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Welltek Engineering of Grygla will receive assistance for its new building under construction through state loans totaling $100,000.

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Nature area proposal gets cool reception from council

A proposal to turn 20 acres of school property into a nature area that would provide wildlife habitat, an outdoor learning area and a community walking trail, received a cool reception from the Thief River Falls city council Thursday night. The first step in the proposal, the plugging of a drainage ditch, could cause severe problems for nearby residential areas.

City Council Representative Jean Heinrichs was complementary of the proposal at a city council meeting Thursday night when she said the whole concept was fantastic but wanted to know how much money there were looking for or whether in-kind service was acceptable.

Ron Lindberg, public works director, noted kindly, that it was not advisable to block a drainage ditch. It could cause all kinds of problems that would have an adverse impact upon a nearby residential area.

Mayor Bob Reese restated the general consensus of the city council when he said they had some serious reservations.

City Representative Milt Burstad said he liked the idea, but they must understand that the ditch and drainage system must be maintained.

City Representative Ken Schmalz questioned the value of the project to the city. He said he didn't think the city wanted to get directly into the education business.

City Representative Frank Hamerlinck said that by getting involved it might pay off in other dividends later.

Lindberg said it was clear to him that more thought needed to be put into the project and sharing of a master plan for the area with school district representatives would be a good idea.

The request specifically stated, "We are asking organizations such as yours to commit a total of $1,000 to $10,000 to this project which may be matched by a grant from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources." They were asked to respond by January 5.

At the end of discussion, the council didn't turn down the request but approved a resolution directing Ron Lindberg to reply to their request and referred the matter to the public works department.

The City council has approved recommended council committee assignments for 1996 and 1997. The new committee assignments would be effective January 1. On the administrative services committee will be Frank Hamerlinck as chairman, Don Barron, Mayor Reese, and Milt Burstad. On the park and recreation and public safety committee will be Dale Wennberg as chairman of public safety, and Dave Carlson as chairman of park and recreation, Frank Hamerlinck, and Jean Heinrichs. On the public works committee will be Milt Burstad as chairman, Dale Wennberg, Ken Schmaltz, and Dave Carlson. On the utilities committee will be Don Barron as chairman, Jean Heinrichs, Ken Schmaltz, and Mayor Reeve. A labor, ad hoc committee, consisting of Jean Heinrichs and Frank Hamerlinck was also created.

If residents are contemplating requests for water, sewer, or street improvements, they are being asked to contact Public Works Director Ron Lindberg prior to January 9.

A schedule for the 1996 street and utilities improvements was accepted by the council Thursday

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Edgar and Hannah Hetteen (left) were recognized as the first Thief River Falls centennial honorees at the kickoff party Monday, January 1, at the National Guard armory. Mayor Bob Reeva presented the award plaque. Hetteen came to Thief River Falls from Roseau 35 years ago and founded Arctic Enterprises, the snowmobile manufacturing company which now is one of the city's major employers. The presentation was made in conjunction with the centennial's January theme of "Celebrate Snow."

1996 legislative issues discussed with legislators

Thief River Falls City Council met with Senator LeRoy Stumpf and Representative Tim Finseth Thursday night to informally discuss the upcoming 1996 legislative session and specific concern of the City of Thief River Falls.

City representatives had several concerns to share, although Sen. LeRoy Stumpf revealed a concern related to him by a local citizen. Stumpf explained that he had been asked to draft legislation similar to a 1995 law granting apartments of four units or more in communities of 5,000 or under, which were located outside the metro area and not with a certain distance of larger cities, a special market rate of 2.3 per cent. It has been proposed that it be extended to communities of 10,000 or under. The result would be to give apartment owners a property tax break. Stumpf said he isn't sure whether there would be much opposition.

Stumpf said that in terms of Thief River Falls, he thought it would mean a shift of about $30,000.

(The shift would be to other classifications.)

Roger DeLap, city administrator, confirmed that other classifications would absorb the rest of the taxes. Businesses and manufacturing concerns would absorb the brunt of the tax shift because of the way property taxes are structured in Minnesota.

Stumpf said the county had passed a resolution in support, but wasn't sure whether the subject had been discussed by the city.

Several council representatives said this was the first time they had been made aware of the proposal.

Council Representative Don Barron suggested that it might make a connection between the manufacturer seeking to attract employees, and their need for affordable housing.

Don Stewart, community development director, asked whether he was suggesting that rents will drop if the legislation is approved? He also noted that as an incentive to build, he said, it remains problematic.

Other issues were discussed, including hope for property tax reform.

"It's anybody's guess at this time," said Rep. Finseth.

Stumpf said he had heard that there might be something on the ballot next fall. He had other concerns, however, such as educational funding and a possible sales tax extension to items currently excluded from sales tax.

Annexation and truth-in-taxation were also discussed. Stumpf said he wonders whether it should continue. If it's purpose was to gain public input, it has failed. No one attends these meetings, he said.

(In fact, no one attended the county board truth-in-taxation hearing, and only two people attended the city council truth-in-taxation hearing.)

Mayor Bob Reeve said that it hasn't done what it intended to do.

Mayor Reese asked how the city council could help Sen. Stumpf and Rep. Finseth do their job.

Rep. Finseth said that they should continue to keep sending letters and faxes when issues arise that affect them.

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Arts council offers grants for activities

Applications for grants in literary, performing and visual arts are being accepted by the arts council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission through Feb. 1, 1996.

Organizations may apply for a maximum of $2,500 in matching funds per grant and each organization may receive up to $3,500 in grant funds annually. Production assistance grants are also available for the creation, performance or exhibition of arts. Sponsorship grants provide funds to host guest artists or touring groups.

Under the small arts grant program, organizations may apply for up to $500 in matching funds for the production or sponsorship of arts events of approximately $1,000 in total costs.

Public schools are eligible to receive arts education grants in visual, performing or literary arts for projects such as conducting an artist-in-residence program, hosting a visiting artist, conducting workshops for students and/or teachers and other activities.

Application materials for all the grant programs are available from Mara Lunde, Arts Council Director, NWRDC, 115 South Main, Warren, MN 56762, phone 218-745-6733.

Thief River Falls SnoDrifters snowmobile club was recognized as a Thief River Falls centennial honoree Monday at the kickoff party held in the National Guard armory. Club president Jeff Hitland accepted the plaque from committee member Deb Zak.

Plummer writers recognized

Winners of the creative writing contest in the Plummer school district have been announced by the sponsoring National Honor Society and Pershing high school chapter of Students Against Drunk Driving.

Grand prize winners receiving a $5 gift certificate from the Plummer Recreation Center were Tyler Holmes, Megan Bruno, Jordan Juneau, Tiffany Malwitz, Bethany Mages, Brittany Berberich, Kelley Zimpel, Jennifer McMullen, Tiffany Holmes, Stephanie Berberich, Jolene Seibel, Mike Hanson, Laurel Hagge, Joe Linder, Catherine Rosten, Derick Vettleson and Stephanie Hanson.

Receiving free pop and a game certificate at the recreation center for their entries were Kirsten Hagge, Ryan Fisher, Amanda Schmitz, John Hagen, Tori Kvasager, Matthew Olson, Nick Brustad, Kristen Vanek, Ashley Konickson, Caleb Jacobson, Justin Aaklius, Jason Anderson, Kelley Boucher, Jenny Furtman, Dustin Gustafson and David Hesse;

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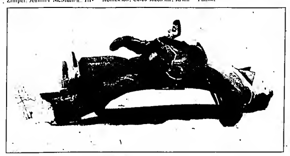

At the bottom of the hill, a little meditation is sometimes required before making that long hike back to the top. This action (or lack thereof) is from the Thief River Falls centennial kickoff sliding and outdoor party Monday, New Year's Day, at the National Guard armory area.

Power outage in TRF puts new year on hold

A breaker relay failure at the Thief River Falls inter-connect station located east of Thief River Falls did not operate fast enough to clear for a fault Tuesday morning, January 2. The failure resulted in a power outage for much of Thief River Falls and the surrounding area, according to a spokesperson for Minnkota Power.

The spokesperson said the reason it took so long is because they had to send someone out to the site to clear a relay. He said he didn't have any idea what the fault was, but didn't anticipate any further problems. The outage is still being investigated.

Thief River Falls Superintendent Arlo Rude said there was no collateral damage to local systems because of the outage. He didn't have any idea what caused the relay failure. He said they had just rerouted connections to other substations when full power was restored.

Power was out in Thief River Falls and the surrounding area for an hour or more in some locations. In other locations power was restored within a matter of minutes.

Legion's Mid-Winter Conference set in TRF January 12th and 13th

Annual Mid-Winter Conference of the Ninth District American Legion and Auxiliary is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, January 12 and 13, at the American Legion club rooms and city auditorium in Thief River Falls. Post and Auxiliary Unit 117 of Thief River Falls will host the event.

Tom Matejka of Breckenridge, Ninth District commander, and Beverly Johnson, Warren, Ninth District president, will preside at the Legion and Auxiliary business sessions.

Special guests at the conference will be Department Commander Virgil Persing, who will visit the conference on Friday, and the Ninth District Legion Band, which will perform at the noon luncheon on Saturday as well as at the Saturday afternoon conference sessions.

Executive boards of both the Legion and Auxiliary will meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion club rooms. Regular dining room menu of the Legion club will be available beginning at 5 p.m. Registration will be held at the club on Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 8 to 10 a.m. The $12 registration fee will include the noon meal Saturday.

American Legion conference sessions will start at 9 a.m. Saturday in the club rooms and sessions of the Auxiliary will begin at the same time at the city auditorium located in the block north of the club rooms.

A special invitation has been extended to all American Legion and Auxiliary unit members in the Ninth District by the host organizations to attend the conference. Housing is available at several community motels and assistance can be received by contacting Larry Mulstad, Post 117 Commander, Robert Reese or Gerald Odegaard, committee co-chairmen; or Annabelle Cuppett or Sharon Odegaard, unit coordinators.

Rural Life Outreach seeks to help area farmers

(Editor's Note: Rural Life Outreach is a joint mission under Catholic and Lutheran sponsorship and headquartered in Crookston. The following article was written by the outreach worker serving this area.)

by Willard Brunelle
Outreach Worker

Many area businesses and farmers have experienced stressful financial problems during the past three years of weather related disasters. Even though some of the grain prices are up, nearly all crops have been yielding from 10 per cent to 50 per cent of normal yields. This is due to weather related scab vomitoxin and other diseases.

Increased costs of inputs have taken a toll on raising these crops economically with good production. Fertilizer has gone up about 25 per cent on some blends. Chemicals did not work in many situations because of the weather and crops needed to be sprayed again. Not only did this increase input costs, but in many cases the second application was still not effective. Harvesting and working in the mud is an added expense.

We have seen other additional expenses due to an increase in real estate taxes (up to 50 per cent in some cases), insurance, machinery repairs, payback of deficiency payments, etc. In the same time period all of the livestock prices have gone down 20 to 30 per cent.

Therefore, many family farms and agri-businesses have lost hundreds of thousands of dollars during the past three years. Many of the accounts receivable of local businesses, land payments, rent payments and operating loans may not be paid back in full. This does not include family living; this only deals with the income and expenses of the farm or business.

One of the resulting effects of this situation in our area has been to merge businesses. Many farmers and businesses are being bought out by larger businesses located out of the area. There seems to be a shift in attitude going back to the "bigger is better" concept. Without local ownership, often the bottom line of profit becomes more important than the people it serves.

As family farmers and businesses are forced to quit, in some cases larger conglomerates have already and will continue to buy out the family farms and businesses. Families will leave the area in order to find jobs. This causes the ripple effect, so we lose more jobs and people and that situation will compound the hurt to our communities, schools, churches and local businesses.

The average citizen needs to understand and be aware of the rural economic conditions that face our farm families and businesses. As Christian caring individuals we need to listen and help these hurting families in time of need. In order to maintain healthy communities, we need to work together to help and encourage these families to make decisions for the future.

The Rural Life Outreach program recommends meeting early with lenders. This early intervention can bring more ideas, creative alternatives and new answers into the situation. As outreach workers we provide one-to-one support to family farmers and businesses under stress due to inclement weather. We coordinate with all agencies and a variety of programs, such as family communications, food, emergency funds, Christmas toys and others.

Our main objective is to work with stress and depression, in order to prevent serious situations—such as suicide attempts—from developing. This is accomplished through a referral system with agencies. There is no charge for this service and names are held confidential.

People in need of help in this area are urged to call me at home. My number is 218-281-3154.

Farm income and spending continue rise

Banker's estimates of farm income and household and capital spending are up markedly from late spring, and most expect these increases to persist into 1996, according to a survey of 122 agricultural bankers responding to a November survey by the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

While overall financial conditions in agriculture are below normal, particularly for cattle producers, the situation as the year ends is better than in the second and third quarters. Loan volumes showed little change and interest rates continued on a downward path, while cropland prices rose 2 to 4 percentage points.

In Minnesota, bankers' estimates of farm income and spending continued to rise. Eighty-five per cent rated fourth quarter income as normal or above, with improvement expected into the next quarter. Farm spending on household and capital items is described, on average, at above usual levels. Improved incomes are adding vigor to loan repayments; about 32 per cent of bankers rated them as somewhat above normal. Feeder livestock and real estate loan volumes are below usual levels, while general operating and non-machinery intermediate loans are described as normal. Machinery loans are slightly slower than usual, but expected to improve slightly in the next quarter. Land prices are unchanged from the prior two quarters.

The complete survey results will appear in the January 1996 issue of the fedgazette, a quarterly business and economics publication of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

Snowmobiles from past race in Pequot Lakes

Speeds of up to 18 miles per hour are expected as the Pequot Lakes Area Lions club takes a step backward to host the Ancient Runner Antique Snowmobile Race and Rendezvous January 19-21, 1996.

Promoters say the event will "showcase the day when the bogie wheels on Arctic Cats were actually wheelbarrow tires." Races will be run on oval, straight drag and reverse. Snowmobiles manufactured in 1968 and newer are welcome to be displayed but can not enter races "as they are too fast for crowd safety."

Special events will include an egg on a spoon race, trophies for best original and best restored antique snowmobiles and a snowmobile auction as well as a dinner and awards program.

To register an old snowmobile for racing, call Dave Guenther at 218-543-4146. For lodging information, call 1-800-950-0291.

Academic Boosters group meets today

Academic Boosters are scheduled to meet today (Wednesday, January 3) at 12 noon at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Advisor Patti Johnson will speak on the Lincoln high school Envirothon team.

Pace Tone and Fitness opens

Desirae Hapka has always loved aerobics and fitness for herself and now she owns facilities which provide fitness programs for others. Most recent is Pace Tone & Fitness which is now open in the former Culligan building at the corner of Horace Avenue and Third Street.

The business offers a structured 30-minute workout which uses various equipment at a number of stations in rotation to increase heart rate and burn body fat, Hapka said. Much of the equipment is hydraulic and permits 10 people of varied ages and fitness levels to participate in the same class at the same time.

In the 30-minute program, class members rotate from one exercise or piece of equipment to the next at 30-second intervals and repeat the rotation three times during the half hour. Lessons are instructor-led with music provided—of the type preferred by the class members. A three-month or longer commitment is necessary for each class.

Pace will offer seven to 10 classes per day, beginning at 6:30 a.m. and concluding at 6:45 p.m. Monday through Friday with three classes on Saturday morning. The schedule is arranged to permit workouts during the noon hour and after office hours.

While Desirae lives in Grand Forks, she will be at her business here three days a week. Becky Swangler has been hired as coordinator and there are 16 part-time employees. The business will offer day care during workout sessions and has changing rooms but no showers.

It is recommended that persons signing up for the program participate three times a week. Cost is $90 for a three-month program, $28 per month for six months and $24 per month for 12 months. Those joining for 12 months have the option of taking three months off and still retaining their class place.

Desirae is the daughter of Gerald and Jean Helle of rural Thief River Falls. She is a graduate of Central Valley high school at Reynolds, ND, where she was involved in basketball, track and cheerleading. She has been a dance instructor in addition to her fitness work, owns Med-Vue Health Club and Dust Busters cleaning service in Grand Forks, ND, and has a 12-year-old son Dustin.

This is a free week at Pace. Call 681-6540 for more information or to sign up for a class.

Pace Tone & Fitness is having a free week to open its program in the former Culligan building at the corner of Horace Avenue and Third Street in Thief River Falls. Owner Desirae Hapke is shown with some of the equipment used in the 30-minute program.

Dennis DeMers, executive director of the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council at Crookston, says ridership continues to increase on the Heartland Express. The public bus service is available on six buses in Polk, Norman, Red Lake, Pennington and Marshall counties.

Desirae Hapka is shown in her office at Pace Tone & Fitness in Thief River Falls. She also owns Med-Vue Health Club, an all-women's exercise facility in Grand Forks, ND, and Dust Busters cleaning service. Desirae is the daughter of Gerald and Jean Helle of Thief River Falls.

Norwest ranks high in small business loans among banks

Norwest Corporation ranks among the nation's top five small business lenders, according to an annual *American Banker* survey, notes Roger Reuter, president of Norwest Bank in Thief River Falls.

The local bank is an affiliate of Norwest Bank Minnesota West, N.A., which provides a number of banking services through seven offices in northwestern Minnesota.

Small business loans made by Norwest Banks in 15 states totaled $3.1 billion as of June 30, 1995. Forty-six per cent of its commercial-industrial portfolio was in loans of less than $1 million, which are generally categorized as small business loans.

"We're pleased to be a national leader in serving the needs of small businesses, the fastest growing segment of the economy," Reuter said. "We have introduced new products to meet small businesses' needs in the future."

Bus service has increase in use

Loss of commercial bus service throughout much of northwestern Minnesota has resulted in increased use of the Tri-Valley Heartland Express, according to Dennis DeMers, executive director of Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc., which administers the state and federally subsidized bus service.

"We've been working throughout 1995 to get more information to the public on how to arrange for a ride, where the bus stops and how much a ride will cost," he said. "Since our buses have always been accessible, we really are available to everyone."

Schedules for the Heartland Express fleet of six buses are available from community centers, post offices and health care agencies throughout the area. Newspapers and radio stations also carry bus schedule information and people may call toll-free 1-800-584-7020 for schedule information or look in the yellow pages of area telephone books under the heading "Bus."

Heartland Express bus service is available to all riders with no income guidelines. Cost to ride in-town buses is 75 cents per stop or $1.50 round trip. City-to-city riders are charged by the mile with most trips under $5. To reserve a place on the bus, call the 800 number listed above one day ahead of the ride date.

Minnesota 4-H cookbook for sale at extension office

"Minnesota 4-H Recipes," a collection of 300 selected recipes and original art work, is available at a special price from the Pennington county extension office in Thief River Falls.

The book may be ordered by mail from the Minnesota 4-H Federation at the suggested retail price of $12.95 plus $2.50 shipping and handling for a total of $15.45. Those who stop by the extension office in Thief River Falls and pick one up will pay only $10. Supply on hand is limited.

The 208-page book includes 10 chapters of favorite recipes selected by the publishers from more than 2,100 recipes submitted. Chapter titles are Kids Kitchen; Appetizers; Snacks & Beverages; Soups, Salads & Sandwiches; Main Dishes; Ethnic Dishes; Brunches; Breakfasts & Bread; Vegetables & Side Dishes; Candies & Cookies; Desserts and Cooking for a Crowd.

Proceeds from the cookbook are used to help fund the small grants program of the Minnesota 4-H Foundation to encourage activities that link youths and adults. Since 1984 the program has made more than 260 awards, ranging from $100 to $2,500, touching the lives of more than 28,000 youths.

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For More Information Call 800-959-6282; or 681-0793

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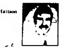
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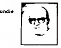
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Little Brother and Sister Program changes the lives of children and adults

Elizabeth Ott
Times Reporter

Kids today need positive role models to help them develop into happy, healthy adults. But some kids are raised in situations where they aren't able to spend quality time with an adult. That's where programs like the Little Brother/Little Sister help. The Little Brother/Little Sister program was developed to provide positive role models for children in one-on-one relationships.

The Little Brother/Little Sister program in Thief River Falls has been pairing up children and adult friends for over ten years. Most of the children in the program are from single-parent households, but they don't have to be. The only requirement a child must meet is that a parent register the child for the program.

Children ages four to 14 are paired with an adult of the same gender. The pairs are matched according to similar interests and only with parental approval. Some children who enter the program at a young age stay with the program until age 18. According to Community Education Director Jane Mattson, the relationships between the children and their adult friends "really blossom."

To qualify as a big brother or sister a person must be 18 years of age or older, they must be mature, stable, responsible and preferably have a driver's license. Applicants go through a screening process, including a background check. The applicant also has an interview with the coordinator and the screening committee. Finally, the applicant meets with the child's parents or parent for final approval. Those interested in volunteering should call the Community Education office at 681-8740.

During the application process, the adult learns what is and is not expected of him or her. For instance, the adult is expected to cover expenses during an activity, but is not responsible for legal, medical, financial or educational responsibilities for the youth. The program coordinator stresses that it is not how much money is spent on the child, but the quality of time spent with him or her.

The program encourages the pairs to spend one-on-one time together at least once a week. Group activities are also scheduled for members of the program, but it is during the one-to-one time that the relationship between the child and adult can really grow and develop. The program suggests simple things like a nature walk, ice skating or going to the library together. One pair in the local program enjoys gardening together.

The program is very rewarding for both adults and kids alike, but it is also a commitment. When considering whether or not to become a big brother or sister, a person needs to consider his or her lifestyle. Meeting for two to four hours each week, for one year is a big draw on a person's time. Mattson and program coordinator Bev Rupprecht both say that they would rather not have applicants who won't be able to stick with the program. All the time and effort that goes into screening applicants is, of course, for the protection of the children.

"What these children don't need is a rejection," said Rupprecht.

There are currently 30 active pairings in the local Little Brother/Little Sister program. Those who are currently involved as big brothers and sisters encourage others to join.

Jean Heinrichs says the program is a positive experience for both people—the child and the adult. She believes every child needs a relationship with an adult outside the immediate family.

"Every child needs a mentor," say Heinrichs. "You can't do something for everybody but you can make a difference for one child."

Bob Reed has been a big brother for two years. In that time he has seen his little brother come out of his shell.

"He's not uncomfortable in a group like he was before, he becomes involved now," says Reed.

He says it is interesting to see his brother change. He didn't realize how his brother had grown until he recently reflected on the beginning of their relationship.

Bob says he joined the program after a friend asked him to consider being a big brother. All four of his children were grown so he decided he would try it. He says it has "worked out real well."

Bob and his little brother go skating, boating, fishing and bicycling together. He says the weekly meetings and group events are something to which he looks forward.

"It's a rewarding experience," he says. "You get the satisfaction of helping someone develop."

Carol Johnson has a little sister and her husband Curt has a little brother. They enjoy taking the children to the hunting shack or to the lake. They also find time for simple things like going for walks or playing board games.

"I think its a really fulfilling program," said Carol. "It just makes you feel good to do simple things."

The program is dependent upon grants and donations to keep running. Mattson said they are "blessed" with United Way funds each year. She also explained that there are many grants to begin a program, but few to help it continue to run.

The community is very responsive to requests for financial support for the program. The program recently received a $1,000 grant from US West for special events. They also received a $1,500 donation from the VFW in Thief River Falls and $500 from the Legion in Thief River Falls.

Before Christmas K-mart opened their doors early one morning and invited the local little brothers and sisters for a shopping spree with their big brother or sister. Each child was given $25 with which to buy gifts for his or her family. After the shopping spree many of the children and their adult friends went for breakfast together or went home to wrap presents. The shopping trip was important, explained Mattson, because it gave the children an opportunity to give instead of receive.

Little brothers and sisters are also invited to participate in social situations that they may never experience. Some of the children in the program had never put on a pair of skates until they attended a LB/LS skating party. Every year Rupprecht hosts a sit-down holiday dinner, something many of the children have never experienced.

After 10 years in the program Bev Rupprecht has decided it's time for something new. She will be leaving the program and starting a new job next week. She says of her experience with the program, "It has been fun."

The program is always accepting volunteers. Big brothers are always in demand. There are usually seven to 10 children on a waiting list for big brothers or sisters, most of them boys. The program currently has a waiting list of seven boys. Volunteers need no special training or education. They come from all walks of life, all backgrounds and education levels, but they all share one common interest: helping children.

Thief River Falls Area
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

Blood Sugar Screening from 10 to 11 a.m. at Inter-County Nursing Service in Thief River Falls.

UMYF for grades 6-12 meets at United Methodist Church from 3-7 p.m. Transportation is provided from FMS.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Zion Leisure Fellowship meets at 2 p.m. at the church.

Thursday

TRF Sports Boosters at noon at the Elks Club, guest speakers are from the TRFAHA.

Coffee Break at Crossroads from 3-4 p.m. in Rm 108 at NCTC. This week's topic is problem solving.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Fibromyalgia/CFS support group meets at 6:30 p.m. at the library.

Senior Dance at the Heritage Center from 7-10 p.m. Music by Pony Express.

Friday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the hospital.

Saturday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

AAUW Scholarship Brunch at 10 a.m. at Nancy Tofte's home. Bring a mug and invite a guest.

Sunday

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the hospital at 8 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday

Praise Through Play at United Methodist Church from 3 to 5 p.m. Call 681-4388 for transportation.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Family and Friends support group meets at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren at 10 a.m.

School Board Meeting

Senior Meal at the Heritage Center is a pork chop diner at 5:30.

Tuesday

Grief Support Group at United Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call Northland Community Hospice 681-6189.

Abuse Survivors Support Group meets from 5:3-7:30 in Thief River Falls. Call 681-5557 or 1-800-660-6667 for questions and to register.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the hospital.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

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Dean Dokkin snow sculpture contest planned

Application forms for the 1996 Dean Dokkin Memorial Snow sculpture contest are available at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. This year's contest is being held during the Sno-Drifters' Ironman 250 race January 27-28 and as part of the Thief River Falls Centennial.

There is no particular theme when building the sculptures this year, however, there are a few rules to follow:

- Pre-register yourself or team by filling out the entry form at the Chamber of Commerce office or at KTRF radio by January 23, 1996;
- Complete the sculpture by 4 p.m. Friday, January 26;
- Sculptures must be made entirely of snow (coloring or painting is acceptable).

Judging will take place and winners will be announced as part of the Ironman 250 race. First place will receive $750, second $500, and third $250.

Winners can pick up checks immediately following the Sunday race at the Best Western.

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Efteland and Cameron to wed

Kim Efteland and Troy Cameron are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Gail LaFontaine of Bagley and Curt Efteland of Thief River Falls. She is a 1990 graduate of Bagley High School. The groom-to-be is the son of Bud and Sharon Cameron of Thief River Falls and a 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School.

A May 4 wedding is planned at Abundant Life Church in Thief River Falls.

Two study group leader training sessions in January

The public is invited to attend the Marshall County Extension Home Study Groups' Leader training sessions to be held in January in two locations. The title of this month's lesson is "Let's Beat Those Wintertime Blues." Guest presenter will be Dr. Steven Olson from the Northwest Mental Health Center in Crookston.

Wintertime depression is common during the cold months when people are more confined and unable to be out and about. Dr. Olson will address the symptoms and possible solutions for dealing with wintertime blues.

Sessions will be held in Holt on Monday, January 8 at 1:30 p.m. at Nazareth Lutheran Church and Thursday, January 11 at 2 p.m. in Warren in the community room of the First American Bank. Program coordinator Linda Gornowicz invites everyone to come and hear Dr. Olson's presentation and learn to beat those wintertime blues.

Zion Leisure to meet January 3

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 3. The program will be presented by Pastor Henry Moyer on Christmas in India and celebration around the tree.

ON MY MIND
Kim Chadwick-Quade

Charge It!

They came emblazoned with words like "Guaranteed Savings," "Pre-Approved," "No Annual Fee," "Last Chance," "Immediate Cash," "For A Limited Time," "Up To $20,000 Credit Line," "Congratulations," "Generous Credit Line," "Shopper's Edge," "How To Save Hundreds On Credit Card Interest," and "5.9 %."

In all, 49 credit card offers landed in our mailbox during a five month period. (They should have landed in the garbage.) Keep in mind that these were the ones that *really looked like credit card offers* and the ones I remembered to save. Some others may have slipped, unnoticed, into the trash.

After chucking many more of these in earlier months, and thus increasing my garbage bag usage by 50 percent, I decided to conduct my own not-so-scientific experiment. The process: I would save all the offers for a certain time period, see how many I collected, be astonished at the outrageous numbers, determine how much credit I might have been allowed, and then giggle.

I can tell you, after the total, that my family and I could have financed Santa's toy operation this year with all the credit we were offered.

First, my husband won the contest for receiving the most plastic money applications – 28. There were 12 variations of Visa, seven MasterCards, two Peoples, one Capital Cash, one Amoco, one Chase, one Discover, one American Express, one Chemical Bank, and one Cash Access. He could have thrown quite a party with his $212,300 in credit.

I received 21 offers: nine variations of Visa, five Citibank, four American Express, one Chemical, one AT&T Universal Card, and one JCPenney. The grand total came to $203,000. Mall of America, here I come!

As a couple, we racked up more than $400,000. It's almost like winning the lottery. Sort of. Hey, we could buy a car. Actually about 40 Cavaliers or 10 Cadillacs or two Lamborghinis or half of a Rolls Royce.

Most of the literature assured me that I was "pre-approved." Obviously these people, 21 of them, don't realize that I'm not really employed outside the home. I guess with the interest they charge they don't care how long it takes to pay it back.

Maybe I received so many offers because my name was spelled differently almost every time. I don't think there's a problem with my name. It's simple: Kim Chadwick-Quade. But the mail was addressed to any and every variation of my name: Kim C. Quade, Kimberly J. Quade, Kimberly J. Chadwick, K J Chadwickquade, Kim J. Chadwick, Kim J Chadwickquade, and Kimberly J Chadwick-Quade. Wow, I feel like I'm on the "10 Most Wanted List" with all these aliases. (I could be if I maxed out all of these cards.)

To be not-so-scientifically correct, I could have followed through with my experiment by sending the applications in to see how much they'll actually give me. But that would take the fun out of speculating.

Now that my experiment is concluded, there's a clear result: We receive WAY too many credit card offers that increase my garbage costs that one day I'll be able to charge on all of those cards.

Family & friends support group to meet January 8

The Family and Friends support group will meet Monday, January 8 from 10-11:30 a.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 220 West Johnson Avenue, Warren. This meeting is for family members and friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons. Many of the members have a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or other related disorder. Individuals with a loved one in a nursing home are welcome.

For more information, contact Julie Osmondson at 1-800-587-4240 or 218-681-4240, ext 339.

Moeller and Pool to marry

Mary Moeller and Brett Poole are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Edwin Moeller of Apple Valley. She is a 1976 graduate of Rosemount High School and is employed at Penn Mutual Life Insurance. Her fiance is the son of Munro and Jones Poole of Thief River Falls. He is a 19[illegible] graduate of Lincoln High School and was employed at Northwest Medical Center [illegible]

A January [illegible] wedding is planned at St. [illegible] Catholic Church in [illegible] with a reception to follow at the Rosemount VFW Club.

Lee appointed American Family Insurance agent

Diane Lee of Thief River Falls has been appointed a full-time agent for American Family Insurance Group in the Thief River Falls area. She opened the agency at 1571 Highway 59 South on August 1. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Lee has been a Thief River Falls resident for over 25 years. She is actively involved in the local 4-H program, and co-treasurer of the St. Pauli Evangelical Lutheran church. She also serves as director at large for the Pennington County Fair Board.

Her husband David Lee, also from Thief River Falls and a graduate of the Technical College at Brainerd, is currently working for Evergreen Implement of Thief River Falls. They have two children, Tiffany, age 15, and Ryan, age 9.

Diane Lee

Holt Keenagers will meet Jan 12

Holt Keenagers will meet Friday, January 12 with potluck dinner served at noon at the Holt Community Center. January birthdays will be celebrated with cake and ice cream.

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BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following birth since last week's edition of The Times.

• On December 21, a baby girl was born to Dwayne and Denene Myers of Viking. She has been named Taylor Teresa.

Bridal shower for Kris Peters on January 7

There will be a bridal shower for Kris Peters, bride-to-be of Elliot Baker, on Sunday, January 7 at Zion Lutheran Church of Viking at 2 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Please bring a favorite recipe to pass along to Kris.

Evening meal at Heritage Center

There will be an evening senior meal at the Heritage Center at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, January 8. A pork-chop dinner will be served. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

Senior dance at Heritage Center

There will be a senior dance at the Heritage Center on Thursday, January 4 from 7-10 p.m. Music will be by Pony Express. All senior citizens are welcome.

High school instructors Eric Melcher of Tri-County high school in Karlstad and Robb Brown (left) of Goodridge high school, attended a recent workshop in Thief River Falls on college credit for high school construction trades courses.

Jerry & Lisa Thompson have a baby girl

Grace Elizabeth Thompson was born November 27 at Aurora, CO weighing seven pounds, 10 ounces. She is the daughter of Jerry and Lisa Thompson of Aurora, CO, formerly of Thief River Falls. Proud grandparents of Grace are Kenneth and Tressie Noreen of St. Hilaire and Leah Thompson of Thief River Falls.

Shower for Karen Wikstrom and baby

There will be a baby shower for Karen Wikstrom and daughter Amber on Saturday, January 6 at 10 a.m. at the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church. All friends and family are welcome.

Colleges look at Tech Prep in high schools

"Not only is tech prep changing how students prepare for college, but how colleges look at technical preparation in high school," states Murray Turner, director of the Pine to Prairie Tech Prep Consortium, a coalition of 11 northwestern Minnesota high schools headquartered in Red Lake Falls.

Turner recently arranged a meeting of high school trade and industrial teachers from throughout northwestern Minnesota and college instructors representing Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls and the four campuses (Bemidji, Detroit Lakes, Moorhead and East Grand Forks) of Northwest Technical College.

"We were able to negotiate contracts for courses in business and health occupations last year," he said, "and we're hoping to have similar success this year with trade and industrial classes."

Turner says advanced standing—giving high school students college credit for courses taken in high school—is an incentive for high school students to consider technical careers and begin planning early.

"We want to encourage more students to look at technical choices and advanced standing in a bonus," Turner said. "Under the program—called a seamless two plus two—students can work out a four-year program beginning in their junior year of high school. Students get some college credit for their high school work, plus two years of technical college for a full degree."

Turner said high school tech prep courses in construction, automotive and welding could carry college credit before the beginning of the next school year.

"Discussions with Northland Community and Technical College and the campuses of Northwest Technical College have gone well," he said. "They recognize the quality level of instruction happening in our high schools and seem willing to credit those students with what they've already learned."

Technical careers make up the fastest growing work fields in the United States, Turner said, and businesses are actively looking for skilled graduates. Salaries can compete with jobs traditionally requiring a four-year liberal arts degree.

Tech prep is a national program that started because businesses were not getting what they wanted in employees—persons who were skilled communicators, mathematicians and science technicians. Making that change starts in high school.

"Technical colleges are colleges, too," Turner said, "and technical careers can offer all the benefits of salary, job quality, promotion and stability that other professional employment can provide."

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Christmas is Over, But...

It is always a sad chore to dismantle the Christmas tree and take it out to the trash. I know it must be done soon after Christmas because of the danger of fire, but it seems like such a final thing. It means that Christmas is over.

New Year's eve day I took down my large real tree and also the three other smaller decorated trees I had scattered throughout the house. Because I planned on organizing my decorations this year, I figured I could at least put the lights and tree trim in some sort of order and get into labeled boxes, and I did.

But the house looked so empty without some sparkling lights.

Every year I try to prolong Christmas by leaving everything else up--my cheery Christmas curtains, the Christmas quilt and afghan and all of the cute little Christmas decorations and flowers. This year I decided to put up some little lighted fake trees that have attached lights that I can plug in when I need some cheering up, so now I still have sparkling lights.

I cleaned and refilled my potpourri pot so it still smells like Christmas at my house, even though there is no real tree smell or the scent of baking Christmas cookies and goodies.

I also re-did my nativity scene a little bit ahead of time, packing away the shepherds and sheep and replacing them with the three large camels and glittery kings. Everyone in the scene is standing in front of a glittering little lighted tree, of course.

Christmas is always prolonged in the cookie department, because there are always plenty of leftover Christmas cookies too eat. Actually, I could do without those cookies, because I am munching on them entirely too much and have probably gained back all of the weight I lost in the hustle and bustle of getting ready for Christmas. Doggone.

Even though I still feel like it is Christmas around the house, I know that Christmas is over. The excitement and anticipation are gone and every year I miss it. I think I like the preparation and expectation of the Christmas season, and once it is gone, it just isn't the same.

I have no desire to do anything for next year. I never do. Once Christmas is over, I just don't want to start making gifts or decorations for the next year. It just seems like more fun to do things in the excitement of the days before Christmas rather than afterward, and I will wait until next year to do everything.

I don't know when I will take down all of the Christmas decoration, but I think it will be soon. If I leave them up too long, it won't be as much fun to take them all out again next year, will it?

Awareness is the best way to prevent FAS

The holiday season is a time of year when many people tend to drink a little more alcohol than they do during the rest of the year. Communities Caring for Children program would like to remind women who are nursing, pregnant, or thinking about getting pregnant that indulging in alcohol can be harmful to their babies.

Alcohol use during pregnancy has been shown to cause Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS), a birth defect that causes physical and mental problems in children. Every year there are 1-3 babies per 1000 births born with FAS and 10-30 babies per 1000 births born with Fetal Alcohol Effects (FAE). Babies with FAS can have many of the following symptoms: they do not sit, crawl, walk, or talk at the normal ages; are very small for their age; have a small head; have mental retardation; have heart problems and bone problems. Babies with FAE have the same symptoms but not as many as a child with FAS. Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Effects are 100 per cent preventable, yet there is no cure once a child has it.

Alcohol is also passed in the breastmilk to infants and gives the milk a different taste. As a result, many babies do not want to breast-feed very long at a feeding. This can cause babies to gain weight at a much slower rate than normal and affect his/her brain development and growth patterns.

What can men and women do to prevent FAS and FAE? Both men and women can educate families about the effects of alcohol before, during and after pregnancy. Men can also assist women by not drinking alcohol themselves. There are many nonalcoholic beers and fruit coolers on the market. However, be sure to read the labels. Many "non-alcoholic" drinks have 3-5 per cent alcohol in them. Women can begin to abstain from alcohol three months before becoming pregnant. If a woman is pregnant and has consumed alcohol, she should stop drinking. Studies show that babies have fewer effects from alcohol if mothers stop drinking during pregnancy compared to mothers who drank throughout their pregnancy.

Both the March of Dimes and the National Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists state that since there is no known level of "safe" alcohol consumption during pregnancy, no alcohol use is recommended.

For more information on FAS and FAE or on where to go for help to stop drinking, call LaRue Johnson, RNC, Inter-County Nursing Service, 218-681-5950.

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Trinty Women of the ELCA hold their annual Christmas celebration

The Trinity Lutheran Church Women of the ELCA held their annual Christmas celebration at their December meeting. The theme for the meeting, which was held at the Trinity church dining room, was "Christmas Memories." All women of Trinity were invited and encouraged to bring guests. The dining room was decorated in a Christmas motif and a catered dinner was served. The women were asked to bring a gift to put under the tree for their friends in Las Milpas.

The evening began at 5:30 p.m. with an interlude of Christmas music played on the piano by Marilyn Wigness. A flute medley of Christmas music was presented by Kristen Buckley accompanied by Marilyn Wigness. The Christmas story according to Luke was read by Kathy Olson. Sally Erickson and Sara Blix sang a duet, "Come On, Ring Those Bells" with Sally at the piano.

Idella Samuelson, co-president of the Trinity Women, welcomed the group and led the recitation of the Purpose Statement. The women sang the table grace accompanied by Pauline Hanson on the piano. The dinner was catered by Lillian Rux and and served by several of the men of Trinity, Al Dalen, Ward Sinn, Charles Samuelson and Kermit Kezmitz.

Following the meal, Judy Evenson sang "Away in a Manger" accompanied by Pauline Hanson.

The featured event of the evening was the presentation of "Christmas Memories," original stories written by a number of Trinity Women. These stories were about an event or a favorite memory of Christmas experienced by the author. Each woman who wrote a story received a booklet that contained her story and that of others as well. Every story was unique and interesting.

These true-life stories were edited by Dr. Diane Drake and provided by Marion Williams, Lynda Turenne, Carol Torgerson, Ludka Simkova (from the Slovak Republic), Idella Samuelson, Lois Larson, Lyn Hermodson, Kip Dalen, Roberta Bauman, Lucy Aasland and an anonymous writer. Those who read the stories aloud were Idella Samuelson, Lucy Aasland, Lynda Turenne, Carol Torgerson, Lyn Hermodson and Roberta Bauman. The evening ended with Christmas caroling led by Judy Evenson, accompanied by Pauline Hanson. Hostesses were the Sarah and Susanna circles. The Dorcas circle was responsible for hospitality.

Idella Samuelson and Lucy Aasland, co-presidents of the Trinity Lutheran Church Women of the ELCA said they were grateful to all those who helped make the meeting successful.

Adam Henney on dean's list at UM—Duluth

Adam Henney, son of Myles and Renee Henney of Thief River Falls and a 1995 graduate of Lincoln high school, has been named to the fall quarter dean's list in the College of Science and Engineering at the University of Minnesota—Duluth.

The top 15 per cent of all students at the college are named to the list. Adam is majoring in biology. His maternal grandparents, Ron and Marie Engen, live in Thief River Falls. His paternal grandmother, Martha Henney, lives in McIntosh.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Ice Cube Art

Now that it is so cold outside, let's bring some of the winter atmosphere into your art projects as well.

You will need:
an ice cube tray,
popsicle sticks,
dry tempera paint,
paper and
water.

In ice cube trays, pour water and freeze a popsicle stick into each compartment. After ice cubes are frozen, sprinkle dry paint onto paper. Use the ice cube as a "brush" and paint beautiful designs. Remember that no water is needed!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need spray bottles, food coloring and water.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Zolotow, Charlotte. When the Wind Stops. When a little boy asks "why does the day have to end?" his mother tells a story of new beginnings and the fact that nothing really ends.

Hess, Debra. Wilson Sat Alone. Wilson makes a wonderful discovery as he becomes friends with a new student in a story that is sure to appeal to any child who has ever felt left out.

VIDEO VARIETY

Barney's Imagination Island. When Barney and crew explore a jungle island, they attempt to show Professor Tinkerputt that good things happen when you share.

**There will be no Storytime until January 24, 1996 at the Thief River Falls public library.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

More on Limit Setting for Children

Last week we discussed some ideas on setting limits for children. Now we would like to consider some guidelines for different ages.

Infants

•Use distraction and substitution as much as possible.

•Babies are incapable of learning by leaving things out and saying "no." If a baby appears to have learned from "no," it is reaction to fear rather than a successful lesson in self-control.

•As much as possible, let the environment be the limit setter, i.e. child-proof extensively.

Toddlers

•Toddlers respond well to face-to-face interaction when setting limits, rather than talking from across the room.

•Continue to child-proof as one of your main methods of limit setting.

•If distraction still works, use it.

•Repetition of limits is critical -- toddlers forget easily.

•Explain limits in short, simple language.

•Start to give choices.

•Begin to add a few simple limits around issues of safety.

Preschoolers

•Talk to your child at eye level rather than talking down to him/her or shouting from another room.

•The number of limits can increase with preschoolers to include some rules for more socially appropriate behavior.

•Praise your child when he/she complies with limits.

When setting limits with children, keep in mind the quality of your interaction with your child and what you want it to be like. Parenting and limit setting can be very demanding, so choose your battles carefully.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

State your expectations in clear simple language before an activity. Praise your child when he/she complies with the limits you have set.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

AAUW Scholarship Brunch on Jan 6

American Association of University Women will meet for brunch on Saturday, January 6 at 10 a.m. at Nancy Tofte's home. Members are asked to bring a wrapped Christmas mug and invite a guest. A $5 brunch donation will go to the Scholarship Fund. For information call Eloda Knutson at 681-5939 or Kim Quade at 681-4465.

Fineline Dancers from Lincoln high school will have their first competition of the season January 6 at an invitational meet in St. Cloud. The dance group is a co-curricular activity at Lincoln high school with Connie Dorn as varsity coach and Jeni Halling as junior varsity coach. Currently ranked eighth in the state, the varsity group will compete in jazz funk and high kick competition in St. Cloud. Members include (left to right), front row, Allison Ramsey, Jasmyne Ramirez and Ludka Simkova; middle row, Jessica Radloff, Missi Kofstad, Tiffany Lee and Wendy Dahl; back row, Angie Haugen, Tiffany Hermanson, Marisa Toren and Denae Weatherford. State competition will be held March 22-25.

Captain of the Fine Line dance team at Lincoln high school this year is Marisa Toren of Middle River, a student in the magnet arts program. She is also the reigning Miss Middle River. The dance team is a new activity in the co-curricular program at Lincoln high school this year.

Lundstrom group to be at auditorium

Lowell Lundstrom and the Lundstrom Singers and Band will be at the Thief River Falls city auditorium Friday through Sunday, January 5-7, at 7 p.m.

For the past 38 years the Lundstroms have conducted interdenominational crusades and rallies across the United States and Canada. Their presentation features traditional and contemporary Christian music and a motivational message.

Lowell Lundstrom has been on radio for 21 years and television for 12 years. He served seven years as president of Trinity Bible College in Ellendale, ND, has written 15 books and 600 Gospel songs and recorded 62 music albums.

Lowell Lundstrom

Admission is free to the evening rallies. There will be a registration fee for a "Lovers for Life" marriage seminar to be offered Saturday, January 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. by Lowell and his wife Connie.

Junior varsity members of the Fine Line dance team at Lincoln high school include the students pictured above. Left to right are, front row, Ashlee Wilson, Stefany Olson, Karle Zblewski, Crystal Grembowski and Abbie Houske; middle row, Jessica Altendorf, Nucona Neadeau, Kia Nyland and Jessica Wilson; back row, Amber Wilson, Joanna Swantek, Cassandra Holthusen and Lindsay Kofstad. The varsity and junior varsity dance lines will perform throughout the school year at athletic and other events. Connie Dorn is the varsity coach with Jeni Halling coaching the junior varsity.

Shelli Pederson on dean's list at St. Paul college

Shelli Pederson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pederson of Thief River Falls, has been named to the fall quarter dean's list at Northwestern College in St. Paul.

Shelli is a senior majoring in elementary education. The dean's list includes students who earn a grade point average of 3.65 or higher.

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Alma Peterson, 86

Thief River Falls — Alma Peterson, 86, died on Friday, December 29 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit.

Services were held on Monday, January 1 at New Life Assembly of God Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Sandy Stevenson officiating. Special music was provided by organist Sandy Selstad with a duet by Erling and Sandy Selstad and solos by Naomi Zak. Selections by the Selstads were "What a Day That Will Be" and "Eastern Gate." Solo selections were "Ten Thousand Years" and "People Need the Lord." Congregational hymns were "Mansion Over the Hilltop" and "Amazing Grace."

Casketbearers were Ervin Strandquist, David Sheridan, Allan Zak, John Flom, Kenneth Berg. Honorary casketbearers were all of Alma's relatives and friends.

Alma Marie Nyhus was born July 19, 1909 in St. Joseph township, Kittson county, to Halvor and Ragnhild Halverson Nyhus. Alma grew up in the Lancaster area and graduated from Lancaster High School in 1927. She attended Moorhead State College and taught rural school in Kittson county for 18 years. Alma later graduated from Moorhead State University and was a librarian in Thief River Falls elementary school for 16 years.

On December 24, 1932 she was united in marriage to A. Albin Lindquist. He passed away April 5, 1953. On July 21, 1972 Alma was united in marriage to H. Arthur Peterson. Arthur passed away on June 26, 1988.

Alma was a member of the New Life Assembly of God Church in Thief River Falls and the 700 club. She enjoyed politics, reading, listening to music and animals, especially her cat. She was always willing to help those in need of emotional and financial support, she also loved the Lord.

Alma is survived by two sisters, Anne Supers of Thief River Falls and Ellen Parsons of Minneapolis, one stepson, Robert Peterson, Thief River Falls, two stepgrandsons, two nieces, five stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, parents and sister Hilda.

Christine "Teen" Berg, 73

Thief River Falls — Christine "Teen" Berg, 73, died on Wednesday, December 27.

Services were on Saturday, December 30 at Belmont Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Interment was in Vining Cemetery, Vining.

Christine Stephens was born on December 31, 1921 in Junction City, KS, the daughter of Grover and Eva (Dickerson) Stephens. She was raised in Junction City and attended school there. She moved to Minnesota in 1939 settling in St. Hilaire. In the early 1940's, she moved to Thief River Falls where she has since lived.

She was united in marriage to James M. Berg on July 22, 1954 in Thief River Falls. She worked for several years as a waitress at the Elks Club in Thief River Falls, retiring in the mid-1980's.

She is survived by her husband James, Thief River Falls; a son Louis Stephens, Gassville, AR; brothers, Robert Stephens, Ilion, NY and Grover R. Stephens, Nashville, TN; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews and grandnieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother Louis and sister Carroll.

Vivian Evelyn Brewer, 74

Thief River Falls — Vivian Evelyn Brewer, 74, died on Wednesday, December 27 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 30 at Black River Lutheran Church with Rev. Terri Cuppett officiating. Music was provided by Ruthie Mosbeck, organist, and Donald Wahlbeck, vocalist. Vocal selections were "I Won't Have to Cross Jordon Alone" and "Amazing Grace."

Casketbearers were Donald Wahlbeck, Jerry Wahlbeck, Melvin Melin, Tom Melin, Robert Pelton and Verat Mosbeck. Interment was in the Black River Cemetery with Belmont Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Vivian Evelyn Melin was born on February 12, 1921 in Polk Centre township, Pennington county, Minnesota, the daughter of Alex and Clara (Wahlbeck) Melin. She grew to adulthood in Polk Center township and graduate from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls in 1940. After high school she moved to Chicago, IL where she worked for the Nabisco Company.

She was united in marriage to Ivan Brewer on June 9, 1962 in Chicago. She retired in the early 1980's and they moved to California. She moved to Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls in 1993.

She is survived by a son Michael Lage, Chicago, IL; a grandson, Anthony Lage, Chicago, IL; a stepdaughter, Jean Darling, Metuchen, NJ, stepson, Gordon Brewer, Newark, DE; half sister, Sylvia Walseth, Thief River Falls and several nieces and nephews.

Minnie Tollefson, 88

McIntosh — Minnie Tollefson, 88, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Thursday, December 28 at McIntosh Manor.

Services were held Tuesday, January 2 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Pastor Todd Peterson officiating. The organist was Wanda Vigness and the vocalist is Solveig Swenson. Vocal selections were "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Amazing Grace." Congregational hymns are Rock of Ages" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Casketbearers were Jorgen Tollefson, Ellsworth Senum, Mike Tollefson, Dennis Byklum, Terry Hasby, Ricky Hasby, Randy Hasby, Roger Johnsrud and Gary Johnsrud. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls with Belmont Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Minnie Bye was born on March 25, 1907 in Espelie township, Marshall county, the daughter of John and Marie (Tangen Hanson) Bye. She grew up in Star township.

She was united in marriage to George Tollefson on November 27, 1927 in Thief River Falls. They lived and farmed in the Goodridge area until 1941 when they bought and lived on a farm at Hazel. In 1954 they moved to Thief River Falls where she worked as a waitress at the Rex Cafe, retiring in 1974. George died in 1967.

She is survived by sons Gordon, Thief River Falls, Harry, Jackson, WI; daughters, Doris Hasby, Hartford, WI, Deloris Johnsrud, Goodridge, 14 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Mabel Oie, St. Paul, Nellie Tveit, Goodridge and Olga Kolstrand, Red Lake Falls.

She is preceded in death by her husband, her parents; a granddaughter Amy; sisters, Minnie, Betsy, Emma and Clara and brothers Henry and Oscar.

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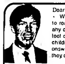
Dear Readers,
• We must realize that children are never too young to react to grief. We grieve because we loved, and any child who is old enough to love is old enough to feel distress when someone dies. In times of crisis, children should be included and their questions answered with honesty, using simple language that they can understand.
Respectfully,
Belmont Funeral Home
Larry Belmont

Lorraine Wojiechowski, 56

Karlstad — Lorraine Wojiechowski, 56, died Thursday, December 28 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Services were Tuesday, January 2 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Greenbush with Fr. Robert Schreiner. Special music was provided by Cynthia Efta.

Casketbearers were Robert, Ronald and Tim Kalinowski, Scott Krolak, Michael Gerdes and Clarence Strom Jr. Interment was at Blessed Sacrament Cemetery, Greenbush.

Lorraine Kalinowski was born March 29, 1939 at Dewey township, Roseau county, rural Greenbush, the daughter of Frank and Verna (Johnson) Kalinowski. She grew up in Dewey township and attended school at Greenbush.

She was united in marriage to Rudy Wojiechowski on October 22, 1956 at Blesses Sacrament Church in Greenbush. They lived at Greenbush and Roseau before moving to Karlstad in 1967 where she has since resided.

She is survived by her husband Rudy, Karlstad; four sons and four daughters, Laurine Carlson, Badger, Rudy Jr., Halma, Pauline Pokrywinski, Drayton, ND, James, Halma, Michael, Greenbush, KayLynn Wojiechowski, Auburn, WA, Joseph, Karlstad and Barbara Wojiechowski, Halma; 12 grandchildren, two brothers, Harry, Seal Beach, CA; one sister Delores Taus, Strathcona.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three children, John, Colleen and Leonard, three sisters and one brother.

Loyal Martin Oistad, 87

Karlstad — Loyal Martin Oistad, 87, died unexpectedly at his home in Karlstad on Sunday morning, December 24.

Services were held on Thursday, December 28 at First Lutheran Church, Karlstad, with Pastors Mary Carol and Cordell Strug. Special music was provided by organist Kathy Englund and Loyal's grandchildren. Congregational hymns were "Oh Come, Oh Come Emmanuel," "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night."

Honorary casketbearers were Palmer Oistad, John Oistad, Gilbert Oistad, Vernon Langaas and Lyle Hansen. Casketbearers were Eric, Peter and Bruce Oistad, Brad Lundeen, Barry Lundeen, Palmer Hallberg, Lynn Johnson and Aaron Lindstrom.

Loyal Oistad was born May 14, 1908 at Strandquist, the son of John and Albertina Fredrickson Oistad. He was baptized and confirmed at the Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist and grew to manhood in the Middle River and Strandquist communities. Loyal graduated from Strandquist High School in 1927.

On October 1, 1932, he was united in marriage to Berenice Swanson at Lancaster. The couple resided at Middle River and Strandquist prior to moving to Karlstad in 1935.

Loyal was the manager of the Karlstad Livestock Shipping Association for many years and also served as Karlstad's mayor for 20 years.

He served on the Karlstad Hospital Board, was a charter member of the Karlstad Lions Club, and managed the Karlstad Pirates Baseball Team for many years. He served on the church council of the Bethel Lutheran Church of Karlstad and on the Kittson County Republican Party for many years. He was clerk of the Karlstad School Board and also was a rural mail carrier for 30 years.

Berenice passed away March 25, 1983 and Loyal continued to make his home in Karlstad.

He is survived by two sons Byron, Buffalo and Leon, Bloomington; one daughter, LaVonne Lundeen, Pelican Rapids; 13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; four brothers, Palmer, John, Ernest and Gilbert, all of Karlstad; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; two sons, Dean and James; four brothers, Richard, Wilbert, Oliver and Herbert and three sisters, Marie, Florence and Palma.

Clara Matilda Letsch, 93

Bigfork — Clara Matilda Letsch, 93, died December 28 at Northern Itasca Nursing Home, Bigfork.

Services will be held on Friday, January 5 at Bigfork Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. with Pastor John Schentsfeldt officiating. Interment will be in Chisholm Cemetery, Chisholm.

Clara was born on December 7, 1902 at Lanesboro. She was raised in Thief River Falls where she attended school. Following school she cooked in a boarding house in Chisholm.

She married Richard Letsch on April 4, 1926 and resided in Chisholm where she worked at interior decorating. She retired in 1972. She moved to Thief River Falls and resided at Skylight Apartments until moving to Bigfork in 1992.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls and enjoyed ceramics, crocheting and rosemaling.

She is survived by two sons, Raymond, Bigfork and Richard, Minneapolis; daughter Lorna Quiser, Houston, TX; brother George Soiney, Thief River Falls; sister Esther Weflin, Tioga, ND; 14 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson and two sisters-in-law Marie Soiney and Maybelle Soiney, both of Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband Richard Jacob Letsch in 1956; son Robert in 1966; daughter Lois Chadwick in 1966; daughter Lorraine Stone in 1985; three sisters and four brothers.

Rev. Theodore J. Weltzin, 84

Watford City, ND — Rev. Theodore J. Weltzin, 84, died Sunday, December 24 at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Nursing Home.

Services were held on Thursday, December 28 at the Farland Lutheran Church, northwest of Watford City, ND with Rev. Kerry Eversole officiating. Interment was at the Farland Cemetery and arrangements were by the Fulkerson Funeral Home.

Pastor Theodore Jorgen (TJ) Weltzin was born in Patent Gate township, McKenzie county near Amegard, ND on April 4, 1911, the son of Hans and Gurine (Raan) Weltzin. He began his education in Rudberg, Numedal, Norway with Nels Ansok as a teacher. After attending school in Rudberg, for a few weeks, he attended elementary school at Farland, ND for five years and one year in Patent Gate. He graduated from high school at Lutheran Bible School, Grand Forks, ND after attending for three and one half years.

He farmed for a year and then attended Augsburg college at Minneapolis for four years and earned his BA degree in 1937. While in college he worked at Christensen's Lunch. He taught school at Landa, ND in 1937 and 1938 and then entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, graduating from there in 1941.

He served five congregations, Deering, Immanuel, Nidaros, Our Saviors and St. Olaf. He served at Deering from July of 1941 to September of 1946. He served Petersburg, Dahlen and Lom in Petersburg, ND from September of 1946 to September 1948. He served Manger, Salem, Vinjle and Nordland at Bottineau, ND from September 1948 to March 1955. From April 1955 to November 1966, he served Zion, Bethlehem, Oak Ridge and Bethesda at Viking. He served at Our Redeemer, Trinity and Pleasant Valley at Puposky from November 1966 to September 1976. From September 1976 to October 1979 he served at Climax and Sand Hill at Climax. He also served at Ringsaker and Grue at Buxton, ND from September 1976 to September 1979. He retired from the ministry in 1979 to Watford City, ND where he farmed until 1992.

TJ is survived by his wife Hanna of Watford, ND; six children, Harald, Clinton, IA, Judi Weltzin, Amegard, ND, Eloise Thorson, St. Paul, Johanna Redin, Parker's Prairie, Clarice Weltzin and Joseph Weltzin, both of Williston, ND, one brother, Alfred, Viroqua, WI and six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brother, John and Severin.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
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Sunday, Vernice Larson accompanied Don and Gail Larson to the Christmas program at the Bethlehem church. Vernice's two grandsons were in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Mylan Ruud of Gatzke and Jean Roppe were Wednesday dinner guests at the Joe and Eunice Novak home.

Sunday after the Christmas program at the Bethlehem church, Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Vivian Sagstuen visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson on Monday forenoon.

Monday evening Lovel Thun of Moorhead visited and lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Della Elseth and Jean Roppe were Sunday luncheon guest of Muriel Nelson.

These three children built an igloo during their holiday spare time. Pictured from left are Jessica Stoltman, 12-year-old daughter of Michelle Stoltman of Thief River Falls, Reilly Stoltman, seven year-old son of Steve Stoltman of Thief River Falls, and Leah Ferderer, 14-year-old daughter of Tom and Diane Ferderer of Minneapolis. It took about two hours for the children to build the igloo which has snow blocks for benches inside.

Seniors often prone to hypothermia

The Minnesota Board on Aging is alerting citizens to be aware of accidental hypothermia in all older adults as cold weather persists, because they may turn down the heat for financial reasons or they are unaware of the dangers of hypothermia.

Cold weather can be risky for anyone, but especially for older people. Almost everyone is familiar with winter hazards such as broken bones from falls on the ice or breathing difficulties triggered by cold air. But the winter chill can also lead to a temperature drop inside the body that can be deadly if not found quickly and treated properly. This lowered body temperature, usually brought on by staying in a cool or cold place for a long time, is called hypothermia. It is a special problem for older people, who often have other illnesses or take medications that can interfere with the body's ability to regulate its temperature.

Hypothermia is marked by unusually low body temperatures, below 96 degrees F, well below the body's normal temperature of 98.6 degrees F. What may seem like a mere couple of degrees can have a devastating effect. Sever hypothermia can cause an irregular heartbeat leading to heart failure and death.

If an older person complains about being unusually cold, check their temperature with a thermometer. Sometimes older people may be reluctant to say anything or are unaware of how serious the cold can be. Look for these signs of hypothermia:

- Confusion or sleepiness
- Slowed, slurred speech or shallow breathing
- Weak pulse; low blood pressure
- Change in behavior, or in appearance
- Excess shivering or no shivering; stiffness in the arms or legs
- Chilly rooms or other signs that the person has been in a cold place
- Poor control over body movements or slow reactions.

Older persons are prone to hypothermia for various reasons, including a decreased metabolic rate, shivering less intense, loss of body fat which creates a loss of insulation, decreased sensitivity to cold and changes in temperature, inability to conserve generated heat, and inability to react to temperature changes. Also alcohol, certain illnesses and some medications can effect the body's ability to regulate temperature.

Illnesses that may blunt the response to cold include slow thyroid, or other disorders of the hormone system; stroke or other disorders that cause paralysis and reduce awareness and severe arthritis, Parkinson's disease or other illnesses that limit activity.

Those older Minnesotans most likely to develop accidental hypothermia are the chronically ill, the poor who are unable to afford fuel bills and those who do not take normal steps to keep warm. A small number of older individuals whose temperature regulation is defective face the greatest danger. For unknown reasons, these people do not feel cold or shiver, and thus cannot produce body heat when they need it.

Measures that can be taken to prevent hypothermia are:

- Dress warmly, even when indoors
- Eat well balanced meals
- Stay as active as possible
- Wear enough clothing and use blankets while sleeping
- If medications are used, check with physician to see if they could affect control of body temperature
- Have someone make regular checks on older family members, friends or neighbors, especially those most vulnerable and those living alone.

One sure way to detect hypothermia is to use a special low reading thermometer. A regular thermometer could work if it is shaken down well. If the temperature reads less than 95 degrees get emergency medical help. Treatment will consist of rewarming the patient under a doctor's supervision, preferably in a hospital.

Increased awareness is the most effective way to prevent and treat accidental hypothermia. Older people, their families and friends should keep alert for hypothermia risks and try to reduce them.

Agency on aging looking for person for advisory panel

Northwest Regional Development Commission's Area Agency on Aging is seeking an interested Pennington county resident to serve on the Area Agency on Aging Advisory (AAA) committee.

The AAA is an advocacy, planning, funding and program development agency and is the local administrator of Title III Older Americans Act funds provided through the Minnesota Board on Aging.

The advisory committee meets in Thief River Falls and requires participation on task forces or subcommittees which engage in planning and advocacy to meet the needs of seniors in the seven northwestern counties of Minnesota. Membership terms are for three years with a maximum of two consecutive terms.

Pennington county is represented by Roy Jorgenson of Thief River Falls, and recently by Bud Comstock of Thief River Falls, whose term expires Jan. 31, 1996.

Interested persons, particularly minority individuals of all ages, elected officials, health and non-Title III aging service providers are encouraged to submit a letter of interest to the Pennington County Auditor, county board of commissioners and Danica Robson in the Area Agency on Aging office in the Northwest Regional Development Commission building in Warren.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Robson at 115 Main Avenue South, Warren, MN 56762 or calling her at 218-745-6733.

"Currently the AAA is in need of participation of minority and non-senior individuals with an interest and knowledge of aging issues, Robson said.

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Underage drinking noted in LEC news

A number of alcohol-related incidents were reported to law enforcement during the past week.

Criminal sexual conduct. A rural Thief River Falls man was taken into custody Tuesday, December 26, following an investigation into allegations of criminal sexual misconduct with a female victim.

Assault. On December 22 at 11:56 p.m. Pennington county sheriff's department received a report of a possible assault. Erick Carl Johnson, 20, Thief River Falls, was arrested on possible charges. He allegedly struck another male. Johnson was also injured in connection with this incident. He was released on his own personal recognizance on December 23.

On December 29 at 2:46 p.m. police received a report of an assault at a Greenwood Estates residence. A woman was checked at Northwest Medical Center for her injuries. Martin Almendarez III, 19, was cited for fifth degree assault.

On December 24 at 2:06 a.m. police were dispatched to an alley between Main and Knight Avenue regarding a fight. Charged with fifth degree assault were: Paul Czapiewski, 22, Michelle Ann Burkholder, 27, and Ronald Eugene Molskness, 32, all of Thief River Falls. A male victim received a split lip.

Underage drinking. On December 26 at 5:21 p.m. police were called to the Greenwood apartments. Underage persons were found to have been drinking including a 14-year-old female from St. Hilaire, a 15-year-old male from Thief River Falls, a 14-year-old male from Thief River Falls, a 13-year-old female from Thief River Falls, and a 13-year-old female from St. Hilaire.

On December 28 at 1:06 a.m. police responded to a call at 7th and Horace in reference to a disturbance. Charged with consumption under age was Seth Andrew Anderson, 18, Thief River Falls, and two 17-year-old females from Thief River Falls.

On December 28 at 10:45 p.m. police received a report of a disturbance at a residence in Countryside trailer court. A mother and juvenile female were fighting. The 14-year-old female had been drinking alcohol and was cited for consumption under age. Upon further investigation it was learned she had been drinking alcohol at a residence in the 100 block of Third Street. Four adults and two juveniles were charged with consumption under age: Jason James Brice, 19, Thief River Falls, Robert Edward Houle, Jr., 20, Thief River Falls, Corey Wayne Sorenson, 18, Thief River Falls; Paul Eugene Green, 18, Thief River Falls; and two 15-year-old females one from Thief River Falls and one from Argyle.

On December 28 at 11:11 p.m. police were called to the 400 block of South Arnold in reference to a report of disorderly conduct. Charged with consumption under age was Edward Louis Vindal, 20, address unknown.

On December 30, police on patrol at Nora and Connely stopped two individuals who were cited for consumption under age: Adam Hanney, 18, Thief River Falls, and Derrick McFarlane, 18, St. Hilaire.

On December 30 at 11:45 p.m. police were called regarding a problem with the identification of an individual. Patricia Sue Kulvik, 18, Thief River Falls, was cited for misrepresentation of age.

Accidents. On December 26 at 10:46 a.m. a police officer reported that he had broken his leg in the garage at the law enforcement center. Officer Duane Holland was attempting to back a snowmobile into the garage, the "throttle stuck" and the snowmobile hit the wall, tipped over, and landed on his leg. His leg was broken just below the knee. Holland was taken to Northwest Medical Center and later transferred to Dakota Hospital in Fargo, ND. There was about $200 damage to the snowmobile.

On December 27 at 11:30 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Tindolph and Muzzy. Christopher Greggory Prihula, Thief River Falls, was traveling west on Muzzy and could not see another car traveling north on Tindolph because of frost on a side window. The Prihula vehicle collided with a vehicle driven by Jeffrey Dale Jenson, Thief River Falls. Damages were estimated at $2,000 to the Jenson vehicle. The Prihula vehicle was considered a total loss.

On December 29 at 12:31 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Kenny. Warren James Hursman, Devils Lake, was driving a semi west on Third Street and was struck in the rear by a pickup driven by Doyle John Nelson, Goodridge, who was unable to stop because of ice on the road. There was no damage to the semi but an estimated $3,500 damage to the Nelson vehicle.

On December 30 at 10:09 a.m. police received a report of an accident at the Eighth Street boat landing. Laverne Len LeDoux, Red Lake Falls, was driving a car onto the river and it slid into a parked vehicle belonging to Susan Evin Mola, Warren. Damages were estimated at $800 to the LeDoux vehicle and $600 to the Mola vehicle.

Thefts. On December 27 at 9:43 a.m. Loren's Auto Sales on Highway 1 west reported that someone had tried to steal a 1993 Chevrolet pickup. In the process of attempting to take the pickup, the suspect broke the rear sliding window and the steering column trying to start it. Damage was estimated at $500.

On December 27 at 12:58 p.m. a local resident reported that his portable fish house located near the Eighth Street bridge had been run over by a snowmobile. Several items in the fish house, valued at about $250, are missing.

On December 26 at 3:19 p.m. Arctco reported the theft of a 1996 Ski-Doo. This had happened about two weeks earlier. It was valued at $6,599.

On December 29 at 2:03 a.m. police received a report of a stolen 1987 Chevrolet Beretta from the 1300 block of North Duluth. On December 29 at 3:40 a.m. officers received a call from Polk County sheriff's department saying they had recovered the stolen vehicle. The following are in custody: Robert Edward Houle, Jr., 20, Thief River Falls, Corey Wayne Sorenson, 18, Thief River Falls; and Kelly Jo Ales, 19, Thief River Falls. Charges have not been completed yet. A total of $250 in personal property was in the car. It appears that all items were recovered.

On December 31 at 4:32 a.m. police received a report of a vehicle theft at the Best Western. The vehicle was located and stripped. The driver, Richard Ramsey, Jr., Redby, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and open bottle.

Driving while intoxicated. On December 31 at 12:49 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report that someone was attempting to run people over with a vehicle in the neighborhood of the St. Hilaire liquor store. The vehicle was located and Todd Alan Cameron, 29, Thief River Falls, was arrested for aggravated driving while intoxicated, and refusal to test.

On December 30 at 8:35 p.m. police arrested Kenton Clyde Hicks, Thief River Falls, for gross and aggravated driving while intoxicated.

Narcotics. In connection with an incident on September 9, 1994, during which search warrants executed by the Paul Bunyan Task Force in Thief River Falls the following are being charged with possession of a small amount of marijuana: Hellen Lucille Benson, 26, Thief River Falls; Darryl Craig Olson, 30, Thief River Falls, Wayne Jerome Delage, 26, Thief River Falls; Mark Allen Delage, 31, Thief River Falls; and Mark Edward Browne, 31, Thief River Falls. Court appearances on the charges have been scheduled for January 22.

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf and Rep. Tim Finseth met with the Thief River Falls City Council Thursday evening to discuss upcoming legislative issues.

Several issues were discussed including tax reform and wetlands act legislation

Viking

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Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad attended the Sunday school program at the Evangelical Free church in Newfolden on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Johnson attended the Sunday school program at Rodnes Lutheran church where Kristy and Katie and Chad Johnson participated in the program.

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Nancy Fisher of Warroad and her daughter stopped in to visit Annie Gustafson on Tuesday.

Little Oak News

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

Supper guests Christmas Eve at the Clara Peterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bjerklie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjerklie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bjerklie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Fast and family and Leon Peterson. They also exchanged gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Haugen of Hibbing came to the Ida Haugen home Christmas Day in the forenoon and stayed till Wednesday afternoon when they returned to their home.

Dinner guests at the Ida Haugen home on Christmas Day were Orrin and Janice Haugen, Lois Burstad, Linda and Bud Hemme, Bruce Burstad, Dave and Mishawn Shasko. They also exchanged gifts.

Phyllis Mostrom visited at the Steve Fossell home in Thief River Falls during Christmas.

Phyllis Mostrom and Johnnie Flaagan of St. Paul arrived at the Ernest Mostrom home late Friday night to spend the Christmas with relatives. They returned to their home on Christmas Day.

Lorraine Mostrom and Phyllis Mostrom called at the Orville Christianson home on Saturday.

Emily Bjorklie and Lucas Bjerklie were overnight guests Wednesday with there grandma Clara Peterson.

Craig and Janell Fast, Derrick and Melissa of Ham Lake came to the Clara Peterson home Friday. They will spend the Christmas weekend visiting relatives in the area and they were up to visit his mother who lives in Warroad.

Ida Haugen enjoyed Christmas Greetings by telephone from Milton Lund of Petaluma, CA, Keith Haugen in Duluth, Edna Hawk of Issaquah, WA and from Steve and Angie Haugen of Apple Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Johnson, Brandon, Ryan, Ethan and Kyle of Jamestown, ND came to the Gary Johnson home Friday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Moyer, Meghann and Bonji of Richfield to spend Christmas weekend with relatives here. They returned to there homes Christmas Day. Ida Haugen visited at the Johnson home Saturday and was a supper guest there.

Sharron Johnson visited at the Ida Haugen home Christmas Day in the evening. Others who called there during Christmas were Betty Harder, Ardith Kloth, Marlys Drangstveit, Donna Harder and Harold Sheerbrook and Brad and Brian Johnson.

Dave and Mishawn Shasko and Ida Haugen visited at the Bud Hemme home Christmas Eve and they also exchanged gifts.

Callers during the week at the Willie Good home were Darren and Kyle Arveson, Tod Roy, Pastor Dan Fraugstad, Lester Hanson and Lorraine Mostrom.

Ardith Kloth called at the Ida Haugen home on Thursday later in the afternoon. They called at the Gary Johnson home.

Visitors at the Clara Peterson home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjerklie, Kris, Jamie and Bryan and Leon Peterson.

Dinner guests at the Ernest Mostrom home for Christmas were Phyllis Mostrom, Sarah and Emily Mugaas, Johnnie Flaagan, Steve and Debbie Fossell and Willie and Jane Good.

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Highlanding Community News

Margie Coan
378-4351

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Tharaldson, Ashley, Bethany, Josh and Kayla were among the guests on Tuesday evening at the LeRoy Johnson home in honor of LeRoy's birthday. Happy Birthday LeRoy.

Mr. Russell Hedon enjoyed a telephone Christmas greetings visit with daughter Mary Tiro of Biloxi, MS.

On Friday, Gertie Haugen visited with Bev Hutchinson.

Shirley Johnsrud and Kristy Johnsrud, Roger and Denise Johnsrud, Jason, Brandon, Mathew, Rachell, Paul and Susie Hagar, Gary Johnsrud, Gwen Nelson and Justin and Delores Johnsrud were Christmas Eve supper guests with Bennie Johnsrud in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coan, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson and Shae of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nelson and Joni of Grygla spent Christmas Eve Day at the Myrtle Nelson home of Grygla.

Christmas Eve visitors and enjoying a gift exchange at the Tim and Lois Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Race, Kristen and Brittany, Mr. and Mrs. Rory Haugen and Kensie all enjoyed Christmas Day at the Steve and Julie Sundberg home of Grygla.

Dinner guests on Christmas Day at the Orvin and Arda Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kiesow and Trevor, Ken Stratton of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Anderson, Jordan and Kembra.

Christmas Day dinner guests and visitors at the Delores Johnsrud home were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnsrud, Brandon, Jason, Mathew, Rochelle, Paul and Susie Hagar, Gwen Nelson, Jessica, Rex and Justin, Gary Johnsrud, Bennie Johnsrud. Also Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fredrick, Penny, David, Rachael, Sebnna who joined them later for supper and visiting.

Jeanette Hoffman and Arda Anderson enjoyed coffee recently with Mable Paulson at the David and Diane Paulson home.

On Saturday, Lillette Anderson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Aandal and Travis of Burnsville, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bluth of Bemard, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Race, Kristen and Brittany of Halon, Brent Anderson and Stacy Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. Rory Haugen and Kensie all enjoyed Christmas dinner and visiting at the Wally and Darlene Anderson home.

Sherry King of Bothell, WA called with Christmas Greetings to her mom Delores Johnsrud and other family members.

Christmas Eve supper guests and enjoyed a gift exchange at the John and Jeanette Hoffman home were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hoffman and Alissa and Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson and Shae of East Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coan enjoyed Christmas Eve night at the Lyle and Linda Nelson home of Grygla.

Christmas Eve supper guests and enjoying a gift exchange at the Aldon and Trudy Hegland home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wiseth, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lippguard, Alison, Roger and Mathew of St. Cloud, Sandi and Bud Fones, Whitney and Elaine of West Fargo, Aldon, Trudy and Danelle.

On Christmas Eve supper guests of the Shirley and Les Schmidt home in Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hedon, Jon, Larry, Weber, Steven, Amanda, Katie Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Tharaldson, Ashley, Bethany, Josh and Kayla were among the guests on Christmas Eve night at the Gerald Sjulestad home.

Ernie and Lois Swanson received Christmas Greetings from their daughter Anita and John Pikole of Lake Park and granddaughter Sheri Hofstad of Casper, WY.

Christmas Eve night Gertie Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haugen, Amy and Mark of Moorhead visited and brought Christmas greetings to Targie and Ole Nesland near Grygla.

Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm visited and brought anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kendale. The Rehms also brought birthday greetings to Roy. Happy Anniversary and Happy Birthday.

Margie Coan visited on Thursday with Inga Coan at Valley Home. Later Margie visited and was a dinner guest with Roselle Scholter at her apartments.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Frank Srnsky. Frank passed away at his home near St. Hilaire. Services were held on Friday at the Redeemer Lutheran church in Thief River Falls with many family members and friends attending.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Zimmerman, Amy, Heidi, Shannon and Joshua of Reno, NV are spending time during Christmas and New Years at the home of Linda's parents Ernie and Lois Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tharaldson and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Johnson brought birthday greetings to their granddaughter, Bethany recently at the Kevin and Shiela Tharaldson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm visited on Wednesday afternoon with Roy and Angie Jensen. Bill and Olive also helped the Jensen's celebrate their wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary Roy and Angie!

Those bringing birthday greetings to Bethany Tharaldson on Friday was LaRae Kangess, Lacey Hoffman, Megan Marquis. The girls enjoying swimming at the Franklin Pool and were also overnight guests of Bethany. Happy Birthday to you Bethany!

Mrs. Ernie Swanson attended a coffee party on Thursday at the Faith Lutheran church for those putting the bennet together in 95'.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson along with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kiesow, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Forsberg of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Engelstad of Gatzke, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Becker of Cavalier, ND enjoyed an early Christmas at the home of Dick and Darlene Halverson of Thompson, ND.

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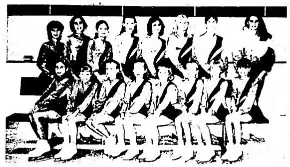

Novice precision line from the Thief River Falls Skating Club will take to the ice Sunday, January 7, at the annual Exhibition Sunday skating event in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Public attendance is welcome and encouraged and there is no admission charge. The program will start at 4:15 p.m. Novice precision line members (left to right) include, seated, Naomi Kenner, Eryn Clow, Maggie Steck, Maureen Duffy, Ann Marben, Brittany Swanson, Janae Harlow and Janna Clew; standing, Kim Schneider, Deirdre Dally, Alissa Holmaas, Rachel Halvorson, Kelly Bendickson, Kim Kirkeide, Lindsay Nordhagen and student manager Malissa Lawrence.

Junior precision line from the Thief River Falls Skating Club, coached by Amy Shetka, will perform during Exhibition Sunday January 7 at 4:15 p.m. in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Exhibition Sunday provides an opportunity for local skaters to perform their solo and group routines before entering United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA) judged competition in Minot, ND, and East Grand Forks. Pictured (left to right) are, seated, Kim Schneider, Stephanie Wiseth, Deirdre Dally, Julie Martell, Michelle Peterick, Andrea Stinsen, Kim Kirkeide and Malissa Magner; standing, Rebecca Kenner, Carlsa Padarsen, Robin Bollesen, Katie Lendobeja, Nikki Bulger, Kamie Twomay, Elizabeth Odetta, Shara Brekke, Leah Kenner, Lindsay Nordhagen and student manager Malissa Lawrence. Not pictured is Meghan Reed.

Entertainment Guide

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To The Editor:

While visiting over the holidays, I read your editorial regarding the amount of money spent by environmental organizations. While the amount you report is not small, business and industry easily outspend environmental organizations.

The Center for Responsive Politics (Washington, DC) reported that industry and business are able to outspend environmentalists by a 10 to 1 margin. For example, in the 1991-92 congressional session, the Sierra Club contributed $680,000 to congressional candidates. During that same time, the energy and resource extraction industry, alone, contributed $21.3 million.

So if your point is that money talks, then the federal campaign reporting law shows that business and industry are the big mouths.

It has been reported that business and industry spent $500 million in 1990 fighting the environmental message. A half a billion dollars on lawyers and media specialists would be better spent on keeping America environmentally sound and providing for future generations.

Sincerely,
David R. Givers
205 6th Avenue South
Moorhead, MN 56560

Legislators meet with city council

(Continued from Page 1)

Sen. Stumpf said he wanted to know what the city's role in telecommunications would be.

The issue of the wetlands act also arose. Finseth said a bill could be passed this year. He said that the trick will be to draw the line where they won't lose too many votes and earn the Governor's veto.

Stumpf and Finseth seemed to agree that the governor would not accept too many changes.

Stumpf said he saw this as a golden opportunity to let cities with the resources to make their own decisions regarding wetlands.

Stumpf said that in any event, he expects the debate to get real hot quickly.

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Looking back...Ed Fischer's 1995...

FIRESIDE CHAT

"Fatherless America" One Of Society's Ills

Following is excerpted from an opinion piece provided by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints:

When a former U. S. vice president called a popular television sitcom irresponsible for its condoning portrayal of unwed motherhood, viewers and the media ate his lunch. Yet three years later, when author and social scientist David Blankenhorn, in his book *Fatherless America*, dished up volumes of data showing fatherlessness "the most harmful trend of our generation," consumers lined up to buy his book and journalists quoted from it at length.

A leading newspaper added its own spin: "Poverty, teen pregnancy, violence—you name the problem and absentee fathers contribute to it."

Empowered by the surging scientific go-ahead, even politicians are feeling free to once again assert that the two-parent family remains the most successful cradle of well-being and social virtue ever known. For instance, when compared by researchers to children in intact two-parent homes, fatherless children are, statistically, much more likely to:

- use and abuse drugs and alcohol;
- attempt suicide;
- experiment with premarital sex and homosexual behavior;
- drop out of school or suffer academically;
- grow up in poverty;
- engage in criminal activity.

Data, of course, can always be disputed. What cannot be disputed is the phenomenon Blankenhorn has called a "genuine social movement" sweeping America: *fathers matter.* And perhaps the torch bearers are communities of faith, whose adherents see the "modern" research as only the latest support for age-old principles of truth.

Dr. David C. Dollahite, a family scientist at Brigham Young University....., says that "the scriptures and religious leaders have long taught what recent research has confirmed, that both committed fathers and mothers are important to meet the needs of the next generation. Good parenting has always been the foundation for good communities.

....Whether from the lectern of good science or the pulpit of faith, the message to fathers in 1995 was the same: Come on, Dad, you're *wanted* at home.

Avoiding Foreign Entanglements

In a historic address to the U. S. Congress, the President acknowledged that the interests of European nations are of no particular significance to the United States. These nations get embroiled in "frequent controversies, the causes of which are essentially foreign to our concerns," said the President, concluding that it would be "unwise" to get involved in matters of purely European concern.

The geographic location of the United States is a tremendous strategic advantage, and Americans should make full use of it. The President said it would be foolish to jeopardize the peace and prosperity of our country by thrusting ourselves into the middle of the age-old ethnic and national rivalries of Europe.

These, alas, are not the sentiments of President Bill Clinton. They *were* expressed by an American president, however—our very first president, in fact. President George Washington made his remarks 200 years ago in the Farewell Address that culminated his two terms in office. With those parting words, Washington advised his countrymen to protect our Union against the internal threat of factions and the external threat of foreign entanglements.

Like most of our twentieth-century presidents, Bill Clinton is either ignorant of, or indifferent to, the warning issued by the Father of our Country—as Clinton's decision to send 20,000 American soldiers into Bosnia clearly demonstrates. The President has an obligation to offer the American people a persuasive explanation for deployment, but he has yet to identify a compelling national interest in Bosnia, and his justifications so far seem specious at best. No matter how much the President may insist that we do, American does NOT have a moral duty to sent troops to Bosnia. America does NOT have "values" that must be protected there. America does NOT need to go to Bosnia to assert its leadership in the world.

Clinton's status as Commander-in-Chief empowers him to deploy U. S. troops in defense of American citizens or interests; it does NOT entitle him to send troops anywhere he pleases for whatever reason he chooses. Sending U. S. troops to bosnia will NOT keep the fighting from escalating into a wider conflict; it will do just the opposite. Our troops will NOT be "peacekeepers," for there is no peace to keep in Bosnia, nor has there been for some 500 years. U. S. servicemen should NOT be forced to assume the role of international policemen.

If Europe wants an end to the bloodletting in Bosnia, let European nations stop it. They have all the requisite resources. America, in the meantime, should concentrate on American interests. We should heed the advice that George Washington gave in his famous Farewell Address: "The great rule of conduct for us, in regard to foreign nations, is, in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connection as possible."

Fashion Note For 1996

The demented designer in some high security mental institution who created history's ugliest basketball uniforms—as worn (if constant tugging can be classified as worn) by today's players—may be assigned to wreak similar havoc in wear for other sports in 1996.

Today's basketball trunks, which flop around the knees of all but the tallest players and appear to be—if indeed they are not—three sizes too large for each wearer, are the shabbiest, most unkempt and uncomfortable appearing pieces of apparel to be foisted upon the sporting scene in decades.

How a player can run up and down the court with the crotch of his trunks binding just above the knees is a truly athletic marvel. And if free throws didn't slow up the game enough already, the necessity to tug one's drawers above one's butt before bouncing the ball 27 times in rhythmic cadence and staring at the rim for seven seconds before lofting up a gift toss certainly does nothing to improve the fluency of basketball.

In these days of computer analysis and ergonomic equipment, it should certainly be possible to create a uniform in which basketball players could look more like athletes and less like Mother Hubbard.

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TURNING BACK THE TIMES

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1896 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Patrick and James Meehan have contracted for a large quantity of dead and down timber on the Red Lake reservation.

—The News has never dunned anyone yet but will begin to collect old debts with the new year.

—Miss Helen E. Wallin was elected president and Rev. George N. Keniston secretary of the Sec. No. 1 Polk County Education association in Thief River Falls.

1906 — Ninety Years Ago

—Conditions in the woods of Beltrami, Itaska and Clearwater counties are very bad for the several thousand loggers now in that area due to a long mild spell and three feet of snow which fell before the swamps were frozen.

—Farmers in the St. Hilaire area are up in arms against Marcus Johnson, Red Lake Falls miller, and are considering opening a flour mill at St. Hilaire.

—The old First state bank building is being used as an overflow school room.

1916 — Eighty Years Ago

—The Pennington county board voted to join Marshall and Roseau counties in establishing a tuberculosis sanitarium, which will probably be located near Thief River Falls.

—The first class annual to be issued by the local high school has been named the Prowler with Glen Anderson as editor.

—Mud Lake, once a great hunting and fishing ground, which was drained to make way for 8,000 acres of farmland, will be opened for entry and settlement this spring, the general land office in Washington reported.

1926 — Seventy Years Ago

—Alfred Bredeson was named president of the city council at its organizational meeting.

—Emil Larson of Wylie was named chairman of the county board, succeeding J. S. Roy of St. Hilaire.

—Ed O'Hara bought the Thief River Ice company from Tallak Froisness.

1936 — Sixty Years Ago

—Fire losses in Thief River Falls in 1935 amounted to only $8,265.

—Donovan Mattson was elected president of the Lincoln high school Alumni association, succeeding Don Snyder.

—W. W. Prichard, Jr. took over the office of mayor, succeeding F. A. Rinkel.

—New post office building was the largest item in $200,000 worth of building permits issued in Thief River Falls in 1935.

1946 — Fifty Years Ago

—Frank Hardisty was reelected president of the Pennington county fair board.

—Bus service from this city to Grand Forks by way of Warren will begin January 10, it was announced by Hugh Carlson of the Triangle Transportation company.

—Andrew Anderson again this year will direct the March of Dimes campaign, opening January 14.

1956 — Forty Years Ago

—A. F. Berge was elected president of the city council, with Bob Carlson as vice president at the group's reorganizational meeting.

—First baby of the new year in this city was a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kasprick of Viking January 1 at 4 a.m.

—Police department answered 1,465 calls in 1955, compared with 1,295 the previous year.

1966 — Thirty Years Ago

—Glenn Tasa of Trail was elected chairman of the Pennington county board of commissioners, with Donald M. Olson elected vice chairman.

—First baby of the new year at Northwestern hospital was a girl born at 8:48 a.m. January 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anenson of Goodridge.

—Alderman Art Christianson was reelected president of the Thief River Falls city council.

1976 — Twenty Years Ago

—New Year's baby at Northwestern hospital in Thief River Falls is Duane Emil Hagman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hagman of Thief River Falls, who was born January 2.

—With completion date scheduled for June 1, the new Best Western motel of Thief River Falls is beginning to accept bookings for conventions and group meetings, according to Mike Anderson, manager of the motel.

—Edgar Naplin was voted chairman of the Pennington county board of commissioners, with Odin Hanson placed as vice chairman.

—A meeting to discuss plans for a new sugar beet refinery here will be held January 10 at the Thief River Falls city auditorium.

1986 — Ten Years Ago

—New Year's baby at Northwestern hospital in Thief River Falls was Bobbi Jo Dahlen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dahlen of Goodridge, who was born January 1.

—The local United Way has announced that it now has cash and pledges of $69,020, passing its quota of $67,500.

—Richard Knita, an employee of Home Lumber company for the past 12 years, is the new owner of the Thief River Falls firm.

For next week, January 10, 1946

An announcement will be made about the annual Birthday Ball to be held January 30 at the city auditorium. For research into what disease was this event raising funds?

Advanced question: Whose birthday was being celebrated?

Read next week's Turning Back The Times column to find the answer! The information may also be found at the Thief River Falls Public Library in the microfilm archives of the local newspaper.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott, Kallo and Preston of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Polansky, Peter, John, Timothy, Daniel and Rebecca were supper guests on Sunday for a pre Christmas celebration at the Eugene Polansky home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter attended the Christmas Program at Drayton, ND which Layne and Houston Schermer took part in. They also visited at the Dwight Schermer home.

Karla Klamar of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Douglas Nordby home near Grygla on Friday evening.

Monday, Tim Bernstein of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Mrs. Harold Klamar left for Bottineau where they attended funeral services for Sally Bernstein on Tuesday.

Karla Klamar of Thief River Falls, Adam Tesarek of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited on Sunday at the Michael Tesarek home near Roseau.

Senior News

The Senior Citizens enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner on Tuesday. Turkey and ham were served by the Seniors. Coleen Kiesow from Pine to Prairie took blood pressures. Door prizes were given away and guests were Pastor Arlon Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Mylan Ruud, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Engelstad. The next meeting will be January 10th with Walter Lunsetter serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl spent Monday and Tuesday at St. Cloud attended the State Soil Conservation Convention, where they received the Soil Conservation award. Then they drove on to Isanti where they attended a granddaughter's wedding of Kimberly Mikush and Joel Hensel. Others attending were LeRoy Lian, Darlene Swagger and Erling Lian of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Rueben Engevik visited on Monday with Irma Harris.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud visited at the Art and Herman Ruud home at Goodridge and were supper guests at the Orvin Anderson home.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Norris Hagen and were also supper guests.

Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Bill Bernstein home.

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota — January 3, 1946

From The Times Files of Fifty Years Ago

Bus Line Direct To Grand Forks Starts January 10

"Direct bus service from Thief River Falls to Warren and Grand Forks will be instituted next Thursday, January 10, by the Triangle Transportation company, Hugh Carlson, local manager, announced. The new service, for which there has been a considerable demand, will provide service between the cities without a change in buses enroute, as has been the case up to now. The schedule calls for leaving Thief River Falls at 10:45 in the morning, with arrival at Grand Forks at 12:30. Leaving Grand Forks at 7:15 p.m., the bus will arrive in this city at 8:45 p.m."

120 Cases Appear In Probate Court During Past Year

"A total of 120 cases of all kinds were handled in Pennington county probate court in 1945, Judge Herman A. Kjos stated today. The major part of the work comprised 92 probate and guardianship cases. Twelve juvenile delinquency cases were disposed, including three turned over to municipal court and two delinquents being committed to training school. Also disposed of were twelve insanity cases, including five from outside Pennington county, and three feebleminded cases with one commitment. There was one case involving inebriacy."

Saturday - Sunday - Monday
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Falls Theatre

Power Plant Produces 5,628,000 Kwh. in '45

"The Thief River Falls municipal power plant in 1945 again showed a healthy increase in current output, rising from 5,077,800 kilowatts in 1944 to 5,628,600 kilowatts last year, it is revealed in a year-end summary prepared by Superintendent Ole Legvold.

"Well over half of the 1945 volume, or 3,012,700 kilowatts, was produced by the two water turbines, a slight increase over the 1944 figures. The bulk of the remaining current was supplied by the 1,000 horsepower Busch-Sulzer unit, with 1,377,700 kilowatts, while the 1,500 horsepower unit produced 459,000 kilowatts and the 750-horsepower McIntosh & Seymour unit, 779,200 kilowatts.

"Smallest output of current of any one month was 398,600 kilowatts in February, while the peak was reached in December when 581,200 kilowatts was produced. Output of the water turbines was uniform throughout the year, ranging from 208,000 kilowatts in February to 314,200 in December."

Donald Anderson Partner in Barnett's Radio Shop

"Donald J. Anderson, who has been employed as a radio service man here since receiving his discharge from the army has purchased a half interest in Barnett's Radio Service on Main av. N., it was announced this week. Serving through eleven months of combat in the European theatre, Mr. Anderson was a radio technician with the Fourth mechanized cavalry."

Nearly 300 Beaver taken in This District Recently

"Game Warden William H. Borchert reported this week having issued 290 beaver seals to trappers in this vicinity during the recent open season, the pelts being worth an average of approximately $50 each. In addition, several thousand muskrats were trapped, some operators getting several hundred of the animals. Mr. Borchert also reported that E. J. Richardson of the Grygla community had trapped an otter in a mink trap during the trapping season, these animals being rarely found in this locality."

Topics of The Times
Reprinted Columns by Herman A. Holen, former Times Editor

—It must have been a Scandinavian mail clerk, and a smart one, who figured out that a Christmas card addressed to a lady at "Tifrover", Minnesota was intended for Thief River Falls.

—The modern young girl, says Les Nelson of Mahnomen, may like clothes, but she isn't all wrapped up in them.

—1945 may well go down in history as the year when mink wraps for pet dogs were sold in New York at Christmas-time.

—Have you done your Christmas swopping yet?

—Tire dealers find they have more friends than ever, now that rationing is ended.

—Well, they were good resolutions while they lasted.

—Comments Billy Noonan: Fish see and hear, but can't smell, says a writer, who has never run into dead ones on a lake shore.

—Newspaper publishers got a nice New Years gift in the form of $6 a ton in the price of newsprint.

—Speaking of names, if you want to go to the cleaners and get a raw deal, you might patronize Marshall Raw, proprietor of the Appleton, Minnesota, Cleaners.

—A job for this week is to put that 1946 license plate on the old bus.

N. A. H.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Polk County, Minnesota — January 1, 1896

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

Happy New Year!

"The Christmas tree and entertainment given in the Norwegian Lutheran Church Christmas Eve was well attended, the large church being crowded. The program was short but good and a large number of valuable presents hung on the tree. Santa Claus had dealt generously by all, who went home contented and happy.

"The Swedish Lutheran Ladies Aid society will give a church social with auction and supper in the Lutheran church Friday night January 3. The auction will be preceded by a rich musical program commencing at 8 o'clock p.m. Supper 25¢. All are cordially invited. The well-known church choir of Black River will have charge of the musical program which insures a treat not to be missed.

"Commencing today and for one year the ladies have the privilege under the old time custom, of taking the aggressive in love affairs. In St. Hilaire and vicinity there are quite a number of young gentlemen who have been too modest to get a life partner. Now that the ladies have the prerogative, we hope for better results. It might be well to call the ladies' attention to the fact that owing to the correction of the calendar, they will not have another chance for eight years.

"May prosperity abound and success attend all efforts during the coming year, is the SPECTATOR's wish to all its readers!"

Viking News

Elizabeth Swenson
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Ardelle Skjerven went to visit her sister Anna Carlson at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren on Thursday.

Visitors for the weekend at the Bert and Joyce Kron home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kron and Crystal of Inver Grove Heights, Trevor Williams of Rhame, ND, Roland and Laura Roppe, Nicholas and Gretchen of Moorhead, Karen and Glenn Odberg of Paynesville, and Trevor and Jill Wright of Wheaton. They all came on Saturday for the weekend and traditional "Swedish Dopping" on Christmas. On Christmas Day they were joined by Larry and Elmer Kron. The family members returned to their homes on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pearl Johnson visited sister Carol DeLap and another sister, Joyce Sang of Grand Forks was also a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Johnson visited at the Lester Muzzy home on Thursday evening.

Liz Swenson was a Saturday and Christmas Eve guest at the Glenn Halvorson home in Warren enjoying visiting with other relatives and the new great granddaughter Ashlie Whalen.

Theresa Johnson and friend Jonathan Hepee of Duluth visited at the Irwin Johnson home on Friday.

Guests for the Christmas weekend at the Gordon Skjerven home were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Skjerven Jr. and children of Mendota Heights, the Dan Olson family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Skjerven and children of Grand Forks, the Arnold Welesk family, the Corey Skjerven home of rural Thief River Falls and Darren and Tricia Lee of Grand Forks.

Guests at the Dan Olson home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. David Cline and Darren and Tricia Lee of Grand Forks.

Last Friday evening Irwin and Pearl Johnson went to see the musical at the Seventh Day Adventist church. It was "Celebrate the Coming."

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Fun on the armory hill for city's centennial party

Scenes from TRF centennial kickoff Monday

Miss Thief River Falls, Tara Marquis, had an active role in the Thief River Falls centennial kickoff party Monday at the National Guard armory. She sang the National Anthem to open the program, led in singing of "We're From Thief River" to conclude the formal program and sang two songs during the entertainment part of the event. She was accompanied at the piano by Missy Lampe, whose mom served as her page turner.

Centennial committee co-chairs posed with Miss Thief River Falls following the kickoff program Monday in the National Guard armory. Left to right are Jean Heinrichs, Tara Marquis, Jane Mattson and Maryel Anderson. Not present was co-chair Dale Wennberg. Other members of the centennial committee are Bob Bergen, Bill Dee, Ken Frouchheiser, Dr. Don Goodrich, Katy Henke, Cliff Larson, Julie Olson, Mayor Bob Reeve, Ray Safranski, Marcia Sandahl, Skip Swenson, Bonnie Swoboda and Madelyn Vigen.

Arlene and Friends concluded the centennial kickoff entertainment program Monday evening at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls.

Lincoln high school jazz band, under the direction of Bruce Felt, opened the entertainment portion of the Thief River Falls centennial kickoff Monday in the National Guard armory.

More than 400 people attended the kickoff party for the Thief River Falls centennial Monday afternoon and evening at the National Guard armory.

Darcy Herbott, 1996 president of the Thief River Falls chamber of commerce, officiated at the drawing of prizes from centennial button numbers at the kickoff celebration Monday in the National Guard armory.

Edgar Hetteen, founder of Arctic Enterprises in Thief River Falls 35 years ago, spoke briefly after being recognized as a centennial honoree at the kickoff celebration Monday in the National Guard armory. Each month the centennial will recognize an individual or group in keeping with the theme of the month. Theme for January is "Celebrate Snow." Also honored Monday was the SnoDrifters snowmobile club.

Steffen Ronchetti provided violin accompaniment for vocalists Jane Olson and Keisi Holland at the Thief River Falls centennial kickoff celebration Monday at the National Guard armory.

Keisi Holland (left) and Jane Olson sang solos and a duet at the entertainment portion of the Thief River Falls centennial kickoff party Monday, New Year's Day, at the National Guard armory.

Bob Bergen, a member of the Thief River Falls centennial committee, helped hand out items awarded to button purchasers in a drawing held at the centennial kickoff celebration Monday in the National Guard armory. Joann Reeve, wife of mayor Bob Reeve, won the shirt with the button appropriately numbered 100.

Sports Section

TRF Sports Boosters to meet on Thursday

Representatives from the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association will be the guest speakers Thursday at the 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meeting at the Elks.

The Boosters are resuming their weekly meeting schedule following a two week holiday break.

TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational field set

Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association McDonald's Pee-Wee B Invitational will be played Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 6-7, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Tournament Schedule

■ Saturday, Jan. 6 - Upper Bracket quarterfinals (8 a.m. TCI Supras vs. Bagley, 9:45 a.m. Superior vs. Thief River Falls) Lower Bracket quarterfinals (11:30 a.m. East Grand Forks vs. Grand Forks South, 1:15 p.m. Bemidji vs. Fergus Falls), 4 p.m. Upper Bracket consolation semifinal, 5:45 p.m. Upper Bracket championship semifinal, 7:30 p.m. Lower Bracket consolation semifinal, 9:15 p.m. Lower Bracket championship semifinal

■ Sunday, Jan. 7 - 9:15 a.m. seventh place game, 11 a.m. consolation final, 12:45 p.m. third place game, 2:30 p.m. championship game

Special promotion planned for youth basketball players

Thief River Falls Backcourt Club youth basketball players wearing their team T-shirts will be admitted free of charge to the Prowlers' Friday, Jan. 5, boys basketball game against East Grand Forks and the Prowlers' Saturday, Jan. 13, girls basketball game against Bemidji.

A special section behind the Prowlers' bench will be reserved for the Backcourt Club players. After the game, the Prowlers will autograph programs.

TRF boys go 2-1 in JV portion of Russ Smith tournament

Matching the results of the varsity, Thief River Falls went 2-1 in the junior varsity portion of the Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament completed Friday.

Junior varsity draw were determined by the varsity match-ups later in the day.

Kyle Waterworth scored 19 points and Mike Morris had 16 in a 74-55 Thief River Falls Day 1 win over Argyle.

Waterworth netted 15 and Matt Nelson 13 in Thief River Falls' 65-58 Day 2 victory over Marshall County Central.

Morris came up with 14 points, but Thief River Falls lost to Fertile-Beltrami 71-54 in the final set of games.

JV Results

■ Wednesday - Fertile-Beltrami 56, Roseau 43; Clearbrook-Gonvick-Trail 60, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 50; Marshall County Central 74, Kittson Central 60; Thief River Falls 74, Argyle 55

■ Thursday - Clearbrook-Gonvick-Trail 65, Fertile-Beltrami 47; Thief River Falls 65, Marshall County Central 58; Argyle 68, Kittson Central 67; Roseau 44, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 36

■ Friday - Kittson Central 54, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 41; Roseau 44, Argyle 32; Clearbrook-Gonvick-Trail 77, Marshall County Central 55; Fertile-Beltrami 71, Thief River Falls 54

Arena Schedule

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Jan. 3 - 6-7:30 a.m. OPFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Squirt Group 1; 7:45-8:45 p.m. girls hockey; 9-11 p.m. Dance/Freestyle

Thursday, Jan. 4 - 6-7:30 a.m. OPFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-5 p.m. Squirt Group 2; 5:15-6:45 p.m. Jr. Advanced; 5:30-6 p.m. S1, S2; 6-6:30 p.m. S3; 6:30-7 p.m. B2, B3; 7-7:30 p.m. B4, B5, B6; 7:45-9 p.m. Bantam A; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Old Timers

Friday, Jan. 5 - 6-7:30 a.m. OPFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school; 7 p.m. Bantam B vs. Hallock; 8:45-10 p.m. Bantam A

Saturday, Jan. 6 - TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational

Sunday, Jan. 7 - TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational; 4:15-6:30 p.m. Skating Club Exhibition; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (St. Hilaire Elevator vs. The Spot); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Brodin's/Budget Electronics vs. Silver Bullets)

Old Arena

Wednesday, Jan. 3 - 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam B; 5-6 p.m. 8-year-olds; 6:15-7:15 p.m. public skating; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B and Pee-Wee B2; 8:45-10 p.m. Pee-Wee A

Thursday, Jan. 4 - 12:30-3 p.m. St. Bernard's; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B2; 5-5:50 p.m. 6-under Group 1; 5:50-6:40 p.m. 6-under Group 2; 6:55-8:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 8:30-10 p.m. Pee-Wee B

Friday, Jan. 5 - 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt Group 2; 5-6 p.m. Squirt Group 1; 6:15-7:15 p.m. 7-year-olds; 7:15-8:15 p.m. 8-year-olds; 8:30-10 p.m. Pee-Wee B

Saturday, Jan. 6 - 8 a.m. Squirt Maroon vs. Blue; 9:15 a.m. Squirt Maroon vs. Red; 10:30 a.m. Squirt Gold vs. Green; 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. 6-under Group 1; 12:45-1:45 p.m. 6-under Group 2; 2 p.m. 7-8 year olds Coke vs. Pepsi; 3:15 p.m. 7-8 year olds Hardee's vs. Pizza Hut; 4:30-5:30 p.m. girls hockey; 5:45-7 p.m. public skating; 7:15-8:30 p.m. public skating; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental; 10-11 p.m. rental

Sunday, Jan. 7 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey 6-under; 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 2:30-3:30 p.m. Pettis rental; 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls hockey; 5-6:15 p.m. public skating; 6:30-7:45 p.m. public skating; 8 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Radniecki's)

Chris Swenson of Fertile-Beltrami (54) slipped inside for a basket against Thief River Falls defender Jared Brandt in Friday's championship game of the 13th annual Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament. The Falcons beat the Prowlers 61-44.

Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic finals...

Falcons beat Prowlers 61-44

Fertile-Beltrami repeated as champion of the Thief River Falls Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament Friday with a 61-44 title game win over the host Prowlers.

Clearbrook-Gonvick-Trail beat Marshall County Central 88-51 in the third place game; Argyle defeated Roseau 53-41 in the consolation final; and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River got by Kittson Central 67-65 in the seventh place game.

Fertile-Beltrami 61
Thief River Falls 44

Fertile-Beltrami scored the first 14 points of the game and finished with a 17 point championship game win over Thief River Falls, 61-44.

The Falcons were up 14-0 before the Prowlers finally connected on a lob pass underneath to Paul Kujava with 1:24 remaining in the first quarter.

Thief River Falls never recovered. It was 34-16 at halftime and 49-28 through three quarters.

"We weren't mentally ready to go - or maybe we were too excited and we forgot what we were supposed to do," offered Thief River Falls coach Scott Brekke.

Four Fertile-Beltrami seniors reached double figures, led by Aaron Thompson with 14 points, Greg North 13, Chris Swenson 12, and D.J. Mutterberg 10. Courtney Skjerven came off the bench to lead Thief River Falls with 13 points.

Thief River Falls struggled through a 28 percent 18-for-64 shooting night and made 6 of 14 free throws. "We didn't shoot the ball very well," acknowledged Brekke. "They made us work for everything."

Fertile-Beltrami turned in a 37 percent 25-for-67 shooting performance. The Falcons were 8-for-14 at the line.

The Prowlers finished with a 37-32 rebound advantage, but also had more turnovers, 17-5.

Thief River Falls, 5-2 for the year, will be back in action Friday at home against East Grand Forks.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fertile-Beltrami	14	20	15	12	61
Thief River Falls	2	14	12	16	44

F-B - Aaron Thompson 14, Greg North 13, DJ Mutterberg 10, Ryan Sola 6, Brad Gunhold 2, Matt Forgit 2, Chris Swenson 12

TRF - Ryan Swanson 9, Stefan Ronelrolle 4, Karl Anderson 2, Kyle Waterworth 5, Paul Kujava 2, Jared Brandt 6, Courtney Skjerven 13, Robby Faibo 3

Clearbrook-Gonvick-Trail 88
Marshall County Central 51

Ryan Voigt put his name in the record books while leading Clearbrook-Gonvick-Trail to an 88-51 third place game win over Marshall County Central.

Voigt, a 6-4 senior, scored a single-game tournament-record 41 points, which also put him atop the tournament's three-game point total list with 82. Previous records were 40 points by Tommy Jon Deere of Kennedy in 1983 and 79 points by Aaron Thompson of Fertile-Beltrami in 1994.

Back-to-back 3-point baskets by Voigt put the Bears ahead 20-10 at the end of the first quarter, and they never looked back. It was 44-24 at halftime and 67-37 through three quarters.

Voigt had 31 points through three quarters, then set his sights on the record by scoring 10 points in the final 4 1/2 minutes. He broke the single-game record on a fast break lay-up with 13.7 seconds left.

Micah Ranum of the Nordics also had a big night offensively with 27 points.

Clearbrook-Gonvick-Trail was 33-for-60 from the field (55 percent), but only 13-for-31 at the free throw line. Marshall County Central went 20-for-51 from the floor (39 percent) and, like the Bears, had trouble at the free throw line with a 10-for-25 showing.

The Bears had a 37-30 rebound edge. The Nordics wound up with more turnovers, 26-17.

Marshall County Central, 2-4, will play Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Friday in Newfolden, then head to Warroad Saturday.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Clearbrook G-T	20	24	23	21	88
MCC	10	14	13	14	51

C-G-T - Jon Fr[illegible] 1, Ben Di[illegible] 3, Darin Johnson 3, Zach [illegible] 3, Ryan Bjerke 2, Seth Dorman 6, Ned [illegible] 1, Ryan Voigt 41, Jeff Westrum 5, B.J. Fagan 8, Erik Moen 6

MCC - Micah Ranum 27, Trevor Magnar 2, Kyle Halvorson 1, Tony [illegible] 4, Garret Magnar 3, Aric Skadb[illegible] 2, [illegible] 7, Mark Augustine 1, [illegible] Peterson 1

Tournament Results

■ Quarterfinals - Fertile-Beltrami 60, Roseau 40; Clearbrook-Gonvick-Trail 66, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 51; Marshall County Central [illegible]; Thief River Falls 66, Argyle [illegible]

■ Semifinals - Fertile-Beltrami [illegible]; Clearbrook-Gonvick-Trail [illegible]; Thief River Falls 61, Marshall County Central [illegible]

■ Championship - Fertile-Beltrami 61, Thief River Falls 44

■ Third place - Clearbrook-Gonvick-Trail 88, Marshall County Central 51

■ Consolation semifinals - Argyle 57, Kittson Central 52 (ot); Roseau 46, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 41

■ Consolation final - Argyle 53, Roseau 41

■ Seventh place - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 67, Kittson Central 65

All-Tournament Team

Argyle - Blair Stallman; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River - Matt Kujava; Clearbrook-Gonvick-Trail - Ryan Voigt; Fertile-Beltrami - Aaron Thompson, Ryan Sola, Greg North; Kittson Central - Brett Niles; Marshall County Central - Micah Ranum; Roseau - Greg Pladson; Thief River Falls - Ryan Swanson

Argyle 53
Roseau 41

Argyle came up with a 53-41 win over Roseau for the consolation title.

Blair Stallman led a balanced Argyle attack with 15 points, while Garrett Conway netted 12, Jamie Morberg 10, and Ryan Anderson 10.

The Eagles had quarter leads of 12-5, 24-12 and 32-26.

Matt Sjulstad collected 15 points to share game-high scoring honors with Stallman, but he was the Rams' only double-figure scorer.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	5	7	14	15	41
Argyle	12	12	8	21	53

Roseau - Pete Erickson 4, Mike Henke 2, Jacob Mettens 5, Isaac Lang 4, Matt Sjulstad 15, Greg Pladson 9, Andrew Anderson 2

Argyle - Jamie Morberg 10, Blair Stallman 15, Garred Conway 12, Ryan Anderson 10, Aaron Heggen 6

B/G-Middle River 67
Kittson Central 65

A big-time Badger/Greenbush-Middle River comeback produced a 67-65 win over Kittson Central in the seventh place game.

The Wolfpack spotted the Gators a 2-0 lead, then proceeded to score 20 straight first quarter points en route to a 20-4 lead at the break.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, still down 24-8 early in the second quarter, got back into the game with a run of 10 straight points. The Gators were within 29-22 at halftime and trailed only 49-48 through three quarters.

It stayed close the rest of the way. Deadlocked at 65-65 with 10 seconds left, the game turned on a Kittson Central turnover that led to a buzzer-beating, game-winning Daryl Wockenfuss basket.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River balance was reflected in the scoring column that showed 13 points apiece for Kujava, Wockenfuss, Aaron Rislov, and Jed Geer.

Kittson Central packed its offense into Ryan Schwenzfeier and Brett Niles with 21 and 19 points apiece.

The 5-3 Gators will go on the road Friday to face Grygla-Gatzke.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B-G Middle River	4	18	26	19	67
Kittson Central	20	9	20	16	65

B-G-MR - Matt Kujava 13, Aaron Rislov 13, Jed Geer 13, Chris Hornstick 2, Andy Schmokey 9, Daryl Wockenfuss 13, Sean Everson 4

KC - Casey Langum 14, Steven Anderson 2, Ryan Schwenzfeier 21, Brett Niles 19, Ben Diamond 7, Andy Kirkeby 2

Thief River Falls is consolation champ in JV hockey event

Thief River Falls won consolation honors at the Grand Forks Junior Varsity High School Holiday Hockey Tournament played Wednesday through Friday at the Purpur Arena.

Tournament Results

■ Quarterfinals - Grand Forks Central 4, Grafton 3; Minot 5, Fargo South 4 (ot); Bemidji 2, East Grand Forks 1; Grand Forks Red River 3, Thief River Falls 0

■ Semifinals - Central 5, Minot 3; Red River 3, Bemidji 2

■ Championship - Red River 4, Central 3

■ Third place - Minot 4, Bemidji 1

■ Consolation semifinals - South 7, Grafton 3; Thief River Falls 4, East Grand Forks 2

■ Consolation final - Thief River Falls 7, South 3

■ Seventh place - East Grand Forks 6, Grafton 1

TRF shuts out Bruins 2-0 in Hockey Classic

Thief River Falls scored early and late in a 2-0 high school hockey win over Fargo South Friday at Crookston on the final day of the first McDonald's Holiday Classic.

A goal by defenseman David Halsa at 2:04 of the first period gave the Prowlers a 1-0 lead that stood up until Aaron Ehrenstrom added an insurance goal at 14:34 of the third period.

Chane Keefe recorded a 15-save shutout for the Prowlers, who went 2-0-1 in the three-day, six-team, three-site event. "We played pretty well," noted Thief River Falls coach Pat Cullen. "Our shots have noticeably gone down lately," he mentioned while praising the Prowlers' defensive efforts. "We've been playing well in our end. It's something we've been working on in practice – something we knew we had to improve if we were going to be successful."

East Grand Forks wound up with a 3-0 finish in the round-robin format, followed by the Prowlers, Grand Forks Red River 1-2, Fargo South 1-2, Red Lake Falls 0-2-1, and Crookston 0-3.

The win over Fargo South put the Prowlers at .500 for the first time this season at 4-4-1 heading into a Tuesday game at home against Roseau. They head to Warroad Thursday for a make-up game. The Roseau and Warroad were ranked 1-2 in the latest Class A state polls.

McDonald's Classic Results

■ Wednesday, Dec. 27 - (at Thief River Falls) East Grand Forks 4, Red Lake Falls 2; Fargo South 6, Crookston 0; Thief River Falls 3, Grand Forks Red River 2

■ Thursday, Dec. 28 - (at East Grand Forks) Grand Forks Red River 3, Crookston 0; Thief River Falls 3, Red Lake Falls 3 (ot); East Grand Forks 4, Fargo South 1

■ Friday, Dec. 29 - (at Crookston) Grand Forks Red River 4, Red Lake Falls 3 (ot); Thief River Falls 2, Fargo South 0; East Grand Forks 5, Crookston 2

Scoring

First period - TRF, David Halsa (Clint Nordhagen), 2:04

Second period - none

Third period - TRF, Aaron Ehrenstrom (Halsa), 14:34

Goalie Saves

TRF - Chane Keefe 4-6-5 - 15; FS, Tim Forseth 5-8-10 - 23

Deer Hunters start feeding January 6

Thief River Falls and Roseau chapters of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association met jointly Wednesday evening, December 27, and decided to start supplemental deer feeding in the area on Saturday, January 6.

A public meeting for all people with an interest in the feeding effort will be held Thursday, January 4, at 7 p.m. in the Eagles club rooms in Thief River Falls.

The January 4 meeting is expected to include people who are willing to assist with the feeding effort, such as snowmobilers, and people who know of deer concentrations where the feeding could be most beneficial.

As winter progresses and snow accumulates, deer tend to move into yarding areas where they rapidly deplete the available natural food supplies. This year deep snow and severe cold came early, preventing much natural movement by large numbers of deer to such yarding areas.

Aerial survey of the area last week confirmed that deer remain spread, according to Deer Hunters members. This means that it will be more difficult to get supplemental feed to large numbers of deer. The only large concentrations were noted where individuals began feeding early in the winter season.

The feeding effort will consist mostly of the use of a pelletized ration in feeders. Some trails will be made to facilitate locating and filling the feeders and permitting deer movement to reach them.

Preliminary plans were made at the Wednesday evening meeting and additional arrangements will be made at the meeting January 4 in order to make the best use of limited funds available. Most of the money comes through the chapters' Hides for Habitat program, in which hunters donate deer hides to the chapters that in turn are sold under a volume contract.

TRF Sports

Thursday, Jan. 4

■ Hockey - TRF at Warroad, 5:30/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 5

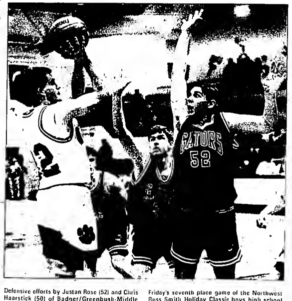
■ Basketball - TRF boys vs. East Grand Forks, 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC women at [illegible], 6 p.m.; NCTC men at Mesabi, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 6

■ Wrestling - TRF Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Swimming - TRF boys at [illegible] Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Vermilion, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Vermilion, 3 p.m.; [illegible] girls at Moorhead, 6:15/8 p.m.



Defensive efforts by Justan Rose (52) and Chris Haarstick (50) of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River didn't stop Ryan Schwenzfeier of Kittson Central from getting off this shot during Friday's seventh place game of the Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament. The Gators pulled off a come-from-behind 67-65 win.

Micah Ranum of Marshall County Central took the ball to the basket against Ryan Bjerke of Clearbrook-Gonvick-Trail in Friday's third place game of the Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament. Ranum scored 27 points, but the Nordics lost to the Bears 88-51.

TRF Youth Hockey

Pee-Wee A

■ Saturday, Dec. 23 - Thief River Falls 2, Detroit Lakes 2 (ot). TRF goals - Robby Anderson, Paul Leister. Saves - Ben Owen 42/Detroit Lakes 28

■ Tuesday, Dec. 27 - Warroad 2, Thief River Falls. TRF goals - Scott Rambeck; assists - Mike Nelson, Paul Leister. Saves - Ben Owen 26/Warroad 17

■ Friday, Dec. 29 - Crookston 6, Thief River Falls 5. TRF goals - Mike Nelson (2), Scott Rambeck (2), Dewey Worker; assists - Mike Nelson (2), Scott Rambeck, Shane Peterson. Saves - Ben Owen 38/Crookston 25

■ Saturday, Dec. 30 - Thief River Falls 9, Red Lake Falls 2. TRF goals - Mike Nelson (3), Scott Rambeck (2), Dan Almquist, Shane Peterson, Steve Wiseth, Dewey Worker; assists - Steve Wiseth (3), Chris Swanson (2), Paul Leister (2), Robby Anderson, Shane Peterson, Dan Almquist, Dewey Worker. Saves - Ben Owen 30/Red Lake Falls 30

■ Season record - 5-7-1

Pee-Wee B2

■ Saturday, Dec. 23 - Thief River Falls 11, Warroad 2. TRF goals - Sabo (4), Fulton (2), Grahn (2), Molstad, Hemple, Olson; assists - Molstad (2), Sabo (2), Olson, Grahn, T. Lehren, N. Lehren. Saves - Sylvester 29/Warroad 15

■ Wednesday, Dec. 27 - Bemidji 7, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Sabo; assists - Mickelson. Saves - Clark 18/Bemidji 17

■ Friday, Dec. 29 - East Grand Forks 5, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Olson; assists - N. Lehren, Molstad. Saves - Lundstrom 32/EGF 32

■ Saturday, Dec. 30 - Thief River Falls 6, Crookston 3. TRF goals - Sabo (6), Olson (3), Mickelson (2), Molstad, Fulton, Grahn, Peralta, T. Lehren; assists - Molstad (5), T. Lehren (4), Grahn (3), Olson (2), N. Lehren (2), Sabo, Fulton, Mickelson. Saves - Lundstrom 45/Crookston 20

■ Season record - 7-6

TRFAHA Schedule

■ Thursday, Jan. 4 - Bantam B at Bagley, 5:30 p.m.

■ Friday, Jan. 5 - Bantam B vs. Hallock, 7 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee A at Moorhead Invitational; Pee-Wee B2 at Proctor Invitational

■ Saturday, Jan. 6 - Bantam B at Park River, 3 p.m.; Pee-Wee A at Moorhead Invitational; TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational; Pee-Wee B2 at Proctor Invitational

■ Sunday, Jan. 7 - Bantam B at Detroit Lakes, 2 p.m.; Bantam A at Red Lake Falls, 4 p.m.; Pee-Wee A at Moorhead Invitational; TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational; Pee-Wee B2 at Proctor Invitational

Sugden

Smith

Steen

Stanwick

Pioneers receive volleyball awards

Ali Hielala of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Stacy Stanwick of Nevis were named co-winners of the Most Valuable Player Award on the 1995 Northland Community and Technical College volleyball team, it was announced recently by Pioneers coach Shari Olson.

Other honors went to Jenny Smith of Stephen, most valuable offensive player; Jenny Steen of Kittson County North, most valuable defensive player; and Tara Sugden of Kittson Central, who received the Pioneer Award for hardest worker and most desire.

Hielala

City Volleyball

Monday Co-Rec League

	W	L
Digi-Key	13	1
Middle River	11	3
Arctco	11	3
Best Western II	8	6
Forsberg's	8	6
Northup	7	7
Best Western I	6	8
Hartz Truckline	3	11
Sea Monkeys	3	11
Glenda's Beauty Shop	0	14

Tuesday Women's League

	W	L
Norverud Cleaners	20	2
Double D Bees	20	2
Thrifty White Drug	16	6
Clip N-Ten	14	8
Budweiser	13	9
Tim Loeffler Agency	7	15
Arctco	6	16
PCR Graphics	2	20
Dianne's Daycare/Lavonne's	1	21

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	W	L
Primetime	18	2
Cellular 2000	16	4
Bud Light	15	5
Universal Screenprint	12	8
Doc's Jocks	12	8
Carvers	9	11
Unpredictables	9	11
Tunberg Motor Co.	7	13
500 Club	6	14
National Guard	4	16
Cactus Club	2	18

Thursday Women's League

	W	L
Northwest Medical Center	22	2
Miller Lite	21	3
LaVonne's Grocery	18	6
St. Hilaire Elevator	16	8
Legion	12	12
St. Hilaire Supply	12	12
Evergreen Eating Emporium	7	17
Digi-Key I	5	19
Digi-Key II	4	20
Robson Honey	3	21

Results

■ Monday, Dec. 25 - no matches scheduled

■ Tuesday, Dec. 26 - no matches scheduled

■ Wednesday, Dec. 27 - no matches scheduled

■ Thursday, Dec. 28 - no matches scheduled

City Hockey

Standings

	W	L	T
St. Hilaire Elevator	3	0	0
Silver Bullets	3	0	0
Brodin's/Budget Electronics	3	1	0
The Spot	2	1	0
Wennberg's	1	3	0
Radniecki's	0	3	0
Rude Construction	0	4	0

Results

Sunday, Dec. 31 - no games scheduled

MSHSL is looking for help in collecting state records

Minnesota State high school League is initiating an ambitious project of collecting high school records for team, individual and coaching achievements during regular and post-season competition. The only records currently maintained are those achieved at the state tournament level.

Eventual dissemination of these records will give more widespread recognition to Minnesota athletes and coaches who have achieved outstanding performances in interscholastic athletic competition. The Minnesota State High School League believes that such recognition helps to stimulate interest in high school athletic programs and motivates other competitors to improve their skills.

The MSHSL staff is putting out a general call for assistance in collecting these record-setting performances, and is inviting media personnel and interested fans to help with the project.

Officials will make appeals directly to the athletic departments of its member schools for record information, and will also solicit assistance from various high school coaching associations.

Those interested in assisting with the project should request a record application from the Minnesota State High School League office. Amy Doherty and Jil Lorentz, public relations interns working for the MSHSL, are coordinating the project.

"This is an exciting project," said Howard W. Voigt, director of information for the MSHSL. "The League is constantly contacted for information about athletic records. This information just never has been collected in a central location, other than records established at state tournaments. This is an ambitious undertaking. However, Amy and Jil are very enthused about it. They have done an excellent job of planning this project and hope to see it through to some sort of conclusion before the end of this school year."

Applications must be accompanied by sufficient documentation to authenticate the performance. Documentation could include scorebooks, season statistics, media accounts, etc.

In addition to applications and documentation, the MSHSL is also searching for photographs which pertain to the record-setting performances. These photographs could be snapshots of the individuals, team photos, and action shots of the record-setter.

Minnesota State High School League will maintain these records in the library at its Brooklyn Center office. The records will eventually be compiled and published.

For more information about the records project, contact Amy Doherty or Jil Lorentz, Minnesota State High School League, 2100 Freeway Blvd., Brooklyn Center, MN 55430-1735, or call them at 612-560-2262.

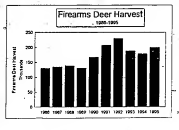
State deer harvest higher than expected

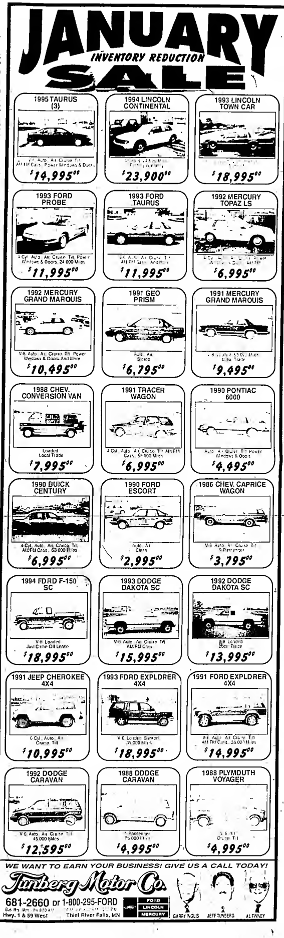
Preliminary results from the 1995 firearms deer season show that Minnesota hunters harvested 199,000 deer, an 11 percent increase from 1994 and the third highest harvest on record, the Department of Natural resources reported.

Dave Schad, DNR Forest Wildlife Program Leader, indicated that the harvest was a bit better than expected. "With only a 1 percent increase in antlerless permits available statewide, we expected a harvest very similar to last year," Schad said.

The high harvest was likely due to a number of factors. "We had good weather during most of the season, which allowed hunters to spend a lot of time in the woods," said Schad. "We also had a nearly complete harvest of crops in many agricultural areas prior to the season, and it appears that deer numbers might have been a bit better than we anticipated prior to the season," he noted.

Deer harvests increased 9 percent in the northwest, 11 percent in the northeast, 2 percent in the central and east-central portions of the state, 10 percent in the west and southwest, 9 percent in the southeast, and 17 percent in the metro area. While a more detailed evaluation of the harvest will not be available until later this winter, Schad noted that much of the increase was due to increased harvest of antlerless deer, likely the result of a very good fawn crop after last year's mild winter.





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Law enforcement effort aimed at snowmobilers

Snow conditions varied greatly across the state – from non-existent to ten or more inches on the ground – as Minnesota's traditional snowmobiling season got underway in December. By the end of November, however, there were already four snowmobiling fatalities reported in the state, and numerous reports of non-fatal accidents and injuries, according to the Department of Natural Resources Division of Enforcement.

"Accidents result from a variety of factors, most of which are also violations of law," said Capt. Byron Dyrland, Northwest Regional Enforcement Supervisor with the DNR. "This includes excessive speed, snowmobiling while intoxicated, not staying on the trails, and snowmobiles falling through the ice."

To help ensure a safer snowmobile season, DNR conservation officers will be teaming up with local law enforcement personnel and the Minnesota State Patrol this winter to conduct a high-profile snowmobile safety campaign in a statewide effort to reduce accidents and increase compliance with snowmobile safety laws.

"Throughout the season, a network of officers will be using a variety of equipment and techniques to encourage snowmobile safety and detect unsafe operators," said Dyrland. "This will include uniformed officers with fully marked snowmobiles and patrol vehicles plus aircraft surveillance, radar speed checks and sobriety check points.

"Warnings and citations will be issued, as necessary," said Dyrland, "and those who try to out-run the law will be apprehended. You can't out-run aircraft and officers with police radios. We have the full support and cooperation of all organized snowmobile clubs across the state to address the problems of illegal snowmobile operation."

According to state records, most snowmobiling accidents involve a loss of control that results in one of two scenarios – either a collision with a fixed object, a motor vehicle or another snowmobile; or an incident – other than a collision – where the operator or passengers fall off or are thrown from the machine.

To stay in control and out of trouble, snowmobilers should keep a few things in mind while out on the trail.

■ Speed limit on all public trails and waters in the state is 50 mph, unless a slower speed is posted, or "surrounding conditions" would dictate a slower speed. Surrounding conditions could include rough trail surfaces, heavy traffic, winding trails with hills, curves and blind approaches to intersections, heavy snowfall, or the white out that occurs when following in the wake of another snowmobile.

■ Just like drinking and driving a car, alcohol impairs judgement and slows reflexes on the trail. In addition, Minnesota state law now includes snowmobiling and boating while intoxicated convictions on your driving record. A conviction could increase penalties for any subsequent DWI charges.

■ Snowmobiling on the frozen surface of lakes, rivers or streams – where open water, ice chunks, pressure ridges, etc. may be present – requires extra caution. Moving water – including rivers and streams, and river inlets and outlets on lakes – can reduce the thickness and load-bearing capacity of ice throughout the winter months. It is never considered safe.

■ State law prohibits snowmobiling on most roadways, road shoulders and on the inside slopes of road ditches. This reduces the risk of collisions with motor vehicles, or with sign posts, culverts, and other roadside hazards. When crossing roadways, snowmobile operators must come to a complete stop, yield to oncoming traffic, and cross at a right angle to the roadway. Crossing four-lane highways may only be done near intersections where other roads cross the four-lane.

■ Most of Minnesota's 15,000-mile network of snowmobile trails are grant-in-aid trails, made possible by the cooperative efforts of the DNR Trails & Waterways unit, local county or municipal governments, local snowmobile clubs, and private landowners. Through voluntary, seasonal easements, private landowners allow trail corridors to cross their lands to connect up with trail segments on public lands and road rights of way. Cutting corner or riding off the trail into open fields or woodlands could be a violation of state trespass laws. Off-trail riding could also result in collisions with hard to see hazards such as snow-covered stumps and rocks, or barbed wire fences – obstacles which snowmobile trails are built to avoid.

■ Reduced visibility of nighttime snowmobiling enhances the risks involved with all other snowmobiling hazards, especially excessive speed. Having an accident at

■ One of the best ways to have a safe, enjoyable season of snowmobiling is to join a local snowmobile club. Most clubs sponsor snowmobile safety training classes offered by the Minnesota DNR, as well as organized trail rides and a variety of social events throughout the season. Most local clubs also work with the DNR to groom and maintain local trail systems, and many help promote snowmobile tourism to enhance the local economy. To order a free copy of a state snowmobile trail map, call the DNR Information Center toll free at 1-800-766-6000.

Area Sports

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
■ Thursday, Jan. 4 - girls basketball vs Warroad (at Greenbush)
■ Friday, Jan. 5 - boys basketball at Grygla Gatzke
■ Saturday, Jan. 6 - girls basketball at Lake of the Woods

Marshall County Central
■ Thursday, Jan. 4 - girls basketball vs East Grand Forks
■ Friday, Jan. 5 - boys basketball vs Warren Alvarado Oslo
■ Saturday, Jan. 6 - boys basketball at Warroad

Red Lake County Central
■ Friday, Jan. 5 - boys basketball vs Fisher/Climax (at Plummer)
■ Saturday, Jan. 6 - wrestling at Thief River Falls Invitational

Goodridge
■ Friday, Jan. 5 - boys basketball at Clearbrook-Gonvick Trail

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■ Friday, Jan. 5 - boys basketball vs Badger/Greenbush Middle River

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Kyle Jopp[r]u
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AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN: Have a full-time position open for a qualified automotive technician in trans. O/H and engine repair. Excellent pay and benefits. Apply to Mark Johnson, Tunberg Ford, P.O. Box 489, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-2660. 2t2c

HELP WANTED- Part-time floater, pick up application at Petro Pumper. 104tfc

NEED FAX service? Stop in at The Times. Send or receive for only $2.00 first page with each additional page $1.00. Our fax # is 218-681-4455. Stop in at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF. Telephone 218-681-4450. 1tfc

Help Wanted

PARTS SALESPERSON: Have a full-time position open for a parts salesperson with automotive background. Apply to Jeff Tunberg, Tunberg Motor Co., P.O. Box 489, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-2660. 2t2c

ARE YOU a talented quality sewer? Are you looking for full or part time work? Then we have a job for you. Thief River Linen Inc. has several sewing positions open. No interview necessary and you can work out of your own home. Simply send us samples of your sewing. You need to include one of each: ruffle, piping, zipper and serging. Please be sure to include your name and phone number with your samples. Mail to Thief River Linen Inc., 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 21tc

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS- Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home is taking applications for 3 full time resident aid positions. Applicants must be 18 years of age and be able to obtain a Class B driver's license. CPR certification and pass the facility's medication administration program, first aid course and an applicant background study. For more information call 681-1278 between 8-5 p.m. P4t3p

CARETAKER- We are now accepting applications for live in caretaker positions in the beautiful Summerfield Place apartments of Thief River Falls, Roseau and Baudette. Send resumes to P.O. Box 205, Mentor, MN 56736, Attn. Gary Hedman. Call 1-800-504-6093 with questions. 10t9c

FABRICATOR/WELDOR- Requirements: Blueprint reading, layout abilities, welding tests, wages commensurate with experience. Resume and references required. Send to Metal Magic, RR 1 Box 45, Middle River, MN 56737. 104tfc

TAX PREPARER WANTED

Full-Time tax preparer needed January 15, 1996 through April 15, 1996. Experience preparing individual and business income tax returns necessary. Reply to P.O. Box 637, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

LUBE MECHANIC: Have a full-time position open for a lube and quick service mechanic. Apply to Mark Johnson, Tunberg Motor Co., P.O. Box 489, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-2660. 2t2c

AVON $8-$15/HR., no minimum order, no door to door, discounts. 1-800-736-0168 IND/SLS/REP. P4t3p

HELP WANTED- Licensed Practical Nurses. Part-time 55-74 hours per two week pay period. Benefit package available. Every other weekend. Combination of shifts available. Oakland Park Nursing Home, TRF. Equal Opportunity Employer. 95tfc

NURSING ASSISTANT- Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls has nursing assistant positions open for part-time employment. Day and night positions open. Eligible applicants need to be on the Nursing Assistant Registry or eligible to be on the registry. Training available for the Nursing Assistant Registry. Apply at: Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway Ave., Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 253-2157. 92tfc

SALES CAREER

America's Third Largest Auto & Home Insurer Has An Opening For An Additional Agent In Thief River Falls. You Can Own Your Own Insurance Agency And Begin A Complete Training Program Without Interfering With Your Present Job. Monthly Guarantee When You Go Full-Time. Successful Business Experience Or College Degree Preferred. Send Re'sume To

FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP
608 Kingwood St.
Brainerd, MN
or
Call (218) 828-4488.

WANTED- Salesman for small local custom sportswear and graphic design company, call Bryce. 218-222-3831. 80tfc

HELP WANTED- Certified Nursing Assistants. Part-time 55-74 hours per two week pay period. Benefit package available. Combination of shifts available. Oakland Park Nursing Home, TRF. Equal Opportunity Employer. 85tfc

TELEPHONE MESSAGE PADS- 100 sheets per pad, 05 cents per pad, $4.25 for five pads. Available at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls.

Help Wanted

DRIVERS AND DRIVER TRAINEES needed. No experience?? We train. Burlington Motor Carriers OTOTS. Call 1-800-332-7364. Tuition reimbursement, excellent pay pkg. + benefits. $30K+1st yr. $40K+2nd yr. 48tfc

TRUCK DRIVER- Must have current CDL. For more information call 681-2867 or 681-2954. 9t6c

HELP WANTED- Limousine driver needed, must have perfect driving record. Call 681-6320. 9tfc

Sporting Goods

FOR SALE- 1979 3/4 ton Ford van, stove, fridge, sink, skylites, heater, two holes for ice fishing, double bed that folds up. 796-5477. 96tfc

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns. 311 N. Main. 681-6611. 16t8c

Motorcycles-ATVs

'85 POLARIS Explorer 4x4, new V Plow and windshield, will trade for snowcat. 222-3901. P4t1p

Campers

1973 GMC Class A motor home, front wheel drive, tandem air ride, new tires, shocks and carpet. Gen., roof air, cab air, very clean inside/out. 218-782-2195. 2t1p

Livestock

FOR SALE- 3 young purebred Angus cows, bred to Angus bulls. Preg checked. Also, 1 coming 2 year old Angus bull. Call Peter Solem, 218-681-5208. PF4t6p

FOR SALE- 10 Holstein heifers, due to calve in March. D.H.I.A. record. A.I. breeding. Lyle Swenson, Thief River Falls. 218-964-5792. P4t4p

Hay, Feed, Seed

SEED FOR Sale. Certified Grandin wheat, high germ, cleaned and delivered in semi load lot, some Canadian varieties available. Gerald Friesen. 204-822-3633. Morden, MB Can. If no answer, please leave message. 34t34c

WANTED- Round or square hay bales by the semi load. Leroy Osa. 218-681-7796 evenings. 681-1167 days. P8t8p

FINANCIAL COORDINATOR/ADVOCATE

32 hours/week in Thief River Falls office. Primary objective is to provide overall management of finances for Violence Intervention Project. Duties include: prepare and monitor budgets of several state and federal grants; prepare and maintain all financial records, including payroll, accounts payable and receivable, balance sheet, income statements, bank reconciliation, and ledgers; prepare quarterly and annual financial reports for grants and for state, federal, and unemployment taxes; prepare records for audit, and statistics management. Advocacy duties include: responding to assault and domestic violence victims including crisis situations and providing emergency services, legal advocacy, providing one-on-one support. Experience required for financial portion of position and preferred for advocacy duties. $8.00-$10.00/hour, health insurance, vacation and sick leave. Send letter, resume, and list of references to: Violence Intervention Project, P.O. Box 96, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Deadline January 12.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Machinery

FOR SALE- WD 45 tractor w/snow bucket and manure bucket, new paint. 796-5477. 96tfc

Snowmobiles

FOR SALE- 1994 Pantera EFI, reverse, electric start, 1,200 miles, cover, extras. 681-1072. P4t102p

1994 POLARIS XLT SKS, 1,950 miles, mirrors and cover. $3,850.00. Also Deluxe 7x10 ft. fish house on LOW. Call 218-437-6511. 2t2c

1993 THUNDERCAT in premium shape, studs, cover, 2,300 miles, buying new sled. Call 681-3283. P4t2p

FOR SALE- 2 1990 Indy Sports, low miles, excellent condition. 218-782-6821. P4t3p

1981 6,000 El Tigre. $950.00, days 874-7212, evenings 745-5324. P4t1p

FOR SALE- 1991 Wildcat 700, nice new track and motor. Call 681-8425 days. 102tfc

1990 EXT, recently overhauled, great shape, great runner, no problems. $1,700.00 o.b.o. Call 218-253-2652. 2t1p

Pets

FOR SALE- AKC registered Chow dogs or will trade for Huskies. 528-4825. 1t1p

ROYAL PET grooming and supplies, certified groomer, 8th and Atlantic, Thief River Falls. Call 681-8311. 92tfc

Situation Wanted

DAYCARE IN my home, all ages, non smoking, kind, nurturing environment, flexible hours, rates. Call 218-681-1737. P4t3p

THE TIMES has aluminum sheets for all your small repairs. They are 23x35 and cost only 40 cents each. Call 681-4450 for more information. 1tfc

NORTHLAND SHOE REPAIR, 607 East 8th St. (TRF). Open Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, 9-5:30 p.m. P12t4p

POSITION NOW open for daytime caretaker for newborn, 3 and 5 year old, live in preferred. Call 681-5908 after 7 p.m. or leave message. P4t4p

TRAIN TODAY... LEAD TOMORROW!

Will you earn $20,000 - $30,000 this year & more in future years? International Company in its 8th decade of growth needs three sales representatives in the Thief River Falls area. Are you...
• Sportsminded?
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• Of Legal Age?
• Bondable With Good References?

If you qualify, these positions will offer excellent compensation, benefits and opportunities for personal growth and advancements.

We invite you to send your resumé in confidence to:

DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL
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VIRGINIA, MN 55792
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Competitive salary and benefit package.

Applications may be obtained in person at:
Northern Woodwork, Inc.
1581 Hwy. 59 S.E.
or
Send Resume to NWI,
P.O. Box 654,
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

"An Equal Opportunity Employer"

POSITION OPENING
Director of Development

The NW MN Initiative Fund, a regional charitable foundation, is seeking a highly motivated development professional for fund development and public relations activities. Duties include managing fund appeals, planned giving, agency end community endowment and capital funds in addition to all media, general information, and public relations activities. Position is located in the NWMIF Bemidji Office and requires travel throughout NW Minnesota. Minimum Bachelor's Degree, 2-3 years experience in fund raising, end demonstrated communication skills is required. Preference given to candidates with strong computer skills, experience in Crescendo software and various planned giving instruments. Competitive salary with excellent benefits. Submit resume postmarked by January 10, 1996 to NWMIF, 722 Paul Bunyan Drive NW, Bemidji, MN 56601.

Business Opportunities

BEAT HIGH Lumber Costs! Businessperson or Builder can become Steel building DEALER. Buy factory direct from National Manufacturer, some areas taken. 303 758 4135 Ext 1502 T21tp

Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- Ariens Lawn Boy and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren MN 745-4298 T50tfc

For Rent

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT 681-2845

FOR RENT- Ground floor one bedroom apartment, share bath with another lady, rent is $150.00 and security deposit $100.00, heat and hot water furnished. Call Stan Gibson Realty 681 4087 T101tfc

APARTMENT FOR rent above Ace Hardware, have apartment for quiet single person, and one bedroom apartments, no smokers or pets, call Ron at 681 3664 or 681 6572 94tfc

2-BEDROOM MOBILE home at Countryside Court, no pets, call 681 3921 evenings 21tp

MOBILE HOME, 2 bedroom (no pets) $250.00/month 681 1858 P4t2p

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom apartment upstairs, fridge and stove, utilities paid, off street parking, quiet people only 681 8384 102tfc

FOR RENT- Nice small house with a large garage in quiet neighborhood 681 8491 P4t2p

TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT, available now, garbage disposal, dishwasher, air conditioning/balcony, call Tim 681 7165 102tfc

FOR RENT- Across from Northland, partially furnished, mini blinds, security doors, game room, all utilities paid, plenty of parking. Call 681 2307 99tfc

MUST SEE, one-bedroom apartment for rent, heat, water included, close to downtown, very clean, available immediately, call 681 7742, leave message P4t1p

2-BEDROOM MOBILE home, 1 bedroom apartment, no pets, non HUD deposit, references, lease required 681 2863 P4t2p

3-BEDROOM MOBILE home on river lot, no pets, deposit, references, lease required, 681 2863 P4t4p

RENTER WANTED- 100 tillable acres in Norden township, phone 681 4774 in the evenings P4t1p

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom trailer house to rent in TRF. Will accept HUD applicants. 449 4331 and leave message, available now P4t1p

ONE AND two bedroom apartments available for qualified families from $252.00 per month. Applications required. Heat and electricity included. Contact Dawn at Northland Village 681 7603 100tfc

FOR RENT- Upstairs small 2 bedroom apartment, heat and hot water furnished, rent $250.00 and security deposit $200.00, available immediately, references required. Call Stan Gibson Realty 681 4087 T101tfc

FOR RENT- One bedroom apartment with kitchen and large living room, heat and water furnished, $220.00 per month. Call 681 2604 or 681 1718 1tfc

FOR RENT- 3 bedroom house in TRF, available Dec 1, $375.00/monthly, you pay for the heat, for more information call between 8 and 4:30 weekdays, 281 3357 93tfc

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc. Reasonable rates, you insure! 681 8803, leave message P16t3p

FOR RENT- One bedroom apartment, deposit and references required 681 3621 95tfc

FOR RENT
2 BEDROOM APARTMENT
Car Plug-In, Air Conditioned, Laundry Facilities
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Newly remodeled 3-Bedroom House On 1 Acre River Lot. New Steel Siding And Windows, 2-Fireplaces, Rear Patio With Large Hot Tub. Gas And Off-Peak Electric Furnace. 1/2 Mile NE Of Town. Very Quiet Area. Call 681-8384

For Rent

UNIQUE, CLEAN, furnished, available now, laundry facility. Call after 5:30, 681 4290 T2t3p

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom apartment, stove and fridge furnished, heat and water paid, very clean, quiet building, call 681 3098 after 5 p.m. 104tfc

SMALL 2-BEDROOM apartment, all utilities furnished, references and deposit required, no pets, $300.00/month, 681 4478 100tfc

Mobile Homes

BY OWNER: 14 x70 trailer home, 2 large bedrooms, 2 baths, laundry area, electric forced air furnace. Already set up on nice big lot w/entry and deck. Comes w/ appliances. Owned since new, a nice place for $10,000.00 681 8405 P4t4p

FOR SALE- 12x68 1971 Buddy mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 8x8 entry, make offer 681-4549 P4t3p

Real Estate

3 BEDROOM HOUSE, 1-1/2 story with garage, barn and workshop on 1.44 acres, call 449 2011, $30,000.00/o.b.o.

WANTED- Listing for all types of land. We have buyers looking for farmland and hunting land. List with the leader in farmland sales in NW Minnesota. We know our real estate business and appreciate yours. Northland Realty Farm Sales 681 6836, Thief River Falls, MN

10% RETURN- on investment. For sale Commercial Rental, FULLY RENTED 1600 square feet apartment, 7800 square feet warehouse (218) 465 4242 47tfc

NEW SUBDIVISION- The city of Warren has a new subdivision available for housing. Beautiful area with 100'x140' lots starting at $5,000.00, inclusive of all utilities to the property. Call 218-745-5343 101tfc

STAN GIBSON REALTY

1. NEW LISTING 3 bedroom rambler with single garage attached in excellent northwest location at 818 Arnold Ave. N., Possession April 15th, 1996 - PRICED IN THE 40 S!!

2. SEE THIS ONE-BEDROOM, 3-ROOM HOUSE AND UTILITY ROOM!! On 50' x 150' lot - with all street improvements in and paid - Priced in Teens!!

3. NEW LISTING 3-bedroom, older home on 10 acres - 8 miles out on black top - just east of River-Road Casino - Large steel bldg. and other outbuildings - PRICE REDUCED!!

4. COMMERCIAL BUILDING in excellent location with approximately 1,700 sq. ft. of office space, plus 2 rental apartments with a total of $700.00 monthly income. Also has double garage.

5. 275 ACRE LIVESTOCK RANCH - Nice 5-bedroom, 2-bath rambler - double garage attached - large deck - good outbuildings - new 350 ft. well - 180 acre tillable - priced at $110,000

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For An Appointment Call
Stan Gibson, Broker
681-4087

Autos, Trailers

1990 BUICK Park Avenue, 74,000 miles, excellent condition. Call after 6:00 p.m. 964 5561 P4t2p

1988 CHEV. Silverado pk. 350 a.t. 4x4, 87,000 miles, AM/FM, power windows and locks. Sheldon's Used Auto Parts, Hwy 59 south 681-4686 104tfc

'88 CHRYSLER LeBaron, 4 door, body excellent, high miles (hwy miles), $1,200.00 681-1858 P4t1p

1988 FORD F-150 XL pickup SB, 2 wheel drive, 32,897 actual miles, $8,500.00. Call 681 1633 2t2p

1994 REPAIRABLE Chevrolet Camaro, sealed bids taken until 12 noon, 1-11-96 at Soo Line Employees Credit Union TRF. We reserve the right to reject all offers/bids. 681-2303 for details P4t3p

FOR SALE- 1979 Scout Traveler, auto, air, 345, Also four tires 215 70x15 like new, 681-4137 P4t4p

1988 F-150 4x4 pk, 6 cylinder, 4 speed, 87,800 miles, AM/FM cassette. Sheldon's Used Auto Parts, Hwy 59 south, 681 4686 104tfc

FOR SALE- 1982 Silverado 1/2 ton pickup with topper, 6.2 liter diesel, good shape, 874-6335 104tfa

FOR SALE- '85 Lincoln Continental, good condition! Can be seen at Petro Pumper, Thief River Falls $3,195.00 or best offer! Call 681 8425, ask for Pol 94tfc

FOR SALE- 1991 Ford Escort wagon, 65,000 miles, one owner, excellent condition, $6,000.00. 681-7511 evenings 1t1p

1988 CHEVY Astro mini conversion van, sharp, V-6, p.w., p.l., tilt, air, cruise, AM/FM cassette, 92,000 miles, excellent condition, $8,300.00/o.b.o. after 5 p.m., 218 694-2049 P4t2p

FOR SALE- 1986 Cavalier, 2 door, air, tilt, cruise, CD player, good rims, good shape 218 874 6335 104tfa

FOR SALE- Mag wheels, set of four, Honeycomb design, 874 6335 104tfa

Legal Notices

December 27, 1995, January 3, 1996
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 564
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA
NOTICE OF BID FOR TWO SCHOOL BUSES

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 564, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota will receive sealed bids for two conventional school buses until 2:00 p.m. on January 16, 1996, in the School District Service Center.

Specifications: Copies of the bid form and specifications are available in the office of the Transportation Supervisor located in the School District Center. The minimum specifications submitted by the bidder for two conventional school buses will comply with the latest minimum construction standards adopted by the State of Minnesota, the Minnesota State Commissioner of Public Safety and the Federal Government. In addition, bids shall comply with the specifications required by the Board of Education of Independent School district No. 564.

Payment: Payment will be made two working days after delivery to Thief River Falls. If all Specs. are not met, a portion of payment may be withheld until such time as they are taken care of by the Bidder.

Bid security: Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bidder's bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid.

Withdrawal of bids: Any bidder may withdraw his bid at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids, but no bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

Bid quotations on the bid sheet should be for two units. Bid prices must be net, F.O.B. Thief River Falls, Minnesota with Federal Excise Tax and Minnesota State Sales Tax excluded. The bid sheet provided must be used for bidding. Letters of explanation may be attached if necessary.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities in the bidding process.

The School District will not assume responsibility for the timely delivery of bids sent through the mail. Please allow more than 24 hours for Express Delivery Service. Bids must guarantee the bus will be delivered prior to August 26, 1996. Bids must be received sealed. Therefore, no bids may be faxed directly to the School District.

Envelopes containing bids should be clearly marked "School Bus Bid" in the lower left corner. Address all bids to: Keylynn Wold, Purchasing Department, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Independent School District #564
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Dana Twomey, Clerk

January 3, 10, 1996
Office of the Secretary of State
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes, the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted: SCHMITZ & MORAN

State the address of the principal place of business. A complete street address or *rural route and rural route box number is* required; the address cannot be a P.O. Box. 202 E. 2nd Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name. Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary. If the business owner is a corporation or other business entity, list the legal name and registered office address. Gale E. Schmitz, 202 E. 2nd Street, Thief River Fall, MN 56701. Karla M. Moran, 202 E. 2nd Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

List the Standard Industrial Code (SIC) that most accurately describes the nature of the business operating under this name: 73. Select one of the 2-digit SIC Codes listed on the reverse side of this form.

I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Dated: 12-28-95

-s- Karla M. Moran, Partner
218-681-6000

December 20, 27, 1995, January 3, 1996
CITY PROJECTS – BIDS CLOSE
January 18, 1996
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS -- Sealed proposals will be RECEIVED until 11:00 A.M., January 18, 1996 by Roger DeLap, City Administrator of Thief River Falls, Minnesota on behalf of the Commissioner of Transportation as agent for said City for the construction of the city project listed below. Proposals will be opened and read publicly by the Commissioner of Transportation or his representative at the City Hall in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, immediately after the hour set for receiving bids.

Minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractors have been predetermined and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, P.L. 87-581 and implementing regulations.

READ CAREFULLY THE WAGE SCALES AND DIVISION A OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS THEY AFFECT THIS PROJECT.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Act), as amended and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A, Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, it will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded maximum opportunity to participate and/or to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 230, Subpart A-Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal-Aid Construction Contracts (including supportive services), it will affirmatively assure increased participation of minority groups and disadvantaged persons and women in all phases of the highway construction industry, and that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be provided to all persons without regard to their race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin.

In accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363.03 Unfair discriminatory Practices, it will affirmatively assure that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be offered to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation, or age.

In accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363.073 Certificates of Compliance for Public Contracts, and 363.074 Rules for Certificates of Compliance, it will assure that appropriate parties to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement possess valid Certificates of Compliance.

If you are not a current holder of a compliance certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights and intend to bid on any job in this advertisement you must contact the Department of Human Rights immediately for assistance in obtaining a certificate.

The following notice from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights applies to all contractors:

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that Minnesota Statute, section 363.073 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are incorporated into any contract between these parties based on this specification or any modification of it. A copy of Minnesota Statute 363.073 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 is available upon request from the contracting agency."

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that this agency will require affirmative action requirements be met by contractors in relation to Minnesota Statute 363.073 and Minnesota Rules 5000.3600. Failure by a contractor to implement an affirmative action plan or make a good faith effort shall result in revocation of its certificate or revocation of the contract (Minnesota Statute 363.073, Subd. 2 and 3)."

Construct Bridge No. 57519 (200 x 10.0 Foot Steel Half Through Solid Rib Arch), Modular Block Retaining Wall and Concrete Sidewalk

S.P. 170-080-02 (Ped/Bike Bridge), Minnesota Project NO. TEA 5795 (094) length 0.048 mile, located over Red Lake River, Riverside Avenue to Columbia Avenue, in Thief River Falls. The major items of work are 551 sq. ft. of Modular Block Retaining Wall, 1,723 sq. ft. of Concrete Sidewalk and Construct Bridge No. 57519.

Item	Counter Price
Plans and 1 Proposal	$17.25
Proposals, only per copy	$12.00

Proposals, plans and specifications may be examined and secured in Room G-9 of the Minnesota Department of Transportation Building, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155. The City Engineer of Thief River Falls, Minnesota will have copies of the above for examination only.

REQUESTS FOR PLANS AND PROPOSALS MAY BE SUBMITTED ON CONSTRUCTION FORM NO. 21120 OR ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY CHECK, DRAFT OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION. ALL MAIL ORDERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO PLANS AND PROPOSALS, 395 JOHN IRELAND BOULEVARD, MAIL STOP 604, ST. PAUL, MN 55155.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Commissioner of Transportation, or a corporate surety bond made in favor of the State of Minnesota in an amount as designated on the proposal form.

PLEASE NOTE

7% MINNESOTA SALES TAX MUST BE INCLUDED ON ALL COUNTER PURCHASES AND MAIL ORDERS WITHIN ST. PAUL. A 6.5% SALES TAX MUST BE INCLUDED ON ALL ORDERS SHIPPED TO POINTS IN MINNESOTA.

COUNTER PURCHASES MAY BE MADE BETWEEN 7:30 AM AND 4:00 PM.

James N. Denn
Commissioner of Transportation

January 3, 10, 1996
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of Gilmer H. Manderud, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of January, 1996, at 10:15 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated July 24, 1991, and for the appointment of Olida D. Kolrbo, whose address is Rt. 2, Box 94, Goodridge, Minnesota 56725 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: December 29, 1995
(COURT SEAL)

L.O. Jorgenson, Judge
-s- Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

*Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPAROY, P.A.
312 N. Main Ave
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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Legal Notices

December 27, 1995, January 3, 10, 1996
COUNTY PROJECTS—BIDS CLOSE
January 23, 1996
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS -- Sealed proposals will be RECEIVED until 10:00 A.M., January 23, 1996 by Kenneth Olson, County Auditor of Pennington County at the Pennington County Courthouse, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701-0616 on behalf of the Commissioner of Transportation as agent for said County for the construction of the county project listed below. Proposals will be opened and read publicly by the Commissioner of Transportation or his representative at the County Courthouse in Thief River Falls, Minnesota immediately after the hour set for receiving bids.

Minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractors have been predetermined and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, P.L. 87-581 and implementing regulations.

READ CAREFULLY THE WAGE SCALES AND DIVISION A OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS THEY AFFECT THIS PROJECT.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Act), as amended and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A, Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, it will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded maximum opportunity to participate and/or to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

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In accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363.03 Unfair Discriminatory Practices, it will affirmatively assure that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be offered to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation, or age.

In accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363.073 Certificates of Compliance for Public Contracts, and 363.074 Rules for Certificates of Compliance, it will assure that appropriate parties to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement possess valid Certificates of Compliance.

If you are not a current holder of a compliance certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights and intend to bid on any job in this advertisement you must contact the Department of Human Rights immediately for assistance in obtaining a certificate.

The following notice from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights applies to all contractors.

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that Minnesota Statute, section 363.073 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are incorporated into any contract between these parties based on this specification or any modification of it. A copy of Minnesota Statute 363.073 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 is available upon request from the contracting agency."

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that this agency will require affirmative action requirements be met by contractors in relation to Minnesota Statute 363.073 and Minnesota Rules 5000.3600. Failure by a contractor to implement an affirmative action plan or make a good faith effort shall result in revocation of its certificate or revocation of the contract (Minnesota Statute 363.073, Subd. 2 and 3)."

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S.P. 57-598-13 (CO. RD. 84), Minnesota Project No. BROS 5795 (253) length 0.095 miles, located over JD 30, 9 miles NE of Thief River Falls, SEC 14-154-42W. The major items of work are construct Bridge NO. 57511 (41 x 31.33 Foot Slab Spans).

Item	Counter Prices
Plans and 1 Proposal	$15.00
Proposals only, per copy	$11.00

Proposals, plans and specifications may be examined and secured in Room G-9 of the Minnesota Department of Transportation Building, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155. The County Engineer of Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota will have copies of the above for examination only.

REQUESTS FOR PLANS AND PROPOSALS MAY BE SUBMITTED ON CONSTRUCTION FORM NO. 21120 OR ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD, ACCOMPANIED BY CHECK, DRAFT OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION. ALL MAIL ORDERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO PLANS AND PROPOSALS, 395 JOHN IRELAND BOULEVARD, MAIL STOP 604, ST. PAUL, MN 55155.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Commissioner of Transportation, or a corporate surety bond made in favor of the State of Minnesota in an amount as designated on the proposal form.

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James N. Denn
Commissioner of Transportation

January 3, 10, 1996
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FS 96-211

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, will receive sealed bids to replace and insulate subsurface sewer and water lines at Hayes Lake State Park, Roseau County, Minnesota.

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m., February 7, 1996 at:

Field Services, Region 1, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 2115 Birchmont Beach Rd. N.E., Bemidji, MN 56601, (218) 755-2019

Bids received will be opened and read aloud at the above noted date, time and place.

Bid forms, plans and specifications will be available from Field Services in Bemidji. You can get a bid package by calling or visiting the address listed above.

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding.

December 27, 1995, January 3, 1996
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 564
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA
NOTICE OF BID FOR ONE SPECIAL ED SCHOOL BUS

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 564, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota will receive sealed bids for one Special Ed school bus until 2:00 p.m. on January 10, 1996, in the School District Service Center.

SPECIFICATIONS: Copies of the bid form and specifications are available in the office of the Transportation Supervisor located in the School District Service Center. The minimum specifications submitted by the bidder for one Special Ed school bus will comply with the latest minimum construction standards adopted by the State of Minnesota, the Minnesota State Commission of Public Safety and the Federal Government. In addition, bids shall comply with the specifications required by the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 564.

PAYMENT: Payment will be made two working days after delivery to Thief River Falls. If all Specs are not met, a portion of payment may be withheld until such time as they are taken care of by the Bidder.

BID SECURITY: Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bidder's bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS: Any bidder may withdraw his bid at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids, but no bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

Bid quotations on the bid sheet should be for one unit. Bid prices must be net, F.O.B. Thief River Falls, Minnesota, with Federal Excise Tax and Minnesota State Sales Tax excluded. The bid sheet provided must be used for bidding. Letters of explanation may be attached if necessary.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities in the bidding process.

The School District will not assume responsibility for the timely delivery of bids sent through the mail. Please allow more than 24 hours for Express Delivery Service. Bids must guarantee the bus will be delivered prior to August 26, 1996. Bids must be received sealed. Therefore, no bids may be faxed directly to the School District.

Envelopes containing bids should be clearly marked "School Bus Bid" in the lower left corner. Address all bids to: Kaylynn Wold, Purchasing Department, School District Service Center, 230 South LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Independent School District #564
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Dana Twomey, Clerk

January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 1996
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Date: December 14, 1995

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

Default has occurred in the conditions of the Mortgage dated December 8, 1982, executed by Clayton B. Mathson and Inez M. Mathson, also known as Inez Mathson and as Inez Mae Mathson, husband and wife, The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a/k/a Farm Credit Bank of St. Paul, n/k/a AgriBank, FCB, as Mortgagee(s), and filed for record December 27, 1982, as Document Number 116058 (or in Book 178 of Records Page 389), in the Office of the (County Recorder) of Pennington County, Minnesota. The land described in the Mortgage (is not) registered land.

Default has also occurred in the conditions of the Supplemental Mortgage dated May 9, 1988, executed by Clayton Mathson, a/k/a Clayton B. Mathson, and Inez M. Mathson, a/k/a Inez Mathson and Inez Mae Mathson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a/k/a Farm Credit Bank of St. Paul, n/k/a AgriBank, FCB, as Mortgagee, and filed for record on June 28, 1988, in Book 209 of Records, page 478, as Document Number 128411, in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, Minnesota. The land is not registered land.

The original principal amount secured by the Mortgage was: $200,000.00.

No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part thereof.

The holder of the Mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the Mortgage and foreclosure of the Mortgage, and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

At the date of this notice the amount due on the Mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the Mortgage is: "Two Hundred Fifteen Thousand Sixty-two and 33/100 ($215,062.33) Dollars"

Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land described as follows:

Legal description of the land is described as SW1/4, Sec. 24, T153N, R43W, NE1/4, Sec. 25, T153N, R43W, all that part of the NW1/4NE1/4, Sec. 30, T153N, R43W Lying East of railroad right of way; A part of the NE1/4NW1/4, Sec. 30, T153N, R43W described as: Commencing at the Northeast Corner of the NW1/4, thence West 17 rods to the east line of the railroad, thence following the East line of railroad right of way Southeast approximately 40 rods to a point where said line crosses the North and South quarter line in Sec. 30, thence North to point of beginning.

SE1/4 of Sec. 25, T153N, R43W of the Fifth Principal Meridian excepting therefrom: Beginning Two Rods West and Two Rods North of the Southeast corner of the SE1/4 of Sec. 25, T153N, R43W, thence North Eight (8) Rods; thence West Twenty (20) Rods, thence South Eight (8) Rods, thence East Twenty (20) Rods to the place of beginning,

will be sold by the County Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at public auction on Tuesday, February 20, 1996, at 10:00 A.M., at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

The time allowed by law for redemption by Mortgagor(s) or Mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is twelve (12) months after the date of sale.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

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Audrey Burda, secretary of the Thief River Falls Archery Club, was one of three to fire arrows tipped with lighted flares to ignite a bonfire during the Thief River Falls centennial kickoff party Monday afternoon. Flaming arrows cast by Burda and archery club board members Dave Mugaas and Alden Hugg hit their mark but penetrated so deep into the straw bales that ignition didn't take place until they were extracted.

MARKETS

as of Monday, January 1

(This listing of market prices is the most current available, according to the St. Hilaire Cooperative Elevator. It is intended to indicate price trends and provide a record for the future. Actual prices paid for commodities may vary.)

Spring Wheat #1	5.00
Spring Wheat #2	4.75
Spring Wheat #3	4.65
Durum	5.50
Top Malting Barley	3.30
Feed Barley	2.95
Top Milling Oats	2.25
Ordinary Oats	2.05
Oil Sunflowers	10.40
Corn	3.10
Rye	2.10
Flax	5.15
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Star News

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kelle attended the Sunday school Christmas program at the Ekelund Lutheran church on Sunday night. Kelle took part in the program.

Visitors and coffee guests on Monday at the Dale Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kolrba and Dustin attended the Sunday school Christmas program at the Ekelund Lutheran church. Dustin Kolrba took part in the program.

Agnes Eidelbes visited with her granddaughter Michelle Eidelbes a patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Monday night.

Sunday afternoon Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson were Christmas shoppers in Bemidji.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest during the week at the Honford Rolsland home.

Travis Kolrba spent the weekend from college in Crookston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kolrba and family.

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kelle were visitors and coffee guests at the Larry Narhus home.

Randy Culkins and Robert Myrum of Oklee were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday at the Honford Rolsland home.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kelle were visitors at the Ruby Anderson home in Thief River Falls.

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Welltek receives expansion loans for new building

Welltek Engineering of Cryals will receive assistance for its new building now under construction through loans totaling $300,000 from the Department of Trade and Economic Development and the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund. Each of the two entities is providing a $50,000 loan.

In September the young manufacturing company took groundbreaking for the 20,000-square-foot facility which is expected to be ready for occupancy in February. It is now advertising for full-time manufacturing and expects to hire five for positions paying an average $8 per hour plus benefits, said Gerald Welltek.

Welltek Engineering is a tool-and-die maker which produces tools and fixtures, primarily for Polaris Industries, which manufactures snowmobiles, personal watercraft and all-terrain vehicles in Roseau. It was founded in 1988 by Terry Wells of Cryals and incorporated in 1993. He and two partners own Welltek and the related CMT Partnership.

American State Bank of Cryals is providing financing for the new Welltek building.

"I am pleased that the Department of Trade and Economic Development is aiding Welltek Engineering to expand in order to meet the demands of its clientele," said Jay Novak, commissioner of DTED.

"Through its partnership with the six regional initiative funds, DTED's Rural Challenge Grant program helps to finance enterprises to promote economic development and to create and retain employment opportunities in rural Minnesota.

For more information about the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund, call 218-759-2057. For more information about the Rural Challenge Grant program, contact DTED's office of regional initiatives at 612-296-3022.

Council cool to proposal on nature area

(Continued from Page 1)

night. The council called for a feasibility report, which will be presented to the council on January 23.

In other business, the council approved additional funds from the enterprise fund budgets of the departments for operating and capital expenditures; approved wage year-end general-fund budget-adjustments for 1995; and approved the final draft of the Capital Improvements Plan. It was noted that the public hearing on the plan was postponed until 2001, and possible even later, stated Mayor Reese.

Consent agenda items approved by the council included: approval of annual alternative agreement with Minnesota Power; approval of a preparation rate for Mobile Magazine, water department chemicals; approval of a low quote from the University of Minnesota at Duluth for a Water Quality Report; review of the Thief River Falls Municipal required by FERC; approval of application for a second mobile radio frequency from FCC for city use; and direction of the mayor to proclaim on January 1 as the city's Centennial year.

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Thief River Falls city council was notified by the Minnesota department of transportation and Asphalt Pavement Association that the bituminous paving project completed in the Thief River Falls central business district was judged best urban state aid project in Minnesota for 1995. Thursday night, Ron Lindhaug (right), presented the award to Mayor Robert Reese.

Bonkoski on dean's list at St. Paul college

Elizabeth Bonkoski, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Neil Bonkoski of Fisher and formerly of Thief River Falls, has been named to the fall quarter dean's list at Northwestern College in St. Paul. She is a 1995 graduate of Concordia Academy.

The dean's list is made up of those students who earn a grade point average of 3.65 or higher.

Rev. and Mrs. Bonkoski served the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls before moving to Fisher.

Traffic violations listed in County Citation Bulletin

Several traffic violations were among the citations issued last week in the Pennington County Citation Bulletin, Sheriff Jim Mattson.

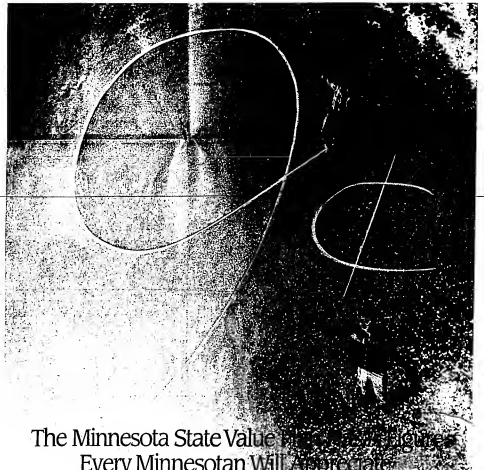
Minnesota state patrol reports: Todd James Muir, Sumner, WI 18, 71/65, illegal use of a hand-phone, suspended driver's license, $271; Delroy Leon Gritzmacher, Thief River Falls, 44, 65/55, speeding 70/55, $64.50; Jeffrey Lee Plummer, 36, 65/55, $64.50; John Patrick Goldsmith, Fosston, 28, 65/55, $64.50.

Pennington county sheriff's department cites: Jon Pablo Elizondo, Thief River Falls, 18, minor consuming, $117.50; Cun Van Marie Nelson, Moorhead, 36, issuance of dishonored checks, $157.50, $102.17 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, unsupervised probation for one year; Michael Christopher Wylleb, Thief River Falls, 18, issuance of checks, $5, $37.29 restitution, 20 days in jail with all but 10 days stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Chris Ann Dorsett, Thief River Falls, 32, issuance of dishonored checks, $147.50, $37.02 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; among the citations issued last week in the Pennington County Citation Bulletin, Sheriff Jim Mattson:

Michael J. Wobbe, Grand Forks, ND, 46, issuance of dishonored checks, $147.50, $46.05 restitution; Michael J. Wobbe, Grand Forks, ND, 46, issuance of dishonored checks, $147.50, $46.05 restitution.

Thief River Falls police department cases: Renee Ann Lotz, Thief River Falls, 24, open container, $52.50; Jeffrey Lee Nordstrand, Thief River Falls, 42, driving after cancellation, $592.50, 17 days in jail stayed for one year; Daniel Lee Tinsin, Thief River Falls, 18, juvenile curfew, no curfew exemptions, $147.50; Cun Van Marie Nelson, Moorhead, 36, 25, driving after suspension, $122.50, 15 days in jail stayed for one year; Nakiro Alan Isaac Thief River Falls, 16, no seat belt, $47.25; Kyle Warren Syverson, Thief River Falls, 18, no insurance, $147.50; Jon Pablo Elizondo, Thief River Falls, 18, minor in liquor establishment, $70.50.

Minnesota department of natural resources: Derek Lenny Hallin, Roseau, 19, no fishing license in possession, $34.50.



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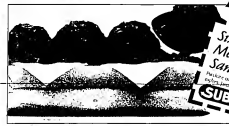

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Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunter's Association has organized efforts to provide feed for deer herds in the area.

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The Bob Wald family includes Bob, his wife Rita, daughter Kari and son Darin. The Walds were selected as 1995 Outstanding Conservationists for the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District. Kari is assistant manager of a Target store in Superior, WI, and Darin is a senior with majors in social sciences and sociology at Mayville State University.

Wald believes today's farmers take excellent care of the land

Pennington County Outstanding Conservationist says farmers conserve land

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

"I don't think the general public is aware of just how well the land is being taken care of by today's farmers," states Bob Wald of rural Thief River Falls. Bob and his wife Rita were selected as Outstanding Conservationists of the Year of 1995 by the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District.

It was the second award from the Pennington SWCD for the Walds who received the farm beautification award in 1986.

In Wald's opinion, farmers today take exceptional care of their land, utilizing farming practices that reduce soil erosion, maintain or improve soil fertility and keep the land in good condition.

The Wald's farming operation consists of about 1,950 acres, about two-thirds of which are rented. While small grain production is at the heart of the operation, 150 to 200 acres of corn and 330 to 350 acres of sunflowers are planted on a yearly basis. The row crops assist in weed control as well as providing a rotation for the land.

The Walds have a conservation plan for their farm and practice conservation tillage on virtually all of the crop acreage, utilizing mulch tillage in addition to chisel plowing. Both practices are intended to leave residue on the surface as a protection against wind erosion.

Wald said he has no highly erodible soils on any of the land he farms, therefore he has not planted field shelterbelts for wind erosion control. The tree planting he and Rita have done has been primarily in and around the farm yard. Some will have to be re-done as deer have munched their way almost all the way to the trunk on several evergreen trees on the yard's perimeter.

Recently Bob has been working on cleaning up old fence lines, removing wire and posts and other debris which has accumulated along these borders. He plans on leaving the lines as field borders once the material has been removed.

When alfalfa was included in the crop rotation, Wald admits that it was easier to keep the land clean with tillage practices. But weeds respond to fertilizer just as crops do, he said, and some chemical weed control becomes necessary. About 70 per cent of the chemical weed control on the Wald farm is accomplished with ground spraying and the remainder by aerial application.

Farmers have to be willing to attend a number of meetings on chemicals to keep abreast of changes and developments in their use in crop production, Wald said. "If you miss a couple, you won't know what they're talking about when you get to the next one."

Bob plants his own corn and sunflower test plots with varieties provided by seed companies. His soil testing is done primarily to prevent an imbalance in fertilizer application and to determine any deficiency that may exist.

At one time beef cattle had a major place on the Wald farm—

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Teachers O.K. contract; Clark elected board chair

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Teachers in School District 564 have ratified a contract for the next two years. During a school board meeting Monday night, the board was informed that teachers had approved the contract proposal 115 to 16.

John Wallberg, who reported results of the vote, said it was a good turnout. He also thanked the negotiating team and noted that in the 10 years that he has negotiated for the teachers, the relationship between the school board and teachers has improved. He said he appreciated the fact that they could cooperate.

Carl Clark, who along with Dennis Kiesow and Hank Hallstrom, served on the negotiations team, explained that in the report to the state, the first year cost to the school district will amount to a 3.23 per cent increase. In the second year, the cost to the district would be reported as a 2.67 per cent increase. He complemented the teachers negotiating team.

The increase seen in this two year agreement, which spans from July 1, 1995 through June 30, 1997, was described as an increase to meet inflation. Clark also made a point of explaining that two years ago the teachers accepted a pay freeze, and one year ago a very small increase.

Monday night, the school board held its organizational meeting. Officers were elected, salaries set, committee assignments approved, and other items set.

Carl Clark has been elected as the next chairman of the school board. Clark replaces Dennis Kiesow, who served as chairman for two years. Darla Twomey was elected vice chairperson, Jean Larson as clerk, and Cheryl Lee as treasurer.

A motion to increase board salaries by $200 across the board failed for a second. Instead, the board approved a motion that kept

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Top Gun at the high school Top Gun pellet rifle competition conducted by Company B of the National Guard in Thief River Falls Monday evening was Andy Furuseth of Thief River Falls. He won the Ruger Model 1022 22 caliber rifle he is holding. Second place award of a $100 savings bond went to Cory Koralewski (left) of Brooks and third place award of a $75 savings bond to Matthew Lallier of Plummer. Forty seven high school students from Thief River Falls and a number of area communities participated in the competition.

School District 564 board reorganized Monday night, electing new officers and approving committee assignments. Carl Clark was elected the new chairman. Darla Twomey was elected vice chairperson, Jean Larson clerk, and Cheryl Lee treasurer. The 1996 school board pictured above are: (from left, front row) Darla Twomey, Carl Clark, and Jean Larson, (back row) Larry Belmont, Cheryl Lee, Hank Hallstrom, and Dennis Kiesow.

Home buyer workshop set

To give interested persons an opportunity to explore the possibilities of home ownership, a three-session "Get Ready for the Home Stretch" workshop will be sponsored by the Minnesota Extension Service in Pennington county in February.

The sessions will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on consecutive Thursdays, February 15, 22 and 29, in the courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls.

The workshop is designed for first-time home buyers of low to moderate income; for homeowners ready to refinance a contract for deed; and for those who are just interested in exploring the possibilities of home ownership.

Participants will gain a thorough understanding of the home buying process, according to Deb Zak, Pennington county extension educator. They will find out how much home they can afford, what lenders look for in a buyer, how to eliminate the barriers to home ownership, what kinds of mortgage assistance programs are available and the responsibilities of home ownership.

Instructors include Kermit Genereux of Genereux Realty, Inc., Carol Johnson of Norwest Bank, Marty Johnson of First National Bank, Rick Reierson of Northern State Bank, Sue Schneider of Pennington County Abstract Company, Jim Steenerson of Inter-County Community Council, Inc., and Deb Zak of the University of Minnesota extension service.

Registration fee for the three-

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Year end summaries marked beginning of 1995

January

As the new year began, the pages of The Times recorded that snowmobile violations were a concern to the city council. The incidence of Dutch elm disease decreased from 187 in 1993 to 116 in 1994, according to the city forester. Sen. LeRoy Stumpf visited with the city council. The New Year's baby, Jayson, was born to Kevin and Lisa Ewert of Thief River Falls. About 300 meals were served at the Christmas Community Dinner at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

In the January 7 edition of the Northern Watch, news included an explosion in Goodridge. A propane tank exploded in the boiler room of the school causing about $50,000 damage and forcing school to be called off on January 4. As the price of 29 cent stamps increased to 32 cents, there was a rush of customers at the Post Office. In total about 26,000 three-cent stamps or their non-denominated counterparts were sold on Tuesday alone. Valerie Schaleben of Detroit Lakes, as a member of Team Arctic, was featured in the Watch. She had been highly successful in the Men's Semi-Pro 1 class and was going to participate in the Ironman ISOC races in Thief River Falls January 14 and 15. The Thief River Falls Skating Club and junior advanced recreational skating participants announced that they will perform during the annual exhibition Sunday.

In the January 11 edition of The Times, the board of directors for School District 564 began dealing with where to make cuts. The failure of a bond referendum had forced them to make some difficult decisions. News items also included that a Miami man staying in Thief River Falls had been shot. During an altercation at Northland Village, James Zephryn, 19, was shot in the abdomen. Maceo Holland Butler, 19, Las Vegas, NV, was later arrested following a chase. Larry Coltom was inducted into the Snowmobile Hall of Fame in St. Germain, WI.

In the January 14 edition of the Northern Watch, a battle over the location of a county capitol between Warroad and Roseau was featured. Basically, the City of Warroad and the William Marvin Foundation agreed to donate $4.5 million for a new courthouse if it was moved from Roseau to Warroad. The battle heated up and lasted several months. In the end, voters failed to approve a move from Roseau to Warroad.

In the January 18 edition of The Times, headlines included results of the Ironman 250 snowmobile race in Thief River Falls. The unofficial winner was Brad Pake of Felton who was riding an Arctic Cat 440ZR. A lack of snow caused adjustments to be made to the Grand 500 snowmobile race, a 500 mile snowmobile cross country race from Winnipeg to Hinckley. Boardings at the regional airport in Thief River Falls were down by about one third. The calls were also down - from 162 in 1993 to 136 in 1994.

In the January 21 edition of the Northern Watch, a local student, Kyoko Kino of Japan, was worried about her family following an earthquake in Kobe Japan. A cooperative plan proposed by the Oklee and Plummer school superintendents was put on hold. Norris Camp, location of a Minnesota department of Natural Resources office, and former CCC camp 18 miles south of Roosevelt, was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Hearings on the DNR presence at Norris Camp were scheduled for April.

In the January 25 edition of The Times, the official Ironman 250 race results were announced. Replacing Brad Pake as the winner was Jeremy Fyle of Burnsville. Fyle was riding a 1995 Arctic 440ZR. Arctco received an award for an innovative program developed between Arctco and the Thief River Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau, which marketed the area as a snowmobiler destination.

In the January 28 edition of The Northern Watch, it was announced that Brian Sturgeon of Thief River Falls had won the World Championship Formula III Shoot-Out at Eagle River, WI.

February

In the February 1 edition of The Times, it was announced that Brad Pake, who had been disqualified at the Ironman 250 race in Thief River Falls, had won the Grand 500. Four of the top five winners were riding Arctic Cats. Regan Rohl took over as president of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors in Thief River Falls at the organization's annual banquet.

In the February 4 edition of the Northern Watch, it was noted that the second annual Traditional Gath-

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First National joins FutureBank network

First National Bank of Thief River Falls and Middle River will soon be among as many as 300 independent banks in Minnesota voluntarily supporting a program to introduce a common name that identifies them as true community banks, according to Curt Neumann, president.

The bank will not change its name and there has not been any change in ownership nor structure, but the bank will identify itself as a member of the FutureBank Network through use of a distinctive logo on print advertising and other printed materials.

"Research has established that community banks are seen as providing the highest level of personal service and the greatest sensitivity to community needs," states Mark D. Hewitt, chairman of Independent Community Bankers of Minnesota.

By definition, independent community banks have lacked the promotional power of large banking organizations. Without common signage they also have lacked the ability to effectively retain customers within the independent community bank system when those customers relocate to other communities.

"Our organization supports this effort wholeheartedly," adds Bill Wilkening, president of the Minnesota Bankers Association. "It is time independent community banks spoke with a united voice about their strength, their capabilities, and their unique and complete dependence on helping individuals, families and communities meet goals."

Candlelight ski night draws 32 to Old Mill Park

Thirty-two skiers participated in the Old Mill State Park's candlelight cross-country ski event Saturday, January 6, with skiers from Grand Forks, ND, Argyle, Newfolden, Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire, Thief River Falls, Viking and Warren included.

Next candlelight cross-country ski event at the park will be Saturday, February 3, from 6 to 10 p.m.

Park manager Mary Broten thanked volunteers Linda Fellman and Robert, Kent and Steve Broten for their assistance January 6. For more information on the February 3 event, contact Broten at 218-437-8174 or write Old Mill State Park, Route 1, Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713.

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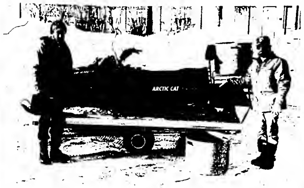

Arctco has provided a snowmobile for members of the local chapter of Minnesota Deer Hunter's to use while feeding area deer herds. Cold weather and deep snow has made it difficult for local deer herds to survive and the club has begun a feeding program. Arctco also provided some cut barrels to be used for feeding purposes. Above Terry Brandon, foreman of the machine shop at Arctco, presents the Arctic Cat snowmobile and cut barrels to Tim Miller, a member of the local chapter of Deer Hunters.

Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters began distributing deer feed from the St. Hilaire Elevator Feed Mill in Thief River Falls last Friday. Within a couple of hours the group had distributed about 11 tons of deer feed. The group intends to continue to provide deer feed until the state can take over. Deer feed will be distributed again, next Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. at St. Hilaire Elevator Feed Mill at Fourth and Atlantic.

TRF man awakes from coma on New Year's day

Brian Howe, 18, Thief River Falls and Roseau, is making improvements, according to a story in the Grand Forks Herald. Howe was injured in a snowmobile accident on December 13 and was in a coma at United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

According to the story, Howe awoke from his coma on New Year's day and has made rapid progress since. He started walking Wednesday and started talking Thursday.

Doctors at United Hospital say he should be out of the hospital in six weeks.

Baby photos on display

Centennial baby photo contest sponsored by the Thief River Falls Women of Today chapter is on display this week at the branch location of Northern State Bank in Thief River Falls.

The contest includes photos of new babies as well as vintage baby photographs to tie in with the city's centennial celebration. Vote for the cutest baby by making a donation. Judges will be Darcy Harbott, Jim Bliss and Carol Ihle and winners will be announced at the end of March.

Proceeds from the contest will be donated to the DARE program. For more information, contact Diane Peterson at 681-7348.

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Deer hunter's organization begins efforts to feed deer

Thief River Falls chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters have begun a deer feeding program. Last Friday, the group distributed 11 tons of deer food to area property owners.

Deer food consisting of pellets and screenings were purchased by the chapter. Funds for the deer feed were obtained through various fund raisers and donations. The group hasn't dipped into the Hides for Habitat money yet. The last feed purchase, however, cost about $1,700, and chapter organizers don't think the money will last for much longer. In fact they believe they might have enough to feed deer for the next five to six weeks. They hope the state government will soon be able to take over.

The local chapter consists of members from several counties including Pennington, Marshall and Beltrami. Roseau county, which has its own chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters association is also in the process of feeding deer herds.

Cold temperatures and deep snow have placed survival of area deer herds in jeopardy. One of the functions of the Minnesota Deer Hunter's Association is to protect habitat and deer, as well as rights of deer hunters.

The last distribution was held on Friday, January 5. The next deer feed distribution will be held Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the St. Hilaire Feed Mill located at Fourth and Atlantic in Thief River Falls.

Any questions about the program should be directed to Harvey DeLage or Evert Langelett.

Workshop series for home buyers slated

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session workshop is $5 and registration is due Friday, February 9. The fee is non-refundable after the series begins.

First class on February 15 covers the topics "Is Home Ownership Right for Me?" "Financing Home Ownership" and "Qualifying for a Mortgage."

Second session February 22 will include the topics "Overcoming Barriers to Home Ownership," "Shopping for a Home" and "The Purchase Process."

Third class on February 29 covers "Closing on Your Home" and "Life as a Homeowner."

Where more than one person is involved in buying the home, both buyers should attend the workshop.

To register, send the $5 fee to Deborah Zak, Minnesota Extension Service, Box 616, Courthouse, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Additional information is available by calling the extension office at 681-2116 or 1-800-681-2116 to receive a brochure. Seating is limited so early registration is advised.

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Challenger students collect seeds for nature center

by Elizabeth Ott
Times Reporter

This summer Challenger fourth and fifth grade students did something unusual. They went to school voluntarily. They participated in seed searches that took place once a month throughout the summer and fall. The students helped find, identify and collect seed from nearly 30 different native prairie species of plants. The searches were designed and directed by Gary Tischer of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. The seeds will be planted as part of a project to establish a native prairie area for the Challenger Environmental Learning Lab, a "nature area" of sorts.

Starting in June of 1995, about once a month students would spend about three hours traveling to various sites in the four-county area, identifying specific plants and harvesting their seeds. The students, Challenger science technician Elizabeth Quick, and Tischer drove as far north as Old Mill State Park and as far south as Crookston looking for areas with vegetation native to the prairie of northwestern Minnesota. When they arrived at the appointed site, Gary would identify which plant or plants he wanted the children to find.

The trips in the early summer were mostly for the purpose of scouting and identifying plants. Most of the seeds were harvested in the late summer and early fall. Harvesting the seeds requires good timing. The window of opportunity for seed collecting may only be a week with some plants. Some plants seed in the late summer, others not until late fall.

Students who went on more than one trip had the chance to see the plants both in bloom and going to seed. Some plants, explained Quick, were so different looking in the fall that a person might not recognize them from one season to the next. As the children collected seeds, they learned about the native plants they were collecting. They named plants they saw and learned how those plants may have been used hundreds of years ago by the Native American of the prairie region.

Most of the plants were found on state land. Sometimes, though, the group searched for seeds, on privately owned land, with the landowner's permission of course. The students were not the only ones who learned a thing or two. Quick recalls one trip in particular when the landowner with whom they spoke had no idea that his land was native prairie. In fact, he had actually considered burning the area.

Currently, the seeds are drying in Mrs. Quick's office. The students need to do some research and find out what conditions are needed in order for the seeds to sprout. Some seeds may have to be shelled or scarified. To scarify the seeds is to "rough up" the coating of the seed. Many seeds are scarified naturally as they pass through an animal's digestive system. Other seeds may need to be soaked or have their temperature raised or lowered to a certain point. The students will also research what percentage of the seeds will probably sprout.

Although plans for the Environmental Learning Lab are not yet solidified, the seeds will be planted to start the nature area. The site committee, which is in charge of planning the nature area, is still working on determining the size, location, design and content of the area. Some decisions will have to be made within the next few months, because the seeds need to be planted soon. Hopefully, says Quick, the seeds will be planted this spring. Others may be planted in the fall so a comparison of spring versus fall planting can be made.

Collecting seeds by hand not only provides fun and educational opportunities for students, it saves money. Purchasing native prairie seeds is very expensive, and there is no guarantee that the packaged seeds will produce anything. One cannot count on seeds doing well unless the seeds are collected within a 100 mile radius of the appointed planting site.

The nature area is part of a district-wide effort to develop an environmental studies program. Not only is it developing the nature area at Challenger, but it has developed an environmental education curriculum. At the elementary level, the new curriculum is not ment to be another subject for students to study. Instead environmental studies are to be integrated into other areas of study such as math, science and art.

The nature area is funded by grants, in particular, the School Nature Area Project (SNAP) grant. After the school received the SNAP grant, staff at Challenger began attending workshops and institutes on the project. Al Buhl, Joyce Kupari and Glen Espe all attended an introduction to SNAP workshop. Kupari, Deb Fulton, Kathy Olson and Mrs. Quick attended a week-long institute this summer where they explored an environmental learning center, attended several workshops regarding the project and learned to write curriculum for the lab.

Other funding for the project is through state grants and grants from the DNR. The school recently applied for funding for 10 more seed searches.

Quick pointed out three major reasons for developing a nature

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Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

Blood Sugar Screening from 10 to 11 a.m. at Inter-County Nursing Service in Thief River Falls.

UMYF meets at United Methodist Church from 3-7 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Smart Used Car Shopping at Crossroads from 3-5 p.m.

Thursday

TRF Sports Boosters at noon at the Elks Club, guest speaker is Jeff Mumm, LHS Weight Room.

Coffee Break at Crossroads from 3-4 p.m. This week's topic is Personal Strengths.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Friends of the Library meets at the library at 7 p.m. Newcomers welcome.

Friday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the hospital.

Saturday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the hospital at 8 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday

Praise Through Play at United Methodist Church from 3 to 5 p.m. Call 681-4388 for transportation.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Tuesday

Grief Support Group at United Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call Northland Community Hospice 681-6189.

Abuse Survivors Support Group meets from 5:30-7:30 in Thief River Falls. Call 681-5557 or 1-800-660-6667 for questions and to register.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the hospital.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Senior Citizen Dance at Fourtown from 1-4 p.m. Music by Bob Skoglund. Everyone welcome.

Hard of Hearing Support Group planning meeting at the Heritage Center from 7-9 p.m.

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Gary Tischer of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge and Merit Delen, Keila McCarty and Joshua Swanson, students from Challenger Elementary School, collected seeds as part of an affort to establish a native prairie area for the Challenger Elementary Learning Lab.

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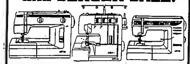

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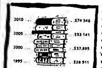

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Students collect seeds for school nature area

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area. First, it will enhance wildlife habitat. Second, the nature area provides an "outdoor classroom" for students. The third reason is research, who knows what the students will discover. The area is also important because only two per cent of Minnesota's native prairie is left. Projects like the nature area help raise awareness of the importance of habitat and the delicate balance of nature.

The staff and students alike have responded positively to the project. Close to 100 students were involved in the first five seed searches. The site planning committee is looking for feedback from the community. Committee members want to know what the people in the school district think about the proposed site. They also invite people to get involved. Anyone wanting to help with the Environmental Learning Lab project can contact Mrs. Quick at Challenger at 681-2345.

This summer Gaba Carlson, a student at Chellengar Elementary School halped identify and collect seeds for native prairia plants. The seads ware dried and will be plented naar Challanger in an attempt ta establish a nature center for students. The nature canter is part af a district-wide effort to include envirenmental studias in the curriculum.

Driver's Choice award given to students

In a departure fram tradition, School District #564 Transportation Superintendent, Fred Mykleby, has approved the "Driver's Choice School Bus Conduct Award" to all of the students wha ride Route #30, driven by Lois Philipp.

Mykleby says this is the first time that the commendation has been awarded to an entire school bus, rather than ane individual. "They are just very good kids, and we have not had to make one correction or taken one disciplinary action all year. Lois said it was just impossible to pick out one excellent rider, and I have ta agree."

In addition to their exceptional safety and conduct record, students on Route #30 also have the school district's senior staff at the helm. Lois Philipp has been driving for the Thief River Falls/St. Hilaire School District for more than 20 years, more than any other driver on staff.

The "Driver's Choice School Bus Conduct Award" was implemented this year to promote safe ridership and recognize student attitudes that make transportation to and from school a friendly, fun experience. One award will be made this year on each of the 26 transportation routes in the Thief River Falls/St. Hilaire School District.

Lois Philipp, senior driver with the Thief River Falls/St. Hilaira School District, and all tha students on Raute #30. Philipp, wha has been a schoal bus drivar far more then 20 years, recently hanored the students on her raute for thair excallent safety and conduct record.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Who Has the Flu? You?

Have you noticed all the ads for cold and flu medicines on television lately? Can anyone tell me why they can make it look so inviting to have the flu? It is anything but inviting to really have the flu -- it is miserable, as anyone who has had it knows.

Why are those medicated people always looking so comfy and sleeping so peacefully? Anyone who has had the flu knows very well that a real sick person doesn't look anything like those television people. A real sick person looks ghastly -- and once they can manage to get to sleep, they surely aren't all cuddled up in their blankets smiling like that!

Real sick people have trouble getting to sleep because their bones ache so much that any position is miserable for them. Once they do get to sleep, they go through temperature changes every few minutes -- one minute they are too hot and throwing off all of their covers -- the next minute they are too cold and wishing they had more covers on. No one who is really sick looks like those people on television.

Really sick people do not sleep with smiles on their faces. I know what I look like when I am sick, and, believe me, it is not a pretty picture. I know I am not smiling -- grimacing, yes, glowering, yes, scowling, yes, maybe, but surely not smiling.

I can tell I must sleep with my mouth open when I am sick because when I wake my mouth feels like the Sahara desert. I bet I snore, too, but no one will tell me whether I do or not, no doubt afraid of hurting my feelings. I'm sure I do snore because my nose is always so plugged and how else could I breathe but through my mouth?

When I am sick, I look sick. My hair is usually sticking up all over my head except in one spot, where it is squashed flat to the scalp with perspiration. My eyes look like, as my mother would say, "black coals in a snow bank," and they are usually bloodshot as well. My face is either chalk white or flushed red as a beet, depending on which temperature problem I am having, and my lips are cracked and chapped. Let's just suffice it to say that I look nothing like those people in the commercials, whether I am medicated or not.

I especially like the ad where the woman is saying to herself, "I am not getting the flu -- I am not going to get it again this year -- I am not getting the flu." Well, if she had it last year, she must surely know what it feels like and she knows very well that she is getting it.

However, while she is sitting there at work denying that she has the flu, she is exposing the whole office to her doggone bug. She should have gone home at the first sign of a symptom, because now the entire office will be coming down with it in some form or another. In fact, at the end of the commercial we see her co-worker getting sick too, and we all know where the co-worker got it, don't we?

All of these peddlers of flu medications would like us to believe that their medicine is so powerful and wonderful that we can take a dose or two and then get right back to work. Oh yes, on the commercials we see everyone having a good night's sleep and then "up and at 'em" again in the morning. Forget it! Stay home with your bug, even if you have taken medicine and think you are better. All of those makers of medicine would like nothing better than to have the whole office sick -- they'll sell more medicine that way, you see.

If you think you are getting the flu, I, and everybody else who hasn't had it yet, would really appreciate it if you would stay home and keep your flu to yourself. Just remember, sharing is good most of the time, especially when you have something good to eat, but it is not the proper thing to do when you are having the flu bug.

Oakland Park Board to meet

The Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board will be meeting on Thursday, January 11 at 5:30 p.m. at the Home.

Michael and Bette Jorgenson have a baby girl

Michael and Bette Jorgenson of Thief River Falls are the parents of a daughter, Karlee Jean, born December 19, 1995. She weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces. She was welcomed home by sister Kayla and brother Andrew. Proud grandparents are Orville and Marilyn Hanson of Thief River Falls and Wayne and Bev Jorgenson of Casselton, ND.

Christian Women luncheon celebrates "Winter Pastimes"

All women of the Thief River Falls area are invited to a luncheon Tuesday, January 16, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the American Legion club. Cost is $4.50.

Program theme is Winter Pastimes with the feature "Relax and Read" by Kathy Lofgren of the Falls Book Co. "Warm Notes" will be the musical entertainment by Lisa Swanson and speaker Adeline Thiessen of Roseau River, Manitoba will have some "Encouraging Words" for everyone.

Reservations should be made by January 12, cancellations by Monday, January 15. Call Cathy Christensen at 681-8061 or Anna Marie Hestad at 681-2135. Reservations must be kept, cancelled, or paid for.

Free nursery is provided at United Methodist church by reservation only.

Friends of the Library to meet

The Friends of the Library will be gathering in the meeting room of the Northwest Regional Library on Thursday, January 11 at 7 p.m. Anyone currently involved with the Friends is welcome to attend, and newcomers are also welcome. Call Friends President Marilyn Weir at 681-6021 for more information.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Snow Painting

Let's go outside and do some snow painting! This may sound a little strange, but this can be fun for both you and your child.

You will need:
spray bottles,
food coloring and
water.

Mix food coloring and water in the spray bottles. Go and spray the snow, using the snow as your paper. A variety of bottles with different colored water allows a greater variety of painting. When you are finished, everyone who drives by can enjoy your creativity.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Pfister, Marcus. Rainbow Fish to the Rescue! When a shark suddenly appears, Rainbow Fish quickly devises a plan to rescue the little fish from its clutching jaws.

Ransom, Candice. When the Whippoorwill Calls. Polly takes Pap's advice to turn a somersault and make a wish when she hears the first whippoorwill of the summer, but wishes don't always come true.

VIDEO VARIETY

Star Quest. Take to the air on the starship Synergize with Captain Quirk and Mr. Spot for the journey of a lifetime.

**There will be no Storytime until January 24, 1996 at the Thief River Falls public library.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

"Difficult" Times with Children

Research has shown that children are more frequently frustrated in the late morning and late afternoon. This has been associated with hunger, tiredness and illness. If your child becomes "difficult" at the same time each day, you may wish to rearrange the family schedule to eliminate or reduce the fussy period. Schedules can be rearranged in many ways:
- Changing meal times
- Providing snacks
- Changing sleeping or napping times
- Instituting a quiet time
- Omitting, rescheduling or reducing house cleaning, cooking simpler meals and freezing them, etc. (and spending more time with your child).

When you are looking for ways to restructure time, determine what the underlying needs for you and your family are and then generate as many ways as possible to meet these needs.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk to your child about what will happen next, for example "after playing we will have snacks." Sometimes a child's fussy time can be reduced if he/she knows what will happen next.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges to meet

Regular meetings of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 11 at the Hall.

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BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

• On January 1, a baby boy was born to Kenneth and Lesa Higman of Thief River Falls. He has been named Kenneth Lynn.

• On January 3, a baby girl was born to James and Angela Hoglo of Thief River Falls. She has been named Hannah Leah.

• On January 3, a baby boy was born to Darryl Jones and Christine Moen of Thief River Falls. He has been named Tyran Mekell Jones.

• On January 3, a baby girl was born to Bradley and Marie Ness of Middle River. She has been named Leanne Marian.

Christian Women's After 5 Club plans new year dinner

The Christian Business and Professional Women's "After 5 Club" cordially invites area women to a dinner Tuesday, January 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Best Western Inn. Cost will be $6.

Theme for the program is "Turn Over a New Leaf" featuring "A New Chapter" by Kathy Lufgren, Falls Book Co. Diane Haven, Newfolden, will fill the room with "Chords for the New Year," and Adeline Thiessen, Roseau River, Manitoba will talk about "Promises for the New Year."

Reservations must be made by Friday, January 12, and cancelled by Monday noon, January 15. For reservations call Cathy Christensen at 681-8061 or Edna Rondorf at 964-5519.

Where to apply for fuel assistance

Persons in Kittson county wishing to apply for the 1996 Energy Assistance Program should call area outreach aide Audrey Nelson at 754-2181. Households on a fixed income, for example Social Security, SSI or AFDC, may call Northwest Community Action, Badger, at (218) 528-3258 for an application. Individuals who have applied since September 1995 may not apply again.

SS representative at Heritage Center

A representative of the Grand Forks Social Security Office will be in Thief River Falls at the Heritage Center, 301 4 Street East on Tuesday, January 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Applications for benefits are not completed during the town visits. All social Security business can be complete by telephone toll free at 1-800-772-1213. This is a national toll free number and does not ring in Grand Forks.

Meek and Parnow to wed

Bonnie McNurlin of Warroad and DeAnna Meek, in honor of the late Ralph Meek, of Staples and Donna and Richard Parnow of Goodridge are proud to announce the engagement of Rhonda Meek and Jerry Parnow of Warroad. An April 20 wedding is being planned at Zion Lutheran Church in Warroad.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

This Old Car Of Mine

Happy Birthday to you! Happy Birthday to you! Happy Birthday dear car! Happy Birthday to you!

This year happens to be an auspicious birthday for my red, 1986 Chevrolet Cavalier (dubbed "beater" by my 5-year-old son). We are celebrating 10 years of blissful travel together.

This is an important date to note because this was my first car, purchased with my very own money when I graduated from college. (Isn't it funny that this birthday coincides with the paying off of college loans?)

I remember when I bought that car. My dad helped me make the deal. That should say it all.

The first car I selected was a new model of the Chevy Nova. Dad came to the dealership to inspect my possible purchase and basically crushed the sale by saying to the salesman, "Is this going to be another 'dog' just like the Vega?" From then on, I held a certain stature in the eyes of the salesman.

We finally settled on the Cavalier. After haggling and hemming for two weeks, the salesman called and said, "What would it take to get you into this car?" I drew a deep breath and told him my price (one that I had nervously debated about for hours). He accepted it without hesitation. I berated myself for not going lower!

As I drove the car off the lot, the salesman said that my dad and I were hard bargainers and that we didn't even leave him enough commission to buy himself a cup of coffee. Ha!

My car has seen a lot in the last 10 years. Its paint is chipped from driving on miles of gravel road while I was a farm reporter in Marshall, Minnesota. The rear bumper is wounded from being rear ended while sitting at a stoplight in Salt Lake City, Utah. It's been stranded on a rural Montana road and has been caught in an Idaho blizzard. It was our "getaway" car after our wedding. We've used it as a camper and as a moving van. The car has seen nine states (one by accident) and has traveled more than 130,000 miles.

After its loyal service, the "beater" car can't be trusted on the highway. And even in town, people cover their ears when the car goes by. (It's just a small problem with the muffler and catalytic converter.)

I'm afraid for its safety if we push the speed past 30 miles per hour. The front end is a little shaky and cockeyed from a recent accident, and the paint looks as if it will fall off in sheets from all the rust. It's a poor sight compared to the sparkling automobile I bought 10 years ago.

When the car finally dies (and it will be a sad day) I've decided to conduct a fundraiser. I'll charge people a buck for a chance to smash the car with a sledgehammer. It would be a violent ending for a car that has served me so well. But it would be fun. I might be able to raise enough money for a down payment on another car.

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Johnson and Melby united in marriage

Michelle Lynn Johnson and Mark Richard Melby were united in marriage on December 2 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Dennis Raymond officiated at the 5 p.m., double ring ceremony. Parents of the bride are Danny and Rebecca Johnson of Karlstad. Parents of the groom are Richard and Judy Melby of Thief River Falls.

Special music for the ceremony was provided by singer Penny Palm Greisen, friend of the groom's family. Selections were "An Answered Prayer," "How Great Thou Art," "Keeper of the Stars," and "Silent Night." The bride sang "Ave Maria" as a solo. Phyllis Dalager was the organist and Ida Nordvall was the pianist. Both are friends of the groom's family. Christmas selections and Ave Maria were played. The processional songs were "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" and "The *Bridal Chorus*." The recessional was "Cannon in D." The church was decorated with ivory and burgundy bows and ivory candles.

The bride's gown was heavily embroidered ivory lace over ivory satin with a V neckline, three drapes at the back of the waist and a medium length train with scalloped edge trim. The bride's headpiece was an ivory pearl crown with matching ivory lace veil. Her bouquet contained 14 burgundy bud roses, 14 ivory bud roses, carnations, phylox, Christmas greenery and pearls.

The maid of honor was Sarah Nordine of Karlstad, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Beth Melby of Thief River Falls, sister-in-law of the groom, and Becky Solberg of Wahpeton, ND, sister of the groom. The attendants wore floor length burgundy velvet evening gowns and held bouquets of large burgundy roses with baby's breath and greenery.

The flower girl was Kylie Melby of Thief River Falls, niece of the groom. She wore a floor length burgundy evening gown with an ivory lace train. She carried a wicker basket with ivory pearls, burgundy roses, ivory and burgundy ribbon. The bride's personal attendant was Michelle Gunnarson, friend of the bride.

The groom was attired in an ivory tuxedo with a sort jacket and tails. He wore a boutonniere of an ivory bud rose with ivory baby's breath and burgundy baby's breath.

Serving as best man was Joey Veilleson of Thief River Falls, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Michael Melby of Thief River Falls, brother of the groom, and Darin Solberg, of Wahpeton, ND, brother-in-law of the groom. They wore black tuxedos with short jackets and tails and boutonnieres with burgundy bud roses and ivory baby's breath.

The ring bearers was Ryan Evans of Lino Lakes, second cousin of the bride. He wore a black tuxedo with a short jacket and tails. Ushers were Jeremy Johnson of Karlstad, brother of the bride, Scott Stewart of Bloomington, cousin of the bride, Casey Larson of Thief River Falls, friend of the groom, and Shawn Johnson of Thief River Falls, friend of the groom. They wore black tuxedos with short jackets and tails and burgundy bud rose and ivory baby's breath boutonnieres.

For her daughter's wedding, the mother of the bride chose a fuchsia dress with beaded floral jacket, beaded purse, rhinestone earrings, necklace and watch. For her son's wedding the mother of the groom chose an ivory lace dress. Both ladies wore a corsage of one ivory bud rose and two burgundy bud roses with Christmas greenery, ivory baby's breath and ribbon.

The fathers of the couple wore black tuxedos with short jackets and tails and boutonnieres with a burgundy bud rose and ivory baby's breath.

Honored guests were Peter and Pearl Thompson, Strandquist, and Lionel and Arbutus Johnson, Karlstad, Ellen Spray, Thief River Falls, Gladys Anderson, Thief River Falls, Alvin and Grace Olson, Malung, Vi Bergh, Oklee, and Jake Thomas Melby, Thief River Falls, son of Mark and Michelle Melby.

Host and hostess of the reception were Chet and Bonnie Camp, friends of the groom. Guest book attendant was Steffanie Stewart, cousin of the bride. The three-tier cake was ivory frosted with burgundy roses, greenery and baby's breath on each tier. Miniature characters also adorned the cake. Bridesmaids and groomsmen were on the bottom of the gazebo in front of the water fountain. The ring bearer and flower girl were on the middle tier and a musical bride and groom piece topped the cake. Debbie Evans, cousin of the bride, and Rose Ann Strandlund, friend of the groom's family, cut the cake.

Phaela Thompson, aunt of the bride, and Ann Hince, friend of the groom, served the coffee. Punch was served by Sherriel Stewart, aunt of the bride. Krcusakaka was served by Lavonne Johnson, aunt of the bride, and Michele Kistner, fiend of the groom. Flower hostess was Pat Nelson, friend of the couple. Gift table attendant was Dan Bartsch, cousin of the groom. Aaron and Rhonda Bartsch, cousins of the groom, were program attendants.

The photographer was Jackie Boen, friend of the bride. Caterers were Darlene Olson and Marge Olson, friends of the groom. The reader was Beverly Kays, friend of the groom. Bird seed packets were distributed by Kylie Melby and Ryan Evans.

The couple is at home in Thief River Falls where the bride is employed at S and S Espresso and the groom works at Popplers Furniture.

Sons of Norway to install officers

The Sons of Norway will meet on January 17 at 8 p.m. at the Eagles Hall. They will have the installation of new officers. A luncheon will be served.

Kari Krankkala on dean's list at UM-Duluth

Kari Krankkala, daughter of John and Cindy Krankkala of Thief River Falls and a 1994 graduate of Lincoln high school, has been named to the fall quarter dean's list in the college of education and human social professions at the University of Minnesota—Duluth.

The top 15 per cent of all students in the college are named to the list. Kari is a sophomore majoring in elementary education and minoring in early childhood development.

Her maternal grandparents, Morris and Jean Stenberg live in Thief River Falls. Her paternal grandparents, Eldor and Stella Omdahl, live in Warren.

Brenda Lutovsky heads sorority governing body

Brenda Lutovsky, daughter of Darryl and Rene Lutovsky of Thief River Falls has been elected president of the North Dakota State University Panhellenic Council, the governing body of all sororities at NDSU.

A junior majoring in English, Brenda is a member of Kappa Delta sorority, Rho Lambda and Phi Eta Sigma.

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Out to celebrate New Years Day at Morris and Hazel Anderson's were Keith, Kathy, Josh and Allison Britton and Kayla Berborich.

On New Years Day, Isaac and Betsy Thompson, Nelson LaDoux and Elmer Holmstrom went to Red Lake Falls for dinner and to celebrate Carol Thompson's birthday. Robert, Cathy, Andrew and Lisa Thompson arrived later at the Richard Thompson home.

On Christmas Day Sherry, Scott and Steffanie Stewart, LaVonne Johnson, Danny, Becky, and Jeremy were supper guests of Peter and Pearl Thompsons.

Wednesday evening guests at Paul and Shirley Anderson's in honor of Kenrick's 17th birthday were Morris and Hazel Anderson, Eva Bernard, Bill Nelson, Buzz and Dorothy Chaffee, Dale Bernard, Kathy Britton and Owen, Diane, Cindy, Katie and Laura Hagen and their exchange student Kelly.

After visiting and having dinners at both LaVonne Johnson's and Peter and Pearl Thompson's, Sherry, Scott and Steffanie Stewart returned home to the Cities.

Friday, David Janson of New Ulm came to spend the holidays at Paul and Shirley Anderson's, returning home on Tuesday.

Saturday evening, Isaac and Betsy entertained with a lovely dinner for Roy Vagles in celebration of their 7th wedding anniversary.

Saturday, Jonny Anderson and David Jansson, Kristopher and Kenrick Anderson went to Grand Forks and enjoyed supper with Chana Chaffee and Darvin Clark.

Sunday, Morris and Hazel Anderson were dinner guests at Paul Anderson's. Sunday evening Paul, Shirley, Janny, Kenrick and Kristopher Anderson and David Jansson attended the New Year's Eve service at the Gospel Tabernacle.

Eddie and Marcy Nelson accompanied by Bonnie Garfve of Newfolden went to the Cities to visit their children on Friday the 22nd. Eddie and Marcy stayed at their sons, Kevin and Hugh and family, homes. While there they enjoyed going to the Mall of America and Camp Snoopy, where Kevin was lead singer in the group called "Children Are Forever". Denise Nelson was with them.

Christmas Day the Paul Anderson family were dinner guests of Eva Bernard in Karlstad. Tuesday the Andersons brought birthday greetings to Dale Bernard, Poplar, MT who is spending the Christmas holidays at Eva Bernard's.

Supper guests for Christmas Eve at Frank and Judy Kleinvachter's were Kaye Turnwall, Stan Johnson, Lowell Lofrooth, Alan and Joan Gerhis and Dustin, Juno, Brandon, Brian and Brad Kasprowicz, Vance and Kelly Lofrooth with Amanda and Jessica, Bud and Marie Stelfon. After supper Bobbie Berggren, Jons and Nels of Mason City IA, Barb, Lewis, Chris and Barry of Prior Lake, Anthony Berggren, Soudan, Pete Koshuzewski, Lailnn and Claudia Berggren, Jassie and Kali.

Supper guests at Morris and Marcolyn Lindstrom's on Wednesday evening were Donnie and Marlys Lofrooth, Elsie Lofrooth, Dave and Elaine Grovum of Thief River Falls and Vance and Adrienne Lofrooth.

LHS all-school reunion planned for June 27-30

The Thief River Falls Lincoln High School all-school reunion is scheduled for June 27-30. The event is running in conjunction with the Fourth of July American Festival Celebration.

The All-School Reunion Committee is looking for individuals in the Thief River Falls area that would be willing to rent out rooms in their homes to alumni that will be returning to town for the reunion festivities. Individuals that would be interested in doing so should call the Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720 as soon as possible.

Quin County Board and Advisory to meet

The Quin County Community Health Services Board and Advisory Committee will meet on January 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Newfolden Community Center.

The main item of business on the agenda is the election of officers. Other Board activity will include the administrative budget, grant awards and organizational details.

Viking

Leonard Larson was a coffee guest at Annie Gustafsons home on Wednesday.

Liz Swenson attended the Sunday school program at Trinity on Sunday where great granddaughter attends Sunday school.

Saturday night supper guests at the Wallace Hanson home Ruth and Roger Sackett, Betty Maynard and Lori Ranum, Dorothy Pederson and Hal and Ardelle Anderson.

Star News

Mr and Mrs Henford Roisland were visitors and coffee guests on Monday night at the Galen Englund home of rural Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors on Saturday night at the Terry Anderson home. They also brought belated birthday greetings to Terry that night. Happy belated birthday Terry.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ron-no Kotrba, Deanna and Dustin attended the Christmas program at the Goodridge school.

Mayme, Jean, Jessica, Monica and Michelle Johnson attended a breakfast served by the Men's club at the St. Anne's church in Goodridge on Saturday morning.

Highlanding

Alec and Nicholas Schmidt visited over the New Year's Holiday's with their grandparents Russell and Ann Heden.

Mr. and Mrs. Emie Swanson spent New Year's Eve night with Earl and Helen Halvorson.

John Pitiolo, son-in-law of Emie and Lois Swanson returned home recently after spending a month at the Dakota Hospital in Fargo, ND. We are happy to report John is doing much better.

Mrs. Aldon Hyland and Dennelle attended the wedding of Karl Anderson and Imon Mobaley held at the Ekelund Lutheran church on Saturday. Later Aldon and Trudy attended the wedding dance at the Best Western.

Gertie Haugen visited on New Year's Day afternoon with Rosella Scholler at her apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Choslie Ruud of Gatzke visited with Orvin and Arde Anderson on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Culkins, Jonas and Megan of Brooklyn Park left for their home New Year's Day. Marcie and Brian Jonas and Megan, also visited with Inga Coan at Valley Home and brought Inga Christmas and New Year's Greeting. Later the Culkins family visited with Sid, Don and Randy Culkins at their home of Thief River Falls.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Emie Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Zimmerman, Amy, Heidi, Shannon and Josh of Reno, NV, Mr. and Mrs. Al Swenson, Kari, Michael and Aaron went to Strawberry Lake and enjoyed a fish fry and visiting at the Royal and Sharon Knutson cabin. Also joining them later were Anita Pitiolo, Kim and John, Chad Knutson and Laura of Detroit, MI, Christopher Knutson of Bemidji.

Michelle Coan of Grand Forks visited over the New Year's Holidays with her family on Saturday enjoying Christmas supper at the Robert Coan home along with Mr. and Mrs. Brian Culkins, Jonas and Megan, Roger Coan, Roxann Flateland.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson visited on Wednesday evening at the John Hoffman home.

Linda Zimmerman, Amy, Heidi, Shannon and Joshua and Lois Swanson spent the afternoon visiting with Shelly Hughes of Warroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kendole of Thief River Falls and Hilde Hoffman and Susan Hoffman of Nashville, TN were Friday evening visitors at the Bill and Olive Rohm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Culkins, Jonas and Megan of Brooklyn Park visited over the New Year's Holiday at the Robert and Deanne Coan home.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman visited with Roger and Colleen Hoffman.

New Year's Day visitors at the Emie Swanson home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kassa of Spicer.

Bunny DuChamp, Camille DuChamp, Luella DuChamp and Carol Johnson, Mr. Murphy all enjoyed dinner at the Rox in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Zimmerman, Amy, Heidi, Shannon, Joshua of Reno, NV were supper guests on Thursday evening of Lowell and Nancy Swanson.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jonson, Hilda, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rohm spent the afternoon with Agnes Parnow.

Gertie Haugen enjoyed dinner and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nosland in Thief River Falls on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Emie Swanson attended the wedding anniversary for Deanna and Lynn Josephson held on New Year's Eve afternoon at the Best Western.

Hilda and Susan of Nashville, TN were New Year's Eve supper and evening guests with Bill and Olive Rohm.

Gertie Haugen visited with Lila Stephenson on Saturday at the CNC Unit at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Zimmerman, Amy, Heidi, Shannon and Heidi of Reno, NV, Mr. and Mrs. Emie Swanson were supper guests of Al and Deb Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Lorol of Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson of Thief River Falls visited over the New year's Holidays with Joe and Ann Horochak.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Srnoky and Mitchell were New Year's Eve evening supper guests at the Joe Jagol.

Hilde Hoffman, Bea Hutchinson, Susan Hoffman of Nashville, TN and Gertie Haugen all enjoyed dinner at the Cafe in Goodridge on Sunday.

Katelyn Tharaldson spent Tuesday afternoon at the Kevin Tharaldson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hoffman Alissa and Lacey were New Year's Day visitors at the John Hoffman.

New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, Debbie Johnson and Adam were dinner guests and visitors at the Kevin and Sheila Tharaldson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Srnsky and Mitchell were among the supper guests on Saturday evening at the Lynn and Norman Henson home.

Sympathy is extended to Deloris Johnsrud and her family in the loss of their mother and grandmother Minnie Tollefson. Minnie was a resident at the McIntosh Manor.

Christmas dinner guests and enjoying a gift exchange at the Joe Jagol home were Michelle Coan, Roxann Flateland, Roger Coan, Robert and Deanna Coan, Brian, Marcie, Jonas and Megan Culkins of Brooklyn Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson visited with Mrs. Raymond Parnow on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rory Haugen and Kenise were New Year's Day visitors at the Wally Anderson home.

Larry Weber and Jon Heden visited with Russell and Ann Heden on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Zimmerman, Amy, Heidi, Shannon and Josh returned to their home at Reno, NV, after spending Christmas and New Year's at the Emie Swanson home and with relatives.

Janna Nass and Mark Sistad were united in marriage September 23, 1995 at 4 p.m. at United Lutheran Church in Gatzke with Pastor Arlan Lloyd officiating. Parents of the couple are Merilyn and Loren Hoffman of Rochester and Marlyn and Gloria Sistad of Grygla/Stewartville. The couple resides in Rochester.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Angeline Gunstad
Lincoln High School

I am a member of the Lincoln High School pep band, and we play for many sporting events a year. Last Tuesday we played for the Thief River Falls—Roseau Hockey game--one of the major sporting events of the year. Arriving at the arena parking lot at 6:45 p.m., I prepared myself for an evening of "playing pep band."

The parking lot was full of cars, which made it difficult to find a spot close to the arena. I finally parked three rows back, shut my lights off, pulled my mittens on, grabbed my trumpet and opened the door. When I got out, a gust of cold wind attacked my bare ears, so I slammed the door shut and ran for the front doors. Mr. Felt, our band director, had parked in front of the sidewalk, his silver car over flowing with cymbals, snare drums, tambourines and a bass drum. I charged my way past and rushed into the warm air of the arena.

While I walked under the bleachers to the pep band section, my feet stuck to the pop splattered cement. Objects kept dropping from fans sitting above. Finally arriving at my destination, I saw one flute player, two drummers and three trombone players. If this was all that was going to show up, it was going to be one interesting pep band. Fortunately, people continued to straggle in, dragging their instruments along.

Walking up the seventeen steps, I joined the other trumpet players. Playing for a hockey game is the hardest for brass players because the metal does not want to warm up. I took my frozen trumpet out of the case along with my stretchy pink and black gloves and my pep band music. During the playing of "Louie, Louie," more people joined the band, so we could play "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" with authority.

After two songs my lips were sore because I hadn't practiced very much over Christmas, and I was afraid I wasn't going to be able to play any more high notes. But I managed to get through the "Star Spangled Banner." Then I put my trumpet away and looked for my friends as the game began.

Finding a place to sit was difficult due to the multitude of people watching the game. Getting situated, I started to talk to some of the people that I hadn't seen over the Christmas Holidays. "Angeline, have you finished reading As I Lay Dying for A.P. English? I haven't! I'm only on page 100. Oh, did you have a nice Christmas vacation?" And before I knew it the period was almost over. The clock said one minute left and "Visitor 1" and "Home 0."

It was time for me to play pep band again. I had only been gone for the 15-minute period, yet my trumpet was ice cold again. "Good Golly, Miss Molly" and "Wipeout" thundered through the arena. After playing for the second time, I had another 15-minute period to let my trumpet freeze again. In between penalties and Roseau scoring once more, I got caught up on all the school gossip I had missed during vacation.

Back to my trumpet again to play for the last time. "Gimme Some Lovin" and the theme from "Jaws" made the second period intermission fly. At the beginning of the third period, TRF scored, and we were only down by a 2-1 score, but the excitement faded as Roseau scored two more goals to win 4-1.

We packed up our horns, loaded the drum into Mr. Felt's car, and went out into the cold, January night that seemed even more cold because of the loss.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln high school.)

Star News

Mayme Johnson
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Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie enjoyed dinner at the Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson home. After dinner there was also an exchange of Christmas gifts.

New Year's Day, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica had dinner with Mayme Johnson.

New Year's Day visitors and dinner guests at the Vernon Iverson home were Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Jill of Oklee.

Saturday forenoon visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard Johnson home were Vernon Iverson and Leslie Iverson.

Adeline Hanson was a visitor and coffee guest on Tuesday evening at the Eddy Slucy home.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were visitors at the Tony Rublschko home.

Bob Johnson and Patty and Mike Gwynn and family left for their homes on Saturday after spending the holidays at the Leonard Johnson home.

Harvey Uglem and a friend from White Bear Lake came on Friday to spend the New Year holidays at the Harry Bolstad home. Harvey and his friend left for their home on Tuesday.

Friday night, Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson visited with Marion Zaveral at her home in Goodridge.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Clarence Johnson and granddaughters Michelle and Monica had dinner at Hardee's in Thief River Falls.

Mayme Johnson and granddaughters Jessica, Michelle and Monica enjoyed breakfast at St. Ann's Catholic church in Goodridge on Saturday morning served by the Men's Club of St. Ann's. Then later the Johnson's were shopping in Thief River Falls.

Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Arveson and Craig were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale Anderson home.

Mayme Johnson had dinner on Friday with her granddaughters Michelle and Monica Johnson at the Jean Johnson home.

Friday night, Jessica Johnson visited with Joanna at the Gary Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie attended the wedding at the Ekolund Lutheran church for Karl Anderson and Imon Mobley on Saturday evening.

Mike and Patty Gwynn and Bob Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Friday at the Orville Kjelstren home. Then later Mike and Pat Gwynn and Bob Johnson visited with Jana Johnson.

Dale Anderson was a visitor and coffee guest on Tuesday afternoon at the Leonard Johnson home.

Johnson and McGlynn exchange vows

Cecily Kay Johnson and Thomas Pierce McGlynn were united in marriage on October 21 at Nazareth Lutheran Church, Holt, with Pastor Nancy Werner and Father Joe Kieselbach officiating.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Johnson, Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGlynn, Sr., Mentor.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her friend, Christi Tweet. Bridesmaids were Kay Lynn Wold, Krissi Super and Kara Super, all cousins of the bride.

Attending the groom as best man was his friend, Dave Morberg. Groomsmen were Dennis McGlynn and Greg McGlynn, brothers of the groom, and Corey Johnson, brother of the bride.

Flower girls were Mariah McGlynn and Jennifer Wavra, nieces of the groom. Ring bearers were Tommy McGlynn and Garrett Nelson, nephews of the groom.

Jill Fosholm, friend of the bride, served as organist. Soloists performing "He Has Chosen Me for You," "Make Us One" and "A Wedding Prayer" were Don Lunke, cousin of the bride, and Yvette Gourde, cousin of the groom. Flutes were played by Ruth McGlynn, sister of the groom, and Deon Wentzel, friend of the bride.

Readers were Peggy Nelson and Ruth McGlynn, sisters of the groom.

Ushers were Kelly Johnson and Daryl Sumner, cousins of the bride, and Scott Nelson and Keith Wavra, brothers-in-law of the groom.

Programs were given out by Krystal McDonald and Lori Grimmius, cousins of the bride. Flower hostesses were Lynn McGlynn and Sally McGlynn, sisters-in-law of the groom.

Cecily's personal attendants were Susan Lee and Ramona Johnson, both friends of the bride.

A reception and dance were held at the Thief River Falls Golf Club. Connie Wavra and Patty McGlynn, sisters of the groom, were at the guest book. Host couples were Clark and Louann McGlynn, godparents of the groom, and Tom and KayDell Super, aunt and uncle of the bride.

Serving punch were T.J. Super, cousin of the bride, and Paul McGlynn, nephew of the groom. Coffee servers were Yvonne Berhow and Donna Paradis, aunts of the groom. Cake servers were Sandra Sumner and Sandy Johnson, aunts of the bride. Gift attendants were Terri Wavra, niece of the groom, and Lorrdee Grimmius and Cassie McDonald, cousins of the bride. Candy kisses were given by Erin Wavra and Kayla Nelson, nieces of the groom. Waitresses were Kim McGlynn, cousin of the bride, Stephanie Nygard and Heather Nygard, cousins of the bride and Amy Ryba, friend of the bride. Buffet hostesses were Connie Leach, Mary Swan, and Sharon Davidson, friends of the bride.

The couple is now at home in Fertile, where the bride is employed by the Area Special Education Cooperative and the groom is self-employed.

Advice on coping with chicken pox

Chicken pox is a highly contagious virus. One attack usually gives lifelong immunity.

Symptoms and characteristics of the disease are: Muliple small bumps that progress to thin walled blisters, then cloudy blisters or open sores, and finally dry brown crusts. Patients usually have repeated crops of sores for four to five days. A rash may occur on all body surfaces, including some in the mouth, usually beginning on the head and back. Sores may normally occur on the eyelids, but carry no danger to vision.

To relieve itching, have the child soak in a cool soda bath every three to four hours for the first few days. Pat the skin dry. Calamine lotion can be applied to the itchy spots after the bath. Keep the child's fingernails short. Wash hands frequently using an antibacterial soap such as Dial or Safeguard. For the very small child, parents may want to cover the child's hands (to prevent the child from scratching the sores).

For a sore mouth, encourage fluids and give a soft diet. Avoid salty or citrus foods.

Give the child Tylenol for a few days if he or she has a fever. Do not give the child aspria!

Chicken pox is contagious until all sores have crusted over usually about seven days after the rash began. The child should stay out of school about a week. The incubation period is 14-16 days. Avoid sunlight, since chicken pox will occur on the parts of the skin exposed to the sun.

Call a doctor immediately if:

• the child is difficult to awaken or confused
• the child has trouble walking
• the child's neck is stiff
• child has trouble breathing
• vomiting occurs three or more times
• the child acts very sick

Contact a doctor if the scabs drain yellow pus, scabs are soft and golden or there are enlarged lymph nodes. There is a new vaccine against chicken pox. For more information on the vaccine contact Inter-County Nursing at 681-5950 or stop in at their new location at 318 N. Knight Avenue, Thief River Falls.

Blankenfeld to be commissioned as an officer

C. Joe Blankenfeld is in his last semester at Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville, IL. He is scheduled to receive his B.S. degree on May 4 and to be commissioned as an officer in the United Stated Air Force.

Blankenfeld has won awards for superior performances in the ROTC program and is on the Dean's list at school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie D. Blankenfeld of Grygla and a graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

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Star Homemakers to meet Jan. 15

The Star Homemakers will meet at 1 p.m. on January 15 at the home of Elva Friedler. There will be a short meeting on hearty winter meals and afterwards there will be a Christmas party. Bring items for potluck lunch, gift exchange and for the Violence Intervention Project. There will be no market basket.

MARKETS

as of Monday, January 8

(This listing of market prices is the most current available, according to the St. Hilaire Cooperative Elevator. It is intended to indicate price trends and provide a record for the future. Actual prices paid for commodities may vary.)

Spring Wheat #1	4.70
New Crop 96	4.00
Spring Wheat #2	4.50
Winter Wheat	4.35
Durum	5.50
New Crop 96	5.00
Top Malting Barley	3.30
New Crop 96	2.30
Feed Barley	2.95
New Crop 96	2.35
Top Milling Oats	2.05
New Crop 96	1.60
Ordinary Oats	1.95
New Crop 96	1.40
Oil Sunflowers	10.15
New Crop 96	10.00
Corn	3.00
New Crop 96	2.50
Rye	2.10
New Crop 96	2.10
Flax	5.15
New Crop 96	5.00
Soybeans	6.70
New Crop 96	6.35
Buckwheat	12.50
New Crop 96	12.00
Confectionery Sunflowers	14.00
New Crop 96	14.50
Canola	11.00
New Crop 96	11.00

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Gylia Christopherson, 97

Thief River Falls — Gylia Christopherson, 97, died on Sunday, January 7 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Services will be held on Friday, January 12 at 2 p.m. at Silverton Lutheran Church with Rev. George Davis officiating. Special music will be provided by organist Lois Brown and vocalists Lona Treehmann and Janice Davis. Congregational hymns will be "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "How Great Thou Art."

Casketbearers will be Jon Fosholm and Ron Anderson. Interment is in Silverton Cemetery, Pennington county.

Visitation is Thursday, January 11 from 4-9 p.m. at Green Funeral Home, Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service and at the church one hour prior to services.

Gylia Fosholm was born on February 16, 1898 in Holt to Hans and Caroline (Helseth) Fosholm. She was baptized at Holt and confirmed in the Christian faith by Rev. Aastad at Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls. Gylia went to live with her uncle and aunt the Halvor Fodstad's in Silverton township, Pennington county, when she was six years old. She attended school in Silverton and grew up in the area.

She was united in marriage to Herman Christopherson on November 7, 1940 at the Mavie Parsonage by the Rev. Sabo. The couple farmed in Silverton township, Pennington county. Herman died on March 12, 1993. Gylia and her husband had received the Pennington County Farm Beautification Award and loved to grow flowers. They had won many awards for showing their flowers at the county fairs.

She was an active member of the Silverton Lutheran Ladies Aid and Sew and Hoe Garden Club.

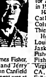
She is survived by her sisters, Milla Anderson, Red Lake Falls and Christine Ness, Thief River Falls; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; three sisters, Inanda Monson, Clara Heiren and Amanda Fosholm; three brothers, Ingval, Henry and Oscar and one nephew Orville Heieren.

Edward Fisher, 84

Thief River Falls — Edward Fisher, 84, died Monday, January 1, 1996 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held Saturday, January 6 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church with Father Joe DeCrans as celebrant. Special music was provided by organist Elizabeth Odette and cantor Shelly Burkel.



Casketbearers were James Fisher, Gene Fischer, Marty and Jerry Fisher, Doug Kreider, John Canfield and Harold Jasken. Interment was at St. Bernard's Cemetery. Green Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Edward Fisher was born on July 15, 1911 in Orrin North Dakota, the son of Alexander and Veronica (Mitzel) Fisher. He was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith in Orrin, ND and attended school through the eighth grade. Edward worked as a ranch hand and a cowboy for some years in North and South Dakota.

He was united in marriage to Louise Rolland at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge on June 8, 1940. The couple farmed near Goodridge until 1950 when they moved into Thief River Falls. Mr. Fisher worked for Peterson-Biddick, was a custodian at St. Bernard's Catholic Church and School, Parkin's Corner Drug and the municipal liquor store. He also drove school bus for many years and was a sew machine repairman for Arctic Enterprises until retiring in 1973.

He was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Eagles Aerie and the Thief River Falls Saddle Club.

He is survived by his wife Louise; five children, Mary Lou Jasken, Park Rapids, Veronica Fisher, Asheville, NC, Ann Marie Fisher-Kreider, Kaneohe, HI, Virginia Fisher-Canfield, Comptche, CA, Judith Fisher, Thief River Falls; four sons, James, Thief River Falls, Gene Fischer, San Diego, CA, Marty, Minneapolis and Jerry, San Diego, CA; 41 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; sisters, Marie Larson, Jackson, MI, Helen Beaudoin, Dickinson, ND; Kay McCann, Libby, MT, Betty Sabol, Helena, MT and Irene Trinka, Helena, MT; brothers, Fred, Helena, MT, Leo, Helena, MT and George Sabol, Duluth.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Florence Ann and son Cyril; grandson Michael Jasken; sister Agnes Sabol; brothers-in-law Fred Mahlmann and Prescott Larson and daughter-in-law Beverly Fisher.

Hilmer Gaarde, 92

Thief River Falls — Hilmer Gaarde, 92, died Saturday afternoon, January 6 at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Services will be Wednesday, January 10 at 10 a.m. at the Evangelical Free Church, Newfolden, with Pastor Gary Barrett officiating. Interment will be in Spruce Valley Cemetery, Middle River. Military honors will be accorded by the Middle River American Legion Post. Collins Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Hilmer Melvin Gaarde, the son of Reier and Hansina (Ellingson) Gaarde, was born on July 4, 1903, in Spruce Valley township, Marshall county, near Middle River. He attended school and grew to manhood in the area.

He served for a short time with the U.S. Army during World War II.

Hilmer farmed with his family in Spruce Valley township for many years. He was a long-time member of the Evangelical Free Church of Newfolden. For the past three years, he has resided at the Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

He is survived by one sister Mabel, Thief River Falls; one nephew, Ralph Gaarde, Strathcona; two nieces, Adeline Erickson, International Falls, and Nadine, Mrs. Roman Thompson, Strathcona; in addition to several other relatives.

Hilmer was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers, Edwin, Russell, Joe, Ralph and two in infancy and two sisters, Tillie and Hannah.

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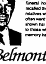


Dear Readers,
—At the visitation and funeral, a register book is provided by the funeral home and signed by all who attend. A bereaved widow recalled that she could not honestly remember the many friends and relatives who attended the services, but, as the months passed, she often went through this special book and felt comforted by the support shown her at that time. She went on to say, "I will be forever grateful to those who supported me with the warmth of their presence. Their memory has helped carry me through the difficult days."
Respectfully
Belmont Funeral Home
Larry Belmont

Adelaide Moe, 68

Thief River Falls — Adelaide Moe, 68, died on Saturday, January 6 at Dakota Hospital in Fargo, ND following a brief illness.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on Wednesday, January 10 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church with Father Joe DeCrans officiating. Special music will be provided by organist Carol Amundson and cantor Jane Mattson.

Casketbearers were Ardell Byzewski, Jim Antonovich, Jon Jagol, David Dobias, Terry Dusek, Tom Dusek. Honorary casketbearers were all her friends and neighbors. Interment will be in St. Patricks Cemetery, Minto, ND.

Visitation is one hour poor to services. Arrangements are by Green Funeral Home.

Adelaide Rolczynski was born on March 5, 1927 in Acton township, Warsaw, ND, the daughter of Joe and Victoria (Gerszewski) Rolczynski. She was baptized and confirmed in St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw, ND. She attended rural school in Acton township near Warsaw, ND. Adelaide was united in marriage to Ernest Moe on April 15, 1947 in Warsaw, ND. The couple lived in Grafton, ND for a while and moved in 1960 to a farm near Grand Forks, ND where they lived for 12 years. In 1972 they moved to a farm near Thief River Falls where they have since resided.

Adelaide enjoyed needlework and she loved to cook and bake, occasionally helping Lillian Rex with catering.

She was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

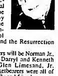
She is survived by her husband; daughters, Judy Antonovich, Fargo, ND and Carol Johnson, Vancouver, WA; sons Roger, Minneapolis, Jeff, Redford, MI and Larry Detroit Lakes; three grandchildren; sister Alice Byzewski, Grand Forks, ND and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sisters Aurelia and Theresa.

Norman Olson, 67

Thief River Falls — Norman Olson, 67, died on Saturday, January 6 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Services will be held on Wednesday, January 10 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Thief River Falls, with Father Joe DeCrans presiding. Special music will be provided by cantor Anne Padilla, organist Carol Amundson and the Resurrection Choir.



Casketbearers will be Norman Jr., Steven, Jeff,-Darryl and Kenneth Olson and Glen Limesand, Jr. Honorary casketbearers were all of Norman's family and friends.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church. Green Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Norman Arthur Olson was born on March 31, 1928 in Thief River Falls, to Andrew and Annie (Diggens) Olson. He was baptized at St. Bernard's Catholic Church on April 14, 1938 by Rev. A.I. Merth. He was confirmed according to the Rite of the Catholic Church on August 5, 1945 at USNTC Great Lakes, IL by Most Rev. Bishop W.D. O'Brien.

He entered into service with the United States Navy in Grand Forks, ND on July 25, 1945, achieving the rank of Machinist's Mate Third Class. He was honorably discharged from the Navel Service of the United States on July 16, 1946. On November 7, 1950, Norman enlisted into service with the United States Army and served in the Seventh Infantry Division. He was honorably discharged on August 14, 1956.

Norman married Delores J. Wynne on October 1, 1955 at Thief River Falls. The couple moved to Cudahy, WI where he worked for the Lattish Company. After moving to Thief River Falls in 1965, Norman worked for Arctic Cat, the Red Lake Watershed and also the airport.

He is a member of the VFW Post 2793 in Thief River Falls and enjoyed fishing and spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by five children, Debbie Limesand, Norman, Jr., both of Goodridge, Steven, Jeff and Darryl, all of Thief River Falls; three step children, Patty Carlson, Gatzke, Kenneth Olson and Sandra Nelson, both of Thief River Falls; two sisters, Margaret Elliot, Tueson, AZ and Mabel Edwards, Hawthorne, CA; two brothers George, Thief River Falls, and Reuben "Pinky", Milwaukee, WI; 26 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; son-in-law Fred Zinter of Goodridge and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Cindy in 1983 and granddaughter Jackie.

Nels Sigvart Olson, 91

Thief River Falls — Nels Sigvart Olson, 91, died on Friday, January 5 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Services were Monday, January 8 at 2 p.m. at the Belmont Funeral Home with Rev. Galen Sylvester, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, officiating. Music was provided by Ida Nordvall, organist, with Nancy Fellman and Bonnie Ness, vocalists. Vocal selections were "Children of the Heavenly Father" and "Beyond the Sunset."

Casketbearers were Nels' grandchildren, Kris Olson, Amber Gaudry, Derek Gaudry, Lee Ann Lund, Anneke Bruggeman and Troy Hanestad. The Belmont Funeral Home in Thief River Falls was in charge of arrangements.

Nels Sigvart Osterhus was born on August 11, 1904 in Vennesla, Norway. He grew up in Norway, attended school there and served in the Norwegian military. In 1925 he emigrated to the United States, settling in Minnesota. He worked in the iron mines until the mid-1930's at which time he moved to the Highlanding area where he farmed.

On March 11, 1939, he married Gladys Sund at Highlanding. Gladys died in 1968. In the early 1940's he moved to Thief River Falls and worked for Peterson-Biddick and Hartz Wholesale. He retired in 1972 and moved into the Skylite Apartments. In 1982 he entered Valley Home and in 1983, Oakland Park Nursing Home. He is survived by a son, Robert, Thief River Falls; daughters, Gloria Hanestad, Thief River Falls, and Carol Posey, Pelican Rapids; a daughter-in-law, Virginia Olson, Thief River Falls; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers, Oskar and Arman, both of Norway, and sisters, Asta Bjork and Anna Almedal, both of Norway.

He was preceded in death by his wife Gladys; sons, Norman and Orville; his parents and brothers, Soren and Alfin.

Theodore Hornseth

Thief River Falls — Theodore Hornseth died Tuesday morning, January 9 at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 13 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Visitation is Friday, January 12 at Green Funeral Home from 4-9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service.

A complete obituary will appear in the January 17 edition of the *Times*.

Emma Pederson, 87

Brooks — Emma Pederson, 87, of rural Brooks died on Wednesday, January 3 at her home.

Services were held on Sunday, January 7 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee with the Rev. Rolf Wangberg officiating. Special music was provided by organist Marian Marquis and vocalists LaVonne Enerson and Donna Sherman. Duet selections were "Borning Cry" and "Softly and Tenderly." Congregational hymns were "How Great Thou Art" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Casketbearers were Larry Gustafson, Tony Gustafson, Jarvis Torgerson, Philip Torgerson, Russel Johnson and Dennis Pederson. Interment was at the Zion Lutheran Cemetery near Oklee.

Emma Pederson was born on January 10, 1908 in Excel township, Marshall county, near Thief River Falls, the daughter of John and Kari (Bergland) Skomedal. She was raised and attended school in Excel township and later attended Bemidji teachers college.

On August 23, 1952, she was united in marriage to Walter Pederson. The couple purchased a farm near Oklee in that year and have resided there since.

She was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee and the ELCW of the church.

Emma is survived by her husband Walter of Oklee; one sister Palma Johnson of Minneapolis and several nieces and nephews.

Emma was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Gunsten, Olaf, Helmer and Lawrence Skomedal and sisters Agnes Skomedal, Margaret Pederson, Amanda Torgerson and Thora Skomedal.

Otto Johnson, 75

Oklee — Otto Johnson, 75, died on January 4 at his home in Oklee.

Services will be held Wednesday, January 10 at 11 a.m. in Ebenezer Lutheran Church, rural Oklee, with the Rev. Clarence Johnson officiating. Special music will be provided by Kristi Olson, organist, and Rodney Gillund, vocalist. Selections were "Amazing Grace," "I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry," "One Day at a Time" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Casketbearers are Don Stenberg, Alan (Ole) Bruggeman, Ken Lessard, Ron Hegge, Vincent Lundeen and Einar Kvasager. Honorary casketbearers are all of the Ebenezer Congregation. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Arrangements were by Pettersen Funeral Home, Red Lake Falls.

Visitation is one hour prior to services at the church.

Otto Johnson was born April 3, 1920, the son of Charley and Mary Johnson, in Garnes township, near Oklee. He grew up and attended school in the area.

He entered the armed forces in January of 1942, where he served in Puerto Rico as a chief of patrol in the military police force. He was honorably discharged in October of 1945.

He married Ethel Burman on December 19, 1948. They lived and farmed in rural Oklee until 1980 when he retired. He was active in both church and community groups.

Otto is survived by his wife Ethel of Oklee; four daughters, Betty Leiran, Minnetonka, Marlene Orown, Portland, OR, Mary Townsend, Roseau and Brenda Gillund, Grand Forks, ND; one son Charlie Johnson, Oklee; seven grandchildren and one step grandchild; sisters, Gladys Magnell of Spearfish, SD and Inga Lider, Plummer; one brother, Leonard Johnson; sisters-in-law, Clara and Leah Johnson, step brother Johnny Anderson and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Albert, Melvin, Arthur and Clarence; sisters, Josephine and Selma; and grandchild, Jodi Lynn Johnson.

Marshall Myhrer, 75

Newfolden — Marshall Myhrer, 75, died on January 3 at the Veteran's Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Services were held on Sunday, January 7 at 3 p.m. with Rev. Gary Barrett officiating. Special music was provided by organist Donna Mae Hogberg and a quartet, Brian Rokke, Mark Carlson, Deland Elseth and Bruce Elseth. Selections were "The Great Speckled Bird" and "Wings of a Snow White Dove."

Casketbearers were his grandchildren, Troy, Jason, Joshua, Amanda, Kristine and Laura Myhrer. Honorary casketbearers were Jay Johnson, Wallace M. Johnson, Ray Sagsluen, Melvin Mattson, Morris Hansen, Leslie Folden, Lyle Olson, Mark Carlson and Calvin Harstad. Interment was at Oak Grove Cemetery, Marshall county. Military honors were accorded by the Otto Knudson American Legion Post, Newfolden. Arrangements were with the Green Funeral Home, Thief River Falls.

Marshall Leroy Myhrer was born on December 4, 1920 in Newfolden to Reverend Thorvald Myhrer and Bertha (Kimmestad) Myhrer. He was raised and educated in the Newfolden area.

On July 22, 1944 he enlisted in the United States Army and served in the Rhineland and Central European Battles for which he received the European-African and Middle Eastern Theater Service Medals and a Good Conduct Medal.

Following his honorable discharge he returned to the Newfolden community and was later united in marriage to Verna Holmstrom on November 27, 1946. They have since made their home in the Newfolden area.

He had 30 years of dedicated service for the Farmer's Cooperative Association of Newfolden retiring in 1982. He also did some farming.

Marshall enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, reminiscing over coffee with family and friends, and he especially enjoyed watching his grandchildren play ball. He was a member of the Evangelical Free Church of Newfolden and a long-time member of the Otto Knudson American Legion Post.

He is survived by his wife Verna; sons, David, Middle River, Keith, Frazee, and Kelvin, Newfolden; six grandchildren; one great-grandson; brothers, Kore and Helmer, both of Thief River Falls; sisters, Helen Hetland, Thief River Falls, and Verna Ehrle, St. Paul, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister Elfie Sundby; and one sister-in-law Lucille Myhrer.

Ted Omlid, 83

Gonvick — Longtime resident Ted Omlid, 83, died December 31, 1995 at the Greensview Nursing Home in Bagley.

Services were held on Thursday, January 4 at the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bagley with Rev. Gary Boen officiating. Interment was at the Valle Cemetery near Trail in the spring. Pallbearers were all Ted's friends and all those who cared about him.

Ted was born on February 14, 1912 in Johnson township, Polk county, the son of Olav and Torbjor (Boe) Omlid. He was baptized and confirmed at the Valle Lutheran Church near Trail where he grew to adulthood. He attended school in District 56 rural school in Star township, through the eighth grade.

He was honorably discharged from the US Army with the rank of Corporal after serving in WWII.

He worked for Bradley Motors and Implement in Erskine for several years before he retired and farmed in Pine Lake township.

Later he became ill and he moved to Gonvick where he lived for several years. He moved to Villa Maria Nursing Home in Fargo in February of 1994 and he has lived in Greensview for his last year. He was a member of the American Legion of Gonvick.

He is survived by his good friends Vivian and Ray Norgaard of Trail; sister-in-law, Luella Omlid, Osakis; four nieces, Jan Seward, Carlos, Marlene Kuttunin, Eveleth, Linda Goettl, Cornell, WI, Barbara Richards, Chippewa Falls, WI and a nephew Loren Omlid of Jamestown and several cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Oliver; sister Margaret and one niece.

Mabel Paulson, 70

Goodridge — Mabel Paulson, 70, died on Friday, January 5 at her son's home in Highlanding township, near Goodridge.

Services were held on Monday, January 8 at the Faith Lutheran Church of Goodridge with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Special music was provided by organist Margie Iverson and Vernon Iverson. Selections were "Softly and Tenderly" and "Thank You for the Roses." Congregational hymns were "On Eagles Wings" and "Borning Cry."

Casketbearers were Kramer Hanson, Jim Kveton, Jason Hanson, Gordy Hendrickson, Todd Kanunen, Chad Paulson, Mike Hammestvedt, Troy Paulson and Andy Paulson. Honorary casketbearers were Arianna Paulson, Janelle Kveton, Heidi Paulson, Jeff Zupetz, Joey Zupetz, Nicole Paulson and Jill Zupetz. Interment was in the Goodridge Cemetery. Green Funeral Home, Thief River Falls, was in charge of arrangements.

Mabel Edna Olson was born on July 22, 1925 in Duluth, the daughter of Eno and Myrtle (Quam) Olson. The family moved to Goodridge when she was younger. She was baptized at the Rosendal Lutheran Church and confirmed at the Reiner Lutheran Church. She attended elementary school at Lundwood School in the Goodridge area and completed high school in 1941. Following high school, she attended the Teacher's Training School in Thief River Falls and taught for five years in the rural schools near Goodridge. From 1970 to 1991 she was a teacher's aid at the Goodridge School.

On June 8, 1944 she was united in marriage to Harry Paulson at the Reiner Lutheran Church of rural Goodridge. The couple has lived in Highlanding township, Pennington county since their marriage.

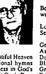
She is survived by her husband Harry; three daughters, Lynette Zupetz, Forbes, Karyl Kveton and Joann Hanson, both of Goodridge; four sons, Gene, Aurora, David, Steven and Robert, all of Goodridge; her mother Myrtle Olson of Thief River Falls; 14 grandchildren; two brothers, Stanley, Big Lake and Kenneth, Middle River, one sister, Barbara Fletcher, Hibbing.

She was preceded in death by her father; two infant daughters and one nephew.

Targle Nesland, 80

Grygla — Targle Nesland, 80, died on Wednesday, January 3 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Services were held on Saturday, January 6 at Grace Lutheran Church, Grygla with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Special music was provided by organist and soloist Joy Nordby. Selections were "Surely Goodness and Mercy" and "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be." Congregational hymns were "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" and "Your Little One's Dear Lord Are We."



Casketbearers were Jimmy DuChamp, Milton Haugen, Glen Nesland, Roger Blaine, Jerry Dyrseth, Milton Anderson, Jared Anderson and Keith Mellstrom. Interment will be at St. Olaf Cemetery, Valley township, Marshall county.

Targle Nesland was born September 16, 1915 in Benville township, Beltrami county to Mikkel and Gunda (Roysland) Nesland. He was baptized at Our Savior's Church and confirmed at St. Olaf church. He attended rural school at Fairview school in Benville township.

Targle farmed the family farm in Benville township, Beltrami county with his brother Ole all his life.

He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and the Grygla Senior Citizens.

He is survived by four sisters, Gertie Haugen, Goodridge, Tillie Askeland, Grygla, Bunny DuChamp, Plummer and Theresa Blaine, Grygla; two brothers, Ole, Grygla and Knute, Thief River Falls; sister-in-law, Stella Nesland, Castle Rock, WA; 23 nieces and nephews; several grandnieces and grandnephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Torkel, sister Julia Clausen; two grandnieces and one great-grandnephew.

Ellen M. Kapphahn, 65

Greenbush — Ellen M. Kapphahn, 65, died Sunday, December 31 at United Hospital, Grand Forks, ND.

Services were Thursday, January 4 at 2 p.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church, Greenbush with Rev. Cheryl Berg officiating. Special music was provided by organist Carolyn Eeg, flutist Lisa Erickson and vocalist Marie Olson and Jeanne Novacek.

Pallbearers were members of the Bethel Choir, Linda Sovde, Kari Wiskow, Eunice Stenberg, Clare Everson, Carol Novacek, Sue Halstensgard, Myrna Sovde, Joan Haugen and Carolyn Eeg.

Ellen was born on May 15, 1930 at Wrightstown, Harry C. and Mildred (Wild) Maine. She attended rural schools through the eighth grade and attended high school at Bertha graduating in 1948.

She was united in marriage to Keith Fred Kapphahn on June 27, 1948 at the Congregational Church in Bertha. They lived at Ashby for 18 years, Marietta for six years and Greenbush for 20 years where they were involved in public school education.

Ellen was a gifted musician. She directed many church choirs over the years and was currently a church organist at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush. She was active in many church groups and a past officer in the United Church of Christ Western Association and a past-president of the Southwest Area of Women's Club of America. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary #88, Greenbush.

She is survived by her husband Keith Fred Kapphahn; daughter Patricia Schenk, Sauk Rapids; three sons Michael, Minneapolis; Gregory, Henning and Charles, Greenbush; eight grandchildren; her mother, Mildred Maine, Henning and sister Joann Bluhm of Mounds View.

She was preceded in death by her father, Harry C. Maine, and a son James.

Daniel Gorski, 37

Hallock — Daniel John Gorski, 37, formerly of Lancaster, died on Sunday, January 7 at the Kittson Memorial Nursing Home.

Services will be held on Thursday, January 11 at 10:30 a.m. at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church, rural Lancaster. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be on Wednesday, January 10 from 6-8 p.m. in the Hughes Funeral Home at Hallock with a 7:30 prayer service.

A complete obituary will appear in the January 17 edition of the *Times*.

Alexander Knute Krohn, 89

Williams — Alexander "Alex" Knute Krohn, 89, died Monday, January 8 at Lakewood Health Center, Baudette.

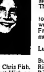
Services are Thursday, January 11 at 2 p.m. at Bethany Church, Williams. Visitation is on Wednesday, January 10 from 6-8 p.m. at the Helgeson Funeral Chapel, Baudette.

A complete obituary will appear in the January 17 edition of the *Times*.

Roger Seaverson, 38

Minneapolis — Roger Seaverson, 38, died Thursday morning, January 4 at the City of Lakes Transitional Care Center in Minneapolis.

Services were held on Saturday, January 6 at the City of Lake Transitional Care Center, Minneapolis, with the Director of Spiritual Care, Diane Greve, officiating. Special music was provided by pianist Chris Fish. Selections were "Go Rest High on That Mountain," "One Sweet Day," and "Friends." Congregational hymn was "Jesus Loves Me."



Honorary casketbearers were all of the staff and friends from the City of Lakes Transitional Care Center. Interment will be at Lanstad Cemetery, near Thief River Falls.

Roger Dale Seaverson was born June 6, 1957 in Thief River Falls to Burnie and Alice (Jensen) Seaverson. He was baptized at Our Saviors Lutheran Church and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. He attended Knox Elementary School, Franklin Junior High School and was a 1976 graduate of Lincoln High School, all of Thief River Falls.

Following graduation, he moved to East Grand Forks where he worked at the Crystal Sugar Beet Factory for several years before moving to Minneapolis.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls.

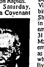
He is survived by his parents, Burnie and Alice Seaverson, Thief River Falls; brother Bruce, Middle River; sister Bonnie Toulouse, Minneapolis; sister Valerie Amundgaard, Thief River Falls; brother Warren, Thief River Falls; 10 nieces and nephews and seven great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; several aunts and uncles and nephew Darren Seaverson.

Ray Arnold Solmonson, 89

Ramsey — Ray Arnold Solmonson, 89, died December 28 at Mercy Hospital in Coon Rapids.

Services were Saturday, December 30 at Anoka Covenant Church, where he was a member, with Pastor Ted Nordlund officiating. Eleanor Kirkwold was organist and soloist Angie Christensen sang "Precious Memories" and "Finally Home."



Interment was at Morningside Memorial Gardens, Coon Rapids.

Ray Solmonson was born January 21, 1906 to John and Christine Solmonson in Smiley township near Thief River Falls. He attended the A.C. at Crookston and Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis.

He was united in marriage to Earlene Elseth at Newfolden on December 25, 1937. They lived at Viking where he rented an automobile repair shop from Casper Shefveland. They moved to Warren in July of 1941 where he was employed by Nelson Motor Co. for 31 years as a mechanic and Service Manager. While semi-retired he was employed at Wages Motor Supply as a machinist for nearly three years when they moved to Princeton and lived there for three years. They later moved to Ramsey where he resided at his passing.

Survivors are his son Gary, Ramsey; two daughters, Gwen Quick, Ramsey and Beth DeZwarte of Fond du Lac, WI; seven grandsons; five great-grandchildren, one sister, Ruby Christensen; nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Christine Solmonson and sisters Adeline Acker and Violet Christensen.

Clarence "Red" Lundstrom

Seattle, WA — Clarence "Red" Lundstrom died December 26, 1995.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Clarence was survived by his wife Alvina Lundstrom of Seattle.

He was preceded in death by his brother John, Seattle, WA, and sister Ann Louze, Thief River Falls, and Ruth Melby, Moline, IL.

Northwest STS program gets grant to assist seniors

Northwest Sentence to Service has received a $9,000 grant from Northwest Area Agency on Aging and an additional $9,000 in matching funds from participating counties to perform various chores for senior citizens.

Northwest Sentence to Service puts prisoners from Kittson, Marshall and Pennington counties, to work so that they can work off their sentences. Prisoners work in supervised situations.

Wayne Numeland of Northwest Sentence to Service, said the one-year grant will allow the program participants to perform various chores, including snow shoveling, household chores, trimming hedges or other reasonable duties.

For more information about the program contact Northwest Sentence to Service at 681-3589 or the county sheriff in the participating counties of Pennington, Kittson and Marshall.

Teachers approve contract; Clark is board chairman

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salaries at their present level.

During discussion, however, it was mentioned that next year will be a very trying year for board members. Though board members seemed to agree that the amount of money paid board members was low and possibly insignificant in view of other rewards and comparative salaries, budget constraints were cited as a main reason why salaries were kept the same.

Salaries for 1996 will be as follows: $4,000 for chairman, $3,450 for vice chairperson, $3,200 for clerk, $3,200 for treasurer, and $3,000 for directors.

In other annual business, the board: approved a motion to employ legal council from time to time as needs required, designated The Times as the official newspaper for school board business for 1996; approved committee assignments as the same as last year, except for one change, which put Jean Larson on the Districtwide staff development committee; and established regular board meetings and dates with meetings to start at 7 p.m.

The board approved a resolution for EEAA district student transportation policy, which sets out guidelines and procedures for transportation in the district.

The board approved a resolution authorizing the Northwest Minnesota Service Cooperative to act on the district's behalf in applying for the telecommunication grants as identified in the 1995 K-12 bill, article 12, at a cost of $200.

The board approved a formal resolution amending the Multi-Cultural Events Center Joint Powers Agreement. The agreement states: "Whereas, Independent School District 564 is a party to the Joint Powers Agreement-Multi-Cultural Events Center dated the 7th day of April, 1995, and

"Whereas, the parties to said Joint Powers Agreement desire to proceed with Phase I of the Multi-Cultural Events Center, and

"Whereas, it is anticipated that there should be no operating deficit for phase I, but if there is a deficit, the deficit shall be shared equally amongst the parties to said Joint Powers Agreement,

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, that Independent School District 564 shall share equally in any operating deficit of Phase I of the Multi-Cultural Events Center.

"Further Resolved, that the director to the Joint Powers Board is authorized to relay this resolution to the Joint Powers Board and the director shall provide Independent School District 564 with continuing information regarding Phase I of the Multi-Cultural Events Center."

Though the board unanimously approved the resolution, they had a lot of questions about management, fees, setting fees and when, if still possible, could the board withdraw from the project if they felt they were in over their head.

Prior to the vote, Darla Twomey, board member, and Superintendent Mark Hinckley explained the board had agreed to hire a consultant/fund raiser for the project. It was also explained that the joint powers board had enough money to proceed with the first phase of the three-phase project. Phase I shall consist of a football field and track, baseball and softball diamonds, soccer fields, locker rooms, and a health and wellness center.

Twomey encouraged the board to "look forward; because it is a forward move for Thief River Falls."

Carl Clark asked a number of questions including: who determined the $4 million in hand will pay for Phase I?

Twomey said the architect and state, to which Clark said that's what he was afraid of. Clark was specifically concerned about who would pick up excess costs and several other factors, in the event there were cost overruns.

Leonard Furuseth, a member of the Minnesota Property Rights Association, requested support for a proposed legislative bill.

Furuseth would like to see the state lottery bill amended to have lottery proceeds go for education and property tax relief. Currently the law stipulates that 40 per cent of lottery proceeds will go for environmental purposes. Furuseth estimated that if the bill were revised to say 60 per cent of the lottery funds were to go for education and tax relief, it would amount to $66 million.

During discussion, the board expressed concerns that the bill might be interpreted to suggest those funds be earmarked for education in lieu of current sources. In addition they seemed concerned that financial support for education might be based on an uncertain lottery.

The board was in agreement with the intent of Furuseth's proposal. They agreed to write a letter of support and provide him with addresses or fax numbers of other school district's, but explained they could not legally allow him to send letters with their fax machine.

During the meeting, the board recognized the following: a $250 donation towards the German trip from the Eagles Club, a $234.40 donation towards the German trip from the American Legion club; a $985.10 donation for microfilming yearbooks from Northern State Bank; $1,011.41 donation from Bob Doudelinger for the Lincoln high school choir trip; Sportsboosters donations of $1,700 for the choir trip, $1,075 for a concert bass drum, $1,646.50 to payoff the three-year lease on band instruments, $94.95 for a statistical disc for the wrestling program, $599.98 for varsity hockey blocker and glove, $151.05 for converting football tapes to videos, and $517 for a fax machine for the activities office.

Charles Colson

Ev. Free Church to show film on Charles Colson

Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls will show the film *Charles Colson: Reluctant Prophet* on Sunday, January 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the church located at 211 Arnold Avenue North (formerly Washington elementary school).

In 1973 Colson was considered one of the most powerful men in Washington, DC, as special counsel to President Richard Nixon. A year later he was serving one to three years in federal prison for involvement in the Watergate scandal.

Converted to Christianity in 1973, he has since founded Prison Fellowship, an evangelical outreach organization bringing religion to prison inmates, Justice Fellowship dedicated to prison reform; Neighbors Who Care, *Inside Journal*, the first newspaper published exclusively for prisoners, and Angel Tree, which provides Christmas gifts to children of prison inmates.

The motion picture is produced by Worldwide Pictures, a part of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Name omitted on FMS honor roll

In the Franklin middle school second grading period honor roll published in the December 27 issue of *The Times*, the name of Jennifer Sorvig was inadvertently omitted from the eighth grade A Average list. *The Times* apologizes for the omission.

Farm Services office to close

Farm Services Agency (formerly FmHA) credit team will be out of the Thief River Falls office January 8-10 while attending training sessions. Regular office hours will resume Thursday, January 11.

CORRECTION

A photo caption in the Wednesday, December 27 issue of *The Times* incorrectly listed only Mrs. Harvey Lund as winner of third place in the annual Jaycees holiday lighting contest in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Lund reports that the effort of decorating is expended primarily by her husband and that she simply gets to enjoy looking at the results. We enjoyed looking at the results as well, and apologize for leaving Harvey out of the photo caption.

LETTERS

To The Editor

Two to three months ago there were some persons who broke into my shop (Ehrenstrom Construction) on highway 59 south. Several tractors were spray painted and walls of the shop had satanic figures drawn on them. Damage was estimated at $2,000.

A Jeep owned by Kenneth Berg was also parked out there. The oil cap and radiator cap were pulled off, headlights painted and the Jeep painted with similar satanic signs. Estimate of damage was $200. We filed our damage complaint on the same form.

We received a restitution check the other day... for $25. What did the culprits receive other than making this payment?

Sincerely,
Kent Ehrenstrom
Kenneth Berg
Thief River Falls

To The Editor

On January 2nd a representative group of citizens of Norden township met with their town board in another effort to protect the quality of life for the residents of the community and the quality of the environment for an even larger area.

We met to ask that a rezoning change and conditional use permit be denied Anderson Brothers Construction of Brainerd, at least until such time as they find a different, less intrusive site for their proposed hot mix asphalt plant and rock crusher. The proposed site is right in the heart of a residential area.

By citizen petition (signed by 25+ residents, the required number being 25) we also asked that a discretionary Environmental Impact Assessment be done by someone hired by our town board. We believe that we have an ordinance written to protect our quality of life and environment. Hours and hours were spent by dedicated, hard working people to choose the language to do just that.

Our town board was elected to represent the people of the community. We believe they will do this. However, they have asked for more input from all of us to be sure of our wishes.

We invite response from people in this and the surrounding area. Environmental concerns such as surface water quality, air quality and ground water quality cross township, county and even state boundaries.

Our next town board meeting will be February 6th at 7 p.m. at the Norden town hall.

Sincerely,
Betty Lou S. Olson
Route 1
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Plummer Community News

Effie Byer
465-4375

Best wishes go out to Florence Malwitz. She is in the hospital in Crookston. Her daughter Faith and son-in-law Allen Guillemette of Plummer have been up to see her and bringing her best wishes.

Saturday supper guests at the Edna Hyde home were Delyne and Jerry Mattison, Duane, Carol, Nicholas, Ben and Kelley Boucher and son Roger Hyde.

Christmas Eve supper guests at Floyd and Fern Hesse home were Karl, Nancy Jo and Taylor Mattison of Woodbridge, VA, Rose, Vickie and Chelsey Olson of Moorhead, Diane, Amanda and Ericka Grinde of Elk River and Ivan Hesse. Later that evening gifts were opened and all had a blessed Christmas Eve.

Amanda and Ericka Grinde stayed the holiday vacation with their grandparents Floyd and Fern Hesse. Also visited with their aunts and uncles and had fun with cousins Karl, Nancy Jo and Taylor Mattison, Ross, Vickie and Chelsey Olson.

On Saturday afternoon, December 29th, some of the Hesse family enjoyed a "Snowmobile Safari." Those attending were Floyd and Fern Hesse, Ross, Vickie and Chelsey Olson, Karl, Nancy Jo and Taylor Mattison, Amanda and Ericka Grinde, Ivan Hesse, David Hesse, Dan Wichterman, Pat, Benno and Cody Jazzmine.

Karl, Nancy and Taylor are here for the holiday season visiting her parents Floyd and Fern Hesse and many relatives and friends. Ross, Vickie and Chelsey are spending the Christmas weekend with their parents Floyd and Fern Hesse. Also Robert and Shirley Olson of Middle River.

Chelsey Jo Olson has a Great Party

Chelsey Jo Olson, daughter of Vickie and Ross Olson celebrated her 4th birthday Sunday, December 17th at home in Moorhead. Grandma and Grandpa (Fern and Floyd) Hesse attended along with special surprise guests, Auntie Nancy Jo Mattison and Taylor from Woodbridge, VA. Grandparents Robert and Shirley Olson and Brian and Kristi Olson of Staples. Also Diane, Amanda and Ericka Grinde and *Jeff Spohn of Elk River.*

Charlotte Lening, Francis and Bernice Lening from Wadena, Jeff, Debbie and Lottie from Grand Forks had Christmas Eve dinner at the home of Carol and Jim Wright.

For Christmas Day dinner Carol and Jim Wright entertained Charlotte Lening and Buford Lawson.

Happy Birthday Avis!

January first is a very special day not only is it the first day of the New Year, but it is also the birthday of "Avis Froiland". Some of the people helping her celebrate were her husband Art, Carol and Jim Wright and Charlotte Lening.

Plummer had a New Year's Eve dinner and dance on Saturday at the American Legion Club. Plummer American Legion sponsored the dinner with choice of steak, walleye or pork chop, baked potatoes, garlic bread and salad bar. What a great job of cooking men. The auxiliary helped and also did a great job. The turn out was great and all enjoyed the dance until About 11:00 Ruth Wilkens and Karen Fossell served sandwiches.

At the home of Ron and Kathy Juneau New Year's Eve were Betty and Herb Derosier.

Bunny DuChamp had as her guest Saturday evening Jim and Debbie, Chris and Marci DuChamp and daughter Cathy and son-in-law Kevin Samuelson of Sellos, ND and Walter and Shirley Vettleson of Trail.

Home from Alaska for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Fisher and son Harlen of Anchorage, AK arrived Tuesday at Brian's parents home. Brian's parents Al and Lorraine enjoyed their two year old grandson. Hunter loved seeing grandpa's cows.

Christmas Day guests of Dianne and Lowell Rosenberg of Mentor were Dianne's mother Ruth Wilkens, Brian and Dawn Johnson of Bismarck, ND, Shane, Brenda, Lindsey, Jarod and Tanner Johnson and grandma Johnson of Crookston, Jeff and Corinne Brown and Laura of Barnsville.

Eldon, Karen and Karl Vigstol, Roy, Mary, Wade and Amber Westlake, and Ron and Kathy Juneau were supper guests on Tuesday at Edna Hyde's home.

Guests Christmas Day at the home of Eldon and Karen Vigstol's were Jeff Vigstol, Lori Freeman, Amber and Nick.

Sunday houseguests at Bunny DuChamp's were Jon and Dee Dee Egeland from Billings, ND, Holly Anderson of Fargo, ND, Cathy and Kevin Samuelson of Sellos, ND and Jim, Debbie and Marie DuChamp of Plummer.

Guests at the home of Roy and Mary Westlake Christmas Eve were Joyce and Chandler Burns and Kristin Jolly from Plummer, Marion Enerson of Fosston, Karlene Jolly of Red Lake Falls and Gerald Burns of Valley City, ND.

Christmas Day guests of Roy and Mary Beth Westlake were Ole and Betty Westlake of Warba, Vince Ruthu la Austad of Nashwauk, Jodi Austad of Duluth, Gwen Austad of Ramsey, Evelyn Austad, Joann and Darci Delage of Brooks, Nora Delage also of Brooks, Ruby Westlake from Brooks, Lewis, Diane, Erin, Amy Westlake of Moorhead, Dave and Mary Torguson of Plummer, Mitch and Connie Dimmitch of Thief River Falls, George Westlake of Plummer and Gerald Burns of Valley City, ND.

Friday, December 15th, Wavell Sorenson attended the Christmas program for her niece Marion Hammer at the Challenger school Thief River Falls.

Sunday there was an early Christmas party at the home of niece Virginia and Jonathan Berns of Oklee and Mcaulit and Madison were Lloyd, Wavell and Russell Sorenson, Tricia Willett, Virgil, Marie and Marlon Sorenson, Monte, Avis, Bryce and Benji Marquis of Goodridge.

Party for Karl

December 21st Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson helped celebrate son Karl's birthday with his wife Rita and children Kassandra, John and Jeffery.

Friday supper guests at the home of Tony and Sheila Gerardy were Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Jerry and Carol Gerardy, Mike and Barbie Konickson of Thief River Falls, Joshua Gerardy of Thief River Falls, Tom, Rebecca, Tricia and Todd Willett, Scott and Nancy Walberg, Matt, Chris and Nick of the Cities.

Saturday, December 23rd, Karl, Rita, Karl Jr., Kassandra, John and Jeffery hosted a Christmas supper and overnight guests were Rita's parents Gordon and Connie Lacaster of Bemidji and her sister Rhonda and Kevin Bohr, Kayla and Brandon of Bemidji.

Sunday, December 24th, Karl, Rita, Karl Jr., John, and Jeffery hosted Christmas Eve supper for Karl's parents Lloyd, and Wavell Sorenson, brother Russell Sorenson of Roseau, sister Rebecca and Tom Willett, Tricia and Todd, sister Sheila and Tony Gerardy, Mallory, Brett and Abigail, uncle Kermit Sorenson.

Coffee guests later was grandmother Willia Prestegaard of Thief River Falls and Uncle John and Aunt Delaine Hammer and Maren of rural Thief River Falls.

Christmas Day Wesley and Penny Magnell, Jonathan, Charles, Mike and Wesley II of Oklee hosted Christmas supper for Uncle Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Mathon and step-father Carol and Bob Kleinschmidt of Oklee, Brother Dennis and Nathan Magnell and Danielle Stonehouse of Oklee, brother Jason, Toni, Krista, Brooke and Jacob Magnell of Oklee.

Tuesday evening coffee guests at Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson were Arlon and Gerda Koskela.

Wednesday Edna Hyde, Bunny DuChamp and Kathy Juneau went to Thief River Falls. Bunny had a visit with her brother who is in the hospital. The three gals picked up Bertha Hughes and went to the Lantern for a nice lunch then back to Bertha's apartment for dessert and a Christmas gift exchange and good old fellowship. Back to Plummer and a stop off at Kathy's home were I showed what Santa put under our tree. Then off we went to Mary Westlake's home for more homemade goodies and to see what Santa droped off at her home.

As this year comes to an end, as I write this newspaper column while Effie and husband are down south for the winter I am thinking how fortunate we all are to live in a area were people love and care for each other. Where you know your neighbor and will reach out a hand to each other. How fortunate we are to have our newspapers not just to keep us informed on the news but also to give us this gift, our community news. On behalf of the Plummer community not just us living here but the so many people that have family and friends here and have the paper sent to them to get the news on their family and loved ones. We thank you and may we all have a blessed New Year. Kathy Juneau.

Sharon Iverson from Thief River Falls, Dan Iverson from Seattle and Loralee Iverson from St. Paul were Christmas Eve visitors at the home of Hazel and George Olle.

Mike and Sandy Greenwald hosted a Christmas Eve gathering. Attending were Howard and Margaret Greenwald, Chuck, Jolayne and Pat Simpson, Mindy, Larry Baron, Juhl and Jeremy Schlotty.

Dinner guests at Edna Hyde's home Thursday were Bunny DuChamp, Amelia Eskelt, Ruth Wilkens, Adelaide Naas of Mentor, and Eleanor Hodgson of Red Lake Falls. I heard it was a lovers delight.

Visiting with Margaret and Howard Greenwald on Tuesday were Emilie Skjervin, Melenie Pariso and Jenny Holmbroter.

Happy 97th Myrtle

On December 21st, there was a gathering of people at the home of Myrtle Patnode. Helping Mrs. Patnode celebrate her 97th birthday were Allen and Faith Guillemette, Frances Schlotfort, Jeremy and Shannon Anderson, Edna Hyde and Margaret Greenwald. Cake, ice cream and strawberry's were served. Happy Birthday Myrtle!

A very nice dinner was held on Friday the Presbyterian church in Plummer. The ladies made several hotdishes, salad, breads and wonderful cookies and bars. After the meal there was a Christmas Candle Light service. The pastor gave a very inspiring sermon. After the service there was a Christmas gift exchange and all had more cookies, candles and goodies. Guests of Edna Hyde were Mary, Wade and Amber Westlake and Ron and Kathy Juneau.

Early Christmas party Saturday at Edna Hydes home held lots of fun with her family members, Roger Hyde, Dennis Hyde, Luan Schuman, Stacey Swanson and daughters Amy and Erica of Fargo ND, Jon and Stephanie Dietz of Minnetonka, Corey Hyde of Moorhead. Good food, gifts and lots of love by grandma's and Stacey her dolls, Steph, Jon and Corey were overnight guests.

Al and Lorraine Fisher brought their houseguests Brian and Suzanne and Hunter Fisher to the cookie grandma's house (Edna Hyde) Thursday evening. Coffee and cookies were served.

Herb and Esther Walters were Christmas guests at the Roger Walters home and supper guests at Ray Walter's home in Thief River Falls.

Entertainment Guide

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10 — BAR BINGO 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.
THURSDAY, JAN. 11 — BAR BINGO 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.
FRIDAY, JAN. 12 — FISH FRY 5:00-8:00 P.M. — DANCE 9:00-1:00 A.M. "DEALER'S CHOICE"
SATURDAY, JAN. 13 — AREA COOTIE SCRATCH 10:00 A.M. — BAR BINGO 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.
MONDAY, JAN. 15 — BAR BINGO 5:00 - 6:30 P.M. — COOTIE SCRATCH
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JAN. 8 WEEKLY RAFFLE DRAWING 4:00 P.M.	JAN. 9 AERIE MEETING 8:30 P.M.	JAN. 10	JAN. 11 BAR BINGO 5-7 P.M.	JAN. 12 BAR BINGO 5-7 P.M.	JAN. 13 [illegible] DANCE 9:30-12:30 P.M. "[illegible] BAND"
JAN. 15 WEEKLY RAFFLE DRAWING 4:00 P.M.	JAN. 16 OLD TIME DANCE 7-10 P.M. "BOB SEDGWICK"	JAN. 17	JAN. 18 BAR BINGO 5-7 P.M.	JAN. 19 BAR BINGO 5-7 P.M.	JAN. 20 BAR BINGO 3-5 P.M.

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7 SENIOR CITIZEN'S SPECIAL	8 DOUBLE PAYOUTS	9 FREE VIDEO POKER TOURNAMENT WIN CASH 8 P.M.	10 BLACKJACK TOURNAMENTS 7 P.M.	11 DOUBLE PAYOUTS	12 DOUBLE PAYOUTS	13 Prime Rib & Walleye Specials
14 Super Bingo	15 DOUBLE PAYOUTS	16 FREE VIDEO POKER TOURNAMENT WIN CASH 8 P.M.	17 BLACKJACK TOURNAMENTS 7 P.M.	18 DOUBLE PAYOUTS	19 2 For 1 All Packages at Bingo Double Payouts	20 Yah-Hoo Bingo!!!
21 Prime Rib & Walleye Specials	22 DOUBLE PAYOUTS	23 FREE VIDEO POKER TOURNAMENT WIN CASH 8 P.M.	24 BLACKJACK TOURNAMENTS 7 P.M.	25 DOUBLE PAYOUTS	26 DOUBLE PAYOUTS	27 2 For 1 All Packages at Bingo
28 Prime Rib & Walleye Specials	29 DOUBLE PAYOUTS	30 FREE VIDEO POKER TOURNAMENT WIN CASH 8 P.M.	31 BLACKJACK TOURNAMENTS 7 P.M.	HAPPY NEW YEAR from the RIVER ROAD CASINO & BINGO!		GOOD LUCK!

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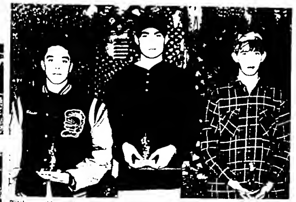
Forty-seven high school students from the Thief River Falls area participated in the Top Gun shooting competition conducted Monday evening by Company B of the National Guard in Thief River Falls. Pellet rifle and pellet pistol competition was conducted during the evening and a number of items of military equipment were on display. Pellet rifles used by the National Guard in its marksmanship training, were fired from standing and sitting positions.



Pistol competition conducted as part of the Top Gun marksmanship contest for high school students sponsored by Company B of the National Guard in Thief River Falls was won by Christian Henderson (left) of Crookston. He received a $50 savings bond in addition to his trophy. Second place went to Craig Huot of St. Hilaire (center) and third place to Jerod Konickson of Plummer. American Legion and VFW posts in Thief River Falls contributed the money for the bonds awarded in rifle and pistol areas of the competition.

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ering and Cultural Festival at Red-that Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of Northwest Technical College in Thief River Falls, and a resident of Thief River Falls since 1980, had been selected by the Minnesota Higher Education board as president of the soon-to-be-merged technical college and Northland Community College in Thief River Falls. Karlstad was seeking for health care solutions after temporarily suspending acute in-patient hospital services and 24-hour emergency room service at Karlstad memorial hospital.

March

In the March 1 edition of The Times, it was reported that a committee had been established to study the Pennington county jail for solution to a shortage of jail space. Local residents who participate in the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra were featured.

In the March 4 edition of the Northern Watch, it was reported that over 60 people braved cold weather to attend a meeting at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls to express their opinion and/or learn more about a proposed connector highway from the intersection of Highway 59 and 1 to Highway 32 at County road 61, south of Thief River Falls. The 10-ton connector road would be approximately 2.38 miles long and cost an estimated $1.25 million. Bridgeman's recently completed improvements to its facilities in Thief River Falls and was planning a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

In the March 8 edition of The Times featured Lincoln high school members being inducted into the Lincoln high school chapter of the National Honor Society. In recognition of its 20-year history, the Thief River Falls Recreational Skating Association was holding an ice skating show. Franklin Middle school orchestra from Thief River Falls, and under the direction of Brian Cole, received a superior rating at the Minnesota Orchestra Association festival in Alexandria on March 3.

In the pages of the March 11 edition of the Northern Watch, the Goodridge Area Historical Society honored Carl and Gertie Elg as its honored couple for community service work over a long period of time. At the St. Hilaire Cooperative Elevator Association annual meeting, record sales, but only a break-even operational year were reported to members. Farmers Cooperative Creamery Association of Goodridge had a sales increase of $113,000 in fiscal 1994 to top the $1.5 million sales figure for the first time, but reported a modest increase of just over $1,000 in gross margins for the year ended September 30, 1994.

Plans for a combined technical and community college in Thief River Falls were discussed in pages of the March 15 edition of The Times. Bids for the former Washington elementary school building were accepted by the school board. The highest bid appeared to have been from the Evangelical Free Church.

Judy Bogestad of Karlstad, a member of the 1995 Minnesota All State School Board, was featured in the pages of the March 18 edition of the Northern Watch. The Northland Foundation was also featured. Beginning March 27, the Foundation started a fund drive to raise $750,000 for scholarships for students attending the two-year college in Thief River Falls. In preparation for the Thief River Falls Centennial, the Centennial committee approved themes for each month of the 1996 Centennial year.

In the March 22 edition of The Times, Thief River Falls received notice from the Governor of Minnesota that a grant application for funding in the amount of $1,027,500 for a downtown residential and commercial rehabilitation project had been approved. Several announcements were made regarding the Soo Line Depot at a news conference, including being placed on a list of projects awaiting federal funding, approval of a grant application from the Minnesota Historical Society, being identified as the possible future site of the city administrative offices, and a contribution from a major benefactor.

Taxpayer's Choice volunteer committee in Roseau announced in an edition of the Northern Watch, March 25, that 4,091 voters had signed a petition calling for an election on the location of the Roseau county seat. A public hearing on the future of Norris Camp was announced for April.

Demolition of Knox school was approved by the board of School District 564, according to an article in the March 29 edition of The Times. The district had abandoned the school when school classes were moved to the new school, Challenger elementary school. Thief River Falls speech team ended its regular season Saturday, March 25, with a first place win at the Thief River Falls Invitational held at Lincoln high school. Three winners were selected in each of four age categories during the first Digi-Key Young Artists Piano competition Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25 at Northland Community College in Thief River Falls.

Applications sought for housing preservation grants

United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD), formerly the Farmers Home Administration, is soliciting competitive applications under the Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) program. The RECD will begin receiving preapplications January 2, 1996, and continue to accept them until April 1, 1996. Preapplications must be received or postmarked on or before this date.

The HPG program is a grant program which provides qualified public agencies, private non-profit organizations, and other eligible entities grant funds to assist very low- and low-income homeowners repair and rehabilitate their homes in rural areas and to assist rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes repair and rehabilitate their units if they agree to make such units available to low- and very low-income persons. RECD Minnesota's Fiscal Year 1996 allocation is $177,100.

Institutions interested in applying for the HPG program must submit a pre-application to the local Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD) regional office. Applications must specifically indicate whether the proposal is to assist individual homeowners, rental properties, or cooperative housing projects. Any combination HPG proposal will not be accepted. No entity can receive more than 50 per cent of the state's allocation.

Preapplications cannot be considered unless the applicant has made the Statement of Activities available to the public for at least 15 days prior to the last date of the receipt of the preapplication, i.e. March 16, 1996. Such publication by the applicant must note that the comment period is at least 15 days.

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Workshop on oilseeds

Thief River Falls will host one of eight workshops on oilseeds on Tuesday, January 16, at 9:30 a.m. in the courthouse meeting room.

Extension educators from northwestern Minnesota counties will present the information on sunflowers, canola, soybeans and flax. One item of special interest will be the production of canola as an alternative crop.

All persons interested in oilseed production and marketing are encouraged to attend.

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Viking News

Elizabeth Swenson
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Christmas Day a potluck evening dinner was held at the Daniel Sustad home with guests Mr. and Mrs. Kraig Molvie and Alexia, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Molvie, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ness and son Larry Wilhelm, Corey Gustafson of Thief River Falls, Jeremiah Vad of Goodridge, Corey Hogberg of Thornton, CO and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad.

Tuesday morning Holly Sustad took Corey Hogberg of Thornton, CO up to his grandparents, Lowell and Donna Mae Hogberg of Newfolden. Where he, spent time also with aunts, uncles, and cousins before returning to Colorado on Wednesday afternoon.

The Rosewood Homemakers Club held their annual Christmas party at the Jill Hall home. Those who attended were Joyce Kron, Thelma Dahl, Evelyn Skjerven and her sister Dagna Bensen from Bellingham, WA, Addie Skjerven, June Holmstrom, Irene Holmstrom, Evelyn Lambert, Pearl Johnsen, Clarice Rooker, Liz Swensen and hostess Jill Hall. A delicious potluck dinner was served and games and gift exchange afterward.

Christmas Eve dinner guests at the Wallace Henson home were Larry, Carmon and Tony Gustafson, Steve and Nancy Fisher and children of Warroad, The Abeler family of Andover, The Karl Hudson family of Thief River Falls and Jon and Debbie Hanson and boys. The Fisher's left on Christmas Day but the Abeler family stayed until Thursday.

Brooks

Mrs. Vi Gagner received news that her brother Frank Bougeraus of Darwin was killed in a snowcat accident on Friday. Funeral is to be held in the Catholic church in Dassel. Our sympathy goes to you Vi.

Mike and Ann Turra of Greenbush entertained a pre-Christmas party on Sunday with her parents Walter and Willie Kaischke, Justin and Jenna Rewertz of Greenbush, Lowell and Cindy Arll, Ross and Amy, Karl and Joyce Magers and Kim and Karen Mossestad all of Plummer, Sherrie and Jason Engen and boys of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel was a Sunday guest of Roger and Janet Walter of Plummer.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Bill Hawkyard, Velma Kathman of Thief River Falls, Russell and Cheryll Hince, Shawn and granddaughter Amanda and Addison Torkelson of Plummer, Mrs. Diane Pinnie and Evangeline Grove.

SHOP AT HOME

Hard of Hearing support group

Planning meeting for a hard of hearing support group in Thief River Falls will take place Tuesday, January 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Individuals with hearing loss and their family members are encouraged to attend to learn more about hearing loss, its impact on individuals and better ways to cope. There is no charge to attend and no one will be selling anything.

At the first meeting, those attending will be encouraged to talk about how hearing loss has impacted their lives, what information is needed in order to better cope with hearing loss and how future meetings need to be structured in order to best meet group needs.

Present at the meeting will be Janet Enger, audiologist; Lola Wiskow from the Hearing Aid Center in Thief River Falls, and Gary Crawford, consultant with deaf and hard of hearing services, Minnesota Department of Human Services.

For additional information or answers to questions contact Lola Wiskow at 681-4327 in Thief River Falls or Gary Crawford at 218-281-6033 in Crookston.

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Wald believes farmers take care of land

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with up to 200 feeders being fed to finish weight—but that operation was terminated at the suggestion of his doctors after Bob had heart bypass surgery. He still has a love for cattle, however, and for the past five years or so has been involved with Van Swanson in raising registered Simmentals. The herds are separate but they combine feedlot and pasture use.

Wald's farming operation includes about 90 acres of river land, much of which can be used for pasture. He also rents 50 acres which had been placed in the Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) reserve program and which will be coming out of that program in 1997. It will be worked and improved for pasture.

Maintaining surface ditches in his fields (he estimates at least 20 miles plus laterals) is a constant task. This year he expects to place two more outlet structures to drop field drainage water into a county ditch.

A recent addition to the farm is a farm shop where Bob spends much of his winter repairing and conducting preventive maintenance on his farm machinery.

Much of Bob's activity off the farm has been related to the St. Hilaire Lions club. He is a charter member and was the first president of the club, served as manager for its charitable gaming operations for a time, and has served as Lions zone chairman. He also served for nine years on the board of the St. Hilaire Cooperative Elevator Association and a number of years ago was president of the Thief River Falls Cooperative Livestock Shipping Association.

Bob and Rita have two children. Kari lives in Superior, WI, where she is an assistant manager of a Target store. Darren is a senior at Mayville State University where he has a double major in social sciences and sociology.

Bob Wald uses the shop on his farm southwest of Thief River Falls extensively throughout the winter for repair and preventive maintenance on his farm equipment. The shop was built several years ago with door and ceiling height sufficient to permit entry of his tallest machinery and equipped with a heater that permits working comfortably without gloves.

Rita Wald does much of the farm record keeping and accounting. She is shown in the farm office where some of the family's awards and trophies are displayed—including the non-typical whitetail buck which Bob took on the farm with bow and arrow. The Walds also use a home computer for some of their record keeping.

Sleigh ride Saturday at Old Mill Park

Sleigh ride by the Middle river at Old Mill State Park will take place Sunday, January 14, from 1 to 3 p.m. Rides will start at the stone warming shelter. The event will be canceled if there are dangerously low temperatures.

Vehicle permits are required to enter the park. Permits for 1996 may be purchased now and will allow entry at 64 Minnesota state parks from now to December 31. For more information contact Mary Broten, park manager, at Old Mill State Park, Route 1, Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713 or call 218-437-8174.

Farm Credit Services hires Craig Espeseth

Craig Espeseth has been hired by Farm Credit Services of Grand Forks, ND, as an insurance specialist for the east region, which includes the counties of Marshall, Polk, Pennington, Red lake, Kittson, Roseau, Beltrami, Clearwater, Lake of the Woods and Koochiching.

For the past two years he has been employed by Northern State Agency in Thief River Falls. His background also includes 12 years of farming, seven years as a crop adjuster and four years as an owner-manager of an insurance agency in McIntosh.

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Thursday, December 21st, Lori Ranum was hostess to a Christmas dinner for her ...

Brooks Community News

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4-H NEWS

The Kratka 4-H club held its monthly meeting December 11 at the Julie Hammer home. The meeting was called to order by President Cherr Rrrstand. The secretary's report was given by Katie Hruby and approved. Roll call was taken with the response being a favorite Christmas gift. The treasurer's report was given by Lynnet Solberg.

New business consisted of communications contest, and planning the meal for the January meeting. It was decided to have potato dumplings. Maren Hammer made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Lynnet Solberg. Motion carried.

Club members sang Christmas carols. Maren played violin and Cherr the trombone. Katie and Lynnet gave readings. Christmas ... were distributed and a potluck meal held.

River Valley

The River Valley Homestudy group held their Christmas Party at Third Base in Brooks last Thursday evening. Everyone was able to attend the party which included our meal and the annual exchange of gifts. ...

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Sports Section

No. 3 Ranked Spuds run by Prowler girls

What a way to start the new year: facing an unbeaten team ranked No. 3 in the Class AA state polls. That was the task for the Thief River Falls girls Saturday as the Prowlers ended the holiday break with a trip to Moorhead, where the 9-0 Spuds racked up a 78-42 win.

"They're very athletic," reported Thief River Falls coach Sally Wiltse. "They're way quicker than what we've played this year. It was a wake-up call."

"They hurt us with the press, they hit the offensive boards really hard, and we had a tough time getting back on defense," noted Wiltse.

Eleven Spuds scored, led by Julie Jacobson with 18 points, Katy Peterson 17 and Keisha Nirschle 12. Kim Stenseth scored a game-high 20 points for the Prowlers, with teammate Lisa Swanson contributing 10.

Thief River Falls shot 36 percent from the field (15/42) and made 11 of 16 free throws. Moorhead shot 46 percent from the floor (32/69) and went 7-for-10 at the line. The Spuds' 43-36 advantage on the boards included 22 offense rebounds. The Prowlers doubled the Spuds in the turnover department, 26-13.

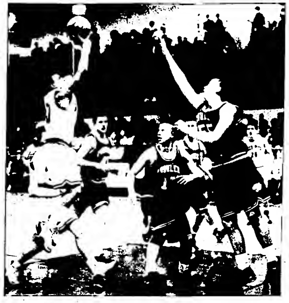
It was the first Class AA outing of the 1995-96 season for the Prowlers, who are 3-6 overall.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	19	8	4	11	42
Moorhead	29	17	14	18	78

TRF - Lisa Swanson 10, Kim Hook 6, Kim Stenseth 20, Nicole Kopari 4, Alicia Bakken 2.

Moorhead - Jess McDowell 1, Brianne Peterson 2, Kari Peterson 8, Jenny Burgau 6, Becky Sear 2, Keisha Nirschle 12, Kara Anderson 2, Julie Jacobson 16, Katy Peterson 17, Mendy Isabell 2, Junell Krabbenhoft 8



East Grand Forks shooter Nate Rasch put the ball over the out-stretched arm of Thief River Falls defender Robby Farbo during Friday's high school basketball game played in the Lincoln gym. The Prowlers' Jared Brandt and Stefan Ronchetti (15) are also pictured. The Green Wave beat the Prowlers 58-54 in a down-to-the-wire finish.

Boards, free throws carry EGF over TRF

East Grand Forks used free throws and offensive rebounds – at times on the same possession – to beat Thief River Falls 58-54 Friday in boys high school basketball.

The bigger Prowlers out rebounded the Green Wave 38-25, but the visitors held a 13-12 edge on the offensive end, and half of those came off East Grand Forks misses at the free throw line – including two in the final minute to wipe out a three-point deficit.

"Those are inexcusable," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Brekke, referring to the East Grand Forks rebounds at the free throw line. "That's from not doing the fundamentals – not stepping into your guy like you're suppose to. There is just no excuse for giving up rebounds in those situations."

Thief River Falls went ahead 54-51 when Tom Koehmstedt hit a 3-point basket with 1:43 remaining and Kyle Sanden made one of two free throws with 1:09 left.

Two East Grand Forks free throws were off the mark, but the Green Wave controlled the rebound, setting up a 3-pointer from the corner by Ryan Berg for a 54-54 tie with 50.2 seconds showing.

Berg went to the line with 29.9 seconds to play and made both shots for a 56-54 Green Wave lead, and teammate Nate Rasch was given two free throws with 7.7 seconds to go. Rasch hit the first one for a three-point edge, but missed the second. A rebound and a quick time-out would have set the Prowlers up with a final-possession opportunity for a tie. Instead, the rebound again wound up in the hands of the Green Wave, leading to another trip to the line, and a game-clenching gift shot for Mark Hurley with 5.8 seconds remaining.

East Grand Forks wound up with 37 free throws – 20 more than the host Prowlers. The Green Wave didn't shoot particularly well at the line, but the 18 points they picked up there, along with the rebounds, made the difference.

"We didn't plan on losing this one," offered Brekke. "I didn't think we started off very well. We had opportunities and we didn't take advantage. The longer you let a team like that stay with you, the tougher it is to shake them."

Thief River Falls led much of the first half, but not by much. The Prowlers were up 14-12 at the end of the first quarter and had a 26-21 halftime edge. The Green Wave began the third quarter with six quick points, and it stayed close the rest of the way – with the four-point final being the biggest spread of the second half.

Sanden, the Prowlers 6-10 center who missed four games and played briefly in one other contest since suffering a knee injury Dec. 12 at Warren, saw extended playing time against the Green Wave after entering the game midway through the first quarter. The University of Minnesota signee finished with a game-high 19 points, 12 rebounds and two blocked shots. Ryan Swanson netted 10 points.

Koehmstedt, a senior, and Anthony Hendricks, a sophomore, were inserted into the line-up at the start of the fourth quarter and played well down the stretch, said Brekke. "I just didn't like the way things were going," he said. "I wanted to try something different. Those two came in and played well. We did a better job handling the press with those two in there than we did all night."

The East Grand Forks press led to 19 Thief River Falls turnovers. The Green Wave turned it over 10 times.

Thief River Falls was 22-for-49 from the field (45 percent) and 9-for-17 at the line. East Grand Forks turned in only a 34 percent 18-for-53 showing from the field.

Berg, a 5-9 senior, led the winners with 17 points. Mark Perkins scored 13 and Phil Millette had 11.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 5-3 heading into Section 8AA assignments Friday at Fergus Falls and Tuesday at Moorhead.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
East Grand Forks	12	9	20	18	58
Thief River Falls	14	12	12	16	54

EGF - Kevin Lindgren 4, Nate Rasch 6, Phil Millette 11, Mark Perkins 13, Ryan Berg 17, Dustin Haug 3, Mark Hurley 4.

TRF - Ryan Swenson 10, Tom Koehmstedt 3, Karl Anderson 4, Paul Kopari 1, Jared Brandt 2, Kyle Sanden 18, Courtney Skjerven 3, Robby Farbo 0

Northland men beat Mesabi and Vermilion on the road...

Pioneers start MCCC play with sweep

Two wins on the road, by a combined total of five points, vaulted the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team into the Northern Division lead following opening weekend of play in the Minnesota Community College Conference.

The Pioneers, who went into the holiday break with a less-than-hoped-for 2-5 nonconference record, began their MCCC schedule with a 90-88 Friday night win over Mesabi in Virginia, and followed that with a 100-97 Saturday afternoon overtime win against Vermilion in Ely.

"It was a great way to start the conference season," acknowledged Northland coach Mark Dannhoff. "The kids hung in there, and maybe for the first time all season, stayed together and played as a team for a full game. Our hard work is paying off."

Northland, after a Tuesday nonconference contest in Moorhead against the Concordia College junior varsity, will be at home for MCCC games against Hibbing Friday at 8 p.m. and vs. Rainy River Saturday at 2 p.m. The Pioneers will be facing contrasting styles, noted Dannhoff, against the bigger, slower Cardinals and the smaller, quicker Voyageurs.

Rainy River is right behind Northland in the early Northern Division standings at 1-0, followed by 1-1 Fergus Falls, Vermilion and Central Lakes, then 0-2 Mesabi and Hibbing.

Northland 90
Mesabi 88

A late arrival because of bus problems and a slow-start found Northland trailing Mesabi 53-46 at halftime. But the Pioneers regained their composure during intermission and wound up winning 90-88.

"The first half was our warm-up," offered Northland coach Mark Dannhoff. "The kids came back and did a great job in the second half."

In a dramatic finish, the Pioneers' Don Beverly grabbed a rebound off a missed Mesabi shot with six seconds left in an 88-88 game and quickly hit Duane Parris with a long break-out pass. Parris caught the ball, turned and hit the game-winner at the buzzer.

Hassan Jihad led the Pioneers with 18 points, while Kenta McGaughy netted 16, Beverly 13, and Parris 12.

It was a triple-double outing for Beverly, who added 12 assists and 10 rebounds to his 13 points.

Five Norsemen hit double figures, led by Teruss McCullar with 18 points.

Northland shot 46 percent from the field and made 14 of 20 free throws. Mesabi's offense featured 69 percent 12-for-17 shooting from 3-point range. The Norsemen made 8 of 9 free throws.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	40	44	90
Mesabi	53	35	88

Northland - Jake Rantanen 9, Macy Ford 1, Kenta McGaughy 16, Preston Treat 6, Hassan Jihad 18, Joey Wilebski 9, Don Beverly 13, Duane Parris 12, John Brown 0.

Mesabi - Damian Green 14, T.J. Diclaula 3, Teruss McCullar 18, Mario Bledsoe 13, Troy Janke 16, Gabe Amundson 4, Brandi Winfrey 16, Rob Ruda 2

Northland 100
Vermilion 97

An inside/outside scoring combination by Don Beverly and Preston Treat helped lift Northland over Vermilion 100-97 in overtime.

Beverly (inside) and Treat (5-for-7 on 3-pointers) scored 23 points each, and were joined in double figures by Kenta McGaughy with 13 points and Joey Wilebski and Duane Parris with 11 each.

Northland won the first half 52-40, but Vermilion, coming off a Friday night win over preseason Northern Division favorite Fergus Falls, took the second half 51-49 to create a 91-91 regulation time tie that saw both teams miss potential game-winning shots at the end.

Up 98-97 in the closing seconds of overtime, the Pioneers clinched it on a defensive rebound by Hassan Jihad that led to a fast break bucket at the buzzer by Wilebski.

"We played pretty well in the first half, and Vermilion started a little slow," noted Northland coach Mark Dannhoff. "They played better in the second half, and we lost a step."

Rodney Smith scored 24 points and Nate Jensen had 23 for the Ironmen.

Dannhoff gave special praise to the defensive efforts by Matt Gustafson and Jake Rantanen, who combined to keep Jensen off the scoreboard over the final four minutes of regulation time and the entire overtime. "Matt is kind of overlooked at times because he doesn't get a lot of points," explained Dannhoff. "But he comes in and fills his roll. He does a great job, and he deserves some recognition."

Northland shot 49 percent from the field and converted 11 of 17 free throws. Vermilion shot 44 percent from the floor and went 19-for-27 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	ot	T
Northland	52	49	9	100
Vermilion	40	51	6	97

Northland - Jake Rantanen 3, Macy Ford 6, Kenta McGaughy 13, Preston Treat 23, Hassan Jihad 8, Joey Wilebski 11, Don Beverly 23, Duane Parris 11, John Brown 2.

Vermilion - Chris Thoreson 6, Rodney Smith 24, Nate Jensen 23, Steve Snoody 9, Paul Clochetto 13, Ryan Crawford 2, Phil Deal 16, Osmond Stoddard 2.

RLCC wrestlers win Prowler Invitational

Red Lake County Central won seven individual titles and team honors Saturday at the Prowler Invitational high school wrestling tournament.

Six schools took part in the event, which featured an individual round-robin format.

Red Lake County Central champions were Brent Nelson, 103 pounds; Troy Magnell, 112; Justin Rewerts, 125; Nate Lundeen, 135; Brian Lundeen, 145; Brett Bishop, 171; and Scott Waldal, 189.

Bishop was named the winner of the tournament's Outstanding Wrestler Award. Quickest Pin Award went to Nick Marts of Moorhead, the winner at 112 pounds, who recorded an 8-second fall.

Prowler Invitational

Team standings - (point totals not available) 1. Red Lake County Central; 2. Moorhead; 3. East Grand Forks; 4. Thief River Falls; 5. Grand Forks Central JV; 6. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

Top 3 Individuals

103 - 1. Brent Nelson, RLCC, 5-0; 2. Chad Bosgaard, EGF, 4-1; 3. Victor [illegible] Helmstetter, Moorhead, 3-2.

112 - 1. Troy Magnell, RLCC, 3-0; 2. Ralph Bakke, GFC, 2-1; 3. Bill Johnson, EGF, 1-2.

119 - 1. Nick Marts, Moorhead, 4-0; 2. Brad Oeleman, RLCC, 3-1; 3. Jesse Saga, GFC, 2-2.

125 - Justin Rewertz, RLCC, 4-0; 2. Jake Bouvette, GFC, 3-1; 3. Tom Lietz, Moorhead, 2-2.

130 - 1. Jeremy Likeness, Moorhead, 4-0; 2. Jeff King, EGF, 3-1; 3. Bill Fogarty, TRF, 2-2.

135 - 1. Nate Lundeen, RLCC, 3-0; 2. Matt Erickson, Moorhead, 2-1; 3. Randy Benson, EGF, 1-2.

140 - 1. Angel Oeleon, EGF, 4-0; 2. Kyle Jensen, RLCC, 3-1; 3. Josh Wendt, Moorhead, 2-2.

145 - 1. Brian Lundeen, RLCC, 4-0; 2. Gabe Soto, EGF, 3-1; 3. Chris Carlson, Moorhead, 2-2.

152 - 1. Luke Davis, TRF, 4-0; 2. Jacob Larson, RLCC, 3-1; 3. Nathan Scholl, Moorhead, 2-2.

160 - 1. Spencer Forthinger, EGF, 4-0; 2. Ryan Wilde, RLCC, 3-1; 3. Adam Kuck, TRF, 2-2.

171 - 1. Brett Bishop, RLCC, 3-0; 2. Kyle Nelson, TRF, 4-1; 3. Dale Spieker, Moorhead, 3-2.

189 - 1. Scott Waldal, RLCC, 5-0; 2. Jason Stein, Moorhead, 4-1; 3. Nick Dee, TRF, 3-2.

Hwt - 1. Steve Conrad, Moorhead, 2-1; 2. Paul Ziegelman, EGFSH, 2-1; 3. Mike Hernandez, RLCC, 2-1.

NCTC women lose conference openers

Timing for the start of the 1995-96 Minnesota Community College Conference schedule wasn't good for the Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball team. The Pioneers kicked off their Northern Division season with a weekend road trip while fighting illness that slowed most of the team. The result was two losses.

Mesabi beat Northland 63-47 Friday night in Virginia. Vermilion defeated the Pioneers 76-63 Saturday afternoon in Ely.

Northland, 4-6 overall, will host a pair of MCCC games this weekend, playing Hibbing Friday at 6 p.m. and Rainy River Saturday at 12-noon in the NCTC gym.

Mesabi 63
Northland 47

A 58-54 winner over Northland in the Mesabi Classic to close out the 1995 portion of the 1995-96 season, Mesabi began the 1996 conference-counting schedule with a 63-47 decision over the Pioneers.

"With so many kids being sick, we were a step-and-a-half behind all night long," explained Northland coach Rick Nikunen.

Mesabi led 37-27 at halftime.

Tracy Marinaro of Mesabi led all scorers with 18 points. Lavonne Nelson scored 14 points and Erika Spilde had 11 for Northland.

Northland went 14-for-19 at the free throw line, compared to a 6-for-7 game for Mesabi. But the winners connected on 28 field goals, while the Pioneers had only 14.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	27	20	47
Mesabi	37	26	63

Northland - Erika Spilde 11, Gina Salverson 7, Jenny Smith 3, Angel Mickelson 2, Marcy Olsen 2, Lavonne Nelson 14, Tara Sugden 6, Stacy Stanwick 2.

Mesabi - Linda Schofield 10, Leslie Cook 6, Heather Pavalich 6, Erin Keize 6, Kirbie Mugge 2, Taryn Zubich 7, Angela Schoenrock 4, Tracy Marinaro 18

Vermilion 73
Northland 63

Again, the Pioneers' health came into play as Northland lost a 73-63 Saturday matinee to Vermilion.

Northland led 37-34 at halftime, but lost ground after intermission. "We played a real good first half – the best half of basketball we've played all year," noted Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "But we ran out of gas in the second half."

Angel Mickelson scored 16 points, while Gina Salverson and Jenny Smith both had 14 for the Pioneers. Vermilion scoring included 19 points by Steph Dahl, 18 for Mandi Krosh and 17 by 6-3 April Sletto, who got 13 of those against the tiring Northland defense in the second half.

Northland again had an edge at the free throw line with a 23-for-33 afternoon compared to a 9-for-18 showing by Vermilion. But like the previous night, the Pioneers were out-scored by a wide margin from the field, finishing with 18 field goals to 30 for the winners.

	1	2	T
Northland	37	26	63
Vermilion	34	39	73

Northland - Erika Spilde 8, Gina Salverson 14, Jenny Smith 14, Angel Mickelson 16, Marcy Olsen 3, Tera Sugden 3, Lavonne Nelson 3, Stacy Stanwick 2.

Vermilion - Steph Dahl 19, Julia Smith 4, Mandi Krosh 18, Delcenia Barry 1, Jenni Ellertson 4, Sabrina Hollander 9, Beth Tessmer 2, April Sletto 17.

Swimmers take part in invitational at Bemidji

Championship honors went to the host team Saturday at the Bemidji Invitational boys high school swimming meet.

The Lumberjacks accumulated 571 points, followed by Moorhead with 378, Detroit Lakes/Frazee/Perham 348, Park Rapids Area 243, Thief River Falls 215, Bagley/Fosston 182, Crookston/Fertile-Beltrami 177, Staples-Motley 81, and Lake of the Woods 37.

Thief River Falls co-head coach Brian Olson said the Prowlers' first outing since Dec. 21 was highlighted by a second place effort and three-second drop by Aaron Sjaaheim in the 100 butterfly, a third by Josh Curfman in diving, and a personal-best clocking for a sixth place showing in the 100 backstroke by Josh Engevik.

Bemidji Invitational - TRF Places

200 medley relay - 5. TRF 1:58.02.

200 freestyle - 6. Chris Pribula, 2:04.39; 14. Zack Olson, 2:10.58; 16. Nate Keller, 2:15.42.

200 I.M. - 5. Aaron Sjaaheim, 2:25.09; 16. Jarohmia Efta, 2:40.74.

50 freestyle - 10. Sam Adams, 25.74; 15. Chris Efta, 27.18.

Diving - 3. Josh Curfman, 230.40.

100 butterfly - 2. Aaron Sjaaheim, 1:00.70; 14. Rory Hoven, 1:34.61.

100 freestyle - 10. Sam Adams, 58.13; 12. Mike McEnelly, 58.81.

500 freestyle - 5. Chris Pribula, 5:36.92; 9. Zack Olson, 5:55.00; 14. Nate Keller, 6:07.61.

200 freestyle relay - 6. TRF, 1:52.4; 14. TRF, 2:06.46.

100 backstroke - 10. Josh Eagevik, 1:06.33.

100 breaststroke - 16. Mike McEnelly, 1:20.81.

400 freestyle relay - 8. TRF 4:04.54.

Nate Lundeen of Red Lake County Central (right) tried to keep Randy Benson of East Grand Forks from recording a take-down Saturday during the Prowler Invitational high school wrestling tournament.

Elks Hoop Shoot is scheduled Sunday at LHS gymnasium

Local level of the 24th annual Elks Hoop Shoot basketball free throw contest will be held Sunday, Jan. 14, in the Lincoln High School gym.

The event, designed for boys and girls ages 8-13, will be held from 2 to 4 p.m.

Over 3 million youth throughout the country participated in last year's competition. The local event drew 264 participants.

Each contestant gets 25 shots in the contest, set up for age groups 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13. The boy and girl in each age group with the top scores advance through four levels of competition to qualify for the national finals.

Sports Boosters to meet on Thursday

Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club will meet Thursday at 12-noon at the Elks.

Guest speaker will be Lincoln High School weight room supervisor Jeff Mumm.

The public is welcome.

Roseau winner over TRF freshmen boys

Roseau beat Thief River Falls 63-48 Monday in freshman boys high school basketball.

Matt Koehmstedt scored 10 points to lead the scoring for a Thief River Falls team that trailed at the quarter stops 11-8, 26-21 and 41-30.

Nick Dee of Thief River Falls lifted his East Grand Forks opponent off the mat during the Prowler Invitational high school wrestling tournament Saturday. Dee recorded a first period pin and wound up with a third place finish at 189 pounds.

Eagles beat Gators 62-53

Fourth quarter defensive switch by Grygla-Gatzke helped cap a Badger/Greenbush-Middle River rally Friday as the Eagles beat the [illegible] Gators 62-53 in boys high school basketball.

Grygla-Gatzke, down 16-14 at the end of the first quarter, went ahead 31-29 at halftime and opened up a 44-36 third quarter spread.

"We went five minutes without scoring in the third quarter," noted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "We just didn't do a thing. We missed shots and we turned the ball over. They put pressure on our perimeter people, and we didn't handle it very well."

Still, the Gators came back, cutting a double-digit deficit to 48-42 midway through the final quarter. That's when the Eagles went from a man-to-man to zone.

"The switch really helped us," acknowledged Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "They were playing well offensively and coming back on us. We knew we had to do something to stop them. It worked."

Both coaches agreed it was a good high school basketball game, with the outcome putting the Eagles at 4-1 and the Gators at 5-4.

Aaron Holthusen of Grygla-Gatzke led all scorers with 16 points, while teammates Jim Engelstad and Shaun Verbout came up with 11 and 10 points, respectively. Matt Kujava was the only Badger/Greenbush-Middle River scorer in double figures, netting 11 points. Justan Ruse and Jed Geer both had 9.

The Eagles were 24-for-52 from the field (46 percent) and 11-for-1[illegible] at the free throw line. The Gators went 22-for-53 from the floor (42 percent) and 5-for-12 at the line.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had a [illegible] rebounding edge, but also lost 2[illegible] turnovers, compared to 14 for Grygla-Gatzke.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G/Middle River	16	13	7	17	53
Grygla-Gatzke	14	17	13	18	62

B/G/MR - Justan Ruse 9, Matt Kujava 11, Aaron [illegible], Jed Geer 9, Chris Haarstad 4, Andy Schenkey [illegible], Deryl [illegible].

G-G - Jim Engelstad 11, Jesse Lunsetter 3, Aaron Holthusen 16, Anthony Holthusen 3, Derek Ruud 2, Shaun Verbout 10, Jamie Lunsetter 9, Shon Hogenson 8

Area Sports

Red Lake County Central

■ Thursday, Jan. 11 - girls basketball vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (at Plummer)

■ Friday, Jan. 12 - boys basketball vs. Goodridge (at Oklee); wrestling at Mahnomen Invitational

■ Saturday, Jan. 13 - wrestling at Thief River Falls Invitational

Goodridge Grygla-Gatzke

■ Thursday, Jan. 11 - girls basketball vs. [illegible] County

Goodridge

■ Friday, Jan. 12 - boys basketball vs. [illegible]

Red Lake County Central (at Oklee)

Grygla-Gatzke

■ Saturday, Jan. 13 - boys basketball at Red Lake Falls

Badger-Greenbush-Middle River

■ Thursday, Jan. 11 - girls basketball vs. Marshall County Central (at Greenbush)

Marshall County Central

■ Thursday, Jan. 11 - girls basketball vs. Badger-Greenbush-Middle River (at Greenbush)

■ Friday, Jan. 12 - boys basketball vs. Roseau

Nordics lose weekend games

Failure to generate much in the way of fourth quarter offense – a season-long problem for the Marshall County Central boys high school basketball team – followed the Nordics into the new year, playing a role in weekend losses to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and Warroad.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo won 48-41 in Newfolden Friday. Warroad won a 71-62 home court decision Saturday.

The losses dropped Marshall County Central to 2-6.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 48
Marshall County Central 41

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo turned an 8-4 first quarter deficit into a 20-16 halftime advantage and wound up a 48-41 winner over Marshall County Central.

"We started okay, but the second quarter was our downfall," said Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "They hurt us on the inside"

The Warren-Alvarado-Oslo inside game came from Sam Holte, who scored a game-high 17 points. Tim Sedlacek contributed 11 points to the Ponies' efforts as they maintained a 33-28 third quarter edge.

"We couldn't generate any offense when we really needed it," pointed out Ueland. "We couldn't buy a bucket in the fourth quarter."

Micah Ranum was the Nordics' lone double figure scorer, netting 12 points.

Marshall County Central shot only 39 percent from the field (18/46) while making 4 of 8 free throws. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo shot 54 percent from the floor (20/37), but struggled through an 8-for-27 free throw night.

The Ponies finished with a 32-29 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 19-13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warren-A-O	4	16	13	15	48
MCC	8	8	12	13	41

W-A-O - Tim Sedlacek 11, Tim Schmeldeberg 3, Jason Steel 6, Preston Selberg 7, Damon Strobel 2, Sam Holte 17, Zach Johnson 2.

MCC - Micah Ranum 12, Trevor Magner 6, Kyle Halvorson 7, Terry Olson 6, Garret Magner 2, Phil Fickinger 8

Warroad 71
Marshall County Central ... 62

Warroad out-scored Marshall County Central 23-9 in the fourth quarter to claim a come-from-behind 71-62 win.

Trevor Magner scored 18 points, while Micah Ranum and Kyle Halvorson had 14 each, as the Nordics posted quarter leads of 21-20, 37-33 and 53-48.

"We played really well offensively until the fourth quarter," said Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "Defensively, we didn't do as well."

The Nordics still led 60-56 midway through the final period. "Then we missed 3 or 4 really good shots," noted Ueland. "We seemed to panic after that," he said. "We turned it over on 3 or 4 consecutive possessions. We lost our pulse."

Tim Daniels led Warroad with 18 points, Pat Frolander came up with 14, while Nic Thompson and Adam Paulson both finished with 13.

Marshall County Central had a 42 percent 23-for-55 shooting night, along with an 11-for-15 free throw showing. Warroad went 26-for-57 from the floor (46 percent) and 15-for-22 at the line, while winning the rebound battle 29-23. The Nordics topped the turnover charts 21-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	21	16	16	9	62
Warroad	20	13	15	23	71

MCC - Micah Ranum 14, Trevor Magner 18, Kyle Halvorson 14, Terry Olson 9, Aric Skadeem 2, Phil Fickinger 5.

Warroad - Pat Frolander 14, Charlie Paulson 2, Nic Thompson 13, Robert Anderson 2, Andrew Tull 9, Adam Paulson 13, Tim Daniels 18

RLCC boys surprise Knights

Red Lake County Central started the new year with a bang Friday by knocking off previously unbeaten Climax/Fisher 65-58 in a boys high school basketball game played at Plummer.

"The kids played well," reported Red Lake County Central coach Brad Borene. "I couldn't have been more pleased."

Aaron Chaput and Bryce Huotari provided the Mustangs with a strong 1-2 scoring punch, netting 24 and 23 points, respectively.

Red Lake County Central led 18-17 after one quarter. It was tied 30-30 at halftime, with the Mustangs going back on top 45-43 in the third quarter.

Ryan Evenson scored 20 points to lead the Knights, who came into the game 6-0. Ray Sedler and Ben Hoff both netted 13.

Red Lake County Central was 23-for-55 from the field (42 percent) and a busy 16-for-25 at the free throw line. Climax/Fisher went 23-for-58 from the floor (40 percent) and 6-for-10 at the line. The Mustangs stayed with the taller Knights on the boards, where they were out-rebounded only 31-28, and had only 5 turnovers, compared to 15 for the visitors.

"Those were the big keys," noted Borene. "We did a great job on the boards, and we took care of the ball."

The win put the Mustangs at 6-3.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Climax/Fisher	17	13	13	15	58
RLCC	18	12	15	20	65

C/F - Ryan Evenson 20, Ray Sedler 13, Ben Hoff 13, Jason Evenson 4, Jeralyn Moen 4, Jeremy Voeker 2.

RLCC - Aaron Chaput 24, Bryce Huotari 23, Nick Olson 7, Shawn Hince 6, Mark Lorenson 4, Paul Peterson 1.

East Grand Forks tops TRF JV boys

East Grand Forks trailed 14-13 at the first quarter stop, but went ahead 28-17 at halftime and led 42-32 through three quarters en route to a 50-39 boys junior varsity high school basketball win Friday.

Matt Bitzegaio and Jeremy Swanson led the 4-4 Thief River Falls squad with 9 and 8 points, respectively.

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Moorhead winner over TRF JV girls

Moorhead led 14-1 at the end of the first quarter and finished with a 51-36 girls junior varsity high school basketball win over Thief River Falls Saturday.

The winners were up 27-13 at halftime and had a 41-21 third quarter advantage.

Amber Klinker scored 12 points to lead the 3-3 Thief River Falls squad.

Red Lake County Central's Brett Bishop tried to position Dale Speiker of Moorhead for a take-down during the Prowler Invitational high school wrestling tournament Saturday. Bishop won the 171-pound title and was named winner of the Outstanding Wrestler Award during the day-long event.

B/G-MR able to solve Bears defense, 66-37

Another new defensive scheme designed to stop Krissi Super met failure Saturday when Super scored a game-high 23 points in a 66-37 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls high school basketball win over Lake of the Woods.

The Bears double-teamed Super while playing a 1-2 zone with the other defenders. The University of North Dakota-bound B/G-MR senior watched her teammate turn a 10-10 first quarter tie into a 32-19 halftime lead, then scored 17 second half points as the Gators improved to 6-2.

"I thought I'd practiced against just about every defense imaginable, but I had never seen that one," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "Krissi hardly shot at all in the first half, but we adjusted to it at halftime, and she took over in the second half."

Super also had 12 rebounds and 5 steals. Teammate Nikki Wahl had a big game, too, with 21 points, 7 offensive rebounds and 7 steals. Tiffany Hagen contributed 10 points.

Kimi Bragdon led the Bears with 12 points.

Neibauer has never lost to Lake of the Woods (31-0) in 16 years as a head high school coach – first at Middle River, then with the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River combination.

The Gators shot better from the field, where they were 27-for-48 (56 percent), than they did at the free throw line, where they went 11-for-22. The Bears also had trouble shooting free throws with an 11-for-24 outing.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	10	22	13	21	66
Lake of the Woods	10	9	8	10	37

B/G-MR - Krissi Super 23, Nikki Wahl 21, Robin Kilen 4, Tiffany Hagan 10, Kara Super 4, Stefanie Sparby 2, Amber Berg 2.
LOW - Kimi Bragdon 12, Ellie Waibel 6, Katie Block 5, Chrissy Hull 2, Lyndi Hull 2, Lynn Timmer 8.

Wolverines lose to Rams

Roseau turned a close game into a second half runaway Monday in a 77-47 girls high school basketball win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.

The Wolverines were within 14-10 and 30-24 at the first two quarter stops, but were out-scored 47-23 in the second half.

Megan Taylor scored 21 of her game-high 34 points in the second half to lead the Rams' breakaway.

"We played a pretty good first half," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "Things just started to click for them in the second half. They're a good ball club. Megan Taylor is a great individual talent."

Kelly Hovda contributed 16 points to the Rams' total. Jenny Johnson led the Wolverines with 18 points, while Jill Schuler had 10 points and 11 rebounds.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was 19-for-54 from the field (35 percent) and 9-for-22 at the free throw line. Roseau went 28-for-65 from the floor (43 percent) and 14-for-33 at the line.

The Wolverines are 3-6 for the year.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	14	16	27	20	77
Goodridge/G-G	10	14	12	11	47

Roseau - Kelly Hovde 18, Sarah Lundbohm 4, Paula Hovde 8, Kylie Johnson 8, Katie Pearson 2, Magan Taylor 34, Sarah Lelor 3, Cathy Gotzlaman 2.
G/G-G - Jenny Johnson 18, Jenny Nelson 8, Deanna Koliba 0, Jennicca Gallagher 1, Jill Schuler 10, Melissa Samstein 3, Lori Hagen 2, Desiree Kotrba 1.

TRF Sports

Thursday, Jan. 11
- Hockey - TRF at Crookston, 5:30/7:30 p.m.
- Swimming - TRF boys at Detroit Lakes, 8 p.m.
- Wrestling - TRF vs. Fertile-Beltrami, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 12
- Basketball - TRF boys at Fergus Falls, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; NCTC women vs. Hibbing, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Hibbing, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 13
- Swimming - TRF boys at Bagley/Fosston Invitational, 12-noon
- Basketball - NCTC women vs. Rainy River, 12-noon; NCTC men vs. Rainy River, 2 p.m.; TRF girls vs. Bemidji, 6/7:30 p.m.

Freshmen girls win 46-41 game at EGF

Taya Hunt scored 14 points to lead Thief River Falls to a 46-41 freshman high school girls basketball win at East Grand Forks Thursday.

Thief River Falls trailed 10-4 and 18-16 at the first two quarter stops, but went ahead 30-25 in the third quarter.

City Volleyball

Monday Co-Rec League

	W	L
Digi Key	13	1
Middle River	11	3
Arctco	11	3
Best Western II	8	6
Forsberg's	8	6
Northup	7	7
Best Western I	6	8
Hartz Truckline	3	11
Sea Monkeys	3	11
Glenda's Beauty Shop	0	14

Tuesday Women's League

	W	L
Narverud Cleaners	22	2
Double D Bees	21	3
Thrifty White Drug	18	6
Clip N Tan	15	9
Budweiser	14	10
Tim Loeffler Agency	0	18
Arctco	6	18
PCR Graphics	3	21
Diane's Daycare/Lavonne's	1	23

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	W	L
Primetime	19	3
Cellular 2000	18	4
Bud Light	16	0
Doc's Jocks	14	6
Universal Screenprint	13	9
Carvers	10	12
Unpredictables	10	12
Tunberg Motor Co.	7	13
500 Club	6	16
National Guard	5	17
Cactus Club	2	20

Thursday Women's League

	W	L
Northwest Medical Center	24	2
Miller Lite	22	4
LaVonne's Grocery	19	7
St. Hilaire Elevator	18	8
Legion	12	14

Thursday, Jan. 4 - (6:30 p.m.) St. Hilaire Elevator def. St. Hilaire Supply, Robson Honey def. Digi-Key I. (7 p.m.) LaVonne's Grocery def. St. Hilaire Supply, Robson Honey def. Digi-Key II. (7:30 p.m.) St. Hilaire Elevator def. Legion, Digi-Key I def. Evergreen Eating Emporium. (8 p.m.) Miller Lite def. LaVonne's Grocery, Northwest Medical Center def. Digi Key II. (8:30 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. Miller Lite, Evergreen Eating Emporium def. Legion.

Arena Schedule

Youth Basketball

Youth Hockey

TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational set for Saturday, Sunday

Middle School

DNR issues safety warnings for lakes featuring aeration

Caution is always urged when going onto any lake covered or partially covered with ice, particularly at night. However, special care should be taken when using the ice on aerated lakes. Open water areas created by aeration systems can shift or change shapes depending on weather conditions, and leaks may develop in air lines creating other areas of weak ice or open water.

Aeration systems help prevent winterkill of fish populations by adding oxygen to the lake. They also create areas of open water and thin ice which are significant hazards to ice anglers, snowmobilers, skiers, and other lake users. They are generally operated from the time the lakes freeze until the ice breaks up in the spring. Approximately 180 lakes with public accesses will have aeration systems operating on them this winter. Majority of the aeration systems are located in counties in the southern and western portions of the state.

DNR Region I Aeration Systems
Marshall County - Florian Reservoir. Beltrami County - Crane Lake, Ewen's Pond. Mahnomen County - Church Lake. Clearwater County - Pine Lake. Polk County - Badger Lake, Maple Lake. Becker County - Big Cormorant Lake, Oslund Pond, Lime Lake, Little Cormorant Lake, Wolf Lake. Cass County - Leech Lake. Hubbard County - Petrie Lake, Wolf Lake. Otter Tail County - Adley Lake, Fish Lake, Nelson Lake, Paul Lake, Pelican Lake, Perch Lake. Pope County - Pelican Lake. Clay County - Blue Eagle Lake, Lake Fifteen. Douglas County - Crooked Lake, Long Lake near Evansville. Stevens County - Hattie Lake. Wadena County - Stocking Lake.

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TRF Bowling Leagues

DNR offers advice on ice safety

by Tim Smalley, DNR Boat & Water Safety Specialist

Each year, as the ice begins to skim Minnesota's lakes and ponds, the Department of Natural Resources receives hundreds of phone calls from anxious anglers who basically all have the same question: "Is the ice safe yet?" That's when I whip out my trusty stock answer: "No, ice is never safe."

Realizing that statement is usually misunderstood as being relatively evasive, I explain that even during the coldest part of winter the ice can be two-feet thick in one area on a lake, and it can be one-inch thick just a few yards away.

A local sports reporter once told a friend of mine that, "If it were up to the DNR, people would never go on the ice." Although that is really the only way people could be totally safe, it's probably unrealistic for anyone to expect calm fever-stricken Minnesotans to give up one of the few winter outdoor activities they participate in that doesn't involve tire chains and snow shovels.

Here are a few general guidelines for use by winter recreation enthusiasts to lessen their chances for an cold dip...or worse.

It's impossible to judge ice strength by its appearance, thickness, daily temperature or snow cover alone. Ice strength is actually dependent on all four factors, plus water depth under the ice, the size of the water body, water chemistry, currents, and distribution of the load on the ice.

Wait to walk out on the ice until there are at least four inches of clear solid ice. True, slightly thinner ice will support one person, but since ice thickness can vary considerably, especially at the beginning and end of the season, four inches will give you a margin of safety to work with. Some factors that can change ice thickness include flocks of waterfowl and schooling fish. But congregating in a small area, fish can cause warmer water from the bottom toward the surface, weakening or in some cases opening large holes in the ice.

Go out with a buddy and keep a good distance apart as you walk out. If one of you goes in, the other can call for help. The companion can also attempt a rescue if one of you are carrying rope, flotation device or other survival gear.

Snowmobiles and ATV's need at least five inches, and cars and light trucks need at least eight to 12 inches of good, clear ice.

Contact a local resort or bait shop for information about known thin ice areas.

Wear a life jacket. Life vests or float coats provide excellent flotation and protection from hypothermia if you do fall in. Caution: never wear a life jacket if you are traveling in an enclosed vehicle. It could hamper your escape in case of a breakthrough.

Carry a pair of homemade ice picks or even a pair of screwdrivers tied together with a few yards of strong cord that can be used to pull yourself up and onto the ice if you do fall in. Be sure they have wooden handles so if you drop them in the struggle to get out of the water they won't go straight to the bottom.

Avoid driving on the ice whenever possible. Traveling in a vehicle, especially early or late in the season, is simply an accident waiting to happen. In the 123 ice fatalities occurring in Minnesota since 1976, almost 70 percent [illegible] mobile, car or ATV.

Be prepared to bail out in a hurry if you find it necessary to use a car. Unbuckle your seatbelt and have a plan of action if you do break through. Some safety experts recommend driving with the windows rolled down and the doors ajar for an easy escape. Move your car frequently. Parking in one place for a long period weakens ice. Don't park near cracks, and watch out for pressure ridges or ice heaves.

Don't drive across ice at night or when it is snowing. Reduced visibility increases your chances for driving into an open or weak ice area.

Check at the access if there are signs that indicate an aeration system is in operation on the lake. Aerators keep areas of water open to provide oxygen for fish. The ice can be weakened many yards beyond where the ice is actually open. Stay well outside the areas indicated by diamond shaped thin ice signs.

Above all, avoid alcoholic beverages. Alcohol doesn't make you warmer, it makes you colder and dumber. Beer and booze increases your chances for hypothermia and increases the likelihood that you'll make a stupid mistake that will cost you or a companion their life.

Having taken all of these precautions, you're now going to try you luck at fishing. Walking out on the ice, you hear a crack and break through. Suddenly you find yourself immersed up to your neck in water so cold it takes your breath away. If you think that's no big deal, try holding your hands in a bucket of ice water for more than a couple of minutes. If you can do it without being in extreme pain, you are tougher than the average person.

Try not to panic. Of course that's easier said than done, but if you decide on a plan before you actually fall in, your chances of surviving are greater. Your heavy clothing, especially a snowmobile suit, will not drag you to the bottom. Instead, if you remain calm and don't splash around too much, air trapped in the suit will help keep you afloat. Act quickly, because the longer you remain in the freezing water, the less your chances for self rescue.

The difficult part comes when you try to pull yourself back up onto the ice. Turn around to face the way you fell in – usually the strongest ice. Break as much of the weak ice as you can with your hands, and then slowly lift yourself up onto the ice with your forearms. I say slowly because you need to drain the [illegible] pounds of water that has soaked into your clothes before you'll be able to pull yourself out.

The ice is extremely slippery around the hole, so it will really help if you have a pair of ice picks that you can dig into the ice. Put your hands and arms on the unbroken surface. Work yourself forward while kicking (this is where the picks come in handy). Pull yourself onto the ice and roll away from the hole. Rolling helps distribute your body weight over a larger area and lessens your chances of breaking through again.

What should you do if you see someone else fall through the ice? Resist the temptation to run up to the hole and pull them out. That tactic usually results in two victims needing rescue instead of just one. Rather, reassure them that they are going to be all right, and that you are going to help them.

Then use a rope, a branch, a small boat, or anything else you can find to extend out to the victim. The idea is to avoid hand-to-hand contact with the victim in case they start to pull you in; you can let go and try another way to rescue them.

The main point is to keep calm and think out a solution. It will do no good to endanger your life unnecessarily. Ice accident victims may require mouth to mouth rescue breathing, and CPR as well as treatment for hypothermia. Be sure to seek medical attention for the victim.

People who have been immersed in cold water, after rescue can suffer a condition called "after drop." That is a condition where cold blood that is pooled in extremities rushes back to the heart causing cardiac fibrillation and even death.

Thief River Falls' Adam Kuck was controlled by Spencer Frothinger of East Grand Forks in this 160-pound match during Saturday's Prowler Invitational high school wrestling tournament. Frothinger went 4-0 for a championship finish. Kuck finished 2-2 for third.

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Arts councils get $9,425 in grants

Arts councils at Stephen and East Grand Forks have been awarded grants totaling $9,425 through a National Endowment for the Arts program entitled Aid to Underserved Communities and new matching State of Minnesota appropriations.

The grants are available to 25 local arts agencies in Minnesota through the Northwest Regional Arts Council, an advisory committee of the Northwest Regional Development Commission and three other regional arts councils. Each organization received a grant must match the amount with funds from local sources.

Stephen Arts Council was awarded a $5,000 grant toward the purchase of a concert grand piano. East Grand Forks Community Performing Arts Council was given a $4,425 grant to hire a part-time staff person.

A Local Arts Agency as defined by the program is a broad-based non profit organization working on behalf of the arts in its community. It must involve more than one arts discipline, and in the case of these grants must also serve an "underserved" community.

Grant funds are awarded to increase these organizations' ability to serve the arts in their communities.

The Local Arts Agencies Development Program is a one-time program due to reorganization of the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information about the grants or the organizations receiving them, contact Mara Luade, regional arts council director, at the *NWRDC office in Warren, phone* 218-745-6733.

Few incidents noted in incident reports from law enforcement

The number of reported incidents to law enforcement during the past week was again low.

Alcohol. On January 3 at 12:50 p.m. police received a complaint. A vehicle was stopped and Patrick Charles Simpson, 18, Wadena was charged with possession of beer by a minor.

Disorderly conduct. On January 2 at 12:34 a.m. police received a report of an assault. A man was treated for a broken jaw and leg as a result of an incident outside a local bar. The victim said he didn't know who the assailant was. Though several witnesses of the incident were interviewed, the incident is still under investigation.

On January 4 at 1:43 a.m. police responded to a noise complaint at the East Greenwood apartments. A warning had been issued earlier at the same residence. When officers went back to the residence, a tenant handed them a shotgun. Officers arrested Jesse Ross Sheldon, 23, Thief River Falls for disorderly conduct. The shotgun was loaded, had one shell in the chamber and one shell in the magazine.

Accidents. On January 6 at 6:23 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the 300 block of South Knight. Lynnae Marie Brnen, Thief River Falls, was driving a vehicle south on Knight, looked away, the vehicle drifted to right, she hit the brakes and the vehicle slid into a parked vehicle belonging to Lucille Catherine Johnson, Thief River Falls. Lynnae was cited for inattentive driving and had $2,000 damage to her vehicle. There was an estimated $3,000 damage to the other vehicle.

On January 5 at 8:28 p.m. police received a report of an accident at the corner of Seventh and Knight. Denise Kaye Nissen, Middle River, was driving a car east on Seventh Street. Scott Allen Sheridan, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north on Knight when the vehicles collided. Upon investigation, police determined Nissen had failed to yield right of way. She was cited for failure to yield. Nissen complained of a sore left knee and head. Her passengers also complained of bumps and bruises. Scott Sheridan complained of a sore back and neck. A passenger had a cut above the right eye. Damages were estimated at $5,000 to the Nissen vehicle and $2,000 to the Sheridan vehicle. Nissen was then arrested when a warrant from Roseau county for her was discovered.

On January 8 at 8:23 a.m. police received a report of an accident on east First Street. John Leroy Peterson, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup, which had an estimated $800 damage. Kevin Mark Jenkins, Thief River Falls, was driving a car, which had an estimated $500 damage. Jenkins was going east on First Street when the vehicle slid on icy roads and struck the Peterson vehicle, which was going west on First Street.

Thefts. On January 7 at 6:30 p.m. police received a call from a business in North township stating that one of their employees had been taking video tapes and games home from the store. A search warrant of a residence resulted in discovery and recovery of many video cases, boxes, games, and movies. AnMarie Dale Haugen, 19, Thief River Falls, was taken into custody and released. The information was sent to the county attorney for possible charges.

Rural Life Outreach plans to program in NW Minnesota

Rural Life Outreach, an organization dedicated to providing help to people in Northwest Minnesota who are under stress due to inclement weather, has scheduled two special programs — one in Roseau and another in Thief River Falls.

Presenters of the program will talk about coping with things that people cannot control, and what can be controlled. The presenters will be Denise Klein, LCSW, LGSW, and Roger Johnson, in-home family therapist. Both individuals work for Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota.

The program format will involve: an optional complete self-test; Winter Blues - what to do?; a question and answer period, and an optional individual session with a therapist.

The program on Tuesday, January 16, in Roseau will be from 10 a.m. to noon or 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The program on Wednesday, January 17, in Thief River Falls will be held at Northland Community and Technical College room 16A, from 3 to 5 p.m. or 7 to 9 p.m.

The programs, which include the educational presentation and optional individual session with a therapist, are offered free of charge.

Fineline Dancers from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls earned second place among 12 teams in the Jazz/Funk division at the St. Cloud Tech Invitational dance competition Saturday, January 6. Members of the Lincoln team include (left to right): Front row, seniors Angie Haugan, daughter of Jim and Penny Haugen; Wendy Dahl, daughter of Joe and Mary Dahl; Marisa Toran, daughter of Gary and Marge Toren; and Ludka Simkova, exchange student from Slovakia; middle row, Missi Kofsted, daughter of Annette Walseth; Jesmyne Ramirez, daughter of Marlene Jimenez; and Allison Rantanen, daughter of Dennis and Tammy Rantanen; back row, Tiffany Hermanson, daughter of Kurt and Lanay Hermanson; and Jessica Radloff, daughter of Michael and Sandy Radloff. Austin placed first in the competition with Moorhead third and Anoka JV fourth. Next competition for the dancers will be the state contest in March. They will be performing locally between halves of the Prowler basketball game with Bemidji January 30 and at the Northland Community and Technical College basketball game February 12. Varsity coach Connie Dorn said northern teams fared well in the competition with Mahnomen winning first in the high kick division and Crookston placing high in the pom division.

Traffic violations listed

Several traffic violations were listed among the citations in the Pennington County Citation Disposition bulletin for the past week.

Minnesota state patrol cases: Earl Ralph Arnold, Thief River Falls, 77, expired registration, $41.50; Jesse Wade Nelson, Goodridge, 20, failure to stop for stop sign, $76; Jason Joseph Weets, Thief River Falls, 24, 65/55, $64.50; Shelly Lynn Ehlers, St Paul, 30, 80/55, $99; James Dean Verbout, Grygla, 74/55, $87.50; Clarence Edward Stangl, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 39, 69/55, $44.

Thief River Falls police department cases: Marin Alварez, Ill, Thief River Falls, 19, fifth degree assault, $147.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Anthony Charles Klotter, Thief River Falls, 16, 55/40, $87.50; Scott Alan Mathiori, Thief River Falls, 24, furnishing alcohol to individuals under 21, $582.50, 91 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Ivan Henry Melvic, Newfolden, 67, theft, $137.50; Seth Andrew Anderson, Thief River Falls, 18, consumption by a minor, $87.50; Donovan Burns Johnson, 33, driving while intoxicated, $582.50, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Edward Louis Vondal, Cavalier, ND, 20, consumption by a minor, $137.50.

Minnesota department of natural resource cases: Gregory Patrick Buckin, Plummer, 19, operating a snowmobile/roadway, $87.50.

Pennington county sheriff's department cases: Greg William Thompson, St. Hilaire, 34, driving after suspension, no proof of insurance, $500. Eric Michael Camperud, Northwood, ND, 21, giving a false name, $22.50, 240 days in jail to be served concurrently with other charges; Mark Kevin Undestad, Chanhassen, 39, 65/55, $400.

Lloyd Erickson pleads guilty to sex charge

Lloyd Edward Erickson, 45, Thief River Falls, pled guilty Monday to criminal sexual conduct in the third degree. The plea was arrived at in a plea agreement in which a charge of first degree criminal sexual conduct was dropped.

According to Assistant Pennington County Attorney Alan Rogalla, the plea was also arrived at with the consent and understanding of the victim, a minor.

Ninth District Judge Dennis Murphy called for a pre-sentence investigation. Erickson is expected to be sentenced to 48 months in prison. Conditions of the sentence, according to Rogalla, will also consist of a DNA and blood test, registration on the sex offender list, and participation in a sex offender treatment program.

Public Defender Don Aandal represented Erickson in court Monday.

Dogs kill deer at Kalsnes farm early this week

Deep snow and reduced vitality of deer this winter contribute to predation by domestic dogs. Harold Kalsnes said that two dogs killed a deer within 25 feet of his house southwest of Thief River Falls this week.

Kalsnes said he had been feeding approximately 30 deer but noticed that they had not been coming in the same numbers recently. He said the dogs must have attacked the deer for some time before killing it since clumps of hair were scattered about the yard.

Because of the vulnerability of deer this winter, dog owners are reminded to keep track of their pets to avoid similar depredation problems.

Two students on Dean's list

Sara Lokstad of Newfolden, and Nancy Rhen of Thief River Falls were among the 250 students at the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth who were named to the fall quarter 1995 Dean's list.

Students named to the Dean's list are full-time undergraduates who have attained a grade-point average of 3.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Sara Lokstad is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lokstad. She is a sophomore at St. Scholastica. Nancy Rhen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rhen. She is a senior enrolled in the psychology program.

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Richard Dummer dairy herd records top two producers

Richard Dummer dairy herd had the top two individual cows, three of the top five and five of the top 20 in the Red Lake County Dairy Herd Improvement Association for the month of November. Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station had four of the top 10 cows and one in 11th place. Cows are ranked in order of dollar volume of product.

A total of 50 cows in the association completed 305-day or shorter records during November with minimum production of 22,000 pounds of milk, 750 pounds of butterfat or 700 pounds of protein.

Two exceptional animals from the Dummer herd topped the list in only their second lactation. A three-year-old produced 30,207 pounds of milk, 1,135 pounds of butterfat and 918 pounds of protein. A two-year-old produced 29,979 pounds of milk, 1,057 pounds of butterfat and 868 pounds of protein.

Tom and Diane Kolstoe had the third place cow, a six-year-old in its fifth lactation, which produced 29,391 pounds of milk, 897 pounds of butterfat and 900 pounds of protein.

Fourth place cow—a three-year-old in its second lactation—was from the Don and Karen Konickson herd. It produced 25,129 pounds of milk, 970 pounds of butterfat and 865 pounds of protein.

Other cows in the top 10 included the following with pounds of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively:

Richard Dummer, 27,226, 844 and 853; Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station, 23,998, 922 and 854; 25,870, 920 and 795; and 28,654, 618 and 831; Beyer Farms, 25,667, 894 and 786; and Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station, 25,357, 787 and 835.

The remaining 40 cows which attained the minimum production designated for listing came from 16 dairy herds in the Red Lake County association. They included the following:

Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (4), Tom and Diane Kolstoe, Beyer Farms (2), Kevin and Beth Roppe (2), Johnston Farms, Don and Karen Konickson (5), Richard Dummer (3), Wayne Vettleson (7), Gary and Grant Gullekson (3), Greg and Susan Zak (3), Arlan and Barb Weiss, Tom Willett (2), Rick Millner (2), Randy and Jo Gast (2), Donald F. Taus and Amie and Barb Schmitz.

IRS looking for Minnesotans owed tax refunds

The Internal Revenue Service is looking for more than 900 Minnesotans. These people have undelivered federal tax refunds available to them.

The most common reason for an undelivered refund is that the name or address on the return is incorrect. Some people move and do not give IRS their new address. The 937 refunds, totaling more than $700,000 are all that remain from the over one million checks sent to people in Minnesota each year.

The refund checks are not issued by local IRS offices, are all mailed six to eight weeks after a person contacts the agency. People who believe they are due refunds from returns filed for 1994 or earlier should call the IRS toll-free at 1-800-829-1040.

For all inquiries, a person should have on hand the name and address as it appears on the return, social security number, type of tax return, year for which the return was filed, and dollar amount of the refund.

The IRS says one way to avoid the delay of an undelivered refund is to send IRS a change of address, Form 8822, when moving. You can also avoid a lost, stolen, or undeliverable refund by having it deposited directly into your checking or savings account. This year for the first time, anyone who files a paper return can use Form 8888 to choose this option. This form is being included in all pre-addressed 1040 and 1040A tax packages sent out by the IRS.

Friends of the Library president Marilyn Weir (left) and Thief River Falls public library board president Norma Spong show the multi-cultural wall hanging which the Friends of the Library purchased for the children's room in the library. The Friends of the Library is less than a year old but has been active in library projects.

Klingon version of Hamlet to be read on January 12

A public reading of a Klingon translation of Shakespeare's play *Hamlet* has been scheduled for Friday, January 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Health Food Deli, 313 Main Avenue North in Thief River Falls. Translator Glen Proechel of Red Lake Falls will appear in costume to conduct the reading.

Proechel, who originated the Klingon Language Camp at Red Lake Falls and has also translated a somewhat irreverent version of The New Testament entitled *Good News for the Warrior Race*, has just published the Hamlet translation entitled *Hamlet, Prince of Kronos*. In Klingon—the language created by linguist Mark Okrand for the Star Trek television series—hom let means "hard bone."

Since Klingon has neither a "to be" verb nor an infinitive, "to be or not to be, that is the question" is literally translated "it continues or it doesn't continue, that is the problem." Written in Klingon, it would appear "taH pagh taHbe', DaH mu'tlheghvam vIqelnIS" [illegible].

At the January 12 reading, selections from Hamlet and the Klingon Bible will be read in both Klingon and English.

Library Friends donate decoration

Friends of the Library in Thief River Falls have donated a multicultural wall hanging for display in the children's section of the library. Friends president Marilyn Weir presented the decorative item to Thief River Falls public library board president Norma Spong, recently.

Although less than a year old the Friends of the Library group has been active in library projects. One of the projects is a homebound book delivery service that pairs volunteers with individuals who are unable to leave their homes to come to the library for books. The volunteer selects books from the library and delivers them to the homebound person's home.

Persons interested in receiving this service are invited to contact either the public library at 681-4325 or coordinator Jean Bolz.

Friends of the Library has also served as the umbrella organization for the writers group which meets the third Thursday of each month in the library meeting room. Area writers meet to review one another's work, discuss how they can improve their writing skills and provide encouragement to one another as writers.

For more information on this phase of the Friends of the Library program contact Kim Chadwick [illegible] at 681-4465 or Jan Erikson at 681-8401.

The Friends group has also worked in conjunction with existing programs by sponsoring storyteller Carolyn Stanson for last year's Week of the Young Child program held by the Northwest Minnesota Association for the Education of Young Children, co-sponsored the library's Minnesota Conversations program "Roots in Tide," and provided refreshments and prizes for the Thief River Falls library's summer library program.

Anyone interested in being a part of the Friends of the Library or participating in any of the programs is invited to contact the library at 681-4325 or Marilyn Weir (in the evening) at 681-6024.

Income tax booklets, postards in the mail

Nearly two million Minnesota individual income tax instruction booklets and labeled postcards are in the mail, according to Revenue Commissioner Matthew Smith. But mail service is not the only way Minnesota taxpayers can access income tax forms and instructions.

"Once again, the Minnesota department of revenue listened to its taxpayers and we now have our own Web site on the Internet," said Commissioner Smith. "Most every form individual taxpayers need can be reached in seconds. We're very proud of this service and will be measuring its success by how many 'hits' taxpayers make on our site. Last year we allowed a California firm to place some of our forms on its Web site and they registered 68,000 hits on the Minnesota page — and that was without any advertising!

"We've also made individual income tax forms available on CD-ROM," said Smith. "The CD-ROM version is particularly popular with tax preparers. Of course, taxpayers can also get commonly used Minnesota tax forms at libraries and post offices. Beginning this year, most banks will not have tax forms, but many copy centers throughout the state received our CD-ROMs and will make income tax forms available to their customers."

Individuals with Internet capabilities may contact the department at this address, http://www.state.mn.us/ebranch/mdr. Tax preparers interested in purchasing a CD-ROM for $10 plus shipping and handling should call the Minnesota Bookstore at (612) 297-3000 from the Twin Cities, or 1-800-657-3757 from elsewhere.

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TURNING BACK THE TIMES

Donna Myhrer

1896 — One Hundred Years Ago

A Union club has recently been organized at Thief River Falls with James Powers, president; William Wood, secretary and Louis Hanson, treasurer.

- We understand that, according to the financial statement published March 13, 1894, the village debt was $9,355.60 and, with the school debt, would make about $15,000. This is a big debt for a new village and the men that are responsible for it should be called to account.

—Sleighing is good.

1906 — Ninety Years Ago

—Farmers who have sent their horses to the woods have realized a nice profit since the highest prices in many years are being offered.

—Members of the Masonic lodge will give a smoke social tomorrow evening for C. A. Fuller.

—J. H. Werstlein last week disposed of his meat market to F. B. Hankey of Langdon, North Dakota.

—Machinery has been ordered for the new Grygla creamery, to be completed before spring.

1916 — Eighty Years Ago

—As his first official proclamation, Mayor F. H. Gambell ordered that all grocery stores, billiard parlors and bowling alleys be closed on Sundays.

—Mail service between Thief River Falls and Goodridge via the Minnesota Northwestern Electric railway will be established on January 17.

—The two story structure at 215 LaBree avenue north, occupied for the last year by C. H. Porter as a saloon and presently by Papberg and Heasley as a restaurant has been ordered removed by the state fire marshal.

—The Thief River Falls Times and the St. Hilaire Spectator both submitted bids for county printing in 1916. The county board awarded the contract to the low-bidding Spectator, but the Spectator as a newspaper is now under investigation.

1926 — Seventy Years Ago

—Members of the Commercial club and Rotary club are saying that a new post office is needed in Thief River Falls.

—Steenerson Brothers have announced the opening of the Peoples Garage in Thief River Falls.

—A huge alfalfa castle was erected at the corner of Main avenue and Third street as a feature of an Alfalfa Day program.

1936 — Sixty Years Ago

—Part-time 'winter' school for boys, age 14-25, will open Monday at Washington school.

—C. V. Whitchurch was elected president of the Thief River Falls Rifle club.

—New members of the city council include Harry Kinghorn, S. Salveson and John Baker.

1946 — Fifty Years Ago

—First baby born in Thief River Falls in 1946 was Dianne Sheryl Roisland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Roisland of Oklee.

—H. I. Finstad of Rocksbury was elected president of the Pennington county Farm Bureau.

—An entirely new city council assumed its duties January 8 and elected Alfred Bredeson as it president.

1956 — Forty Years Ago

—Thief River Falls city council reorganized, with O. D. Beich now serving as mayor.

—The Minneapolis architectural firm preparing plans for the new Washington elementary school, area vocational technical school and the addition to the Lincoln high school, expects to have the plans completed within two months.

—Added to the winter sports attractions in Thief River Falls will be the ancient Scottish game of curling, thanks to a move by the local 40 et 8 voiture.

1966 — Thirty Years Ago

—A local community theatre group has been organized.

—Pennington county March of Dimes quota for 1966 is $1,300.

—Billy Martin of the Minnesota Twins was the guest speaker at the 30th annual Elks father and son banquet.

1976 — Twenty Years Ago

—Gary Haren was installed as new president of the Northwest Toastmasters club in Thief River Falls.

—Nineteen Thief River Falls snowmobile racers are participating in the International 500 Snowmobile race.

—Art Weller, a seventh and eighth grade science teacher at Franklin middle school, was selected as Thief River Falls Teacher of the Year for 1976.

1986 — Ten Years Ago

—Money raised from charitable gambling in Thief River Falls has reached the $1.5 million mark.

—Honorary life memberships in the chamber of commerce were given to Dr. Orlon Beich and Bob Bredeson.

—Several workshops on chemical awareness have been scheduled for January 20-24 in the local schools.

> For next week: January 17, 1946
>
> An announcement will be made about reopening the teen-age canteen in Thief River Falls. In the basement of what business' building was the recreation center located?
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> Advanced question: What local civic organization sponsored the canteen?
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> Read next week's Turning Back The Times column to find the answer! The information may also be found at the Thief River Falls Public Library in the microfilm archives of the local newspaper.

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NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY TOWNSHIPS

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The office of one (1) supervisor for a three (3) year term and one (1) treasurer for a (2) two year term. Also any vacant office for an unexpired term.

You must file at the clerk's office at any reasonable hour.

Dated January 6, 1996.

John E. Erickson, Sec.-Treasurer
Pennington County Association of Townships

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota — January 10, 1946

From The Times Files of Fifty Years Ago

March of Dimes Birthday Ball in City Auditorium

"The Junior Chamber of Commerce again will sponsor the annual March of Dimes Birthday Ball on the birthday of the late President Franklin O. Roosevelt, Wednesday evening, January 30, it was announced today by Gordon Lucas, who has been appointed general chairman in charge of arrangements. He stated that the ball will be held in the municipal auditorium, and the music will be provided by Bob Sjulestad and his orchestra."

Annual Ice Harvest Gets Under Way Here

"The O'Hara Fuel and Ice company Tuesday started its annual ice harvest in the upper Red Lake River pool, with 16 men employed as operations got under way. Ed O'Hara reported that the ice sheet at present is only about 16 inches thick, due to the large amount of snow covering it."

449 Babies Born Here In 1945; 144 Deaths Listed

"The stork had a comparatively busy year in Thief River Falls in 1945, with a total of 449 babies born in the city, compared to 406 in 1944, according to the records in the office of Dr. O. F. Mellby, city health officer. Births as usual had a wide margin over deaths, total for the city in 1945 having been 144 deaths, just two more than were recorded in 1944."

> Saturday - Sunday - Monday
> Sydney Greenstreet
> Ida Lupino
> "Pillow to Post"
> Falls Theatre

Salvation Army Gives Out 30 Holiday Baskets

"The Salvation Army Christmas appeal in December netted $227.40, Captain LaVonna Blakeman stated this week. Of the total, $131.14 was used to supply 143 dinners contained in 30 baskets of food distributed during the holidays. In addition, a Christmas tree and other gifts cost $27.65. Captain Blakeman expressed appreciation to the business firms and individuals whose contributions made the project possible and especially the Ben Franklin and Ace Hardware stores for their donations of toys."

Internal Revenue Office Here Open Jan. 12-15

"To assist farmers in preparing their income tax declarations due next Tuesday, January 15, the Internal Revenue office in the rear of the auditorium basement will be open Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, January 12, 14 and 15, Edward S. Anglim, deputy collector, announced this week."

Hartz Industries to Incorporate; Will Issue Stock

"As a preliminary step in a large expansion program contemplated for the L. B. Hartz enterprises in Thief River Falls, articles of incorporation of United Industries, Inc. are being published in the Times this week after having been registered in the office of Secretary of State Mike Holm.

"The corporation's expanded capital structure, L. B. Hartz, president of the enterprise, explained, will finance new buildings and equipment on company-owned property west of the present Hartz stores warehouse. The new facilities, installation of which is projected as quickly as the materials and labor situation permit, will provide facilities for manufacturing and processing a variety of food products and related lines."

Topics of The Times — Reprinted Columns by Norman A. Holen, former Times Editor

—One field of activity that doesn't seem destined to suffer a post-war slump is the divorce business.

—A lot of folks will agree with the fellow who said, "I don't care how much a man says, as long as he says it in a few words."

—Refrain of returning servicemen: "G. I. need a home."

—Detroit Lakes, it seems, has plenty of liquid assets. That town's municipal liquor store earned a $35,000 profit in 1945.

—With a strike of packinghouse employees set for January 16, the man with an quarter of beef in his larder won't be so much concerned.

—A crooner, it seems, can overcome his handicap. Bing Crosby has been named the leading movie box office star of 1945.

—We are in a position to sympathize with the editor of the Alexandria Echo, who reports having been criticized for omitting certain items from his summary of the past year's news happenings.

—The winter scene doesn't seem quite complete without an occasional cutter drawn by a lively horse equipped with sleigh bells.

—Emperor Hirohito of Japan last week told his subjects he isn't divine. It wasn't news to the rest of the world.

—Mae West is making another movie, Billy Noonan reports, adding that her friends will be glad to see her back.

N. A. H.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Polk County, Minnesota — January 8, 1986

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

Miscellaneous News Items

"A detachment of the Salvation Army of Crookston will arrive next Monday and will hold a series of revival meetings the next two weeks.

"The coldest weather so far this winter was experienced last Friday, the thermometer registering 42 degrees below the goose egg.

"The train today brought no empties to our elevators and as a result all of the houses were obliged to close their doors this afternoon, being filled to the roof.

"The young ladies of the village have determined to show the young men how things would be done if it were leap year all the time. They have secured Brink's Hall and hired good music and a first class caller and will give a leap year ball next Friday evening.. The ladies will defray all expenses and all that will be expected of the young men is that they stay at home evenings so that they may be found when wanted [This had apparently been the attitude of men toward women when it wasn't a leap year.]"

Why Roam? SHOP NEAR HOME!

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

Sun up in Northwest Minnesota this morning is creating a winter scene that would be a number one picture on any calender. The snow is sparkling like diamonds, also the evergreens just shines. It makes us feel that as we leave this old year, all the adverse things are now covered up and we can look forward to the new year bright and refreshed. Goodbye 1995. So much for the revene and now down to business. First I have to report that the Daring Wallenda is back, safe and sound and is again doing his stunts for us. If someone told him we were missing him, thanks and we hope he stays for a long time.

Pearl Thompson called to let me know that she and Peter had become great grandparents again. On Christmas Eve, Kimberly Joy Thompson came to join 5 year old Kevin in the home of Jonathan and Tina Thompson of Seattle, WA. Jonathan, who is stationed with the Marines in Cuba, arrived home the week before on furlough and will return the first part of next week. David and Brent Thompson is arriving home today after spending a couple of weeks visiting them.

Tracy Kim, Kevin and Anika Kraft of Minot, ND arrived at Elphie Adils home on Saturday to spend the holiday with friends and relatives. They together with Elphie, Linda and Stanley Adlis, Coley, Lori, Kylo, Jordan and Aaron Wikstrom. Mike and Betty Johnson of Warroad had Christmas dinner at George and Joyce Wikstrom's home. They returned to Minot, ND on Monday.

Dinner guests at Morris and Hazel Anderson's on Sunday were Paul, Jenny, Kenrick and Kristopher Anderson, Keith, Kathy, Josh, Jarad and Allison Britten, Buzz and Dorothy Chaffee of Wibeau, MT and Chana Chaffee of Grand Forks, Jim, Cindy and Christy Watterlund of Grand Forks. Also Walter Thompson and Roy and Myrtle Vagle. The day ended with the traditional rice dish after the gifts were opened.

Friday evening the following enjoyed a delicious dinner at the Dave and Elaine Grovum home in Thief River Falls: Elsie Lefrooth, Shirley Lefrooth, Vance and Adrienne Lefrooth, Donnie, Marlys and Greg Lefrooth, Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom, Doug and Karleen Holmstrom of Farmington, Dean and JoAnne Holmstrom, Richard, Carol, Nicole and Kari Thompson of Red Lake Falls, Nelson LaDoux of Thief River Falls, and Elmer Holmstrom had Christmas Eve dinner at Isaac and Betsy Thompson's. On Christmas Day they were joined by Robert, Cathy, Andrew and Lisa for dinning and presents opening.

Sherry, Steffanie and Scott Stewart of Bloomington arrived last week to spend the holidays with Peter and Pearl Thompson and LaVonne Johnson and [illegible] Those who had Christmas dinner with Peter and Pearl were the [illegible], Mark, Michelle and Jake Melby of Thief River Falls, LaVonne and Brent Johnson, Lionel and Boots Johnson, [illegible], Becky and Jeremy Johnson. In the evening they all went to Danny Johnsons to open more gifts.

Vance and Adrienne Lefrooth entertained all of their family with Christmas dinner and a program. Those who were there were: Elsie Lefrooth, Clara Nelson, Ida Bruce, Jeff, Margaret, [illegible] and Sara Donaldson, Michael, [illegible], Elliott and Allison Lefrooth, Lowell Lefrooth, Loyal, Shelley Taylor and Emily Lefrooth, Henry Verollo, Stephanie, Zachary, Noel and Kristine [illegible], Vance Jr., Kelly, Amanda and Jessica Lefrooth and Lois Kleinwachter.

Marcelyn Lindstrom spent a few days last week at Dr. Paul and Dianne Dirmanson's in Bemidji while the parents were away.

Ted Johnson and Jaime, Andy and Alissa visited Elsie Lefrooth on Sunday. Also Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom spent time with her.

Ben Wolfe and Andrew Thompson visited Isaac Thompson's Christmas Day.

Brent Thompson of Little Falls had dinner at Peter Thompson's on Wednesday.

Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom were supper guests of Bob and Pat Lindstrom and children on Christmas Eve.

Elaine Grovum spent a few hours visiting with her mother Elsie Lefrooth while her husband Dave attended business near Karlstad. Melanie Lefrooth of Willmar also visited with Elsie and Elaine. Dave Grovum came when he was done and Elaine returned home with him.

Wednesday, Paul, Kristopher, Kenrick and Morris Anderson, Dale Bernard of Poplar, MT and Buzz Chaffee of Wibaux, MT went to Thief River Falls and toured the Arctic Cat plant.

Christmas Eve dinner guests at Hugh, Denise and Jami Nelson home of Oakdale were Patti and Ernie Nick, Lance and Tron Woinarowicz of Middle River, Jason Nelson of South Dakota, Nikki Carlson of Dallas, TX, Kevin and Marcy Nelson. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by all.

Morris and Marcelyn Lindstroms and Pat Lindstrom and children went to Park Rapids on Friday to spend the weekend with Ted and Lori Johnson, Dr. Paul and Dianne Dirmanson and family of Bemidji, Jeff, Peggy and Jarad Lindstrom of Akeley, Chris Lindstrom and Heidi Comer of Minneapolis, Nathan Lindstrom and friend Jodi of Roseville. They were also at Ted and Lori's and all enjoyed a belated Christmas and New Year's together. They were all guests at Jeff and Peggy Lindstrom's on Friday evening in Akeley.

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Trail Community News

Mrs. Albert Aaknes
268-4542

Al and Vi Radniecki, Lillian Tanem, Adeline Prevost of Oklee were visitors with Rose Aaknes on Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday dinner guests with Kathy Bakke at Gonvick were Rose Aaknes and Adeline Prevost of Oklee.

Rachel and Knute Seyller came to pick up a Christmas basket that Rose Aaknes fixed for the Seyller family.

Vivian and Halvor Rije of Gully visited with Rose Aaknes on Friday evening.

Adeline Prevost of Oklee and Rose Aaknes and John and Darlene Eisbrener of rural Trail were brief callers at the Wayne and Kathy Bakke home at Gonvick on Saturday forenoon. The Eisbrener were leaving for the Cities to spend Christmas with their children, Mike, Mabel, Virginia, Steve, Mike, Mary Jo, Fredrick, Mr and Mrs. Jeffrey Eisbrener and their grandchildren.

Roxann Flateland and Roger Coan of Goodridge attended Christmas services at the Mt. Olive church in Trail on Sunday.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the Rose Aaknes home were Wayne and Kathy Bakke, Scott and Leeann Bakke, Megan and Brennan, Wade and Roxy Bakke, Samantha, Weston and Kurt Bakke all of Gonvick and Adeline Prevost and Rose Aaknes. After supper they opened their gifts.

A Christmas wreath and poinsettia's were given in memory of late Albert Aaknes by his family at the Mt. Olive church.

Christmas Day visitors at the Rose Aaknes home were John and Darlene Eisbrener of rural Trail. Also Wayne and Kathy Bakke of Gonvick were evening callers.

Rose Aaknes visited at the Wayne and Kathy Bakke home and Scott and Leeann Bakke home on Thursday afternoon.

Last Sunday the Ernie Larsons and Lori Wollman, Brandon and Cassandra attended the Christmas program in Shelly. The grandchildren of the Larsons were in the program.

Santa Claus Day on Saturday, December 16. Santa Claus was jolly and the singing was enthusiastic and loud. Santa gave a bag of candy, an apple, $1.00 and a $1.00 gift certificate to each child courtesy of Otter Tail Power Company and the Gully Cafe. Other prizes given away were Alen's Service games—Tylor and Tasha Flateland. Garden Valley Telephone Co. Calculator—Michelle Halvorson of Gonvick. Liquor Store gave four 6 packs of pop—Jason Okstad, Christopher Forney, Liza Drallock and Lisa Bergerson. Gonvick Merc sweatshirt—Nicholas Olson, K-C club games—Lindsey Bergerson and Joey Drallock, Marilyn Halvorson $3.00. Lucy Radock and Ryan Forney. Schoolhouse grocery gave coloring books—Knute Seyller, Erick Drallock, Nick Schmit. Vandy's Grocery gave candy—Cassie Baageson, Daniel Okstad and Tom Radniecki. Headwaters Credit Union $5.00 gift certificate—Jonathan Forney, Jesse Olson, Joyce's Cafe gift certificates—Michael Forney, Ryan Paulson, Logan Weber. Hill River Electric $5.00. Casey Schmit, Amanda Seyller, Sam Seyller and Cassandra Wollman, Brandon Wollman, Northern Sand and Gravel gave $5.00—Kaitha Larson, Skyler Bergerson, Angie Peterson, Keisha Sollie, Tyler Manecke, Tanner Flateland. Winning adults were Schoolhouse grocery candles—Lealand Vatlieson, Darold Paulson, Debbie Agnes, Trails End Bar, wine and gift certificates—Tami Weber, Paula Weber, Leonard Rindahl, Lori Wollman, Orvin Grundyson, Ervin Waberg, Denise Peterson, Janet Halvorson, Pat Finseth, Judy Halvorson, Bakke's Service $10—Eleanora Hendrickson, Dico Trailer Court—Mola Magic, Adam Lundeen, Gully Beauty shop gave beauty products—Oscar Flateland, Laura Olson. KC club $5.00—Alice Okstad. Gully Tri Coop gave $5.00 gift certificates—Karen Weber, Marilyn Sundrud, Ruby Christianson, Vernon Rolf, Jarrod Larson. Gully Cafe gave $5.00 gift certificates—Joy Forney, Pat Bergerson, Leona Drekka, Hazel Nelsen, Mary Jean Allendorf, Shirley Vettleson, Harlan Danielson, Kathleen Larson, Janelle Sundrud, Mabel Enerson.

E & L Electric gave turkeys—Brenda Dehlan, Judy Seyller, Morris and Eleonora Hendrickson won a turkey. Karen Langseth. Trail Community club gave turkeys to John Schmit, Effie Handy, Jean Johnson, Helen Sordahl. V.F.W. turkeys to Dan Paulson, Alvina Johnson. V.F.W. Auxiliary gave turkeys away Esther Flateland, Darren Evje. Postmaster Gonvick stamps were given to Leonard Schmit, Kathy Jo Olson, Carl Hillestad. Lyle Lund gave stamps—Lydia Lea, Jean Honson, Gilbert and Mabel Nelsen. Coffee was given to Orville Kjelgren. Leader record subscription was given to Jerome Schmit.

Sunday School Program

The Sand Valley Sunday School held their Christmas program on Saturday, December 23. It's always fun to go to these programs as the kids do so well. Even the little ones. Lunch was served following the program.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the Philip Schmit home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmit, Josh and Lizzie of Orlando, FL, Peter, Phyllis and Jared Schmit of Shoreview, Robert Turner and Dorothy McCraw of Thief River Falls, Leslie and Shirley Schmit and family of Thief River Falls and the John Schmit family.

Twenty people were treated to senior meals by the Sand Valley Ladies Aid on Thursday, December 21st at Joyce's Cafe. Christmas carols were sung and prizes given away. Carl Hillestad sang "I am So Glad Each Christmas Eve" in Norwegian. Good work Carl.

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Jason Espeseth of Thief River Falls is featured in the January 1996 issue of Sports Illustrated for Kids. In a section called Hot Shots, he is noted for his accomplishments in racing Formula Kitty Cat snowmobiles and being the 1995 Eagle River World Champion. Jason continues to race this year in the newly-developed Junior Novice Class for youngsters ages 10 to 13. His brothers Ben, age six and Jorden, age five, are continuing the Kitty Cat racing on the KCPRO circuit. All three boys will be racing during the Ironman 250 races in Thief River Falls January 27-28.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Florence Borg would like a little vacation so I'll be reporting the Gully News. Anyone having news for the paper, please call me at 268-4350 or leave it at the Gully Cafe! Thanks!

Carol Burslie and Elaine Bergman of McIntosh were dinner guests at the Kenneth Forsberg home on Saturday. On Sunday evening Kenneth and Alice were supper guests at the Erick Bergman home at Clearbrook. Other supper guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Lindgren of Clearbrook.

Luncheon guests at the Elmer Brovold home on Saturday were Millies sister-in-law, Louis Fossum and Faye Johnson of Detroit Lakes.

Guests at the Jean Olson home for dinner on Christmas Eve Day were Mary, Doran and Bill Barthelemy of Bemidji and Laurie, Shawn and Chad Sebenaler of McIntosh.

Dinner guests at the Mabel Bergerson home on Saturday were Corinne Bergerson of Minneapolis, Glenn and Delores Peterson of Grand Forks, Kenneth and Evelyn Bergerson, Glenn and Crystal Bergerson, Melvin Bergerson of Oklee, Floyd Bergerson and Mabel.

Esther Thorsen was a guest for pizza at the Patty Thorson and son's home on Monday evening.

Christmas Eve dinner guests at the Ron Hanson's home after the candle light services were Melvin Hagen, Florence Hanson, Bruce Hanson and Carol Shamp. On Saturday Mitchell and Cathy Hagen, Melvin Hagen and Rochelle Kuntz visited at the Ron Hanson home.

Arnold and Sanna Brovold visited at the Harry and Nora Hanson home in Hickory on Saturday evening.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the Glenn and Crystal Bergerson home were Floyd and Ruth Lundeen of Alexandria, Denise, Angie and Stephanie Martell of Crookston, David, Judy and Kyle Lundeen at Red Lake Falls, Vincent, Gelene, Robbie and Katie Lundeen of Oklee, Kim and Dan Wiertzema of Breckenridge, Travis and Tracy Carlson of Goodridge. Christmas Day dinner guests at the Glenn and Crystals were Floyd and Ruth Lundeen, Kim and Dan Wiertzema, Tracy Carlson, Denise Martel, Mabel and Floyd Bergerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turenne and Maja and friend Amber People of Thief River Falls and Marian Handy of Fosston visited with Ellie Handy on Sunday afternoon. Visitors with Ellie on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Winsor of Libertyville, IL and Kenneth Emerson at Moorhead. On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Schnieder of Utah and Vicki Schnieder of Nebraska were at Ellies. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Jon Handy of Grand Forks and Marian Handy visited Ellie Byer.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Emerson and Ellie Handy visited with Leslie Emerson and Roy Nelson in Lengby on Friday. They also stopped and visited with Edwin Emerson at the Rest Home.

After this winters heavy snowfall the "Gully School Hill" has become a winter playground again. It is gratifying to see youngsters enjoying their invigorating healthy sport of skiing and sledding. Only those living on flat landscapes realize what a gift a hill can be for winter sports.

Gully was saddened to hear of the death of Mervin Jacobson, life long Gully resident. Farmers remember his faithful help at feed grinding at the Gully Elevator.

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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune visited at the Laverne Aune home at Grygla.

Tuesday, Karyl Larson visited with Myron and Ragna Haroldson at Thief River Falls.

Saturday, David Lunsetter of Fargo ND, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Scharmer, Layne and Houston of Drayton, ND, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter, Ashley, Andrea and Andrew of Wahpeton, Brent Lofgren of Ann Arbor, MI, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter were dinner guests at the James Lofgren home at Dilworth.

Duncan and Logan Bernstein of Lake Elmo spent the Christmas holidays at the Bill and Tom Bernstein home.

Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune visited on Sunday at the Marlin Sistad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Engevik of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik spent Christmas Eve Day at the Dean Anderson home at Newfolden and in the evening attended the Candlelight service at Bethlehem Lutheran church.

Tuesday those bringing birthday wishes to Mrs. Marlin Sistad were Mr. and Mrs. Mylan Ruud, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby, Walter Lunsetter, Karyl Larson and Ione Aune.

Christmas Eve, Terry Ruud of Moorhead, Monica Ruud and Phil Hart of Fargo, ND, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Aune were supper guests at the Wayne Ruud home at Karlstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Peterson and Maria of Middle River visited on Friday evening at the Gene Peterson home.

Saturday afternoon lunch guests at the Alan Severts home for Evelyn Severts and Alan's birthdays were Brian Severts of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Paetznick and Richard Smith of Middle River, Eunice Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson and Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair spent the Christmas holidays at the Dean Dolezal home at Savage.

Ione Aune of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter spent Wednesday until Sunday at the Eleanor Zacharias home and attended funeral services for Ernest Peterson.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau visited on Wednesday at the Rueben Engevik home.

Guests for dinner on Christmas Day at the Clifford Klamar home were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tesarek, Ashley and Timothy, Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar and Adam Tesarek of Roseau and Karla Klamar of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Clayton Carlson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune spent Tuesday until Thursday at Rochester visiting with Laverna and Lila Aune.

Christmas Eve afternoon guests at the Arvin Dahl home were Mr. and Mrs. Evart Westberg, Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Dahl, Nadine Duffy and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Klamar, Amber and Heather.

Guests for supper on Christmas Day at the Glen Lunsetter home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lunsetter and family of Thief River Falls, Melanie and Michelle Lunsetter, Maurice and Gerry Lunsetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wold and Ryan Sorvig of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Nicholas and Kayla of Thief River Falls spent Christmas weekend at the Juel Aune home.

Enjoying Christmas dinner on Saturday at the Marlin Sistad home were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sistad of Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sistad, Dean Sistad, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sistad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sistad and family, Russell and Sandy Haugrvedt of Fosston, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sistad of Iron and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sistad of Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson and Kara, Leah and Jill and Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik were dinner guests on Tuesday at the Milton Erickson home at Newfolden.

Guests for dinner on Christmas Day at the Cheslie Ruud home were Michael Ruud and Laurie Ennortson of Duluth, Art Ruud of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ruud, Lorentze and Anna of Rochester, Terry Ruud of Moorhead, Monica Ruud and Phil Hart of Fargo, ND, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud and Mandi of Karlstad, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Howard, Josh, Chris and Ross of Warren. Evening visitors were Pastor Arlen Lloyd and Dawn, Kyleen and Kelsey.

Susan Kanorr and Brian of Grand Forks, Lowell Larson and Derrick of Anoka, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Larson, Doyle, Geoffrey and Justine were supper guests on Christmas Eve at the Karyl Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olufson of Rochester spent several days at the Mildred and Myron Olufson home.

Carole and Jaylene Aune, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wold and Ryan Sorvig of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Nicolas and Kayla spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at the Juel Aune home.

Alma Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wagner of Middle River visited on Thursday at the Gene Peterson home.

Lowell Larson and Derrick of Minneapolis spent several days at the Karyl Larson home.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the Alan Severts home were Brian Severts of St. Paul, Evelyn Severts, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Scharmer, Layne and Houston of Drayton, ND spent Christmas Eve Day at the Alan Lunsetter home at Wahpeton. Ashley came home to spend a few days with her grandparents.

Brian Severts of St. Paul spent Friday until Wednesday at his parental home the Alan Severts.

Dorothy Peterson of Middle River and Joel Lunsetter of Thief River Falls spent a couple of days at the Glenn Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Darroll Severts and family of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Kayla and Nicholas of Thief River Falls spent Christmas Day and Tuesday at the Juel Aune home.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Gene Peterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Espe of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Larson and family of Maples, WI, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Giffen of Hallock, Robbie Giffen of Kearney, NE, Travis Giffen and a friend Laura of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Peterson of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Swenson, Corey, Garett and Sabrina of Oslo, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bralang, Jordon and Ashley of Grygla.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the homes of Berger and Palmer Olufson, Gerry Lunsetter, Arvin Brekkestrand, Walter Lunsetter and Bill Bernstein.

Mark Severts of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wold and Ryan Sorvig of Minneapolis and Kayla Harris of Thief River Falls spent Christmas week at the Juel Aune home.

Guests for dinner on Christmas Day at the Alan Severts home were Brian Severts of St. Paul, Harvey Mugaas, Evelyn Severts and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Marlin Sistad home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lunsetter and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sistad, Joel and Justin of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sistad, Ami and Amber of Nashville, TN, Melanie and Michelle Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Maurice and Gerry Lunsetter.

Supper guests on Wednesday at the Mylan Ruud home were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby, Ione Aune of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Helstad of Roseau, Glenn Aune and Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus visited at the Alan Severts home.

Tuesday, Kayla Harris, Glenn Aune and Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune visited at the Laverne Aune home at Grygla.

Saturday evening Gene Engen visited at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik would like to announce the births of three great-granddaughters. Jessica and Brian ... of Jamestown, ND are the parents of ... Ann. Ramelie and Kim ... of Fargo, ND are the proud parents of Alexander Louise and Ardan ... Kim Beachy of Rochester are the parents of Railyn Ann. Grand parents are Ronald and Naomi Beachy of Staples.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik visited with Irma and Jamie Harris.

Sunday dinner guests at the Cheslie Ruud home were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Aune and Walter Lunsetter. Later they all attended the birthday party for Tena Nelson at Grygla.

Salome Circle met on Tuesday at United Lutheran church for their monthly meeting, present were Pastor Arlen Lloyd, Mrs. Alton Sparby, Mrs. Raymond Aune, Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Mrs. Rueben Engevik, Mrs. Reubon Drawley and Mrs. ... Aune. Pastor Lloyd gave the Bible study and Alva was hostess.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar, Michael Tesarek and Timothy of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar enjoyed ice fishing on Lake of the Woods.

Mrs. Godfrey Freidl and Mary of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky spent the Christmas holidays at LaPoce, LA. Godfrey and Cathy will be moving to Omaha, NE. Enroute home the Polansky's, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott, Kate and Preston of Red Lake Falls were dinner guests on New Year's Day of Evelyn Scott at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter, Andrea, Ashley and Andrew of Wahpeton spent the New Year's weekend at the Howard Lunsetter home.

New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited at the Orvin Anderson home at Goodridge.

Several people attended a 94th birthday party for Tena Nelson at Grygla on Sunday. Bonnie Nelson was the hostess.

Wayne Larson is a patient at United Hospital in Grand Forks. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Sunday dinner guests at the Howard Lunsetter home were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter and family of Wahpeton, Duncan and Logan Bernstein of Lake Elmo, Tom Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein, also Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bernstein of Grygla. Maurice and Gerry Lunsetter were afternoon visitors.

Terry Ruud returned to Moorhead on Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays at his parental home the Cheslie Ruud's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik went to the Senior Citizen meeting at the Four Seasons at Roseau on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were New Year's Day supper guests at the Robert Verbout home at Grygla.

Tuesday morning, Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Mrs. Eugene Polansky visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Engelstad visited on Thursday evening at the Cheslie Ruud home.

New Year's Eve supper guests at the Glenn Lunsetter home were Ione Aune of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Sistad, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein, Walter Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Pastor and Mrs. Arlen Lloyd, Kylene and Kelsey, Melanie and Michelle Lunsetter, Gerry and Maurice Lunsetter.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were supper guests at the Gary Polansky home.

Visitors on Sunday evening at the Darwin Klamar home were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Hagen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl.

Friday evening guests at the Alton Sparby home near Grygla were Pastor and Mrs. Arlen Lloyd, Kylene and Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune, Ione Aune and Kayla Harris.

New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter and family were dinner guests at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Alvin Nordvick, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar, also Michael Tesarek and Ashley of Roseau attended funeral services for Opal Hoy on Tuesday at the Free Lutheran church in Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown of Bagley have been recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

Marcus Wallace spent several days visiting his grandparents the Alan Severts.

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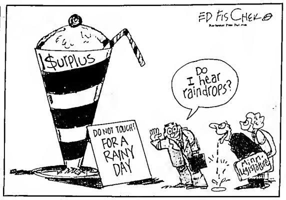

Follow The Blue Dog....

An editorial in the Sunday, December 31 edition of *The Washington Post* gives its support to a moderate budget approach in Congress as outlined by the Blue Dog Coalition. The coalition includes Rep. Collin Peterson of the Seventh District in Minnesota.

"Members of the Blue Dog Coalition are still trying to convince both sides in the budget battle that we have the solution," Congressman Peterson writes. "*The Washington Post* has figured it out, and now we hope others in Congress will come to the same realization."

The editorial in the *Post* outlines the entrenched positions of the Democrat and Republican hardliners and recounts both parties' successes and failures up to the present impasse. It then continues as follows:

"How do you merge the goals of fiscal discipline and protection of the poor? You follow the Blue Dog. The plan put forward by the so-called Blue Dog Democrats in the House is still the best on the table. There would be no tax cut until the budget was balanced, or near enough, and in fact, not just on paper.

"The Republicans have proposed a large and indiscriminate cut whose main effect would be to enlarge the deficit they otherwise claim to want to reduce. The President last year unwisely proposed a smaller look-alike cut of his own. They both should back way down if not back off entirely.

"The Blue Dogs would also declare an indexation holiday—raise Social Security benefits by something less than the full inflation rate for a number of years and do the same with the annual adjustments meant to keep income taxes from rising with inflation. The effect would be to spread the burden of deficit reduction by imposing the equivalent of a modest tax increase and Social Security benefit cut.

"The Dogs would then go at Medicare in much the way the Republicans would, though not quite as hard; that's the right combination. At the same time they would wisely make smaller cuts in the backup Medicaid program for the poor while keeping it a federal entitlement. They could afford to keep food stamps an entitlement as well, and to make smaller cuts in welfare and in domestic appropriations that support the housing programs for the poor and are the general budget for the rest of the government.

"It's a sensible, workable plan that in fact would solve the fiscal problem and not put the federal system under future strain by holding it hostage to an ideology. We have said all year that there were two great dangers—one that the parties would fail to take advantage of the opportunity last year's election afforded them to get the deficit down, the other that they would do it in the wrong way. The Blue Dog budget would get it down and right, both.

"The math remains less the problem in all this than the philosophical differences having to do with the role of the federal government both in providing health care and in propping up the poor. For a deal to occur, the Democrats have to agree to cuts in programs they would rather preserve, the Republicans to the survival of the programs that they would rather kill. There would be accomplishment enough in such a compromise for both parties to take to the voters next year.

"The alternative is to fudge and once again to put the matter off until later, after the next election, or will it be the election after that? There is always another election. Later never comes. They ought to do it now."

Leap Year Brings Thoughts Of Calendars

Following editorial was written by Elmer L. Andersen, publisher of the *Anoka County Union*.

Our calendar does not perfectly mark the passing of a year, so every four years we add a day to use up the time that has been accumulating. That fourth year has been called leap year and also included the quaint idea that women could propose marriage to the object of their affection without doing violence to appropriate modesty in such matters.

Calendars have intrigued scientists, political and even church leaders for thousands of years. They were usually based on natural phenomena such as the cycle of the sun through the seasons or the phases of the moon. A problem developed as measurements became more precise. The solar year is 365 days, five hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds. The lunar year (12 synodic months of 29.53 days) is 354 days, eight hours and 48 minutes. People have used arbitrary devices to accommodate the difference.

Ours is the Gregorian calendar, most widely used, which evolved from an action of Julius Caesar in 40 B.C. to clear up confusion. It established the Julian calendar which survived, despite some defects, until the 16th century when Pope Gregory XIII ordained the dropping of some days to get the Equinox back to March 21 and established the Gregorian calendar with its version of the leap year arrangement.

The non-Catholic countries did not, at first, accept the new calendar. It was not until 1732 that England came along and the 20th Century before the Eastern church made the change. The church year, with long established Holy Days, stimulated the church's involvement. One of the important considerations was the belief that Jesus' resurrection occurred on Sunday. The Council of Nicea worked out the plan that perpetuates Easter on Sunday, but not necessarily the same date each year.

An interesting development was the Aztec calendar, one of the most accurate, and the Moslem Calendar, with a lunar base. The history of calendars is fascinating; can be extensive and is not as arcane as might appear. As world communication has become instantaneous, calendar uniformity will gradually come, as will a uniform system of weights and measures where America is the hold-out. Maybe even a universal language will be agreed on.

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Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Santa Claus Day In Gully

Santa Claus arrived at the Gully Community Center right on time on Saturday, a week later than planned. Even though Santa had changed his schedule because of the bad snow storm he was still the "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" we like to see. Even Rudolph was happy his sleigh didn't have to scrape on bare ground this year.

Two short movies were shown. While the youngsters were waiting for Santa to come, the various age groups could play games or keep busy at various stations making Christmas decorations.

John Maxwell won the glass Christmas tree filled with M & M candies, for having guessed the closest number of M & M's in the jar. John Walton won the glass Santa Claus and Paige Gunvoldson won the glass snowman each filled with M & M's.

Twelve Turkeys were given away to adults present. Those were won by June Berg, Aris Mathes, Anna Sweno, Pete Anderson, Mary Knight, Ruth Anderson, Lucille Godiland, Yvonne Klema, Noreen Carlson, Cathy Borgerson, Jim Knutson, and Cheryl Nybo.

Many Christmas gifts had been provided and given to those lucky enough to have Santa drawn their names. The recipients were really surprised when Santa remembered their names as he greeted them.

The Dave Kersens were here with their beautiful team of horses to give sleigh rides.

We are very grateful to the many individuals and business places in Gully and surrounding area that so generously donated time, money, talent and gifts to make it an enjoyable day.

Larry and Norma Emerson and Ellie Handy visited Leslie Emerson and Ray Nelson at Longby on Tuesday. Marion Handy visited Ellie on Friday.

Ed and Lyn Turenne, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Lovine and Emma Nyland were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turenne and Ellie spent from Thursday to Saturday with Corey and Maisie Hanson in Willmar. Marty and Michelle Lovine of Minneapolis were Friday supper guests there too.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Handy, Erin and Jenny, Ed, Lyn and Maja Turenne, Marion Handy and Amber were Christmas Eve supper guests at Ellies. Then all went to 10:30 services at Hope Lutheran church at Fosston. Christmas Day we all had dinner at Marion Handy. Lyn and Ellie visited Leslie and Ray Nelson in afternoon also Mavis Christopherson and Ed Emerson at the Rest Home.

Those who came to celebrate Christmas Eve with the Ken Forsbergs were Jerry and Kathy and Leah Forsberg of Crookston, Kim, Jeramy and baby Jeremy of Beltrami, Frank, Sara and Bridget and Erik Forsberg of Buffalo, Brad, Julie and Scott Forsberg of Crystal, Terry Forsberg and Jacki Gaulid of Bemidji. Al, Donna and Lisa, Amy and Brent Miller of Buffalo, Emma Thorbeck of Gonvick. During Christmas many came to visit Jerry and his family at his folks home. Ron and Renae Borgman, Chuck and Karen Friedley all of McIntosh, Gayle Bursie of St. Michael, Erick and Arlena Borgmen of Clearbrook, Gene and Barb Peterson of Bagley, Warren and Barb Torgerson, Rueben and Wanda Forsberg all of Clearbrook.

The Carol singers that surprised them were Paul and Lois Rydeen of Clearbrook, Carl and Lis Rydeen of St. Paul, Glen and Sherry Rollman of Gonvick and Ed and Deb Shellum of Elk River.

Happy New Year to All!

Pete and Bonnie Hopparstad stopped in at Elmer Bergs last week for a chat and a cup of coffee.

Betty Berg of Grand Forks spent the Christmas weekend with her folks, Betty and Mary Berg were coffee guests at Floyd Bergs and Friday afternoon other visitors at our home that day were Jodi Myers, Barb and Stephanie Olson and Pearl Waine.

George Ness spent the Christmas weekend with the Bill Ness family at Thief River Falls.

Luverne and Claire Solien of Buffalo came on Friday to Mildred Solien, the three were guests of Bob and Barb Solien at Oklee for an early Christmas dinner Friday evening. Christmas Eve Mildred was at the James Soliens of Gonvick with other family members for dinner.

Tim and Jodi Myers stopped by Floyd and Florence Bergs on Christmas Day to wish us Merry Christmas on their way to Clearbrook to be with his mom, Evelyn Myers for dinner. They spent Christmas Eve at Warroad with her mom, Linda Carlson and other relatives.

Edna Engdahl was an overnight guest at Irenes. She is our cook at the Gully Cafe and stayed over because on the stormy weather.

Holiday visitors with Irene Carlson have been Patrick Lee, Nancy and Dick Lee, Ann Nyland, Esther Thorsson "The Howdy families", David and Pat Carlson of Gully, Peggy Mathews of Bemidji. She was a Christmas guest of Robert and Noreen Carlson. They also visited Ted Carlson and Genevieve Carlson at the Patvin Nursing Home.

Visitors with the Pam Kroening family has been her sister, the Tim Nordlunds and Tanner from Fulda. Lyn Turenne and Ellie Handy visited Mathilda Handy in Bemidji on Wednesday.

Larry and Norma Emerson and Ellie went over to Longby and visited Leslie Emerson and Ray Nelsons Tuesday.

Greg and Deb Sorvald and four daughters were second day Christmas dinner guests at Floyd Bergs (she is our niece) coming from their cabin at Leech Lake where they are spending the week. Then back home to Plymouth to work and school. Oh to be young and active.

Visitors at Irene Carlsons have been Petra Eck of Gonvick and Donna Ray Wipson of Duluth.

Happy New Year

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Goodridge News

Sheri Liedberg
681-4446

Merry Christmas and Happy New year! I would like to thank everyone that has given me news in 1995. I had a great year and hope to have a greater 1996. Thanks, Sheri Liedberg, Goodridge reporter.

Christmas Eve those who enjoyed supper and opening of gifts at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg, Jim Liedberg, Lee Haugen, Stacey Hutchinson, Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri, and Joel Gustafson.

Supper guests Christmas Day evening at the David Dahlen home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Justin Dahlen, Jim Dahlen, Sheryl Bergeron and Vicky, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Dahlen, Jacky Orangstvolt, Tabitha and Chelsey, Chris Jorde, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Byklum and Dacotah.

Happy New Year!

Mrs. Dale Sylvander of Fargo, ND, Mrs. Donald Austad of Lake Bronson, Janice Bean and Myrtle Lofgran of Thief River Falls visited at the Clarence Dahlen home on Wednesday morning.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited with Gina Rux at her home in Thief River Falls.

Visitors and supper guests at the Galen Dahlen home on Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Justin Dahlen, Jacky Orangstvolt, Tabitha and Chelsey, Chris Jorde, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Byklum and Dacotah and Mr. and Mrs. Wally Byklum.

Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Holte joined them.

Rosella Schiefer visited at the Clarence Dahlen home on Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon Alvin Kompen and Leslie Iverson visited at the Clarence Dahlen home.

Mrs. Bob Purdy, Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Pastor Bob Dahlen visited at the Clarence Dahlen home during the week.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg attended the St. Lucia Family Festival at the Redeemer Lutheran church in Thief River Falls.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Lee Haugen of Thief River Falls attended the Play entitled "Christmas On Elle Street" at the Goodridge school.

School Lunch Menu

Thief River Falls

Breakfast: Served daily in all schools from 7:45-8:22 a.m.

Breakfast Prices: Elementary Middle school and Lincoln 75¢/student $1.20/Adult

Lunch Prices: Elementary/$1.15, Middle school/$1.40, Lincoln High/$1.40, Adult/$2.20, 25¢ Extra milk

LINCOLN

Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham

"Taco Thursday" - Try the Taco Bar every Thursday! 2-tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket

In addition ala carte items are for sale sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit, shakes, and snack items.

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 15: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 16: Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs, milk

Wednesday, Jan. 17: Juice or fruit choice, French toast sticks, syrup, milk

Thursday, Jan. 18: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk

Friday, Jan. 19: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 15: 1-Pita taco with fixings, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice

Tuesday, Jan. 16: 1-Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, bread, green beans, blueberry crescent. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar

Wednesday, Jan. 17: 1-Deluxe nacho tray, corn, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice

Thursday, Jan. 18: 1-Turkey club sandwich, spicy potato wedges, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Taco bar

Friday, Jan. 19: 1-Chicken stir-fry, egg roll, fried rice, bread, fruit choice, fortune cookie. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 15: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 16: Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs, milk

Wednesday, Jan. 17: Juice or fruit choice, French toast sticks, syrup, milk

Thursday, Jan. 18: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk

Friday, Jan. 19: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 15: 1-Pita taco with fixings, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread. 3-Bag lunch

Tuesday, Jan. 16: 1-Breaded pork chop pattie, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetable and fruit choice, roll. 2-Chef salad, roll, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch

Wednesday, Jan. 17: 1-Turkey club sandwich, spicy potato wedges, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch

Thursday, Jan. 18: 1-Deluxe nacho tray, golden corn, fruit choice. 2-Bacon cheeseburger on a bun, hash brown pattie, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Friday, Jan. 19: 1-Chicken pattie on a bun, potato rounds, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 16: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast

Tuesday, Jan. 16: Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs

Wednesday, Jan. 17: Juice or fruit choice, French toast sticks, syrup

Thursday, Jan. 18: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza

Friday, Jan. 19: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 15: Pepperoni pizza, golden corn, bread, fruit choice

Tuesday, Jan. 16: Deluxe nacho tray, green peas, bread, pear sauce

Wednesday, Jan. 17: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, oven fries, applesauce, chocolate peanut bar

Thursday, Jan. 18: French toast and syrup, egg pattie and sausage, apple juice, orange smiles

Friday, Jan. 19: Chicken pattie on a bun, potato rounds, peaches.

• Menu subject to change

• Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. 1 carton per day is $5.00; 2 cartons per day is $10.00.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 15: Cereal choices, muffins, juice, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 16: French toast, syrup, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, Jan. 17: Breakfast pizza, peach sauce, toast, jelly, juice, milk

Thursday, Jan. 18: Waffles, syrup, sausage, juice, milk

Friday, Jan. 19: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, granola bar, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 15: Chicken nuggets with sauce, fries, green beans, pudding, bread, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 16: Oven baked stew, dumplings, veggies, fruit tray, rolls, milk

Wednesday, Jan. 17: Long spaghetti, meat sauce, garlic bread, shredded cheese, pudding, milk

Thursday, Jan. 18: Italian dunkers, cheesy bread, golden corn, ice cream, milk

Friday, Jan. 19: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, roll, apple crisp, milk

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 15: Blueberry muffin, Captain crunch, juice, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 16: Pancakes, sausages, apple sauce, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 17: Cinnamon roll, Corn flakes, juice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 18: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk

Friday, Jan. 19: No school

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 15: Chicken pattie on a bun, chips, green beans, bread and milk

Tuesday, Jan. 16: Polish sausage on a bun, tater tots, pickle relish, gelatin, bread and milk

Wednesday, Jan. 17: Chicken noodle soup, turkey sandwiches, fruit cup, cookie, crackers, bread and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 18: Mashed potatoes, hamburger gravy, peas and carrots, pudding, bread and milk

Friday, Jan. 19: No school

Goodridge

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Discovery Place LUNCH MENU

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Wednesday, Jan. 17: Milk, scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice.

Thursday, Jan. 18: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, muffin.

Friday, Jan. 19: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 15: Tuna hotdish with cheese and peas, raw veggies, bread and butter, pineapple, milk.

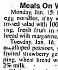
Tuesday, Jan. 16: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, bread and butter, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 17: Homemade vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwiches, jello with fruit, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 18: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread and butter, pears, milk.

Friday, Jan. 19: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce with dressing, sliced peaches, milk.

MEALS FOR SENIORS



Newfolden

Monday, Jan. 15: Swedish meatballs, boiled potatoes with gravy, scalloped corn, dinner roll, margarine, fruit cup, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 16: Sliced ham, sweet potatoes, under the sea salad, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 17: Oven crusted chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, California blend, dinner roll, margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 18: Salisbury steak, parslied potatoes, beets, bread and margarine, apple crisp, milk.

Friday evening, Jan. 19: Baked pork chop, hashbrown bake, coleslaw, bread, margarine, brownie, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Jan. 15: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad with 1000 Island dressing, fresh fruit in season, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 16: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, seasoned peas, fruited strawberry gelatin with topping, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 17: Swedish meatballs with gravy, whipped potatoes, beets, calico coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Jan. 18: Orange/grapefruit juice, sliced ham with pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes, seasoned spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Jan. 19: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Trail News

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Dean Evje home in Fosston were Bob, Diane, Kara and Megan Danielson of Bagley, Doug Evje of Thief River Falls, and Doris and Darren Evje.

Doris Evje visited at the Phillip Schmit home Tuesday. Mabin will be going to Fargo on the 27th for surgery on her leg. She will have bone grafting plus a steel plate and screw put in. Hopefully that will do the trick and she'll be up and about again.

Jerry Seyller of Wells is spending the holidays with his wife Judy and children. Jerry is employed at Wells.

Bonnie Wishard accompanied the Wesley Brekke's and Beth of Cloquet on December 21 where they attended funeral services for Esther Brekke, who was married to their uncle Art. Also attending were the Rueben Brekke's of McIntosh, Leona Bakke of Oklee and Wayne and Jeff Brekke.

Kathy Bakke of Gonvick was a brief caller on her mother Rose Aaknes after services at the Mt. Olive church. On Sunday forenoon, Adoline Provost of Oklee took her sister Rose Aaknes for breakfast out to the Joyce's Cafe on Sunday.

Adoline Provost of Oklee and Rose Aaknes were dinner guests with Wayne and Kathy Bakke at Gonvick on Tuesday.

Rose Aaknes visited with Scott and Leoann Bakke on Thursday afternoon. The Bakkes moved to their new home at the farm. They bought a farm out of Gonvick on the Pine Lake road. They remodeled the house and it is just beautiful inside. You sure got a nice home Scott and Leoann. Megan and Brennan are happy children, they have a dog and 2 cats.

Star News

Shirley Johnsrud and Mrs. Tim Lundeen visited at the Dayton Silk home in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Tony Lundeen was a visitor at the Tim Lundeen home on Saturday.

June Johnson was a visitor and a coffee guest at the Gene Marquis home on Sunday.

Mrs. Tim Lundeen visited briefly with Bonnie Johnsrud at her apartment in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Elva Fiedler and Adeline Parnow had lunch at the Evergreen in Thief River Falls one day during the week.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson attended the Christmas program and supper at the Rosendahl Lutheran church. Vernon Iverson and Orlin Hanson took part in the program.

Legal Notices

January 10, 17, 24, 1996
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James Engelstad, Clerk
2t4

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Alvin M. Rude would like to thank all of his many friends and relatives for their cards and visits while he was ill and for their support and kindness after he passed away on December 7. We would especially like to thank the staff at the V.A. Hospital for the excellent care they gave Alvin and Pastor Robert Amundson of Winger for his many visits. Undesignated memorials were given to the Occupational Development Center, Thief River Falls, Northland Community Hospice, Thief River Falls, the American Cancer Society, Calvary Lutheran Church, Winger, and Gosen Lutheran Church, Winger in memory of Alvin. We also wish to thank all those whom we were unable to thank personally because of incomplete names and addresses. Alvin was richly blessed with loyal and compassionate friends who loved and admired him. Thanks to all of you for your overwhelming support.

Kimberly Imbum
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1t3c

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Bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. February 7, 1996 at Field Services, Region I, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 2115 Birchmont Beach Rd. N.E., Bemidji, MN 56601. (218) 755-2919.

Bids received will be opened and read aloud at the above noted date, time and place.

Bid forms, plans and specifications will be available from Field Services in Bemidji. You can get a bid package by calling or visiting the address listed above.

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region I reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding.

January 3, 10, 1996
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ____
In Re: Estate of Gilmer H. Mandelud, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS.

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of January, 1996 at 10:15 o'clock A.M. a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated July 24, 1991, and for the appointment of Gilda O. Kolrba, whose address is Rt. 2, Box 94, Goodridge, Minnesota 56725 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: December 29, 1995
(COURT SEAL)

L.G. Jorgenson, Judge
/s/ Barbara Berto
Court Administrator

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Legal Notices

January 3, 10, 1996
Office of the Secretary of State
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes, the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

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List the Standard Industrial Code (SIC) that most accurately describes the nature of the business operating under this name: 73. Select one of the 2-digit SIC Codes listed on the inverse side of this form.

I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Dated: 12-28-95
/s/ Karla M. Moran, Partner
218-681-6008

January 3, 10, 1996
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FS 96-211

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region I, will receive sealed bids to replace and insulate subsurface sewer and water lines at Hayes Lake State Park, Roseau County, Minnesota.

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Star Community News

Maynia Johnson
378-4330

Christmas Day dinner guests and visitors at the Donald Johnstad home were Calvin Hansten and Keith and Marjorie Hansten of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Dahlquist, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnstad, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Lund, Erik Lund and Mrs. Bruce Hansen and girls of Grand Forks, Alvang Johnstad of Thief River Falls.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson were Brian Johnson and his fiancee, Jill Hagen of Thief River Falls, Gordon Johnson.

Christmas Eve dinner guests at the Gene Tronnes home were Thief River Falls — Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson, Erick, Tyler Kelsey and Jill Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald and Kyle Johnstad, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tronnes and Tim, Lauren and Ashley Tronnes, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tronnes, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Tronnes and Jeff, Andre, Tonya of Thief River Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lund and son Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tronnes, Beth and Ryan of Grand Forks.

Gary Johnson of Minneapolis spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvang Johnstad and brother Donald Johnstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson of Thief River Falls spent December 24 through January 1 at their apartment in Tempe, Ariz. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson, Brian Johnson, Matthew and Shelly Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hager, Dalores Johnstad, Gwen Johnstad and Mr. Gary Johnstad spent with Gordon.

Tuesday, Vernon Iverson and Glenn Hansen attended an Chiropractic at the Sewer spot for the Seven Corners Chiropractic.

Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Aspon and Jeff and Amy of Hill City were visitors and supper guests at the Bud Sundstad home.

Christmas Day Hazel Johnson, Jack Johnson, Michelle and Michael were visitors at the Bud and Ruby Hazel home in Thief River Falls.

Christmas Day Joan Johnson and Ruth Ann Johnson were visitors at the Clarence Johnson home Christmas afternoon back to the VA hospital in Fargo, ND.

Those who enjoyed Christmas Eve dinner at the Clarence Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sundstad, Shannon, Robyn, and Jessica, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sundstad and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sundstad, Ross, Logan and Preston of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hansen and Arianna, Sonny Sundstad and Terri Sundstad of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Thief River Falls, Greg Sundstad, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Sundstad, Jordan and Nicholas of Wyoming, Mn., and Mrs. Richard Bartelds, Matthew and Emily, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Ruth Ann Johnson.

Friday night, Merle Reinert of Viking was a visitor at the Remote Kelsho home.

Tuesday, Howard Sundstad was a visitor at the Quincy Johnstad home.

Those who enjoyed Christmas Day dinner and supper at the Debbie Hansen home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Nordos and Trevor, Deanna and Dustin, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sunstad, Tracy and Kyle of Thief River Falls.

Jessica, Michelle and Melissa Johnson had supper on Wednesday evening with their grandmother Mayme Johnson.

Those who enjoyed Christmas Day dinner at the Lyle Johnstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Walford Johnson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tiffany, Kari and Kristy, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wynn, Michael and Mia, Dustin Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnstad, Jody Jenna and Jennifer of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Johnstad, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson. Then on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gwynn and the girls will be leaving for Sioux Angeles where they will be teaching school.

Tuesday, Baby Johnson visited with Brian Hansen in Goodridge.

Renee Kosloski was a caller at the Clarence Johnson home on Saturday.

Those who enjoyed Christmas Day dinner at the Shirley Johnstad home were Willet Johnstad of Bellport, NY, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Johnstad and children Alexis, Jeff, Lauren of Orlando, Mn. and Mrs. Dale Lundeen, Tyler and Chelsea of Sabin, Mn. and Mrs. Merle Lundeen of Minneapolis, Clayton Sibbison, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnstad, Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Kingston Crandall, Addie, Aspen and Angie of Inver Grove, Steven Walker of Goodridge, Mn. and Mrs. Forrest Monson of Gatewood, Mn. Mr. and Mrs. Kingston, Spine, Scott and Francis of Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were supper and dinner guests on Christmas Day at the Orpet home here.

Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Harry were visitors at the Jean Johnson home on Thursday evening.

Thursday morning visitors and coffee guests at the Clarence Johnstad home were Richard Vraa and Grace of Stara.

On Christmas Eve, December 24, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sundstad, Robyn, Kelsey, Emily and Tyler were callers and supper guests at the David Tronnes home at rural Thief River Falls.

Tuesday night, Willet Johnstad and Jessica Johnstad were callers and coffee guests at the Tim Lundeen home.

Joan Johnson and Melissa were callers at the Tom Schmit home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nowack and Mayme Johnson went to Fargo, ND on Thursday morning. Mayme Johnson stayed at the Nowack in Fargo, ND and they could spend Christmas with his family.

Christmas Eve, December 24th, there were enjoyed a potluck supper and a gift exchange at the Nowack home. Those were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bergquist, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rosendahl of Moorhead, Mn. Mayor of Olivier, Mn. and Mrs. Hanes Iverson, Jenny, Margo and Kyle of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Iverson and family were overnight guests and on Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sundstad and Robyn, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lund, Erik and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hansen and girls of Grand Forks, Alvang Johnstad of Thief River Falls.

Saturday, Ronnie Kelsoe was a caller at the Jean Johnson home.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were overnight guests and on Wednesday afternoon visitors at the Harlan Iverson home.

Mr. Vernon Iverson assisted in the Rivers Falls and held coffee with Iverson at the apartment in Thief River Falls.

Those who had an exchange of Christmas gifts on Thursday night at the Clarence and Maynia Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sundstad, Shannon, Robyn and Jessica. They also enjoyed Christmas snack. Later on Christmas Day Jean Johnson, Michelle and Mickey were callers at the Jean Johnson home.

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Farm Service Agency county committee is organized Jan. 11

Pennington County Farm Service Agency—the successor to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service under the reorganized U. S. Department of Agriculture—will have the same county committee as the former unit following a recent election and reorganization meeting.

The FSA went through a new community election process late in 1995 which resulted in a mail ballot to elect Local Administrative Area (LAA) representatives for one, two and three-year terms. The mail ballot was completed December 4 and the newly-elected committees took office January 1.

In LAA 1, Robin Asp of Thief River Falls was elected chair and Tom Wold of Thief River Falls was elected vice chair. LAA 1 includes the townships of Numedal, Nordon, North, Bray, Sanders, Polk Centre and Black River.

In LAA 2, Neil Peterson of St. Hilaire was elected chair and Jimmy Armstrong of Thief River Falls was elected vice chair. This area includes the townships of Silverton, Rocksbury, Smiley, River Falls and Wyandotte.

In LAA 3, Ernest Mostrom of Trail was elected chair and Kenneth Sanders of Goodridge was elected vice chair. Townships in LAA 3 are Clover Leaf, Goodridge, Remer, Kratka, Highlanding, Star, Deer Park and Hickory.

On the county level, Lenord Swanson of Thief River Falls was elected to a one-year term on the county committee, Keith Christensen of Thief River Falls was elected to a two-year term and Orlan Stolaas of Oklee was elected to a three-year term.

At a reorganizational meeting of the county committee Thursday, January 11, Stolaas was reelected as chairman, Christensen as vice chairman and Swanson as regular member.

The new FSA was created by the merger of the former ASCS, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) and the agricultural loan portions of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA). It administers commodity programs, crop insurance and farm loans and the locally elected FSA committee has supervisory responsibilities at the county level.

Andrea Campbell gains dean's list

Andrea Campbell of Newfolden and formerly of Thief River Falls has been named to the fall semester dean's list at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, SD. She is the daughter of Robert and Kate Campbell.

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Ninth District officers of the American Legion Auxiliary took time to pose for The Times camera prior to the start of their mid-winter conference Saturday at the Thief River Falls city auditorium. Left to right are Joye Olson, Warren, parliamentarian; Lois Thykeson, Detroit Lakes, second vice president; Frances Fanfulik, Angus, secretary-treasurer; Bev Johnson, Warren, district president; Doris Lafayette, Bernesville, first vice president; Bonnie Wagner, Middle River, executive board member; Anne Oie, Rosaau, executive board member; and Bev LaToxier, East Grand Forks, chaplain.

American Legion Post 117 in Thief River Falls hosted the Ninth District American Legion mid-winter conference Saturday, January 13, with nearly 200 Legionnaires and Auxiliary members in attendance. Among the digniteries at the conference were (left to right), Virgil V. Persing, Minneapolis, Department Commander; John Columbus, Red Lake Falls, Department Vice Commander; Roger Olson, Hutchinson, Department Membership Director; Tom Matejka, Brockenridge, Ninth District Commander; Robert Reeve and Jerry Odegaard, Thief River Falls, conference co-chairmen. Reeve is a past Department Commander and Odegaard is a past Ninth District Commander.

Nearly 200 at Legion's mid-winter conference

Nearly 200 members of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary attended the Ninth District mid-winter conference Saturday, January 13, in Thief River Falls. Legion sessions were held at club rooms of host Post 117 and the Auxiliary meetings were conducted in the city auditorium.

Many department (state) and district officers were on hand for the conference, including Department Commander Virgil Persing of Minneapolis and Department President Ardis Stone of Glenwood.

Tom Matejka of Breckenridge, Ninth District Commander, and Bev Johnson of Warren, Ninth District Auxiliary President, presided at the separate business sessions Saturday morning which included membership and other district committee reports, introductions of candidates for district and department offices, welcomes and greetings from post, district and state officers.

A noon luncheon was held at the club rooms, followed by a joint session of the Legion and Auxiliary in the afternoon. Guest speaker was Dick Ross, Crow Wing County Sheriff. A highlight of the noon session and evening banquet was the performance of the Ninth District American Legion band.

Legion Conference

Commander Matejka opened the conference at 9 a.m. with Post 117 color guard advancing the colors. Invocation was given by Rev. Dr. Gerald White of Winger, district chaplain, and Pledge of Allegiance was led by James Gale, Moorhead, district sergeant at arms.

Welcomes were given by Commander Larry Molstad of Post 117 and conference co-chairmen Jerry Odegaard and Bob Reeve, with the latter also representing the City of Thief River Falls as mayor.

Department Vice Commander John Columbus of Red Lake Falls presented greetings from the Department of Minnesota and John Kava of Barnesville, district adjutant, read the roll call of posts. Leo Joe Baker of Moorhead, district vice commander at large, gave the membership report.

Committee chairmen presenting reports were the following:

Americanism, Richard Seddon, Crookston; Athletics, Leo Joe Baker, Moorhead; Blood Program, Jack Thompson, Breckenridge; Boys State, John Columbus, Red Lake Falls; Children and Youth, Merle Jesme, Plummer; Boy Scouts, Gerald Stange, Moorhead; and Post Home, John Ennen, Underwood.

Also Employment, Tom Buran, Fergus Falls; National Defense, James LeTexier, East Grand Forks; Legionville, Don Schattschneider, Detroit Lakes; Legislative, Merle Sagen, Detroit Lakes; Gaming, Maynard Charlson, East Grand Forks; Oratorical, Eugene Arneson, Barnesville; Public Relations, Jack Schulstad, Barnesville; Rehabilitation, Eugene Arneson, Barnesville; and Sons of the American Legion, Jerry Serdus, Sebeka.

Also Energy and Conservation, Ray Rapacz, Argyle; Law and Order, Gordon Stich, Audubon; POW-MIA, Pete Domogalla, Bejou; Hospital Representative, Wayne Krabbenhoft, Moorhead; Godfathers, Vern Lee, Thief River Falls; Serviceman Support, Bob Reeve, Thief River Falls; and Conference and Convention, Ed Albertson, Moorhead.

Auxiliary Conference

District President Bev Johnson of Warren opened the auxiliary conference at 9 a.m. in the city auditorium. Invocation was given by Beverly LeTexier of East Grand Forks, district chaplain and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bonnie Wagner of Middle River, district Americanism chairman. Singing of the National Anthem was led by Jeanette Kava of Barnesville, district junior activities chairman and Doris LaFayette of Barnesville, district first vice president, read the Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Welcomes were given by Sharon Molstad, president of Ecklund-Holmstrom Unit 117 in Thief River Falls, and Mayor Reeve. Response was presented by Lois Thykeson of Detroit Lakes, district second vice president.

Greetings were also brought by Amy Kava of Barnesville, District Junior Auxiliary president; Amber Efta of Greenbush, Department Junior president; and Department President Ardis Stone of Glenwood.

District committee reports were given by the following:

Americanism, Bonnie Wagner, Middle River; Auxiliary Emergency Fund, Leona Rapacz, Argyle; Children and Youth, Lois Thykeson, Detroit Lakes; Community Service, Darlene Berg, Fosston; Education, Anne Oie, Roseau; Finance, Merna Vind, Fertile; and Girls State, Gladyce LaCrosse, Red Lake Falls.

Also History, Marion Halvorson, Warren; Junior Activities, Jeanette Kava, Barnesville; Leadership Development, Carolyn Albertson, Moorhead; Legislation, Carol Columbus, Red Lake Falls; Membership, Doris LaFayette, Barnesville; Memorial, Beverly LeTexier, East Grand Forks; and National Security, Jolene Conway, Argyle.

Also Parliamentarian, Joye Olson, Warren; Past President's Parley, Jeanette Kava, Barnesville; Poppy, Lou Ellen Christensen, Bagley; Veteran's Affairs and Rehabilitation, Millie Murken, Moorhead; Field Service, Helen Glawe, Barnesville; Home Service, Marge Josephson, Red Lake Falls; and Nominating Committee, Hilma Streich, East Grand Forks.

Small grain growers meet

Latest information on scab research, orange wheat blossom midge, small grains research and Washington farm policy will be presented at a series of meetings for small grain growers January 23-26.

Open to the public, the meetings in this area will be held at 1:30 January 24 at the McIntosh city hall; 1 p.m. January 25 at the Argyle American Legion, 4 p.m. January 25 at the Greenbush community center and 9 a.m. January 26 at the St. Hilaire Cooperative Elevator association meeting room in St. Hilaire.

Roger Jones, U of M plant pathologist, will look at fungicide research and options for chemically controlling scab in wheat and barley. Ruth Dill-Mackey, also a U of M plant pathologist, will provide a progress report on efforts to breed for scab resistance. Jochum Wiersma, U of M small grains specialist, will give an overview of the entire scab initiative.

John Wiersma, U of M agronomist, will review small grains research activities at the Northwest Experiment Station at Crookston. Carlyle Holen, U of M IPM specialist, will discuss a relatively new crop pest, the orange wheat blossom midge.

Congressman Collin Peterson has also been invited to provide a report from Washington, DC, on the budget impasses and pending farm bill via tele-conference at the meeting series.

School District decides not to attend conference

Among the no shows at the Minnesota School Boards Association (MSBA) leadership conference this year will be the school board for School District 564 in Thief River Falls.

School board members canceled their reservations they had for the event because of the budget problems in the district. Because a referendum was not passed by voters in the district, the school board is stuck with trying to find a way of cutting about $400,000 from its budget.

Jon Larson, school board member, said the decision not to attend the conference was an effort to lead by example.

The MSBA's 75th Annual Leadership Conference, entitled "Kids Come First", will be held January 17-19 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Activities at the convention include nominating and electing directors to the MSBA board, workshops for newly elected officers, employment workshops, public relations, various other workshops, and commercial exhibits, and awards presentations.

By not going to the workshop the school district could stand to save between $2,000 and $3,000.

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Support group helps patients cope with FMS

Elizabeth Ott
Times Reporter

Imagine being in so much pain that some days you can barely move. Imagine being told you have a syndrom for which there is no know cause or cure. That's what it is like to have Fibromyalgia. FMS (fibromyalgia syndrome) is a widespread musculoskeletal pain and fatigue disorder. Those in the medical field are still debating whether or not the syndrome is hereditary and how it is caused or triggered. Many people who have FMS, possibly up to 90 per cent, also suffer from sleep disorders. Some researchers are beginning to speculate that FMS and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome are related or are one in the same.

The Fibromyalgia Association reports, "Recent studies have shown that there is definately an abnormality of serotonin and/or the serotonin receptors in the nervous system. Serotonin is a chemical responsible for message transmission. Individuals with fibromyalgia have shown to have reduced serotonin levels. Abnormalities of this type are probably also involved in depression and migraine headaches although there are definite differences among the three conditions."

Individuals with FMS suffer from many symptoms. Aside from sleep disorders and extreme pain, they may experience numbness and tingling, TMJ dysfunction, poor circulation leading to cold hands and feet, joint pain, dryness of the eyes, mouth and skin, tendinitis and birsitis, irritable bowel or bladder, headaches, and depression.

Patty Vaughan is one of the estimated 3.5 million people suffering from FMS. Patty was first diagnosed with FMS in 1991, but says in retrospect, she had symptoms as early as 1988. She was diganosed with FMS after it was discovered that she had a mitral valve prolapse (MVP), a condition that commonly occurs in people with FMS. All the information that Patty has read on the subject says that there is currently no blood test to diagnose FMS. However, Patty said that her doctor diagnosed her with FMS after running blood tests, and recent reports have shown abnormalities in the blood of those with FMS.

Patty says having FMS has changed her life dramatically. She used the be very athletic. About a year before being diagnosed with the syndrome, Patty noticed that she would tire easily. After one game, her muscles would ache so much she could hardly stand it. She would also get dizzy.

After seeing many doctors and being told there was nothing wrong, she had her first breakthrough when she was given her diagnosis. Unfortunately, that was all she was given. The doctor sent a letter telling her she had FMS and sent a pamphlet explaining a little about the syndrome. Since there was no cure Patty figured this was just something she "would have to live with." She did not ask about treatments or therapies.

Finally, Patty got tired of being in pain all the time. She decided to find out more about the syndrome and what she could do to live more comfortably. She decided to gather information about FMS and start a support group.

In the fall of 1995, Patty put a notice in the paper about the group. For two weeks, she heard from no one. Then one woman called, then another. One month after the first woman contacted her, the group held its first meeting. By the second meeting, there were about 20 people in the support group.

The members filled out surveys in regards to the syndrome and their symptoms. Most said they experienced depression in cycles. Most said changes in the weather or temperature caused pain and stiffness, and most said they encountered doctors who were skeptical or [illegible].

Patty knows a woman who was diagnosed with FMS after other doctors told her the pain was all in her head and sent her to a psychiatrist.

Although there is no cure for FMS, doctors can perscribe medications to ease the symptoms. Patty encourages patients to get medication to help them sleep. Getting enough sleep is important so the brain can produce serotonin, and the body can heal. Some drugs that are used to treat depression have also been used to to treat FMS. The trycyclic group of anti-depressants have been effective in treating sleep disturbance and headaches.

Stretching and exercise is also helpful in managing symptoms. Most people with FMS are physically fit individuals and may not even "look sick." They have to be carefull not to over do it when they exercise. Patty says doing anything too strenuous one day can result in two days of resting. An individual with FMS must pace herself carefully.

Many people with FMS also suffer from anxiety, perhaps because of the dramatic physical effects the syndrome has on a person. The group gives people a chance to talk about what they are going through with others who understand. It also serves as a resource for those who suffer from or have loved ones suffering from FMS. The group has video tapes and written material on FMS and managing its symptoms.

When asked what advice Patty had for family and friends of persons with FMS, she responded, "Believe in the person who has it." She added, "They just want somebody to say 'yes, I know your hurting.'"

Fibromyalgia/CFS support group meets Jan. 18

A support group for people with Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 18 at the Northwest Regional Library in Thief River Falls.

Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

Blood Sugar Screening from 10 to 11 a.m. at Inter-County Nursing service in Thief River Falls.
UMYF meets at United Methodist Church from 3-7 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.
Diabetes Support Group meets at 4:30 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Thursday

TRF Sports Boosters at noon at the Elks Club, guest speaker is Pat Cullen, LHS hockey coach.
Coffee Break at Crossroads from 3-4 p.m at Women's Resource Center at NCTC. This week's topic is Commmunicating.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.
Senior Citizen Dance at the Heritage Center from 7-10 p.m. Music by the Dick Miller Band.

Friday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the hospital.
Open Gym at Challenger school from 7:30 -9:30 p.m. Sponsored by United Methodist Church. Everyone welcome.

Saturday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the hospital at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.
Jam Session at the Heritage Center from 1-5 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Monday

Praise Through Play at United Methodist Church from 3 to 5 p.m. Call 681-4388 for transportation.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.
Senior Citizen Dinner at the Heritage Center at 5:30 p.m. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

Tuesday

Grief Support Group at United Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call Northland Community Hospice 681-6189."
Abuse Survivors Support Group meets from 5:30-7:30 in Thief River Falls. Call 681-5557 or 1-800-660-6667 for questions and to register.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the hospital.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.
A.D.D. Workshop at Franklin Middle School from 6:30-9 p.m
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Lutheran Brotherhood donates hats and mittens for Challenger students

It was a cold winter day several years ago when educational assistant, Joanne Kohler, asked an elementary child on a Thief River Falls school playground why she was not wearing her mittens. The answer tore at Kohler's heart — It's not my turn to wear them today." The incident was the spark that has grown into an all out effort to make sure children have the hats, mittens, and scarves they need to keep warm at recess.

Over the past five years, Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8129 has donated up to eight hundred dollars annually to Challenger Elementary and 10 other area schools to purchase winter weather gear. Ed Sisler, a member of the Branch 8129 board of directors, says the mittens, hats and scarves make a difference. "These are difficult economic times. When the board heard Joanne's story we were all very moved. Our goal is to make sure elementary children enjoy a healthy recess, and kept as cozy as a Minnesota winter will allow," Sisler said.

Challenger Assistant Principal Dave Hedin, says the school is grateful for the donation. "We see it every day so it's not hard for us to imagine a child coming to school without boots or mittens or a hat for their head. We're here to provide a fine education for these kids, but, I think it's wonderful when we can also be concerned about their basic needs, like staying warm during a winter recess."

Ed Sisler, (standing right) with Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8129, looks on as Challenger Assistant Principal Dave Hedin (standing left) and Educational Assistant Joanne Kohler, test the warmth of winter outer-wear donated by Lutheran Brotherhood. Sisler says, "Our goal is to make sure elementary children enjoy a healthy recess, and kept as cozy as a Minnesota winter will allow."

Kendra Dimich, 12th grade daughter of Dr. Tom and Judy Dimich of Thief River Falls, was selected as one of five finalists to perform in the 15th Young Artists Solo Competition.

Dimich selected for young artist competition

Kendra Dimich, 12th grade daughter of Dr. Tom and Judy Dimich of Thief River Falls, was selected as one of five finalists to perform in the recital of the final round of competition in the 15th Young Artists Solo Competition sponsored by KCCM 91.1 FM Minnesota Public Radio and the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Women's Association held last Saturday, January 6, at the Reineke Fine Arts Center on the North Dakota State University campus. Kendra performed "Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin. Kendra's accompanist, Heidi Johnson, 11th grade daughter of Dr. Peter and Judy Johnson of Thief River Falls, performed the orchestra part transcribed for duo piano. Both girls are piano students of Marcia M. Knutila.

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Hanson and Stout to marry

Tarayn Hanson and Ronald Stout of Dallas, TX announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Parents are Patricia and Hjalmer Hanson of Middle River and Betty and Charles Stout of Dallas.

Tarayn is employed by LeFebure Corporation. Ronald is employed by Precision Electric.

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PARENTING TIPS

Patience

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It isn't not yelling and not saying "no." Patience is understanding that children are different from adults.

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2. Patience is - instead of dressing the child yourself (which is much easier, quicker and less trying) insisting firmly that s/he try to do it.

3. Patience is - giving the children chores to do around the house as soon as they are capable of doing the simplest things, such as picking up their own toys. Supervising their chores can be maddening but in the end it will pay off.

4. Patience is - letting your child help in the kitchen as much as s/he is interested in doing. All children, boys and girls alike, should learn the essentials of food preparation.

5. Patience is - playing a game with your child at the pace s/he can manage best. It isn't always letting children win so they will not get upset. It is teaching them that everyone loses sometime.

Patience is especially needed with the younger ones in the family. Take time on a one-to-one basis with the youngest away from older brothers and sisters. It can be frustrating to the youngest to be constantly outdone by older siblings. Even when the older ones are kind, the youngest knows when his or her efforts are not as good as someone else's. Give each child the chance to learn skills in a noncompetitive atmosphere.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

In the kitchen, while your child is "helping" you, talk about what you are doing, such as cracking an egg, stirring pancakes, pouring milk, washing dishes, peeling carrots, etc.

(From the Osseo ECFE newsletter. Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Open house birthday party for Elizabeth Swenson

There will be an open house in honor of Elizabeth Swenson's 80th birthday on January 21 from 2-4 p.m. at Viking Covenant Church, Viking. No gifts, please.

Jenson-Anderson family have baby girl

Jon Jensen and Gretchen Anderson of Minneapolis are happy parents of a baby girl, born December 27. She has been named Allene Noel.

Proud grandparents are Don Anderson and the late Allene Anderson of Paynesville and Roy and Agnes Jensen of rural Thief River Falls.

Diabetes support group meets Jan. 17

The Diabetes Support Group will meet at 4:30 p.m. at Crookston in the Riverview Hospital boardroom on Wednesday, January 17. The group is open to all people with diabetes, their family members and friends.

The topic of this meeting will address the new medications that are now, or soon will be available for people with diabetes that may help improve their "diabetic control." The guest speaker will be Allison Germolous, Registered Pharmacist, from Riverview Healthcare Association.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LeCoutoire

...How About That Daytime TV?

If any of you have been sick and stayed home from work lately, you were probably more than happy when the day came for you to go back to work after you spent a couple of days trying to find something to watch on television.

When a person is sick, there is very little to do but watch television — it hurts your arms to hold up a book and, besides, your head aches too much to read — and there isn't anything else to do that can be done in a prone position, which is what one must be in when he or she can barely make it to the bathroom and back in one piece.

However, trying to find something to watch on daytime television is enough to make a person sicker. There is just nothing on television worth watching except, maybe, the cartoons.

First of all, there are soaps. I haven't watched soaps for 30 some years, when my oldest son was born and I watched "General Hospital" sometimes. My goodness, how they have changed! They are certainly leaving nothing to the imagination, are they?

Watching soaps just isn't my cup of tea. I guess, since I am the kind of person who hates to watch anything if I haven't seen it from the beginning. I didn't know beans about any of the characters, who was married, who was "dating," who was previously married, or who was planning to be married but was cheating. After a few minutes of watching, I really didn't care, either.

Then there are the "talk" shows. Where do they get these people they have as guests? They can't be real! I bet they are all making up their stories just so they can get on television, right? I guess I am naive, but I didn't even know there were such things going on.

Do you know that there are talk shows continuously on one channel or another from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M.? I think I would have fried my mind if I had watched 8 continuous hours of talk shows.

What I did end up watching were the do-it-yourself, crafting and cooking shows that one channel had on. I think I learned a lot, even if I can't remember much of it.

I know they were trying to teach me how to replace the wax under my toilet and get the hair out of my sink, but I think they either left something out or I fell asleep. I wish I could remember, because you never know when those things might come in handy to know.

I also learned how to make a hat box and crochet rugs with my fingers, as well as the proper way to fix a squeaky door and how to landscape my back yard, but I can't really remember much of those shows either. I guess I should have taken notes because my back yard could really use some landscaping and I have lots of scraps of fabric to crochet into rugs.

As far as the cooking shows went, they simply did not appeal to me in my condition. Nothing looked good — in fact, everything looked rather sickening, which was understandable, since that is what I was. When they came on, I watched cartoons, which made me feel much better.

Stromlund and Robles united in marriage

Cindy Stromlund and Francisco Robles were united in marriage on Sunday, December 31. The private ceremony was held at Point Fermin Lighthouse in San Pedro, CA. Officiating was Navy Chaplain Charles Robinson.

Martha Guerrero, sister of the groom, served as matron of honor. Alexis Hernandez, niece of the groom was the flower girl. Robert Guerrero, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer. Andrea Sokoloff, friend of the bride, was the bride's personal attendant.

In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. David Stromlund of Thief River Falls, parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Robles of Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, parents of the groom.

Cindy is a graduate of Lincoln High School. She is employed as an assistant branch manager for a credit union in Long Beach, CA. Francisco is employed as an appliance service representative for the gas company in Santa Monica. The Robles reside in Redondo Beach, CA.

Events slated for Catholic Schools Week

St. Bernard's school will celebrate Catholic Schools Week January 28 through February 2 with a number of events according to Dixie Klein, principal. The event will begin with an all school kick-off mass at 11 a.m. Sunday, January 28.

There is no school on January 29. On January 30 an all school breakfast at 8:30 a.m. will open Faculty Appreciation Day and Pajama Day and classroom retreats will be held.

January 31 will be Family Appreciation Day and Centennial Day with a parent/grandparent lunch at noon and mini-sessions scheduled throughout the day.

February 1 will be Beach Party Day and a Catholic Schools Week pep fest will be held and a Spirit Award presented.

Final day of the observance February 2 will be Dress Up Day with an all school mass at 8:30 a.m. and an Ethnic Fun from 1 to 3 p.m.

CORRECTION

There was an error the Meek-Barnum engagement in last week's edition of the Times. The announcement was made in honor of the late Don Meek. The Times apologizes for the mistake and any confusion it may have caused.

Attention Deficit Disorder workshop at FMS Jan. 23

The Northern Coalition Teacher Center is sponsoring the workshop "Creating Positive Outcomes for Students at Risk," a nationally acclaimed concert-style workshop on A.D.D. (Attention Deficit Disorders) and learning disorders, with Jerry Mills, educator, singer/songwriter and recording artist. The workshop will be held at the Franklin Middle School, 300 South Spruce Avenue, Thief River Falls, on Tuesday, January 23 from 6:30-9 p.m. Workshop tickets cost $5 per person and can be ordered by mail or reserved for pick up at the workshop by calling the NW Service Cooperative in Thief River Falls at (218) 681-8005. All area parents, educators, local professionals, students (ages 10 and up) and other interested are encouraged to attend. For those living with learning challenges such as A.D.D. and dyslexia, this workshop will be an unforgettable, inspirational experience. Handout material will be provided.

Attention Deficit Disorders affects about five per cent of all children and is characterized by inattention, impulsivity and often hyperactivity. Those attending the workshop will learn: why the term A.D.D. is so prevalent in society today, what A.D.D. is and is not, common myths and misconceptions regarding A.D.D., the pros and cons, confusion and controversy about the medicine issue, the critical importance of a multi-modal response to A.D.D., extensive insights and interventions for living and learning with A.D.D., and practical and proven ways to create positive outcomes for at-risk students.

Jerry Mills, presenter, is a talented teacher, singer/songwriter and recording artist from Michigan's Upper Peninsula who offers hope, inspiration and a powerful message about overcoming adversities. For three years he has been sharing his powerful workshop with audiences across the U.S., performing keynotes, workshop and concerts for a wide range of regional, state and national conferences. His primary focus, though, is community based teacher and parent workshops which provide practical interventions training that can be immediately applied in both the school and home.

For more information or to reserve tickets, call the NW Service Cooperative (218) 681-8005.

NEW BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times:

• On January 8, a baby girl was born to Eric and Kandace Johnson of Red Lake Falls. She has been named Emily Lou.

• On January 10, a baby girl was born to Davie and Denise Naeseth of Goodridge. She has been named Brea Nicole.

• On January 10, a baby girl was born to Thane and Kristi Mundell of Thief River Falls. She has been named Maci Briana.

• On January 11, a baby boy was born to Thomas and Barbara Molskness of St. Hilaire. He has been named Eric Thomas.

• On January 12, a baby boy was born to Patrick Ahbene and Teri Haugen-Ahbene of Thief River Falls. He has been named Trystan James Haugen-Ahbene.

• On January 12, a baby boy was born to Nathan and Nicole Nelson. He has been named Tucker Morris.

Winter storytime at the library

The winter sessions of the library storytimes begin Wednesday, January 24 at the TRF Public Library. Library storytimes will be held every Wednesday from January 24-April 27 from 11:15-11:45 a.m. The one exception will be that there will be no storytime held on April 3. The library's daytime storytime is co-sponsored with the TRF Early Childhood and Family Education and is conducted by Ruth Brankhorst of the ECFE staff. Children ages 3-5 and their parents are treated weekly to wonderful stories, songs and activities. No pre-registration is required. For further information, please contact ECFE at 681-8670 or the public library at 681-4325.

Open Gym night at Challenger

The United Methodist Church will be sponsoring Open Gym Night at the Challenger School on Friday, January 19 and Friday, January 26 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Activities include volleyball and basketball for teens and adults and floor games or open play for the littler ones. Everyone is welcome to come.

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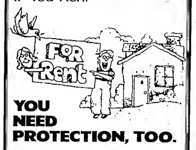

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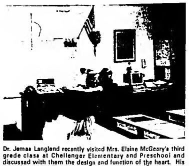
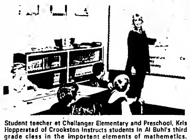
Excellence in Education and Special Education awards were announced at the annual banquet of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Saturday night. Connie Stock (not pictured) received the Community Appreciation Award. Deb Jacobson (left) received the Higher Education Award. Bill Fogarty (right) received the Excellence in Education Award.



Dr. James Langland recently visited Mrs. Elaine McGeary's third grade class at Challenger Elementary and Preschool and discussed with them the design and function of the heart. His use of an animal heart added to the lesson taught to the students.

Nicole Paulson of Goodridge, an elementary education major at Bemidji State University, is currently a student teacher at Challenger Elementary and Preschool in Thief River Falls.



Student teacher at Challenger Elementary and Preschool, Kris Hopperstad of Crookston instructs students in Al Buhl's third grade class in the important elements of mathematics. Hopperstad is a senior majoring in elementary education at Bemidji State University.

Noon Lioness meet February 14

The Thief River Falls Noon Lioness held their monthly meeting at the Evergreen Eating Emporium on Wednesday, January 10 with 19 members and one guest present. Co-President Edie Brandt opened the meeting with the Lioness table prayer. Tailtwisting was done by Gloria Lee. Dimes were won by Vivian Carlson and Shirley Swanson won the craft. Business conducted included information on the Lions Mid-Winter Convention to be held at the Shooting Star Casino in Mahnomen, January 19-21. The club will pay half of the booklet cost for any member attending. Motion carried to participate in the Parade of Checks with donations of $75 to each of the following: Leader Dog, MN Lions Eye Bank, Lions Club International, Hearing Foundation and MN Lions Diabetes Foundation. Our fair share of $18.30 was also donated to buy a Leader Dog in memory of Al Jensen, past district representative of Leader Dogs for the Blind. Irene Ellingson shared a note of appreciation she had received from Micah Strom, one of last year's scholarship recipients, who is now a student at Moorhead State University. Co-President Edie shared highlights of the Lions Newsletter and encouraged attendance at a benefit for Harvey Underdahl on January 14 at the Newfolden Community Center. Clarice Gallifier volunteered to purchase valentines for residents of CNC. Program chairperson, Edith Etter introduced her guest Mark Huckley, superintendent of school district 564, who gave an informative presentation on the five-year strategic plan, followed by a question and answer session. Next board meeting is February 1 at the home of Elaine Gunderson. Next regular meeting is February 14 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Project for February is Valentines for CNC and scholarships.

Senior meal at Heritage Center

The evening meal at the Heritage Center on Monday, January 22 will be a ham dinner served at 5:30 p.m. Entertainment will follow. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

Celebration for Tillie Thompson

All friends and relatives of Tillie Thompson are welcome to join her for cake and coffee on Saturday afternoon, January 20 is at Valley Home to celebrate Tillie's 101st birthday.

Quilters Guild to meet Jan. 23

The Thief River Falls Quilters Guild will meet Tuesday, January 23 at the Northwest Technical College, room 131. All members and guests welcome.

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Fourth All-Nations Cultural Festival is planned July 13-14

Fourth annual All Nations Cultural Festival is being planned for July 13 and 14 in St. Hilaire with arrangements well underway, according to organizers of the event.

"The festival is not only a celebration of music and dance but is also a learning experience involving a wide variety of ethnic backgrounds and cultures," one of the organizers said. "Attendance has grown in each of the first three years. The event has played an important part in the tourism industry in northwestern Minnesota and in so doing has benefitted area businesses."

Last year's event was conducted without a group from Germany due to a cancelation, but organizers say contacts have been made for a German group to perform in 1996.

Other groups scheduled to appear include a Polish group, a band from Norway, an Irish dance group, an African band, a Filipino dance group, a British musical group, a band from Chili, a Caribbean dance group and a lady's Scottish pipe band. New contacts have been made for participation of Native Americans to expand this colorful and educational experience, organizers said.

Once again host families will be needed for the many performers who come into this area from other areas or other countries. Those willing to serve as hosts are asked to contact the city clerk's office in St. Hilaire.

Because new dates for the Pennington County Fair place it on the same weekend as the All Nations Cultural Festival, crafters, concessionaires and old-time demonstrators are also urged to contact the city clerk's office in St. Hilaire at 964-5257 as soon as possible.

The festival is sponsored by radio stations KTRF-KSNR and KYCK and by Hartz Foods of Thief River Falls.

Little Oak

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

Darren Arvoson and Orben Good visited at the Willie Good home on Saturday.

Jane and Willie Good called at the Orben Good home Sunday afternoon.

Visitors during the week at the Lester Hanson home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Arvoson and Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom.

Sharron Johnson and Ida Haugen visited at the Robert Burstad home in Thief River Falls on Thursday. They also were dinner guests there.

Ardith Kloth visited at the Ida Haugan home on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson and Brian went to Fargo, ND on Tuesday. Gary was down to the hospital for a checkup after his hip surgery.

Chet and Marlene Nesson visited at the Bud Homme home on New Years Day in the afternoon.

Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom visited at the David Arvoson home on Sunday.

Sharron Johnson attended funeral services for Mabel Poulson held at the Faith Lutheran church in Goodridge on Monday. Our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Lorraine Mostrom and Jane Good visited at the Pastor Fougstad home near Gklao on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson stopped by the Ida Haugan home for coffee on Friday afternoon.

Ida Haugan enjoyed telephone calls during the week from Orrin and Janice Haugen of Hibbing and Edna Hawk of Issaquah, WA.

Kelly and Brenda Dahlen called at the Willie Good home on Tuesday. Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom had also called there during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Good called at the Pearl Walna home near Gully on Monday.

Sharron Johnson called at the Robert Burstad home on Wednesday afternoon.

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ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

1,2,3, Stretch...1,2,3, Bend

There are many good reasons to exercise: to maintain appropriate weight, to live longer, to feel better, to be healthy.

But there are just as many excuses not to exercise: it's too boring, don't like it, the weather is bad, too lazy, rather watch television, there's just no time.

Having little time to exercise is my excuse during the winter. It's dark when I get up and it's dark by the time my husband gets home from work. It's difficult to arrange a time to exercise.

But I think I have a solution. I was working in the kitchen the other day when it hit me. Actually it occurred to me the moment I closed the silverware drawer with my hip and then bent over to stow the pots and pans under the stove. Hey, this is kind of like exercise, I could design "household aerobics."

How simple! I'm amazed that I'm the first to actually think about constructing some routines. Of course, the experts tell us that vacuuming the carpet not only sucks up the crud, but also burns calories. My "household aerobics," however, goes a little bit further.

Keep in mind that I'm not a certified aerobic instructor. Any person starting a new exercise program should consult their doctor first. But, in this case, that may not be necessary because I'm melding together things we already do. And we can earn exercise credit for it.

I believe, for example, that there can be a good workout in folding the laundry. It goes something like this: When the dryer bell rings, proceed to dryer. Do not, however, pull all the clothes out at once and throw them into a basket to fold while you're sitting on the couch watching television. Instead: Open the dryer door, bend, reach, remove one item and one item only, fold. Repeat as necessary.

If this happens to be a one week's white load for a family of four with multiple pairs of athletic socks, there could be as many as 40 repititions. And that's not counting the undies and the miscellaneous items. With all of my personal experience folding clothes, I feel this particular exercise is good for the waist and side stomach muscles, whatever they're called. The arms also benefit from this dryer exercise as you exert energy and build muscle each time you fold an item.

The next workout involves preparing dinner. This will only apply to you if your deep freeze is located in the basement. You've decided to cook pot roast for dinner. Descend the stairs to retrieve pot roast. Ascend the stairs. Set roast on counter. Descend the stairs to get potatoes from the vegetable bin. Ascend the stairs. Set potatoes on counter. Descend the stairs. Grab carrots from the vegetable bin. Ascend the stairs. Oops, forgot the frozen corn in the freezer. Descend and then go back upstairs. Drats, the cream pie is in the freezer. Descend stairs. Locate pie. Ascend stairs.

Depending on how many items you need to get from the basement, this could be at least a 20 minute workout good for cardiovascular benefit and the legs, of course.

This next routine is excellent for families with children. Picture this: a one hundred piece Lego set and many other toys strewn around the living room. Bend over, pick up one piece, walk 15 feet down the hallway, deposit in child's room, walk the 15 feet back into the living room, and repeat. For high impact aerobics, run down the hallway instead of walking.

Wow, with all the toys kids have you can imagine the possibilities with this particular workout. It would be a doozy! The downside to this routine is that the children wouldn't learn the responsibility of cleaning up their own toys. But who cares if you're exercising!

Because there are so many household duties, the possibilities for "household aerobics" are endless. There has to be an exercise routine in everything from loading the dishwasher to scrubbing the shower. Now I just have to do it. For me, cleaning house is about as appealing as exercise.

Women of Today Membership Night Friday

Thief River Falls Women of Today will conduct a Membership Night for people who would like to see what the organization has to offer on Friday, January 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Kim Quade.

A social evening with refreshments and games is being planned. All prospective members are invited to attend. Call 681-4465 for directions to the Quade home.

"Are you looking for new friends, an opportunity to better your community, a chance to volunteer as your time allows? Are you looking for personal growth and fellowship? If so, then the Women of Today may be for you," Quade said.

Veterans Service office to close

Office of Pennington County Veterans Service Officer John Ellison will be closed Friday, January 19 through Monday, January 22, while he attends the VFW mid-winter conference (service officer training session) in Minneapolis and the M.O.C. Council of Administration meeting in Coon Rapids.

Senior Citizen dance at the Heritage Center

A senior citizen dance will be held at the Heritage Center Thursday, January 18 from 7-10 p.m. Music will be by the Dick Miller Band. All senior citizens are welcome.

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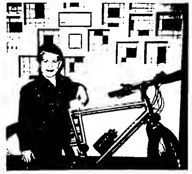
Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary, Ardis Stone of Glenwood, was a special guest at the Ninth District mid-winter conference Saturday, January 13, in Thief River Falls. At left is Sharon Molstad, president of host Unit 117 in Thief River Falls, and at right is Bev Johnson of Warren, Ninth District president.

Thief River Falls' centennial baby received a centennial gift last week from the Zehlians, a local affiliate of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Naomi Raymond of the Zehliens presents the centennial woven coverlet to Ken and Lesa Hegman and their infant son Kenneth Lynn Jr., born at 10:50 a.m. New Year's Day at Northwest Medical Center. The woven throw or coverlet contains likenesses of a number of Thief River Falls historical buildings and other significant historical items and has been a popular sale item for the organization. Proceeds from the project will be used for the walking bridge on the Zehlians' Riverwalk project.

Stacie Kalinowski, fifth grade student, was a winner of a bicycle in the marathon for non-public education at St. Bernard's school in Thief River Falls. Stacia brought in the most paid pledges in the girls' division for the school's community clean-up effort.



Josh Skalsky, a kindergarten student at St. Bernard's school in Thief River Falls, recently was presented with a bicycle for collecting the most paid pledges in the boys' division of St. Bernard's marathon for non-public education.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Tina Krogstad
Lincoln High School

There were many things I had planned on doing during Christmas vacation this year. Unfortunately, I didn't get many of them done. I did, however, manage to take time to write on some of my senior pictures for my friends. To some, this might seem like an easy task, but it's not. You have to figure out just the right thing to say.

At first, I tried coming up with a unique, personal message for each individual. For one of my friends in my Spanish class, I wrote: "Hopefully, we won't have to sing any more Spanish songs in front of a camera. I hate watching myself on T.V." But as the minutes passed, I gave up.

Defeated, I turned to the usual, overused sayings that everyone's been using on Christmas cards and in backs of yearbooks for ages: "Hope you have a great year," "It's been fun sitting next to you in Chemistry," or "I can't believe how fast this year has gone by." With so many to write out, I really admire people who take the extra time to write something unique.

One of my friends is a master picture-back writer. She has the special ability for remembering every embarrassing moment of my life. Then she posts them on the back of her picture where everyone can see. Yesterday, she announced that she had already written on the back of my picture. I can't begin to imagine which of my many humiliating experiences she has chosen to use this year. Maybe it's the time I fell into the river with my bicycle, or even worse, the time I tripped up the stairs and ran into a brick wall. She'll probably write microscopically so she can fit as many memories as she can into the small space. I'm over-exaggerating, of course, but she certainly has a unique way of writing out pictures. At any rate, they always make me laugh.

Other people use picture-back writing as a chance to be nice. Friends are often the ones who act the cruelest to you because they know you'll take it. So writing on pictures becomes a time to make up. "Stay sweet," "Keep smiling," "You're always there when I need someone to talk to." Having that sort of friendly comment on the back of a picture from a friend always gives you a good feeling. If you're ever depressed, just flip that picture around to feel assured.

Even a reminder to "keep in touch" sends a message of warmth among friends. Many of my friends keep telling me that "We're going to have to get together and party some-time." (Of course, I haven't the slightest clue about what they mean by that.) I've also made a lot of new friends during the past four years who say, "It's been nice getting to know you better." What else are they supposed to say? "Now that I know you, I think you're a real jerk?" I doubt it.

No matter how you choose to write them, senior pictures have a strange way of bonding people. Not many of us were running around, making sure we had a picture of everyone when we were freshmen. Now, people we hardly know are signing up for ours. It's sort of a last attempt at getting acquainted with the people we are soon to be graduating with and whom we may never see again afterwards.

Registration is now open for TRF ice show

Twenty-first annual ice show to be presented by the Thief River Falls parks and recreation skating program will be taking registration for skater participation during the next two weeks.

"The Good Ol' Days" is the theme chosen for this year's show. Registration can be made during recreational skating times at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center on Monday from 6:30 to 7:30, Tuesday from 3:30 to 4:30 and Thursday from 5:15 to 7:30.

Persons who have questions about the show or the registration may call 681-2056.

CORRECTION

A photo caption announcing the 1996 New Year's Baby in Thief River Falls stated that it was the first born on January 1 in the local hospital in seven years. The OB nurse overlooked 1995 in her research and report. Kevin and Lisa Ewert's son Jayson was born at 4:04 a.m. January 1 last year. The Times regrets providing the wrong information.

American Heart Association to begin residential campaign

American Heart Association volunteers will soon begin their residential campaign. Tammy Hansen and Florence Nelson of Thief River Falls have been named co-chairperson of the 1995-1996 residential campaign.

Hansen and Nelson will direct volunteers' efforts to educate residents about the human toll of heart disease and stroke, as well as about the prevention of heart disease. Volunteers will also request contributions from individuals at their homes in support of the American Heart Association's research, education and community service programs.

Tammy Hansen, a registered respiratory therapist, and Florence Nelson, RN and intensive Care Unit Head Nurse are directors of Northwest Medical Center's Cardiac Rehabilitation program. The program is designed for families of patients and patients who have suffered from a heart attack, by-pass surgery or other forms of heart disease and treatment.

"Without research supported by the American Heart Association, we might not have available modern medical miracles such as pacemakers and surgery to help children with heart defects," Hansen said. "New research will help us continue to benefit from medical discoveries and reduce the rate of death from heart disease and stroke, American's leading killers."

The American Heart Association, with 3.6 million volunteers, is the nation's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to reducing disability and death from cardiovascular disease and stroke, which annually kill almost one million Americans. Last year the AHA spent more than $218 million for research support, public and professional education and community programs.

For more information or to volunteer to help during the residential campaign contact Tammy Hansen at 681-6208; or Florence Nelson at 681-8303.

Housing laws can be barriers for battered women and children

"Why can't she just take the kids and run?" has for too long been a blame-the-victim response to the problems of battered women and children in our communities. The truth is victims of abuse may not be taking the kids and running because their problems are mindboggling. Housing problems and homelessness become crisis issues for many abuse victims. Sad to say, some laws, policies and practices designed to protect landlords, tenants and neighborhoods, act as barriers to housing for battered women and their children.

With community violence becoming a problem, it is our best interests to help such families. Communities and agencies should review public policies and practices to remove such barriers to housing whenever possible, and to better coordinate efforts supporting battered families who are trying to make abusers accountable and live free of violence.

Advocates note that an abuse victim, perhaps isolated and terrorized by her abuser, a woman may not know her rights in the court system and may not be able to start a new life. Only the victim can decide when she is ready to act. A victim may be in greatest danger when trying to leave and may only be able to focus on where her child's next meal is coming from. She may suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. With housing so scarce and vital a resource, housing advocates advise that when a victim is ready to seek help and begin a safe plan to free herself, she should look at every possibility to keep her housing.

For example, if her landlord is trying to evict her, she may have legal defenses to fight it. If the abuser damaged property, but is gone, a housing advocate might argue that the woman is not responsible for the acts of a third party trespasser; or that you were not given notice of the damage and a chance to repair it; or that you did not agree to be responsible for the wrongful and unforeseen acts of your co-tenant. It may help if the victim can show she has or has begun the process to get an Order of Protection (OFP) to stop contact by the abuser.

Individuals who are being evicted because of an OFP against an abuser may argue that they cannot be evicted in retaliation for exercising their rights under the law.

If a person thinks she is being evicted because of police calls to her unit, an advocate could argue that the landlord does not have sufficient lease violations to support an eviction. The advocate could ask the court to rule that being beaten by someone and seeking police protection is not a lease violation or basis for eviction. As one advocate says, "I have yet to see a lease obligating the tenant not to have police visit their unit to prevent injury to their person." It also may help if you can show the court you have or are seeking, an OFP to stop contact by the abuser.

If an individual had to move quickly to flee danger and couldn't give proper notice to her landlord, she may still be able to convince the landlord to give back the security deposit. Perhaps she can negotiate with the landlord to agree in writing to accept her final rental payment, refund the deposit and end the rental contract so her credit history is not ruined. If that isn't successful the advocate could argue that security was inadequate to ensure safety, security was not up to code, or it was impossible for the woman to keep the contract.

If a woman is seeking an OFP and wants to stay in her home, an advocate should ask the court in her initial Ex Parte Order and following Orders to name the woman the exclusive occupant of the household. This won't remove the abuser's name from the lease, but it may reduce the landlord's legal risk enough so he/she is willing to revise the lease or sign a new one with the victim. This type of court order will support the landlord's moral courage to resist efforts by the abuser to be allowed to move back in. If the victim has a Section 8 Certificate or Voucher this type of court order provides a legal basis for the Housing Authority to put the Certificate or Voucher in her name only. Women without an OFP should ask the local Housing Authority about its policies for who keeps the Certificate if the family breaks up.

Individuals who keep current housing should ask the court to include in the OFP or other orders a requirement that the abuser give her money for new locks and keys. Those who move may ask the court to order the abuser to give the victim money for the new security deposit and moving costs. Remember safety is the uppermost. The victim knows when its time to change situations. For information on shelters and services call (800)289-6177.

NCTC offers workshops for industry

Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls will offer workshops on confined space training and forklift operation in February. Both are OSHA related courses.

Confined Space Training is an eight-hour workshop from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13. It is intended to help workers identify and determine hazards associated with working in confined spaces. Course fee is $95 and includes materials, training and refreshments.

Forklift Operator Workshop is slated for 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday, February 5 at a fee of $45. Topics to be covered include design, safe operating procedures, stability, mechanical features, operating controls, material handling principles and maintenance and inspections.

Tri-Valley schedule for Jan. 22-26

The Tri-Valley Heartland Express has released its schedule for the week of January 22 through January 26. All riders are welcome and the buses are fully accessible. Call 1-800-584-7020 for your local coordinator.

Monday, January 22

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 11 a.m. Departs Mentor at 8:30 a.m. with stops in Erskine 8:45, Brooks 9:05, Oklee 9:25, Plummer 9:45, Red Lake Falls 10:15 and Crookston 10:30. Bus returns to East Grand Forks for passengers at 11:30.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Crookston 10 a.m. Departs Stephen at 7:45 a.m. and stops in Argyle 8, Warren 8:15, Alvarado 8:30, Oslo 8:40 and East Grand Forks 9:20.

Tuesday, January 23

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Departs Crookston at 8, with stops in Mentor 8:45, Erskine, 9, McIntosh 9:10, Fosston 9:25 and Lengby 9:40.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 10 a.m. Departs Middle River at 7:45 and stops in Holt 8, Thief River Falls 8:30 and St. Hilaire 9.

Wednesday, January 24

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 11 a.m. Departs Crookston at 8 and stops in Mentor 8:30, Erskine 8:45, McIntosh 8:55, Gully 9:30, Trail 9:45, Oklee 10:05, Brooks 10:15, and Plummer 10:30.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls. Departs Oslo at 9:30 and stop in Alvarado at 9:45.

Thursday, January 25

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Transportation city-wide in Crookston.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 9 a.m. Departs Strandquist at 8 with stops in Newfolden 8:15 and Holt 8:40.

Friday, January 26

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 10:45 a.m. Departs Winger at 8:30 with stops in Fertile 8:45, Red Lake Falls 9:20, Gentilly 9:35, Crookston 9:50 and Fisher 10:20. Bus returns to East Grand Forks for passengers at 11:15.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Bus departs Strandquist at 9 and stops in Argyle at 9:45.

Thief River Falls has city-wide routes and handicapped accessible Dial-a-Ride services Monday through Friday by calling 681-0760.

All routes return the same day. Please call ahead to reserve your place on the bus.

Mandy Johnson makes Dean's List at BSU

Mandy Johnson, daughter of Paul and Gene Johnson and a 1995 graduate of Lincoln High School, has been named to the fall quarter's dean's list at Bemidji State University. She is a freshman at BSU majoring in elementary education.

Mandy's grandparents are Ardelle Wells of Thief River Falls and Oscar and Verna Johnson, also of Thief River Falls.

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Duane, Gail, Dayna and Kelsi Holland

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Hazel Huot, 71

Thief River Falls — Hazel Huot, 71, died on Monday, January 15 as a result of a car accident near Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the January 24 edition of the *Times*.

Gyda Elvina Sunsdahl, 74

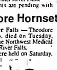
Thief River Falls — Gyda Elvina Sunsdahl, 74, died Monday, January 15 as the result of a car accident near Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the January 24 edition of the *Times*.

Theodore Hornseth, 86

Thief River Falls — Theodore Hornseth, 86, died on Tuesday, January 9 at the Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.



Services were held on Saturday, January 13 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls with Rev. Tim Bauer officiating. Special music was provided by Dee Wollenzein, organist, Jesse Hornseth, Pianist and Melinda Sorenson, flutist. Congregational hymn was "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Casketbearers were Shannah Rongen, Peder Rongen, Kristoffer Rongen, Thomas Machart, Greg Machart, Tracy Machart, Carrie Machart, Melinda Sorenson, Todd Hornseth, Jesse Hornseth, Jack Duffer, Shannan Boerner. Honorary casketbearers were all those who called Ted "friend." Interment was in the Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Theodore T. Hornseth was born January 19, 1909, in Excel township, Marshall County to Peder and Nellie (Nilsen) Hornseth. Peder and Nellie were charter members of Trinity Lutheran Church where Ted was baptized and confirmed.

He attended District 133, the Lofiness School in Excel township and the Crookston A.C.

He farmed with his father until his marriage to Hannah Weber on June 12, 1935 at First Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. The couple lived on the farm in Excel township until 1976 when they retired from farming and moved into Thief River Falls.

Ted was a progressive farmer. He took great pride in his purebred Hereford herd, showing at county fairs and winter shows. He served his community in various leadership capacities, including township officer, District 133 Lofiness rural school board and Trinity and Redeemer church councils. He was instrumental in helping to establish a rural co-op telephone company that later merged into Northwestern Bell. Ted also helped bring REA to his community.

Ted enjoyed sports and was an enthusiastic fan of the Minnesota Gophers, Twin and Vikings.

He is survived by his wife Hannah; son Elton, Thief River Falls, daughters, Bev Rongen, Auburn, WA, Pat Machart, Valley City, ND and Barb Wheaton, Kent, WA; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Palma Heieren, Thief River Falls; several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brothers Einar and Rudolph.

Robert H. Olsen, 70

Viking — Robert H. Olsen, 70, died at his home in rural Viking on January 10.

Services were held on Saturday, January 13 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Warren. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery at Warren.

Robert Olsen was born on January 30, 1925 in Cedar county, NE, the son of John and Pearl Olsen. He spent his early years in Nebraska and moved to the Viking area in 1969.

On September 17, 1951 in Wynot, NE, he was united in marriage to Darlene Schroeder. They farmed and he worked for American Crystal Sugar of Drayton, ND for many years.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife Darlene; daughters Beverly Melnychuk of Middlebro, Manitoba, Canada, Barbara Olsen of Roseau, Wanda Nelson of Thief River Falls and Anita Milford, Warroad; sons Vernon of Drayton, ND and Kevin, Viking; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three brothers, and three sisters, OeWayne of Obert, NE, Marloave, Hartington, NE, Dallas, San Gabriel, CA, Shirley Haberer of Morris, Donna Ribe, South Soux City, NE and Phyllis Mathiason, Laurel, NE.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Dean and a sister Lucile.

Lorraine Chaput, 75

Brooks — Lorraine Chaput, 75, died at her home near Brooks on January 9.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Saturday, January 13 in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee with Father Ouane Pribula officiating. Special music was provided by organist Charity Wieks and vocalist Joan Bronken. Interment was in the church cemetery and honorary casketbearers were all of Lorraine's grandchildren.

Beryl Lorraine Chaput was born on November 10, 1920 in Milton, ND, the daughter of the late Olafur and Ethel (Bjarnason) Einarson. She graduated from high school in Milton in 1939 and later attended Mayville State Teachers College and taught in North Dakota.

Lorraine was united in marriage to Raymond Chaput on November 27, 1943 in Pembina, ND. The couple lived in Pembina and Niche, ND until the fall of 1948 when they moved to a farm near Brooks where they have since resided.

Lorraine enjoyed bowling league, Homemakers Club and was a member of Mary's Circle at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee.

She is survived by her husband Raymond of Brooks; children Gary, Eagan, James, Brooks, Nancy Person, Oklee, Randy, Red Lake Falls; nine grandchildren; sisters Joyce Tongen, Cavalier, ND, Fern Stabo, Milton, ND, Beverly Bleakly, Graham, WA, Doreen Nelson, Edinburg, ND; Judy Klindt, Whitefish, MT, Olivia Veer, Kent, WA; brothers, Dennis, Kent, WA, William, Columbia Falls, MT and several nieces and nephews.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her parents; two infant children and one sister Mavis Aksel.

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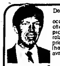


Dear Readers,
As a family's need to make funeral arrangements occurs infrequently, knowledge of the procedure is often lacking. These 'Open Letters' are intended to provide information on funeral arrangements and related subjects, so that the public may be informed prior to the time that great emotional stress is upon them. A booklet covering many of these topics is available at our funeral home.
Respectfully,
Belmont Funeral Home
Larry Belmont

Rosa Dispensa, 90

Red Lake Falls — Rosa Dispensa, 90, of Red Lake Falls, died on Sunday, January 14 at McIntosh Manor, McIntosh.

Services will be held on Thursday, January 18 at 2 p.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Special music will be provided by organist Kathie Knott and soloist Carla Huot and the St. Joseph Church Choir.

Casketbearers were Danny Swendra, Chris Swendra, Nick Swendra, Richard Swendra, Neil Zalorski and Ted Schmitz. Interment will be held in the St. Joseph Cemetery in the spring.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 17 from 5-8 p.m. at the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls with a 7:30 prayer service and a 7:45 rosary service with the Catholic Daughters and also one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Rosa Wiederholt was born on January 12, 1906, the daughter of George and Dorthea Wiederholt in Conception Junction, MO. She was raised and attended school there.

In 1927 she was married to Daily Ivan Juhl in Conception Junction; he passed away in 1929. She moved to St. Joseph, MO and worked at the state hospital and later moved to Independence, MO and worked at a munitions factory during the war.

Rosa moved to Kansas City and in 1958 was married to Frank Dispensa. He passed away in 1964. She then moved to Minneapolis where she did housekeeping and in 1970, moved to Red Lake Falls where she has since resided.

Rosa was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Catholic Daughters, loved sewing, writing poetry and painting.

She is survived by her two daughters Dolores Zaloski and Dorothy Roi, both of Red Lake Falls; grandchildren Mike Swendra, Richard Swendra and Sharon Wold, all of Red Lake Falls, Neil Zalorski, St. Hilaire, Kathy Schmidt, Minneapolis, Cheryl Schmitz, Minneota and Cindy Dzekunskas, Rock Island, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two husbands; six brothers; two sisters; two infant granddaughters and two sons-in-law.

Elodia Gagner, 100

Red Lake Falls — Elodia Gagner, 100, died on Monday, January 15 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, January 19 at 2 p.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Special music will be by organist Kathie Knott and the St. Joseph Choir.

Casketbearers will be Dan Jolly, Clarence Gagner, Harvey Gagner, Roland Gagner, Poncho Gagner and Dennis Bachand. Interment will be at St. Anthony Cemetery in Terrebonne in the spring.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 18 from 5-8 p.m. in the Petterson Funeral Home with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Elodia Bergeron was born on July 31, 1895 in Lambert township, Red Lake county, the daughter of Alex and Delphine (Beaudoin) Bergeron.

She was married to Louis Gagner in 1916 in Oklee. He died in 1952. She has been a resident of Hillcrest Nursing Home since February of 1995.

She is survived by two sons, Dona, Red Lake Falls, and Elmer, South Milwaukee, WI; three daughters, Pauline Hill of Vernon, WI, Beatrice Lanford, Los Angeles, CA and Laura Jolly of Brooks; one sister Marie Gibeau of Clearbrook; two sisters-in-law, Alma Bergeron and Alice Bergeron; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; four brothers; three sisters; two infant children; two sons-in-law, Jim Hill and Kenny Lanford, and one great-grandchild, Jamie Jolly.

Laura Emelia Anderson, 90

Greenbush — Laura Emelia Anderson, 90, died Tuesday, January 9 at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Services were held Friday, January 12 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, rural Greenbush, with Pastor Todd Peterson officiating. Special music was provided by pianist Tammy Wahl and vocalist Pastor Todd Peterson.

Pallbearers were Arlyn Dvergsten, Donnie Emery, Mardy Anderson, Dave Wahl, Kenneth Langaas and Al Schrade. Honorary pallbearers were her many relatives and friends. Interment was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Laura was born on March 26, 1905 at Lind township, rural Greenbush, Roseau county, the daughter of Ole and Lena (Lauritzen) Langaas. She grew up and attended schools in Lind township. She was a Charter Member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Lind township where she was baptized and confirmed.

Her parents both passed away in 1925, leaving Laura to care for the home and farm until her marriage to Martin Anderson on March 28, 1931 at Bethlehem Church. They continued to live on the farm. Martin Anderson died on March 6, 1958. Laura remained on the farm with her son Orleen and wife Dianne until moving into Greenbush. She was one of the first residents in Elderbush Manor at Greenbush. She entered the Greenbush Nursing Home in December 1991.

She is survived by one son, Orleen of Greenbush; one daughter, Lois Overgsten of Greenbush; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Julia Johnson of the Greenbush Nursing Home.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband and two sisters, Mary Johnson and Eleanor Knutson.

Kala Christine Meyer, 33

Shelly — Kala Christine Meyer, 33, died Tuesday, January 9 at the MeritCare Hospital, Fargo, ND, after a short illness.

Services were held on Saturday, January 13 at Shelly Marsh River Lutheran Church, Shelly. Interment was in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, rural Shelly.

Kala was born in Minneapolis to Richard and Gladyce (Hole) Nygren on December 20, 1962. She was baptized at Bethany Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, by Rev. Ingolf Kronstad. Kala later confirmed her faith at Messiah Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, on May 1, 1977. She attended Seward Grade School, Minneapolis, and later Irondale High School graduating in 1981. Kala then attended Northwest Technical College in Moorhead, graduating in 1983 with a bookkeeping degree.

Following her schooling, she worked for Northwest Equipment and Midland Diesel as a bookkeeper and at the Bowler as a waitress, all of Fargo, ND. Kala moved to Woodlawn, CA for a short time in 1989, returning to Ada in 1990.

Kala was united in marriage to Jim Meyer on March 23, 1991 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Minnetonka. They moved to Shelly in 1992. Kala worked for American Crystal Sugar, Hillsboro, ND from 1991 to the present.

Kala was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, rural Shelly. She will be remembered as an energetic, outgoing person who fit into any situation with ease. She loved all animals, especially horses, dogs and cats. She enjoyed the outdoors, riding motorcycle and water skiing. Recently, she began crocheting and knitting. Kala was a thoughtful and caring person who cherished her children and family.

She is survived by her husband Jim and one daughter Kiana and one stepdaughter Jessica, all of Shelly; her mother Gladyce Nygren, Shelly; brother, Steven Wegner, Thief River Falls; two nieces; one aunt and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father Richard, July 25, 1991.

Irene Joan Schaak, 83

Cass Lake — Irene Joan Schaak, 83, died Friday, January 12 at the Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine.

Services were held on Monday, January 15 at the St. Charles Catholic Church in Cass Lake.

She was born in Cass Lake, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Reuter) Letendre on November 3, 1912. She was a graduate of Cass Lake High School and later attended business school in Minneapolis.

On November 6, 1937 Irene married Leo Schaak and the couple made their home in Cass Lake. Leo and Irene owned several business in Cass Lake, including Schaak's Garage and the Gambles Store. Irene was active in the community and was a good homemaker.

She was a member of the Cass Lake Garden Club, the Altar Society and the St. Charles Catholic Church of Cass Lake.

She is survived by her daughter Sue Wolbeck, Thief River Falls; brothers, Lawrence Lataun, Babbitt, Leonard Lataun, Bradenton, FL, Donald Lataun, Brainerd; two grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband and one son Laurie Schaak and her sisters Leona Fradet and Marie "Tiny" Letendre.

Alexander "Alex" Knute Krohn, 89

Williams — Alexander Knute "Alex" Krohn, 89, died Monday morning, January 8 at Lakewood Health Center in Baudette.

Services were held on Thursday, January 11 at Bethany Lutheran Church, Williams, with Rev Toro Oberg officiating. Special music was provided by the Bethany Men's Choir and organist Henrietta Olson.

Pallbearers were Jerome Krohn, Jr., Rod Krohn, Dustin Krohn, Jason Krohn, Lee Olson, Troy Olson, D.J. Ekre, Shawn Ekre. Honorary pallbearers were all of Alex's many friends. Interment was at Zippel Cemetery, Zipple township.

Alexander Knute Krohn was born to Ed A. and Matilde (Olson) Krohn at Thief River Falls on March 13, 1906. He grew up in the Thief River Falls-Viking area.

He was united in marriage to Gladys Greenley at Thief River Falls on June 14, 1931. Alex and Gladys moved to a farmstead in Zippel township north of Williams in 1945 and Alex lived there the remainder of his life. He was transferred from home by ambulance to Lakewood Health Center in Baudette and died there later that same morning.

He is survived by his wife Gladys; one son, Jerry of Williams; two daughters, Muriel Olson, Warroad and Susan Ekre, Shevlin; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and one sister, Lillian Ameson, Riva, VA.

He was preceded in death by his brother Carl; two sisters, Myrtle Holzknecht and Violet May and his parents.

Ardyce "Ardie" B. Carlson, 65

Little Falls — Ardyce B. Carlson, 65, died Saturday, January 13 at her home in Little Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Tuesday, January 16 at Our Lourdes Catholic Church in Little Falls with the Reverend LeRoy Kremer officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were Jan Nelson, Jan Kiefer, Mary Ann Ashby, Edla Simmons, Maxine Doughty, Charlene Hess and Char Erickson. Casketbearers were Harold Strohaug, Phil Hess, Ron Ashby, Roger Simmons, Don Funk and Russ Douhty.

Ardyce "Ardie" B. Carlson was born August 20, 1930 in Stephen to Raymond "Jim" and Marguerite (Sinnott) Charlton. She grew up in Stephen, attending school and graduating from Stephen High School, class of 1948. She attended Bemidji State University from 1948-1950, receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. She taught at Knox School in Thief River Falls in 1950 and 1952 and at Goodridge Public School in Goodridge in 1952 and 1953.

She was united in marriage to LuVern L. "Monk" Carlson on April 6, 1952 in Stephen. After their marriage the couple lived in Thief River Falls, later moving to Roseau where she worked as a salesperson at Carlson Jewelers from 1954 to 1962. From 1962 to 1964 she worked as a catalog desk manager for J C Penney Co. in Roseau and from 1964 to 1967 in the cash room and office at the J C Penney store in Little Falls. During this time she returned to school at St. Cloud State University to further her education in elementary education and later taught at St. Josephs Catholic school in Preiz.

In 1976 she open The Lemon Tree ladies' clothing store in Little Falls, operating it until 1989. After selling The Lemon Tree, she worked as a part-time salesperson for her son Tim at Carlson Jewelers, Westgate Mall, Brainerd until 1991 at which time she retired.

After her retirement, she and her husband continued to live in Little Falls enjoying golfing and traveling. She worked as a volunteer for the Little Falls Chamber of Commerce during the Arts and Crafts Fair and was a member of the Little Falls Chamber of Commerce. She enjoyed reading and visiting with her grandchildren. She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Little Falls and the Little Falls American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband LuVern, L. "Monk" Carlson; son Tim, Brainerd; daughters, Leslie Dick, Little Falls and Lynn Tatro, Pierz; brothers, Raymond, Grafton, ND, and James, Detroit Lakes; sister Marguerite Johnston, Mahnomen; sister-in-law, Doris Charlton, Brooklyn Center and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother John and sister Mary Ann Charlton.

Frances Jane Anderson, 78

Apple Valley — Frances Jane Anderson, 78, died January 9 at Evergreens in Apple Valley, where she was a resident.

Services were January 13 at Henry W. Anderson Mortuary, Apple Valley with private interment at Kinenis Cemetery, Alexandria; Chaplain Scott Larson, officiating.

Frances was born July 8, 1917 at New York Mills to H.N. and Alice Clow Peterson. She was employed by Norby's Department Store and Sears Store of Grand Forks, ND and Twin Fair of Fredonia, NY.

She is survived by mary Alice Koppenhaver, Savage and Catherine Rae Stuber, Dunkirk, NY; sisters Margaret Brennan, Casselberry, FL, and Catherine Shapiro, Jamestown, NY; brothers, Richard A. "Bud" Peterson, Minneapolis; sister-in-law Helen Berg, Seattle, WA; grandsons, David, Tom, Richard and Robert; granddaughter Julie and great-granddaughter Moira Ann Hamerlinck.

Memorials preferred to R.D. Koppenhaver Scholarship Fund, Accounting Department, University of North Dakota; Hospice Partners, Inc., 201 North Concord Exchange, St. Paul, MN 55075-1150; Zion Lutheran Church Women, Thief River Falls; Catherine Clow Memorial Scholarship Fund, Speech Pathology and Audiology, State University of New York, Fredonia, NY.

Alvin Elin Dahl, 78

Minneapolis — Alvin Elin Dahl, 78, died Monday morning, January 8 at North Memorial Hospital in Robbinsdale.

Services were held in Minneapolis and graveside services will be held in the spring at the Randeen Cemetery near Gatzke with the Collins Funeral Home of Middle River in charge of arrangements.

Alvin was born July 31, 1917 in Lindsell township, Marshall county, near Gatzke, the son of Ingvald and Petra (Hansen) Dahl. He attended school and grew to manhood in the Gatzke community and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

Alvin served in the US Army from May of 1942 until December of 1945 and was wounded in action in the Philippines. Following his discharge, he moved to Minneapolis and was employed by U.S. Steel until retirement in 1970.

On March 29, 1972, he married Margaret Hanson at Warren. The couple resided at Gatzke until 1982, then they moved to the Minneapolis area where they have since made their home.

Alvin was a member of the United Lutheran Church of Gatzke.

He is survived by his wife Margaret; two sisters, Velma Gifford, Appleton, WI and Lillian Van Neste, St. Anthony and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four sisters, Sally, Vera, Carrie and Signe and four brothers, John, Rudolph, Clarence and Harold.

Memorials are given to Heart Ass'n.

During the months of July through December, 1995, a number of memorial gifts were given to the Minnesota affiliate of the American Heart Association, according to Dan Drevlow, memorial chairman for Pennington county.

Memorials were given in memory of Ronald Novak, Emma Peterson, Barbara Pearson, Adolph Steinhauer, Frank Wald, Alexander Cloutier, Clarence Stromberg, Merle Dagen, Marcus Schmidt, Darlene Muzzy, Madonna Ordway, Jonas Nelson, Dr. Rev. Arthur Drevlow and Naomi Madunich.

Gifts made to the "A Time To Remember"/Memorial program are used to fund heart research, professional and public education and community programs in Minnesota, Drevlow said.

"A memorial gift to the American heart Association is a meaningful way to express sympathy while also helping to continue the fight against America's number one killer—heart disease," he added. "For additional information, contact me at 681-6579."

Alison Peterson on dean's list at Jamestown

Alison Peterson, daughter of Neil and Linda Peterson of Thief River Falls, has been named to the fall quarter dean's list at Jamestown College in Jamestown, ND. To be named to the list, students must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.5 for classes taken during the semester.

Alison is a junior double majoring in accounting and business administration-economics. She is a graduate of Lincoln high school.

Ag-Arama is set for UMC January 19-20

Ag-Arama, the annual winter competitive and entertainment event at the University of Minnesota—Crookston (UMC) will take place Friday and Saturday, January 19 and 20, at the university's teaching and outreach complex.

Ag-Arama provides students the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills in their individual interest areas. There are contests in horticulture, agriculture aviation, agronomy, soils, natural resources, mechanized agriculture and animal science showmanship.

The event is planned by a committee of students advised by a faculty member. This year's advisor is Buck Tillotson, assistant professor in the agricultural management division.

"We try to involve students from all divisions and all majors on campus," stated Heather Pohlmeier, UMC student from Hutchinson who is student chair of Ag-Arama this year. "Ag-Arama is open to anyone who has an interest in any of the contests. All of the events during the day are open to the public as well as to the UMC community, students and alumni."

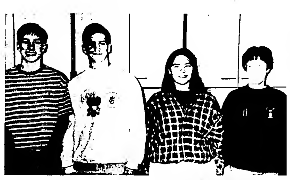
Through Ag-Arama, students learn organizational skills by serving on committees. It gives students the opportunity to interact with one another and with faculty members through the various contests. Schedule of events is as follows:

Friday—Ag aviation contests at the Crookston airport; agronomy, mechanized agriculture and horticulture contests on the UMC campus.

Saturday—Cow milking contest, three-legged race, broom-barrel race, egg toss, match splitting, log chopping, cross cut saw race, seed spitting contest, bat race, paper airplane contest, pole toss, tug-o-war and pie eating contest.

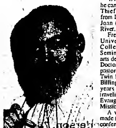
Also on Saturday are the animal science showmanship and ag industry show, horticulture floral design, natural resources and mechanized agriculture contests, noon luncheon, coronation of Ag-Arama royalty; crop show, Ag-Arama finals and awards, and a volleyball tournament.

The event will end with an Ag-Arama dance at the American Legion hall in Crookston from 9 p.m. Saturday to 1 a.m. Sunday.



These four ninth grade health students of Helen Anderson at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls took all the honors in the Minnesota D-Day letter writing competition. Left to right are Darin Bjerknes, first place; Allen Bolar, second place; Krista Phillips, third place; and Toni Bachand, honorable mention. Students entered from schools across Minnesota.

Fred Brodin concert at Newfolden church



Fred Brodin

Fred Brodin, formerly of Thief River Falls, will be presented in a Gospel concert Wednesday, January 24, at 7 p.m. at New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden. A free-will offering will be received.

Brodin is an Eskimo (Inuit) born in Nome, Alaska, who was left at the home of Abraham Lincoln in White Mountain, Alaska, at the age of six months. From there he was placed in the Covenant Children's Home and adopted by Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin, the missionaries who operated the orphanage.

While still in pre-school years, he came with his adoptive parents to Thief River Falls and graduated from Lincoln high school. His wife Joan (Lundquist) is from Middle River.

Fred studied at Moorhead State University, Eastern Montana College and The International Seminary, receiving a bachelor of arts degree in Biblical Studies and a Doctor of Letters in Theology. He pastored at the Christian Center in Twin Falls, ID, for 15 years and in Billings, MT for four and one-half years before going into full-time traveling ministry. Fred is a District Evangelist with the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

A vocalist and pianist, Fred has made three recordings and speaks at conferences, seminars, retreats, special meetings and deeper life conferences. He and his wife have made several trips to Alaska and Canada to minister. They founded Inuit Ministry International in 1995 and make preaching tapes, musical tapes, videos, Bibles and other spiritual materials available in their travels.

Fred and Joan have a married son, Tony, living in southern Idaho and a daughter, Annie, who is a university student in Montana. They also have one grandchild—Tony and Kim's daughter Kaleita.

Their hobbies include running, flying, painting, sewing, reading and writing, fly fishing and playing with their granddaughter.

TRF students take all honors in D-Day event

Students from Thief River Falls in grades 7-9 took all the honors in a contest conducted for Minnesota D-Day (Don't Smoke Day). The contest encompassed grades K-12, with different activities for each group of grade levels. Students entered from schools all across Minnesota.

The instructions to seventh, eighth and ninth grade students were to write a letter to decision makers to encourage them not to allow tobacco advertising. The winning entries were written by: Darin Bjerkness, first place; Allen Bolar, second place; Krista Phillips, third place; and Toni Bachand, honorable mention. All are students at Lincoln high school.

The winning entries were chosen by a panel of judges and were based on adherence to the topic, creativity and originality, neatness and emphasis on the benefits of being tobacco-free. Each student received prizes given by sponsoring businesses and the D-Day committee.

Minnesota D-Day is co-sponsored by the American Lung Association of Minnesota and the American Cancer society, MN Div., Inc. The schools contest is in partnership with the Attorney General's Alliance for a Drug Free Minnesota.

Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls donated funds to be used to microfilm all of the Lincoln High school yearbooks from 1915 to 1995. A permanent microfilm copy of these yearbooks is now available at Lincoln High school, Northwest Regional Library, and the Pennington County Historical Society. Pictured from left are Gene Beito and Orville Hanson of Northern State Bank, Alice Holstad, media center at Lincoln High school, and Dave Beito, Northern State Bank.

Buddy Houghtaling in concert Jan. 20

Singer/songwriter Buddy Houghtaling from Battle Creek, MI will be performing at Tri-County Gym in Karlstad on January 20 at 7:30 p.m. Houghtaling has performed at churches, youth rallies and other Christian fellowship gatherings across the United States. He combines theology and a touch of humor in his music ministry. The concert is sponsored by the Karlstad Seventh-day Adventist Church and there is no cost. A free-will offering will be received.

Strandquist

Here's to a very Happy New Year to all the readers of this column as it has been called. Mine was happy until I heard the news this morning from both Channel 14 & 8. They claimed I am 15 pounds heavier today than yesterday. This study had cost in the millions to find these results. They said the standard of weights had discovered that they had over estimated the best weight for women who were 5 feet 6 inches tall was 15 pounds less than what it used to be and that made me feel like getting on the treadmill for a few days and do something about the 2 pounds I had added on since Christmas rolled around. I wonder how they had found out I am 5 feet 6 inches tall? Also New Years Day and our [illegible] anniversary this past week. Does any one remember in the 40's and 50's when they had a song something like this, "7 years with the wrong woman." What will Roy think when I can gain 15 pounds a day? He could take up whistling a new tune.

The sun is shining in Northwest Minnesota again and we are promised more of the same for the next few days. Roy's niece from Missouri and they had been promised 14 inches of snow for today. We may have that much on the ground now but it isn't flying around so it isn't so bad.

Trail News

Vi Radniecki, Adeline Prevost and Lillian Tanem all of Oklee and Rose Aaknes received word that their brother-in-law Richard Healy age 62 of San Mateo, CA passed away at his home on Wednesday January 10 1996. He was married to Delores Hruby Healy. They have two sons, Wendell and Richard Jr. Sympathy goes out to the Healy family and other relatives.

Adeline Prevost of Oklee and Rose Aaknes were visitors with Kathy Bakke of Gonvick on Monday forenoon.

Dinner guests at the Kurt Halvorson home on Christmas Day were Billy Klassen, Alissa and Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Dan LaCoursiere and DeAnne Klassen all of Oklee.

Howard and Sylvia Flatland spent Christmas Day at the John Raikguard home at Becida.

Christmas Eve guests at the Kelly Dahlen home rural Goodridge were Denise Peterson, Angie and Dustin of Oklee, Helen Sandahl of Gully, The Kurt Halvorson family and Marilyn Halvorson.

Gatzke

Larry Canfield of Minneapolis spent Christmas Eve until Wednesday at the Arvin Dahl home. Larry also enjoyed some ice fishing on Lake of the Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace visited on Friday evening at the Alan Severts home and Marcus returned home after spending several days with his grandparents.

Visitors during the weekend at the Clifford Klamar home have been Mrs. Michael Tesarek, Timothy and Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar, Adam Tesarek of Roseau and Kath Klamar of Thief River Falls.

Viking News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Thursday noon dinner guests at the LeRoy Sustad home were Mr. and Mrs. James Testrup of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Skjervon, Olger Foss, Ollie Urdahl and Lloyd Ranum.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson along with her brother and sisters and their families had their 1st annual Christmas party on Sunday at the Heritage Center. After a noon meal a program was given, sang carols, played games and exchanged gifts. Also celebrated Joyce and John Sangs 25th Wedding Anniversary with a decorated cake and gifts.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad attended the Lowell Lundstrom Gospel meeting in Thief River Falls after which they were coffee guests at the Willard and Phylis Sletten home.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson attended the Centennial Kick Off Celebration at the National Guard Armory Sunday afternoon.

Christmas Eve guests at the Melvin and Irene Grandstrand home were Barb and Ward Sinn, Keith Grandstrand from Minneapolis, Jeremy, Jason and Courtney Grandstrand, Chir Morell, Chone Sinn of Dallas, TX, John and Stacey Borbonch and children of Brooks, Roy and Earl Grandstrand of Minneapolis. Christmas Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heglo, Liza and Seth, Dean and Patti Grandstrand, Connor and Chelsea and Samantha Templeton of Melbourne, Australia, also Ashley Helms of Detroit Lakes.

The Hope circle of Zion Lutheran church met on December 20 for their Christmas potluck supper. Those who attended were Amy Hjelle, Gloria Ness, Shari Choll, Emma Erickson, Irene Grandstrand and hostess Jean Anderson.

Holiday dinner guests on Saturday evening at the Orville Peters home in Thief River Falls were Mabel Anderson, Edythe Franson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grandstrand and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad.

Dwight and Becky Johnson, Katie and Krissy and Lyle and Dee Dee and Chad Johnson were at the Irwin Johnson home for supper on Wednesday evening.

Sunday dinner guests at the Arnold Skjervon home were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Skjervon and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Skjervon of Hople, ND.

Friday afternoon Irwin and Pearl Johnson visited with Iranda Hanson and Edgar Naplin at Valley Home.

On December 30, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand visited at the Dale Grandstrand home in Karlstad where a group of relatives visited.

On Saturday noon a group of relatives gathered at the Roger and Sharon Petersons for their annual get together. Irwin and Pearl Johnson were among the guests.

Gully

The Dave Keissen family were together for New Year's Eve at their son Tony and wife Kathy's home at Selway. On New Year's they were together for brunch at the Dave Keissen home with a new granddaughter Christmas is especially precious.

Highlanding

On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sundberg of Grygla were afternoon visitors at the Wally and Darlene Anderson home.

SHOP NEAR HOME!

Reiner News

Dorothy Miller
378-4269

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sigarud received greetings during the holidays from their children, Bev and Virgil and their families.

Birthday Party!

Kenney Parnham, Jill Parnham and Mona Pederson were honored at a joint birthday party at the Kenney and Rita Parnham home on Tuesday, December 26th, guests were Yvonne Pederson, Glen Peters, Mona Pederson, Randy Swenson, Jill Parnham and Chuck Paulson, Becca Parnham and Branden Bourdown, Cindy Parnham, Jim and Iva Wolle and Anna Johnsrud. Happy Birthday to you Kenney, Jill and Mona!

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to Signe Miller who celebrated her birthday on December 29th at her home. Deloras Kalm of Lakota, ND spent a few days at the home of her mother, Signe Miller during Christmas. Among those who brought birthday greetings to Signe were the Richard Miller family, Deloras Kalm, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller, Shirley Wagley and Samantha, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anderson, Garrett, and Laura, Julie Hovel and Gunhild Salmanson, Karl Miller and Eddie Sjulestad and David Sjulestad and many others. Signe also received several calls from Norway, one from her aunt Anna and from her cousin Tulla and many other calls and greetings. Happy Birthday Signe!

New Arrival!

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sunsdahl are the proud grandparents of a granddaughter born to their daughter Shelly and husband Tom. She is welcomed home by a big brother, Garrett. Congratulations to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sunsdahl of Salol spent Friday night at the Selmer and Helen Holen home.

Danny Holen visited at the Selmer Holen home on Sunday.

A Blessed 1996 to all of you and yours from your news reporter, Dorothy Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sjulestad hosted a dinner at their home near Roseau on Christmas eve Day, guests were Eddie Sjulestad, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eychaner and Viella from Thief River Falls, Tony Eychaner and a friend from Roseau, Jennifer Sjulestad and a friend from Moorhead and Mathew Sjulestad. Later in the afternoon Santa Claus arrived with gifts for everyone.

Christmas Day, Eddie Sjulestad was a dinner guest at the Elmer and Lynette Eychaner home in Thief River Falls and later in the day Eddie was a supper guest at the Edgar and Dorothy Miller home along with their family.

Wednesday evening and Thursday, Ivan and Betty Sjulestad from Roseau were guests at the Eddie Sjulestad home enjoying supper with him Wednesday evening and attended the basketball game at Lincoln high school, their son, Matthew played on the Roseau team. Ivan, Betty, and Jennifer Sjulestad and a friend from Moorhead were supper guests Friday evening and were overnight guests at the Eddie Sjulestad home and attended the game at Lincoln high school all returning to their homes on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller visited at the Signe Miller home on Sunday afternoon.

Eddie Sjulestad was a coffee guest at the Edgar Miller home on Sunday morning, January 7th.

Sincere Sympathy

Sincere sympathy to the family of Torgie Nesland who passed away at the age of 80 years, including his sister and family, Gertie Haugen. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Blessed be his memory.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Mable Paulson who passed away at the age of 70 years. Our thoughts and prayers are with her husband, Harry and family and her many friends. Blessed be her memory.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Minnie Tollefson who passed away at the age of 88 years on December 28 at the McIntosh Manor. Our thoughts and prayers are with her 2 sons and 2 daughters and their families during this time. Blessed be her memory.

Goodridge

Mrs. Mickey Zimmerman, Amy and Heidi of Reno, NV visited at the Ruth Liedberg home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Pfutzenreuter of Elgin, ND and Mrs. Pete Comstock and Olivia of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kavorik and Tyler of Fargo, ND and Howard Liedberg of Benson came to spend the Christmas weekend at the Ruth Liedberg home.

Wednesday evening supper guests at the Neil Liedberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg, Lee Haugen, Stacey Hutchinson and Jodi Gustafson. Later they opened Christmas gifts.

Star News

Sue and Ward Tabor and family visited at the Jarvis and Martha Torgerson home one evening last week.

Marlene Boody was a Sunday evening visitor at the Bernice Knutson home.

Maxine and Clifford Olson, Lillian Pasek and Gladys Thompson attended the Western Fraternal Lodge Christmas party at the Lillian Elofson home at Strathcona on Sunday.

Carmen Gustafson visited with Dilene Peltier and also with Art and Evelyn Joppru on Tuesday afternoon.

Ethel Nelson, Chris Nelson, Kevin and Heidi Nelson were dinner guests at the Cathy and Richard Nelson home on Sunday. They also helped Ethel celebrate her birthday.

SHOP AT HOME Ad-Sell

River Valley

Kathy Dulka
796-5454

Congratulations Fred Lundeen

On Saturday, January 13, Fred Lundeen celebrated turning 90 years young. Many friends and relatives gathered at the Oak Park Lutheran church and joined Fred to bring him best wishes on his birthday. Fred received a banner that read "Happy Birthday Dad, Grandpa, Great-Grandpa and Great-Great-Grandpa". All of Fred's children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren signed the banner. This was done by sending the banner out to Vancouver so that the grandchildren, etc. out there could sign it. Lunch was served by the family.

On Monday, Muriel Mandt and Shirley Lundeen visited with their Aunt Gladys Magnett of Spearfish, ND. Gladys is spending a few weeks visiting with her sister Inga Linder who resides in Plummer.

Weekend guests at the Fred Lundeen home to help Fred celebrate his birthday were Milton and Arlyce Myrum of Chisholm and Chester and Margie Myrum of Hibbing.

On Sunday, dinner guests at the Shirley and Darrow Lundeen home were Connie, Kelly, Adam, Bunn, Nate and Kyle Lundeen. Also, Lucille Sund, Muriel Mandt, Fred Lundeen and Tasha and Kelsey Lundeen. Other guests were Milton and Arlyce Myrum of Chisholm and Chester and Margie Myrum of Hibbing.

Therese Radniecki and Kathy Dulka attended the funeral on Saturday for Lorraine Chaput at St. Francis Xavier church in Oklee. In the afternoon Therese and Virgil Radniecki and Jim and Kathy Dulka helped Fred Lundeen celebrate his 90th birthday at Oak Park church.

The Lost River Ramblers 4-H club met at St. Francis Xavier church in Oklee on Monday. They had a short meeting and then proceeded to have their belated Christmas party. They enjoyed a movie, games, exchange of gifts and a pizza lunch.

Tyler Chervestad celebrated his 3rd birthday recently at his parents home, Kim and Barb and family along with Dawn and Elton Neuschwander and family, Tami and Jim Sparby and family, and grandparents, Jnell and Annabelle Chervestad helped Tyler celebrate his big day.

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Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Curt and Elaine Thompson took in the Open House at the Newfolden Post Office 100th year celebration afterwards we stopped in and visited with Olga Thompson for awhile.

Della Elseth and Elmer Holmstrom were dinner guests Sunday at the Jean Roppe home.

Shirley Wagner had coffee and visited with Emma Kammen last Monday the 8th.

Merle and Buelah Bjornrud were to the Lundstrom Crusade services at the Thief River Falls Auditorium on Saturday evening. Afterwards they were coffee guests of Wayne and Carol Bjornrud.

Harvey Skyberg was a forenoon visitor and had coffee and Christmas goodies with Curt and Elaine Thompson on Wednesday, January 10th.

Saturday evening visitors at the Shirley Lofrooth home were Arnold and Vernice Larson, Bud Thompson, Rickie Anderson and Farrah Bostrum had a nice visit and a very good lunch.

Supper guests of Merle and Buelah Bjornrud Tuesday evening were Wayne and Carol Bjornrud of Thief River Falls and Floyd and DeEtta Hanson.

Percy and Varnice Slokke were evening supper guests of Curt and Elaine Thompson on Tuesday evening the 9th. We enjoyed a very lovely evening. We had apple cider and Christmas goodies before they left.

Pastor LeRoy Flickinger visited with Curt and Elaine Thompson on Wednesday, January 10th, also enjoyed apple cider and Christmas goodies and a lovely visit.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski were among many attending the funeral of Edward Fisher on January 6th at the St. Bernard's Catholic church in Thief River Falls.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski attended the funeral for Adelaide Moe on Wednesday, January 10th at St. Bernard's Catholic church in Thief River Falls.

Wednesday afternoon Gaylene Anderson, Garrett and Ross of Karlstad visited with Hanna Moen.

Rick Jenson and his little girl Cris Janson visited with Grandma Alice Ellingson on Saturday.

Bud and Ruby Moen visited with Lillie Olson on Wednesday.

Arnold and Varnice Larson were among many relatives and friends who attended the funeral for Marshall Myhrer on Sunday. Our sympathy goes out to the Myhrer family.

Anita Skadsem visited with Lucille Skadsem on Saturday afternoon.

Hilma Lee visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson one day last week.

Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt on Friday evening.

On Thursday, January 4th, Elaine Thompson was happy she was able to host the Ladies Mission Fellowship at her home. Ruby Holmaas assisted her. Those present were Elaine Thompson, Ruby Holmaas, Katherine Knutson, Muriel Nelson, Thelma Haugen, Olga Thompson, Iola Rokke, Beverly Flickinger, Elton Flaten, and Harriet Holle. Our lesson was from our book "Freedoms Holy Life" very interesting and led by Thelma, had a short business meeting, prayed the Lords Prayer and Elaine served a very good lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruud of Gatzke, Vivian Ruud, Darlana Swagger, Leroy Lian and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roppe were dinner guests Friday at the Jean Roppe home.

Merle and Buelah were visitors at the Ralph Hanson home a week ago Monday.

Tuesday Kathy Harstad, Joan Larson and a friend of theirs, Hilda of Alvarado visited at the Hanna Moen home.

Chuck and Sherry Olson visited with Lillie Olson on Wednesday evening.

Morris Blackberg visited with Clara Hanson on Wednesday forenoon.

Saturday evening Edward and Janice Carlson, Jason Erickson, Shelly Staebler and Ashley visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Friday evening, January 5th, Curt and Elaine Thompson, Floyd and Adeline Nelson and Marvin and Rose Nelson gathered at the home of Harvey Skyberg for their annual Skyberg Christmas get together potluck supper. We had lots of good food, took few pictures and visited. We all had a lovely evening.

Della Elseth and Jean Roppe visited at the Norman Roppe home on Saturday evening.

Brad and Mona Olson visited with Lillie Olson on Saturday evening.

Sunday afternoon Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Konnert Erickson home in Strathcona.

Committee chairs for the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce were recognized at the Chamber's annual banquet Saturday evening. Committee chairs present at the event included: (from left) Delray Sperby, Legislative/Transportation committee, Jim Scott, Convention and Visitors Bureau, Collette Kujeva, Retail/Business committee, Kermit Generaux, Legislative/Transportation committee, and Roger Shaffer, Finance committee.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Dayle Raymond infant son of Randy and Sherry Larson was baptized on Sunday at United Lutheran church. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Elbinger and Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Ostby.

Thursday, Mrs. Michael Tesarek Timothy and Ashley of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited with Lyle and Edith Blahauvietz at Thief River Falls.

Mr. Rueben Engevik visited on Monday with Wally Healon at Thief River Falls.

Jerry Linder visited on Monday evening at the Alan Severts home.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune and Glenn visited at the Greg Harris home in Thief River Falls and Laverne Auno home at Grygla.

Entertainment Guide

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17
BAR BINGO 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.
THURSDAY, JAN. 18
BAR BINGO 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.
FRIDAY, JAN. 19
DANCE 9:00-1:00 P.M.
"CRYSTAL FIRE" – MID-WINTER CONFERENCE –
SATURDAY, JAN. 20
BAR BINGO 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.
MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
MONDAY, JAN. 22
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JAN. 15 WEEKLY RAFFLE DRAWING 4:00 P.M.	JAN. 16 OLD TIME DANCE 7-10 P.M. "BOB SKOGLUND"	JAN. 17	JAN. 18 BAR BINGO 5-7 P.M.	JAN. 19 BAR BINGO 5-7 P.M.	JAN. 20 BAR BINGO 3-5 P.M.
JAN. 22 WEEKLY RAFFLE DRAWING 4:00 P.M.	JAN. 23 AERIE MEETING 8:30 P.M.	JAN. 24	JAN. 25 BAR BINGO 5-7 P.M.	JAN. 26 BAR BINGO 5-7 P.M.	JAN. 27 BAR BINGO 3-5 P.M.

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7 SENIOR CITIZEN'S SPECIAL $5.00 OFF BINGO	8 DOUBLE PAYOUTS 1 A.M. - 8 A.M. 1, 3, 5, 7 A.M.	9 FREE VIDEO POKER TOURNAMENT WIN CASH 8 P.M.	10 BLACKJACK TOURNAMENTS 7 P.M.	11 DOUBLE PAYOUTS 1 A.M. - 8 A.M. 1, 3, 5, 7 A.M.	12 DOUBLE PAYOUTS 1 A.M. - 8 A.M. 1, 3, 5, 7 A.M.	13 Prime Rib & Walleye Specials
14 Super Bingo	15 DOUBLE PAYOUTS 1 A.M. - 8 A.M. 1, 3, 5, 7 A.M.	16 FREE VIDEO POKER TOURNAMENT WIN CASH 8 P.M.	17 BLACKJACK TOURNAMENTS 7 P.M.	18 DOUBLE PAYOUTS 1 A.M. - 8 A.M. 1, 3, 5, 7 A.M.	19 2 For 1 All Packages at Bingo Double Payouts	20 Yah-Hoo Bingo!!!
21 Prime Rib & Walleye Specials	22 DOUBLE PAYOUTS 1 A.M. - 8 A.M. 1, 3, 5, 7 A.M.	23 FREE VIDEO POKER TOURNAMENT WIN CASH 8 P.M.	24 BLACKJACK TOURNAMENTS 7 P.M.	25 DOUBLE PAYOUTS 1 A.M. - 8 A.M. 1, 3, 5, 7 A.M.	26 DOUBLE PAYOUTS 1 A.M. - 8 A.M. 1, 3, 5, 7 A.M.	27 2 For 1 All Packages at Bingo
28 Prime Rib & Walleye Specials	29 DOUBLE PAYOUTS 1 A.M. - 8 A.M.	30 FREE VIDEO POKER TOURNAMENT WIN CASH 8 P.M.	31 BLACKJACK TOURNAMENTS 7 P.M.	HAPPY NEW YEAR from the RIVER ROAD CASINO & BINGO!		GOOD LUCK!

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Community Education has many classes to consider

Community education department of School District 564 has a number of classes and programs which are underway, ongoing or will be starting soon. Registration for these programs may be accomplished at the department located in the school district service center at 230 LaBree Avenue South in Thief River Falls or through the mail.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For those who wish to register at other times, a registration box is located in the service center and is accessible from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Forms and envelopes are available at the registration desk adjacent to the box.

Phone registrations are not accepted. Payment of fees must accompany registrations which are due one week prior to the start of classes unless otherwise noted. The classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and will meet at the scheduled time and place unless notification of change is given.

In the fitness area, both aerobics and swim aerobics are offered with the use of a punch card available at the community education office. The $25 card may be used for 15 individual daily sessions.

Aerobics are held daily Monday through Friday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Franklin school multipurpose room. Instructors are Lucy Stancyk and Alicia Haviland.

Swim aerobics are conducted each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Franklin school pool. Instructor is Snooky Bondy. Bring a swim suit and your own towel.

"Becoming an Outdoor Woman" is a new class being offered with eight sessions scheduled beginning March 19. Instruction and practice will be provided in map reading and orientation, fishing, archery, shotgun and rifle, camping and canoeing with the final event a weekend campout at Hayes Lake State Park. Dana Klos will be the instructor and the fee is $40 plus some supplies.

"Oil Painting" is being taught by LaVonne Forsberg from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Franklin school. Class started January 11 with additional sessions to be held Thursdays January 18 and 25 and February 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

"Spoken Spanish" began January 9 with Sheryl Novacek instructing Tuesdays through February 13 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Room 213 in Lincoln high school. Course fee is $30.

"Dog Etiquette" is the title of the dog training class taught by Anita Cardinal in the district service center. First class began January 9 and includes sessions Tuesdays through February 13 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Second class will begin March 5 and continue through March 12, 19, 26 and April 2 and 9 at the same time and location. Fee is $15. Any age dog is welcome and class sizes are limited.

"The Stock Market in Depth" will be offered in three sessions February 8, 15 and 22 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the board room of the school district service center. Norm Auger will instruct and the cost is $10.

"Let's Dance" is a four-session class from 7 to 9:30 p.m. February 9, 16, 23 and March 1 at the Eagles club. Bill and Barb Fahey will instruct the basics of Swing, Texas 2-Step, Western Swing, Waltz, Polka, Schottische and Fox Trot or Slow Dance. Fee is $30 per couple.

"Creative Memories" will be taught in separate classes by Peggy Kenner January 22, February 8 and March 5 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Franklin school. Fee is $5 per class, each of which is designed to help create safe and meaningful scrapbook photo albums.

At the Franklin pool, youth swim lessons will be taught by Kathy Huschle January 20, 27, February 3, 10, 24 and March 2, 9 on the following schedule: Levels 5, 6 and 7, 8:30 a.m.; Levels 3 and 4, 9:30 a.m.; Level 2, 10:30 a.m.; Level 1, 11:30 a.m.; and Infant/Toddler, 12:30 p.m. Cost is $20.

Persons 15 years of age and older may enroll in the lifeguarding class beginning April 12 at the Franklin pool. There will be three night sessions from 7 to 10 p.m. and two all-day sessions from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Attendance is mandatory for all sessions. Cost will be $60 and Kathy Huschle is the instructor.

Water Safety Instructor (WSI) classes for those 17 and older will be offered in March at the Franklin pool. Seven sessions from 6 to 10 p.m. and two all-day session from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. are required. Cost is $75 and Huschle will instruct.

Franklin pool may be rented by private groups Saturdays from 5-6, 6-7 and 7-8 p.m. and Sundays from 12 noon to 1 p.m. and 5-6 p.m. Cost is $25 per hour.

Several classes intended especially for day care providers are on the schedule. These include "Preparing Preschoolers for School and Art Activity Night: Flannel Board Activities" on February 6, "Illnesses, Injuries and Childhood Diseases" on March 12, "Make It and Take It Night—Spring Into Action" on April 2 and "Providers' Choice" on May 7. All are held in the Challenger preschool center from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

First of the five sessions, offered at a cost of $15 for the five sessions, was held January 9.

The community education department operates a Latch Key (school age child care) program each school day from 3 to 6 p.m. for children from kindergarten through fifth grade. Children visit with their friends, use the computer room, library or gymnasium or play outside at Challenger Elementary and Preschool. Paula Praska is the instructor. For information stop at the community education office or call 681-8740.

Harbott to head Chamber in 1996

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Mattson on the Ambassador committee; Brad Renslow on the Convention and Visitor's Bureau; Roger Shaffer on the Finance committee; Kermit Generaux on the Legislative and Transportation committee; and Jeff Hendrickson on the Retail Business committee.

At the annual banquet a number of individuals received awards. New awards granted this year were the Outstanding Young Leader award, which was presented to Todd McDonald, news director of KTRF/KSNR, and the Volunteer of the Year award, which was presented to Beattie Mickelson.

The Excellence in Education and Special Education awards this year included: Community Appreciation Award to Connie Stock; Higher Education Award to Deb Jacobson, and Excellence in Education Award to Bill Fogarty.

Regan Rohl presented the President's Awards to Norris Thune and Roger Shaffer for their cooperation and assistance in bringing the Bull Ride event to Thief River Falls.

Rohl thanked the membership for their support. "As this year comes to an end, I look back and feel proud of how the Chamber and its members have been part of the growth and prosperity of 1995. We helped to accomplish several needed additions to our housing market. The senior, general occupancy and student housing will allow us to welcome new families to our area. We hosted or helped create several exciting events and projects like the American Festival, Bull Ride '95, the Great Tigershark Give Away, Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant and various shopping promotions all year long.

"Last, we started a campaign to ask our area population to give local businesses a chance to compete for their business. We no longer want to send a message of demanded loyalty, but we do want a chance to compete for their next purchase.

"Remember our slogan, 'Working together for Northwest Minnesota,' the power word is together and 1995 is proof of that."

In his presidential message, Harbott set forth goals for the coming year. "This past year as president elect has enlightened me to many new issues in which this community is faced with. Some topics are more complex than others, yet all are very important in maintaining a healthy and well balanced living environment for the people within our community.

"My goal as your new president is to continue to capitalize on the already strong momentum established by our past president, board and chamber members.

"Perhaps one of the more vital topics at hand when building a strong community base is housing. Without adequate, affordable housing our community will cease to grow or flourish. It is imperative we treat the housing issue with utmost importance if we wish to prosper as a community.

"Change. Most people and communities resist change. It's human nature. As a community we must invite change. As business people we must encourage change by cultivating new, creative and fresh ideas. We must dare to venture out of our comfort zone and try new things. We must dare to be different from the rest.

"Communication. Whether you're communicating on the Internet or conversing on the street corner in Thief River Falls, MN, one thing is certain; you must communicate clearly to be understood or your efforts will have little value. This past year I have been asked numerous times, 'Just what does the Chamber do?' After hearing this question enough times I soon realized that the outstanding job our Chamber has been doing over the past years has not been communicated clearly to the local community.

"1996 will mark the beginning of a strong communication effort to educate the people of Northwest Minnesota as to just how valuable 'you' the members of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce are to the success and future of the surrounding communities.

"In closing, it is important to remember 'we', the members, are the Chamber. 'We' must work together as a team to achieve superior results."

Wetlands and crime high as state issues

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls left Monday for St. Paul in preparation for the start of the 1996 legislative session yesterday (Tuesday, January 16). Prior to leaving, he provided the following quick look at things to watch for from the legislature in the coming months:

"Changes to the Wetlands Conservation Act should finally happen this year," he said. "After a 1995 session that featured procedural roadblocks and failed compromises, there's a good chance for real reform in 1996.

"By 'real reform' I mean getting some of the changes that people in northern Minnesota have been asking for. These include more local control, less state oversight, flexibility for areas such as ours that still have large wetland areas, and less red tape."

Sen. Stumpf says that none of the issues will be easy, and Gov. Arne Carlson has said he will veto anything that alters the state's "no net loss" policy. "I think we can simplify the regulations, protect our natural resources and still have a bill the governor could sign into law," he said.

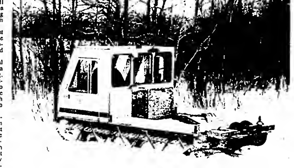
While wetlands are on the top of the slate for rural lawmakers, urban lawmakers are focusing on another issue: crime. In the past month, legislators and the governor have unveiled different plans aimed at reducing crime. The legislature will consider plans to build a new prison, hire more police and generate more money from the state's prison industries.

"The prison industries proposal is the one that takes more people by surprise," Sen. Stumpf said. "The reason is simple. They don't realize that Minnesota's program is supported by a $12 million appropriation. By generating more income, the industries could go a long way toward being self-supporting."

Many people believe that one of the most effective long-term crime prevention strategies is to have a good education system. A big debate in the 1996 session could focus on a controversial plan to improve our system.

"Vouchers are getting more attention in Minnesota since Governor Carlson brought out his ideas on the topic last year," the senator noted. "Advocates say vouchers would lead to competition, force reform and thus improve schools. Opponents say vouchers would take dollars away from schools that are already in a financial squeeze. Any voucher system, even for small pilot projects, would lead to a fierce debate."

There will be many more important issues brought before the 1996 session. Likely topics include bonding for building projects, speed limits, budget changes, gas taxes and more. Persons in Senate District 1 who have suggestions on these issues are encouraged to write to Sen. Stumpf at 24 Capitol Building, 75 Constitution Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55155.



Last week officials with the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge cut trails through thick brush with a tractor and Bombardier. Funds to operate the machinery was provided by the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association. The trails will make it easier for deer to move from one area to another in a search for food. It is hoped that it will aid in the survival of the deer herd.

Council gets funds to hire school police

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false alarms or good intent calls. Most fires were caused by juveniles playing with fire. One of the bright spots last year was a very low dollar amount of fire damage. Last year there was an estimated $114,150 damage due to fire. Last year there was an estimated $337,440 damage due to fire. Bjorkman said it was the lowest dollar amount of damage he could find in department records. He credited low damage total to education and fire safety awareness efforts. On the other hand, there were two fire deaths last year.

In other business, the council: approved sale of surplus hockey nets to the Grygla Hockey Association; approved a progression raise for Kent Larson; approved the sale of the 1965 fire truck at the airport to Earl Hamming of Bertha for $5,000; approved a temporary on-sale 3.2 beer permit for the Sno-Drifters Club during the Ironman 250 Snowmobile race; approved advertisement for a category II part-time police secretary; approved a Western Area Power Association contract for 1996-2001; accepted to the low bid of Krider Equipment company for a 721 B Case payloader for the street department; added Kendall Avenue from Nora Street to Greenwood Street to the city State Aid street system; requested a feasibility report for water and sewer extension and street excavation for a portion of Allwood Acres; and approved a cooperative agreement between the city and office of Drug and Violence Prevention for a liaison officer project.

Bemidji plans Polar Daze

Bemidji's fourth annual Polar Daze celebration will be held January 18-21, beginning January 18 with a Taste of Northern Minnesota from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Northern Inn convention center. Food items from 22 Bemidji area eating places will be available.

Outdoor activities include a snow sculpture contest, 10k cross-country ski race, a snowmobile radar run, ice fishing contest, medallion hunt and the Paul Bunyan Sled Dog Races.

Indoor events are a chili feed, BSU concert and a play at the Paul Bunyan Playhouse. For more information call 1-800-458-2223.

Dummer herd has four cows in top 10 for December

Richard Dummer dairy herd had four of the top 10 cows in the Red Lake County Dairy Herd Improvement Association in December, based on dollar value of product. Dummer had the first, second, fifth and seventh place animals.

In all there were 51 cows from 18 different herds in the association which completed their 305-day or less lactations during December with minimum production of 22,000 pounds of milk, 750 pounds of butterfat or 700 pounds of protein.

Dummer's first place cow was a seven-year-old in her sixth lactation and which produced 29,794 pounds of milk, 1,107 pounds of butterfat and 853 pounds of protein. His second place cow was a four-year-old in her third lactation which produced 31,353 pounds of milk, 774 pounds of butterfat and 945 pounds of protein.

Third place cow was from the Don and Karen Knutekson herd. It is also a four-year-old in its third lactation and produced 28,377 pounds of milk, 941 pounds of butterfat and 914 pounds of protein.

Other cows in the top 10 came from the following herds (listed in order of dollar value produced) with production of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively.

Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station, 27,215, 951 and 903; Richard Dummer, 27,985, 968 and 851; Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station, 29,460, 887 and 832; Richard Dummer, 29,695, 674 and 916; Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station, 27,589, 888 and 858; Randy and Jo Gast, 25,933, 833 and 836; and Johnston Farms, 26,045, 836 and 813.

Herds which had one or more cows achieve the minimum for listing in one or more of the production categories include the following:

Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (3), Richard Dummer (6), Randy and Jo Gast (4), Wayne Nelson, Tom Willett, Don and Karen Knutekson, Wayne Veilleson (6), Greg and Susan Zak (3), Arnie and Barb Schmitz, John and Warren Malwitz, Donald Tius (3), Johnston Farms, Herb Torstveit, Tom and Diane Kolstoe (2), Richard Schmitz, Gary and Grant Gulleckson, Harold Derosier and Sons and Kevin and Beth Roppe.

Jon Hendrickson on dean's list at South Dakota SU

Jon Hendrickson, son of Clark and Anita Hendrickson of Thief River Falls, was named to the fall semester dean's list at South Dakota State University at Brookings. To earn placement, students must attain a minimum of 3.4 on a 4.0 grade point scale.

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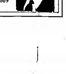


Bemidji girls roll to 75-50 win over Thief River Falls

Bemidji jumped out to a 21-9 first quarter lead and was never threatened Saturday as the Lumberjacks beat host Thief River Falls 75-50 in girls North Sub-Section 8AA high school basketball.

Lori Tank scored 11 of her game-high 22 points in the first eight minutes to spark the fast Bemidji start. The Lumberjacks were up 36-20 at halftime and had a 61-30 third quarter cushion.

Kim Stenseth scored 18 points and Lisa Swanson had 10 for the Prowlers, who fell to 4-7. Bemidji improved to 6-2.

It was the first of three straight North Sub-Section 8AA outings for the Prowlers, who hosted Detroit Lakes Tuesday (Jan. 16) and drive to *Fergus Falls Saturday*.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Bemidji	21	15	25	14	75
Thief River Falls	9	11	10	20	50

Bemidji - Tank 22, Danielson 4, Wallner 12, Janson 12, A Richgels 6, E Richgels 2, Ryan 3, Curb 2, DeMarchi 2, Enerson 3, Campbell 2, Baltes 5.

TRF - Lisa Swanson 10, Kim Hook 6, Kim Stenseth 18, Holly Bjorgaard 9, Cami Sorenson 2, Nicole Kopari 2, Erika Owen 1, Alicia Bakken 2

Local level winners now area qualifiers in Elks Hoop Shoot

Competition will continue this week in the 1996 Elks Hoop Shoot basketball free throw contest.

Thief River Falls' local level shooting was held Sunday, Jan. 14, with the winners now advancing to the area finals scheduled Sunday, Jan. 21, beginning at 1 p.m. in the Lincoln High School gym.

Boys and girls winning local titles were Scott Stone and Trudy Erickson, ages 8-9; Joaquin Westerman and Amber Gerardy, ages 10-11; Justin Skjerven and Sara Jensen, ages 12-13.

The public is invited to watch the competition as the Thief River Falls winners are matched up with other local winners from the area.

Knights of Columbus basketball free throw contest is set Sunday

Annual Thief River Falls Knights of Columbus Council 4619 free throw contest will be held Sunday, Jan. 21 from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Lincoln High School gym.

Boys and girls ages 10 to 14 from Thief River Falls and the surrounding area are encouraged to take part in the event in which each participant shoots 15 free throws. Top shooter in each of the boys and girls age groups will receive a trophy, and will advance to the district level.

Sunday's schedule will include boys and girls ages 10-11 from 1 to 2 p.m.; girls ages 12-14 from 2 to 3 p.m.; boys ages 12-14 from 3 to 4 p.m.; and make-ups from 4 to 5 p.m.

TRF Sports

Wednesday, Jan. 17

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Central Lakes, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 18

■ Basketball - TRF boys at Crookston, 6:15/8 p.m.

■ Wrestling - TRF vs. Mahnomen/Waubun, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 19

■ Swimming - TRF boys at Crookston Invitational, 5:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Itasca, 5 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Bismarck, 7 p.m.

■ Wrestling - TRF vs. Red Lake County Central (at Plummer), 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 20

■ Basketball - TRF girls at Fergus Falls 1:30/3 p.m.

■ Hockey - TRF at Roseau, 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Sports Boosters to meet on Thursday

Weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meeting will be held Thursday at the Elks.

Lincoln High School head hockey coach Pat Cullen will be the guest speaker.

Pennington County Sportsmen to meet

Pennington County Sportsmen's Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the club house.

Early arrivals will be treated to a hunter's stew beginning at 6 p.m.

Thief River Falls JV girls fall to Bemidji

Thief River Falls junior varsity girls high school basketball team lost a 38-24 decision to Bemidji Saturday.

The 4-4 Thief River Falls squad led 9-6 at the end of the first quarter, but fell behind 21-14 at halftime and trailed 29-22 through three quarters.

Amber Klinker led Thief River Falls' scoring with 8 points.

Northland sophomore Angel Miekelson was going to take the ball to the basket despite the defensive efforts of Hibbing's Tricia Ademski during the women's portion of Friday's Minnesota Community College Conference basketball doubleheader in Thief River Falls. Miekelson scored 12 points as the Pioneers beat the Cardinals 70-39.

Northland remains unbeaten in MCCC

First place in the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division men's basketball race remains in the possession of Northland following a 90-78 home court win over Rainy River Saturday.

Sophomore guard Preston Treat came off the bench to score a team-high 20 points to lead another multiple-option Northland attack, while Joey Wilebski came up with 17, Keith Parris 15, Hassan Jihad 14, and Kent McGaughy 11.

"We have six kids averaging in double figures," pointed out Northland coach Mark Dannhoff. "They don't all get their points every time out, but they're all capable of a 20 point game. And it seem like every game, someone different steps forward."

Defending that type of attack has been a problem for MCCC opponents as Northland bounced back from a disappointing 2-5 non-conference 1995 portion of the schedule with five straight wins since resuming play after the holiday break – four of those wins coming against Northern Division foes

Saturday, Northland led Rainy River only 44-42 at halftime, but out-scored the Voyageurs by 10 over the final 20 minutes.

"They (Rainy River) shot well in the first half," explained Dannhoff. "In the second half we came out and picked it up defensively. We came out hard and went after them. With our depth, we've been able to wear teams down in the second half. We have a lot of kids who come in and do a lot of good things for us. They play good defense, and they take care of the ball."

Both teams shot over 50 percent from the field, but Northland's shooting included 8-for-16 from 3-point range, while Rainy River was only 5-for-18 shooting threes. The Pioneers made 10 of 16 free throws; the Voyageurs 5 of 10. Northland had a 48-37 rebound advantage and Rainy River wound up with a 30-16 high figure in the turnover department.

The Pioneers' lone Northern Division outing this week occurs tonight (Wednesday) against Central Lakes – an MCCC doubleheader that starts with the women's game at 6 p.m. and men's game at 8. The Northland men will host Bismarck in a nonconference game Friday.

MCCC Northern Division Men

	W	L
Northland	4	0
Fergus Falls	3	1
Central Lakes	2	2
Mesabi	1	2
Rainy River	1	2
Vermilion	1	2
Hibbing	0	3

Results Last Week

■ Northern Division games - Central Lakes 91, Vermilion 61, Fergus Falls 88, Rainy River 84, Fergus Falls 75, Hibbing 70, Mesabi 105, Central Lakes 64, Northland 84, Hibbing 76, Northland 90, Rainy River 78

Schedule This Week

■ Wednesday, Jan. 17 - (Northern Division games) Central Lakes at Northland, Hibbing at Vermilion, Mesabi at Rainy River, (nonconference) Fergus Falls at NDSCS

■ Friday, Jan. 19 - (nonconference) Bismarck at Northland

■ Saturday, Jan. 20 - (Northern Division games) Rainy River at Hibbing, Vermilion at Mesabi

Scoring

	1	2	T
Rainy River	42	36	78
Northland	44	46	90

Rainy River - Chris Hogrefe 2, Jeremy Colby 8, Jason Reed 11, Kwame Brown 25, Ramon McElmurry 16, Damian Woods 2, Derek Hall 7, Russell Smith 8, Jake Eklund 1.

Northland - Jake Rantanen 3, Macy Ford 2, Matt Gustafson 5, Kenta McGaughy 11, Preston Treat 20, Hassan Jihad 14, Joey Wilebski 17, Don Beverly 3, Keith Parris 15

Northland sweeps Hibbing

It was a home court sweep for Northland Friday night as the Pioneers beat Hibbing twice in Minnesota Community College Conference basketball.

Northland women won the doubleheader opener 70-39, and the Northland men took the nightcap 84-76.

It was the MCCC Northern Division home openers for the Pioneers.

Northland..........70
Hibbing..........39

Northland shooters who could not find the range in the first half zeroed in on the target after intermission to run away with a 70-39 win over Hibbing in the women's game.

The Pioneers, after 22 percent 9-for-41 shooting in the first half, hit 14 of their first 19 second half shots to break open a close game.

An 8-0 half-ending burst provided Northland with a 22-17 edge at the break. It was 27-22 when a combination of Northland shooting and Hibbing turnovers broke it open. The Cardinals turned it over on four consecutive possessions, and the Pioneers hit 9 field goals in a row – three of them 3-pointers – to kick off the rout-producing surge.

"We've been in a shooting slump, where the shots just weren't falling," noted Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "It's tough to shut out the negative thoughts when things aren't going your way. But once the shots start going in, the confidence starts to build."

When Northland's string of 9 straight baskets finally came to an end, LaVonne Nelson was there to put in the rebound for a 54-26 spread with 8:45 to play. The Pioneers duplicated the 8-point run that closed out the first half with another 8-0 finish over the final 2:15 to match their biggest lead of the night at the horn.

A balanced Northland offense was led by 5-3 freshman guard Erika Spilde with 19 points. Nelson netted 13, while Gina Salverson and Angel Mickelson had 12 each.

Northland shot 37 percent from the field for the night (27/73) and made 13 of 28 free throws. Hibbing shot 36 percent from the floor (17/47) and went 9-for-13 at the line. The Pioneers out-rebounded the Cardinals 43-34, including a 22-9 edge on the offensive end. In the first half, Northland pulled down 15 offensive rebounds and Hibbing didn't get a one.

"We weren't sharp in the first half," noted Nikunen. "We had the edge inside, but we weren't patient enough to take advantage of it. We did a better job in the second half."

The mistake-prone Cardinals topped the turnover charts 33-15.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Hibbing	17	22	39
Northland	22	48	70

Hibbing - Bridget Janke 2, Kelly Horvath 2, Andrea Kollar 2, Kim Atkinson 5, Kim Olson 5, Renee Briski 14, Amber Hanson 5, Brooke Nelson 4.

Northland - Tara Sugden 7, Erika Spilde 19, Ali Hietala 5, Gina Salverson 12, LaVonne Nelson 13, Angel Mickelson 12, Carrie Lawrence 2

Northland..........84
Hibbing..........76

While the effort was there in the first half, the points weren't. But the hot-and-cold Northland offense warmed up in the second half to give the Pioneers an 84-76 win over the Hibbing men.

Although Northland never trailed after taking an early 5-4 lead, the Pioneers couldn't shake the Cardinals, settling for a 31-29 halftime edge.

"It was a little frustrating," said Northland coach Mark Dannhoff. "We worked awfully hard on defense to come away with so few points in the first half. But we know this game is a series of runs. You just hope your runs will come more often and be longer than the other team. Fortunately for us, that's what happened in the second half."

The Pioneers might have found the Cardinals' size a little intimidating, hinted Dannhoff, but the visitors lost part of that edge when 6-5 forward Jeff Johnson went to the bench after picking up his fourth foul with 13:09 remaining. The game was tied 45-45 at the time. The foul was followed by two Hassan Jihad free throws, then a 3-pointer by the 6-4 forward.

The Pioneers finally seemed in command when a basket from the inside by Joey Wilebski, a 3-pointer from the corner by Don Beverly and a 3-point play by Kenta McGaughy off a rebound turned a 57-53 game into a 65-53 affair with 8:19 to play.

Two more Northland surges sealed it as Keith Parris made a free throw and Wilebski got the ball underway on consecutive possessions to make it 76-62 with 4:43 showing; then Beverly put down a slam dunk, McGaughy made two free throws and Beverly scored off a fast break to open up an 82-66 gap with 2:42 left.

Jihad and Beverly both finished with 16 points, McGaughy 15, Parris 14, and Wilebski 10. The Cardinals were led by 6-2 sophomore Brad Kruse with 16 points, while Johnson had 15 and James Brewer 12.

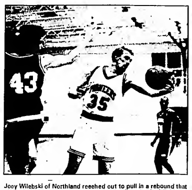
Northland shot only 36 percent from the field (29/80), but did pick up points with a 21-for-31 free throw night. Hibbing shot 45 percent from the floor (29/64) and made 15 of 17 free throws. The Pioneers had a 41-38 rebound edge, and the Cardinals had more turnovers, 22-16.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Hibbing	29	47	76
Northland	31	53	84

Hibbing - RJ Morrison 9, Joe Larson 8, Steve Thompson 6, Mark Cool 2, Cory Schlagel 6, James Brewer 12, Jeff Johnson 15, Brad Kruse 16, Mike Kennen 4

Northland - Jake Rantanen 6, Macy Ford 2, Kenta McGaughy 15, Preston Treat 5, Hassan Jihad 16, Joey Wilebski 10, Don Beverly 16, Keith Parris 14



Joey Wilebski of Northland reached out to pull in a rebound that eluded Hibbing's Jerry Larson in the first half of Friday's Minnesota Community College men's basketball game at Northland. The Pioneers beat the Cardinals 84-76.

Boys high school basketball...

Unbeaten Otters down Thief River Falls 77-42

Fergus Falls jumped out to a 21-11 first quarter lead and never looked back as the unbeaten Otters handled Thief River Falls 77-42 Friday in Section 8AA boys high school basketball.

Ranked No. 3 in the latest Class AA state poll, Fergus Falls enjoyed a 38-19 halftime cushion, maintained a 57-36 third quarter spread, and then finished the one-sided win by out-scoring the visiting Prowlers 20-6 over the final eight minutes.

"We didn't get off to a very good start," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Scott Brekke.

The Prowlers shot only 33 percent from the field (15/45), were out-rebounded 35-26 and turned the ball over 28 times, compared to just 8 for the Otters. Fergus Falls' 44 percent shooting included seven 3-pointers (the Prowlers didn't have any), and the Otters' rebound advantage included 17 offensive boards.

"Too many offensive rebounds and too many turnovers," noted Brekke. "We gave them too many second and third shots, we didn't take care of the ball."

Jason Retzlaff of Fergus Falls led all scorers with 26 points. Teammate Nick Lange netted 12. Kyle Sanden led the Prowlers with 14 points by hitting 7 of 10 shots against a defense that was stacked inside to stop the 6-10 Thief River Falls center.

"We couldn't hold on to the ball long enough to get into Kyle's hands," pointed out Brekke. "And we couldn't hit from the outside. It's tough for him (Kyle) to get his points when he's got two-three guys on him all the time. But until we can hit from the outside, teams will be stacking the middle against us."

Thief River Falls, 5-4 for the year and 0-2 against North Sub-Section 8AA teams, went 6-for-15 at the free throw line. Fergus Falls made 12 of 18 free throws.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	11	8	17	6	42
Fergus Falls	21	18	18	20	77

TRF - Ryan Swanson 7, Jon Blomker 6, Kort Anderson 8, Anthony Hendricks 1, Jared Brandt 7, Kyle Sanden 14, Courtney Skjerven 1.

FF - Dan Harris 2, Nate Crabtree 6, Sam Skinner 5, Jesse Giorvigen 2, Jason Retzlaff 26, Joe Ellig 5, Jason Drouillard 5, Chad Leroy 6, Nick Lange 12

Hot-shooting RLCC tops Huskies 73-53

Red Lake County Central shot 52 percent from the floor (26/50) en route to a 73-53 Friday night boys high school basketball win over Goodridge. The game was played at Oklee.

The 8-3 Mustangs had quarter leads of 18-10, 44-30 and 57-37. Aaron Chaput scored 25 points and Bryce Huotari had 19 for the winners, who also got a 9-point, 8-rebound, 3-assist effort from Paul Peterson.

John Gallagher scored 21 points and Benji Marquis had 14 for the Huskies.

Red Lake County Central was 14-for-26 at the free throw line, where Goodridge struggled through a 4-for-14 night. The Huskies shot 44 percent from the field (24/54) and out-rebounded the Mustangs 41-38.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	10	20	7	16	53
RLCC	18	26	13	16	73

Goodridge - John Gallagher 21, Benji Marquis 14, Randy Ryan 8, Chris Grabowska 5, Trevor Klasow 4, Ben Hanson 3.

RLCC - Aaron Chaput 25, Bryce Huotari 19, Paul Peterson 9, Mark Lorenson 8, Jacob Anderson 4, Shawn Hince 4, Jim Dulka 3, Sam Lerohl 1.

Area Sports

Red Lake County Central

■ Thursday, Jan. 18 - girls basketball vs. Fosston (at Oklee); wrestling vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (at Greenbush)

■ Friday, Jan. 19 - boys basketball at Clearbrook-Gonvick-Trail, wrestling vs. Thief River Falls (at Plummer)

Goodridge

■ Friday, Jan. 19 - boys basketball vs. Red Lake Falls

■ Saturday, Jan. 20 - boys basketball vs. Warroad-Alvarado-Oslo (at UMC)

Grygla-Gatzke

■ Friday, Jan. 19 - boys basketball vs. Tri-County

■ Saturday, Jan. 20 - boys basketball at Argyle

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Thursday, Jan. 18 - girls basketball at Warroad

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Friday, Jan. 19 - boys basketball vs. Warroad (at Greenbush)

■ Saturday, Jan. 20 - boys basketball at Warroad-Alvarado-Oslo

Marshall County Central

■ Thursday, Jan. 18 - girls basketball vs. Lake of the Woods

■ Friday, Jan. 19 - boys basketball vs. Lake of the Woods

■ Saturday, Jan. 20 - girls basketball vs. Kittson County North

Grygla-Gatzke record goes to 7-1

Offense netted a 77-67 Friday win over Lake of the Woods and defense produced a 57-42 Saturday victory over Red Lake Falls as Grygla-Gatzke improved its boys high school basketball record to 7-1.

Grygla-Gatzke..........77
Lake of the Woods..........67

Five Grygla-Gatzke scorers hit double figures in the Eagles' 77-67 home court win over Lake of the Woods.

Shaun Verbout scored 16 points to lead the balanced attack for the winners, while Aaron Holthusen netted 15, Jim Engelstad and Scott Hogenson had 14 each, and Jamie Lunsetter notched 12.

The Eagles jumped out to a 23-10 first quarter head start, had a 43-27 halftime advantage and carried a 61-50 lead into the final period. The Bears did chop the difference to eight points with two minutes left, but got no closer.

"We had a real good first quarter," noted Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "They came back on us at the end, but we managed to hold them off."

Matt Speiker scored 19 points, Alan Johnson 16 and Clay Gubbels 10 for the Bears.

Grygla-Gatzke shot 48 percent from the field (29/60) and went 19-for-30 at the free throw line. Lake of the Woods shot 44 percent from the floor (31/71) while making a lot fewer trips to the line – 5-for-8. The Bears out-rebounded the Eagles 43-31, but also had more turnovers, 29-16.

"We gave up a few too many offensive rebounds," noted Johnson.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake of the Woods	10	17	23	17	67
Grygla-Gatzke	23	20	18	16	77

LOW - Greg Hufnagle 2, Rian Berg 7, Cornelius Matthias 8, Clay Gubbels 10, Alan Johnson 16, Matt Speiker 19, Ed Humeniuk 7

G-G - Jim Engelstad 14, Aaron Holthusen 15, Anthony Holthusen 4, Derek Ruud 2, Shaun Verbout 16, Jamie Lunsetter 12, Scott Hogenson 14

Grygla-Gatzke..........57
Red Lake Falls..........42

Grygla-Gatzke shifted gears in beating Red Lake Falls 57-42 with a slower-paced game that featured more defense than offense.

"It was a good, tough defensive game," reported Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "Both teams played tough defense. It was a good change of pace for us."

Grygla-Gatzke went ahead 13-9 in the first quarter, maintained a 25-20 halftime spread, then opened up a 42-31 third quarter gap.

"We made a defensive adjustment at halftime," explained Johnson. "We worked at taking away the inside shots, and it made a difference."

Shaun Verbout scored 16 points, Jamie Lunsetter 15 and Scott Hogenson 10 for the winners. Josiah Hoefer led Red Lake Falls with 14 points.

Grygla-Gatzke tried to make the most of its offensive opportunities with 49 percent 18-for-37 shooting from the field (49 percent) and a 21-for-29 game at the free throw line. Red Lake Falls turned in a 42 percent 16-for-38 shooting effort and made 7 of 12 free throws. The winners had a 27-20 rebound advantage and Red Lake Falls had more turnovers, 25-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	13	12	17	15	57
Red Lake Falls	9	11	11	11	42

G-G - Jim Engelstad 2, Aaron Holthusen 7, Scott Simpson 2, Anthony Holthusen 3, Derek Ruud 2, Shaun Verbout 16, Jamie Lunsetter 15, Scott Hogenson 10

RLF - Steve Dullea 4, Jeremy Moran 5, Jessie Adelman 4, Eric Hopperstad 2, Jeff Martell 4, Josiah Hoefer 14, Justin Knott 4, Dan Peyment 1, Jordan Hoefer 4

Rams beat Nordics at buzzer

A buzzer-beating shot by Roseau freshman Isaac Lang produced a 48-47 boys high school basketball win over Marshall County Central Friday in Newfolden.

The Nordics had taken a 47-46 lead on a jumper by Garrett Magner with 5 seconds to go, but that left enough time for Lang and the Rams to put up the game winner.

"When it rains, it pours," offered Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland, who watched his tough-luck team fall to 2-8.

Roseau led 12-11 at the end of the first quarter, fell behind 24-23 at halftime and went back on top 34-30 at the third quarter break.

The Nordics have had their share of fourth quarter trouble this winter, but they wiped out a seven-point deficit in taking the lead on Magner's shot.

"It was the best fourth quarter we've played all year," noted Ueland.

Micah Ranum scored 16 points and Kyle Halvorson 11 for the Nordics. Greg Pindson came up with a game-high 25-point night for the Rams.

"We did some good things," said Ueland. "Our turnovers were down and we out-rebounded them. But they did hurt us on the inside."

Marshall County Central was 19-for-47 from the field (40 percent) and 5-for-10 at the free throw line. Roseau went 20-for-40 from the floor (50 percent) and 7-for-10 at the line. The Nordics had a 24-18 rebound edge and the Rams topped the turnover charts 13-10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	12	11	11	14	48
MCC	11	13	6	17	47

Roseau - Mike Benke 3, Dustin Flaten 4, Jacob Mariana 8, Isaac Lang 4, Matt Sjulstad 4, Greg Pindson 25

MCC - Micah Ranum 16, Trevor Magner 2, Kyle Halvorson 11, Terry Olson 4, Garrett Magner 7, Phil Flickinger 7

Gators handle Cougars

Krissi Super scored half of her 30 points in the third quarter Monday as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River beat Kittson County North 66-23 in girls high school basketball at Middle River.

The Gators led only 13-7 at the end of the first quarter, but were up 29-13 at halftime, and broke it open behind Super in the third quarter when it became 56-17.

"It was a typical Monday game – a slow start," explained Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer.

Amber Berg joined Super in double figures with 13 points for the winners, while Nikki Wahl hit double digits on the boards with 13 rebounds.

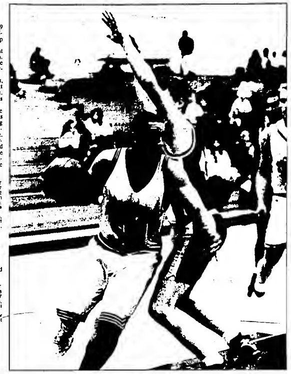
Badger/Greenbush-Middle River is 8-2 for the year.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co North	7	6	4	6	23
B/G-Middle River	13	16	27	10	66

KCN - Nancy Lupien 2, Shari Whitlock 2, Mary Hokanson 3, Sarah Nordin 2, Nikki Nordin 2, Naomi Wilebski 8, Katie Peterson 4.

B/G-MR - Krissi Super 30, Nikki Wahl 6, Robin Kilen 8, Tiffany Hagen 2, Amber Berg 13, Jill Wilhelmi 3, Kara Kuznia 1, Melissa Smith 1.



Hassan Jihad of Northland made a base line move on Jerry Larson of Hibbing during Friday's Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball game in Thief River Falls. Jihad scored 16 points in the Pioneers' 84-76 win.

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Opening dates set for '96 Minnesota hunting seasons

Opening dates for many of the 1996 Minnesota hunting seasons were announced recently by Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Rod Sando.

Dates are announced now for the benefit of those who must establish vacation or hunting plans well in advance. Although these dates are tentative, pending final approval in June, Sando said it is unlikely they will change.

Additional details on season lengths, quotas and bag limits will be announced next summer.

Small Game

■ Grouse, gray partridge, rabbits, squirrels – Sept. 14; pheasant – Oct. 12; spring wild turkey – April 17; fall wild turkey – Oct. 16; crow – July 1; woodcock, rails, snipe – Sept. 1

Big game

■ Bear – Sept. 1; deer (archery) – Sept. 14; deer (firearms) – Nov. 9; deer (muzzleloader) – Nov. 30; moose (northeast zone) Sept. 28; moose (northwest zone) – Oct. 12

Furbearers

■ Fox, raccoon – open continuously; mink, muskrat, beaver, otter (north zone) – Oct. 26; mink, muskrat, beaver, otter (south zone) – Nov. 2; fisher, marten, bobcat – Nov. 30

Waterfowl

■ Ducks, geese – Sept. 28 (tentative)

Looking to start a fast break, Hibbing's Kim Atkinson had to first contand with Northland's Gina Salverson in Friday's Minnasota Community Collage Conferanca women's basketball game at Northland. Tha Pioneers won 70-39.

Wolverines find shooting eye

■ Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke girls beat MCC

Goodridge/Grygla Gatzke broke out of a season-long shooting slump, and Marshall County Central continued to have trouble putting the ball in the basket Monday, resulting in a 73-57 Wolverines win over the host Nordics in girls high school basketball.

The Wolverines enjoyed a 54 percent 32-for-59 shooting night, while the Nordics struggling through a 35 percent 24-for-67 effort.

"They shot the ball extremely well, and we're not shooting the ball as well as we did at the beginning of the year," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Tom Mjelde. "Until we can start hitting some baskets, we're going to have trouble, obviously."

Jenny Johnson led the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke shooters with 23 points, while making sure the Wolverines didn't hit a third quarter drop-off that has troubled the team much of the season. Jill Schuler had a 16-point, 11-rebound game for the winners, and Deanna Kotrba contributed 10 points. Marshall County Central featured a 1-2 scoring punch in Tricia Pederson with 18 points and Darlene Nelson with 14.

The Wolverines led at the quarter stops 18-14, 32-29 and 52-41.

"We shot pretty well," acknowledged Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "I knew if we could get our shots to fall, we'd be a pretty decent team, and I knew we had some good shooters, but the shots just weren't going in."

Goodridge/Grygla Gatzke was 8-for-18 at the free throw line, where Marshall County Central went 6-for-11. The Wolverines finished with a 34-28 rebound edge, and the Nordics had more turnovers, 14-11.

"Overall, it was a very good team effort," said Gast. "We finally put four quarters together. We've been having trouble coming out in the third quarter."

Marshall County Central won the first meeting of the year between the two teams 61-50 back on Nov. 30.

The Wolverines are 4-7; the Nordics, who have lost six straight, are 3-8.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G G	18	14	20	21	73
MCC	14	15	12	16	57

G/G-G - Jenny Johnson 23, Jenny Nelson 9, Teusha Thomas 1, Deanna Kotrba 10, Jill Schuler 16, Melissa Bernstein 4, Erica Holte 4, Karla Byklum 2, Desiree Kotrba 4

MCC - Tricia Pederson 18, Darlene Nelson 14, Jackie Magner 5, Brandi Olson 6, Lacey Hurst 6, Miki Waterworth 8

Healthy Huskies beat Cougars

A week earlier the bodies just weren't there. Goodridge, with illness and injuries putting three guards on the sidelines, lost a 49-34 Monday, Jan. 8, boys high school basketball game to Kittson County North in Lancaster. The Huskies were back to full strength for the Monday, Jan. 15, rematch in Goodridge and won 48-43.

It makes a difference when your guards are gone, explained Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. With the backcourt intact, he pointed out, the Huskies cut their turnovers in half and hit the outside shots that softened up the Cougars' 2-3 zone defense.

Goodridge took a 4-4 record into a Tuesday game against Roseau. The Huskies busy week continues with a Friday home game against Red Lake Falls and a Saturday assignment against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo as part of the day-long series of Sub-Section 31A match-ups at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The UMC-hosted event features Red Lake Falls vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart at 1 p.m.; Goodridge vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo at 2:45 p.m.; East Grand Forks vs. Climax/Fisher at 4:30 p.m.; and Crookston vs. Red Lake County Central at 6:15 p.m.

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co. North	8	7	9	19	43
Goodridge	17	8	10	13	48

KCN - Dave Hemmes 8, Josh Whitlock 7, Jeremy Hostrup 11, Chris Hokanson 3, Kevin Grabowska 14, Adam Wilebski 2

Goodridge - Ben Henson 2, Chris Grebowske 16, Benji Marquis 6, Trevor Klesow 6, Brent Philipp 3, John Gallagher 13

TRF Sports

Franklin Middle School seventh and eighth grade boys basketball teams participated in the East Grand Forks A and B Invitational Jan. 12-13.

Seventh Grade A Team

■ Thief River Falls 56, Fisher-Climax 41. TRF scoring - Loe 16, Skjerven 8, Sorvig 3, Sjoberg 5, Erickson 2, Ostby 22

■ Crookston 65, Thief River Falls 58. TRF scoring - Loe 6, Skjerven 5, Sorvig 14, Sjoberg 1, Erickson 2, Ostby 26

Seventh Grade B Team

■ Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 40, Thief River Falls 21. TRF scoring - Goethe 4, Walseth 2, Northup 4, Merck 8, Knott 3

■ East Grand Forks 35, Thief River Falls 31. TRF scoring - Marck 4, Walseth 9, Hagen 3, Northup 2, Skatten 11

Eighth Grade B Team

■ Thief River Falls 44, East Grand Forks 35. TRF scoring - Miller 2, Lofgren 13, Bretenfeldt 10, Hageman 2, Kalsnes 4, Wolff 13

■ Crookston 38, Thief River Falls 34. TRF scoring - Lofgren 9, Russell 4, Bretenfeldt 9, Kalsnes 4, Wolff 8

Eighth Grade A Team

■ Crookston 43, Thief River Falls 29. TRF scoring - Drees 11, Bulger 3, Harlow 4, Haviland 4, Haj 8

■ Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 44, Thief River Falls 38. TRF scoring - Drees 8, Bulger 4, Cox 3, Harlow 15, Haviland 2, Haj 4, Wolff 2

City Hockey

Standings

	w	l	t
St. Hilaire Elevator	5	0	0
Silver Bullets	4	1	0
Brodin's/Budget Electronics	4	1	0
The Spot	3	2	0
Wennberg's	1	4	0
Radniecki's	1	4	0
Rude Construction	0	6	0

Results

Sunday, Jan. 14 - The Spot 10, Rude Construction 9 (ot); Silver Bullets 11, Wennberg's 10 (ot); St. Hilaire Elevator 12, Radniecki's 11

City Volleyball

Tuesday Women's League

	w	l
Narverud Cleaners	24	2
Double D Bees	23	3
Thrifty White Drug	19	7
Clip N Tan	16	10
Budweiser	15	11
Tim Loeffler Agency	9	17
Arctco	7	19
PCR Graphics	3	23
Diane's Daycare/Lavonne's	1	25

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	w	l
Primetime	21	3
Cellular 2000	19	5
Bud Light	17	7
Doc's Jocks	16	8
Universal Screenprint	15	9
Unpredictables	11	13
Carvers	10	14
Tunberg Motor Co	7	15
500 Club	6	16
National Guard	6	18
Cactus Club	2	22

Results

■ Tuesday, Jan. 9 - (6:30 p.m.) Narverud Cleaners def. Clip-N-Tan, Double B Bees def. Arctco; (7 p.m.) Narverud Cleaners def. Tim Loeffler Agency, Arctco def. Diane's Daycare/Lavonne's Cafe; (7:30 p.m.) Clip-N-Tan def. PCR Graphics; Double D Bees def. Budweiser; (8 p.m.) Tim Loeffler Agency def. Thrifty White Drug, Double D Bees def. Budweiser; (8:30 p.m.) Thrifty White Drug def. PCR Graphics

■ Wednesday, Jan. 10 - (6 p.m.) Primetime def. Cactus Club, Unpredictables def. Bud Light; (6:30 p.m.) Doc's Jocks def. Cactus Club; Universal Screenprint def. Unpredictables; (7 p.m.) Primetime def. Cellular 2000, Bud Light def. National Guard; (7:30 p.m.) Doc's Jocks def. Carvers, Universal Screenprint def. Tunberg Motor Co; (8 p.m.) Cellular 2000 def. Carvers, National Guard def. Tunberg Motor Co

It pays to shop

Rainy River pulls out 61-50 win over NCTC

Rainy River turned a 5-point deficit into an 11-point win in the final five minutes Saturday afternoon as the Voyageurs beat host Northland 61-50 in Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball.

"We played a really good game for 30 minutes, but then we missed some easy shots and a bunch of free throws down the stretch," pointed out Northland coach Rick Nikunen.

The Pioneers were 20-for-41 from the field (49 percent), but cashed in on only 7 of 25 free throw opportunities.

"We had more rebounds and fewer turnovers than then did, but we didn't win because we didn't make our free throws," noted Nikunen.

Jenny Smith scored a game-high 16 points to lead the Pioneers, who fell to 1-3 in the MCCC Northern Division, 5-7 overall.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Rainy River	30	31	61
Northland	24	26	50

Rainy River - Keri Kelter 2, Sandi Skallman 6, Lora Klemetson 8, Lisa Klemetson 12, Melissa Portrament 4, Karin Hallenold 13, Charlotte Schelonka 14.

Northland - Erika Splide 3, Gina Selverson 6, Jenny Smith 19, Angel Mickelson 13, Tara Sugden 10, LeVonne Nelson 2.

Youth Hockey

Pee-Wee B

■ Thursday, Jan. 11 - Thief River Falls 2, Bagley 1. TRF goals - Berron, Koland; assists - Jensen. Goalie saves - David Lundstrom 17/Bagley 27.

■ Friday, Jan. 12 - Thief River Falls 7, Hallock 9. TRF goals - Jensen (2), Koland (2), Harris, Oyster, Swanson; assists - Bauer (2), Jensen (2), Berron, Koland, Stinson, Swanson. Goalie saves - Melissa Clark 26/Hallock 42.

■ Sunday, Jan. 14 - Moorhead 3, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Jensen; assists - Koland, Bauer. Goalie saves - David Lundstrom 22/Moorhead 25.

■ Season record - 16-6.

Pee-Wee B-2

■ Friday, Jan. 12 - Thief River Falls 7, Warroad 2. TRF goals - Brent Fulton (3), Chad Olson (3), Taylor Hemple; assists - Tyler Lehren (2), Kyle Molstad, Brent Grahn. Goalie saves - John Sylvester 17/Warroad 20.

■ Saturday, Jan. 13 - Thief River Falls 5, Grand Rapids 4. TRF goals - Brent Grahn (2), Kyle Molstad (2), Taylor Hemple; assists - Taylor Hemple (2), Brent Fulton. Goalie saves - John Sylvester 18/Grand Rapids 23.

■ Sunday, Jan. 14 - Grand Rapids 6, Thief River Falls 5. TRF goals - Kyle Molstad (3), Brent Grahn (2); assists - Tyler Lehren, Chris Peralta, Brent Fulton, Brent Grahn, Taylor Hample, Ryan Sabo. Goalie saves - John Sylvester 26/Grand Rapids 29.

■ Season record - 11-6.

TRFAHA Schedule

■ Thursday, Jan. 18 - Bantam A at Grand Forks North.

■ Friday, Jan. 19 - Pee-Wee A at Warroad, 6:45 p.m.; Pee-Wee B2 vs. Bemidji, 7:15 p.m., Old Arena.

■ Saturday, Jan. 20 - Bantam A vs. Baudette, 11:15 a.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee A vs. Baudette, 1:30 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee B2 vs. East Grand Forks, 5 p.m., Old Arena; Pee-Wee B and Bantam B at Moorhead Invitational.

■ Sunday, Jan. 21 - Pee-Wee A vs. Roseau, 1 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee B and Bantam B at Moorhead Invitational.

Youth Basketball

Last week's results in the Thief River Falls Backcourt Club boys and girls youth basketball program:

Third/Fourth Grade Boys

■ Thursday, Jan. 11 - Hawks 46, Suns 44, Nets 59, Trailblazers 47, Mavericks 51, Rockets 29.

Third/Fourth Grade Girls

■ Friday, Jan. 12 - Bulls 56, Hornets 40, Celtics 42, Warriors 30, Grizzlies 50, Raptors 46

Fifth/Sixth Grade Boys - Jan. 13

■ Bucks 49, Lakers 35. Scoring - (Bucks) Josh Anderson 4, Russ Anderson 2, Bergeron 2, Bosh 16, Forney 19, Gerardy 2, Grembowski 2, Westerman 9, (Lakers) Brummund 2, Christensen 21, Haj 9, Johnson 2, Trontvet 4.

■ Pistons 32, Timberwolves 30. Scoring - (Pistons) Dimich 12, Drees 11, Oegner 2, Smsky 7, (Timberwolves) Adamson 2, Trent Christensen 24, Travor Christensen 2, Gustafson 2.

■ Bucks 51, 76'ers 42. Scoring - (Bucks) Josh Anderson 2, Russ Anderson 12, Bosh 25, Forney 11, Westerman 2, (76'ers) Blakely 9, Pribula 4, Reed 13, Sorvig 4, Stenseth 2, Swanson 9, Swenson 2.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Girls – Jan. 13

■ Spurs 40, Supersonics 22. Scoring - (Spurs) Delmore 2, Johnson 4, Kalinowski 2, Radloff 24, Schob 8, (Supersonics) Alby 2, Brazier 2, Holton 2, Fellman 2, LaFriniere 12, Stoltman 2.

■ Magic 41, Knicks 20. Scoring - (Magic) Black 2, Donarski 2, Gerardy 12, Haviland 17, Lopac 2, Olson 2, Harbott 9, (Knicks) Anderson 6, Jenessa Blazejewski 2, Jennifer Blazejewski 8, Julie Blazejewski 2, Brunkhorst 3, Carlson 2

■ Pacers 55, Heat 6. Scoring (Pacers) Koparl 4, Lofgren 2, Padilla 8, Schaler 19, Sollom 2, Ashley Stenseth 10, Jill Stenseth 21, (Heat) Christensen 2, Novak 4, Olson 2

■ Jazz 36, Knicks 17. Scoring - (Jazz) Bjerken 2, Brown 2, Harbott 14, Nelson 11, Solem 2, Torstveit 5, (Knicks) Anderson 4, Jenessa Blazejewski 2, Jennifer Blazejewski 2, Brunkhorst 4, Carlson 3, Solberg 2

Schedule

■ Thursday, Jan. 18 - (third/fourth grade boys at Challenger Elementary School) Nets vs. Rockets, Gym 2; Hawks vs. Mavericks, Gym 3; Suns vs. Trailblazers, Gym 4

■ Friday, Jan. 19 - (third/fourth grade girls at Challenger Elementary School) Hornets vs. Celtics, Gym 2; Bulls vs. Raptors, Gym 3; Warriors vs. Grizzlies, Field 4

■ Saturday, Jan. 20 - (fifth/sixth grade boys and girls at Franklin Middle School) 10 a.m. Jazz vs. Supersonics, gym; Pistons vs. 76'ers, multipurpose room; 11:15 a.m. Magic vs. Heat, gym; Lakers vs. Timberwolves, multipurpose room; 12:30 p.m. Spurs vs. Knicks, gym; Pistons vs. Bucks, multipurpose room; 1:45 p.m. Magic vs. Pacers, gym

TRF Bowling Leagues

Bantam League

	Wins	Losses
Magic Raptors	3	0
3 Ninjas	3	0
Jr. Elks	3	9
3 Little Princesses	3	9
Bad Boys	2	1
Lions	1	2
Good Girls	0	3
Blades	0	3
3 Musketeers	0	3

High Game

Michael Lunde 149; Scott Stone 131; Justin Pyle 120; Jesse Llan [illegible]; Paul Sjoberg [illegible]

High Series

Michael Lunde [illegible]; Scott Stone [illegible]; Justin Pyle [illegible]; Jesse Llan [illegible]; Paul Sjoberg [illegible]

Prep League

[illegible]

L.O.B.'s	1/2	3 1/2

High Game

Tommy Oreolla	171
Jarvis Kuznia	167
Calnan Langlie	156
Logan Kalinowski	153
Cole Holthuson	144
Cathy Erickson	142

High Series

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Junior League

[illegible]

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trict 440 board of education. The campaign to save the historic Soo Line Depot in Thief River Falls was drawing to a close, with a final fund drive being planned.

"We have our okay days and our bad days," said Kim Traxler of her 17-month old daughter Libertie, who has Tay-Sachs disease, in an April 29 Northern Watch story. Libertie was the only child in Minnesota, at the time, to be diagnosed with the disease. In another story, a decision that Norris Camp remain open as headquarters for the Red Lake Wildlife Management Area was announced by Paul T. Swenson, regional administrator for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources in Bemidji.

May

Stories in the May 3 edition of The Times reflected on recognition and awards. Nanci Kezar was named Entrepreneur of the Year, and Northern Woodwork was selected as the city's Business of the Year by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Pat Dom was recognized at her retirement for the more than 40 years she put in the record's department at the police department in Thief River Falls. Ingrid Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanson of rural Thief River Falls, was crowned Pennington County Dairy princess.

In the May 6 edition of the Northern Watch it was announced that School District 564 Superintendent Robert Duncan had accepted the post of superintendent of Fergus Falls School District 544. Conflicting views of the Roseau county courthouse election issue were also presented.

In the May 10 edition of The Times, 12 new members were formally inducted into the Prowler Hall of Fame during ceremonies held Saturday. Inductees included Derwood Lund, Wesley Hovie, Kent Smith, Loren Vran, and Michelle Puetz, in the athlete category; George Lee, coach, John Michael Anderson, Rob Swenson, George Mostue, John Scanlan, Lynn Dorn and Chester Dahlen were all named as distinguished alumni.

In the May 13 edition of the Northern Watch, members of the Grand Forks Harley Owners Group organized a benefit for seven-year-old Cody Warne of Roseau, who was paralyzed as a result of an auto accident last July. Lincoln high school bands were preparing for their final concert of the year. Area school districts were preparing for elections.

In the May 17 edition of The Times there was a large section on photo coverage of Thief River Falls' Hospital Week Events. Garrison Keillor of Lake Wobegon fame was the main entertainment for a meeting of the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund. Ralph Engelstad, president of the Imperial Palace in Las Vegas, was named as the principal benefactor of restoration efforts to the Soo Line Depot. Engelstad donated $200,000 to the effort.

In the May 20 edition of the Northern Watch, area school district election results were covered. Welltek Engineering Inc. of Grygla was featured.

The May 24 edition of The Times included the 1995 Graduation Keepsake, listing seniors graduating from local schools. News accounts stated that more than 200 Boy Scouts participated in the Boy Scout Spring Madness Camporee at the Pennington County Sportsmen Club grounds. Carol Belland of rural Thief River Falls was appointed by MN Governor Arne Carlson to the Minnesota Board of Nursing.

In the May 27 edition of the Northern Watch, University of Minnesota's Extension Service reported a 20 per cent drop in the average price of an acre of farmland in northwest Minnesota.

In the May 31 edition of The Times, Marcy Mickelson was featured as School District 564's teacher of the year. Preparations were being made for Safety Camp for local children. Memorial Day observance was held in Greenwood Cemetery.

June

In the June 3 edition of the Northern Watch, demolition of Knox elementary school in Thief River Falls was noted. Members of Minnesota Landowners Rights Association called the defeat of the 1995 wetlands bill in the legislature, by a procedural floor motion as a "deceitful move". A total of 154 students graduated from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls.

June is Dairy Month, and the June 7 edition of The Times included a special section dedicated to Dairy Month. Warrants and commitments of people sought by law enforcement officials in Pennington county were published for only the second time. Five individuals were recognized during the 28th and final graduation of Northland Community College. The school would later merge with the technical college and become Northland Community and Technical College.

In the June 10 edition of the Northern Watch, preparations were underway for All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire. The turkey industry was reported to be continuing its growth.

In the June 14 edition of The Times, the city council approved a two-year agreement with the local teamsters. Work on a 500,000 gallon water storage tank at the regional airport was pictured.

The 46th Northwest Dairy Day was featured in the June 17 edition of the Northern Watch. Morvin Lundin, editor of The Times, renamed the event "Efta Day", as members of the Lou and Mary Efta family of rural Argyle spent much of the day in the winner's circle. Members of local chapter of Minnesota Agri-Women prepared to serve about 400 people at the annual Penn-Mar-Red Agri-Women Farmer's Share Breakfast.

A task force met to discuss renovation of the Lincoln High school auditorium, according to a story in the June 21 edition of The Times. The fund-raising effort for the Soo Line Depot was over and the depot had been purchased from CP Rail, but steps to preserve the depot were only just beginning.

In the pages of the June 24 edition of the Northern Watch, the 100th anniversary of Our Saviors Church of Thief Lake was observed. A federal judge would hear petitioners' concerns about a vote on the Roseau county courthouse dispute.

Plans for an action-packed weekend called the American Festival in Thief River Falls were outlined in the pages of the June 28 edition of The Times. The Farmer's Share Breakfast served about 600 people, instead of the 400 anticipated.

July

In the July 1 edition of the Northern Watch, it was announced that Northland Community Hospice had merged with Hospice of the Red River Valley in Fargo, ND. Someone caused damage to a transformer and knocked out power to many residences by shooting the transfer. Six would compete for the Miss Thief River Falls title. It was also announced that the regional office of the Minnesota Department of Economic Security, which included Job Service, would move to Northland Community and Technical College.

Pictures and stories of the American Festival in Thief River Falls appeared in the July 5 edition of The Times. Plans for all Nations Cultural Festival the following weekend were reviewed.

An indoor swimming pool was favored by residents who completed a survey, but there was no clear consensus on a number of other issues studied by the survey. The story was reported in the July 8 edition of the Northern Watch, as were plans for Bull Ride '95 during the Pennington County Fair.

In the July 12 edition of The Times, it was reported that eight people were injured when a tornado swept through parts of Kittson county and the community of Hallock. The tornado swept the roof off of a grandstand in Hallock only moments before the grandstand was vacated by hundreds of people planning to watch a demolition derby. Pictures and stories from the All Nations Cultural Festival appeared in the newspaper as did plans for the Pennington County Fair, which was scheduled to start July 12.

In the July 15 edition of the Northern Watch, the city scheduled a meeting to discuss the comprehensive plan for Thief River Falls, and the city discussed reorganization to include a public works division. A fund-raiser for a proposed Gazebo in Floyd B. Olson park was announced.

Attendance and premiums were up at the 94th Pennington County Fair, according to a news article in the July 19 edition of The Times. Candidates for the position of Superintendent of School District 564 were narrowed to three. A new Sears store opened at Third and Main in Thief River Falls. Many pictures and stories of the fair appeared in the newspaper.

According to the July 26 edition of The Times, a federal judge did not grant a temporary injunction to stop courthouse construction in Roseau. A committee considered various options for renovation of the Lincoln high school auditorium. Business updates were being sought for the city's centennial.

Mark Hinckley was offered the position of superintendent of schools in School District 564, according to a news story in the July 29 edition of the Northern Watch. A community development meeting was called for all residents of the city of Middle River and the rural area.

Why Roam? SHOP NEAR HOME!

Brent Kragness and Justin Brunkhorst were among Lincoln High school students who helped distributed deer feed to area residents participating in a deer feeding program implemented by the local chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunter's Association.

Students of Vern Isaccson at Lincoln High school in Thief River Falls will be participating in the deer feeding program recently implemented by the Thief River Falls Chapter of Minnesota Deer Hunters. Students were on hand Saturday to help load feed into area resident's vehicles. Students will also feed deer at one of the several selected sites in the area.

Snowmobile safety rules to be enforced

Heightened attention to enforcement of snowmobile safety rules and regulations can be expected in the Goodridge area following observed violations, increased number of accidents in the state, and lack of participation in the snowmobile safety course.

Tony Arhart, conservation officer for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, said an eight-hour snowmobile safety course on January 17 in Goodridge has attracted only six students. That's too few, according to Arhart, especially since no safety course was offered last year. The course begins at 3:30 p.m. January 17 at Goodridge school. The course costs $5. Individuals interested in signing up for the course can contact Howard Hoven at 681-8596.

Arhart explained that all individuals 12 to 17 must obtain a safety certificate to operate a snowmobile on any public lands, waters, grant in aid trails, or even cross a street or highway.

Based on the number of complaints he has received, and reports of snowmobile safety violations, Arhart said he has no other alternative than to step up enforcement. He added that adults who allow juveniles to operate snowmobiles can also be cited for allowing illegal operation.

Otter Tail Power construction set at $31.5 million

Otter Tail Power Company has set its 1996 construction budget at $31.5 million with a five-year budget of $140.8 million from 1996 through the year 2000.

The 1996 budget includes $7.3 million for production engineering and construction, $6.9 million for transmission lines and substations, $10.8 million for distribution lines and substations, and $5.2 million for general projects.

Major projects include replacing a coal car dumper at the Big Stone Plant in northeastern South Dakota at a cost of $2.8 million, purchasing distribution line transformers for $1.2 million and upgrading Otter Tail Power Company's energy management system for $796,634.

Otter Tail Power Company's service territory covers 50,000 square miles. The company has 755 megawatts of generating capability and 5,287 miles of transmission lines used to serve the electrical needs of 230,000 people in 423 communities and rural areas of western Minnesota, eastern and central North Dakota and northeastern South Dakota.

TRF Bowling Leagues

Pinsplitters League

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	19	2
Malwitz Dairy	17	4
Sorlet Construction	17	4
Mid. Rv. Community Club	12	9
Northwest Asphalt	12	9
B R's	11	10
Walseth Construction	9	12
Hartz Truck Line	9	12
Generoux Realty	9	12
Rundell Electric	7	14
Rainbow Nursery	4	17
D-Team	0	21

High Game

Kraig Molvie	221
Randy Rasmussen	205
Darren Wagner	204
Marlo Nowacki	199
Arlene Walseth	170
Marlo Nowacki	174

High Series

Kraig Molvie	221-172-178=571
Darren Wagner	181-190-204=595
Lloyd Wagner	175-190-179=534
Moloni Rasmussen	173-143-172=488
Marlo Nowacki	174-120-198=492
Sheri Lodberg	165-146-154=465

Service League

	Wins	Losses
Rundell Electric	150 1/2	53 1/2
McDonald's	131 1/2	78 1/2
Manderud Trucking	123 1/2	96 1/2
Northern Motors	120	90
NW Eye Center	119 1/2	93 1/2
Legion	107 1/2	102 1/2
Thygeson Construction	90 1/2	119 1/2
Wagon Wheel	90	120
NW Auto Body	99	124

Farmer Merchant League

	Wins	Losses
Goodridge Hertz	54	19
Arnold Ave Store	47	23
Swedes Auto	43	27
Wiseth Farms	41	29
River Bend Farms	41	29
Tri State Breeders	37	33
Asp Farms	36	34
Ekeren Drug	30	34
Young Pine Lodge	30	34
Sorvig Oil	20	41

High Game

Arlo Scholin	224
Earl Hanson	220
Joel Stolaas	210
Tom Scholin	209

High Series

Joel Stolaas	208-210-172=590
Tom Scholin	104-188-209=561
Roger Blaine	191-176-191=558
Bill Sylvester	159-199-190=548

Elks League

	Wins	Losses
Bulls	4	0
Hoots	4	0
Bronx Bombers	3	1
Slogs	3	1
Stompers	3	1
Sheldon Grease Balls	3	1
TNT's	1	3
Horn's	1	3
Big Boys	1	3
Hogans Heroes	1	3
Alley Rats	0	4
Rutters	0	4

High Game

Norris Thune	254 2[illegible]
Oslo Olson	215
L.L. Jones	215

High Series

Norris Thune	167-254-215=656
Bruce Williams	206-208-182=592
Oslo Olson	202-174-215=591
Gene Kalinowski	166-193-193=552

Tootsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Family Bowl	16	5
Busch Light	12	9
Mt. Ouano's	12	9
Pennington Square	10	11
Farmer's Union	9	12
Brodin's	4	17

High Game

Dollie Newland	201
Arlene Peterson	194
Linda Johnson	186

High Series

Arlene Peterson	194-167-155=516
Linda Johnson	154-186-157=497
Denise Wicklund	172-167-154=493

Business League

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	91	39
Norwest Bank	67 1/2	52 1/2
CP Rail	66	54
Royal Grooming	54	66
Hardware Hank	49	72
Sheldon's Auto	43 1/2	70 1/2

Nitehawk League

	Wins	Losses
Northern Motors	19	2
Creative Clippers	19	5
Arctco	12	9
Loeffler Agency	11	10
Budweiser	10	11
Kwick Strip	7	14
Bud Ice	7	14
Team #9	2	19

High Game

Sharon Hains	253
Linda Olson	203
Joyce Burkel	190
Ann Olson	189

High Series

Linda Olson	203-194-184=581
Sharon Hams	133-176-253=562
Ann Olson	199-146-182=517
Joyce Burkel	139-190-183=512

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
5/5ths	19	5
Northwest Asphalt	17	7
Soap-N-Suds	16	8
Hutchinson Transfer	15	9
Red Lake Electric	15	9
Lantern	12	12
Swanson Airspray	11	13
Olin Law Office	10	14
Styles By Amy	6	18

High Game

Cindi Kilen	202
Theresa Rude	196
Leann Hensley	192
Beth Skallet	188
Darlene Bottom	183

High Series

Beth Skallet	166-188-177=531
Leann Hensley	156-158-192=506
Cindi Kilen	125-202-164=491
Judy Evenson	179-142-157=478

Sunset League

	Wins	Losses
Norwest	14	2
Farmers Union	11	5
Borsheim	10	9
Rusty Nail	10	9
Digi Key	10	6
Imaging Plus	9	7
Material Girls	8	8
Sizzlers	9	8
Tommy G's	9	8
Hill Trucking	7	9
Fire Flies	9	10
KTRF CAD's	5	11
NW Medical Center	4	12
NW Eye Center	2	14

High Game

Layne Swenson	223
Rose Delage	199
Yvonne Wahlbeck	197
Pam Joppru	191

High Series

Layne Swenson	134-189-223=549
Maggie Olson	184-180-137=501
Cindy Vennes	146-186-156=488
Pam Joppru	154-135-191=480

Wednesday Nite Mixed League

	Wins	Losses
Rick's Handyman	30	18
KSRQ	30	20
Spare Parts	26	30
Four Fun	24	32
TR Salvage	23	33
Classic Chevys	21	35

High Series

Rocky Ammerman	191-180-170=541
Kendall Jenson	155-192-174=521
Bruce Mattson	162-168-183=513
Sharon Wold	198-157-172=527
Carol Moon	161-158-159=478
Barb Ammerman	148-155-163=466

Commercial League

	Wins	Losses
Kalinowski Construction	82	38
Wikstrom Telephone	70 1/2	49 1/2
Thyren Auto	70	50
1st National Bank	64 1/2	55 1/2
No Border Whse.	63	57
Germundson's Furniture	57	63
RV Sports	53	67
VFW	47 1/2	72 1/2
Sheldon's Auto Parts	47	73
Pennington Express	45 1/2	74 1/2

High Game

Tom Saragosa	226
Ray Wagner	213
Arlo Scholin	212
Norris Thune	212

High Series

Tom Saragosa	226-194-195-204=819
Jeff Westberg	179-198-201-201=779
Norris Thune	202-212-189-159=762

Six Pack League

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	12	0
Glass Farm	9	3
Auction 2 Sell	7	5
B & E Car Wash	6	9
Joe's Floor & Tile	2	10

High Game

Craig Peterson	209
Tony Kuznia	208
Curt Quesnell	208
Diane Peterson	212
Dollie Newland	207, 179

High Series

Craig Peterson	581
Curt Quesnell	555
Tony Kuznia	534
Dollie Newland	552
Diane Peterson	514

Honey Bees League

	Wins	Losses
Larson's Drywall	32	24
Olson's Auto	30	20
Purdy's Shoe Store	28	28
Phyllis's	27	29
Grygla Cafe	20	30
S & S Espresso	25	31

High Game

Sharon Wold	235
Lila Noreen	185
Bonnie Blankenfeld	173
Shelli Kasperick	172
Monica Swanson	172

High Series

Sharon Wold	235-170-140=545
Lila Noreen	125-171-185=481
Monica Swanson	197-172-131=470
Pam Schmidt	150-169-138=457

City League

	Wins	Losses
The Spot	43	13
Homark	39	17
FSA	30	20
Milk & Cookies	31	25
Hanson's Repair	30	20
Rick's Appliance	29	27
Wilde Builder	26	30
St. Hilaire Elevator	23	33
MN/DOT	19	37

High Game

Dwayne Duckworth	205
Don Shnyder	205
Lowell Burkel	203

High Series

Bromley Carr	172-199-200=571
Don Shnyder	171-205-194=570
Mark Larson	132-188-202=522

Friday Nite Mixed League

	Wins	Losses
Arctco, Inc.	30	12
Farmers Mutual Health	28	14
Michelob	27	15
Glenn's Electric	22 1/2	19 1/2
Clip N'Tan	19	23
Peter's Back Hoe	19	26
Firestone	15	27
Brooks Auto	10 1/2	31 1/2

High Series

Dave Majerus	170-177-171=518
Bill Sylvester	171-163-183=517
Ryan Bakken	170-196-148=519
Chris Taylor	165-200-151=519
A.J. Johnson	186-128-154=468
Kerry Newland	159-122-143=424
Kim Peterson	114-106-140=420
Elaine Lendobeja	157-125-134=416

SHOP LOCALLY

Thefts and assaults among crimes listed in court news

Burglary, theft, driving while intoxicated, and assault were among the charges listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin for last week.

Pennington county sheriff's department cases: Chad Mitchell Beito, Thief River Falls, 18, burglary in the third degree, stay of imposition of five years, sentenced to nine months in jail, placed on supervised probation for five years, and ordered to pay restitution of $5,776; Chad Mitchell Beito, Thief River Falls, 18, theft of a motor vehicle, stay of imposition of five years, placed on unsupervised probation for five years; Kevin Charles Hart, Red Lake, 41, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $994.50, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Stephen Lyle Pearson, Goodridge, 32, fifth degree assault, $222.50, 91 days in jail with all but 10 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Jack Allen Smith, St. Hilaire, 39, gross driving while intoxicated, $994.50, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years;

Jennifer Lynn Altepeter, Thief River Falls, 22, issuance of worthless checks, stay imposition of sentencing for five years, placed on supervised probation for five years, ordered to pay $1,262.97 restitution; Jose Elizondo, Thief River Falls, 28, open bottle/pasenger, $137.50; Kevin Charles Hart, Red Lake Falls, 51, possession of a small amount of marijuana, $37.50, 10 days in jail concurrent with other case; Jeremy Wade Olson, Thief River Falls, 22, issuance of dishonored checks, $152.50, $60 restitution;

Melissa Barbra Arveson, Thief River Falls, 22, issuance of dishonored checks, $142.50, $37.06 restitution; Lorae Ann Miller, Thief River Falls, 33, allowing a dog to run at large, $45.50; Daniel James Smith, Moorhead, 19, issuance of dishonored checks, $5, and $185.75 restitution; Daniel James Smith, Moorhead, 19, issue dishonored check, $5, $41.59 restitution.

Thief River Falls police department cases: Micheal Allen Gunnarson, Thief River Falls, 22, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, $37.50, 20 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year, 75 hours of community service for fine; Terri Jean Stengrim, Thief River Falls, 23, fifth degree assault, $52.50, nine months in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Chad Mitehelle Beito, Thief River Falls, 18, driving while intoxicated, 90 days in jail; Lee John Haugen, Jr., Thief River Falls, 19, criminal sexual conduct in the third degree, nine months in jail, 15 years of supervised probation, register as sex offender, submit DNA and HIV sample, and no contact with victim; Kristen Maria Jenkins, Thief River Falls, 21, 50/40, $64.50;

Matthew Paul Larson, Thief River Falls, 16, 52/30, $98; Jesse Ross Sheldon, Thief River Falls, 23, disorderly conduct, $87.50; Patrick Charles Simpson, Thief River Falls, 18, furnishing alcohol to persons under-21, $627.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Michelle Lynn Sandsmark, Thief River Falls, 22, allowing a dog to run at large, $45.50; Dennis Brian Smsky, Thief River Falls, 33, driving after revocation, $582.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year;

David Scott Eggerud, Thief River Falls, 26, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $1,000, 90 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Michael Lynn Grundel, Grant, MI, 29, 56/40, $87.50; Dale Don Hanson, Thief River Falls, 31, fifth degree assault, $267.50, 60 days in jail with all but 10 days stayed for one year; Louis Maynard Krueger, Thief River Falls, 20, open bottle/driver, possession of drug paraphernalia, $258.50; Curtis O. Lande, Grand Forks, ND, 52, parking in a handicapped space without a permit, $107.50;

Todd Joseph Barrett, Thief River Falls, 22, allowing public nuisance, $75.50; Troy Allen Eck, Thief River Falls, 23, obscene phone call, $87.50; Paul Eugene Green, Thief River Falls, 18, consumption by a minor, $87.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Patricia Sue Kulvik, Thief River Falls, 18, misrepresentation of age for puchase, $87.50; Ricardo Martinez, Thief River Falls, 20, no insurance on motor vehicle, $582.50; Erik James Okland, Thief River Falls, 25, theft under $200, $267.50; Adam Wade Henney, Thief River Falls, 18, consumption under age, $87.50; Derrick Allan McFarlane, St. Hilaire, 18, consumption by a person under age, $87.50.

Minnesota state patrol cases: Corey Jay Olson, St. Louis Park, 26, seat belt, $47.25; Jonathon Charles Smith, Corcoran, 33, 65/55, $64.50; Kelley Jean Baune, Thief River Falls, 18, 65/55, $64.50; Daniel Thomas Cullen, Thief River Falls, 27, stop sign violation, seat belt violation, $123.25; Gary John Kosmatka, Minto, ND, 44, failure to use seat belt, $47.25; Leo Merlyn Potter, Grand Rapids, 47, 7 previous day N/A, log book not current, $235; Jeanene Louise Stenseth, Goodridge, 17, 75/55, $99.

Majeed Hassan Abdullah, Red Lake Falls, 29, 79/55, $99; Farmers Coop Grain and Feed (Tom Fisher), Thief River Falls, 39, failure to record license number of PWR, $41.50; Farmers Coop Grain and Seed (Brandon Lee Blaine), Thief River Falls, 22, failure to record license number of PWR, $41.50; Edward John Johnson, Thief River Falls, 66, 65/55, $64.50; Jeremy Jon Kvien, Roseau, 19, 70/55, $87.50; Joseph James Randall, Wahpeton, ND, 31, 72/55, $87.50; Paul Ashley Hendrickson, Goodridge, 24, 65/55, $64.50; Donna Mae Nelson, Goodridge, 43, 65/55, $64.50; Gary Dale Wilkens, Warren, 24, 80/55, $99.

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Board of directors and retiring board of directors were recognized at the annual banquet of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Retiring from the board this year are Kermit Genereux, Dave Beito, Joan Lubitz, and Patty Wold. Board members and retiring board members present at the banquet included: (front row, from left) Kermit Genereux, Deb Zak, Kent Fritze, vice-president of finance, and Sami Haj; (back row) Dave Beito, Roy Lunde, treasurer, Curt Neumann, president elect, Regan Rohl, past president, and Darcy Harbott, president.

Stolen snowmobiles reported to LEC

Local law enforcement officials continue to receive reports of stolen snowmobiles. Last week, a stolen snowmobile from North Dakota was recovered.

Thefts. On January 9 at 11:25 p.m. police received a report of the theft of a snowmobile, a 1994 Arctic Thunder Cat, from the 700 block of South Markley. The snowmobile had a value of $6,075.

On January 10 the sheriff's department and police department recovered a snowmobile taken from Larimore Sports Center in Larimore ND. It was an Arctic Cat valued at $4,700. It was recovered in Pennington county south of Thief River Falls near Greenwood Street. The driver was located. The incident is still under investigation.

On January 10 police received a report from a parent of a student at Franklin Middle school that a trombone had been stolen. The theft loss was estimated at $645, which includes case and music.

On January 15 at 5:28 p.m. police received a report of a theft at a residence in Riverview trailer court. There was no forced entry. Stolen was the owner's stereo equipment, including 30 CDs, an amp, disc player, speakers, and dual cassette player all valued at $1,400.

Accidents. On January 9 at 11:05 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a one-vehicle accident near Highway 32 and Greenwood on Highway 32. According to the accident report, Harriett Gail Johnson, Thief River Falls, slowed for traffic, but it caused the vehicle to skid. She lost control of the vehicle and it rolled. Damage loss was estimated at $1,500.

On January 15 at 1:03 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the 100 block of South Knight. Vanessa Rae Lundeen, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on First Street. Jay Darrick Radniecki, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north on Knight. Lundeen was leaving a parking lot onto Knight Avenue and was struck by the Radniecki vehicle. Radniecki complained of head and neck pain and was taken to the hospital. There was an estimated $500 damage to the Lundeen vehicle and $350 to the Radniecki vehicle.

Escape. On January 11 at 7:30 p.m. Timothy Lloyd Johnston of East Grand Forks, who was serving a jail sentence in Thief River Falls, failed to return from Huber law release. He was last seen in the Grand Forks area.

Weapon. On January 14 at 8:58 p.m. police received a report that someone had fired a shotgun at 11th and LaBree. Evidence indicating a shot had been fired was found at the location. The incident is still under investigation.

Driving while Intoxicated. On January 15 at 1:16 a.m. sheriff's department officials arrested Ethel Loraine Wiseth, 69, Goodridge, for driving while intoxicated.

One injured in RLF fire Sunday

Donald DuPont of Red Lake Falls received burns and was taken to Riverview Hospital in Crookston following a fire and accompanying explosions in an outbuilding on his farm.

According to Dan Geller, Red Lake Falls fire chief, the fire department responded to a report of a fire at the residence at about 5 p.m. Geller said there were reports of at least a couple of explosions. He said there was a lot of black smoke and the outbuilding was fully engulfed in flames when they arrived. Geller said a shop/garage used to store a semi tractor, tools, fuel tanks and various other items were destroyed in the fire. He said a 260-gallon fuel tank and another 240 gallons of diesel fuel were in the building. Geller said DuPont spent the night at Riverview Hospital in Crookston with burns. Geller said a cause of the fire has not been determined yet.

Drugs, cash found in search

Mellisa Diane Guarinao and Lance Joshua Hanson of Thief River Falls are in custody in connection with seizure of over three pounds of marijuana and $1,200 in cash over the weekend.

Thief River Falls police and the Pennington county sheriff's department in connection with the Paul Bunyan Task force executed a search warrant at a Thief River Falls residence during the evening of January 13. During the search they seized over three pounds of marijuana and $1,200 in cash.

Charges are pending against Guarinao, 21, and Hanson, 23, of 704 South Tindolph, Thief River Falls.

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The Second Section

Deer Hunters chapter aids Old Mill Park

North Red River chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association has donated $1,589.95 to Old Mill State Park for the purchase of fire resistant safety clothing, 200 feet of hose and five back pack pump outfits from the USDA NE Interagency Fire Cache and a Stihl P840 pump from Hamm's Repair in Warren for prescribed burn and resource management activities.

According to Mary Broten, park manager, the generous donation of clothing and equipment will make the accomplishment of resource management activities like prescribed burning to enhance and restore native prairie and create wildlife openings easier and safer for Old Mill State Park staff and volunteers.

Stephanie Radar, a fifth grade student at Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls, has been honored with the Driver's Choice School Bus Conduct Award on Route 16 in the Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire school district. Dale Svendsgaard, route 16 school bus driver, presented the award to Rader.

Four Greenbush seniors help at state conference

Four seniors from Greenbush/Middle River high school are pictured in *The Voice*, published by the Minnesota Rural Education Association, and thanked for playing a big part in helping the MREA state conference run smoothly.

Recognized are Tricia Blumer, Joe Melby, Krissi Super and Mark Wilson who delivered messages, took photos, collected meal tickets and saw that copies were made.

"They took care of so many of the details—and did so cheerfully," noted Loretta Bronson, MREA communications director. "They made a tremendous difference in conference operations."

The seniors were accompanied by Maxine Penas of Greenbush, a teacher in the Greenbush school and a member of the MREA board.

Stephanie Radar receives School Bus Conduct award in TRF

Stephanie Radar, a fifth grade student at Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls, has been awarded the Driver's Choice School Bus Conduct Award on Route 16 in the Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire school district. The award was recently presented to Stephanie by Transportation Superintendent Fred Mykleby and Stephanie's driver, Dale Svendsgaard.

Svendsgaard, who has more than six years of driving experience with the district, says being safety conscious is an important qualification for the award. "Stephanie follows all the safety rules. She is very well behaved and also very helpful." Stephanie is the daughter of Anton and Susan Radar of Thief River Falls.

The "Driver's Choice School Bus Conduct Award" was implemented this year to promote safe ridership and recognize student attitudes that make transportation to and from school a friendly, fun experience. One award will be made this school year on each of the 26 transportation routes in the Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire school district.

Public urged to update measles shots as outbreak in MN noted

Health officials are urging Minnesotans to be alert for symptoms and make sure their shots are up to date, following the first reports of measles in the state in nearly four years.

Two laboratory confirmed cases of measles have been reported to the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) in the past week. Both cases involved young adult men — 21 and 25 years of age — from the St. Paul area. Both men became ill around the first of the year, and were later admitted to [illegible] Hospital for treatment.

Officials are also investigating 14 additional suspected cases of measles, involving people who became ill as long ago as December 16. Twelve of the suspected cases are from the St. Paul area, and two are from western Wisconsin. St. Paul Public Health and the Ramsey Department of Public Health are collaborating with MDH on the outbreak investigation.

"We're strongly encouraging people who develop possible symptoms of this illness — or observe these symptoms in their children — to seek appropriate medical attention," said Anne Barry, Minnesota Commissioner of Health. "We're also urging people to make sure their shots are up to date, and they've been properly immunized against measles."

Because at least some of the cases are occurring in young adults, health officials are emphasizing that adults as well as children should get measles shots if they need them. Adolescents and adults should have had at least two doses of the vaccine. The shots are recommended at the age of 12 months, and again at 12 years of age.

Although most people recover fully from the illness, it can sometimes be fatal or lead to serious complications — including ear infections, pneumonia, diarrhea and encephalitis (or "inflammation of the brain"). The disease tends to be more severe in adults or infants, and less severe in older children.

The last reports of measles in Minnesota date back to 1992, when there were 12 confirmed cases of the illness statewide. The state recorded 462 confirmed cases of measles — and three deaths — during a major outbreak in 1990.

The two confirmed measles cases and at least some of the suspected cases have involved people who belong to — or have ties with — Christ's Household of Faith, a religious community whose members live in the St. Paul area. Members of the community are working closely with public health officials to identify members of the group who may not be properly immunized and offer them the measles vaccine.

None of the reported measles cases have involved students from the community school operated by Christ's Household of Faith. As a precaution, however, community leaders have voluntarily taken the step of suspending all extracurricular sports activities for a two week period, until the vaccine has had time to protect any previously unimmunized children. About 160 students currently attend the school.

Measles immunizations are recommended for everyone under 39 years of age, Commissioner Barry noted. People above that age have most likely been exposed to the measles virus naturally — providing them with some immunity to the illness — during the years before effective vaccines became available.

Current immunization recommendations call for an initial dose of the standard combination vaccine for measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) at the age of 12 months. A second dose of MMR vaccine is recommended at 12 years. To be properly protected, all adolescents and young adults should have had two doses of vaccine. Possible symptoms of measles include coughing, runny nose, sore and watery eyes, fever and a rash which covers the entire body. The rash typically appears up to several days after the other symptoms.

People seeking medical attention for measles should be sure to call their clinic or physician before coming in, so steps can be taken to protect other patients from infection. Measles is highly contagious and can be spread through coughing or sneezing. People can spread the disease from the time that the first cold-like symptoms appear — marking the beginning of the illness — until several days after the rash appears.

People with questions about measles can call a toll-free hotline at 1-[illegible]0-657-3723.

Gospel music special slated at Newfolden

At 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 20, the Trochmann Quartet will present a gospel music special at the Newfolden community center.

Soloist Deland Elseth from Newfolden will sing prior to the Trochmann performance.

A free will offering will be taken and refreshments will be served by the Trochmanns following the program.

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Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

On December 28th, Jaffery and Matthew Anderson and Kristy Stonehouse of Oklee and Brad Rustan of California were supper guests of Karl and Rita Sorenson's family.

Friday, Eugene Prestegaard of Thief River Falls called on Wavell Sorenson Saturday afternoon and supper guests were Tony, Virginia and Paula Weber of Trail and Karl, Rita, Karl Jr., Kassandra, Jaffery and John Sorenson and Tricia and Todd Willett.

Sunday, Floyd and Wavell Sorenson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Prestegaard.

New Year's Day guests of Kermit Sorenson were Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Calon and Bob Kleinschmidt of Oklee. Also coffee guests were Janice and Earl Melvie of Thief River Falls.

Art and Alma Hanson were supper guests at the home of Ron and Kathy Juneau on Wednesday.

Good friends, food and fun were the order of the day at the home of Sara Johnston of Crookston. Here guests were Ruth Wilkens, Edna Hyde, Lora Nielson, Rena Hinkley and her two daughters Barbara and Martys.

Monday, Frances Schoiteri and daughters Connie Suko of Plummer, Sandra Osbjornson of Oklee and Marie Swanson of Thief River Falls all had a fun time. Mother and daughters had lunch together at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Lunch guests at the home of Ruth Wilkens were Leonard and Veronica Boucher and Dorothy Myhre of Brooks, also Edna Hyde of Plummer.

Birthday party for Bud!

Surprise, surprise for Allan Fossell! A great surprise birthday party was held at the American Legion in Plummer for Bud. Bud's wife Karen was hostess and along with many friends and family put together a great party. Some of the 56 guests were brother Vernon Fossell of Aurora, sister Loretta Langaas and Kenny of Greenbush, son Steve of Mentor, daughter Catherine of Brooks and son Gregg of Arvilla, ND. There was calls from daughter Dean Barry, station at Beale Air Force Base California and her husband Brian. Also a fun filled singing telegram from his sister in law calls from brother in Cudahy, WI and sister in Saginaw. Some of Karen and Bud's many friends that helped with the party were Lorne Huotari and Ruth Wilkens that served the cake and Judy Engesather and Joyce Magers that served the lunch. Also Carl Magers, who video taped the party. Bud was so happy and said it was a true surprise and sends his thanks and love to all that remember and helped him celebrate his birthday!

Tuesday, Loretta Hesse and Karen Fossell went to Thief River Falls where they enjoyed a nice supper and celebrated Loretta's birthday.

Special article about John Helley, Sr.

Bemidji State University Alumni Association board of directors elected John Helley, Sr., as president.

Helley is officially retired and still is very active in organizations. In addition to serving as a member of the Alumni Association board of directors since 1992, John is an active volunteer for the Minnesota Special Olympics serving as an area director, is chairman of a Boy Scout Council, and serves as an Elder in his church. He was recently elected mayor of the City of Plummer. In his spare time, he continues to travel to Bemidji State University once a week taking classes.

After wearing a uniform for 34 years while serving in the armed forces, Helley retired from active duty in 1978 at the rank of lieutenant commander. Originally from Plummer, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1954. In 1984 he accepted the position of naval science instructor for the Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) at Wheeling high school, Wheeling, IL, in the dual role as a Navy certified and Illinois state certified teacher.

His educational path has been inspiring. After receiving his GED, he got a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's degree in history, both earned though night school off-duty enrollment. Between 1978 and 1984, while in Plummer, John attended Bemidji State and earned additional bachelor's and master's degrees in education.

While serving as naval science instructor, he received the Excellence in Education Teacher of the year Award, eight educational awards for leadership, and an award recognizing academic excellence as presented by the School Board. He also received national Navy League Awards for the best NJROTC unit in the Midwest and the nation. Helley's educational accomplishments are recorded in the 103rd congressional record.

Tuesday evening the Hollyhocks homemakers had a fun filled time at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls. After having a delicious dinner, birthday cake was brought out to our own Bertha Hughes. Bertha turned 80 years old (young) on December 4th. The club gave Bertha a musical merry-go-round and Myrtle Hamrum made the delicious birthday cake. Bertha was asked how she felt turning 80 and she said, she didn't feel the same way on her birthday. There was something new. Yes she said, "I felt awesome!" What a great lady! Also Karen Demaris received a belated birthday gift and January birthday gal Kathy Juneau received her birthday gift from her secret pal. In attendance were: Bertha Hughes, Myrtle Hamrum, Edna Hyde, Karen Demaris, Rosemary Eskeli, Diana Gagner, Susan Hagge, Lorna Nielson and yours truly Kathy Juneau.

Dear friends I will be going to Florida Monday to spend some time with my sister Diane Barker and also in Wisconsin for the arrival of our little grandchild due the end of January so Plummer's grandma Edna Hyde will be doing the news till I get back. Call Edna at 465-4538.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

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Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.
Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Brooks
Fr. Duane Pribula, Pastor
796-5044
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378-4191
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Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Sunday school at 11 a.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

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Worship Services – Our Savior's: Sunday (This Sunday is Holy Communion) at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Potluck dinner at 12 noon.

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Gerald Deppa, Pastor
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Highlanding News

Margie Coan
378-4351

Visitors and lunch guests at the Edward Carlson home were Arnold and Vernica Larson and Milo Monroe on Friday evening.

Junice Thompson of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother Olga Thompson and Shirley and Bill Wagner and family, Donald and Eleanore Thompson and family, Curt and Elaine Thompson and family, David Thompson and family and other relatives and friends.

Sunday, Gerald and Diane Nelson and Hanna Moen enjoyed dinner at the Kameron and Kathy Harstad home.

New Year's Day dinner and supper guests at the Roy and Laura Roppe home were Gladys Erickson, Rodney and Debbie Erickson and Christina, Mike and Iris Erickson and Tyson, Leon and Kathy Erickson and David, Jason and Lisa Bye, Bruce and Phyllis Erickson, Joey, Annie and Amber, Dwight Larson, Lester and Carolyn Larson, Sue Larson, Maria and Amy, Dorsen Myers, Cheryl Engelstad, Melissa and Mathew, Frank and Harriet Kujava, Karmit and Sue Jorgensen, Lyle Jorgenson, Orland Roppe, Nickolas and Gretchen. The day was spent visiting and snowcatting.

Eunice Waterworth visited with Aaron and Blanche Waterworth on Wednesday evening.

Monday, Lillie Olson and Ethel Hyatt visited with Helen Sorenson.

Shawn Carlson visited with Lucille Skadsom one day last week.

Last Thursday, December 28th, Curt and Elaine Thompson and their granddaughter Amber Wilson and Emma Kammen visited with Olga Thompson over cup of coffee and goodies.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Haugen were dinner guests at the Huglen home one day during Christmas week.

Shawn Carlson visited with Clara Hanson on Friday.

Matt Schaumberg spent part of his Christmas vacation with his grandparents Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Peter and Frances Gorszowski went to Minneapolis on December 22nd and visited during the Christmas holidays with Dennis and Linda Gorszowski and Edward and Peggy Gorszowski and family also with Lenora Benzer and Chester and Mary Gorszowski. They returned home on December 27th in the evening.

Saturday afternoon, Arnold Larson visited with Tilmer Blackberg at the Karlstad Nursing Home also visited with others there.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the Bill and Shirley Wagner home were Junice Thompson, Olga Thompson, David Thompson, Emma Kammen and Greg Carlson.

Lenore Harstad and Anita Skadsom visited with Hanna Moen on Wednesday forenoon.

Orland Roppe, Nickolas and Gretchen went home Monday evening after spending a week visiting at the Roy and Laura Roppe home.

Aaron and Blanche Waterworth visited at the Gerald and Carol Mortenson home on Sunday.

Wednesday evening, Lillie Olson visited at the Lyle and Becky Olson home.

Amber Wilson came to spend 6 days of her Christmas vacation on Thursday, December 28th, with her Grandpa and Grandma Thompson. We love having them. Mackenzie came on Sunday evening.

Katherine Knutson and Thervald Lee and Karen had dinner with Raynard and Valborg Huglen on the occasion of Raynard's birthday in late December, cake and ice cream were served for dessert.

Sunday after church, Floyd and Adeline Nelson enjoyed dinner with Clara Hanson.

Friday evening, Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt took Milton and Beverly Erickson to Argyle for supper.

Peter and Frances Gorszewski visited with Lyle and Olga Gilbertson over lunch on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Ray and Carol Nass home were Arnold and Vernice Larson, Don and Dell Larson, Andy and Josh, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Todd and Kari Jasme and Collin, Elwin and DaDa Nass, Kyle and Kayle, DalRay Nass, Brad and Marie Nass enjoyed a delicious supper afterwards. We opened our gifts, visited and spent a very nice evening together.

Christmas dinner guests at the Donald and Eleanore Thompson home one day this week were Bill and Shirley Wagner, Dave Thompson and Bev Hanson.

Monday, Aaron and Blanche Waterworth visited at the Joel Waterworth home.

On New Year's Eve Curt and Elaine Thompson and granddaughter Amber Wilson had Olga Thompson and Emma Kammen over for a 5 o'clock supper. Later in the evening Curt and Elaine and Amber took in the 1st half of the New Year's services at the Westaker church.

On New Year's Eve following the Christmas program at Telemarken Lutheran church, Rev. and Mrs. Erling Huglen of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnson and Taylor of Fergus Falls had supper at the Huglen home.

Monday, Russell Elseth was a dinner guest at the Clara Hanson home.

Saturday evening visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill, Jerry and Gerry Gillund.

New Year's Day visitors and supper guests at the Clyde and Beverly Swenson home were Arnold and Vernice Larson, Harold and Dolly Anderson of Greenbush, Vernelle Stokke, Lucille Skadsom, Joan Roppe, Wallace and Jean Roppe, Robert and Maureen Gifford and Robbi of Hallock, Ed and Dolores Stromlund, Craig and Joanie Swenson, Corey, Garrot and Sabrina, Todd and Shawn Swenson, Mindy, Sheena and Ashley, Tom and Wendy Blazejewski, Amanda and Tyler, Scott and Claudia Swenson of California, Ludvig Blazejewski, Leonard Blazejowski, Boyd Johnson of Grand Forks, Ole and Joyce Magner. We all had a very enjoyable day with lots of good food and visiting with friends.

Junice Thompson of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada left for her home on Saturday afternoon after spending a week with her mom Olga Thompson, Curt and Elaine Thompson, Don and Eleanore Thompson and family, Dave Thompson and family and Shirley and Bill Wagner and family.

Jason Erickson, Shelly Staebler and Ashley spent Thursday until Sunday at the Tony Staebler home in Morris.

Scott and Claudia Swenson of California are spending a week visiting with his parents Clyde and Beverly Swenson and with his sister and brothers.

Monday, Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Dean and Mary Anderson home.

Emma Kammen treated Olga Thompson, Shirley Wagner and Junice Thompson to supper up town last Thursday evening.

Sunday supper guests at the Mark and Jane Schaumberg home were Karlo Borreson and Lindsey, Dean Nelson of Greenbush, Ingvold and Mae Borreson and Kim of Strathcona, Kathy Moose, Phil Morud of Thief River Falls, Sam Gorreson, Kevin and Kandra of Thief River Falls, Jason Erickson, Shelly Staebler and Ashley, Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Greg Carlson was a visitor and had coffee and Christmas goodies with Curt and Elaine Thompson and granddaughters Amber and Mackenzie Wilson.

Saturday, Brian Gillund visited at the Milton Erickson home.

Wednesday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Kenny and Sybil Cwikla.

Grandpa and Grandma Thompson called Ronelle Mathsen their granddaughter and wished her a Happy 10th Birthday on New Year's Day, January 1st, then on Tuesday, January 2nd, Curt and Elaine Thompson, Amber and Mackenzie were dinner guests to a tasty meal at the Roger Mathsen home. We also brought birthday wishes and gifts to Ronelle. We went by the way of Thief River Falls on the way home and took the girls back home as school starts Wednesday. We also stopped in briefly to say Hi to Dawn Thompson at work.

Thursday evening, Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Ingvold Borreson home in Strathcona.

Curt Thompson had coffee with Emma Kammen also with Olga Thompson and Junice Thompson one morning this past week.

Beverly Erickson and Matt Schaumberg visited at the Dean Anderson home on Thursday forenoon.

Brooks

Mrs. Malme Riendeau was a honored guest of a dinner party at 3rd Base on Sunday with Harvey and Malme Riendeau, Mike and Sharon Riendeau, Jacob and Jordon, Michelle Riendeau as guest to help Malme celebrate her 80th birthday. Happy Birthday Malme.

Gary and Dannielle Parenteau and boys of Fargo, ND were weekend guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

On Sunday, Bill Hawkyard and Velma Kalhman of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Evangeline Greve visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Dick and Judy Olson drove to Fargo, ND on Sunday to meet with their daughter, Scott and Shannon Knutson and boys of Yankton, SD. Seth and Zackeray returned home with their grandparents for a weeks visit.

Newfolden

Chuck and Sharry Olsen visited with Lillie Olson on Sunday evening.

Joan Roppe visited her mother Vivian Ruud in Thief River Falls Monday and also at the Swagger Lion home.

Joe and Eunice Novak and Wallace and Joan Roppe were Monday evening visitors at the Joan Roppe home.

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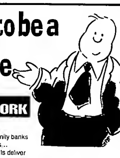

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Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

People predict the small towns will gradually fade away and cease to exist.

We that live in these small towns hate to hear of that prediction; we don't believe it will happen if we work together to boost and encourage rather than condemn.

After battling the heavy traffic, the noise, the rush, the pollution, the crowded conditions and crime in some of the larger cities we think a small town is a good place to live.

It bothers us to see any business close up or move out, but we are jubilant when new business comes to town.

We were so happy when three local "retirees". Still young at heart, felt they needed something to do instead of wasting time. We almost jumped for joy when they decided a small town was good and Gully was right. They dusted off a vacant lot and now we have a "Used Car" business in town. It is called "Gully Auto Sales", owned by Wally, Dick and Ron.

Even in the cold and snowy weather there seems to be action on the lot. You can see used cars all polished up in most makes and colors.

Ronnie checks the cars over to see that they are in good running order. Dick will give you the cars history when you are ready to buy. Wally will see that the papers are in good order. Their business territory is expanding and is boundless.

Junior and Phyllis Jacobson of Park Rapids have been in Gully this past week to arrange for the funeral for his brother Mervin, who passed away Tuesday, January 2 at the Veteran's Hospital. Mervin will be missed by friends and relatives. Mervin spent most of his life in Gully area, excepting time in the U.S. Army and one summer working construction for Benkowski and Holms in Cloquet.

Mervin also worked for Ray Brekke on the farm and at the Gully Elevator for about thirty years; he was in charge of the feed mill there and farmers will remember his faithful help in mixing the grinding and lifting the sacks of feed.

Mervin was the son of the late Peter and Tillie Jacobson and continued to live in the Jacobson Homestead house in "Old Gully" until a short time ago when he moved to an apartment at the Gully Mall.

There are still remnants of "Old Gully" near the Jacobson home across the road from his house is the building which was once the Gully Bank.

Junior wishes people to know that Mervin really enjoyed and appreciated the Get Well and Christmas cards he received while at the hospital. They brought cheer to the otherwise dreary days in his fight with cancer.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 6th at the Lund Church with Rev. Robert Kelly officiating. Pall bearers were three of Mervin's nephews, Jerry, Jim and Jeff Jacobson, Tim and Nolan Myers and Herbert Larson.

With many people visiting in the area over the weekend we hoped for better weather, but with the full moon we had beautiful moonlight which made the snow sparkle more than ever, but with a below zero temperature of thirty and forty degrees.

Morris Dunrud of Baudette visited at the Lloyd Dunrud home over New Year's.

David and Patty Carlson visited and were guests for a delicious supper at the Jerry and Judy Seyller home on Saturday evening.

Visitors over the weekend at the Richard Krogstad home were son Jimmy Krogstad, Mark Anderson and Terry Bloomquist from St. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Emerson took Effie Handy along to Lengby on Tuesday and they visited with their brother Leslie Emerson, just two days before his death. They also visited with Ray Nelsons.

Ed and Lyn Turonne of Thief River Falls visited with Effie Handy on Tuesday evening.

Highlanding

Happy New Year to Everyone!

On Tuesday, Jeanette Hoffman and Arda Anderson visited with Mable Paulson at the David and Diane Paulson home.

The Goodridge Historical Society met on Thursday evening at the senior sight with a potluck Christmas supper. The Society also honored Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Knutson for their Community Services and donation. Lois Swanson also presented the Knutson's with a plaque on behalf of the Society. Later bingo and visiting was enjoyed. Arda Anderson was also the lucky winner of a quilt.

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Star News

Mayme Johnson
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Thursday evening Jean Johnson and Jessica were visitors and coffee guests at the Darla Hawk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel spent from Friday until Tuesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dorcey Moses and Tammy Kosl and family at Rush city over the New Year. Then on their way home Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel stopped in Bemidji and had coffee with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeberg at a restaurant in Bemidji.

Tuesday evening Shannon Lundeen was an overnight guest of Stevens at the Sarah Weber home.

Francis and Sylvia Helgmen and Angie Chervestad were overnight guests of Alissa's at the Tim Lundeen home on Tuesday.

New Year's Day visitors and dinner guests at the Howard Hanson home were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thrane and Ariel of Thief River Falls, Joann Olson of Wannaska, Lorraine Waine and grandson David Waine of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson along with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson, Dean and Luana.

Tuesday evening, Shirley Johnsrud and Kristi Johnsrud of Belcourt were visitors at the Tim Lundeen home.

Marnette Toft of Warroad called and visited by phone with Mayme Johnson on Thursday night.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kobe visited at the Ruby Anderson home in Thief River Falls and also viewed the wedding gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Iman Mobley who were just married. Congratulations Kari and Iman. Then later a lunch was served to all at the Ruby Anderson home.

Butch Uglom was a visitor and coffee guest at the Harry Bolstad home in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Joan Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica had dinner on New Year's Day with Mayme Johnson.

Christmas Day visitors and dinner guests of the Shirley Johnsrud home were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lundeen, Shannon and Alissa.

Christmas Day visitors and dinner guests of the Lorraine Waine home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson, Dean and Luana, Keri and Joann Olson of Wannaska, Denise Waine of Gonvick, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Waine, David, Jackie and Brittany of Grygla along with Lorraine and Lonnie. After dinner there was also an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Friday, a Christmas supper was served at the Perry and Rita Lundeen home to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lundeen, Shannon and Alissa, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Helgmen, Francis, Sylvia and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lundeen, Louella Lundeen of Thief River Falls, Dayton Silk of Thief River Falls and Jeff Lundeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lundeen, Shannon and Alissa were supper guests on Thursday evening at the Shirley Johnsrud home.

Sunday evening those who enjoyed a spaghetti supper at the Jean Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth, JoAnn Naeseth and Megan, Mayme Johnson, along with Joan Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica.

Gene Arveson and Craig were visitors and coffee guests on Friday afternoon at the Dale Anderson home.

Wednesday visitors and coffee guests of the Vernon Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson and Dean and their grandson Ben Hanson and Mrs. Obert Hovet and Dennis.

Raymond Palm of Roseau called and visited by phone with Mayme Johnson on New Year's Day in the evening.

Wednesday evening visitors and lunch guests at the Merle Naeseth home were Joan Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

Marlin Kolrbe was a brief caller on Sunday at the Larry Kolrbe home.

Friday, Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mrs. Orlin Hanson visited with Rose Myer in Oklee and also brought Christmas greetings to Rose. They also enjoyed dinner with Rose that day. Then later Colleen Thompson was a visitor at the Rose Myer home. Then later Colleen Thompson was a visitor at the Rose Myer home. Then Colleen Thompson was an overnight guest at the Orin Hanson home that night.

Tuesday night Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson enjoyed pizza at Danny's in Thief River Falls.

Christmas Eve visitors at the Tim Lundeen home were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Helgmen, Scott, Sylvia and Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lundeen, Tyler and Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lundeen and Louella Lundeen of Thief River Falls. Then later that evening Dayton Silk of Thief River Falls was a visitor at the Tim Lundeen home.

Christmas Day, Lyle Waine of Alexandria came to visit with his mother Lorraine Waine. Lyle came on Saturday and left for home on Monday.

Friday visitors of the Tim Lundeen home were Steven Weber, Dallas Wiseth and Shirley Johnsrud and Kristi Johnsrud of Belcourt, ND.

Tim Lundeen and Alissa were visitors on Saturday night at the Kory Chervestad home of rural Oklee.

Byron Fisher of Sauk Center was a visitor of the Tim Lundeen home on Monday night.

Alissa Lundeen spent New Year's Day at the Kory Chervestad home of rural Oklee.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lundeen were visitors at the Greg and Rita Helgmen home.

Mrs. Tim Lundeen and Shannon were visitors on Saturday at the Shirley Johnsrud home.

Tuesday evening, Shirley Johnsrud was a visitor at the Tim Lundeen home.

New Year's Day those who spent the day visiting and enjoyed dinner at the Ron Fullen home in Roseau were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud, Roger Nelson, Miranda and Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyer and Oona of Minneapolis spent the Christmas Holidays with June Johnson.

Saturday, Mrs. Bruce Solberg called and visited by phone with Marion Schroeder and Lloyd Mostrom of Sun City, AZ.

Tommy Lewis was a visitor and coffee guest on Sunday at the Larry Kolrbe home.

Monday, Vernon Iverson visited briefly with Moses Kolstrand of River Valley.

Ronnie Molby of New York Mills and a friend Pam and Ronnie's daughter, Nora Molby of Fergus Falls came on Friday to visit at the David Sjulestad home until Sunday.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the funeral for Mabel Paulson held at the Faith Lutheran church in Goodridge. May her memory be blessed. Then after the funeral on their way home Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Alfred Iverson home.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and supper guest on Tuesday evening at the Joan Johnson home.

Thursday afternoon visitors and lunch guests of the Vernon Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovet.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad were visitors and coffee guests late Sunday afternoon at the Marlin Kolrbe home.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon Iverson home.

Jessica and Michelle Johnson were callers on Tuesday evening at the Tom School home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Iverson and Kyle of Hallock were visitors and dinner guests of the Vernon Iverson home. The Harlan Iverson's were on their way home after attending the hockey tournaments in Bemidji where Kyle Iverson took part in.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam were visitors on Thursday night at the Dicky Miller home.

Friday visitors and coffee guests of the Vernon Iverson home were Tony Rubischko, Leslie Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes were visitors and coffee guests Saturday morning at the David Sjulestad home.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Our community was saddened last week when a former Excel township resident passed away after a short illness. Emme Skomedal Pederson was born and grew to womanhood in our area. She passed away at her home near Oklee on Wednesday, January 3, and funeral services were held at the Zion Lutheran church of Oklee on Sunday. Her husband, Walter, survives along with several nieces and nephews in the Thief River Falls area. Sympathy is extended to her family. Those from here who attended the family services at the Peterson funeral home on Saturday evening were Jarvis and Merthe Torgerson, Grace and Don Jordo, Carmen and Larry Gustafson, Susan and Joe Blackbird, Stacy and Steve Belerman, Tony Gustafson and Sanna Torgerson. They attended the funeral for Mrs. Walter Pederson.

Phil Torgerson was a caller at the Jarvis Torgerson home.

Carmen Gustafson was a luncheon guest at the Walter Pederson home on Friday.

Susan and Joe Blackbird were houseguests at the Larry and Carmen Gustafson home. On Friday evening they were joined by Stacy and Steve Belerman, Justin and Matthew, Tony Gustafson and Sanna Torgerson to help Susan celebrate her 25th birthday.

Nicole, Laura and Rebecca Molby spent their Christmas vacation with grandparents, Maxine and Clifford Olson. On New Year's Day the Olson's brought their granddaughters back to their home near Hawley and were visitors at the Molby home.

Bernice Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Knutson attended the funeral for Emme Pederson at the Zion Lutheran.

Margaret and Donald Rupprecht, Bev and Roger Rupprecht hosted a birthday party honoring Edna Rupprecht on her 87th birthday on Saturday at the CNC Chapel at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Many relatives and friends gathered to help her celebrate.

Maxine Olson was a business caller in Grand Forks on Friday.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson hosted a belated Christmas dinner at their home on Saturday. Their guests were Susan and Joe Blackbird, Tony Gustafson, Sanna Torgerson, Stacy and Steve Belerman, Justin and Matthew. Visitors later in the afternoon were Brad Blazek and Candace and Jonathan Gandy.

Homemakers Meet

The Silver Creek homemakers met at Oak Lodge on Tuesday with Bernice Knutson as hostesses. The topic was "Celebrate Snow with Hearty Winter Meals." The hostesses prepared a noon lunch from the recipes presented at the leaders training meeting on Friday. Other members present were Adeline Moe, Esther Fuller, Doris Kaushagen, Maxine Olson, Ethel Nelson, Betty Swenson, Joan Nelson, Irene Nelson, Margaret Rupprecht, Carmen Gustafson and guest, Pastor Nancy Werner. Pastor Nancy won the door prize. Following the meeting the executive board for the Silver Creek ELCW remained to plan the yearly activities for 1996.

Adeline Moe, Art Moe, Judith Wold and June Borgen accompanied Lillian Grovum to Oklee on Sunday where they attended the funeral for Mrs. Walter Pederson.

School Lunch Menu

Thief River Falls

Breakfast: Served daily in all schools from 7:45-8:20 a.m.

Breakfast Prices: Elementary Middle school and Lincoln 75¢/Student $1.20/Adult

Lunch Prices: Elementary/$1.25, Middle school/$1.40, Lincoln High/$1.40, Adult/$2.20. 25¢ Extra milk.

LINCOLN

Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham.

"Taco Thursday" - Try the Taco Bar every Thursday! 2 tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket.

In addition ala carte items are for sale: sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit, shakes, and snack items.

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 22: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 23: Juice or fruit choice, egg and sausage biscuit, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 24: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, egg pattie, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 25: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Friday, Jan. 26: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 22: 1-Meatball sub with cheese, curly fries, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, Jan. 23: 1-Tacos, chips, fixings, bread, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar.

Wednesday, Jan. 24: 1-Italian hoagie sub, hash brown pattie, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice.

Thursday, Jan. 25: 1-Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes with roll, cranberries, peas, blueberry dessert. 2-Combo line. 3-Taco bar.

Friday, Jan. 26: 1-Submarine sandwich, lattice fries, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 22: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 23: Juice or fruit choice, egg and sausage biscuit, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 24: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, egg pattie, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 25: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Friday, Jan. 26: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 22: 1-Meatball sub and cheese, oven fries, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Tuesday, Jan. 23: 1-Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, bread, green beans, blueberry crescent. 2-Chef salad, roll, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Wednesday, Jan. 24: 1-Chili, cheese, crackers, cornbread, honey, butter, veggies, dip, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Thursday, Jan. 25: 1-Mini tacos, cup of fixings, pineapple tidbits, mini carrots and donuts. 2-Hot ham and cheese on bun, corn, veggie sticks, dip, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Friday, Jan. 26: 1-Chicken nuggets, bread, potato wedges, mixed fruit. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 22: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Tuesday, Jan. 23: Juice or fruit choice, egg and sausage biscuit.

Wednesday, Jan. 24: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup.

Thursday, Jan. 25: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.

Friday, Jan. 26: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 22: Hamburger on bun, oven fries, apple slices with caramel sauce.

Tuesday, Jan. 23: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll, blueberry crescent.

Wednesday, Jan. 24: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, banana.

Thursday, Jan. 25: Mini tacos, cup of fixings, pineapple tidbits, mini carrots and donuts.

Friday, Jan. 26: Chicken nuggets, bread, potato wedges, mixed fruit.

• Menu subject to change.

• Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. 1 carton per day is $5.00, 2 cartons per day is $10.00.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 22: Fried eggs, bacon, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 23: French toast, syrup, sausage, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 24: Egg roll, fruit, toast, juice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 25: Breakfast pizza, pear sauce, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 26: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 22: Pizza burgers, corn, fruit, cake, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 23: Sub sandwiches, chips, lettuce, cheese, tomato, pear sauce, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 24: Krispy fried chicken, hash browns, vegetable, mixed fruit, bread, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 25: Chili with crackers, grilled cheese, cookie, fruit, milk.

Friday, Jan. 26: Sausage pizza, corn, pear sauce, peanut butter bread, milk.

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 22: Pop tart, Fruit Loops, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 23: French toast sticks, syrup, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 24: Caramel roll, Cheerios, juice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 25: Long John, oatmeal, juice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 26: Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 22: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, apple sauce, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 23: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, carrots, peach sauce, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 24: Vegetable soup, ham sandwiches, fruit cup, cookie, bread and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 25: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, lettuce salad, pear sauce, bread and milk.

Friday, Jan. 26: Turkey deli on whole wheat, lettuce, seasoned potatoes, pineapple, bread and milk.

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 22: Choice of cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 23: Assorted rolls, granola mix, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 24: Egg and ham McBiscuit, juice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 25: Choice of cereal, granola bars, juice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 26: Cooks choice.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 22: Pizza, corn, fresh fruit, PL & PB bread, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 23: Ham chowder, crackers, cheese, vegetable tray, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 24: Hot and cold subs with lettuce and cheese, chips, vegetable sticks, mixed fruit, chocolate milk.

Thursday, Jan. 25: Burritos with lettuce and cheese, applesauce, PL & PB bread, milk.

Friday, Jan. 26: Cooks Choice.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 22: Egg patty, Crunch Berries, grape juice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 23: Cinnamon roll, Cheerios, orange juice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 24: Blueberry muffin, Froot Loops, apple juice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 25: Cinnamon roll, Lucky Charms, grape juice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 26: Coffee cake, Cocoa Puffs, cranapple juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 22: Tacos with hot sauce, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, butter or peanut butter bread, blueberry pie.

Tuesday, Jan. 23: Bacon cheeseburger, potato wedges, salad, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

Wednesday, Jan. 24: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, peach sauce.

Thursday, Jan. 25: Chicken noodle soup, cheese and crackers, bologna sandwich, fresh fruit.

Friday, Jan. 26: Sausage pizza, lettuce salad, pineapple, sugar cookie.

Senior Meals

Newfolden

Monday, Jan. 22: Macaroni hotdish, green beans, apple ring garnish, banana bread, margarine, ginger bread, topping, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 23: Country steak, peas, blueberry muffin, paprika potatoes, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 24: Chicken chow mein with vegetable over rice, lettuce salad with dressing, roll, margarine, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 25: Liver and onions or steak, mashed potatoes, with gravy, scalloped corn, dessert, bread and margarine, milk.

Friday evening, Jan. 26: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, cranberries, rolls, margarine, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Jan. 22: Baked fish almandine, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad with French dressing, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 23: Roast pork with gravy, whipped potatoes, seasoned wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 24: Stewed chicken with dumpling, mixed vegetables, tossed salad with 1000 Island dressing, lime sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Jan. 25: Beef stroganoff, egg noodles with gravy, sliced carrots, pineapple marshmallow coleslaw, sugar cookie, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Jan. 26: Salmon loaf with cream pea sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp with topping, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

DISCOVERY PLACE LUNCH MENU

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 22: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, muffins.

Tuesday, Jan. 23: Milk, apple juice, Kix, peanut butter, toast.

Wednesday, Jan. 24: Milk, orange juice, Rice Krispies, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, Jan. 25: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat, toast.

Friday, Jan. 26: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast, jelly.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 22: Chili with beans, crackers, cheese, sandwiches, pear halves, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 23: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad with dressing, chocolate pudding, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 24: Chicken with rice hotdish, whole corn, bread and butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 25: Meatballs in gravy, mashed potato, green beans, bread and butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday, Jan. 26: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, coleslaw, applesauce, milk.

Goodridge

Ronald Dahlen of Lynnwood, WA, came to spend a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Dahlen and with other friends and relatives in the area.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Justin Dahlen home were Ronald Dahlen, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Dahlen, Jim Dahlen, Sheryl Bergeron, Mr. and Mrs. David Dahlen, Rachel and Travis of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Byklum and Dakota of rural Grygla.

Monday evening, Ronald Dahlen visited with Jim Dahlen at his home and was a supper guest there.

Tuesday evening Ronald Dahlen was a visitor and supper guest at the Galen Dahlen home. Jackie Drangstveit, Tabitha and Chelsey and Chris Jordo of Thief River Falls were also there for supper.

Saturday dinner guest at the Justin Dahlen home was Galen Dahlen.

Nathan Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Holte visited at the Justin Dahlen home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollman visited at the Justin Dahlen home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pernow of Thief River Falls visited at the Justin Dahlen home on Friday afternoon. Carl Elg was also a visitor at the Justin Dahlen home that day.

Oscar Johnson of rural Thief River Falls was a caller at the Clarence and Clara Dahlen home in Thief River Falls during the week.

Ellone Purdy was a visitor at the Neil Liedberg home in Thief River Falls on Friday evening.

Sunday evening visitors and supper guests at the Neil Liedberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Lee Haugen.

Corrine Roisland and Mrs. Neil Liedberg attended the Lundstrom Singers and Band at the City Auditorium in Thief River Falls on Saturday evening.

Nathan Liedberg and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls Friday afternoon.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Russ Culkins of rural Thief River Falls took Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg out for supper at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pernow and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri enjoyed supper at the American Legion in Thief River Falls.

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Meals on Wheels program locally on good footing

Meals on Wheels program in Thief River Falls is on solid footing and not in jeopardy of being discontinued, according to Ed Sisler, president of the organization which administers the home delivered meals program to approximately 40 people on a daily basis, Monday through Friday.

Sisler says he and others involved with the program have received concerned questions from meal recipients who have been worried by budget cut threats and rumors in Washington, DC.

"Our community has been very generous to our meals program over the years and we are in a good financial position to continue our service," Sisler said. "Persons who are participants in the program may be assured that it will continue despite what they hear, see and read about government cost-cutting."

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Dr. Russ Fisher takes job with Kentucky mill

Dr. Russ Fisher, son of Al and Lorraine Fisher of Plummer and a 1985 graduate of Pershing high school in Plummer, has accepted a position as technical services specialist at Burkmann Feeds in Danville, KY.

Dr. Fisher recently completed his PhD degree in animal nutrition at Virginia Tech University in Blacksburg, VA. He has a master's degree from South Dakota State University in Brookings and a bachelor of science degree from the University of Wisconsin—River Falls.

Raised on a dairy farm in the Plummer area, Dr. Fisher also spent a year working on a dairy farm in western Australia where he performed a variety of field work tasks related to the dairy herd. His PhD degree research concerned protein utilization in the dairy cow.

Dr. Fisher and his wife Kim have two daughters, Dione and Jasmine.

Area residents graduate from UND Dec. 20

Several *Northern Watch* area students received degrees at winter graduation December 20 at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

Among the recipients are: Alice Beaudry, Argyle, bachelor of arts; Penny Bergeron, Argyle, bachelor of science in nursing; Cory Mercelman, Bagley, bachelor of science in nursing; Kristine Quanbeck, Erskine, master of business administration;

Also Matthew Haugen, Roseau, bachelor of science in airway science; Heidi Lund, Roseau, bachelor of science; Roger Anderson, Thief River Falls, bachelor of business administration; Carol Frisch, Thief River Falls, master of arts; Gretchen Hanson, Thief River Falls, bachelor of science; and Derek Lee, Thief River Falls, bachelor of accountancy;

Also Glen Fagerstrom, Warren, bachelor of science; Randall Pearson, Warren, bachelor of business administration; and Jacki Helmstetter, Warroad, bachelor of science in Education.

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Must There Always Be Someone To Blame?

National Federation of Business is an organization of small businesses and its affiliate in Minnesota has 19,000 members. The organization is seeking legislation which would return some individual responsibility to the public and reduce the frivolous claims and excessive damage awards which add substantially to the cost of doing business.

Obviously, there are times when poorly designed or constructed products contribute to damage or injury and some liability by the manufacturer may be involved. There may be times when carelessness in the delivery of a product or service causes unnecessary harm. In these cases, the right of the persons damaged to seek compensation is justified.

Two rules, however, should be applied: (1) There must be an establishment of actual fault leading to the damage and (2) the compensation must be fair and reasonable. Both of these rules have been broken more frequently in the courts and have led to a tendency to blame someone else for anything that goes wrong.

"Once upon a time, there was such a thing as 'bad luck,'" comments Dick Borrell, CEO of D.B. Direct, Inc. of Delano and a member of the Guardian Advisory County of the National Federation of Independent Business/Minnesota.

"Remember when you could spill coffee on yourself, trip on a crack in the sidewalk or be bitten by a stray dog and your only recourse would be to shake your head and mutter about it being 'one of those days?'

"There is no such think as bad luck or personal responsibility in the 1990s," Borrell adds. "Our court system fosters the belief that there is always someone else to blame for our misfortune, and with the right attorney and a sympathetic jury, you can make that someone pay."

Borrell cited statistics showing that 12 per cent of U.S. obstetricians have stopped delivering babies because of the risk of malpractice suits. A major pharmaceutical company cited fear of liability for cancelling tests of a drug that could prevent the spread of HIV from a pregnant woman to her unborn child. Legal expenses in New York City have gone from $83 million to $260 million in 10 years—more that the budget for city parks and twice the budget for libraries.

According to Borrell, one city was forced to pay $676,000 in the death of a motorist killed in a head-on collision with a drunken driver who was driving northbound in the southbound lane of a parkway. Through joint and several liability, the city was found to be 60 per cent liable for failing to post "Do Not Enter" signs, even though no one, including the drunk driver, knew where he entered the parkway.

With the existence of companies whose business it is to find the names of accident victims and sell them to lawyers, it is not surprising that there are 18 million lawsuits pending in U.S. courts.

Business has a special concern because it is often viewed by juries as a deep-pocketed "enemy" that can be punished for any real or perceived injury with excessive punitive damages. Attorneys who work on contingency use punitive damages as part of the base for their fees, providing a strong economic incentive to seek exorbitant damages.

NFIB/Minnesota says reform is needed in the doctrine of joint and several liability, under which any individual deemed to have as little as one per cent of fault in an incident can be held responsible by the courts to pay 100 per cent of the damages. (In Minnesota, there is a cap of four times the amount of damages if the defendant is found to be under 15 per cent at fault.)

It wants product liability reform which would allow for consideration of "contributory negligence," determining the level of responsibility of the injured party for the accident.

It would like limits on the use of circumstantial and non-scientific evidence and encouragement of alternate dispute resolution, which would permit bypassing attorneys and placing more of the financial settlement in the hands of the injured party.

Any business, large or small—just as any individual—can be devastated by an outrageous settlement. Employees of these companies, who had nothing at all to do with the suit, can suffer if the company is forced to lay off workers or to close.

And the public at large pays for exorbitant awards as well, through increased prices resulting from liability insurance on virtually every product and service. Reform is indeed due and necessary, not to give business a free rein to be irresponsible but to restore common sense, fairness and personal responsibility to the system.

Our Apologies To Wally Hanson!

One of the basic rules of journalism is to be sure of names and dates. Break the rules and you are likely to make a mistake that can misinform or cause unnecessary embarrassment. This is a lesson that should be reinforced by experience if not taught early in the profession.

This writer broke the rules in the story in last Saturday's *Northern Watch* regarding the success of two area men on an elk hunt in western Montana. Throughout the article and a photo caption we referred to Wally Hanson of Viking as Wally Anderson. Dumb mistake for a new writer; double dumb for an old one.

So after Wally made his fifth trip out west for elk, finally fired his first shot, bagged a 6x6 trophy bull at 300 yards and earned a few bragging rights, the newspaper account gave credit to someone with another name.

Some people would say those who know Wally will recognize the mistake and those who don't know him won't care. Could be, but it was a dumb mistake and we apologize to Wally. . .to Wally HANSON.

LETTERS

To The Editor:

I heard a rumor the other day; went something like this: "A bunch of crazies is trying to stop progress, trying to keep a land owner from using his own land as he sees fit." The rumor is at least partly true. As one of the "crazies," I would like to tell our side of the story.

Compared to most places, this area (Pennington county) has little or no natural beauty. We have no hills, no valleys, no lakes, and a few miles of river. We did have some gravel ridges, west of Thief River Falls, which were covered with oak trees and were very attractive but they are fast being turned into an eyesore.

(If anyone thinks "eyesore" is too strong a term, I suggest a drive out to the Oak Ridge Lutheran Church will convince you otherwise.) It is the gravel ridges and our efforts to prevent their total destruction that is causing the controversy.

From our point of view the ridges, when not torn up, are beautiful, are an excellent location for homes, provide the best possible kinds of wildlife habitat and are the source of just about the only good drinking water in the area. From the point of view of the people who oppose us, the ridges are just a cheap source of gravel and, all too often, a handy place to dispose of junk.

In a worst case scenario, someone who does not live in the area buys a piece of ridge land, lowers the water level, hauls out the gravel and either defaults on a contract for deed or lets the county have the property for the back taxes. With this scenario:

(1) The county, the township and the school district have all lost a tax base;

(2) The water level has been lowered, eventually draining adjacent waterfowl nesting areas;

(3) The area is taken over by noxious weeds, such as thistles, whose airborne seed cause the farmers for miles around to use more herbicides;

(4) Both the ground water and the deep well water are exposed to pollution;

(5) Home owners near the site have lost thousands of dollars of property value; and

(6) What was once beautiful is now ugly.

All this damage to the area weighed against cheap fill, for someone else, and a 10-cents per yard (about $1.20 per large truck-load) tax. It does not seem like much of a deal to us.

Now, to make matters worse, we have people wanting to have parts of the ridges zoned "industrial" so they can set up asphalt plants. Actually, there has been a verbal threat to sue the town board if the rezoning is not granted.

Any suit over rezoning, we assume, would be based on the fact that we made the mistake of not stopping a similar rezoning request made by Pennington County. In other words, every time a rezoning request is granted it becomes more difficult to stop the next one.

Our township has rules for reclaiming gravel pits, but has no adequate source of money with which to enforce the rules, or to hire anyone to monitor the contractors' activity. Pennington County has, so far, refused to make any effort to reclaim any of its own pit, let alone control outside contractors.

The tough part of this whole thing is that there are no "bad guys" involved. No one could have predicted the end result of taking out a little gravel, then a little more, and a little more. No one wanted to spend public funds unnecessarily, so public reclaiming was not done. No one wanted to make roads and other projects more expensive than necessary, so private reclaiming was not forced. No contractor could afford to reclaim unless every contractor did so the cost could be included in bids. We are not blaming anyone, we just feel we have to change the way things are being done.

Until there is an environmentally sound and aesthetically acceptable reclaiming program, including a per yard reclaim fee large enough to finance it, we "crazies" will fight on. We admit the contractor is a property owner and that we are trying to control what he does with his land. We are property owners, too—property owners who must live with whatever the contractor leaves behind.

Sincerely,
Gary Page
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

We have come through a beautiful time of year here in our city. The new light decorations downtown were beautiful. The gazebo is something that many of us have wished for our city for a long time. Together with the lighted trees in the Floyd B. Olson park, all added to make the city beautiful. The many homes and churches and that beautiful star on top of Farmers Co-op Elevator at Eight and Davis added their beauty as well.

We are now off to a good start to celebrate our city's 100th birthday. For many of us who have lived nearly all our lives here, it has a special meaning.

As we look forward to spring and summer and all the events, we know there will be Memorial Day and Fourth of July parades. I am troubled and heartsick when our American flag is flown with the Canadian flag. For years our flag was flown alone and it truly can stand alone.

Memorial Day and the Fourth of July are "our" celebrations here in the United States. Our husbands, brothers and women fought for that important symbol of democracy—our flag. The one thing that unites America more than any other thing is the American flag. We do not need to share our pride with any other flag.

Why? Who felt the need to have the Canadian flag? Our men and women did not go to war for Canada. They should have no part in our celebration. If the Canadian flag is flown for monetary reasons, then we are truly a sad city.

This is our 100 years of celebration. I pray the officials of our city government see to it that this change will be made. May our flag fly alone for all of us. More than anything else in America, Old Glory provides the glue to make America "One Nation under God, with liberty and justice for all."

There is absolutely no reason to share that.

Sincerely,
Carmen Larson
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

As many others do, I work uptown and park my car in the city lot on Knight Avenue. On one very cold day in December I was going to lunch, and when I got to my car the passenger side was covered with dark pop. Ice cubes were frozen on the roof and, of course, it was all ice on the windows and doors and part of the front of the car was also splattered.

This made me very upset as it has happened several times before, but not as bad. I called the police because I thought it was time they knew what goes on in the parking lot, as it happens between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. when the high school kids are on their lunch hours.

The police came and looked it over and the advice I got was to go and wash it. You just don't go and wash your car when it's 25 to 35 below zero and have it freeze up on you.

After that I called Chief Froschheiser and told him what had been going on. I suggested the police go over to the high school and inform the students they know what's been happening.

I know that little has been done because it happened again recently to another car as I haven't been parking my care there. The owner of that car also let the police know. I sure hope now that more will be done about it. We should be able to park our cars in the parking lot without the worry of having them vandalized.

Parents of high school kids: Be sure that your kids read this letter with hopes that the ones responsible will stop before it leads to other things.

Sincerely,
Sandra Sunsdahl
Thief River Falls

Letters To The Editor and Corrections

Letters To The Editor: The Times encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in The Times exclusively: letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

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Responses Invited: Letters critical of individuals or other entities may be shown to those individuals or representatives of those entities in advance of publication with an invitation by The Times for response in the same issue as the original letter.

Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, The Times encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention at 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

After listening to the tales of woe about the weather in most of the rest of the country, traffic at a standstill, schools closed, frost in Florida and 30 inches of snow in New England, I'm reluctant to tell what Northwest Minnesota is like today. If I wrote about the 30 degree above on Roy's thermometer, the sunshine, the Daring Wallenda on the high wire for entertainment and construction of a new facility across the road, we would have an influx of tourists and newcomers from the other states until we wouldn't know what to do. As is I wouldn't want to be anywhere else today.

Visitors at Frank and Judy Kleinvachter's on New Years Eve were Brian Nelson, Brittany Matthew and Marcus, and Kari Kasprowicz. Overnight guest of Kristin's was Joy Smejo. Other guests were Julius and Toni Kleinvachter, Larina Borggian, Pete Kasiruzewski and Marie Steffen.

Vanette Pattis, Stephanie, Zachary, Noelle and Krystina visited Elsie Lofrooth Friday after school.

Paul, Shirley, Jenny, Kristopher and Konrick Anderson, and Bill Nelson celebrated Eva Barnard's birthday on Thursday.

Morris and Hazel Anderson and Kristopher Anderson spent Wednesday in Grand Forks shopping and visiting with Jim, Cindy and Christy Wellerlund.

Kaye Turnwall of St. Hilaire and Roberta Turnwall of Minneapolis visited Frank and Judy Kleinvachter on Saturday. June Kasprowicz, Claudia Berggren and Kali, and Lowell Lofrooth also visited them.

Janny Anderson left for Redwood Falls where she has been hired to be the County Extension Educator until the Middle of June 1996.

Dinner guests on Sunday at Morris and Hazel Anderson's were Paul, Jenny, Kristopher and Konrick Anderson and Keith, Kathy, Josh, Jarad and beautiful Allison Britton.

It makes one realize that we are far enough into 1996 to take down the holiday trimmings. We say thanks to all who helped make this a very lovely memorial and to all we say "A Happy New Year!"

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Nadine and Ed Wold returned to their home on Sunday in Minneapolis after spending a week at the Juel Aune home.

Supper guests on New Year's Eve at the Alen Severts home were Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought birthday wishes to Michael Tosolok on Tuesday and also were dinner guests.

Dinner guests on Friday at the Gene Peterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Marty Espe of Roch[illegible] [illegible] bbie Gifford of Kearney, NE, [illegible] and Mrs. Bob Gillen of Hallock.

Ryon Sarvig returned to Minneapolis on Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays at the Juel Aune home.

New Year's Day visitors at the Alen Severts home were Harvey Mugoos, Gene Engen and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Byklum of Grygla visited on Saturday evening at the Juel Aune home.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson met Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Espe of Roseau and enjoyed dinner together in Roseau to celebrate Myrna's birthday.

Cliff Juhl and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris and Nicholas spent Saturday until Monday at the Juel Aune home. Kayla returned home with her parents after spending a week with her grandparents.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau and Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden spent Saturday at the Rueben Engevik home helping their parents decorate for Christmas.

Birthdays

Birthdays for the month of January are Myrna Espe, Mildred Klamar, Jeremy Engelstad, Jeanella McQuillin, David Lunsetter, Charise Lineaend, James Avron, Bonnie Nelson, Dorothy Nordby, Owen Hagen, Mary Ann Lunsetter, Randy McMillin, Julie Larson, Kimberly Kanair, Tomi Brolong, Roy Ruud, Diona Dahl, Dorothy Peterson, Elroy Aune, Lilo Ruud and Rueben Engevik.

Paul and Laura Klamar celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud visited at the Pastor Arlen Lloyd home.

Monday, Mrs. Philip Roon of Fourtown and Karyl Larson at the Donnie McMillin home of Roseau.

Friday, Tammi Bralang and Ashley of Grygla visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik attended Jill Anderson's Christmas Program at the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Newfolden.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tosolak, Timothy and Ashley of Roseau were supper guests at the Clifford Klamar home.

Mrs. Craig Swenson of Oslo visited on Tuesday at the Gene Peterson home.

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

Donna Myhrer

1896 — One Hundred Years Ago

—A member of the Salvation Army, now at St. Hilaire, will hold services at the local Methodist church Sunday.

—About 50 young folks drove out to James Rogers' place, took possession of the premises last Friday evening and proceeded to enjoy themselves playing cards and dancing.

—Phil Zeh and C. C. Schuster attended a Leap Year ball in St. Hilaire.

1906 — Ninety Years Ago

—C. A. Nason and C. C. Jackson were appointed to fill the school board posts of Mrs. W. A. Wright and Mrs. O. J. Schei, who both resigned.

—The school now has an American flag and several pictures to ornament the bare walls.

—A Wisconsin man, wishing to ship a captured moose calf from a farm in northern Minnesota to his home town, ran into legal complications. He enlisted the aid of a lumberjack, who packed the animal in a box with only its head showing and shipped it as a mule. The scheme fooled authorities of both states.

1916 — Eighty Years Ago

—Five 1916 automobiles were featured at the Thief River Falls Midwinter Fair and Home Products show this week: a Buick by the Haug Auto company, a Studebaker by J. P. Curtis, a Maxwell by Anderson & Sons, and the Saxon Four and Saxon Six by Dr. C. R. Crandall.

—Wallace W. Watson has purchased the Zeh and Curran grocery store, which had been operated by E. E. Zeh and George Curran for the past seven years.

—The Knox school is the most crowded building in the city with 49 pupils in Miss Sire's room and 50 in Miss Paine's.

1926 — Seventy Years Ago

—"The Path Across the Hill" is the title of the junior class play at the Thief River Falls high school to be presented January 29 at the city auditorium.

—Building of a brick church at a cost of $30,000 was unanimously approved by the Trinity Lutheran congregation.

—The Pennington County Auto club will hold its annual meeting Friday at the Commercial club room.

—C. D. Gustafson was elected president of the Minnesota Implement Dealers association.

1936 — Sixty Years Ago

—Dr. O. F. Melby was reelected president of Oakland Park sanatorium.

—Mrs. Leonard Hanson was installed as noble grand of the local Rebekah lodge.

—A plat of Thief River Falls drawn in 1884 shows plans for Third street bridge which wasn't built until 50 years later.

1946 — Fifty Years Ago

—Teenage canteen is again in operation in the basement of the Chevrolet garage.

—Civic and Commerce association office, with Secretary Russell E. Olson in charge, is now located in the council chamber in the auditorium.

—Council appointed A. O. Stokke as street commissioner to succeed John Jaranson.

1956 — Forty Years Ago

—Elmer Andersen was named head of the local library board.

—Clifford H. Zaffke of Backus was elected cashier of the Northern state bank to succeed the late Kenneth Lindberg.

—A new sawmill at Plummer will begin operations this week, according to George LaRock of Calumet, who is to be the foreman.

1966 — Thirty Years Ago

—Dr. A. E. Jacobson was presented with the Outstanding Citizen award by the Thief River Falls chamber of commerce at its 52nd annual meeting.

—Byron G. Allen, assistant U.S. secretary of agriculture, will be the featured speaker at the annual meeting of the Production Credit association here.

—North Central Airlines at Thief River Falls set an all-time boarding record in 1965 with a figure of 2,079.

—J. J. Womack and Kenneth Onken were reelected president and vice president respectively, of Union state bank.

1976 — Twenty Years Ago

—Ninety-seven snowmobilers aimed their machines toward Thief River Falls today from Walker on the third leg of a four-part St. Paul to Winnipeg I-500 snowmobile race.

—Based on a limited number of soil borings conducted last summer, an area in Pennington county's Sanders township and the present Thief River Falls landfill in Marshall county's New Solum township could qualify as approvable sanitary landfill sites.

—Thief River Falls will again be in charge of operating the regional airport beginning February 1, following approval by the city council of an agreement proposed by the state department of aeronautics.

1986 — Ten Years Ago

—Christopher Twomey has been promoted to become the chief executive officer of Arctco Inc.

—Approximately 400 people attended the open house of the Area Ag Information center at the Thief River Falls area vocational technical institute.

—Portions of Pennington, Marshall and Polk county are being considered for a possible nuclear waste disposal site.

For next week: January 24, 1946

An announcement will be made about the proposed installation of a safety feature on Third Street after several traffic accidents were noted. What kind of safety feature was being proposed?

Advanced question: At what intersection with Third Street was the feature to be located?

Read next week's Turning Back The Times column to find the answer! The information may also be found at the Thief River Falls Public Library in the microfilm archives of the local newspaper.

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota January 17, 1946

From The Times Files of Fifty Years Ago

Teen-age Canteen Again Is In Operation

"After having been closed in recent months, the Teen-age Canteen in the basement of the Northern Chevrolet company building opened Saturday evening under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. A lunch counter has been arranged, and dancing and a variety of games are provided. The canteen is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings, starting at 7 o'clock. It was announced that Mrs. Clarence Jorngdal is serving temporarily as chaperon."

C. and C. Secretary Now Located in Council Room

"The city council this week granted the use, on a temporary basis, of a corner of the council chamber in the auditorium to provide office space for Russell E. Olson, recently appointed full-time secretary of the Civic and Commerce association. Mr. Olson is now located in his new quarters."

150 Farmers Present At Income Tax School

"One hundred and fifty farmers attended the farm accounting school for income tax purposes which was held in the Civic and Commerce rooms January 9. J. B. McNulty, extension specialist from University Farm, was in charge of the meeting and discussed methods of keeping farm accounts for income tax purposes and also explained items which constitute farm expenses."

Thursday - Friday - Saturday
Lawrence Tierney
"Dillinger"
Avalon Theatre

61,917 Books Are Loaned By Local Library in '45

"Circulation of books by the Carnegie public library continued at a high level in 1945, it is revealed in the annual report of Mrs. Hazel Halgrim, completed during the past week. A total of 38,480 books were lent in Thief River Falls and 10,583 in the rural areas of the county, in addition to 12,854 lent through the rural schools, making a total circulation for the year of 61,917 volumes. Of the books lent to city patrons 4,744 were adult non-fiction, 15,679 were adult fiction, and 18,656 were juvenile books. At the end of the year there were 5,244 registered borrowers in the city, including 2,290 adults and 2,954 juveniles, while in the rural areas there were 629 registered and 670 unregistered borrowers. The number of books on the shelves increased approximately 800 during the year to a total of 13,729, in addition to 3,605 in the rural school collection, making a grand total of 16,884 volumes in the library. The library in 1945 had receipts totaling $8,340.66, of which $6,827.53 came from the city and $750 from the county. Disbursements for operating expenses aggregated $8,133, the major items including salaries, $5,215, and books, $2,178.16."

School Board Gives Use Of Gym To Local Men

"At the instigation of the local American Legion post, the board of education at a meeting this week made available to returned war veterans and other young men of this community the use of the Lincoln high school gymnasium one night a week, with Tuesday night selected for next week. Quentin Jones of the high school faculty will be in charge of activities, which will include basketball, volleyball and other sports."

Weather Station Lists 27 Below Tuesday

"Subzero temperature prevailed here each day during the past week from Saturday through Wednesday. The recording station at the power plant reports a low of 27 below zero was reached Tuesday followed by -11 Saturday, -22 Sunday and -14 Monday."

Topics of The Times
Reprinted Columns by Norman A. Holen, former Times Editor

—The most discussed shortage in 1945 was cigarets, while this year it appears to be clothing and living quarters. Wonder if it will be cash that is short in 1947.

—Remember way back when a young lady wasn't considered dressed up unless she wore a hat away from home?

—In baseball it's three strikes and out, but in the national economy it seems to be something else again.

—Simile: As unfashionable now as the thrifty precepts of Benjamin Franklin, whose birthday today is passing almost unnoticed.

—Said Oliver Goldsmith, "Every absurdity has a champion to defend it."

—Guess we'll have to revise our drinking habits. Milk is coming out in square bottles.

—The union leaders of today seem to have switched places with the economic royalists of a bygone age.

—Timely question: Are you a butter hoarder, or are you a fatalist?

—A pressing job during the past week was checking up on neighbors via the personal property tax list.

N. A. H.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Polk County, Minnesota January 15, 1896

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

Miscellaneous News Items

"The leap year ball was well attended and by all reports all went home happy.

"We have been having some very mild weather the past week for this time of year.

"The Great Northern west bound train now reaches Crookston at 2:20 a.m. under the new time card.

"It is not considered proper now for a young man to be seen on the street after dark without an escort.

"We were favored with about four inches of beautiful snow today. This will put the roads in excellent shape provided it does not drift too much.

"A part of the machinery for Epperson's new saw mill arrived last Monday. He is getting a mill which can cut 60,000 board feet a day and will have it in running order before spring. It will be located east of J. C. Dahl's residence. Mr. Epperson is making arrangements with several parties for pine and expects to cut a large amount of lumber the coming season. He is a man of undoubted energy and we predict that he will make things lively here in the spring.

River Valley

Kathy Dulka
796-5454

The River Valley Home Study Group met on Monday, January 8, 1996, at the Gloria Ruslan home. There were 11 members present. The market basket was won by Barb Chervestad. The lesson was presented by Clarice Stolaas and Gloria Ruslan. The lesson was about "Hearty Winter Meals" and not only did the ladies cook and serve some of the great meals, they also gave a very interesting presentation about healthy meals and winter survival. Gloria showed the group all the materials necessary for a winter survival kit. Something everyone should keep in their car, you never know when you will get stuck.

Dinner guests at the Jim and Tomi Sparby's in Grygla on Sunday, December 31 for David Sparby's 5th birthday were Juell and Annabelle Chervestad, Alton and Alva Sparby, Kim and Barb Chervestad and family, Eldan and Dawn Neuschwander and family, Steve and Julie Sparby and boys, Ramona Bush of Minneapolis, Jodi and Jonna Johnson of Fairmont.

A surprise 40th birthday party for Denise Martell was held at the Vincent Lundeen home recently. Those present were Glenn and Crystal Bergerson, Ervin and Loralie Flatgaard, Stacey Jenson and Erin, David and Judy Lundeen, Angie and Stephanie Martell, Vincent, Gelina, Robbi and Kelle Lundeen. A fun time was had by all.

Last Friday night those who celebrated Galen and Nathan Peters birthdays at their home were Orland and Clarice Stolaas, Vincent, Gelina, Robbi and Kelle Lundeen, Joel and Leann Stolaas, Lester and Beulah Vad, Clarence, Ruth and Marvin Peters.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson enjoyed breakfast at St. Ann's Catholic church in Goodridge on Saturday morning served by the Men's Club of St. Ann's. Then later that forenoon, Jean Johnson, Monica and Michelle and Mayme Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Marie Naeseth home.

Friday, Andrae Marquis was an overnight guest at the Randy Down's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson of Thief River Falls were visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Henford Roisland home.

Don Moon was a visitor and coffee guest on Sunday afternoon at the Gene Marquis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dahlen were visitors and coffee guests on Thursday forenoon at the Leonard Johnson home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed dinner on Wednesday at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Tom Scheel was a visitor on Monday at the Bruce Solberg home.

Bryan Bjerkle was an overnight guest on Friday at the Gene Marquis home. Then on Saturday morning Bruce Bjerkle was a visitor at the Gene Marquis home and later Bryan returned home with his dad.

Thursday night, Jean Johnson was a visitor at the Brian Wellman home of Highlanding.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes spent Tuesday night and Wednesday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji spent two weeks visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud. Randy went back to college in Bemidji on Sunday.

Jean Violet of Crookston spent a couple of days visiting with June Johnson.

Elva Fiedler attended the funeral for Mable Poulson held at the Faith Lutheran church in Goodridge late Monday afternoon. May her memory be blessed.

Mayme Johnson was a dinner and afternoon lunch guest on Sunday at the Jean Johnson home.

Joanna Johnson and Jean Johnson and Jessica were visitors on Sunday night at the Mayme Johnson home.

Saturday, Tim Lundeen was a visitor at the Kory Chervestad home of rural Oklee.

Megan Marquis was an overnight guest of Christine's at the Jim Johnson home on Friday.

Thursday those who went to Oklee and had coffee with Mrs. Dick Marquis were Elva Fiedler, Marlys Johnsrud, Betty Troska and Elода Knutson and June Johnson.

Sunday afternoon, Tiara Kotrba was a caller at the Jean Johnson home.

Mayme Johnson visited on Friday with her husband Clarence Johnson a patient at the V.A. hospital in Fargo ND.

Thursday Mrs. Gene Marquis, Clara Peterson and Doris Danielson attended the funeral for Michael Greaver in Fosston. May his memory be blessed. Then after the funeral, Clara Peterson, Doris Danielson and Mrs. Gene Marquis visited with Josie Bjerklie at a nursing home in Fosston.

Steve Weber was an overnight guest at the Tim Lundeen home on Wednesday night.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Setad in Grygla.

Wednesday, Jessica Johnson was an overnight guest at the Darla Hawk home.

Justin Qualley spent the day on Sunday playing with Brady at the Elva Fiedler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited with Delores Johnsrud on Sunday night.

Those who enjoyed a card party at the Norman Adams home on New Year's Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kotrba and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba. Along with Norman and Marie.

Monday, Mayme Johnson and Jean Johnson had dinner at the Lantern in Thief River Falls.

Hazel Huot of Thief River Falls and Ronnie Omid were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday afternoon at the Leonard Johnson home.

Visitors during the week at the June Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marquis of Oklee.

Nina Smith was a visitor and supper guest on Monday at the Bruce Solberg home.

Sunday night visitors and lunch guests at the Henford Roisland home were David Sveno and Mary Kazar of Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson of Thief River Falls were visitors and supper guests Saturday night at the Norman Knel home.

Friday night, Jean Johnson, Jessica and Monica and Mayme Johnson enjoyed supper at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls. Then later that evening the Johnson's were visitors and coffee guests at the Darla Hawk home.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba and Dustin were visitors at the Debbie Hanson home in Thief River Falls.

Billy Fergan was an overnight guest at the Gene Marquis home on Saturday and Sunday.

Jean Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Darla Hawk home on Wednesday evening.

Monday night visitors and supper guests at the Shirley Johnsrud home were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lundeen and Alissa.

Michelle Eidelbes visited with Megan and Andrea Marquis at the Gene Marquis home on Saturday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert Hovel home.

Monica Johnson was an overnight guest with her Grandmother Mayme Johnson on Sunday night.

Sunday night, Jessica Johnson was an overnight guest of Joanna's at the Gary Johnson home.

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The family of Adelaide Moe
1t5p

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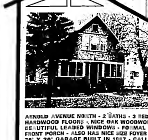

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Legal Notices

January 17, 24, 31, 1996
EQUIPMENT RENTAL
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 AM February 13, 1996
Thief River Falls, MN

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed proposals will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday February 13, 1996 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

County Project 57-96-01 Equipment Rental

Rental for the following equipment ...

Legal Notices

Aggregate Shouldering
Class V (Mod) 450 ton

Proposal, Plans and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N. Main or by mail P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non-refundable). Add $2.50 for shipping and handling if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

January 10, 17, 24, 1996
AGGREGATE BASE & SHOULDERS
BITUMINOUS BASE & SURFACE
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 A.M. FEBRUARY 6, 1996
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday February 6, 1996 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

SAP 57-610-07

Aggregate Base and Shoulders, Bituminous Base and Surfacing on CSAH 10 Located 11.5 Miles West of Thief River Falls, MN between TH No. 1 and the North County Line (1.17 Miles)

The major quantities of work are:

Aggregate Base, Class 5	10,500 ton
Aggregate Shouldering Class 5M	2,100 ton
Bituminous Material for Tack	950 gallons
Base Course Mixture	2,000 ton
Wearing Course Mixture	1,500 ton

SAP 57-614-02

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Legal Notices

January 17, 24, 1996

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 96-P-8

In Re: Estate of Fred V. Wuthrich, Decedent
ORDER FOR HEARING ON MOTION FOR ADJUDICATION OF TESTACY AND FOR DISTRIBUTION
Petitioner Theresa M. Wuthrich, respectfully states:
1. Decedent died on or about December 31, 1995, at Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, an interested person as defined by the laws of the State.
2. Decedent was a resident of the State of Minnesota.
4. Decedent died ___ testate at the age of 71 on July 16, 1995, at Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.
5. Decedent is the father of the decedent, survived by his wife, Theresa M. Wuthrich, of Goodridge, Pennington County, Minnesota.
6. Petitioner is the surviving spouse of the decedent. Other heirs and devisees and other persons interested in the proceeding and addresses of any who are known to the petitioner or reasonably with reasonable diligence by the petitioner are:

Name	Age	Relationship	Address
Theresa M. Wuthrich		Wife	Rte 2, Box 44, Goodridge, MN 56725
Paulette Kelsey	42	Son	Box 176, Goodridge, MN 56725
James Wuthrich	42	Son	Goodridge, MN 56725
Jacqueline Wuthrich	40	Daughter	Box 176, Goodridge, MN 56725
Jerry Dunda	39	Daughter	P.O. Box 306, Grand Lake, MN 55043
Jerome Wuthrich	36	Son	1103 2nd St SE, Bemidji, MN 56601
David Wuthrich	36	Son	1103 2nd St SE, Bemidji, MN 56601
Sonia Nass	35	Daughter	Box 1, Box 1304, Warroad, MN 56763
Patricia DiBoco	34	Daughter	R.R. Box 1, Cambridge, MN 56725
Jodi Muhlenkamp	28	Daughter	1580 19th Ave., ASTR, NE, NY 10021
Paul Wuthrich	26	Son	1103 2nd St SE, Bemidji, MN 56601
Pauline Wuthrich	24	Daughter	1103 2nd St SE, Bemidji, MN 56601

7. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, there are no other living heirs of the decedent.
8. The will of the decedent, dated the date of the surviving spouse, or the spouse of the decedent, is attached to the petition and is incorporated herein.
9. That all the heirs and other interested parties are over the age of 18.
10. That no personal representative has been appointed in the State of Minnesota, or any appointment has not been terminated.
11. That the petition for adjudication of testacy and notice and a ruling on any demand for relieve of any probate or approval of any proceeding concerning the decedent that may have been filed in the State is elsewhere or proper venue for probate has been given.
12. That the decedent died testate on or about January 1, 1996 and resided in Pennington County, Minnesota at the time of death.
13. Decedent at the time of death was the owner of certain property described and with an estimate of the value of the property as follows:

SCHEDULE A - Real Property

Item No.	Description (Specify location of property, legal description, etc.)	Estimate Market Value
1.	Undivided 1/3 Mother's interest in Contract for Deed dated 12/1/1977 recorded in Book 2 of Contracts, page 1 in Section 2 Township 153 Range 47 in the County of Pennington, Minnesota	Principal $3,428.57 Interest $ 1,012.90

SCHEDULE B - Personal Property

Item No.	Description (Specify location of property, etc.)	ESTIMATE MARKET VALUE
1.	Undivided 1/3 Mother's interest in Contract for Deed dated 12/1/1977 recorded in Book 2 of Contracts, page 1 in Section 2 Township 153 Range 47 in the County of Pennington, Minnesota	Principal $3,428.57 Interest $ 1,012.90

15. Kin and Beneficiaries: Decedent died intestate and all children entitled to the estate as provided for by Minnesota Statute Sec. 525.18 as follows, to-wit:
Name _____ Address _____
Relationship _____
Share _____
16. Petitioner is adequately to entitled to reimbursement for the following disbursements, to-wit:
a. Fees, costs
A. $40.00 Expenses of Administration, to-wit:
Filing fee $10.00
$5.00 Publication (estimate)
$25.00 Attorney fees
$0 Certified copies & recording
$ Miscellaneous
$3,408.38 Funeral Expenses, to-wit:
$3,104.38 Mortician
$ Cemetery
$ 213.00 Flowers
$ 91.00 Miscellaneous
$3,408.38 Total
$ 0 Expenses of Last Illness, to-wit:
Medical attendance
Hospital
Medicine
Nursing
Miscellaneous
$ Total
$ 0 Debts having priority under the laws of the United States, to-wit:
$ Total
$ 0 Taxes, to-wit:
$ Total
$3,448.38 TOTAL
17. Other debts of decedent remaining unpaid amount to $ 0 and consist of the following, to-wit: NONE
18. Decedent's estate consisting solely of the property described herein should be sufficiently adequate or distributed to the persons entitled thereto because:
There is no need for the appointment of a representative, and
The estate is adequately secured for the payment of all claims, and
The estate is adequately secured the allowances under 525.75 hereof, and/or
All property is adequately forward the remuneration under 525.75 hereof.
19. Petitioner is a creditor, other than decedent's spouse or homestead, not owing to creditors of $50,000 in value and there being no unpaid debts of decedent.
WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that the will be admitted to probate, that the estate be adjudged to be testate, and that after the time for any notice has expired, upon proof of notice, and hearing, the Court enter its judicial decree probating the will of decedent, if any, and adjudicating the estate testate, and distributing the estate described herein to the persons entitled thereto by the will.
FURTHER, under penalties for perjury for deliberate falsification therein, I declare or affirm that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information, and, as required are true, correct and complete.
Dated: 1-3-96
/s/ Theresa M. Wuthrich
Petitioner Theresa M. Wuthrich
/s/ Dennis Newton
Attorney for Petitioner
DENNIS NEWTON & WELSCH P.A.
110 South Ohio Street
P.O. Box 1000
Warren, MN 56762
Address/Phone (612) 235-1870

January 17, 24, 1996

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

October 27th, 1995 - 8:30 A.M.
The Pennington County Board of Commissioners Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioners room in the courthouse in Thief River Falls, Minnesota on the above date at 8:30 A.M. Members present: Jensen, Comstock, Radtke, Carlson and Chairman Lindquist. Also present: Auditor.
Also present were: County Sheriff, Gerald Miller, Police Chief, Ben Freed/Veteran Service Officer, Ann Lee/Recorder, Jim Rudy/County Attorney, Ralph Hoefle, Attorney, Ken Hamphey/ IT along with others from the Courthouse and Jim Dahl/ Tribune.
The County Board met with members of the Attorney General's Office to discuss their concerns regarding the closing of 3 Public Defender's Offices in Crookston, Bemidji and Thief River Falls.
Discussion was held on the Public Defender's Office. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson and carried that the Pennington County Board go on record as supporting the Public Defender's Office in Thief River Falls and that a letter be sent to the Attorney General's Office and Governor Carlson stating the Board's position.
The County Board then discussed vacant positions in the Assessor's Office. Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and carried that the Assessor's Office be allowed to fill the vacant position.
The County Board then discussed vacant positions in the Highway Department. Commissioner Radtke moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and carried that the Highway Department be allowed to fill the vacant position.
The County Board then discussed the Sheriff's Department. Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Radtke and carried that the Sheriff's Department be allowed to fill the vacant position.
Meeting adjourned.
Dennis Lindquist, Chairman
Pennington County Board of Commissioners
Attest: Kenneth Olson, Auditor

January 17, 24, 1996

PENNINGTON COUNTY
NOTICE OF DRAINAGE CONSTRUCTION
Notice is hereby given that a petition for drainage has been filed in the office of the Auditor of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, for the construction of a drainage system in the Township of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, and that the Board of Commissioners will meet at 9:00 o'clock A.M., February 14, 1996, in the Commissioners Room in the Courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the purpose of the above named petition. Said petition is on file in the office of the County Auditor and may be inspected by any interested person.
Dated this 10th day of January, 1996.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Publish: Thief River Falls Times
Jan. 17, 24, 1996

January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 1996

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
Date: December 13, 1995
Mortgagor: Ronald Ness
Default has occurred in the conditions of the Mortgage dated December 8, 1992 in Book 1 of Mortgages, page 1 in the office of Section 2 Township 153 Range 47 and as they have Mortgaged, Transferred and Assigned Mortgage Note dated December 8, 1992 in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, Minnesota, and had in record December 27, 1992 in Book 176 of Mortgages, Page 1 in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, Minnesota. The land described in said Mortgage is situated in Pennington County, Minnesota.
Thief River Falls and Pennington County, Minnesota.
Mortgage dated May 8, 1992, in the amount of $11,000.00 is now the property of the owner of the mortgaged premises.
The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, ARA Farm Credit Bank of St Paul, ARA Farm Credit Bank of St Paul, ARA Farm Credit Bank of St

Money issues to be aired in legislature

Although the two-year budget was set in 1995, two significant items make it inevitable that many issues will be discussed again this year when legislators return to the State Capitol in St. Paul January 16 for the 1996 session, according to Sen. Roger Moe of Erskine.

"Eventually the current budget stalemate between President Clinton and the U.S. congress will be resolved and at no few matters will learn the extent of anticipated cuts in federal funding to the Minnesota environment," Sen. Moe said.

"While we cannot afford to bail out the federal government's shortfall, we also cannot allow the cuts to be absorbed through huge problems in our state. Finding a balance between will be a very difficult challenge."

Sen. Moe said there could surface on state funds even though the media announced that the State of Minnesota will have an $8.23 million surplus in its two-year budget when the two-year budget ends in mid-1997. The fact is that all but $15 million of that money is already dedicated under current law to pay back the state's cash flow borrowing for the second time in the 1990s, he said.

Therefore, the already-promised money to schools cannot be viewed as funds for new government spending or for taking over federal programs that are now in jeopardy.

Sen. Moe said that the issues that remain will be the opportunity to decide ground rules for gambling along with the case for Powerplant Drive, and many other efforts on the November general election ballot.

For instance, he said, Governor Arne Carlson is proposing a major educational reform package dealing with a pilot program of the voucher-city school districts and one Twin Cities suburb. Vouchers are controversial and additional concerns have been most heated in recent years over the issue of the Minneapolis Commission.

Quite possibly, legislators will put the question of amending the Constitution to a vote of the people. A full public discussion of whether vouchers would promote healthy competition or lead to a quality of public education in crisis is at least of the questions reflected on the ballot.

"Once again, public involvement on amending and rewriting performance reports, audits, will be carried at the Legislature," Sen. Moe adds. "I had the opportunity to participate in the advisory task force that explored this issue and had much made recommendations to the Legislative Auditor.

"One of the major recommendations of the task force is that an advisory group be held in conjunction of a new stadium by the Minnesota Twins, backed by public funds. The funding and would be a major discussion in the Twin Cities area.

"In addition," he said, "a Constitutional ballot question allowing voters could on public officials is likely to be offered. If approved, voters would be able to remove and vote to remove public officials for wrong-doing before their terms expire."

Although 1996 is a short session year, he said, many other important issues will be aired in legislature during the January session. Possibilities include: raising the gas tax for the first time since 1988 to match or tax highways; raising some highway speed limits in authorized test vote by Congress; considering more gambling options; and weekly workers' rolls, this have raised strong concerns in several northern Minnesota counties.

Thief River Falls City Council held its annual reorganizational meeting recently. The 1995 city council consists of: Front row, from left: City Attorney Paul Dhle, Jean Holerichs, vice-mayor and representative at large, Robert Rovea, Mayor, Roger DeLap, city administrator; (back row) Dale Wennberg, ward three representative, Don Barron, ward four representative, Ken Schmelz, representative at large, Bill Burstad, ward one representative, Dave Carlson, ward two representative, Frank Hamerlinck, ward five representative.

Brooks

Pearl Lanket
675-4470

Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis visited overnight with her daughter Mrs. Heather Nelson of Fargo, ND on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wanessa of Plummer visited with Peggy Dalager and Patty Wadley on Monday.

On New Year's Eve Dey Mrs. Ruth Ostrom entertained for supper for her grandsons Jeremy Wade and Carolyn Mayhew, Duane and Barb McKee, Rod and Christine Mehl, Shawn and Salome of Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Ruth Ostrom visited Mrs. Ione Tyler of Crookston on guest.

Wednesday guest of Mrs. Pearl Lanket were Mrs. Maurita Gagnon, of Gilchrist, Dorothy Myhrio, Pat Prince, Mrs. Ruth Ostrom, Mrs. Ione Tyler, Mrs. Jessie and Myrtle Hickman with a potluck dinner party at noon in honor of Olivia Lanket's bdy.

Tuesday guest of Mrs. Lillian Imsa were Mrs. Ione Tyler, Mrs. Ruth Dalager of Fall River, Mabel Sabasch, Rudolph Hesse and Evangeline Gowa.

Harold Bertsvold and Lillian Fauson visited with Mrs. Myrtle Borbevich on Tuesday.

Mrs. Olivia Gagnon and Dennis attended a hockey game which he played in for the University of Thief River Falls Community College.

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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
439-5445

Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gatzke visited Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Ingebretson in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday, Harry Larson returned to Grand Forks and spent until Friday at the Susan Larson home.

Tuesday afternoon of the death of Ernest Peterson at Redwood, his son Ole Gatzke of Iona, Grace Lunsen on and Clara Peterson.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gatzke visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Engebretson and Joy Hendricksen of the Holdorf Dance.

Saturday, Mrs. Michael Tessnick, Timothy and Kathleen of Roseau and Mrs. Ole Gatzke visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoiness at the Gerald Klamar home on Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McKellip of Pinsdale have been recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gatzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruud observed belated anniversary on Saturday at Grand Lake Church for Ripple Redwood. Later they visited at the Russell Flaten home.

Harvey and Lorraine Engebretson have been recent visitors of the Gerald Peterson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Severns and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gatzke visited Mr. and Mrs. Kevin and Kayla of Thief River Falls, spent the weekend at the Joel Aune home.

Florence Ruud and Joyce Mogge of Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severns were dinner guests on Monday at the Evelyn Severns home.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Russell Blaich home in Roseau.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severns visited at the Evelyn Severns and Bert Jones home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Aune attended funeral services for Tingle Nielsand of Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla.

Guests for supper on Saturday at the Ole Gatzke home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaugler, Wc. and Mrs. Orlan Dahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited on Tuesday at the Mikes and Tania Peterson home in Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McKellip and Lefloy Lien, Dorbrow Swegger and Mr. and Mrs. Chedie Ruud were dinner guests and victims on Friday chemsos at the Jason Hoppe home of Middywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gatzke were guest on Sunday at the Howard Lien home.

Dinner guests on Saturday at the Chedie Ruud home were Mrs. Marie Ruud, Mrs. Florence Ruud, Mrs. Ione Ruud, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lundeen and afternoon visitors.

United Lutheran church women are quilting on Monday in Tuesday. Everyone is welcome to come and bring a dish-to-pass potluck or money for material.

Friday dinner guests at the Alvin Ingebretson home were Nick Anderson of Grand Marine, Earlene Lanses, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gatzke and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hoiness visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar.

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Choir Raffle Page 8
Because of local support of the Big Apple Raffle, St. Lincoln high school concert choir students are $5,416 closer to performing at Carnegie Hall.

Odyssey Page 13
Students at Challenger Elementary and Pre-School who are participating in the Odyssey of the Mind program have received special training.

Sports Pages 14-17
• Prowlers beat Pirates 55-51
• TRF hockey team drops 4-1 decision at Roseau
• Area boys, girls basketball results.

"Dandelion Wine" by Ray Bradbury will be Lincoln High school's entry in the sub-section 8AA one-act play competition Saturday. Lincoln will host the competition beginning at 10 a.m. Cast members pictured are Jed Brezler, Ben Schmitz, Kiki Goddard, Meagan Miller, Aaron Furuseth, Ingrid Henson, Lutes Rohlf, Lance Bebel and Kristen Kent. Crew members are Kyle Rokke, Angeline Gunstad and Vicki Bitzegaio with Connie Stock as director.

Prelude to Ironman 250 snowmobile race

Pro Driver Open House Autograph Session Fri.

A chance to meet some of the Ironman 250 professional snowmobile racers and get their autograph will be given to the public from 6-8 p.m. Friday, when a Pro Driver Open House Autograph Session will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Polaris Industries headquarters in Thief River Falls.

The competition from snowmobile manufacturers, dealers, and sponsors and the TRF Sno-Drifters snowmobile club, Northern Lights, is sponsoring the open house as a part of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce's Winter Festival. Everyone is welcome to stop and meet some of the drivers, both Pro and Amateur, who will be competing in the great of professional snowmobile racing," Bisher added.

"The Ironman 250 is a big event for the drivers and a big event for Thief River Falls," said Jim Bisher, sales manager at Northern Motors. "There are a lot of snowmobile race fans in the area who never get to see more of the drivers than five hitters, numbers and a cloud of snow.

"We feel the taking Thief River Falls to Ironman 250 race through it would be fun to kick off the winter festivities on Thursday and Sunday with this autograph party. Friday Everyone is welcome to stop and visit, meet some of the drivers, look at the sleds and get autographs. Saturday is the grand finale of professional snowmobile racing." Bisher added.

Fire department responds to 133 calls during 1995

Thief River Falls fire department responded to 133 calls in 1995, the most in a single year's record. What was remarkable, however, was the low dollar estimate of damage. Damage due to fire last year was estimated at $114,150, the lowest amount Thief River Falls firemen could find in the recent records of the fire department.

On a 10 year average, the fire department responded to 124 calls per year. In the five year average, the number jumps to 128 calls per year. Thief River Falls firemen put out fires in 1995, 107 were within the city limits and 22 were in the rural fire district, which includes the townships of North, Reeksbury, Thief River, Skogen and Diamond. The area the Thief River Falls fire department covers is 144 square miles and rural fires, the total amount of damage was $37,400, in 1995, damage due to fire was estimated to $262,800.

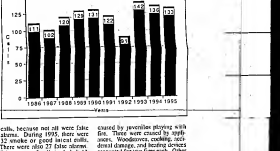
In summarizing the annual report for the Thief River Falls city council, fire department officials noted that calls were responded to for the fire department were: 5 or good rural calls, 6 mutual aid calls, 6 minor or emergency fires, and 1 chimney fire.

There were a number of casualties in fires. The leading cause of fires in the city was reported to be faulty wiring, the leading cause of fire was heating devices. Of the total number of fires in 1995, four were determined to have been caused by juveniles playing with matches. During 1995, there were 3 injuries. Wondering, cooking, and smoking were the leading causes reported for two fires each. Other causes included smoking materials, chimneys, noise, and electrical wiring/exterior cords.

Unfortunately, during 1995 there were two fire related deaths. Elmer Bjorkman died in a fire in his home which he died in. Both deaths occurred in 1995.

During each year, volunteer and full time firefighters on the fire department spend time in training. In 1995, firefighters spent 945 hours in training.

Bjorkman credits the low number of serious fires, and damage to volunteers and the public being more aware of safety precautions.



Lincoln hosts Sub-Section 8AA one-act play contest

Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls will be host site for the Sub-Section 8AA one-act play competition Saturday, January 27, beginning at 10 a.m. Lincoln will begin the competition at 10 a.m.

Presenting their plays will be Beach Lakes at 10 a.m., Stephen at 10:30 a.m., Alexandria at 11:40 a.m., Fergus Falls at 1 p.m. and Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

The Lincoln production, by random draw, drew 35 minutes for the presentation of each play with 15 minutes between productions. Judges will critique each play after it has been performed and awards will be presented at 3 p.m.

The winner of Saturday's competition will advance to Section 8AA competition Saturday, February 3, in Alexandria, where they will be joined by the top three winners from the south half of the section.

First place winner at the Section 8AA competition advances to the state competition where they will assess the state's winners from the section.

"Dandelion Wine," by Ray Bradbury is the title of Lincoln's 1996 contest production under the direction of Connie Stock. It is an adaptation of the novel by Bradbury of a young boy's coming of age in Green Town, Illinois (Washington), Illinois, the Depression years. Green Town is Greentown on its adults and sees himself as a 12-year-old boy in 1928.

The play depicts his transition with the places and people of his past which bind him stand in his memory like the images of summer stand in his grandma's dandelion wine. It is when he finally lets go of the painful memories and enters the joyous years that he is free to live his peace.

Lincoln's Sub-Section 8AA competition will be hosted by Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. Lincoln's entry is "Dandelion Wine."

'95 year-end review continues

Water. This is the third and final story that looks back on events and activities that took place during 1995.

August

In the August edition of The Times, it was reported that a storm appeared showing the Sacrifice Drive to receive more attention and fire. Costs of renovating the 500 Lake Paper warehouse, Thief River Falls High school Freshmen stress Bullying campaign is a major concern.

In the August 5 edition of the Northern Watch, it was reported that SwimPrevCo would take over the country's traffic safety. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors asked to remove ducks and boats in preparation for a drawdown of the reservoir in Thief River Falls. The drawdown was to be conducted in order to remove/dredge sediment, clean up debris and to eliminate some of the weed problem in the reservoir.

In the August 9 edition of The Times, concern over stickers placed on downtown businesses changed quiet a public controversy. The stickers read "Thief River Falls is a friendly place, we are small towns.... Beware August 11 where it all goes down!" Some people in the community interpreted the ad as a certain threat, others felt it was our or be a hate crime. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Board of the page who adhered to the hate crimes against as much of a communion. Minnesota Governor Arne Carlson recorded the winners of Kindercast sound in volunteers in the School District. See will winner program.

In the August 12 edition of the Northern Watch, winners of the 1996 Kindercast sound in volunteers were announced, a 99 year-old sister of Thief River Falls celebrated her 100 birthday. Fifteen Thief River Falls Freshmen stress Bullying campaign. Fire Chief Jerry Hoeft, Jr. resigned after 20 years of service.

In the August 16 edition of The Times, Mark Hoeftly, spokesperson of the Minnesota Department of Transportation, said that the Thief River Falls District is ready to a controversial manhole cover. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors approved the drawdown of the Red Lake reservoir in Thief River Falls. Fire Chief Jerry Hoeft, Jr. resigned after 20 years of service.

In the August 20 edition of The Times, a back counter of the Thief River Falls, Minnesota Tax Court $34,574 to Thief River Falls. Concern Association announced the plans for an entertainment series.

The story of the death of the son of a former Newfolden resident was reported in the August 24 edition of the Northern Watch. The youth died from complications of lace strike. Thief River Falls Schools to resume classes expected the summer of 1996 to be a success.

In the August 28 edition of The Times, plans for the Thief River Falls Sunspot were reviewed. Purchase of Chemsico lights for the city approved by the city council.

September

In the September 2 edition of the Northern Watch, since four sellers have a number of community organizations interested in participation in Everybody Wins! Thief River Falls Sunspot were reviewed. Purchase of Chemsico lights for the city approved by the city council.

In the September 6 edition of The Times, the Fourth Annual Thief River Falls Sunspot was reviewed. Two black bears were trapped traffic in Thief River Falls. Thief River Falls Sunspot expecting for food and probably their market.

In the September 9 edition of the Northern Watch, Thief River Falls has local schools were reviewed. Thief River Falls school enrollment is up 27 to 2,361 for grades 1-12. Interference for many years schooling.

In the September 13 edition of The Times, there were discussions the proposed center's Kiwanis, Rotary, Elves, Ken Fraverkhuisen, Roger Bauer, Keith Sorco, and Dr. Andrew Pratt. Wattbert Engineering Inc. of Grygla broke ground for the new Northern Wealth. The youth died for the Little Brickbreaker program. Fire Chief Jerry Hoeft, Jr. resigned after 20 years of service.

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"Amazing Grace" concert of sacred music February 4

Choirs from seven Thief River Falls area churches will perform a concert "Amazing Grace" in an evening of sacred music, on Sunday, February 4, at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln High school auditorium.

Presented by the Thief River Falls Ministerial Association, the concert is being presented in a Thief River Falls Centennial event. There is no admission charge, but free will offering will be taken.

Participating choirs are from the Bethlehem Lutheran, Faith Lutheran, and the Evangelical Free Church, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Trinity Lutheran Church, St. Bernard's Catholic Church, and the Northern Church and Redeemer Lutheran Church, all in Thief River Falls.

Choirs from the Thief River Falls churches will be presented individually with one or two numbers under their own direction. These singles will be followed by a mass choir, prior to the February 4 concert.

Director of Bethlehem Lutheran Choir is Dolores Bjorkman, Director of Faith Lutheran and the Evangelical Free Church, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and Trinity Lutheran Church, and Director of Redeemer, Shelly Burkel of St. Bernard's, Sandra Lundeen of Zion and Lee Torgerson of Trinity.

Viking Lutheran Parish choir, which is directed by Sheri Choik, will sing "Amazing Grace" and under the direction of Lee Torgerson, who is music instructor at Northland Community and Technical College in addition to director of the Trinity choir, a trombone ensemble will be Lutheran Church.

Torgerson said that the church choir directors have been provided with the music for the mass choir numbers and are arranging their choirs individually. Two groups will be formed, one for the mass choir, prior to the February 4 concert.

Pennington sheep referendum in February

The Agricultural Department will conduct a nationwide sheep referendum on February 6 to determine whether sheep producers, sheep feeders and importers of sheep and sheep products approve the sheep and wool promotion, research, education and information order. If the order is approved by those producers, feeders and importers voting in the referendum, the order would become effective and assessments would be collected on domestic and imported sheep and sheep products.

Sheep producers, sheep feeders and importers of sheep and sheep products who have their business in Pennington county may register and vote at the Pennington County Extension office located in the courthouse from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on February 6. Voters are to vote in the county where their entity is located.

USDA's agricultural marketing service will conduct the referendum in cooperation with the Extension Service and the Farm Service Agency.

Absentee ballots will be available from January 16 through January 26. A request for an absentee ballot must be made in writing from the county extension office serving the county in which the voting entity is located. FSA will determine eligibility of challenged voters, county ballots and report referendum results.

All producers, feeders and importers who certify that they were engaged in sheep production, sheep feeding or importation of sheep or sheep products between January 1, 1994 and December 31, 1994 will be eligible to vote in the referendum.

The order may be approved by either a simple majority of those voting or by voters who account for two-thirds of the number of sheep represented by those voting. The initial domestic assessment rate would be 1 cent-per-pound on live sheep sold and 2 cents-per-pound on greasy wool sold. The assessment vote on imported sheep or sheep equivalents would be 1 cent-per-pound with a 2 cents-per-pound assessment on degreased wool or wool products except that imported raw wool is exempt from assessment.

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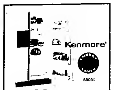

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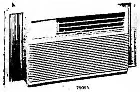

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Roy Terwilliger

Terwilliger tests political waters in visit to area

State Sen. Roy Terwilliger of Edina, assistant minority leader since 1992, visited in Thief River Falls recently while early in his campaign for the United States Senate. He is seeking the seat presently held by Democrat Sen. Paul Wellstone.

Terwilliger has been described as a middle-of-the-road Republican, a term he does not dispute. He calls himself a "centrist."

"We don't need ideologues on the extreme left or the extreme right, for that matter," he said. "We need leaders who will strike a balanced budget with shared sacrifices by everyone. No substantive tax cut should be put in place until we deal with the deficit and get the budget balanced."

Terwilliger said cooperation, not confrontation, is needed and that he has proven his ability to bring all sides to the table to get things done. He said that in the 1995 session of the legislature he was instrumental in forging the coalition that brought about the first substantive change in Minnesota's workers' compensation system in over a decade.

He said that Minnesota and Washington need a senator who will represent the views of the silent, forgotten majority in the center—most importantly the future generations of Minnesotans who desperately need a voice.

"As I have traveled across Minnesota," he said, "I have heard one message ring loud and clear: Minnesotans are fed up with politicians who focus on polls and positioning, rather than common sense, reality and what's right for the nation.

"Today, more than ever, Minnesotans expect and deserve thoughtful leaders who will represent the views of every citizen. They clamor for responsive leaders who place statesmanship before partisanship, solutions before rhetoric, servitude before career longevity, and the well-being of the nation before their own electability."

Terwilliger was president and CEO of Suburban National Bank in Eden Prairie from 1974 to 1989 and since 1983 has been board chair and president of Community Bank Group, Inc. of Eden Prairie.

Challenger Elementary Principal Glenn Espe holds a Thief River Falls Centennial Coverlet, a project of the local Zehlien organization. The coverlet, which features a century of Thief River Falls school and historic buildings, will be displayed this year in the Principal's office at Challenger Elementary school.

TRF buildings on Centennial coverlet

Thief River Falls school buildings have been included on a Centennial Coverlet designed by the Thief River Falls Zehlian Club to commemorate the 100th birthday of the city in 1996.

Margaret Saetre, who chairs the project for the Zehlians, says the woven coverlets include a building for each decade in the history of Thief River Falls, along with the Centennial logo and the Soo Line Depot, which has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places. "Each decade is represented by a building. We start with the old power dam, then Knox school, Northrop school, the City Auditorium, Lincoln High school, the Courthouse, Washington school, Mark Twain school, Northland Community and Technical College, the hospital and clinic, and Challenger school."

Each school building holds special memories for many staff members in the Thief River Falls school district, including elementary principal, Glenn Espe. "It's wonderful to see these buildings remembered in such a special, meaningful way." Espe says one of the coverlets will be on display throughout this centennial year, in the Challenger Principal's office.

Saetre says the coverlets come in cranberry, hunter green, or navy. She says they are also on display at Northern State Bank in Thief River Falls, and are available from Bjorkman's downtown and Caulfield Studio, 508 North Main.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

The New Solum 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on January 11 at the Brian and Collette Voecks home. The meeting was called to order by Jenny Klaven. The secretary's report was given by Randine Hall and approved. Roll call was taken with the response to: What did you get for Christmas? The treasurer's report was given by Katie Jorde and approved.

Katie Jorde reported on buying gifts for the Angel Tree and Mikkel Jorde reported on Cloverbuds. The Share the Fun committee met after the last meeting.

The 4-H Newsletter was reviewed by Jenny Klaven. Barb Natvik gave a report on the leaders council. The club plans to do something for Cystic Fibrosis again this year.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Katie Jorde, seconded by Kelly Natvik. Justin and Jarred Voecks gave a demonstration on banana chocolate chip muffins which were served for lunch.

Brian Hall, reporter

Thief River Falls area people plan Texas gathering

Eleventh annual gathering of Thief River Falls area people now wintering in or permanent residents of Texas will take place Tuesday, February 27, at Victoria Palms in Donna, TX.

Social is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. with a buffet dinner to be served at 12:30 p.m. For reservations call Vic Kalinoski at 210-581-5315 or write to him at W & I Resort, Lot 218, 206 South Stewart Road, Mission, TX 78572.

Lana Osborn

Lana Osborn back to Church on the Move

Lana Osborn will return to minister at Church on the Move in Thief River Falls January 27-29. A special children's service will be Saturday at 7 p.m. where Osborn will be in character as Miss Lana from the Bill Gunter and the Candy Store video series.

Sunday at 6:30 p.m. and Monday at 7 p.m. she will minister to adults on the topic of the Holy Spirit. Call the church at 681-5534 for more information.

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Minnesota fall potato stocks up from 1995

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Stocks by type are estimated at 12 per cent red, 20 per cent white and 68 per cent russet. In the Minnesota-North Dakota Red River Valley, stocks are estimated at 19 million hundredweight. Total potato stocks in this region by type are 20 per cent red, 34 per cent white and 46 per cent russet.

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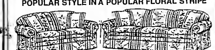

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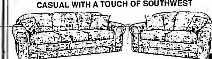

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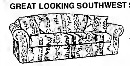

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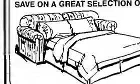

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A TRF couple is the lucky winner of a $10,00 wedding

Community Focus

Bee winner p. 7
Vanessa DeHaan wins OSCA Geography Bee.

Local history buff has scrapbooks full of memories

Elizabeth Ott
Times Reporter

He probably knows more about the history of area businesses than anyone else in town. Whenever any new business opens or any old business is remodeled, he is there taking pictures. You may have even seen him riding his bicycle through the streets of our fair city. He's not a reporter for the *Times*. He's Russell Llleks.

Russell was born in Fargo, ND and moved to Lancaster at the age of five. As a child, Russell would come to Thief River Falls to shop and that is when he fell in love with the town. At age 18, Russell left home and moved to Thief River Falls on August 7, 1972. Soon after moving to town he began working for the Minnesota Northwestern Sheltered Workshop, now known as the ODC (Occupational Development Center). A few years later, Russell began working at Lon's restaurant (later called the Evergreen Eating Emporium) as a dishwasher. On January 13, the Evergreen hosted an open house in honor of Russell's 20 years of service at the restaurant.

Throughout his twenty years at the restaurant, Russell has documented the changes that have taken place. He has pictures and memorabilia from when Lon's was a drive-in, from the additions they made in 1975 and much more. He even has pictures of changes in *staff uniforms* and scraps of old wall paper and carpet. He has a list of all the previous owners of Lon's/Evergreen and the dates they owned it.

Russell's collection of pictures does not end with the Evergreen. He has pictures of every church in town and many of the businesses, both old and new. Russell is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and has pictures of all the additions and changes that the church has been through. He also has programs from dedication services. Russell *has some rare pictures in his collection*. He has a picture, which was given to him by Inga Geving, of the original St. Bernard's Catholic Church. When he brought the photo to St. Bernard's, the priest was surprised. He didn't know that there had been a building previous to the one that is currently used. In exchange for a copy of the photo, the priest gave Russell a color photo of the new church. Russell also has pictures of the church's new addition in progress and completed.

Russell says he goes all over the place to find history. He does not just look in one place. He checks the city directory, especially for information pre-dating his arrival in Thief River Falls. Clark "Big Red" Hendrickson has helped Russell gather information and so have many area business people. He gets a lot of information from the Historical Society and he says he talks to a lot of old people. He often trades copies of his photos for copies other people have. He traded some photos of the destruction of

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Russell's mother, Jean Llleks of Kennedy, was in Thief River Falls for the open house that was held in honor of Russell's 20th anniversary at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. He started as a dish washer in 1975 when the restaurant was known as Lon's. In one of his scrapbooks Russell chronicles the changes that have taken place at the restaurant.

Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

Blood-Sugar Screening from 10 to 11 a.m. at Inter-County Nursing Service in Thief River Falls.
UMYF meets at United Methodist Church from 3-7 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.
Swimming at FMS: Open swimming 7-9 p.m. Lap swimming 6-7 a.m., Water aerobics 6-7 p.m.
Storytime at the Library from 11:15-11:45. Children ages 3-5 and parents are welcome.

Thursday

TRF Sports Boosters at noon at the Elks Club.
Coffee Break at Crossroads from 3-4 p.m at Women's Resource Center at NCTC. This week's topic is Values.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.
Swimming at FMS: Lap swimming 6-7 a.m., Water aerobics 6-7 p.m.

Friday

SNO-FEST STARTS! Runs through February 2.
Ironman 250 events begin at 4 p.m. with pro driver open house and autograph session at Northern Motors. Registration is from 5-9 p.m. south of the [illegible] 20 edition of the *Northern Watch* for a detailed schedule.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the hospital.
Swimming at FMS: Open swimming 7-9 p.m., Lap swimming 6-7 p.m.
Open Gym Night at Challenger from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Sponsored by United Methodist Church. Everyone welcome.

Saturday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Swimming at FMS: Open swimming 1-5 p.m.
Ironman 250 contines with races beginning at 9:30 a.m. south of the Best Western.

Sunday

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the hospital at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.
Swimming at FMS: Open swimming 1-5 p.m.
Senior Meal at the Heritage Center is B.B.Q. Rib dinner at noon.
Ironman 250 continues with races beginning at 9 a.m. The Kitty Cat race registration trackside near 8th St. 10-11 a.m. Qualifying heats from 11:30 to 1 p.m.

Monday

Praise Through Play at United Methodist Church from 3 to 5 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.
Swimming at FMS: Open swimming 7-9 p.m., Lap swimming 6-7 a.m., Water aerobics 6-7 p.m.

Tuesday

Grief Support Group at United Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call Northland Community Hospice 681-6189.
Abuse Survivors Support Group meets from 5:30-7:30 in Thief River Falls. Call 681-5557 or 1-800-660-6667 for questions and to register.
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For more than 20 years, Russell Llleks has been collecting patches for Thief River Falls businesses. He has many (he doesn't know how many) patches which he has sewn by hand onto large banners. This banner, along with five or six scrapbooks were on display at the open house for Russell. Many guests enjoyed looking at the books, commenting that the books brought back memories.

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Local history buff has scrapbooks of memories

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the old Erl's Marketplace for some pictures of the construction of the new store.

Russell says he has always been interested in history. Even in school he loved it. His teachers used to say that maybe someday he would do something involving history.

"And sure enough, I do," says Russell.

Mable Christofferson, who was at the open house for Russell, remembers when he first moved to town. She was working at Ekeren Drug when Russell came in and asked Bob Ekeren if he could buy a camera on time payment. He would come in before each payday and say, "I'll be here on Saturday."

"He never missed a payment," says Mrs. Christofferson.

The rest, as they say, is history. *Over twenty years later*, Russell is still recording the changes in this growing community and he has over 10 large photo albums full of photos and history. He also has a collection of patches from Thief River Falls businesses.

Russell works during the day at the Evergreen, and he works at night as a custodian at the Northern Lights Bookstore. He lives at Hanson's Boarding House.

In the summers he likes to help at the ticket booth at Pioneer Village. He volunteers at Trinity church, too. On Sundays he helps people get on and off the bus that picks up parishioners. If there is a substitute driver, there is no need for concern. Russell knows where all the riders and where they live. Russell also ushers at Trinity and once in a while he runs the television used for broadcasting the services.

Russell is also a big sports fan. He likes to help out at hockey games by announcing the start of each period.

The open house on January 13 gave people a chance to visit with Russell, congratulate him on a job well done and see Russell's scrapbooks and collection of patches. Throughout Russell's many community activities, he has made lots of friends. Many of them were on hand to congratulate him on his 20 years at the restaurant. Pastor Wollenzien from Trinity church stopped by to wish him well. Mayor Bob Reeve congratulated Russell on his good work. And Russell's former employers Lon and Joyce Gobel dropped in for a visit.

"He is the best employee a person could have," said Mr. Gobel. "He's always happy, gets along great with the other employees. He is a true friend."

Many of Russell friends and neighbors from Hanson's Boarding House also enjoyed cake and ice cream at the open house.

"He has lots of good friends," said Russell's friend Terry Paul.

Russell's mother Jean Llleks of Kennedy was at the recent open house and Dawalla Sorenson, sister of the guest of honor, served cake to the guests.

Diana "Granny" Josephson, part-owner of the Evergreen Eating Emporium says she has known Russell through the church for years, but came to know him better after working with him at the Evergreen. She describes Russell as a special person and says he is an excellent employee. She wanted to host an open house for Russell so people could see the history he has recorded.

"We wanted to be able to show people what a true Thief River Falls citizen he is."

It was estimated that 100 people or more visited with Russell that day. All of them had something wonderful to say about him. Perhaps Lon Gobel summed it up best when he said, "He's a good man."

Thief River Falls Mayor Bob Reeve was one of the many well-wishers at the open house for Russell Llleks. Russell's scrapbooks contain pictures of almost all of the Thief River Falls businesses. He also has lists of when businesses changed hands and who bought and sold them. Behind Russell and the mayor is one of Russell's banners of patches.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Fox visited with Russell Llleks and his sister Dawella Sorenson of Hallock at a recent open house for Russell. Friends from Trinity Lutheran Church, Evergreen Eating Emporium and throughout the community stopped by to visit with Russell, look through his scrapbooks, admire his patch collection and enjoy cake, punch and coffee.

Birthday party for Mitch Bruggeman

Family and friends of Mitch Bruggeman are invited to his 40th birthday party on January 27 at the Elks Club in Thief River Falls at 8 p.m.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Under The I...19

B-I-N-G-O B-I-N-G-O. Depending on your state of mind, these two words could mean different things. If your orientation is with small children, you may immediately think of the song about the farmer who had a dog named Bingo..."B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O, and Bingo was his name-o."

On the other hand, these two words may trigger thoughts of an age-old board game with numbers. When you get these numbers in a row horizontally, diagonally or vertically (four corners also count) you shout "bingo."

Almost anyone can play - from elementary school students learning their numbers to senior citizens. Some people win vans and big bucks and some just play for dimes. Some people love bingo, some people hate bingo.

I like to play bingo. I usually wait to play at the annual church festival or the occasional summer town celebration. But this year I had a chance to go elsewhere with a group of people. I discovered that there are two types of bingo players: the veterans, who know the bingo lingo and what-not, and the rookies, the ones like me, who know a smidgen about the game, but not the intricacies.

The first difference between the veterans and rookies is knowing what equipment is necessary. The rookies arrive with some money in their pockets. But the veterans come prepared. They know you need a dabber (that's how much I know, I don't even know how to spell it), and some even have two different colored dabbers for specialized games. Some of the veterans also bring tape. That's to hold the little cards down to the table when you're playing a different game. We rookies just let our cards fly around the table.

The second difference is knowing HOW to play the game. The regular games, as they're called, are easy. Any combination of numbers in a row horizontally, vertically or diagonally, or four corners, earns a bingo. However, bingo has gone modern. There are now these wacky games like the Crazy E, F and G or the Diamond or the Upside Down II. Someone literally had to draw us a picture showing what we were supposed to do. We're still not sure if we won or not.

The most difficult game was the blackout minus one. That means that all the numbers on your card had to be covered, except for one. We couldn't figure out which number we should leave uncovered.

The third difference is the way veterans and rookies yell bingo when they win. The rookies scream, "EEEEEE! I won! I won! I won! EEEEEE!" The veterans act a little more subdued. They do what you're supposed to do, I think: Yell "bingo" in a slightly-louder-than-normal voice while holding the card in the air. When a rookie bingos it's a major celebration that includes the "dance of joy."

And the fourth difference is in the players' demeanor. Veteran bingo players go to bingo to play. Rookie bingo players go to socialize. We're a little on the loud side and don't understand that there isn't enough time to talk. We're still looking for the first number while the caller names the next number.

We're so busy talking that everyone is saying, "Have they called B-1 yet? How about N-45?" In fact, there's barely enough time to have a beverage or go to the bathroom.

This means that veterans are able to play more than one sheet of cards at a time. Rookies, like me, can just barely keep up with one.

Even though there are major differences between veteran and rookie bingo players, there is one positive aspect about the game. Just as almost anyone can play, anyone can win.

And I did. Now I'm hooked. I might have to go back for a little more research.

Open house for Ida Rupprecht's 75th birthday

Friends and relatives are invited to attend an open house for Ida Rupprecht to celebrate her 75th birthday on January 27 at Oak Lodge 540 West Ninth Street, Thief River Falls from 2-4 p.m. No gifts please.

Sunday dinner at the Heritage Center

Sunday dinner at the Heritage Center will be a noon meal with barbeque ribs and baked potatoes. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

WIC will be held at Redeemer church in TRF

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of February 1996.

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All potential clients must write or call WIC and complete an application.

The following is the schedule for WIC clinics to be held at Redeemer Lutheran church in Thief River Falls for February

- Monday, February 5
- Monday, February 12
- Thursday, February 15
- Friday, February 16

Note: Immunizations will now be given by the county nurses. Contact Inter-County Nursing Service in Thief River Falls at 681-5950 for dates and times.

For further information about the WIC program, call or write WIC/EPS, Quin County, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or telephone 1-800-223-1591 or 1-218-253-2125.

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Applied math workshop today at Northland

North Borders Tech Prep Consortium is sponsoring a workshop on applied math in the high school curriculum today (Wednesday, January 24), at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Instructors from high schools affiliated with the North Borders and Pine to Prairie Tech Prep Consortia have been invited to participate, according to Melanie Noteboom of the North Borders group in East Grand Forks.

Dale and Tami Schneider have a baby girl

The Schneiders have once again been blessed with the new arrival of Moriah Ann. She was born at home with the assistance of a midwife on January 7. Dale and Tami, along with their children, Christina, Ashley and Micah welcome Moriah into their hearts and into their home.

Shower for JoAnn Naeseth and baby Megan

Friends and relatives are invited to an open house baby shower for JoAnn Naeseth and Megan from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, January 28 at St. Anne Catholic Church, Goodridge.

THE TIMES' WEDDING POLICY

The Times' wishes to publish wedding stories as soon as possible following the event. We have forms that can help you prepare information for these stories. Following is The Times' policy on publishing wedding stories.

- Full story with photo will be published if material is received at The Times within one month after wedding.
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Davidson and Nelson to wed

Kimberlee Ann Davidson and Michael Allen Nelson announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Parents are Ron and Sharon Davidson of Holt and Clifford and Lynette Nelson of Newfolden.

Kim is employed by Digi-Key Corporation. Mike is employed by Soo Line Railroad.

The couple will be married in Las Vegas on March 12 with a reception to be held March 23 at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

TRF couple wins $10,000 wedding

Sherry Josephson and her fiance Mark Borshiem said that they just went to a recent bridal show in Fargo, ND "to get ideas." They came back with a whole lot more. Sherry and Mark won the $10,000 Wedding Giveaway at the KVLY Bridal Prevue on Sunday, January 21.

Sherry and Mark along with Sherry's mother Donna went to get ideas for planning the couple's wedding.

After a big fashion show, Robyn Hubner of KVLY drew a name for the giveaway winner.

"When Robyn Hubner was digging in the box, Mark nudged me and said 'good luck,'" explained Sherry.

Suddenly Ms. Hubner was asking if Sherry Josephson was present.

"My mom started yelling 'Yes! Yes!'" Sherry recalls.

"We never would have believed it would happen to us," said Mark.

When the trio returned to Thief River Falls, they had a little trouble convincing others that they had won. Mark's dad didn't believe it until he saw it on the news.

The prize includes a wedding dress, bridesmaids dresses, tuxedo rental, flowers, a photographer, music services, grooms ring, video services, a cake, reception catering, a rehearsal dinner, hair and make-up services, furniture, woman's (honeymoon) wardrobe and limousine services. The package has a total value of $10,050.

The only stipulations on the giveaway are that the prizes be redeemed in 1996 and that the catering and rehearsal dinner be within a 50 mile radius of Fargo. Sherry and Mark say they probably won't use the catering service. Sherry is the granddaughter of Dianna "Granny" Josephson of the Evergreen Eating Emporium, and the couple was planning to ask Granny to cater the reception. The couple says they may charter a bus to Fargo to enjoy the rehearsal dinner.

Both Mark and Sherry agree that the prize has relieved a lot of stress. They still have a lot of planning and coordinating to get things ready for the wedding, but at least money isn't such a big issue. A September 21 wedding is being planned at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

With the money they are saving on the wedding, the couple hopes to buy a house. Both Sherry and Mark are from Thief River Falls. Sherry is the daughter of Steven and Donna Josephson. Mark is the son of Milan and Elaine Borsheim. Sherry is employed at Winter and Associates, and Mark works for the City of Thief River Falls.

Sherry Josephson and Mark Borsheim of Thief River Falls were the lucky winners of the $10,000 Wedding Giveaway at the KVLY Bridal Prevue '96 which took place in Fargo January 21. The prize furnishes everything from the bridal gown to the cake to furniture for the couple's new home.

ON THE OTHER HAND

MacKenzie Carriere
Lincoln High School

If the music died, what would the world do? I personally think if the music died most of the world would, too; at least my world would. Music is freedom, a release from the world and stress, and freedom from pain. Sitting alone with the music turned loud comforts me and calms my nerves. My parents' car, the one they let me use every once in awhile, has a screwed-up radio. In order to get it to work, you have to punch it, kick it, or tap it in a special place. That poor radio sure gets beaten, but when it finally comes on, all my tension goes away.

There are many types of music just right for every individual living on this planet. I like just about every kind of music. I like a little rap, Techno, and Gothic, but my ultimate favorites are Heavy Metal, Oldies, and Alternative Punk. I used to be really into country music a long time ago, and I guess even now I don't mind it. Sometimes, however, I just want to cover my ears and leave the room when I hear country, but sometimes okay songs like "Independence Day" by Martina McBride are really good. The song is touching, the subject is important, and she does a great job expressing it.

Oldies are for everyone. They are the songs that never die like most old songs have; every age loves this music. I love it because it's like a rush when a song like "I Am the Walrus" by the Beatles come on. I just want to dance. My adrenaline flows while a feeling of excitement runs throughout my whole body.

I listen to Alternative Punk the most. The song "Glycerine" by Bush is so moving that I get "the tingles" every time I hear it. My favorite band is Nirvana. Many people don't like the screaming, but that's not what it is. To me it is passion. Kurt Cobain is showing the world his private feelings every time he sings it with complete passion and soul. That's what makes it all good. I know every kind of music has passion. I guess it depends on what you relate to. Nirvana gives me solace every time I listen to them.

Heavy metal is great for me when I'm mad at something or someone. If it's something I can relate to, it works to calm me down. It makes me realize I'm not crazy, and I'm not the only one who feels that way. Yet, all Heavy Metal is not angry.

If one kind of music died, would it all die? Perhaps not. But all kinds of music are made for all kinds of people, and music is a form of freedom for most everyone. If it died, I think I would die. Music is the only thing that keeps me sane. It is my soul.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln high school)

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The following activity is a fun matching game to play with your children before getting ready to go outside or any time. Help each of your children put on one mitten. Place the remaining mittens in a pile and have the children search for the mate to his or her mitten. When each one has both mittens, help them put on their coats and boots. Now you're ready to go outside to play.

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need glue, construction paper, cardboard, scissors and crayons or markers.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Pilkey, Dave. The Hall-wiener. After putting up with constant teasing, Oscar the dog decides it is time to prove that a little "wiener" can be a real winner.

Tafuri, Nancy. The Barn Party. Just when the big birthday party with games, music and even a clown was about to begin, everyone was there except for the goat. What happened?

VIDEO VARIETY

Barney's Imagination Island. When Barney and crew explore a jungle island, they attempt to show Professor Tinkerputt that good things happen when you share.

PARENTING TIPS

Babies Learn Through Touch

One of a baby's earliest ways of learning is through her sense of touch. Long after she has gained control of her eyes and has begun to learn through them, she will continue to learn by holding, handling and mouthing objects.

The world is full of many different things which have different "feels" when Baby comes in contact with them. The idea that some things are the "same" and others are "different" is one of the most basic of all early learning experiences.

The active or the fussy baby never lacks the stimulation of being lifted and handled. However, the placid "very good" baby may be deprived of stimulation that she needs simply because she makes no demands on her parents or care-givers.

All babies can benefit from gentle stimulation of their sense of touch. Play with her toes as you talk to her. Pat her feet or hands together. There are many times throughout the day when you can provide Baby with touch and enjoyment.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

As you touch and play with baby, talk to her. She will enjoy the "conversation."

ECFE provides learning and fun for families

Are you looking for a warm, friendly place where you and your preschool-age child can spend some time? Then the Thief River Falls Early Childhood Education program is for you. ECFE offers a wide variety of activities for children ages birth to kindergarten and their parents. Winter quarter starts soon. Call 681-8670 for more information.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times:

• On January 15, a baby girl was born to Darwin and Dena Boutain of Goodridge. She has been named Courtney Rae.

• On January 15, a baby boy was born to Thomas and Jodie Provost of Newfolden. He has been named William Charles.

• On January 15, a baby girl was born to Mark and Shelia Holen of Thief River Falls. She has been named Madison Colleen.

• On January 16, a baby boy was born to Kent and Lori Warne of Newfolden. He has been named Ty Jess.

• On January 17, a baby girl was born to Steven and Jill Kruta of Thief River Falls. She has been named Mackenzie Kate.

• On January 19, a baby boy was born to Shane and Tina Nelson of Thief River Falls. He has been named Aaron Allan.

• On January 19, a baby boy was born to Owen and Kimberly Steinhauer of Thief River Falls. He has been named Joseph Carl.

Paulson on Minot State University fall honors list

Kristine Paulson of Thief River Falls was named to the fall semester honors list at Minot (ND) State University with a 4.0 grade point average. Students must maintain the grades while completing a minimum of 12 semester hours of instruction to be included on the honors list.

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... The Blizzard

Last week's blizzard left us all in awe of Mother Nature and glad of our warm, cozy homes. I was definitely in awe because I don't like blizzards at all.

For one thing, I feel very helpless in a blizzard. I feel completely powerless when the wind is howling and the snow is coming down so hard I can't see across the street and blocking everything up in big drifts and the wind chill is so low that exposed skin will freeze in seconds. I know very well that if something blows off or down or quits working in the blizzard, I am just not capable of fixing it, and that scares me.

Thus, because I am afraid of things going wrong during the blizzard, I worry. I worry that the power will go off and we will have no heat, or that one of the shutters will blow off and break a window, or that someone is out in the blizzard. As I watched the snow filling up the sidewalks and streets, and my alley along with it, I worry that we will need to get the car out to go somewhere and can't.

One thing I didn't worry about, however, was food. As I have told you before, I am one of those people who stockpiles, so we had enough food to outlast any blizzard. But I did find myself thinking about what I would do if we ran out of bread or milk. I decided that as long as the electricity stayed on I could make bread in my bread machine and, if worse came to worse, we could always make some milk from the powdered stuff I have in the cupboard. Gosh, I decided that I could even try making bread from scratch like I used to. Since I don't have a cow though, I couldn't find an alternative for powdered milk -- except for all of those cans of juice I have in the freezer.

The dog hated the blizzard. He needed to go outside, so off we would go to the door. When I opened it to find the snow on the same level as the back step, he took one sniff at it and back-tracked through the kitchen. One or two minutes later, there he was -- demanding to be let out again. I'm sure he thought that everything outside got back to normal during those few minutes, so he figured it was all right to go out.

When he did finally go outside, the snow outside the door was as deep as he was, so I was sure he didn't go to the bathroom. Soon I was worried about the dog having to go to the bathroom and not being able to do so. I don't know why I was worried -- after all, I've never heard of a dog exploding from something like that.

After much of my moaning and groaning and fussing, one of my sons went out into the blizzard and shoveled a little place for the dog to stand out there, and the dog then, naturally, did what comes naturally, and I quit worrying about him.

Even before the blizzard came I was worried about all of my children. I called all of them who don't live at home. I can't understand how they all know it is me calling when their phones ring before a blizzard, but they do. "Yes, Mom, we know about the blizzard." "Yes, Mom, we are all staying inside." "Yes, Mom, we have plenty of food (and fuel, and candles, and batteries, and...)"

Speaking of food, why is it that the stores are so filled with people buying food before a blizzard comes? Ha -- could it be then that others are the same as I am and just as worried about it as I am? I think so.

So, I am happy that this blizzard was of short duration and is over and I am happy that we are all safe. Now I suppose I can worry about when we will have the next one and get ready to call the kids again.

Meekma & Spring exchange vows

Diane Meekma and Arlen Springer were married on October 22, 1995 at Seventh-day Adventist Church, Thief River Falls, with Pastor Wendell Springer, father of the groom, officiating at the 2 p.m. ceremony. Parents of the bride are Ronald and Susan Meekma, Thief River Falls and Wendell and Joliet Springer, Endeavor, WI. Special music for the ceremony was provided by singers Dr. Jim Grindley and Marilyne Sayler, friends of the couple, and organist Sylvia Grindley, friend of the couple. Vocal selections were "He Has Chosen You for Me" and "Hand in Hand with Thee."

Deb Meekma of Thief River Falls served as maid of honor for her sister's wedding. Amy Bantin of Lincoln, NE, cousin of the bride, served as bridesmaid. Lillian Pervis of Holt, second cousin of the bride, was the flower girl.

Joel Springer of Waynesboro, PA, brother of the groom, served as best man. Scott Cassell of Mainville, OH, brother-in-law of the groom served as groomsman. The Bible boy was Shane Cassell of Mainville, OH, nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Aaron Pervis of Holt, cousin of the bride, and Bryan Cassagneres of Portland, OR, brother-in-law of the groom. Special guest was Susie Springer of Hermiston, OR, grandmother of the groom.

Host and hostess of the reception were Dr. Jerry and Lois Bray, friends of the couple. Guest book attendant was Leslie Cassagneres, sister of the groom. Cake cutters were Judy Pervis and Joyce Meekma, both aunts of the bride. Punch servers were Lisa Pervis and Jodi Larson, both cousins of the bride. The gift table attendant was Melissa Springer, sister of the groom.

After a wedding trip to Eagle Point Resort, the North Shore and Duluth, the happy couple is now at home in Berrien Springs, MI.

The bride attended grades one through eight at Seventh-day Adventist Church School, Thief River Falls, and grades nine through 12 at Maplewood Academy, Hutchinson. She is also a graduate of Northland Community College, Thief River Falls. Prior to her marriage, she was employed at Northern State Agency. The groom is a graduate of Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI.

Vanessa DeHaan wins OSCA Geography Bee

Vanessa DeHaan, an eighth grade student at Our Saviour's Christian Academy and daughter of Jeff and Jeanette Eckstein of Thief River Falls, won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee January 16.

Runner-up in the contest was Tricia Weckwerth, also an eighth grade student and daughter of Jim Weckwerth.

Students in grades four through eight are eligible to participate in this contest. The school-level bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the eighth annual National Geography Bee, which is sponsored by *National Geographic World* and Chrysler Corporation.

The bee was conducted locally in thousands of schools around the United States, the District of Columbia and five U.S. territories. The school winners, including DeHaan, will now take a written test. Up to 100 of the top scorers in each state and territory will be eligible to compete in their state or territory bee on March 29.

National Geographic Society will provide an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, DC, for state champions and their teacher-escorts to participate in the National championship on May 28 and 29. The top three national winners will receive first through third place scholarships of $25,000, $15,000 and $10,000.

According to Delores Kading, principal at Our Saviour's Christian Academy, the National Geographic Society developed the event in response to a growing concern about the lack of geographic knowledge among young people in the United States. A 10-country Gallup survey conducted for the Society in 1988 and 1989 found that people ages 18-24 in the United States—the youngest group surveyed—knew less about geography than young people in any of the other countries in the survey.

Shower for Jill DeHate and baby

Friends and relatives are invited to a baby shower for Jill DeHate and baby Blake on Sunday, January 28 at 3 p.m. at St. Vincent Catholic Church in Plummer.

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Tri-Valley bus schedule for Jan. 29-Feb. 2

The Tri-Valley Heartland Express has released its schedule for the week of January 29 through February 2. All riders are welcome and the buses are fully accessible. Call 1-800-584-7020 for your local coordinator.

Monday, January 29

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 11 a.m. Departs Oully at 9 with stops in Trail at 9:10, Oklee 9:30, Brooks 9:35, Plummer 9:45, Red Lake Falls 10:05, Gentilly 10:20, Crookston 10:30 and Fisher 10:50.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 10 a.m. Departs Middle River at 8 and stops in Gatzke 8:30, Grygla 9 and Goodridge 9:20.

Tuesday, January 30

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Transportation city-wide in Crookston.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 10 a.m. Departs Stephen at 8:30 and stops in Argyle 8:45, Warren 9, Alvarado 9:20 and Oslo 9:30.

Wednesday, January 31

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 11 a.m. Departs Crookston at 8:15 and stops in Beltrami 8:30, Fertile 8:45, Winger 9:10, Erskine 9:35, Brooks 10, and Plummer 10:30.

Marshall County Bus: Transportation city-wide in Warren at 10 a.m.

Thursday, February 1

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Transportation city-wide in Crookston.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 9:30 a.m. Departs Strandquist at 8 with stops in Newfolden 8:15 and Holt 8:40.

Friday, February 2

Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County Buses: Open Day

Thief River Falls has city-wide routes and handicapped accessible Dial-a-Ride services Monday through Friday by calling 681-6760.

All routes return the same day. Please call ahead to reserve your place on the bus.

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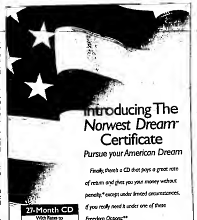

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Thief River Falls — Orville Askeland, 86, died on Monday, January 22 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the January 31 edition of the *Times*.

Hazel Huot, 71

Thief River Falls — Hazel Huot, 71, died on Monday, January 15 in the result of a car-truck accident.

Services were held on Friday, January 19 at Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Special music was provided by organist Ida Nordvall and soloist Jan Nyflot with "Because He Lives" and Grace Hammer with "There Is No Disappointment in Heaven." Pastor Robert Dahlen played the trumpet. Congregational hymns were "When Peace Like a River" and "Beyond the Sunset."

Casketbearers are Durlyn Rus, Lyle Gilbertson, Richard Van Camp, Rodney Hagen, David Eklers and Kenneth England. Interment was in Rosebud Cemetery, Steenerson township, Beltrami county.

Hazel Johnson was born on November 2, 1924 in Star township, Pennington county, to Ludvig and Ida (Jorde) Johnson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended school at Cloverlook school.

She was united in marriage to Paul Omlid in 1941. The couple farmed in Highlanding township, Pennington county.

On September 2, 1966 she was united in marriage to Ernest Huot, Jr. at Sisseton, SD. The couple made their home in Thief River Falls where Hazel worked at Arctic Cat Enterprises and Northwest Medical Center.

She was a member of the Ekelund Lutheran Church and a past president of Lutheran Women Association. She was a member of the Senior Citizens Choir, Arlene and Friends Musical Group, Heritage Center, and past president of both the Eagles Auxiliary and TOPS. Hazel enjoyed life.

She is survived by her daughters Phyllis Wikert, Grygla, and Linda Broeker, Eden Prairie; sons Clayton Omlid, Isanti, and Ronald Omlid, Minneapolis; 15 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; brother Leonard Johnson, Goodridge; sisters Gladys Langwost, Thief River Falls, and Myrtle Kuntz, NJ; sister-in-law June Johnson, Goodridge; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son Johnny Omlid; one daughter Elaine Christensen; her parents; two brothers, Bennie and Carl Johnson and her sister Louise Quirk.

Gyda Elvina Sunsdahl, 74

Thief River Falls — Elvina Sunsdahl, 74, died on Monday, January 15 near Goodridge as the result of an automobile accident.

Services were held on Friday, January 19 at Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with Reverend Del Palmer officiating. Special music was provided by organist Ida Nordvall and soloist Jan Nyflot with "Because He Lives" and Grace Hammer with "There Is No Disappointment in Heaven." Congregational hymns were "When Peace Like a River" and "Beyond the Sunset."

Casketbearers were Alfred Engh, Norman Bodell, LeRoy Engh, Raymond Shney, Gary Hoper, Duane Adam, Dennis Odegard, Marlin Engh. Honorary casketbearers were all of Elvina's treasured friends. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

G. Elvina Lien was born on July 24, 1921 in Star township, Pennington county to Ole K. and Christine (Nelson) Lien. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Elvina attended elementary school at Clovernook school, went to high school in Warren one year and graduated from Goodridge High School.

Elvina married Kenneth Sunsdahl on December 6, 1941 in Thief River Falls. The couple lived in Bremerton, WA for one year. Kenneth and Elvina returned in December of 1942 to Highlanding township, Pennington county to farm and moved to Thief River Falls in 1974. Kenneth preceded her in death in 1994.

She worked for Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls in the Dietary Department for over 20 years.

She was a member of Our Saviors Free Lutheran Church, the Star Homemakers Club and was active in senior programs at the Heritage Center. Elvina enjoyed quilting, Hardanger embroidery and reading. She also cherished time spent with friends.

She is survived by her daughters Eldonna Holte, Thief River Falls and Susan Lillevold, Red Wing; son Jack, Hastings; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sister Josephine Odegard, Pine City, and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; seven brothers and sisters, Ovila Lien, Ovila Downey, Mabel Maxine Engh, Glennie M. Lien, Clarice Gehrls, Beatrice Lien and Noel Lien; granddaughter, Vicki Jo Lillevold and son-in-law Henry Holte.

Margaret Swenson, 103

Moorhead — Margaret Swenson, 103, died at Moorhead Healthcare Center on Wednesday, January 17.

Services were held on Monday, January 22 at First Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery, Fargo, ND, with Boulger Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Margaret Kruse was born November 23, 1892 in Millard, NE. She grew up in Schleswig, IA.

Margaret married Oscar Golden in Thief River Falls in 1921. The couple moved to Fargo. He died in 1965.

She married Chester Swenson in 1968 in Moorhead. He died in 1972.

She is survived by her son Warren Golden of Portland, OR; one sister Ida Howie, San Francisco, CA; one brother Arlo (Jack) Kruse, East Grand Forks; brother-in-law Ray Maxson, Red Lake Falls; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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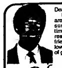

Dear Readers,
Bitterness, guilt, anger, frustration, and depression are all normal reactions to grief. When these feelings surface, they are not pleasant to observe. Many times they are necessary in order for grief to be resolved. If you sincerely want to help a grieving friend or relative, you must practice unconditional love. Be patient and remind yourself that as the pain of grief subsides, so will the negative emotions.
Respectfully,
Belmont Funeral Home
Larry Belmont

Katherine Swanson, 91

Thief River Falls — Katherine Swanson, 91, died Friday, January 19 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Services were held on Monday, January 22 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Special music was provided by organist Ida Nordvall and soloist Diane Johnson. Selections were "Beyond the Sunset" and "Nearer My God the Thee."

Casketbearers were Steve, Rick, Hal, Kevin, Trevor, Tim, Travis and Brad Swanson, Ross Richards, Cory and Adam Bugge. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Katherine Anton was born November 20, 1904 in Lincoln, MO, to Hans and Louise (Hesse) Anton. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. In 1913 they moved to Sanders township, Pennington county.

On November 28, 1925 Kate was united in marriage to George Swanson in Thief River Falls and the couple farmed in Sanders township their entire married life. George preceded her in death on July 7, 1960. Kate moved to Thief River Falls in 1961 and has since resided here.

She was a past member of Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire and a present member of Zion Lutheran Church. Kate enjoyed knitting, crocheting, cooking and loved to be outdoors. She also enjoyed being with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by seven children, Lenord of Thief River Falls, Eleanor of Milwaukee, WI, Lylian "Mickey" Richards, Skip "Oliver" Swanson, Cliff Swanson, Leslie Swanson and Sharon Bugge, all of Thief River Falls; 27 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; one brother Hans Anton of Thief River Falls; two sisters Helen Proetz of St. Paul and Louise Alger of Stanley, WI and many nieces and nephews.

Kate was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; three sons, Chester, Donald and Dennis; three brothers and four sisters.

Irvine Forsberg, 63

Thief River Falls — Irvine Forsberg, 63, died Friday, January 19 at his Home in Thief River Falls. A private memorial service was held for the family. Special music was provided by organist Vi Barr and soloist Tim Panck. Selections were "How Great Thou Art" and "In the Garden." Interment was at Lanstad Cemetery, Sanders township, Pennington county.

Irvine Frederick Forsberg was born on October 30, 1932 in Dauphin, Manitoba to R. Arthur and Bertha Mae (Demarais) Forsberg. He attended Grover Cleveland High School in Seattle and Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

Irvine attended Edison Technical School in Seattle and then went to work for Boeing for two years. He then returned to Thief River Falls and went to Forsbergs. He was president of the company for 25 years, retiring in 1993.

Irvine was an inventor and was constantly looking for ways to improve performance. He enjoyed airplanes, gardening, cooking and working with old cars.

He married Judy Walsberg, the mother of Julie Ounderson of Federal Way, WA and Cara Zemanek of Kent, WA. He later married Barbara Bendickson, the mother of Shelly Broten of Rosemount, John F. Forsberg of Everett, WA and Lynn Forsberg of Thief River Falls. Irvine married Carol Mockala on August 16, 1980 in Thief River Falls where the couple has since resided.

Other survivors include 10 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; a sister Irene Plough of Spokane, WA; four step brothers, Les Schneider, Archie Schneider, David Schneider, all of Thief River Falls and Cyril Johnson of Auburn, WA and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents Art and Helen Forsberg and Mike and Bertha Jordie and brother Manny.

Alvin L. Ellinger, 86

Thief River Falls — Alvin L. Ellinger, 86, died Wednesday, January 10 at the CNC Unit of the Northwest Medical Center.

Wake services were held on January 14 at Kabler-Dolce Mortuary in Papillion, NE. The Mass of Christian Burial service for Alvin was held on January 15 at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Papillion, NE with Fr. James J. Bartak officiating. Music selections provided by Sylvia Black and Kathleen Doebl were "Amazing Grace," "Be Not Afraid" and "Hail Mary/Gentle Woman." Placement of the Pall was done by grandchildren Nancy Peterson and Julie Grabowski. Readings were done by grandson Mark Ellinger and great-grandchildren Lora Ellinger and Kristie Peterson. Gifts were carried by grandchildren and great-grandchildren Jonathan Ellinger, Angela Peterson, Becky Scheef, Diana Ellinger and Krisha Ellinger. Pallbearers were grandchildren John Ellinger, Mark Ellinger, Tom Peterson, Tom Scheef, Mike Scheef and Don Grabowski. Alvin was laid to rest at Calvary Cemetery in Omaha, NE on January 15.

Alvin Leo Ellinger was born on August 13, 1909 in Gretna, NE, the son of John and Mary (Dowd) Ellinger.

On January 1, 1934 he married Louise Tex in Papillion, NE. Alvin and Louis made their home in Papillion, NE on Louise's parents' farm. They farmed and were janitors at the St. Columbkille Catholic School in Paillion, NE. Louise died on June 21, 1981. Alvin sold the farm to his grandson John Ellinger and his wife Diana and moved to live in Minnesota with his daughter Marjorie Scheef. He made his home at the First CNC Unit of the Northwest Medical Center for the past 13 years. Alvin enjoyed his home at the CNC Unit and liked the special care and attention he received from the staff and volunteers.

Alvin enjoyed life and family, he especially liked hunting, fishing, bingo, playing cards, rug making and watching to taking his grandchildren to wrestling matches. Alvin always had a good story to tell anyone who would listen and was always ready to play a game of cards.

Alvin is survived by his daughter Marjorie Scheef of Goodridge; son John of Omaha, NE; brother Roy, Omaha, NE; six grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Louise' one granddaughter, Teresa Scheef; sisters, Catherine Vinson and Mary Anson.

Daniel John Gorski, 37

Hallock — Daniel John Gorski, 37, formerly of Lancaster, died at the Kittson Memorial Nursing Home in Hallock on Sunday, January 7. Daniel had suffered a brain aneurysm on March 22, 1988 and resided in the hospital and nursing home since that time.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 11 at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church, rural Lancaster, with Rev. Timothy Noah officiating. Special music was provided by Judy Kukowski and Galen Nordine.

Casketbearers were Tom Karboviak, Galen Nordin, Randy Masloski, Jim Kraska, Gary Olsonoski and Larry Olsonawski. Interment was in the Holy Rosary Cemetery.

Daniel John Gorski was born in Hallock on September 12, 1958, the son of John and Florence (Olsonoski) Gorski. Daniel grew up near Lancaster and graduated from Lancaster High School in the spring of 1976. Following his graduation from high school, he went on to attend the East Grand Forks AVTI. Daniel worked for Lancaster Implement until 1978 when he began working for Motor Coach Industries in Pembina, ND. He continued to work at Motor Coach until the time of his illness. He was a lifelong member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

He is survived by his parents, John and Florence of Lancaster; brother David of Lancaster; sisters Debra Roach of Staples and Dianne Anderson of Thief River Falls; six nieces and nephews and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Adam and Cerzeria Gorski and William and Verna Olsonoski.

CORRECTION

There were several names misspelled in the obituary for Irene Schaak which appeared in the January 17 edition of the *Times*. Mrs. Schaak is survived by her brothers, Lawrence Letendre of Babbitt, Leonard Letendre of Bradenton, FL and Donald Letendre of Brainerd.

The facimile we received had the last name spelled Latana. The *Times* apologizes for reporting the wrong information.

SHOP AT HOME

Irvin Roy Anderson, 53

Badger — Irvin Roy Anderson, 53, died Sunday, January 14 at his home in Badger.

Services were held on Friday, January 19 at Badger Creek Free Lutheran Church with Rev. Alan Arneson officiating. Special music was provided by organist Donna Graff and vocalist Rev. Arneson.

Pallbearers were Jeff Secord, Greg Stassen, Russell Novacek, Kurt Bratlie, Terry Anderson and Richard Kirkeide. Interment was in the Moe-Rose Cemetery, Roseau, with military honor provided by the Moen-Zimek Post #88, American Legion, Greenbush.

Irvin Roy Anderson was born October 16, 1942 at Greenbush, the son of Roy Irvin and Mabel Augustina (Bertilrud) Anderson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He grew up and attended school in Greenbush and Badger. He graduated from Badger High School, class of 1960.

He joined the US Air Force and served until 1968. After his discharge, he worked for Hughes Aircraft Co. at Tuscon, AZ for many years. He retired in 1986 and later returned to live in Badger and has lived there since. He was a member of the Greenbush American Legion Post #88.

He is survived by his mother Mabel Erickson of Badger; three sisters, Gayle Stassen, Rockford, Marlys Novacek, Lake Park, and Sandra Hagen, Badger; nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father Roy and two nieces and one nephew.

Kenneth Champagne, 41

Lakeville — Kenneth Champagne, 41, formerly of Brooks, died on Friday, January 19 at the St. Paul Ramsey Medical Center in St. Paul of natural causes.

Mass if Christian burial was held on Monday, January 22 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Brooks with Father Duane Pribula officiating. Special music was provided by Vicky Yaggie and organist Barb Melby. The reader was Brian Champagne and the gift bearers were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berberich.

Casketbearers were Arnie Paradis, Tony Derosier, Mike Halsa Bernard Steinkopf, Clair Berberich, Walt Novack. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Kenneth Michael Champagne was born May 24, 1954 in Red Lake Falls, the son of Elmer and Theresa (Lessard) Champagne. He was baptized and confirmed in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Brooks.

Kenny was raised and attended school in the Brooks area. Following his education he began driving truck, and for the last 13 years worked for Paradis Mail Service.

On September 15, 1984 he was united in marriage to Mary Goulet in Brooks. In September 1990 they moved to Minneapolis.

Kenny is survived by his wife Mary; son Steven and daughter Danielle, both at home; parents Elmer and Theresa Champange of Brooks; brothers, Richard of Red Lake Falls; Ronnie of Thermopolis, WY, Jeff of Brooks; Kevin of Casper, WY and Scott of Crookston; sisters Kathleen Halsa of Thief River Falls and Janel Champagne of Salol; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Choir earns $5,416 in Big Apple raffle

Because of tremendous support from many businesses and individuals in Thief River Falls, 56 Lincoln high school concert choir students are $5,416 closer to performing at Carnegie Hall in New York City, according to Mrs. Darcy Reese, vocal music instructor at Lincoln.

"The choir student and I thank the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters for sponsoring our Big Apple raffle, all of the business places that donated prizes and everyone who purchased tickets. The prizes were great and well appreciated. We wish everyone in Thief River could go with us to Carnegie Hall!"

Mrs. Reese said that the choir has also received very generous donations from local organizations and from private individuals. Thanks is expressed to Lowell and Marge Swenson, Robert and Bunny Dondelinger, Sports Boosters, Arctco, Rebekah Lodge No. 69, Thrifty White Drug, Zeblians, American Legion Post 117, Northwest Medical Center and Hartz Foods.

Winners, raffle prizes and donors included the following with all winners from Thief River Falls unless otherwise stated:

Dr. Duane Browning, leather jacket, Arctco; Lori Frericks, Middle River and Al Steinhauer, cap and shirt, RV Sports; Joann Rokke, cookware, Hardware Hank; Diane Johnson, dart board, SuperValu; Diedre Nordin, tanning, New Attractions; Lantern Restaurant and Falls Radiator, style cut, New Attractions; Phyllis Wikert, Grygla, toy tanker, Pennington Main; and Mavis Hillyer, B/G jacket, Universal Screenprint;

Also Betty Roadfeldt and Jim Bitzegaio, football cards, Sports Cards, Etc.; Christi Halbasch, gift certificate, J.C. Penney; Rick Nordhagen, $30 cash, Westside Motors; Becky Ptacek, CD player, Kezar Music; LaVonne Sunram, $100 savings bond, Northern State Bank; Paint & Glass Supply, $100 savings bond, Norwest Bank; Van Swanson, $50 savings bond, First National Bank; and Robert Nyers, ham, Joppru's;

Also John Sesverson, billfold, Ekeren Drug; Helen Anderson, fender cover and screwdriver set, NAPA Auto Parts; Muriel Steinhaner, model wrecker, Carquest Auto Parts; Dr. Ernesto Padilla, bicycle, Hugo's; Carl and Jane Unbehaun, mini-stereo, Pamida; Kris Wojciechowski and Handy Farms, coupon book, McDonald's; Kim Carlson, Newfolden, Tim Engelstad, Warren Hanestad and Bruce Halbert, sub tickets, Subway; and Paulette Dehnert, St. Hilaire and Jackie Philipp, gift certificates, Creative Clippers;

Also David Rodahl, screwdriver set, Sear's; Martin Duchscher, $25 gift certificate, Champ's; Bertha Hugbes and Harold Peterson, coupon books, Hardee's; Marvin Hutchinson, ornament, Lori's Hallmark; Sandy Wilson, $15 gift certificate, Budget Electronics; Jill Fishbooghea, $15 cash, Dagg Insurance; Deb Martell, shampoo pack, Shears; and Bob Hjeldness, Oslo, Connie Stock and Jim Baron, tanning sessions, Laundryland;

Also Also Cory Jenkins, Duluth, Ken Parnham, Newfolden and Becky Forsberg, gift certificates, Pizza Hut; Bev Hoven, Ada, $50 gift certificate, Farmer's Union; Eva Hanson, $20 gift certificate, Firestone; Ruth Pederson, $25 gift certificate, Evergreen Eating Emporium; Holly Steinhauer, $15 cash, Arnold Avenue Store; and Jim Kotz and Gale Schmitz, $50 certificates, American Express.

The drawing of winners was held Monday, January 15, at 4:30 p.m. at the Best Western Inn.

Miller on WCC fall dean's list

Kathy Miller of Thief River Falls was named to the fall quarter dean's list at Willmar Community College. The 280 students on the list carried at least 12 credits and maintained a 3.0 or higher grade point average.

Riesen finishes NWMIF course in leadership

Jeanne Riesen of Viking recently completed the Leadership Development Program sponsored by the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund (NWMIF).

Riesen was among a group of 17 northwest Minnesotans attending the program conducted recently at Vacationaire Resort near Park Rapids. Since 1988, more than 415 people from the 12 northwest counties of Minnesota have attended the four and one-half day program conducted by Personnel Decisions, Inc., a nationally-recognized management and training firm.

According to Ruth Edevold, NWMIF executive director, the program enables participants to identify and fulfill leadership roles in their home communities and builds on the area's rural lifestyle and economy.

"Providing quality leadership training in our area is a high priority of the NWMIF," Edevold said. "Strong local leadership is necessary to create a high quality of life and economic vitality for northwestern Minnesota."

Leadership training sessions are held three times a year for residents of Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties.

The next leadership program will be held March 18-22. For more information contact Diane Backer at the NWMIF office, phone 1-800-659-7859.

"Dr. King's Dream" will be presented today (Wednesday, January 24) at 12:15 p.m. in the Northland Community and Technical College theatre by T. Mychael Rambo of the Mixed Blood Theatra Company. The performance is free and open to the public.

"Dr. King's Dream" to be performed at Northland today

Mixed Blood Theatre Company will present "Dr. King's Dream" today (Wednesday, January 24) at 12:15 p.m. at the Northland Community and Technical College theatre. The performance is free and open to the public.

This depiction of the life and career of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. features T. Mychael Rambo in a solo performance and begins at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, TN, on April 4, 1968, as Dr. King answers a young colleague's question with an anecdote from the Montgomery, AB, bus boycott.

The play instantly shifts to Montgomery and, over the next 45 minutes, brings to life recollections of the dignity, courage, devotion and humanity of this American civil rights leader.

Involved in the presentation are events from Dr. King's career including the Selma and Birmingham demonstrations, 1962 march on Washington and receipt of the Nobel Peace Prize and his thoughts and opinions on fear, non-violence, his children, the police, Malcolm X and other topics. His "I Have a Dream" speech is included.

T. Mychael Rambo's credits at Penumbra Theatre include *The Last Minstrel Show, Spunk* and *Black Nativity.* He played in Illusion Theatre's *Miss Desso* and *Miss Evers' Boys* and had roles in Isaac Julien's *Looking for Langston,* Kim Hines' *Do Not Pass Go* and *Showboat* for the Minnesota Opera, Houston Grand Opera and Opera Omaha. He has appeared in the films *The Mighty Ducks, Crossing the Bridge* and HBO's *Laurel Avenue.*

TRF Pamida store to remain open

Pamida store in Thief River Falls is not expected to be one of the 40 stores to be closed by the company, according to Jeff Hays, store manager. Twelve of the 40 stores, however, are in Minnesota.

According to a news release from the company, "The company expects to take an estimated pre-tax store closing charge of $19 to $21 million in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1996, which ends January 28, 1996. The charge relates to the closing of 40 stores in unprofitable or highly competitive markets. Approximately, 1,000 associates will be affected by the closings, which should be largely completed by the end of May 1996.

"The charge will represent a fourth quarter reduction in earnings per common share of $3.10 to $3.30, but related working capital changes will allow for an approximately $5 million net pay-down of the company's line of credit. Furthermore, fiscal 1997 operations will no longer be encumbered by these stores, which during 1996, have imposed an estimated $3.8 million cash drain on the company."

"I regret the impact this necessary action will have on the affected associates and our valued customers in those markets. However, over the last year, the competitive and lackluster retail environment has highlighted the encumbrance non-performing stores place on Pamida's remaining 145 stores. Closing these 40 stores, which are primarily located in highly competitive markets not representative of the company's targeted niche markets, is simply an acceleration of our existing store positioning strategy. This proactive move on Pamida's part will enable the company to redeploy assets in new, productive stores, thereby reducing the need for additional debt and mitigating the constraints imposed by our leveraged balance sheet," said Steven S. Fishman, company chairman and CEO.

According to the news release, "As described in its fiscal 1995 annual report, the company is pursuing a niche market strategy, which positions new prototype stores in small, less competitive markets. After the store closings, over 82 per cent of Pamida's remaining 145 stores will be in markets without another national or regional general merchandise retailer, and 92 per cent of the remaining stores will be in markets with a trade population of less than 20,000. Additionally, the company plans to open eight new 42,500 square foot prototype stores in similar markets during fiscal year 1997."

Tunheim on conference committee

Rep. Jim Tunheim of Kennedy has been reappointed by Rep. Irv Anderson, Speaker of the House of Representatives in the Minnesota Legislature, to the conference committee which will discuss the state wetlands bill.

"I'm very pleased to receive this assignment, because it's important that the residents of our region continue to have a voice in this matter," Rep. Tunheim said.

The wetlands bill, which Rep. Tunheim says "would have provided common sense relief from strict wetlands rules for counties with more than 80 per cent of presettlement wetlands," was left in conference committee at the end of the 1995 session. The House approved it, but the Senate blocked it on a procedural motion.

"This was very disappointing," Rep. Tunheim said. "We worked very hard last session to provide wetlands regulation relief to farmers, small landowners, developers and local units of government building public roads in Minnesota.

"As a member of the conference committee I'll work hard to keep the integrity of the compromise legislation and continue to fight for what is right for our region."

Rep. Tunheim can be reached during the week at his office in St. Paul at 509 State Office Building, St. Paul, MN 55155-1298, phone 612-296-9635.

Vanessa DeHaan (left), an eighth grader at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls, won first place in the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee. Runner-up was Tricia Wockwerth, also an eighth grader.

Jan Freitag, Lonnie Longtin, and Ron Proulx of St. Hilaire Ag Insurance were named Top Premium Producers of 1995 at American Agrisurance's annual awards dinner on January 7. The honor was awarded to 100 agents nationwide following a five-day meeting in Tucson, AZ. Jan, Lonnie and Ron were recognized for their success in providing quality crop insurance products to area farmers.

Brooks

Clarence Gagner returned on Wednesday from a trip to Washington D.C. for a postmaster N.A.T.U.S. meeting, and this time Clarence had the experience of being stormed in for three days during the Eastern coast storm.

On Saturday, Mrs. Diane Planta and grandson Casey Sauve of Red Lake Falls, Russell and Cheryl Hince and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Mable Sabourin and Rose Marie Jelly left early Saturday for Milwaukee, WI to attend the funeral of their brother and uncle Louie LeRoux on Monday.

Mrs. Vi Gagner and Monica Novak were Wednesday afternoon luncheon guests of Arthur and Martha Gagner and at this time Art and Monica celebrated their birthday together. Happy Birthday Art and Monica.

Who's new? Mrs. Pearl Laniel is happy to announce the arrival of a new great grandson on Tuesday, January 9th to the parents of Chris and Denise Laniel and sister Elizabeth Rose of Minneapolis, grandparents are Michael and Diane Laniel, uncles are Stuart and Ryan Laniel of Minneapolis, uncle and aunt Keith and Dana Laniel and Autumn of Buffalo and a great grandmother Mrs. Alice Grehut of Crookston. Congratulations Chris and Denise.

Viking

Jonathon Fisher, son of Steve and Nancy Fisher from Warroad had Orthopodic surgery at United Hospital in Grand Forks. He is doing well but will have to have follow up therapy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson went to Fargo on Monday to join Jana and Rydell Nieland of Brown's Valley to celebrate Jana's birthday.

MARKETS

as of Monday, January 22

(This listing of market prices is the most current available, according to the St. Hilaire Cooperative Elevator. It is intended to indicate price trends and provide a record for the future. Actual prices paid for commodities may vary.)

Spring Wheat #1	4.75
New Crop 96	4.00
Spring Wheat #2	4.55
Winter Wheat	4.50
Durum	5.50
Top Malting Barley	3.30
Food Barley	2.95
Top Milling Oats	2.00
Ordinary Oats	1.85
Oil Sunflowers	10.25
Corn	3.00
Rye	2.10
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Confectionary Sunflowers	14.00
Canola	11.00

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Willie and Jane Good visited at the Kelly Dahlen home on Friday.

Bruce Bjerkle and Bryan called at the Clara Peterson home on Saturday. Other callers there during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bjerkle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bjerkle and family.

Callers at the Willie Good home for the week were Orben Good, Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom, Adeline Hanson, Gaylen Sordahl, Jimmy Olson. Randy Cullens called there on Sunday.

Geraldine Samuelson of Adams, ND visited at the Willie Good home on Saturday. She also visited at the Quenton Good home and was an overnight guest there Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Cory, Megan and Andrea and Leon Peterson visited at the Clara Peterson home Sunday evening. They also were supper guests there.

Ida Haugen visited at the Ardith Kloth home in Thief River Falls Friday afternoon. She also was a supper guest there. Later Ardith took her mother home and she spent the night with her.

David Arveson and Kyle called at the Ernest Mostrom home on Saturday. Other callers there recently were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Good.

Geraldine Samuelson of Adams, ND and Annie Arveson of Gonvick motored to Bemidji on Sunday. Geraldine also left for her home at Adams, ND later in the afternoon.

Lois Burstad of Thief River Falls and Mishawn Shaski were supper guests at the Ida Haugen home Saturday evening. Sharron Johnson came and visited there later. Lois was an overnight guest at her mom's Saturday night and she left for her home Sunday afternoon.

Lorraine Mostrom visited at the Lester Hanson home during the week.

Plummer

Visiting with her mother, Mrs. Evert Peterson formerly of Oklee who is now a resident at Valley Home in Thief River Falls, was Laura Jean of the Twin City area. Bea had the misfortune of falling and was a patient at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls and is now a patient at the CNC Unit. Laura would like folks to have a get well card shower for her mother while her broken ribs are healing.

Fern Whitney spent the weekend in Watertown, SD with her son, Scott. Matt Whitney also was a weekend guest of his brother as was Fern's mother, Mrs. Lucille Rude.

Idella Rewertz accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Dennis Wilkens, to Fargo, ND Monday where she entered Dakota Hospital for surgery. Sherry visited also at her son Jeff's home before returning home.

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JAN. 29 WEEKLY RAFFLE DRAWING 4:00 P.M.	JAN. 30	JAN. 31	FEB. 1 BAR BINGO* 5-7 P.M.	FEB. 2 BAR BINGO* 5-7 P.M.	FEB. 3 BAR BINGO* 3-5 P.M.

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14 Super Bingo	15 DOUBLE PAYOUTS 1 A.M. - 8 A.M. 1, 3, 5, 7 A.M.	16 FREE VIDEO POKER TOURNAMENT WIN CASH 8 P.M.	17 BLACKJACK TOURNAMENTS 7 P.M.	18 DOUBLE PAYOUTS 1 A.M. - 8 A.M. 1, 3, 5, 7 A.M.	19 2 For 1 All Packages at Bingo Double Payouts	20 Yah-Hoo Bingo!!!
21 Prime Rib & Walleye Specials	11 DOUBLE PAYOUTS 1 A.M. - 8 A.M. 1, 3, 5, 7 A.M.	23 FREE VIDEO POKER TOURNAMENT WIN CASH 8 P.M.	24 BLACKJACK TOURNAMENTS 7 P.M.	25 DOUBLE PAYOUTS 1 A.M. - 8 A.M. 1, 3, 5, 7 A.M.	26 DOUBLE PAYOUTS 1 A.M. - 8 A.M. 1, 3, 5, 7 A.M.	27 2 For 1 All Packages at Bingo
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NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH thru FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

Pre-Kindergarten, Jennifer Hoehne, teacher - Left to Right, Back: Rebecca Gison, Corissa Kruse and Tyler Wayne, Left to Right, Front: Christopher Holmes, Katie Aandal and Brittany Hanson.

Pre-Kindergarten, Jennifer Hoehne, teacher: Ben Thorsted, Mark Paulson, Joey Dondelinger, Erin Dahlen, Kyle Haugen, Dillon Berry and Cody Conners. Not Pictured: Haleigh Stegeman and T.J. Jorsted.

Kindergarten, Patty Brekkestran, teacher: Mike Kalinoski, Paige Woods, Kim Guchecher, Breandun Aap and Jennifer Henke. Not Pictured: Jared Voecks and Spencer Johnson.

Kindergarten, Patty Brekkestran, teacher - Left to Right, Back: Tony Hoard, Marsa Kalinowski, Billy Mattison and Mauri Gonsorowski. Left to Right, Front: Andrew Rook, Joshua Skalsky, Timmy Gelleney and Joel Selm. Not Pictured: Jorden Espeseth, Jade Gothberg.

Grade 1, Shelly Burkel, teacher - Left to Right, Back: Lauren Rogalla, Isaac Kalinoski, Ben Espeseth, Lauren Dondelinger and Kelly Thorstad. Left to Right, Front: Elizabeth Cox, Alex Paraventi, Matthew Olson, Michael Benedict and Leland Steve. Not Pictured: Karl Anderson, Ryan Bernes, Joshua Dahlin, Kelly Hanson, Michelle Noreen, Brooke Rundell and Madison Sorvig.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 – ALL SCHOOL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK KICK-OFF MASS 11:00 A.M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29 – NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30 – "FACULTY APPRECIATION DAY" and "PAJAMA DAY"
8:30 A.M. All School Breakfast—Classroom Retreats

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31 – "FAMILY APPRECIATION DAY" Parents/Grandparents Luncheon
"CENTENNIAL DAY"—Mini Sessions

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 – "BEACH PARTY DAY"
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Grade 3, Laura Hitland, teacher - Left to Right, Back: Tate Sorvig, Amanda Noreen, Dean Haugen and Carrie Thayer. Left to Right, Front: Tammy Mehrkens, Taylor Breitenfeldt, Sara Kalinoski, Zach Skalsky, Tricia Heaton and Kurt Stalboerger. Not Pictured: Justin Voecks.

Grade 4, Laura Erickson, teacher - Left to Right, Back: Amber Severson, Carolyn Paulson, Logan Kalinowski, Jennifer Schmaltz and Amanda Gison. Left to Right, Front: Corey Thorstad, Ben Tveitbakk, Ryan Mattison, Ben Miramontes and Philip Kosel. Not Pictured: Deven Burda, Jacob Paraventi and Christine Stumpf.

Grade 5, Pauly Schmaltz, teacher - Left to Right, Back: Tiffany Sorenson, Ben Weigelt, Amy Johnson, Joanne Brunkhorst and Stacie Kalinoski. Left to Right, Middle: Katie Welseth, Paul Mehrkens, Stefan Rundell, Rebecca Delmore, Ashley Gison and Stephanie Hoard. Left to Right, Front: Patty Gelleney, Patrick Cox, Jennifer Heaton, Jason Espeseth and Julie Blazejewski.

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Celebrities confirm visit to TRF for Make-A-Wish

Make-A-Wish snowmobile race and auction will again be a part of the Ironman 250 snowmobile race in Thief River Falls this weekend. Visitors, participants and residents will have an opportunity to meet celebrity sports professionals and contribute to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, which grants wishes to special children under the age of 18, who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness.

This year's sports professionals who have confirmed participation in the events in Thief River Falls include: Scott LeDoux, former heavy-weight boxing contender; Reed Larson, former professional hockey player who played with the Detroit Red Wings and Minnesota North Stars; Joey Browner, all-pro defensive back with the Vikings, and Chip Lohmiller, University of Minnesota kicker and former member of the Washington Redskins.

According to George Thorson and Wayne Hanson, co-chairs of the Make-A-Wish project in Thief River Falls, this year there will be a silent and verbal auction of some very impressive items. Thorson added that many local merchants have donated cash and items for the silent auction. Hanson said "there's something for everybody."

The goal of the event is to use money raised from the auction to grant a wish to someone deserving, who resides in northwest Minnesota.

The silent and verbal auctions will be held at the Best Western in Thief River Falls from 7 until 9 p.m. Saturday night. Celebrities participating in the Make-A-Wish event will also be available to sign autographs. The celebrities will also be on hand to sign autographs at an open house at Northern Motors in Thief River Falls from 4 until 7 p.m. on Friday.

The Make-A-Wish Celebrity race will take place at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday. Last year, Scott LeDoux, and a sheriff's deputy hammed it up for the crowd in a dispute over the race results.

The competitors will include the celebrities — Scott LeDoux, Reed Larson, Joey Browner, and Chip Lohmiller — and local celebrities including: Clark "Big Red" Hendrickson from KTRF, Curt Quesnell of KKAQ, John Mattson of The Times, representatives from the Thief River Falls police department, and sheriff's department, and three individuals from the snowmobile publishing industry. Each driver will compete on identically equipped Z440 Arctic Cats.

With the contributions, celebrity auction items, and the Sno-Drifters cash contributions, the event raised over $6,500 in Thief River Falls last year. Hanson and Thorson are confident the event will be as successful this year. The event is sponsored by ISOC and SnoDrifters snowmobile club.

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Legislative reform should be top priority

The public's confidence in the legislative process has been shaken in the past year or so, said Rep. Tim Finscth. The ethical lapses in conduct and actions has led to a greater mistrust of elected officials an the work conducted in St. Paul. In order to address past situations and inhibit future acts, the legislative process must be made more accountable to Minnesotans.

Although ethics reform such as term limits, recall, and initiative and referendum have been authored in past legislative sessions, it seems action will finally be taken on these important matters during the 1996 legislative session.

Twenty-two states have passed term limits, and certain polls indicate that nearly 80 per cent of U.S. citizens support term limits. Term limits would bring more responsibility and accountability to the legislative process by focusing less on re-election efforts and more on service and policy. Dispersing power within the legislative process promotes a citizen's legislature, increases competition, and empowers less powerful groups to participate.

One bill currently before the Minnesota House of Representatives would limit the terms of state elected officials extending over 12 consecutive years. The bill includes the executive branch, but does not include a local government option.

The increase in ethical misconduct has led to a call for recall. One bill proposes to amend the Minnesota Constitution to provide for recall of elected state officials. Currently, 15 states have some form of recall, including Wisconsin and North Dakota. The bill that will be presented to the Minnesota House of Representatives would permit recall for statewide offices and legislative districts. Recall must be initiated by 25 per cent of the eligible voters who sign a petition. The bill clearly states that an elected official may not face a recall until after six months of service and six months before the end of the term of office. In addition, the Secretary of State would conduct the recall election only after the Supreme Court determines there is a reason to believe the official is guilty.

Many Minnesota voters may feel alienated as a result of the recent ethical and criminal acts. In order to increase legislative accountability and disperse more power to the public rather than strong lobbyists and special interest groups, a bill to amend the Minnesota Constitution for initiative and referendum has been introduced. Currently, 26 states have adopted some form of statewide initiative and referendum law. Through initiative and referendum, Minnesota voters would be granted the opportunity to cast a vote on controversial issues Minnesota lawmakers may not address. This act presents the public with a proposal that has not been eroded through legislative compromise and creates a safety valve by letting the public itself decide on extremely controversial issues.

Other ethics proposals this session may include limiting regular sessions to odd years only, subjecting the Minnesota Legislature to laws governing other branches of government and audits by the state auditor, and limiting chairing of any legislative committee or division.

I would like to hear your opinion on these issues or other legislative matters. Please contact me at 377 State Office Building, 100 Constitution Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55155-1298; or call (612) 296-9918.

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Strandquist

The weather in Northwest Minnesota has really been something to write home about. All four of Roy's thermometers have been hanging around with some low down figures and it could be going to his head. He was paying close attention to George Burns telling how he has avoided the undertaker for a whole one hundred years and more, the thing that fascinated him was that imaginary dog he walked every day? He said to me, "I think I will get one of those imaginary dogs cause they would be strong enough to pull me along and we would stop all the hydrants in town." "How can you do that when all the hydrants are snowed under?" I said. He thought the dog would know where they were as an imaginary dog could imagine where they were. "What if your arm froze in that position in this 35 degrees below, then how would you get in this house?" I asked. "I imagine I'd think of some way" he said. Can you imagine what this weather has done to him.

I just talked to Elphie Adlis and she has been unable to go any place, the snow blows in the driveway as soon as she gets it plowed out. Worse than that she has gotten a gimp in her leg.

Dean and JoAnna Holmstrom, Isaac and Betsy Thompson, and Otto and Doris Seng visited Elsie Lafrooth on Friday and it wasn't even her birthday, that is June 10th.

Marcus Aaron Nelson son of Brian Nelson and Kari Kasprowicz was baptized at Bethesda Lutheran church in Strandquist at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday by pastor Norquist. Supper was served at Ilona's Cafe, attending were Brad, Brian, Brandan and June Kasprowicz, Ben and Brenda Kasprowicz and family Myron and Dade Nelson, Donald Nelson and Daniel, Pastor Norquist, Gayhard and Irene Nelson. The sponsors were Ben and Brenda Kasprowicz and Myron and Dede Nelson.

Visitors this week at Frank and Judy Kleinvolcher's were Kori Kasprowicz, Brian Nelson, Brittany, Matthew and Marcus, Claudia, Kali and Jessie Berggren, Lorina Berggren, Pete Kastruzowski and Marie Steffen of Argyle.

Thursday noon Dave Thompson came to his folks, Peter Thompsons and plowed out their driveway. While he had the outfit out he cleared out the driveways for LaVonne and Brian Johnson, Danny and Becky Johnson and his own. Thanks to Dave. Your Dad didn't mind staying in and just watching you with the wind chill factor that day. Dave enjoyed birthday cake with his mother Pearl while at the house. Isaac and Betsy Thompson braved it out of their warm nest to have Birthday cake with Pearl. Sherry, Scott and Steffanie Stewart called from Bloomington to wish mom and grandma Pearl a Happy Birthday.

Jim and Cindy Watterlund of Grand Forks visited Morris and Hazel Anderson on Saturday. They were here to attend the concert by Buddy Houghtaling, a gospel singer, at the Tri-County school gym in Karlstad.

Sunday, Isaac and Betsy Thompson had dinner in Thief River Falls with Richard and Carol Thompson of Red Lake Falls and Nelson LaDoux of Thief River Falls.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson, Elsie Lafrooth and Walter Thompson had dinner at Roy Vagle's and then spent time visiting in the afternoon.

Newfolden

Monday, Harriet Holle visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski were among many attending Keenagers on Friday, January 12th.

Saturday, Shirley Lafrooth came and picked up Vernice Larson and went to Thief River Falls and did some shopping and also enjoyed dinner at the cafe afterwards. Shirley and Vernice attended Joey Dondelingers hockey game. Arnold also came down to see him play. He is Arnold and Vernice Larson's grandson. They also enjoyed watching the young ones skate.

Sunday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Nathan and Nikki Nelson and son Tucker Morris who was born on Friday evening. Other visitors were Dick and Pat Moen, Gerald and Elena Moen.

River Valley

Guests on Sunday afternoon at the Theresa and Virgil Radniecki home were Cob and Wilma Radniecki of Oklee.

Congratulations to Alison and Jona Bernier on their new baby boy born on Monday, January 22 at Northwest Medical Center. Noah Kelly Bernier will be welcomed home by his sister Tisha and brother Jacob. Visitors at the hospital to meet Noah were grandparents Bob and Emily Bernier, Connie and Kelly Lundeen and great grandparents Shirley and Darrow Lundeen. Also Kyla Lundeen and Cole and Jenny Bernier. Noah Kelly Bernier weighed in at 8 pounds 10 1/2 ounces and 21 inches long.

Andy and Karen Peterson and Jim and Kathy Dulka attended the University of Minnesota Crookston Fun Saturday Basketball games that were held at University of Minnesota Crookston. The boys had a great evening defeating Crookston high school.

Coffee guests at the Deb Whalen home on Monday evening were Mary Ann Lambert, Ann Hammer, Ione Austad, Gloria Rustan and Kathy Dulka.

Year-end review

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about the wetlands act and its impact on area farmers. Middle River was planning its 21st Goose Festival. Twenty-six residents got down to the business of mapping out a future for Thief River Falls by attending a strategic planning meeting.

In the September 30 edition of the Northern Watch, Occupational Development Center (ODC) of Thief River Falls, announced it had completed arrangements for purchase of the buildings and site of Home Lumber Company located at Dewey Avenue and East Eighth Street in Thief River Falls. Lincoln high school concert choir begins planning for a tour to New York City the following May. Flu shots were being offered through area public health clinics to help citizens fight off the flu.

In the October 4 edition of The Times, news included discussion from the Thief River Falls city council on proposed plans for the Soo Line Depot, requested that city sidewalks remain clear of commercialism, and accepted a revised and amended version of the comprehensive plan, which included controversial plans to put a bridge across the Red Lake river at Greenwood Street.

Testimony at another meeting on the 1991 Wetlands Conservation Act favored scrapping the law, according to a story in the October 7 edition of the Northern Watch. Northland Community and Technical College was planning to celebrate its first homecoming.

In the October 11 edition of The Times, it was reported that Jean Heinrichs, Thief River Falls alderman at large and vice mayor, had been appointed to the executive committee of the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities. Phomopsis Stem Canker infestation levels in area sunflower fields was reported at near epidemic levels, according to Howard Person, Pennington county extension educator. Westaker Free Lutheran congregation of Newfolden prepared to dedicate a new church building.

According to the October 14 edition of the Northern Watch, since July 31 when Roseau county broke ground on its new courthouse construction has been progressing smoothly. Nominations were being sought from throughout Pennington, Red Lake, Marshall and Roseau counties for the election of members to the Farm Service Agency county committees.

In the October 18 edition of The Times, rising water levels in the Red Lake reservoir in Thief River Falls signaled the end of the drawdown. Impact of the drawdown was still being studied. Short biographies of women in business in Thief River Falls were featured in a special section of The Times, which was created to celebrate National Women's Week.

In the October 25 edition of The Times, it was reported that Floyd Erickson had been reelected as president of the Pennington County Fair Association. A citizen's support group encouraged voters to support a levy referendum for school district 564. Pennington county 4-H members received many awards during the annual awards program.

In the October 28 edition of the Northern Watch, construction of a gazebo in Floyd B. Olson park was completed. The actual building was constructed by Yoder Gazebos of Arthur, IL.

In the November 1 edition of The Times, five city officers, Mayor Robert Reeve, Jean Heinrichs, Milt Burstad, Dale Wennberg and Frank Hamerlinck, were seeking reelection to the city council. All were unopposed in their bid. Three were seeking reelection to School Board 564: Carl Clark, Dennis Kiesow and Darla Twomey. They were also unopposed in their bids for reelection. The main issue for the election was the school district's levy referendum.

In the November 4 edition of the Northern Watch, Arctco announced plans to start building ATV models in mid-December. Ron Harnack of the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources, responded to plans by the Minnesota Landowner's Rights Association to protest the 1991 Wetlands Wetland Conservation Act by urging landowners to post their land to no hunting.

In the November 8 edition of The Times, five people were reported injured in a three-car accident near Thief River Falls. Icy roads contributed to the accident. Thief River Falls calendar parking was to begin on November 15, and a gas price war started with the 7-Eleven store cutting prices to $1.05.9 and the Farmers Union Eighth Street station at $1.07.9. KKDQ-FM 99.3 radio station in Thief River Falls tripled its power and more than doubled the height of its transmitting tower.

Headlines of the November 11 edition of the Northern Watch proclaimed that the School District 564 levy referendum had failed. Voters turned down the issue 1,371 to 1,263. School board members were troubled and upset at the vote. Four craft shows were scheduled in Thief River Falls November 18.

In the November 15 edition of The Times, the Thief River Falls city council directed its architect to prepare plans and specifications for renovation of the Soo Line Depot in downtown Thief River Falls. The issue, however, was not without controversy, as two councilmen thought the city was proceeding too quickly and spending too much money. Uncertainty over the new federal farm program and its Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) provisions has left landowners and prospective buyers or renters guessing. That was creating ripples in the land market.

In the November 18 edition of the Northern Watch, it was reported that a jury had returned a verdict in favor of School District 441 in regards to a lawsuit they filed against Bunn-O-Matic Corporation following the destruction of Marshall County Central high school in a November 7, 1991 fire.

In the November 22 edition of The Times, it was reported that Campus Court Student Housing, which consisted of five apartment buildings located behind Northland Community and Technical College had opened. Jerry Hasnedl was elected to the board of Harvest States board of directors.

In the November 25 edition of the Northern Watch it was reported that a toll road from Duluth to Winnipeg, which would pass through or near Thief River Falls, was being considered under the Minnesota Department of Transportations "Transmart" toll financing initiative. Kamie Twomey, a senior at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, had been appointed to the Action for Children Youth Advisory Council by the First Lady of Minnesota Susan Carlson, wife of Gov. Arne Carlson.

In the November 29 edition of The Times, it was reported that Northern Municipal Power Agency, headquartered in Thief River Falls, and electrical supplier for this city and 11 others in North Dakota and Minnesota, had joined in a lawsuit against MDU Resources Group inc., of Bismarck, ND, and Knife River Coal Mining Company of Beulah, ND. Names of children and families, whom would not otherwise receive Christmas gifts, were being sought for local Angel Trees.

In the December 2 edition of the Northern Watch, Polk county was the latest of 17 counties to rescind participation in the 1991 Wetlands Conservation Act.

In the December 6 edition of The Times, the Thief River Falls city council had approved a water rate increase, which was become effective December 6. Anne Padilla, a Lincoln high school senior had been nominated to compete in the National Principal's Leadership Award Scholarship program. Linda Benson was recognized by area businesswomen.

In the December 9 edition of the Northern Watch, fund raising for a sunroom at Valley Home was started. Members of the Minnesota Landowner's Rights Association was planned. Twenty-three counties had rescinded their signing of the Minnesota Wetlands Conservation Act. Nominations were being sought for recognition for the city's 1996 Centennial.

Though Thief River Falls planned to levy for $3,882,405, only three people attended its Truth in Taxation hearing, a legal requirement, according to a story in the December 13 edition of The Times. The railroad intersection on Highway 8, formerly known as County road 61, was of special concern to the school board of S.D. 564, as it was located near Challenger elementary school.

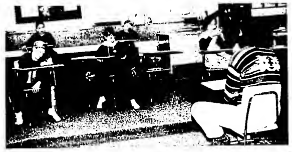
In the December 16 edition of the Northern Watch, various views of proposals to adjust speed limits on state highways were discussed. Fuel Assistance was running on low as a number of factors had limited state and federal funds used for providing fuel assistance.

In the December 20 edition of The Times, plans for the 1996 TRF Centennial kick-off were outlined. Arctco unveiled its first all-terrain vehicle — the Bearcat. Patti Johnson, Lincoln high school science teacher earned a state award for outstanding contributions to environmental education.

In the December 23 edition of the Northern Watch, Arctco's first ATV and accompanying celebration was recorded. About a dozen National Guard members, who were attached to the units at Thief River Falls and Crookston would be among 125 from northwestern Minnesota to perform training in Germany. School District 564 board of education and faculty representatives had reached a tentative agreement on 1995-1997 contract terms.

In the December 27 edition of The Times, Pennington county was to levy $3,830,177 in 1996. Head Start students from the preschool area of Challenger elementary and preschool in Thief River Falls entertained residents of Valley Home.

Odyssey of the Mind students from Challenger Elementary and Preschool in Thief River Falls were given an introduction to various areas of drama Saturday morning at Lincoln high school. Students from the Northern Expressions School of the Arts, the magnet arts school at Lincoln, provided some of the instruction. In the make-up room of the drama department, these students are shown how to make skin look old on stage by using honey and a single thickness of facial tissue. Lana Rodahl is applying the material to the back of the students' hands while they watch makeup being done on Lincoln students.



Jane Olson Anderson was one of the teachers who assisted Odyssey of the Mind students from Challenger Elementary and Preschool learn about drama Saturday at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls. She is shown working with students in using different ways to say the same words to provide different meanings and affects.

Odyssey of the Mind students get training

Fourth and fifth grade students at Challenger Elementary and Preschool who are participants in the Odyssey of the Mind program received training in various areas of drama Saturday, January 20, at Lincoln high school's drama department.

Joining in providing the mini-workshop instruction on such items as make-up, props, voice projection and body language were students enrolled in the Northern Expressions School of the Arts, the magnet arts school at Lincoln. Also participating were Connie Stock, instructor in drama at the arts school, and Kari Frisch and Jane Olson Anderson, both of whom are experienced in drama performance.

Odyssey of the Mind is an international program that promotes teamwork, self-esteem and creative thinking. It has been active in Minnesota since 1985 and in Thief River Falls for three years and is now Minnesota's largest academic competition.

While the program throughout the state is open to students in kindergarten through grade 12, it is offered to students in grades four and five in Thief River Falls. Three teams are presently working on three different long-term problems that they will perform in Moorhead on March 16. Coaches for Odyssey of the Mind are, Elizabeth Quick, Betty Olson and Donna Harlow.

Northern Expressions students assisting with the Saturday drama program were Meagan Miller, Ben Schmitz, Lana Rodahl, Lucas Rohlf, Kristen Kaml and Chris Tsukichi.

Odyssey of the Mind students participating were Shara Guidry, Reed Waterworth, Lara Haymond, Chad Rosencrans, Joshua Evenson, Vanessa Tieman, Nicky Olson, Kate Levinson, Marit Dahlen, Casey Nelson, Keila McCarty, Gabe Carlson, Peter Ihle, Tyler Hanson, Ben Lofgren and Tanner Harlow.

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Newfolden

Lyn and Becky Olson drove to Fargo, ND on Tuesday to attend the funeral for Walter Smith on Wednesday.

Tuesday visitors and coffee guests of Clara Hanson were Sandra Elseth and Don Elseth.

Sunday afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Arnold Larson home were Todd and Kari Jesme and Collin and Erin Dondelinger.

Sunday evening Marvin and Betty Moen visited with Hanna Moen.

Monday evening, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla came and picked up Arnold and Vernice Larson and went to Karlstad for supper enjoying a good meal and a nice visit.

How do you use 170 dozen eggs in one day? The Newfolden Lions Club put on a benefit for Harvey Underdahl a friend, business man and all around guy. It was held on Sunday, January 14th at the Newfolden Community Center. There were people from St. Hilaire to Roseau, Alvarado, Stephen, Argyle, Strandquist, Karlstad, Newfolden, Middle River and several other places. They served at least 750 people. The Lions served a very good meal. Our best wishes go out to Harvey.

Thursday evening supper guests at the Todd and Kari Jesme and Collin were Arnold and Vernice Larson. They also brought Kari birthday cake and gift had a very nice evening. Birthday blessing Kari.

Tuesday forenoon visitors at the Hanna Moen home were her two brothers Jim Nelson of St. Paul and Jr. Nelson from Colorado.

Aaron and Blanche Waterworth spent from Wednesday until Saturday in Fargo visiting with Gene and Alice Waterworth also at the Rick and Tina Waterworth home.

Helen Sorenson, Bud and Ruby Moen visited with Lillie Olson after attending the funeral for Hilmer Gaarde on Wednesday.

Friday, Ruth Tostrup and Harriet Holle visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

Dinner guests at the home of Peter and Frances Gerszewski on Sunday, January 14th were Debra and Charlie Parker, Floyd and Mary Otto, Roger and Patty Wagner and boys.

Friday, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Tom and Sue Dondelinger. Friday evening, Tom and Sue, Lauren, Joey and Evan and Collin Jesme took Vernice home as she spent the afternoon visiting with Sue and they visited and enjoyed supper with us.

Saturday, Gaylene Anderson and son Ross visited with Hanna Moen.

Wednesday evening, Lillie Olson visited with Chuck and Sherry Olson.

Tabitha Anderson, a school patrol crossing guard, has been awarded the School District 564 Driver's Choice School Bus Conduct Award on Route 34 by driver Tom Miller. He says Tabitha has a positive attitude and is always courteous. "She sets a good example on the bus," he said. What really sets her apart is the personal attention she gives as a crossing guard, walking younger children home and into the school." A fifth grader, Tabitha is the daughter of Scott and Gwen Anderson. One driver's choice award will be made on each of the district's 26 bus routes this school year.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht 681-4440

Jarvis and Martha Torgerson were among those who helped uncle Fred Lundeen celebrate his 90th birthday on Saturday afternoon at the Oak Park Lutheran church near Oklee. On the way home they visited with Walter Pederson at his home in that area.

Irene Johnson and Bernice Knutson were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mavis Hillyer at the Stock home.

Robert Blue was a Tuesday morning caller at the home of Ida Rupprecht. In the afternoon Casey Jones visited with his grandma.

Mariah and Kaleb Torgerson visited with Grandpa Jarvis Torgerson on Monday afternoon and were supper guests there.

Saturday night supper guests at the Jill and Jeff Johnson home were Irene Nelson, Merlene and Larry Kaiser, Carol, Curt and Sheryl Johnson, Vern and Evelyn Fergusson from Northhome and Hailey and Logan Johnson. They helped Jeff celebrate his birthday with gifts and birthday cake too.

Laveine Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Wagner from Argyle visited with Martha and Jarvis Torgerson and Tilda Uggerud on Saturday afternoon.

Bernice Knutson and Adeline Moe were luncheon guests and afternoon visitors at the home of Florence Nabben. They also helped Florence celebrate her birthday.

Jarvis and Martha Torgerson were supper guests at the home of Carla and Mike Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb. They also helped Mariah celebrate her 4th birthday.

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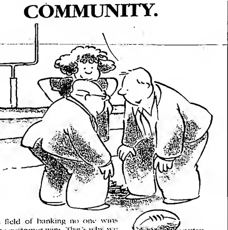

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Sports Section

Hammer, Rams pick up another 4-1 win vs. TRF

Trevor Hammer had a hand in all the Roseau scoring Saturday with two goals and two assists as the Rams skated to a 4-1 Section 8A high school hockey win over visiting Thief River Falls.

The score matched the outcome of a Roseau visit to Thief River Falls earlier this month.

Thief River Falls was coming off a spirited 4-2 Tuesday victory over No. 2-rated Warroad, but couldn't match that effort against the No. 1-rated Rams, falling to 6-8-1 for the year.

Lone Thief River Falls goal came from Keith Anderson in the final moments of the first period.

Scoring

First period - Roseau, Trevor Hammer (Bryan Lundbohm-Matt Henson), 7:01; Roseau, Hammer (Aaron Larson), 11:26; TRF, Keith Anderson (un), 14:25.

Second period - Roseau, Jacob Brotan (David Lundbohm-Hammer), 5:30; Roseau, Neal Vatnsdal (Bryan Lundbohm-Hammer), 8:51.

Third period - none.

Goalie Saves

TRF - Chanc Keele 9-10-5–24. Roseau, Aaron Hokanson 6-10-11–27.

Trophy-winning boys in the Elks Hoop Shoot area competition Sunday in Thief River Falls included, front row left to right, second place finishers Dustin Kotrba, ages 12-13; Joaquin Westerman, 10-11; and Channing Oonarski, 8-9; back row left to right, age group winners T.J. Super, 12-13; Nicholas Gillund, 10-11; and Scott Stone, 8-9.

Area Elks Hoop Shoot held in TRF

Three boys and three girls ages 8-13 won titles Sunday during the second stage – the area competition – of the annual Elks Hoop Shoot basketball free throw shooting contest held in the Lincoln High School gym.

The winners will compete in the district finals Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Crookston Middle School, where they will compete against other area champions beginning at 1 p.m.

Elks Hoop Shoot Area Results

■ Ages 8-9 (boys) 1. Scott Stone, Thief River Falls; 2. Channing Oonarski, Newfolden; (girls) 1. Shantel Magner, Newfolden; 2. Kacey Anderson, Goodridge.

■ Ages 10-11 - (boys) 1. Nicholas Gillund, Newfolden; 2. Joaquin Westerman, Thief River Falls; (girls) 1. Amber Gerardy, Thief River Falls; 2. Kari Holmstrom, Newfolden.

■ Ages 12-13 - (boys) 1. T.J. Super, Middle River; 2. Dustin Kotrba, Goodridge; (girls) 1. Kayla Gast, Argyle; 2. Sara Jensen, Thief River Falls.

Wolverines notch third straight win by beating Bears

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke outscored Lake of the Woods 21-4 in the third quarter Monday en route to a 53-35 girls high school basketball win at Baudette.

The Bears were within 16-15 at halftime, but trailed 37-19 at the end of the third quarter.

"We couldn't get our offense going in the first half," reported Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "The defense was good, but we looked rusty on offense. We weren't moving. In the second half, we ran the ball more, got the fast break going and beat them down the floor."

A balanced offensive effort by the Wolverines featured Jill Schuler with 13 points, Melissa Bernstein 12 and Desiree Kotrba 10. Kotrba also had 14 rebounds, and Schuler grabbed 9.

Kimi Bragdon led Lake of the Woods with 17 points.

It was the third straight win for the Wolverines, improving their record to 6-7.

Despite the win, shooting wasn't a highlight for the Wolverines who were 22-for-64 from the field (34 percent) and 9-for-25 at the free throw line. The Bears didn't fare any better with 16-for-69 shooting from the field (23 percent) and 3-for-4 free throw shooting. The winners finished with a 41-30 rebound advantage.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	5	11	21	16	53
Lake of the Woods	8	9	4	16	35

G/G-G - Jenny Johnson 7, Jenny Nelson 8, Deanna Kotrba 3, Jill Schuler 13, Melissa Bernstein 12, Desiree Kotrba 10.

LOW - Kimi Bragdon 17, Ellie Waibel 4, K.C. Matthias 2, Chrissy Hull 8, Kelle Brateng 2, Cyndi Hull 4.

Weather wipes out Friday outings for most sports teams

Weather-caused Friday Thief River Falls sports postponements included a Lincoln High School wrestling dual at Red Lake County Central, an appearance by Prowlers at the Crookston Invitational boys swim meet, and a Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball game at Itasca.

Area boys high school basketball games called off Friday included Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Warroad, Marshall County Central vs. Lake of the Woods, Red Lake County Central vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick-Trail, Goodridge vs. Red Lake Falls, and Grygla-Gatzke vs. Tri-County.

A Marshall County Central vs. Lake of the Woods girls high school basketball game, moved from Thursday to Friday, was also postponed.

Area Sports

Red Lake County Central

■ Thursday, Jan. 25 - girls basketball at Tri-County; wrestling at Roseau.

■ Friday, Jan. 26 - boys basketball vs. Win-E-Mac (at Oklee), girls basketball at Ulen-Hitterdal.

■ Saturday, Jan. 27 - boys basketball at Clearbrook-Gonvick-Trail.

Grygla-Gatzke

■ Friday, Jan. 26 - boys basketball vs. Roseau.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Thursday, Jan. 25 - girls basketball vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (at Greenbush).

■ Saturday, Jan. 27 - girls basketball at Warroad.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Thursday, Jan. 25 - girls basketball vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (at Greenbush).

■ Friday, Jan. 26 - boys basketball vs. Lake of the Woods.

Marshall County Central

■ Thursday, Jan. 25 - girls basketball vs. Roseau.

■ Saturday, Jan. 27 - boys basketball at East Grand Grand Forks.

Prowlers pick up pace, win 55-51

Limited to 15 first half points, Thief River Falls picked up the pace after intermission and beat host Crookston 55-51 Friday in boys high school basketball.

The win snapped a four-game Thief River Falls losing streak, sending the Prowlers into a Tuesday game at Roseau with a 6-5 record. They follow that with back-to-back home court North Sub-Section 8AA games against Fergus Falls Friday and Bemidji Tuesday.

Crookston slowed things down in the first half when the Pirates stayed within 9-7 through one quarter and came out with a 16-15 lead after 16 minutes of play.

"They (Pirates) came out and controlled the tempo in the first half," explained Thief River Falls coach Scott Brekke, who used pressure defense to speed things up in the second half. "We went to a full court press in the third quarter and picked up the pace. That opened things up for us offensively."

Thief River Falls doubled its first half point total in the third quarter to go ahead 30-25.

Kyle Sanden scored 19 of his game-high 27 points in the second half to lead the Prowlers' offensive turnaround. Teammate Jon Blomker contributed 10 points. Cory Vaughn led the balanced Pirates' attack with 12 points.

Thief River Falls shot 57 percent from the field (24/42) and made 5 of 10 free throws. Crookston shot only 32 percent (16/50), but stayed close with 7-for-18 shooting from 3-point range – hitting six of those in the fourth quarter. The Pirates were 12-for-18 at the line.

Crookston finished with a 24-22 rebound edge. Thief River Falls had more turnovers, 17-12.

"We didn't play really great basketball, but we're happy with the win," said Brekke.

The game was moved from Thursday to Friday because of the weather.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	9	6	15	25	55
Crookston	7	9	6	29	51

TRF - Ryan Swanson 8, Jon Blomker 10, Anthony Hendricks 4, Paul Kopari 2, Jared Brandt 2, Kyle Sanden 27, Courtney Skjerven 2.

Crookston - Kevin Fuglesath 3, Scott Haaz 5, Nick Brorson 18, Cory Vaughn 12, Brock Olson 3, Nate Stromberg 9, Josh Vadnais 0.

TRF girls rebound against Otters

Thief River Falls did not shoot well, but a big-time rebound advantage enabled the Prowlers to score points by the sheer volume of their shots Saturday afternoon in a 61-54 girls high school basketball win at Fergus Falls.

Freshman Nicole Kopari had a triple-double with 13 points, 15 rebounds and 11 assists as the Prowlers improved to 5-8 and won their first North Sub-Section 8AA game in four tries.

The rebounds did it. Thief River Falls shot only 33 percent from the field, but they got off 75 shots, mostly due to a huge 48-25 rebound advantage that included a head-shaking 27-7 difference on the offense boards.

"Many times we were getting 4-5 shots in a row," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Sally Wiltse. "We played pretty well, outside of the shooting."

Kim Stenseth of the Prowlers led all scorers with 18 points, while teammate Holly Bjorgaard turned in a 12-point, 10-rebound effort. Lindsi Harworth led Fergus Falls with 10 points.

"It was a good win for us," said Wiltse. "To go into Fergus Falls and come out with a win, even if they are having a tough year, is a real plus for us."

Fergus Falls was 21-for-54 from the field (39 percent). The teams were nearly identical at the free throw line, where the Prowlers went 10-for-17 and the Otters wound up 11-for-17. Thief River Falls turned it over 18 times; Fergus Falls 16 times.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	13	14	14	20	61
Fergus Falls	7	16	16	15	54

TRF - Lisa Swanson 8, Kim Hook 7, Holly Bjorgaard 12, Kim Stenseth 18, Nicole Kopari 13, Alicia Bakken 3.

FF - Jessica DeBrito 9, Kari Olson 10, Lindsi Harworth 10, Darcy Hall 6, Emily Abrahamson 4, Nicole Restad 2, Allison Crowser 7.

Top age-group finishers among the girls competing the area Elks Hoop Shoot contest Sunday at Lincoln High School were, front row left to right, second place finishers Sara Jensen, ages 12-13; Kari Holmstrom, 10-11; and Kacey Anderson, 8-9; back row left to right, champions Kayla Gast, 12-13; Amber Gerardy, 10-11; and Shantel Magner, 8-9. John Nicholson of the Thief River Falls Elks Lodge is pictured with the group.

Lap swim program being reinstated to FMS pool schedule

Due to a number of requests from the community, the Franklin Middle School pool will be open for morning lap swimming three days per week.

Lap swimming will be offered Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6 to 7 a.m., and on Tuesday and Friday from 6 to 7 p.m.

Open swimming sessions are planned Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7 to 9 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

Water aerobics will be offered Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m.

A lifeguard training course will be presented in April, and a water safety instructor course will be offered in March. Contact Community Education, or Kathy Huschle for more information.

The pool temperature has been raised, noted Huschle, who invites area swimmers to take part in the pool programs for fun and exercise.

Fergus Falls defeats cold-shooting NCTC

Northland struggled through a 34 percent shooting night and lost an 85-67 Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball game at Fergus Falls Monday.

The outcome left the Spartans and Pioneers sharing the Northern Division lead.

"We played okay," reported Northland coach Mark Dannhoff. "We played hard, and we didn't quit. But it was just one of those nights when the ball was not going to go in for us. We were getting open shots all night, but we just couldn't knock them down."

The Pioneers, who trailed 53-29 at halftime, were 24-for-70 from the field and 14-for-23 at the free throw line, where the Spartans made 25 of 34. Fergus Falls had a 44-39 rebound edge.

"You have to score to press, and when we couldn't hit the shots, we couldn't press," noted Dannhoff. "And the press set up the fast break. Not hitting our shots took all that away from us."

Northland is 4-1 in the MCCC, 7-7 overall.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	29	38	67
Fergus Falls	53	32	85

Northland - Jake Rentanen 3, Matt Gustafson 10, Kanta McGaughy 3, Preston Treet 7, Hassan Jihad 12, Joey Wiebski 10, Don Beverly 15, Keith Parris 6, John Brown 1.

FF - Aaron Grove 9, Dan Johnson 1, Zack Sullivan 2, Chris Mace 10, Nick Holmquist 2, Aaron Natwick 7, Bob Gerado 4, Cory Tschumper 2, Ryan Retzlaff 26, Ben Amundson 10, Mason Lukken 2, Lou Hernandez 10.

Argyle wins it 72-60...

Argyle, Grygla-Gatzke put up 54 free throws

Argyle won the free throw contest and beat visiting Grygla-Gatzke 72-60 Saturday in boys high school basketball.

The two teams combined to shoot 54 free throws – a drawn-out affair that found Argyle making 23 of 33 attempts, while Grygla-Gatzke struggled through a 10-for-21 game at the line.

Argyle also featured 51 percent 23-for-45 shooting from the field in handing the 7-3 Grygla-Gatzke squad its second straight loss. The visitors shot only 34 percent (23/67).

"It was one of those nights where we were just out of sync," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "We didn't do a lot of things very well, and Argyle took advantage of it."

Early foul trouble didn't help, either, acknowledged Johnson.

The winners had quarter leads of 17-10, 33-21 and 45-35.

Jamie Morberg of Argyle and Shaun Verbout of Grygla-Gatzke shared game-high scoring honors with 19 points each.

Grygla-Gatzke finished with a 33-22 rebound edge and Argyle had more turnovers, 14-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	10	11	14	25	60
Argyle	17	16	12	27	72

G-G - Jim Engelstad 4, Alex Anderson 5, Aaron Holthusen 11, Shaun Verbout 19, Jamie Lunseller 17, Scott Hogenson 1.

Argyle - Jamie Morberg 19, Garred Conway 13, Jerry Bjorgaard 5, Nolan Lubarski 1, Ryan Anderson 16, Aaron Heggan 10, Adam Rybaski 8.

Pennington County Sportsmen to meet

Rescheduled Pennington County Sportsmen's Club meeting will be held tonight (Wednesday) at the club house.

A hunter's stew will be served beginning at 6 p.m. Meeting starts at 7:30.

Northland winning streak is ended by Bismarck, 105-97

Five-game winning streak came to an end Friday as the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team lost a 105-97 nonconference decision to Bismarck State in Thief River Falls.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Bismarck	53	52	105
Northland	47	50	97

Bismarck - Eric Morin 29, Peter Arigu 10, Mike Bierle 8, Jamie Wegner 13, Chris Oerving 15, Jeremy Anderst 9, Doug Swenson 14, Lane Johnson 7.

Northland - Macey Ford 8, Kenta McGaughy 17, Preston Treet 6, Hassan Jihad 15, Joey Wiebski 13, Don Beverly 23, Keith Parris 15.

Cross country ski clinic scheduled February 2-3

Tenth annual Mid Winter Cross Country Ski Clinic will be held Friday and Saturday, Feb. 2 and 3.

The event is designed for the person who has never been on cross country skis before, or those who have skied, but want more formal instruction. Rental ski packages will be available for those who do not own their own.

Friday evening, participants will meet at Northwest Medical Center for an introduction to cross country skiing presentation. Instructors will talk about clothing, equipment, exercise, etc. They will prepare you for a day of skiing on Saturday, when you choose from one of two sessions at the Pennington County Sportsmen's Club beginning at 9 a.m. or 1 p.m.

Instructors will be Jay and Linda Croy of East Grand Forks, who have taught the class the past nine years.

Registration fee is $10 for the clinic-only; $20 if you will be needing rental skis. Space is limited, so interested participants are urged to register early.

The event is sponsored by Northwest Medical Center, Dakota Clinic-TRF, the Gnordic Gnomes Ski Club, and the Pennington County Sportsmen's Club.

To register, or for additional information, contact Gail Holland by calling 218-681-4240, extension 210.

Skiers are also invited to participate in a Moonlight Ski on Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Pennington County Sportsmen's Club. Groomed trails will be marked by luminaries from 6 to 9 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

Participation in the Moonlight Ski is not required of clinic participants.

Parking at the Sportsmen's Club is at a minimum, so Moonlight Ski participants are urged to car pool with friends.

Moonlight Ski is being organized by the Gnordic Gnomes, who were instrumental in a project by a local Eagle Scout to clear a trail for cross country skiing at the Pennington County Sportsmen's Club. Those interested in information about becoming a member of the ski club, contact Sylvia Grindley by calling 218-681-4881.

Gators beat Ponies

Figuring Erin Aakre would get her points, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was intent on stopping the rest of the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo scorers in their Saturday girls high school basketball match-up at Warren. The strategy worked as Aakre netted 24, but the rest of the Ponies combined for only 14 as the Gators won 47-38.

"We played her (Aakre) straight up," explained Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "We figured if we could keep her around 20 points and shut down the rest we'd be okay."

The Gators countered with a 23-point game from Krissi Super and 10 by Amber Berg.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River grabbed an 11-5 first quarter lead, then held on for a single-basket edge at the next two stops – 16-14 and 29-27 – before taking over on the boards down the stretch.

The Gators were 16-for-41 from the field (39 percent) and 10-for-16 at the free throw line. The Ponies made 9 of 11 free throws.

"We weren't real sharp," admitted Neibauer. "We hadn't practiced for three days because of the storm, and it showed."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	11	5	13	18	47
Warren-A-O	5	9	13	11	38

B/G-MR - Krissi Super 23, Nikki Wahl 7, Robin Kilen 3, Tiffany Hagen 4, Amber Berg 10.

W-A-O - Erica Swanson 2, Erin Aakre 24, Mandy Peterson 2, Kelly Fulton 2, Tami Copp 4, Jessica McGregor 4.

TRF Sports

Thursday, Jan. 25

■ Wrestling - TRF at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 26

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Rainy River, 6 p.m.; TRF boys vs. Fergus Falls, 6/7:30 p.m.; TRF girls at Crookston, 6:15/8 p.m.; NCTC men at Rainy River, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 27

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Hibbing, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Hibbing, 3 p.m.

■ Hockey - TRF vs. Moorhead, 5:30/7:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - TRF at Crookston Invitational, 9 a.m.

Thief River Falls JV skates past Roseau

Nathan LaRoque scored two goals, while Bryan Cleven, Adam Swanson and Curt Edwards had one goal each Saturday as Thief River Falls beat Roseau 5-3 in junior varsity high school hockey.

Josh Holmes was in goal for the winners, who improved their record to 5-8.

Arctic Lites gymnastics registration is Thursday

Third session of the Arctic Lites gymnastics program will run from Jan. 29 to March 22.

Registration will take place Thursday, Jan. 25, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Arctic Lites gym, located next to the district service center on Zeh and LaBree.

Classes are for boys and girls ages 3 1/2 to 18. Class fees depend on class level and amount of gym instruction time. To encourage program growth, club officials will offer a 30 percent saving on class fees to those to have never taken part in the program, or have not attended for the past year.

The club was established in 1990 and employs a full-time director and assistant coach. Parents of the participants form a board of directors to oversee the club activities.

Classes run in 8-week blocks from September to June.

For additional information about the program, contact club director Dan Huber at 281-681-8461.

Deer Hunters group will meet Thursday

Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Eagles.

Pederson, Nelson lead Nordics

A familiar one-two scoring punch returned, leading Marshall County Central to a 49-34 Monday girls high school basketball win at Argyle.

Tricia Pederson scored 20 points and Darlene Nelson had 17 as the Nordics improved to 5-8 with back-to-back wins. Pederson has been a consistent scorer week in and week out, but Nelson, after a strong start, has struggled offensively at times this winter.

"It's nice to see both Tricia and Darlene get their points," acknowledged Marshall County Central coach Tom Mjelde. "Now we have to come up with a third scorer. If we could do that, we'd be all right."

Marshall County Central led at the quarter stops 15-8, 26-14 and 36-24.

"We played pretty well," said Mjelde. "We pushed the ball up the floor and got some fast break baskets early to get a lead."

Dana Anderson and Amanda Shane led Argyle with 14 and 13 points, respectively.

Marshall County Central was 21-for-48 from the field (44 percent) and 5-for-10 at the free throw line. Argyle was only 12-for-46 from the floor (26 percent) while making 10 of 15 free throws. The Nordics had a 30-27 rebound edge. The Tigers had more turnovers, 14-13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	15	11	10	13	49
Argyle	8	6	10	10	34

MCC - Tricia Pederson 20, Darlene Nelson 17, Jackie Magner 2, Lacey Hirst 4, Mindy Fick 4, Mai Waterworth 2.

Argyle - Dana Anderson 14, Amanda Shane 13, Jenny Marcil 4, Brenna Morberg 3.

Super & Co. handle Tigers 70-45

Krissi Super got her points, and received plenty of offensive help from her teammates Monday as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River rolled to a 70-45 girls high school basketball win over Stephen. The game was played in Greenbush.

Super, the University of North Dakota-signee, finished with 34 points, 9 steals and 8 rebounds as the Gators improved to 10-2 with their sixth straight win. She got help from Nikki Wahl (10 points, 8 rebounds), Amber Berg (9 points, 8 rebounds), and Tiffany Hagen (8 points).

"Our inside game, with Amber and Nicole, has really improved," pointed out Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "That was one of our priorities this year – getting Amber and Nicole into double figures. They're doing a nice job."

The Gators doubled the Tigers 22-11 in the first quarter and never looked back. It was 39-26 at halftime and 53-35 through three quarters.

Andi Noel led Stephen with 17 points.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 45 percent from the field (25/55) and made 19 of 31 free throws. Stephen went 9-for-20 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen	11	15	8	11	45
B/G Middle River	22	17	14	17	70

Stephen - Sarah Grabowska 6, Angie Jansen 1, Dane Sakranski 1, Andi Noel 17, Sarah Kuznia 2, Trisha Chwialkowski 4, Laura Pikop 8, Allison Widner 6.

B/G-MR - Krissi Super 34, Nikki Wahl 10, Robin Kilen 4, Tiffany Hagen 8, Amber Berg 9, Tracy Smith 2, Melissa Smith 2, Deal Cummins 1.

NCTC women lose to division leaders

Fergus Falls retained its share of first place in the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division women's basketball standings Monday with an 84-70 win over visiting Northland.

The Spartans are 6-0 in the MCCC, 9-2 overall. The Pioneers fell to 1-4 in league play and 5-8 overall, putting them in danger of missing the state tournament field that awards berths to the top four regular season finishers in the Northern and Southern Division standings.

"We're disappointed with the loss, but we showed signs of turning things around," offered Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We're playing better, but we're still inconsistent. We still haven't put together 40 minutes of basketball. If we can do that, I think we still have a chance (at a state tournament berth). But we're going to have to start beating some people."

Fergus Falls led most of the way, including a 44-32 halftime cushion. Northland made a couple of runs to cut 20-point deficits to single digits, but could never finish the comeback.

Kara Kalbus led the winners with a game-high 21 points. Northland's offense featured LaVonne Nelson with 18 points, Gina Salverson 16 and Erika Spilde 14.

Northland came up with a 22-for-33 showing at the free throw line, where Fergus Falls was 10-for-15.

The Pioneers play at Rainy River Friday and at Hibbing Saturday before returning home for a Monday make-up game vs. Central Lakes.

MCCC Northern Division Women
(through Jan. 22)

	w	l
Fergus Falls	5	0
Central Lakes	4	0
Vermilion	4	2
Rainy River	3	2
Mesabi	2	4
Northland	1	3
Itasca	1	4
Hibbing	0	6

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	32	38	70
Fergus Falls	44	40	84

Northland - LaVonne Nelson 18, Gina Salverson 16, Angel Mickelson 9, Ali Hietala 2, Erika Spilde 14, Jenny Smith 2, Stacy Stanwick 3, Tara Sugden 6.

Fergus Falls - Karla Thermodsen 14, Heather Crowser 7, Kara Kalbus 21, Kris Gelslinger 6, Angie Deegen 14, Colleen Matilla 6, Nancy Voight 8, Liz Ward 5, Tamie Goldsmith 3, Stacy Lill 2.

City Volleyball

Tuesday Women's League

	w	l
Narverud Cleaners	26	2
Double D Bees	25	3
Thrifty White Drug	20	8
Clip-N-Tan	17	11
Budweiser	17	11
Tim Loeffler Agency	10	18
Arctco	7	21
PCR Graphics	3	25
Diane's Daycare/Lavonne's	1	27

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	w	l
Primetime	21	3
Cellular 2000	19	5
Bud Light	17	7
Doc's Jocks	16	8
Universal Screenprint	15	9
Unpredictables	11	13
Carvers	10	14
Tunberg Motor Co.	7	15
500 Club	6	16
National Guard	6	18
Cactus Club	2	22

Thursday Women's League

	w	l
Northwest Medical Center	24	2
Miller Lite	22	4
LaVonne's Grocery	19	7
St. Hilaire Elevator	18	8
Legion	12	14
St. Hilaire Supply	12	14
Evergreen Eating Emporium	8	10
Gigi Key I	6	20
Robson Honey	5	21
Gigi Key II	4	22

Results

■ Tuesday, Jan. 16 - (6:30 p.m.) Thrifty White Drug def. Clip-N-Tan, Budweiser def. Diane's Daycare/Lavonne's Cafe; (7 p.m.) Clip-N-Tan def. Tim Loeffler Agency, Budweiser def. Arctco; (7:30 p.m.) Narverud Cleaners def. Thrifty White Drug, Double D Bees def. Diane's Daycare/Lavonne's Cafe; (8 p.m.) Tim Loeffler Agency def. PCR Graphics, Double D Bees def. Arctco; (8:30 p.m.) Narverud Cleaners def. PCR Graphics.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 17 - matches postponed because of the weather.

■ Thursday, Jan. 18 - matches postponed because of the weather.

Youth Hockey

Pee-Wee B/Moorhead Invitational

■ Saturday, Jan. 20 - Thief River Falls 3, Fargo Flyers 2 (ot). TRF goals - Stinson, Harrow, Juhl; assists - Juhl. Goalie saves - Melissa Clark 17/Fargo Flyers 30.

■ Saturday, Jan. 20 - Thief River Falls 5, Alexandria 1. TRF goals - Bauer (2), Juhl, Gryskiewicz, Jensen; assists - Jensen (2), Gryskiewicz (2), Harris. Goalie saves - David Lundstrom 19/Alexandria 28.

■ Sunday, Jan. 21 - (championship) Long Prairie 8, Thief River Falls 0. Goalie saves - Melissa Clark 25, Long Prairie 11.

■ Season record - 16-7.

Pee-Wee B2

■ Friday, Jan. 19 - Bemidji 4, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Chad Olson (2); assists - Ryan Sabo, Kyle Molsted, Taylor Hemple. Goalie saves - John Sylvester 22/Bemidji 22.

■ Saturday, Jan. 20 - Thief River Falls 4, East Grand Forks 4 (ot). TRF goals - Ryan Sabo (2), Brent Grahn, Chad Olson; assists - Chris Perelle (2), Kyle Molsted. Goalie Saves - John Sylvester 20/East Grand Forks 33.

■ Season record - 11-9-1.

Pee-Wee A

■ Tuesday, Jan. 2 - Detroit Lakes 2, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Steve Wiseth; assists - Paul Leister. Goalie saves - Dan Owen 37/Detroit Lakes 30.

■ Friday, Jan. 5 - Willmar 4, Thief River Falls 1.

■ Saturday, Jan. 6 - Hermantown 5, Thief River Falls 2.

■ Saturday, Jan. 8 – Roseville 9, Thief River Falls 2.

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City Hockey

Standings

	w	l	t
St. Hilaire Elevator	6	0	0
Silver Bullets	4	2	0
Brodin's/Budget Electronics	4	2	0
The Spot	4	2	0
Wonnberg's	2	4	0
Radniecki's	1	5	0
Rude Construction	0	6	0

Results

Sunday, Jan. 21 - The Spot 11, Brodin/Budget Electronics 8; St. Hilaire Elevator 14, Silver Bullets 4; Wonnberg's 10, Radniecki's 9.

Schedule

Sunday, Jan. 28 - no games scheduled.

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Cold-shooting Huskies lose 39-33

Goodridge shooting matched the temperature outside – cold – Saturday as the Huskies lost a low-scoring 39-33 decision to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo during the Sub-Section 31A Super Saturday boys high school basketball session at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Points were hard to come by for the Huskies, who struggled through a 26 percent 11-for-42 shooting performance that dropped them to 5-5 and took away the momentum gained from back-to-back wins over Kittson County North and Roseau earlier in the week.

A three-day lay-off because of the weather and the unaccustomed surroundings might have affected the Huskies' performance, according to Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "We were coming off a couple of nice wins, then we had those three days off," he noted. "The kids just weren't fired up. It was frustrating for the kids, and for the coaches."

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo led at the quarter breaks 14-7, 22-12 and 29-23.

The Ponies put up only 34 shots, but did make 16 of them (47 percent). They were 7-for-15 at the free throw line, where the Huskies were 11-for-17.

For one of the few times this winter, Goodridge was beaten on the boards, 28-21. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo wound up with more turnovers, 16-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	7	5	11	10	33
Warren-A-O	14	8	7	10	39

Goodridge - John Gallagher 18, Trevor Klasow 5, Benji Merquis 8, Chris Grabowska 4, Jared Eidelbes 2.

W A O - Mach Kairba 4, Joe Kvamme 4, Mark Thompson 2, Tim Schmeideberg 6, Jason Steer 4, Preston Solberg 10, Sam Holte 7, Zach Johnson 2

Mark Hinkley will be speaker at Boosters

Superintendent of School District 564 Mark Hinkley will be the guest speaker Thursday at the weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting at the Elks.

Fergus Falls 48-36 winner in JV game

Fergus Falls girls defeated Thief River Falls 48-36 Saturday afternoon in junior varsity high school basketball.

The winners had quarter leads of 9-5, 23-11 and 36-26.

Amber Klinker led Thief River Falls with 8 points.

Mustangs' upset bid turned back by RLF

Red Lake County Central put a first half scare into unbeaten Red Lake Falls Monday, but wound up losing a 65-49 girls high school basketball game at Oklee.

The 3-8 Mustangs led the 13-0 Eagles 33-28 late in the first half before a surge put Red Lake Falls ahead 34-33 at intermission.

That momentum carried over as the Eagles out-scored the mistake-prone Mustangs 16-4 in the third quarter to take charge.

"We played excellent basketball for most of the first half," pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "I don't know if we could have played any better. But they got that run at the end of the half, and we started turning the ball over in the third quarter."

Red Lake County Central wound up with 28 turnovers. Red Lake Falls had 15.

Led by Jodi Purath, a balanced Red Lake Falls offense featured four players with 13-to-10 points. The Mustangs' Angie Chervestad scored 16 of her game-high 18 points in the first half.

Red Lake County Central, after a 58 percent 15-for-26 first half, finished 21-for-43 from the field (49 percent) and had a quiet 3-for-6 night at the free throw line. Red Lake Falls went 28-for-57 from the floor (49 percent) and 6-for-10 at the line. Rebounds were even at 24-apiece.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	16	18	18	13	65
RLCC	16	17	4	12	49

RLF - Kara Thompson 7, Jenny Byers 11, Sara Byers 16, Becky Perreault 11, Jolene Solheim 7, Allie Bertilrud 8, Jodi Purath 13

RLCC - Ami Tvedt 8, Katie O'Neill 5, Marie Austad 2, Catherine Rosten 2, Marci DuChamp 1, Angie Chervestad 18, Mackenzie Malwitz 10

Improved shooting is key as MCC girls win

Improved shooting helped the Marshall County Central girls high school basketball team snap a six-game losing streak Saturday as the Nordics defeated visiting Kittson County North 49-34.

A 44 percent 22-for-50 shooting performance enabled the Nordics to post quarter leads of 14-12, 24-14 and 35-27.

"We shot the ball better than we have been," noted Marshall County Central coach Tom Mjelde, whose team had been shooting in the 30 percent range during the losing streak.

Kittson County North did cut the gap to five points in the fourth quarter, forcing Marshall County Central to abandon its zone defense.

The game's only double figure scorers were the Nordics' Tricia Pederson and Miki Waterworth, who finished with 13 points and 12 points, respectively.

Kittson County North wound up with a 36-28 rebound advantage, including a 15-5 edge on the offensive boards, but the Cougars couldn't capitalize, shooting only 27 percent (15/55).

The Nordics made 5 of 8 free throws and turned the ball over 11 times. The Cougars went 3-for-9 at the line and had 15 turnovers.

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co North	12	2	13	7	34
MCC	14	10	11	14	49

KCN - Nancy Luplen 2, Mary Hokanson 8, Sarah Peterson 6, Sarah Nordin 2, Nikki Nordin 8, Naomi Wilebski 8, Melonie Olsonowski 2.

MCC - Tricia Pederson 13, Garlene Nelson 8, Jackie Magner 3, Brandi Olson 2, Lacey Hirst 3, Misty Fick 6, Mindy Fick 2, Miki Waterworth 12.

Minnesota '96 fish, wildlife licenses go on sale next month

Minnesota's 1996 fish and wildlife licenses will go on sale the last week in February, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

The 1995 licenses are current through the last day of February, 1996. The 1996 license year will begin March 1 and continue through Feb. 28, 1997, according to Karen Beckman, DNR License Bureau assistant administrator.

"We want to stress the point that the game and fish license year starts on March 1 each year, not Jan. 1," Beckman said. "There is always a little bit of confusion surrounding that point."

All 1996 fishing, shelter, small game and trapping licenses will be available from agents throughout Minnesota in late February. Big game licenses for the 1996 fall season will be available later.

Arena Schedule

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Jan. 24 - 6-7:30 a.m. BPFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Squirts Group 2, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A and Pee-Wee B, 9-11 p.m. Dance

Thursday, Jan. 25 - 5-7:30 a.m. DPFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 1-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. high school, 5:15-7:30 p.m. Rec Skating (5:15-6:45 p.m. Jr. Advanced, 5:30-6 p.m. S1, S2; 6-6:30 p.m. S3, 6:30-7 p.m. B2, B3; 7-7:30 p.m. B4, B5, B6), 7:45-9 p.m. high school, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Old-Timers.

Friday, Jan. 26 - 5-7:30 a.m. DPFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Squirts Group 1, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 9-10 p.m. Bantam A

Saturday, Jan. 27 - 8 a.m. Squirts (Red vs. Green), 9:15 a.m. Squirts (Red vs. Gold), 10:30 a.m. Squirts (Blue vs. Maroon), 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. public skating, 1 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Moorhead, 2:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. Moorhead, 6 p.m. Prowler JV vs. Moorhead, 7:30 p.m. Prowlers vs. Moorhead

Sunday, Jan. 28 - 12-2:45 p.m. public skating, 3 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Bemidji, 4:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. Bemidji, 6:45-8 p.m. Duets/Features, Ice Show try-outs, 8:15-9:30 p.m. public skating, 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental

Old Arena

Wednesday, Jan. 24 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee B2, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts Group 1, 5-6 p.m. 7-year-olds, 6-7 p.m. 8-year-olds, 7:15-8:15 p.m. public skating, 8:30-10 p.m. Bantam B

Thursday, Jan. 25 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee B1, 12:30-3 p.m. St. Bernard's, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts Group 1, 5-5:50 p.m. 6-under Group 1, 5:50-6:40 p.m. 6 under Group 2, 6:55-7:55 p.m. 7-year-olds, 8:10-9:30 p.m. Bantam A, 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Friday, Jan. 26 - 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey 6-under; 5-6 p.m. Squirts Group 2, 6:15-7:15 p.m. 8 year-olds, 7:30-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B2, 9-10:15 p.m. girls hockey

Saturday, Jan. 27 - 8 a.m. 7-8-year-olds (Coke vs. Pepsi), 9:15 a.m. 7-8 year olds (Hardee's vs. Pizza Hut), 10:30-11:30 a.m. 6-under Group 2, 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. 6-under Group 1, 1-2 p.m. open hockey 8-under; 2:15-3:15 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:30 p.m. open hockey Squirts, 4:45-6 p.m. girls hockey; 6:15-7:15 p.m. public skating, 7:30-8:30 p.m. public skating, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental; 10-11 p.m. rental.

Switches carry RLCC boys past Crookston

A position change and a defensive switch paid dividends for Red Lake County Central as the Mustangs beat Crookston 63-48 in the first Sub-Section 31A boys high school basketball Super Saturday line-up at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Bryce Huotari went from guard to forward and responded with a 17-point, 10-rebound, 4-assist game, and the Mustangs left a first quarter zone in favor of a man-to-man defense that enabled them to control the final 24 minutes of play.

"We started out kind of slow," said Red Lake County Central coach Brad Borene. "We were in a zone and we weren't moving very well. We went to a man-to-man to in the second quarter to speed things up, and that got us going. We played pretty well after that."

Crookston led 14-9 at the end of the first quarter, but Red Lake County Central went ahead 28-26 at halftime and opened up a 48-32 third quarter spread.

Aaron Chaput led the Mustangs with a game-high 29 points. Josh Vadnais scored 14 to pace the Pirates.

The 9-3 Mustangs were 23-for-55 from the field (42 percent) and 10-for-15 at the free throw line. The Pirates were limited to a 17-for-38 shooting game (45 percent) while making 11 of 20 free throws. Paul Peterson grabbed 10 rebounds to lead the winners to a 45-20 edge on the boards.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	6	10	20	18	63
Crookston	14	12	8	18	48

RLCC - Aaron Chaput 29, Bryce Huotari 17, Mark Lorenson 7, Paul Peterson 6, Shawn Hince 4

Crookston - Josh Vadnais 14, Nick Brorson 12, Brock Olson 8, Nate Stromberg 5, Aaron Reitmeier 5, Cory Vaughn 2, Scott Haaz 2.

TRF Youth Hockey

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■ Sunday, Jan. 7 - St. Cloud 6, Thief River Falls 6

■ Saturday, Jan. 13 - Thief River Falls 2, Bloomington Jefferson 2.

■ Saturday Jan. 13 - Duluth Stewarts 8, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - John Marben, Shane Peterson; assists - Mike Kimball, John Marben. Goalie saves - Ben Owen 28/Duluth Stewarts 18.

■ Saturday, Jan. 14 - Elk River 12, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Mike Nelson (2), Dewey Worker; assists - Mike Nelson, Paul Leister, Dewey Worker. Goalie saves - Ben Owen 32/Elk River 13.

■ Saturday, Jan. 14 - Duluth Michelinas 4, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Mike Nelson; assists - Danny Almquist. Goalie saves - Ben Owen 23/Duluth Michelinas 22.

■ Friday, Jan. 19 - Warroad 3, Thief River Falls 0. Goalie saves - Ben Owen 30/Warroad 15

■ Saturday, Jan. 20 - Baudette 8, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Dewey Worker (2), Chris Swanson; assists - Mike Nelson, Brian Newton. Goalie saves - Ben Owen 28/Baudette 24

■ Sunday, Jan. 21 - Roseau 2, Thief River Falls 0. Goalie saves - Ben Owen 20/Roseau 13.

■ Season record - 6-16-2.

Bantam B

■ Thursday, Jan. 11 - Thief River Falls 2, Roseau 2 (ot). TRF goals - Mike Swanson, Billy Puppe; assists - Nick Tunheim, Justin Carlson, Nathan Kenner.

■ Saturday, Jan. 13 - Winnipeg Earl Grey 4, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Nick Tunheim.

■ Saturday, Jan. 13 - Little Falls 8, Thief River Falls 0

■ Sunday, Jan. 14 - Bagley 8, Thief River Falls 0

TRFAHA Schedule

■ Saturday, Jan. 27 - Pee-Wee A vs. Moorhead, 1 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Bantam A vs. Moorhead, 2:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee B and Bantam B at Grand Rapids Invitational.

■ Sunday, Jan. 28 - Pee-Wee B2 vs. Moorhead, 1:45 p.m. Old Arena; Pee-Wee A vs. Bemidji, 3 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Bantam A vs. Bemidji, 4:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee B and Bantam B at Grand Rapids Invitational

Elmer Pools Conference

(7-8-year-olds)

	W	l	t
Hardee's	3	0	0
Coke	2	1	0
Pepsi	1	2	0
Pizza Hut	0	3	0

Results

Saturday, Jan. 13 - Coke 7, Pizza Hut 6, Hardee's 9, Pepsi 5.

Saturday, Jan. 20 - Hardee's 3, Coke 2; Pepsi 9, Pizza Hut 8.

Outdoor News

Antifreeze Use Dangerous/Illegal

Anglers who use antifreeze while ice fishing are acting illegally and irresponsibly, according to Minnesota Department of Natural Resources officials.

Anglers sometimes use antifreeze to increase the effectiveness of their fish locators or depth finders, or to keep their fishing holes from freezing over.

Common antifreeze liquids are toxic chemicals. Dogs will readily drink the product because it tastes sweet. Those who drink a large amount can die in a few hours. Those ingesting smaller amounts may not show any symptoms at first, but they often die a few days later when the antifreeze destroys their kidneys.

People who eat fish that have been in contact with antifreeze may be risking their heath, too, warned DNR officials.

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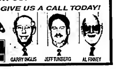

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Youth Basketball

Results in the Thief River Falls Backcourt Club youth basketball program.

Third/Fourth Grade Girls - Jan. 19

■ Celtics 44, Hornets 46, Bulls 64, Raptors 22; Grizzlies 42, Warriors 24

Fifth/Sixth Grade Boys - Jan. 20

■ Pistons 34, 76'ers 29. Scoring - (Pistons) - Olmich 10, Drees 8, Lawrence 4, Sinsky 11, (76'ers) Pribula 8, Reed 10, Sorvig 4, Stenseth 7, Swenson 2.

■ Lakers 31, Timberwolves 27. Scoring - (Lakers) Brummund 18, Christensen 9, Frezer 2, Johnson 4. (Timberwolves) Adamson 8, Trent Christensen 17, Trevor Christensen 2, Ostby 2

■ Pistons 44, Bucks 33. Scoring - (Pistons) Olmich 15, Drees 16, Lawrence 2, Sinsky 11, (Bucks) Anderson 6, Bosh 10, Forney 15, Grambowski 2

Fifth/Sixth Grade Girls - Jan. 20

■ Jazz 44, Supersonics 23. Scoring - (Jazz) Harbott 14, Nelson 24, Owen 2, Solem 4 (Supersonics) Bergerson 2, Holtan 8, LaFriniere 3, Niemela 7, Stoltman 2.

■ Magic 71, Heat 24. Scoring - (Magic) Donarski 6, Gerardy 12, Brittanny Haviland 10, Chelsea Haviland 24, Olson 4, Severson 3, Ulferts 6, Harbott 6, (Heat) Christensen 3, Dyer 3, Novak 16, Skjervan 4, Trontvet 4

■ Spurs 36, Knicks 23. Scoring - (Spurs) Johnson 4, Kalinoski 6, Loe 2, Mooney 1, Rediloff 16, Schob 7, (Knicks) Anderson 2, Jenessa Blazejewski 2, Jennifer Blazejewski 2, Julie Blazejewski 3, Brunkhorst 2, Carlson 6, Wegner 2.

■ Magic 46, Pacers 33. Scoring - (Magic) Kopari 2, Lofgren 3, Padilla 11, Schafer 3, Solom 2, Ashley Stenseth 4, Jill Stenseth 8

Schedule - Second Grade

■ Wednesday, Jan. 24 - (Challenger School) boys pictures, 3 p.m., Gym 4; girls pictures, 4 p.m., Gym 4, Wolverines vs. Wildcats, 3:15 p.m., Gym 2, Hoosiers vs. Spartans, 3:15, Gym 3, Boilermakers vs. Buckeyes, 4 p.m., Gym 2, Gophers vs. Hawkeyes, 4 p.m., Gym 3

Schedule - Third/Fourth Grade Boys

■ Thursday, Jan. 25 - (Challenger School) Trailblazers vs. Rockets, 3:15 p.m., Gym 2; Suns vs. Mavericks, 3:15 p.m., Gym 3, Hawks vs. Nets, 3:15 p.m., Gym 4

Schedule - Third/Fourth Grade Girls

■ Friday, Jan. 26 - (Challenger School) Grizzlies vs. Hornets, 3:15 p.m., Gym 2, Raptors vs. Warriors, 3:15 p.m., Gym 3, Bulls vs. Celtics, 3:15 p.m., Gym 4.

Schedule Fifth/Sixth Grade

■ Friday, Jan. 26 - (Lincoln High School) Timberwolves vs. 76'ers, halftime of Prowlers vs. Fergus Falls boys JV and varsity basketball games.

■ Saturday, Jan. 27 - (Franklin Middle School) Lakers vs. Bucks, 10 a.m., Old Gym, Magic vs. Spurs, 10 a.m., multipurpose room, Timberwolves vs. 76'ers, 11:15 a.m., Old Gym, Pacers vs. Supersonics, 11:15 a.m., multipurpose room, Lakers vs. Pistons, 12:30 p.m., Old Gym, Jazz vs. Knicks, 12:30 p.m., multipurpose room, Pacers vs. Heat, 1:45 p.m., Old Gym

TRF Bowling Leagues

Pinsplitters League

	Wins	Losses
Malwitz Dairy	22	6
Amoco 24	21	7
Sorter Construction	19	6
Mid. Rv. Community Club	17	11
Northwest Asphalt	17	11
Generaux Realty	10	12
Walseth Construction	14	14
Hertz Truck Line	14	14
BR's	11	17
Rundell Electric	0	16
Rainbow Nursery	0	22
D-Team	2	26

High Game

Cindy Vennes	296
Romayne Smsky	194
Grace Rundell	181
Sheldon Nowacki	186
Bill Rasmusson	186
Steve Seich	187

High Series

Cindy Vennes	172-208-170=550
Arlene Walseth	137-173-175=485
Maloni Rasmusson	157-156-147=460
Sheldon Nowacki	171-183-169=543
Bill Rasmusson	161-170-186=537
Steve Seich	174-158-167=510

Service League

	Wins	Losses
Rundell Electric	176 1/2	63 1/2
McDonald's	152 1/2	87 1/2
Northern Motors	146 1/2	93 1/2
Manderud Trucking	141 1/2	98 1/2
NW Eye Center	126 1/2	111 1/2
NW Auto Body	111 1/2	128 1/2
Legion	111	129
Thygeson Construction	100 1/2	139 1/2
Wagon Wheel	99	141

Elks League

	Wins	Losses
Bulls	7	1
Hoofs	7	1
Sheldon's Grease Balls	7	1
Stags	6	2
Bronx Bombers	4	4
Stompers	4	4
Big Boys	4	4
Alley Rats	3	5
TNT's	2	6
Horn's	2	6
Hogans Heroes	2	6
Rutters	0	8

High Game

Bob Jury	211
Tom Williams	208
Norris Thune	206
Scott Malowski	183
Lambert Bronkhorst	183

High Series

Bruce Williams	190-180-178=546
Bob Jury	162-156-211=529
Norris Thune	180-141-206=527

Tootsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Family Bowl	16	10
Busch Light	17	11
Pennington Square	17	11
Mr. Ouanos	14	14
Farmer's Union	9	16
Brodin's	6	18

High Game

Dollie Newland	192
Denise Wicklund	161, 162
Roberta Kloety	186

High Series

Denise Wicklund	161-162-190=541
Roberta Kloety	173-159-186=521
E J. Johnson	177-164-166=507

Business League

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	108	42
CP Rail	83	67
Norwest Bank	90 1/2	66 1/2
Royal Grooming	70	60
Sheldon's Auto	57 1/2	62 1/2
Hardware Hank	51	90

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
Soap N Suds	20	8
5/5ths	16	6
Hutchinson Transfer	16	6
Northwest Asphalt	17	7
Lenlam	16	12
Red Lake Electric	15	13
Olin Law Office	14	14
Swenson Airspray	11	13
Styles By Amy	6	22

High Game

Sheila Reich	198
Edene Hutchinson	197
Wendy Mattson	189

High Series

Karen Plante	170-142-187=499
Sheila Reich	135-168-146=470
Wendy Mattson	119-169-171=479

Commercial League

	Wins	Losses
Kalinowski Construction	100	90
Wikstrom Telephone	98 1/2	61 1/2
Pennington Express	83 1/2	76 1/2
RV Sports	82	78
No. Border Whse	74	66
Thyren Auto	70	50
Sheldon's Auto Parts	69	91
1st National Bank	94 1/2	55 1/2
VFW	56 1/2	100 1/2
Germundson's Inc.	59	101

High Game

Norrie Thune	244
Ron Ruud	230
Jeff Liden	220

High Series

Dave Onkka	183-210-214 215=822
Norrie Thune	211-244-189-146=772
Ron Ruud	184-230-167 175=750

Six Pack League

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	16	0
Glass Farm	13	3
Auction-2-Sell	11	5
B & E Car Wash	6	16
Joe's Floor & Tile	2	14

High Game

Tony Kuznia	203
Paul Johnson	192
Ken Halverson	161
Jan Olson	171
Loe Carriel	170
Suzanne Peterson	167

High Series

Tony Kuznia	560
Paul Johnson	540

Dollie Newland	447
Suzanne Peterson	444

City League

	Wins	Losses
The Spot	46	15
Homark	41	22
FSA	40	23
Rick's Appliance	34	29
Milk & Cookies	33	30
Wilde Builder	32	31
Henson's Repair	30	33
St Hilaire Elevator	26	37
MN/DOT	26	37

High Game

Neil Zalorski	215
Lee Wold	208
Jim Nelson	208

High Series

Neil Zalorski	215-130-192=543
Ben Kucera	183-195-152=530
Lea Wold	153-153-208=514

Friday Nite Mixed League

	Wins	Losses
Clip N'Ten	7	0
Peter's Back Hoe	5	2
Brooks Auto	4	3
Michelob	3	4
Arctco, Inc.	2	15
Firestone	0	7
Farmers Mutual Health	Incomplete	
Glenn's Electric	Incomplete	

High Series

Bill Sylvester	215-166-175=556
Chris Taylor	153-173-197=523
Griffin Newland	170-140-183=501
Bromley Cen	160-160-150=490
JoAnn Peters	161-167-182=510
E.J Johnson	134-156-190=458
Lorrie Kilen	159-141-133=433
Shawn Newland	154-140-137=431

Bantam League

	Wins	Losses
Jr. Elks	0	0
3 Little Princesses	0	0
Bad Boys	5	1
Lions	4	2
Magic Raptors	3	3
3 Ninjas	3	3
Blades	3	3
Ghost Team	0	0
Good Girls	0	6
3 Musketeers	0	6

High Game

Jesse Lian	144
Paul Sjoberg	121
Scott Stone	116
Tyler Jonsen	111
Stacy Rasmusson	90

High Series

Jesse Lian	144-78=222
Paul Sjoberg	94-121=215
Tyler Jonsen	91-111=202
Scott Stone	116-77=190
Justin Pyle	85 63=176

Prep League

	Wins	Losses
Prowlers #1	6 1/2	1 1/2
Hacky Sacks	6	2
Wild Ones	6	2
Blasters	6	2
Rattlers	5	3
Prowlers #2	4	4
Wild Cats	4	4
Pinheads	4	4
Pin Blasters	4	4
3 Little Ladies	4	4
Four Aces	3	5
Super Bowlers	3	5
Penguins	3	5
Raiders	2	6
Pin Masters	2	6
LOB's	1 1/2	6 1/2

High Game

Steve Olson	190
Kalle Schommer	190
Brian Noss	151
Adam Knott	148
Kelsey Holtan	144
Jarvis Kuznia	144

High Series

Jeff Vonnes	137-137-127=401
Brian Noss	150-151-99=400
Carl Harbott	120-127-118=365
Steve Olson	166-85-111=362
Kalla Schommer	78 124-160=362

Junior League

	Wins	Losses
Northern Motors	7 1/2	1/2
1st National Bank	7	1
Team #10	7	1
Blix Photography	6	2
Prowler Express Racing	6	2
Nelson Equipment	5	3
State Farm	5	3
RV Sports	5	3
Amoco 24	4	4
Wisath Farms	3	5
Team #13	3	5
Pennington Square	2	6
Prowler Express	1 1/2	6 1/2
Generaux Realty	1 1/2	6 1/2
Family Bowl	1	7
Glenn's Electric	1/2	7 1/2

High Game

Jeremy Triatlino	216
David Brey	202
Nick Stokka	194
Stephanie Scullhorp	183
Kassi Hohan	176
Kim Schneider	174

High Series

Jeremy Triatlino	216-198 154=568
David Brey	202-157-161=550
Jeremy Jenson	160-104-157=487
Kelly Netvik	149-163-172=484
Nick Stokke	110-104-169=470

TRF freshmen girls lose to Crookston

Crookston beat Thief River Falls 55-44 Monday in ninth grade girls basketball.

Laura Follett scored 18 points and Katie Harbott had 12 to lead the Thief River Falls scoring.

Crookston led at the quarters 16-8, 33-22 and 43-32.

Archery League

Small Game League

Point standings - No Fear Archers 8, Nelson Implement 8, Sorvig Oil/Hutchinson Trans 6, Jerky Boys 5, Altitude Archers 4, Amoco 24 - Team #1 4, Whitetails 4, NW #1, Old Vikes 3, AJ's Bucks 2.5, St. Hilaire Elevator 2, L & L Architects 0

Week #2 results - Nelson Implement def. AJ's Bucks 1143-1109; Sorvig Oil/Hutchinson Trans def. Jerky Boys 1169-1168, No Fear Archers def. Whitetails 1144-1054; Altitude Archers def L & L Architects 1163-1140; Amoco 24 - Team #1 def. NW #1 1154-1151, Old Vikes def St. Hilaire Elevator 1160-1120

Individual Scores

AJ's Bucks - (raw score-total handicap-grand total) Kas Christopherson 123-132-255, Harold Dokken 290-64-284, Bustin Gehrls 259-39-296, Jeremy Segiem 244-30-274

Nelson Implement - Steve Klaven 293-12-300, Paul Weswick 136-114-252, John Dyrdal 264-16-300; Dan Lerol 254-61-297

Jerky Boys - Andy Barth 289-3-390, Adam Kennedy 261-21-282, Barran Nelson 266-21-287, Gene Barth 278-27-297

No Fear Archers - Cameron Carlson 231-42-273, Dustin Carlson 265-36-297, Jason Carlson 262-33-295, Jeff Bujerski 252-27-279

Altitude Archers - Jay Kaysar 273-33-290, Steve Keogh 238-60-298, Bruce Pierce 240-42-282, John Donarski 224-63-287

Amoco 24 Team #1 - David Mugass 257-39-293, Mary Jo Mugaas 250-39-290, Randy Mostrom 245-33-278, Stacey Wightman 233-54-287

St. Hilaire Elevator - Tom Molskness 257-39-293, Gary Tischer 164-128-290, Nathan Tischer 216-64-279, Hank Hallstrom 105-72-267

NW #1 - Kirby McFarlane 272-30-294, Brent Anderson 220-57 275, Jeff Olson 271-21-292, Sean Oscarson 257-33 290

L & L Architects - Mike Lopac 294-33-263; Rod Lahren 243-33-276, Mike Weiler-worth 256-42-298, Jeff Kozar 222 51-273

Whitetails - Brent Johnson 127-90-217, Chad Bome man 229-45-274, Mitch Bomeman 217-60-276, Dave Hanson 283-9-287

Sorvig Oil/Hutchinson Trans - Brad Breuer 265-42-294, Brad Olson 275-36-299, Jason Pilchel 237-51-288, Alan Nordskog 240-57-288

Old Vikes - Eric Melcher 247-30-277, George Judd 238-69-297, Angela Judd 176-132-300, Average Archer 220-78-295

Big Game League

Point standings - Champs - Team #1 7.5, Bridgeman's 7.5, Amoco 24 - Team #2 5, Sjoberg's TV 5, Hoglo trucking 4.5, Arctco 4, Nocksplitters 4, Streiff Sporting Goods 3.5, Arctic Archers 3, Pine-Prairie/Budget Electron 3, Champs - Team #2 1, Lori Hallmark/Gene Mobil 0.

Week #2 results - Champs - Team #1 def. Arctco 1181-1172; Bridgeman's def. Champs - Team #2 1160-1082; Nocksplitters def. Arctic Archers 1160-1145, Sjoberg's TV def. Amoco 24 - Team #2 1194-1157; Hoglo Trucking def. Lori Hallmark/Gene Mobil 1163-1142, Streiff Sporting Goods def. Pine-Prairie/Budget Electron 1183-1161

Individual Scores

Arctco - (raw score-total handicap-grand total) Darrel Janisch 275-12-287, Ron Helling 286-15-298, Terry Vant Hof 277-21-295, Steve Brolan 277-15-292

Champs - Team #1 - Rick Hicks 286-12-295; Audrey Bude 274-27-297, Wayne Johanson 295-3-297, Aaron Janisch 259-33-292.

Bridgeman's - Marv Carlson 298-3-300, Jim Carlson 280-21-299; Steve Boe 257-27-284, Doug Amiot 293-6-297

Nocksplitters - Verla Erlandson 276-15-261, Donovan Erlandson 271-16-269, Al Hugg 264-12-296, Fred Hartmann 168 96-294

Amoco 24 Team #2 - Dale Nadock 288-6-264, Brandon Nedlock 244-42-288, Joel Ruda 232-51-283, John Kineman 263-36-294

Hoglo Trucking - Joe Hoglo 265-27-261, Bevo Hoglo 248-57-299; Jim Hoglo 264-30-294, Dave Geatz 252-27-279

Streiff Sporting Goods - Mark Mattson 271-36-300, Chris Oahlen 285-15-290, Rod Heschka 243-57-265, Rick Bednarek 256-30-289

Lori Hallmark/Gene Mobil - Shoan Nelson 228-45-273, Lynn Skibicki 287-15-299, Ron Johnston 238-45-283, Doug Johnson 248-39-287

Sjoberg's TV - Steve Segiem 282-15-290, Ganell Voytila 278-15-292, Bill Wightman 270-12-282, Bob Halvorson 281-21-294

Arctic Archers - Leyden Hanson 263-33-295, Bevo Sabo 277-18-294, Barrell Soverts 258-42-295, Greg Harris 174-87-261

Champs - Team #2 - Craig Mattson 253-33-284, Todd Hennon 267-21-288, Sheyno Anderson 165-45-210, Ryan Kozel 275-30-300

Pine-Prairie/Budget Electron - Mitch Bioderaan 294-6-269, Becky Bioderaan 290-33-203, Brian Aune 265-27-290, Dave Hanson Jr. 297-3-269

DNR News

DNR/State Patrol Helicopters

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the State Patrol recently acquired two military helicopters from the government's General Services Administration in San Francisco.

The helicopters, valued at $400,000 to $700,000 each in the private market, were purchased for a remarkably low $2,000. The Department of Administration's Surplus Operations Division was awarded the helicopters through a nationwide review of request letters from over 25 states. Out of more than 50 state agencies that applied for the aircraft, only 13 helicopters were awarded.

The Bell Jet Ranger helicopters will perform several important functions for the DNR and the Department of Public Safety. The DNR Division of Enforcement in Brainerd will use the helicopter for fire support, timber assessment, deer and swan surveys, game and fish law enforcement, search and rescue, natural vegetation inventory, natural disaster response, and other special situations.

Public Safety's State Patrol Division will use the helicopter for searches, rescues, drug interdiction and aerial photography. A powerful search light will enable the helicopter to be used for night search-and-rescue situations.

Department of Administration's Surplus Operations specializes in acquiring valuable surplus property from the federal government for Minnesota's state and local agencies at huge cost savings to taxpayers.

Bird food program helps wildlife

Minnesota Wild Bird Food Conservation Program, a voluntary agreement set up in 1995 between the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, the Nongame Wildlife Program of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, and participating birdseed wholesalers, will soon benefit Minnesota songbirds.

Under the agreement, participating wholesalers will voluntarily donate $2 per ton of wild bird food sales in Minnesota. Ten percent of the funds raised will go to the MDA, and 90 percent to the DNR Nongame Wildlife Program, whose share will be matched by funds from the Reinvest In Minnesota Program to fund habitat management and other projects specifically designed to benefit songbird species.

The MDA Division of Agronomy Services will use their share to help fund the inspection of wild bird food, to make sure that birdseed sold in Minnesota complies with labeling requirements and regulations regarding noxious weeds and exotic plant species.

First checks will be donated this month. Additional contributions of accumulated funds will be made every six months.

People who feed birds as a hobby will be able to recognize participating wholesalers by a distinctive logo on birdseed packages featuring the name of the program in a circle surrounding three songbirds – a gold finch, cardinal and indigo bunting – superimposed on a bed of birdseed, within an outline of the state.

The idea behind the program is to help the hundreds of native songbird species that do not benefit directly from bird feeding activities by Minnesota residents.

"Of the 400 species of birds that nest in or migrate through Minnesota each year, only 44 can actually make use of bird feeders," said Katie Haws, DNR Northwest Regional Nongame Wildlife Specialist at Bemidji. "Insect-eating birds that live in forest, wetland or prairie habitats do not benefit from backyard bird feeders."

"Of the 234 bird species that breed in Minnesota, more than half of them are neotropical migrants that spend their winters in Mexico, Central America or South America," continued Haws. "These birds do not adopt well to the urbanization of their habitats and benefit very little from backyard bird feeding, most of which occurs during the winter months."

Of the neotropical birds that nest in Minnesota, 28 species have experienced steady declines in their nationwide populations of at least one percent per year, according to studies conducted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service between 1978 and 1988. The student included such species as the northern oriole, scarlet tanager and rose-breasted grosbeak.

As with so many other wildlife species, songbirds have specialized habitat needs. And, like ducks, deer and grouse, songbirds can benefit from the work of professional wildlife managers who study their needs and provide protection and restoration of essential habitat.

For example, a concentrated public education effort, beginning in the late 1970s and continuing through the 1980s, helped restore the eastern bluebird population in Minnesota. It involved the distribution of information, through Audubon Society chapters and other outlets, about the proper design, upkeep and placement of bluebird houses.

"You wouldn't think that something so simple as a bird house would make any difference," said Haws. "But, through research, it was discovered that the shape of the house, the size of the entrance hole, the height above ground where the house was placed, and its placement in relation to the surrounding landscape and prevailing winds all made a difference in whether or not bluebirds would choose to nest and in the survival rate of hatchlings."

Additional research and cooperative efforts with other public land managers – in forest management, game species management, and prairie and wetland management – will improve the long term survival of many other songbird species.

"The Minnesota Wild Bird Food Conservation Program will provide support from bird feeding hobbyists who do not regularly contribute to the Minnesota Nongame Wildlife checkoff on state income and property tax forms," said Haws. "While about one-third of Minnesotans have backyard bird feeders, less than one household in 20 contributes to the Nongame checkoff.

"We also hope that the publicity and good will generated by the Minnesota Wild Bird Food Conservation Program will benefit participating bird seed wholesalers through increased sales of their products," Haws said. "We assume that people who want to help songbirds will chose to buy brands of birdseed that support the program."

"People who feed birds for a hobby will now be helping in two ways," said Haws, "by feeding birds directly, and indirectly by helping the many migrant songbirds that don't come to feeders."

Outdoor News

From 127 entries, five finalists have been selected for Minnesota's first conservation license plate design. These finalists will be officially presented in mid-January to Minnesotans, who will select the design for the 1996 plate.

Finalists include a bald eagle design submitted by John A. Nelson of White Bear Lake, a wolf pack scene by Allison Harg McGinnis of Stillwater; a moose along Lake Superior submitted by Marvin Sohlo of Woodbury, a pair of white-tailed deer by Wendy J. Amundson of Red Wing; and a collage of several Minnesota animals entered by Casey Peterson of St. Paul.

The designs will appear in Minnesota newspapers during the middle of January.

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Several accidents listed in LEC incident reports

Law enforcement officials responded to reports of several accidents last week.

Criminal damage to property. On January 16 at 2:26 p.m. Juan Pablo Elizondo, Thief River Falls, 18, was arrested on a warrant for criminal damage in the first degree in connection with an incident on December 24 during which a resident in Smiley township reported a disturbance. Windows and a door were damaged. Damage loss was estimated at between $700 and $1,000.

Animal pound. Thief River Falls animal pound has two dogs that can be claimed by their owner or adopted by new owners. They are holding a female brown and white collie impounded January 15 from the 300 block of North Main, and a female black lab impounded January 21 from the 300 block of North Merriam.

Assault. On January 21 at 3:44 a.m. police were called to a residence on the 600 block of Hickory. Arrested for fifth degree assault was Mark Stephen Bradshaw, 37, Thief River Falls. The victim did not require medical attention.

On January 21 at 7:30 p.m. police were called to a residence in Northwest Trailer court. Edward Louis Vondal, 20, Thief River Falls, was arrested for fifth degree assault. The female victim was taken to Northwest Medical Center for medical attention and then released.

Thefts. Following an investigation of a report of a theft on October 22 at a residence in River Falls township, a search warrant was obtained for a residence in Greendale Manor. Some of the items taken in the theft were recovered. Giorgio Vincenzo Gallo, 25, Thief River Falls, was charged with theft, along with Ann Marie Dale Haugen, 19, Thief River Falls. Items taken in the theft were valued at over $2,000.

On January 19 at 8:09 p.m. the Principal of Franklin Middle School reported a theft caught on video tape. Charged with theft was Lorae Ann Miller, 33, Thief River Falls, after she allegedly took some money from a drawer.

On January 21 at 2:52 a.m. police responded to a call in the 300 block of North Duluth. When they arrived at the scene they met with the complainant. They decided to wait and see if someone returned for the snowmobile that had been left in an alley. The snowmobile had been pulled from the south side of the yard and into the alley. A short time later a 16-year old and 17-year old male from Thief River Falls were caught attempting to take the snowmobile. The 17-year-old male also had an outstanding warrant for his arrest.

Accidents. On January 21 at 12:15 a.m. the sheriff's department responded to a report of an accident about 14 miles east of Highway 59 on State Aid 3. Jason Rodney Schuster, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on State Aid 3, hit an icy spot, overcorrected, hit another icy spot, which resulted in a roll over. Damage was estimated at $2,000.

On January 19 at 11:35 a.m. police received a report of an accident at the Pennington Main parking lot. Michael Steven Anderson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Highway 32 when it went into Pennington Main gas and convenience station and slid into a pole that protects the gas pumps. Damage to the Anderson vehicle was estimated at $2,500.

On January 19 at 1:45 p.m. police received a report of an accident on the road behind the T-59 Motel. Daryl Dennis Kiesow, Thief River Falls, was driving a van from T-59 onto a private road, attempted to stop but slid into a jeep driven by Travis Lee Jansen, which was entering T-59. Damages were estimated at $750 to the Kiesow vehicle and $1,500 to the Jansen vehicle.

On January 21 at 2:53 p.m. the sheriff's department received a 911 ambulance call to an accident eight miles east of Highway 59 on State Aid 3. Bradly Guy Johnson from Thief River Falls, age 36, was taken to Northwest Medical Center for minor injuries. According to the accident report, Johnson was thrown from his snowmobile when it hit a dip. A second snowmobile that had also thrown a rider, struck Johnson in the back.

On January 22 at 11:06 a.m. police received a report of an accident at First Street and Westview Avenue. Steven James Fossell, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north on Westview Avenue, when a pickup driven by Jodi Lynne Ireland, Thief River Falls, was traveling west on First Street. Fossell was turning east onto First when his vehicle struck the Ireland vehicle, which was turning south onto Westview. Damages were estimated at $1,500 to the Fossell vehicle, and $300 to the Ireland vehicle. There were no injuries.

On January 22 at 11:10 p.m. police received a report of an accident at 11th and Elizabeth Avenue. Ryan Michael Rude, Thief River Falls, was turning south onto Elizabeth in a car when he did not see Lon Phillip Aune of Rosemount, MN, who was traveling east on 11th in a car. Rude ran into the driver's side of the Aune vehicle. The Rude vehicle was considered a total loss. The Aune vehicle sustained an estimated $3,500 damage. Snowbanks contributed to the accident. There were no injuries.

Driving while intoxicated. On January 20 at 6:27 a.m. police stopped a vehicle in the 100 block of East First Street. Roger Dean Dudrey, 40, Thief River Falls, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, no insurance, and fraudulent use of plates.

Burglary, theft, alcohol violations in court news

Burglary, theft, and alcohol violations were among the citations listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Pennington county sheriff's department cases: Alan Bradley Kyllonen, Warren, 36, issuance of worthless checks, $242.50, $148.95 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; William Marvin Yonke, Thief River Falls, 21, allowing open bottle/driver, $157.50; Myron Dean Sunram, Thief River Falls, 18, burglary in the third degree, $37.50, $5,766 restitution, 90 days in jail, supervised probation for five years; Myron Dean Sunram, Thief River Falls, 18, aiding in taking a motor vehicle, $37.50, 90 days in jail to be served concurrently with other charge, supervised probation for five years; Nancy Louise Verbout, Thief River Falls, 25, theft-wrongfully obtaining public assistance, $695 restitution, 91 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, 90 hours of community service; Jill Theresi Jaeger, Warroad, 23, issuance of dishonored checks, $25, $248.53 restitution, 10 days sentence to serve or 10 days in jail; Nicolle Marie Shivers, Ada, 18, issuance of dishonored checks, $10, $67.59 restitution, 10 days in jail or 10 days sentence to serve; Rodney Arlan Smith, Thief River Falls, 29, disorderly conduct, 30 days in jail stayed for one year.

Thief River Falls police department cases: John Henry Green, Thief River Falls, 46, driving while intoxicated, $467.50, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Jonathan Jonas McHam, Thief River Falls, 33, disorderly conduct, possession of drug paraphernalia, $137.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Gregory Ross Sjulestad, Thief River Falls, 35, driving after revocation, failure to provide proof of insurance, $281.81 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Nacoda Lee Vaughan, Thief River Falls, 22, driving after revocation, $582.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year;

Dan James Anderson, Thief River Falls, 27, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $1,250, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; James Aldren Bechard, Jr., Goodridge, 23, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $1,000, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, failure to take chemical test, $120, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed to be served concurrently, and no insurance, $120, 30 days in jail to be served concurrently with other charges;

Charles William Zornes, Thief River Falls, 19, $382.50; James Lee Zornes, Erskine, 44, failure to yield right of way, $122.50.

Minnesota state patrol cases: James Ray Christensen, Fargo, ND, 20, 65/55, $64.50; Louis Maynard Krueger, III, Thief River Falls, 20, 83/55, $145; Roy Douglas Gillberg, Thief River Falls, 52, 65/55, $64.50; Kimberly Dawn Kennedy, Grand Forks, ND, 35, 65/55, $64.50; Kathleen Lenore Panek, Goodridge, 44, 65/55, $64.50.

Two spend frigid night in Schwan's truck

by David Hill
Associate Editor

"The roads didn't seem so bad when we left Middle River," said Patrick Shields, sales manager for Schwan's. After spending nearly 10 hours in their truck during a blizzard, Shields advises that if you have a cellular phone, make sure you have a battery for it.

Shields and Route Salesman Steve McDowell of Grafton left Middle River Wednesday evening during last week's blizzard. They didn't think the roads were too bad at the time, but about five miles west of Argyle they stopped their truck near a sugar beet dump. They knew their truck was having problems, but couldn't find a farmstead and settled for shelter from the wind behind a beet pile, he explained. That was at about 10:30 p.m. They later learned that the truck was having difficulty because the air cleaner had filled with snow. They were able to keep the truck running until about 1 a.m., but their cellular phone didn't work.

Wednesday night, 35 to 45 mile per hour winds whipped the eight to 10 inches of snow the area received into huge drifts and created bone chilling wind chills.

Shields said he was thankful that he wasn't alone. There's always the temptation to wander away, he said.

Now safe — and warm — Shields was able to joke a little about being caught in a blizzard in a Schwan's truck — "at least we had food to eat and pop to drink," he said.

During the next seven hours they kept exercising and moving. They ripped the cloth seat cover off the vinyl seats of the truck and wrapped it around themselves.

As the hours ticked away, it seemed their situation was becoming more desperate. Shields said McDowell's feet had gotten wet during the day. They had taken off his socks and wrapped a sweater around them, but they were turning pretty red, Shields said. By 6:30 a.m. the next day, however, frost was thick in the truck.

They decided to try their cellular phone again and as it turns out, they had just enough power to operate the phone. Shields said they dialed 911 and reached Grand Forks or Bismarck. He said they were able to provide pretty detailed information about where they were, but weren't able to get a response because of the weak battery. A little later they tried again and then the phone went dead.

At about 8:30 a.m. Shields said they heard a crunching outside. When they checked outside, Marshall county deputies and rescue personnel were there. He said a sheriff's deputy casually asked if they would like a ride.

Shields said they were taken to Warren hospital. McDowell's feet were pretty red, he said.

Shields and McDowell were put in a whirlpool bath for awhile. Thursday afternoon they were released from the hospital, but had nowhere to go as the roads were still impassable.

Shields said families of both men were happy to hear from them. He advised anyone with a cellular phone to make sure they have a battery to go with the phone.

Carol Stumpf on MSU board

Carol Stumpf of Thief River Falls is one of 27 people appointed by Roland Barden, president of Moorhead State University, to an advisory board that will meet two or three times a year to advise him on public issues and opportunities that could affect the university.

The first meeting was held January 20 at MSU's student union. Local advisory boards were mandated for all state universities before they merged into the new Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) system in 1995. The MnSCU board of trustees continued the mandate.

Stumpf is a radiological technologist at Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls. Her husband LeRoy is State Senator from District 1.

The advisory board will also advise the president about the university's role and public image in northwestern Minnesota and help promote MSU's educational mission.

Fourth and fifth grade students at Challenger Elementary and Preschool who participate in the Odyssey of the Mind program were given instruction in various aspects of drama Saturday morning at Lincoln high school. Among the instructors were Northern Expressions School of the Arts students at Lincoln. In the above photo Kristen Kaml and Lucas Rohlf work with Odyssey students in pantomime and body language.

Robert Reynold Carlson killed in accident

Robert Reynold Carlson, 45, Badger was killed in an accident four miles south of Newfolden Sunday afternoon. Carlson's son and daughter were also injured in the accident.

Minnesota State patrol received a report of the accident on Highway 59 at 4:03 p.m. Sunday, January 21. According to the accident report a 1986 Buick Electra driven by Cory Wayne Scharf, 18, Badger, collided with left rear of a propane tank Freightliner driven by James Allen Cote, 26, Salol. Cote was slowing to make a right turn when the Scharf vehicle collided with the rear of the truck possibly due to a snow cloud.

Injuries to Scharf were unknown. Passengers in his vehicle included Robert Carlson and his son and daughter. Robert Carlson was dead at the scene. His 14-year-old son Justin Carlson, was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls and then transferred to United Hospital in Grand Forks with severe head injuries. Carlson's daughter, Heide Carlson, 12, was taken to Northwest Medical Center with a concussion. None of the occupants in the Scharf vehicle were wearing seat belts. James Cotes, driver of the truck was not injured and was wearing a seat belt.

Marshall County sheriff's department, Newfolden fire department, and the Thief River Falls fire department provided assistance.

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The Second Section

Reorganization, staffing plans approved for MnSCU

The system office for the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) will downsize and focus on key priorities as the result of a reorganization and staffing plan approved by the MnSCU board of trustees.

Judith S. Eaton, chancellor of the state's newly merged system of community colleges state universities and technical colleges, recommended the plan to the 15-member board.

"The board of trustees and I are committed to transforming the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities into a performance-based, future-focused system that makes full use of new approaches and technology in teaching, learning and administration," Eaton said.

"We want to shift as much funding as possible away from administration and into instruction. And, we want to put as much decision-making as possible at the campuses — closest to those who are affected by the decisions.

"This reorganization is a very important step toward achieving these goals."

The plan calls for structuring the system office around four key areas: policy development, government liaison and advocacy, strategic planning, and budget management. To accomplish this, the administrative structure will be reorganized, and the number of employees will be reduced by approximately 100, or 50 per cent, from the current staff of approximately 200 persons. Some functions will be eliminated, and others will be relocated to the campuses.

The move emphasizes the leadership and policy-making role of the system office while shifting operational responsibilities to the college and university campuses. The plan does not involve any downsizing at the campuses.

"The existing system office structure is not the one we need to be successful in our efforts to transform the system," Eaton said. "There are more than 51 functions and nine layers of management. This had to change."

Today's board action is the culmination of an intensive review of the role and functions of the MnSCU headquarters office that began shortly after Eaton began her duties as chancellor on August 15, 1995. The higher education merger took effect on July 1.

"We wanted to take a fresh look at what the office should do," said Gary Mohrenweiser, board chair. "We wanted the system office to add value to our educational system and to shed any unnecessary functions."

The new organization will take effect on February 1. The downsizing will begin on February 2, with the relocation and reduction of positions taking upwards of a year to complete.

MnSCU employees whose positions are eliminated or relocated will be provided with a range of options and assistance.

"We will go the extra mile to support employees, especially those who will lose their jobs," Eaton said.

MnSCU serves more than 151,500 students at 62 campuses around the state. Almost all MnSCU programs lead to undergraduate credentialing - diplomas, associate degrees or baccalaureate degrees. MnSCU also offers graduate degrees and professional preparation.

Masons install new officers

Masonic Lodge of Thief River Falls recently installed new officers for 1996 at installation ceremonies in the Masonic hall.

Installed were Donald Walker, master; Roger Ness, senior warden; Kenton Kainz, junior Warden; Alan Swanson, secretary; Arnold Narverud, treasurer; Terry Rasmussen, senior deacon; Art Buringrud, junior deacon and trustee; Ernest Swanson, chaplain; Al Walker, tyler and lodge educational officer; Lowell Swanson, marshal; Ken Shaw, senior steward; and Dale A. Nelson, junior steward.

State issues new rules on sewage treatment systems

On May 10, 1994, legislation governing Individual Sewage Treatment Systems (ISTSs) was signed into law, taking aim at the serious water pollution and health problems associated with the thousands of failing septic systems in the state. The new law (Minn. Laws 1994, Chapter 617) includes requirements for minimum sewage treatment standards, new construction, replacement of ISTSs, disclosure of sewage system information to property buyers and a mandatory licensing program for all ISTS professionals including, designers, site evaluators, installers, inspectors, and pumpers. Since May 1994 the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has been developing the rules under the new legislation and updating the existing Rule 7080 (sewage system standards). All this work is near complete.

Any business, which wishes to conduct site evaluations, design, install, pump or inspect ISTSs after March 31, 1996 must acquire a state license. A state license requires both training and experience requirements. For more information concerning license requirements contact Clarence Manke, MPCA, at 1-800-657-3864 or 612-296-7309. For general information concerning the new standards and regulations contact Gretchen Sabel, MPCA, or ask for an ISTs Team member at 1-800-657-3864. To obtain information concerning registration information for 1995-1996 Onsite Sewage Treatment Workshops contact Stefano D'Amato, Minnesota Extension Service, at 1-800-955-8636. For further information at the local level contact Kim Hockstedler, Marshall County Water Plan Coordinator (218) 745-4217.

Members of the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls participated January 10 at the District 8 DECA skills competition at St. Cloud. Taking part were (left to right), front row, Josh Harris, Amanda Hruby, Melissa Mayer and Heath Larson; back row, Advisor Dave Clausen, Shelby Grinde, Lydia Balmer, Kalia Toren and Jamie Ellesen. Not present when the photo was taken was Robin Bollesen.

Advice on measles provided

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) has now received laboratory confirmation of four additional measles cases — in addition to the two already reported last Friday — bringing the total number of confirmed cases to six.

MDH is also investigating an additional 11 suspected cases of measles. One of the confirmed cases and one of the suspected cases are from an area of western Wisconsin near the Twin Cities, and the others are all from the St. Paul area.

As the number of reported cases continues to grow, MDH officials are again urging people to check their records and make sure they and their children are properly immunized — and they are also providing more detailed information about who needs the shots.

Current recommendations call for one dose of the standard combination vaccine for measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) at 12-15 months of age, and a second dose at four to six years of age or around 12 years of age. Parents are urged to make sure their children are properly immunized according to that schedule.

Because two of the confirmed measles cases involved young adult men, health officials are also encouraging adolescents and young adults to make sure they're properly immunized. Adolescents and college-age adults should make sure they've had two doses of MMR, according to MDH officials. Health care workers and people who plan to travel abroad should also have had two doses. Other adults should make sure they've had at least one dose of MMR, but it isn't urgent that they get a second dose if they haven't had one already.

People over 39 years of age generally don't need the shots, because they typically would have been exposed to measles naturally, in the days before the vaccine was developed.

Officials have also developed more specific recommendations for anyone who may have been linked in some way to the current outbreak. For more information, people can call MDH toll-free at 1-800-657-3970, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.

One of the recently confirmed measles cases involves a 17-year-old who attends Highland Park High school. St. Paul school officials plan to hold an immunization clinic for 11th graders at the school who haven't had both doses of MMR vaccine. The clinic is tentatively planned for this Friday. School officials will be notifying parents about the clinic when more details become available.

Although the cases so far have been confined to the Twin City area, health officials are urging all Minnesotans to be alert for measles symptoms and get their shots up to date.

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1. Never eat together as a family
2. Never have family outings which occur weekly, monthly, or annually that they can look forward to as a family unit.
3. Talk TO your children, not WITH them; never listen
4. Punish your children in public and never praise them or reinforce their positive behavior.
5. Always solve their problems; make their decisions for them.
6. Leave the responsibility of teaching morality and spiritual training to the schools and the church.
7. Never let your children experience cold, fatigue, adventure, injury, risk, challenge, experimentation, failure, frustration, discouragement, etc.
8. Threaten your children, i.e., "If you ever try drugs or alcohol, I'll punish you."
9. Expect your children to get "A's" in school in all subjects.
10. Always pick up after them and don't encourage them to accept responsibility
11. Discourage your child from talking about their feelings, i.e., anger, sadness, fear, etc.
12. Be overprotective and don't teach your child the meaning of the word consequence.
13. Make your child feel that their mistakes are sins.
14. Put your child off when they ask "why" and tell them, "*Because I said so.*"
15. Lead your child to believe that you are perfect and infallible.
16. Keep your home atmosphere in a state of chaos.
17. Never tell them how much you love them and never discuss your feelings with them.
18. Never hug them or display affection in front of them
19. Always expect the worst and never give them the benefit of the doubt.
20. Don't ever trust them.

FOR KIDS: DON'T LOSE A FRIEND TO DRUGS

Has a friend become moody, short-tempered, and hostile?

Does he seem spaced out and always short of cash?

Is she suddenly failing courses and running around with kids you don't trust?

Stop and think about it. Your friend may have a drug or alcohol problem.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

Talk to your friend and try to help. Many teenagers get deeper and deeper into drugs and alcohol because their friends, teachers, and parents either pretended there wasn't a problem or didn't know what to do.

Jack and Shelly had been good friends in junior high, but hadn't seen much of each other in high school. Jack had heard that Shelly was experimenting with cocaine and uppers, but was still shocked when he ran into her at a party. It took a few minutes for Shelly to remember who he was and she seemed a little spaced out. She told him she skipped classes a lot and didn't care much about school anymore. Jack couldn't get Shelly out of his mind and he looked for her in the halls and lunchroom. Whenever he saw her, he talked to her and urged her to call the local drug abuse hotline. One day Shelly got so low she listened to him. She found people who would listen to her problems without lecturing her. With the help of a counselor, friends like Jack, and her parents, Shelly gave up drugs and started regaining control of her life.

SIX WAYS TO SAY "NO!"

You've heard it a thousand times, but if you say "no" when friends ask you to try a drug or drink, it might make them think twice about doing it themselves. Saying "no" means you have the strength and brains to choose for yourself. Here a few ways to do it.

1. Say you have something better to do. Then do it!
2. Point out that drugs interfere with your mental and physical skills, and you want to be at your best.
3. If you don't want to explain, just say "no thanks." If that doesn't work, try a stronger "no way!" and leave.
4. Skip parties where you know drugs and alcohol will be available. Ban them from your own.
5. Hang out with friends who don't need drugs or alcohol to have fun. Make a commitment to be healthy and in control of your own future.
6. Make up a contract between you and your parents that says you will do your best to learn about the effects of illegal substances and discuss peer pressure with your parents. You parents, in turn, agree to be available to you to discuss drugs and alcohol and not to drive after drinking.

DOES SOMEONE YOU CARE ABOUT HAVE A PROBLEM? HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Learn about the effects of drugs and alcohol and share the knowledge with friends. For example, smoking pot makes it hard to concentrate and remember things. Heavy pot smokers can become psychologically dependent and develop respiratory problems. PCP and LSD can cause permanent brain damage. Sniffing can produce heart failure or suffocation. Cocaine is more deadly and addictive than most people realize, and cocaine deaths have jumped dramatically in the last few years.

Get the names and phone numbers of local hotlines and drug abuse counseling services. They usually are listed in the telephone directory under crisis services, alcohol abuse information and treatment, or drug abuse information. Other sources are community and school bulletin boards, libraries, or the local newspaper. Ask your school or hospital about special programs for teenagers.

Interest your friends in activities they can enjoy without using drugs or alcohol. For example, teenagers in a Chicago suburb took it upon themselves to organize creative, positive ways to spend time, such as trips, movies, discussion groups, aerobics, and community service projects. These activities not only discourage drug abuse but build teens' self-esteem and give them roles to play in the community.

Learn how to talk to your peers and younger kids about the dangers of abusing drugs and alcohol. Many communities have programs that teach teenagers how to counsel others about the problems that teens face, including substance abuse. In one rural midwestern town, star high school athletes are trained to teach elementary and middle school students about drug and alcohol abuse.

Remind your friends that buying or possessing pot, cocaine, LSD, PCP, and most other drugs is against the law. Being arrested and getting a police record may not seem like a big deal now, but could be when applying for a job or college.

Remember, it takes courage to help a friend who has a drug problem. But a real friend will try.

DON'T LET DRUGS RUIN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

Get involved! A group of teens in Medford, Oregon get "turned on" without drugs by writing and producing a television soap opera about teenagers and the problems and pressures they face. Teens in Gardena, California spend time after school being buddies to children in an orphanage, painting rundown buildings, cleaning up litter, and helping the disabled.

They organized town meetings to talk about the drug problem and then formed a community task force to do something about it. Young people in Poland, Ohio landscape and plant trees in parks, give seminars on drug and alcohol abuse, and help elderly citizens maintain their homes.

Even if you don't give your name, turn in drug dealers in your school and community. They're bringing crime to your neighborhood and ruining the lives of many of your friends. The police need your help to catch them.

If your school doesn't have a drug and alcohol abuse prevention program, start one!

DIAL FOR HELP

1-800-554-KIDS This toll-free hotline, open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. E.S.T. Monday through Friday, is operated by the National Federation of Parents for Drug-Free Youth. It can give you information on drug and alcohol abuse and refer you to local sources of help.

1-800-COCAINE This toll-free, 24-hour hotline can tell you how and where to get help for cocaine abuse.

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School Lunch Menu

Thief River Falls

Breakfast: Served daily in all schools from 7:45-8:22 a.m.

Breakfast Prices: Elementary Middle school and Lincoln 75¢/Student $2.20/Adult.

Lunch Prices: Elementary/$1.25, Middle school/$1.40, Lincoln High/$1.40, Adult/$2.20. 25¢ Extra milk.

LINCOLN

Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham

"Taco Thursday" - Try the Taco Bar every Thursday! 2 tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket.

In addition ala carte items are for sale: sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit, shakes, and snack items.

Breakfast:
Monday, Jan. 29: No School.
Tuesday, Jan. 30: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 31: Juice or fruit choice, French toast sticks, syrup, milk.

Lunch:
Monday, Jan. 29: No School.
Tuesday, Jan. 30: 1-Tacos, chips, fixings, bread, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar.
Wednesday, Jan. 31: Fruit choice. 1-Cheesy burrito, refried beans, shredded lettuce, bread, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:
Monday, Jan. 29: No School.
Tuesday, Jan. 30: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 31: Juice or fruit choice, French toast sticks, syrup, milk.

Lunch:
Monday, Jan. 29: No School.
Tuesday, Jan. 30: 1-Bacon cheeseburger on a bun, oven fries, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.
Wednesday, Jan. 31: 1-Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies, dip, bread, cherry dessert. 2-Chef salad, roll, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:
Monday, Jan. 29: No School.
Tuesday, Jan. 30: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.
Wednesday, Jan. 31: Juice or fruit choice, French toast sticks, syrup.

Lunch:
Monday, Jan. 29: No School.
Tuesday, Jan. 30: Sausage pizza, bread, corn, fruit choice.
Wednesday, Jan. 31: Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberries, bread, cherry dessert.

• Menu subject to change.
• Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. 1 carton per day is $5.00, 2 cartons per day is $10.00.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:
Monday, Jan. 29: No School.
Tuesday, Jan. 30: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 31: Waffles, syrup, bacon, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch:
Monday, Jan. 29: No School.
Tuesday, Jan. 30: Hamburger patty on a bun, fries, lettuce, cheese slices, pineapple tidbits, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 31: Chicken in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, cranberries, dessert, rolls, milk.

Marshall County

Breakfast:
Monday, Jan. 29: Banana muffin, Wheaties, juice, milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 30: Toast, Cocoa Puffs, juice, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 31: Cinnamon roll, Rice Krispies, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Feb. 1: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.
Friday, Feb. 2: Donut, eggs, juice, milk.

Lunch:
Monday, Jan. 29: Cheeseburger on a bun, pickles, whole kernel corn, cutie pie, bread and milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 30: Submarine sandwich, tator tots, oranges, bread and milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 31: Bean and bacon soup, ham sandwiches, fruit cup, cookie, bread and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 1: Hamburger on a bun, French fries, pickles, pudding, bread and milk.
Friday, Feb. 2: Italian chicken on a bun, green beans, apple sauce, bread and milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:
Monday, Jan. 29: No School.
Tuesday, Jan. 30: Captain Crunch, Froot Loops, grape juice, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 31: Cinnamon roll, Life Cereal, apple juice, milk.

Lunch:
Monday, Jan. 29: No School.
Tuesday, Jan. 30: Nachos and cheese sauce, refried beans, salad, apple wedges.
Wednesday, Jan. 31: Chicken patty on a bun, hash browns, corn on the cob, applesauce or pineapple, chocolate cake.

Senior Meals

Newfolden

Monday, Jan. 29: Chicken casserole, cauliflower, cherry festival salad, bran muffin, margarine, ice cream Sunday, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 30: Meaty beef stew, vegetables and potatoes, applesauce salad, biscuit, margarine, bread pudding, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 31: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad with dressing, whole kernel corn, garlic bread and margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 1: Meatloaf, parslied potatoes, Oriental blend, bread and margarine, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday evening, Feb. 2: BBQ ribs, baked potato, sauerkraut, apple ring garnish, rhubarb crisp, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Jan. 29: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes with gravy, seasoned broccoli cuts, orange ambrosia, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 30: Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, corn O'Brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 31: Roast beef, oven browned potatoes, parslied carrots, three bean salad, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Feb. 1: Sliced turkey with gravy, whipped potatoes with gravy, seasoned peas, carrot raisin salad, apple crisp with topping, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Feb. 2: Baked fish almandine, O'Brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted Angel food cake, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

DISCOVERY PLACE LUNCH MENU

Breakfast:
Monday, Jan. 29: Milk, apple juice, muffins, Cheerios.
Tuesday, Jan. 30: Milk, orange juice, toast, oatmeal.
Wednesday, Jan. 31: Milk, oranges, French toast, syrup.
Thursday, Feb. 1: Milk, apple juice, Corn Chex, toast with peanut butter.
Friday, Feb. 2: Milk, orange juice, scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:
Monday, Jan. 29: Dakota hotdish, lettuce salad, boiled eggs, bread and butter, applesauce, milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 30: Cream of chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, jelly cranberry, lemon with vegetable, vanilla pudding, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 31: Cream of tomato soup, grilled cheese, pickles, saltines, sliced peaches, milk.
Thursday, Feb. 1: Tuna macaroni casserole, buttered peas, lime jello with pineapple, milk.
Friday, Feb. 2: Barbecued hamburgers, French fries, pickles, fruit cocktail, milk.

Viking News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

On Saturday, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad stopped and visited with Raymond and Alma Drotts at her home.

Allen Swenson was a supper guest at the Liz Swenson home.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad visited at the Mike Fayette home on Sunday afternoon.

Leonard Larson enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Thalas Grindeland home.

Leonard Larson attended the Marshall Myra funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand were guests at the Ward Sinn home to help granddaughter Charla Sinn of Dallas, TX celebrate her birthday on January 9th.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Johnson were guests at the Dwight Johnson home in honor of Dwight's birthday on Monday night.

On Saturday morning, Leonard Larson babysat at son Bruce's home while parents were away.

On Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand visited at the Richard Ness home.

On Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Johnson attended the funeral for Gylla Christofferson at Oak Ridge church.

Noon dinner guests on Wednesday at the Clarence Molskness home of rural Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Molskness of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Molskness of Rosewood and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grandbois of rural St. Hilaire were callers at Liz Swensons in Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday night, Leonard and Andy Skaar were coffee guests at the Irwin Johnson home.

Viking women who attended Christian Woman's in Thief River Falls on Tuesday night were Betty and Lori Ranum, Debbie Price and Ardell Anderson.

Supper guests a week ago Sunday at the Maynard Ranum home were Margaret Frislie and son Duane.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson attended the Red Lake Falls/Grafton Junior hockey game at the Red Lake Falls rink. Grandson Patrick plays on the Grafton team. He is the son of Russ and Nancy Erickson from Grafton.

Padilla, Bitzegaio student Rotarians

Seniors Anne Padilla and Vicki Bitzegaio of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls have been named to serve as student Rotarians for the month of January, according to Terry Soine, Lincoln principal who heads that committee for the local Rotary club.

The students attend the Monday noon dinner meetings of the club at the Best Western Inn and report on activities taking place at Lincoln during that week.

Vicki, 17, is the daughter of Jim and Robin Bitzegaio and is enrolled in the Northern Expressions School of the Arts at Lincoln. She participates in concert choir and Swingsations jazz choir, varsity tennis, drama, speech, Target program, Project-4-Teens, Key club and is a member of the National Honor Society.

At the Evangelical Free church she is a member of the youth group and the church choir.

Vicki enjoys singing, tennis, literature, writing and drama. She has a brother Mathew, 16 and sister Amanda, 13.

At Moorhead State University next fall she plans to focus on a double major of English Education/Elementary and a minor in music. In the future she would like to teach English at Lincoln and be involved in short-term mission work during the summer.

Anne, 17, is the daughter of Dr. Ernesto and Marcia Padilla. She is captain of the tennis team, a member of the golf team and earned academic letters in her freshman through junior years. A member of the concert choir, Swingsations jazz choir, Target and National Honor Society, she is also vice president of the Lincoln student senate and treasurer of the district student senate organization.

She also is enrolled in the Northern Expressions School of the Arts, serves as a peer tutor, participated in speech activities and attended American Legion Auxiliary Girls State.

At St. Bernard's Catholic church she is president of the youth group, sings in the Magnificat church choir and is diocesan council youth representative and is a member of the school district's PER committee.

Anne enjoys singing and cross-country skiing. She has an older sister Amy, 21 and younger sister Beth, 12. At present she is awaiting acceptance of her application to a four-year college.

Anne Padilla

Vicki Bitzegaio

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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4332

Friday, Mrs. Clayton Johnrud received birthday greetings by phone from her brother, Lawrence Kleven of Cook.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson was a visitor and supper guest at the Jean Johnson home on Monday evening.

Saturday Mrs. Clayton Johnrud called and wished her aunt and uncle, Ted and Eleanor Vasicek of Arizona, a happy anniversary on their 50th anniversary. Congratulations Ted and Eleanor.

Jessica, Michelle and Monica Johnson attended the basketball game in Goodridge on Monday night.

Friday, Mrs. Clayton Johnrud received birthday greetings from her son, Kenneth Lind, and granddaughters, Erin and Emily of Litchfield. Happy birthday, Marlys.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Naeseth are the proud parents of a baby girl born on January 10 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. They named her Brea Nicole. Brea weighed 8 lbs. 6 3/4 oz. and was 20 inches long. The proud grandparents are Merle and Donna Naeseth and Henk and Alvina Hermanson and the proud great-grandparents are Clarence and Mayme Johnson. Congratulations, Dave and Denise.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth visited with Raymond Palm at the Roseau Area Nursing Home in Roseau. They also enjoyed lunch with Raymond at the hospital. Irene Reese also visited with her brother, Raymond, and with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth.

Friday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson.

Jean Johnson, Jessica and Mayme Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday night at the Merle Naeseth home.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Norman Kriel attended homemakers at the Elva Fiedler home.

Those who enjoyed an early supper at the Tim Radniecki home of Oklee on Sunday evening in honor of Jill's birthday were grandmother, Clara Radniecki, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, along with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki. Jill also received gifts and cards. Happy birthday, Jill.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth were visitors and lunch guests at the Lowell Naeseth home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Eddy Stucy and Mrs. Raymond Kuznia visited with their mother, Leola Cullen, at the Good Samaritan home in Warren on Sunday afternoon.

Thursday afternoon, Mayme Johnson was a visitor at the Merle Naeseth home.

June Johnson went with Mrs. Eddy Stucy to attend homemakers at the Elva Fiedler home on Monday afternoon.

Saturday, Mrs. Bruce Solberg went to the 6th grade tournaments in Roseau.

Leslie Iverson and Hanford Roisland visited with Oliver Hofstad of Oklee on Saturday.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth were visitors and supper guests at the Lowell Naeseth home in Thief River Falls.

Visitors and lunch guests on Sunday at the Hilda Hoffman home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson, Alvin Kompen and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jensen of Thief River Falls.

Late Sunday afternoon visitors and lunch guests at the Norman Kriel home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henson of Thief River Falls.

Visitors at the Leonard Johnson home on Tuesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovet.

Thursday night visitors and supper guests at the Shirley Johnsrud home were Mrs. Tim Lundeen and Alissa.

Cory, Megan and Andrea Marquis were overnight guests on Friday night at their grandparent's home, Dick and Marion Marquis in Oklee. Then on Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis went and picked up Corey, Megan and Andrea.

Joel Fiedler and Brady and Elva Fiedler brought birthday greetings to Zachary of his second birthday at the Dave Qualey home. Zachary also received gifts and cards. Happy birthday, Zachary.

Saturday afternoon, Jean Johnson, Jessica and Monica and Mayme Johnson enjoyed coffee and pie at the cafe in Goodridge.

The Star homemakers group met at the Elva Fiedler home on Monday afternoon.

Thursday afternoon visitors and lunch guests at the Eddy Stucy home were Max Stucy, Faye Johnson of Chico, CA, and Nancy Tiegland of Minneapolis.

Katie Anderson visited with Jenny at the Neil Johnson home on Sunday.

Wednesday evening, Jim Johnsrud was a visitor and coffee guest at the Vernon Iverson home.

Saturday visitors and dinner guests at the Tom Kvasto home in East Grand Forks were Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Roisland and Ernest Roisland of Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy attended the birthday party for Fred Lundeen on his 90th birthday held at the Oak Park Lutheran church of Oklee on Saturday afternoon. Happy birthday, Fred.

Those who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Naeseth and their new daughter, Brea, at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Friday night were Jean Johnson, Jessica and Monica, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Elizabeth, Katie and Christine, Mayme Johnson and Ervin Hermanson.

Sunday late afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Corey, Megan and Andrea were visitors at the Clare Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Roisland and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nelson were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday night at the Mr. and Mrs. Galen Englund home of rural Grygla.

Friday, Gary Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Dale Anderson home.

Shirley Johnsrud was a visitor at the Tim Lundeen home on Friday night.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Norman Kriel home were Terry Anderson and Martin Kotrba.

Thursday evening, Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Jill of Oklee were visitors and supper guests at the Leonard Johnson home.

Mrs. Tim Lundeen visited with her mother, Shirley Johnsrud on Wednesday night.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard Johnson home.

Terry Anderson was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday forenoon at the Leonard Johnson home.

Mayme Johnson had supper on Sunday evening at the Jean Johnson home.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard Johnson home.

Visitors and lunch guests on Saturday afternoon at the Jean Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Mayme Johnson.

Shirley Johnsrud enjoyed dinner on Friday with Bonnie Johnsrud at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Norman Kriel and June Johnson visited with Edith Solberg in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Wednesday, Dale Anderson was a visitor and dinner guest at the Leonard Johnson home.

Jim Johnson and Randy Downs and Tyler were callers on Saturday afternoon at the Clarence Johnson home.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Congratulations to Wayne and Linda Simmons who recently returned from a seven-day Caribbean cruise celebrating their silver wedding anniversary.

Kim Kenerr and Drew and Kelly Marfield of Thief River Falls visited on Monday evening at the Karyl Larson home.

Mrs. Dwight Schermer, Layne and Houston of Drayton and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter, Andrew and Andrea of Wahpeton spent Friday and Saturday at the Howard Lunsetter home and on Friday evening Howard and Mary Ann accompanied them to the Lake of the Woods boys' basketball game.

Keith Spandl and Elwood Rolff of Long Prairie spent Friday until Sunday at the Alan Severts home.

Seniors Meet

The senior citizens met on Wednesday with Walter serving dinner. At their next meeting on January 24, blood pressures will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were supper guests on Sunday at the Ray Scott home at Red Lake Falls and Preston accompanied them home until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited on Wednesday with Alma Wagner near Middle River.

Sunday afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Cheslie Ruud home were Walter Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein.

Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden visited on Saturday at the Rueben Engevik home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were supper guests of Don and Lisa Newhouse at Roseau on Sunday.

Thursday evening, Karyl Larson visited at the Randy McMillin home.

Gary Peterson of Middle River and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar have been recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

Saturday evening, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian visited at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Ron Kiesow, Kaylani and Justin of Goodridge visited on Saturday at the Alan Severts home.

There will be an open house for Cheslie Ruud on January 27 from 3-5 p.m. at United Lutheran church honoring him on his 80th birthday.

Gene Peterson visited on Sunday with Rueben Brawley.

Mrs. Philip Roen of Grygla and Karyl Larson were supper guests on Friday evening at the Steak Knife of Donnie and Betty McMillin in honor of Karyl and Ardell's birthdays.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited with Nathan and Karen Engevik and also visited at the senior citizen center in Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Espe of Roseau visited on Sunday evening at the Gene Peterson home.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited at the Art and Herman Ruud home at Goodridge and also were coffee guests at the Orvin Anderson home.

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Ron, Adrienne and Carrie Hanson were coffee guests at Floyd and Florence Bergs late Christmas Day afternoon.

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Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

On Thursday, January 11, a group of senior citizens met at the Plummer Hall for their noon dinner under the direction of their site manager, Kathy Juneau. Later, a group of friends also came with ice cream, cake and coffee to help Clara Hesse, the former site manager, and Kathy celebrate their birthdays. The group sang Happy Birthday and following lunch they opened their gifts and expressed their thanks.

Kevin and Cathy Samuelson of Sarles, ND spent the weekend at the home of Kathy's mother, Bunny DuChamp. On Saturday, Bunny, Kathy and Kevin and Jimmy, Debbie, Chris and Marcie DuChamp all went to Orygla where they attended funeral services for Bunny's brother Targle Nesland, at the Grace Lutheran church. Bunny, you and your family all have our sympathy.

Sympathy goes out also to Inga Linder and her family in the loss of her brother, Otto Johnson, of Oklee. Also to the Raymond Chaput family in the loss of their loved one, Lorraine. Please accept our sympathy.

Sharon and Don Iverson were Saturday evening guests of Hazel and George Olse.

Thursday afternoon visitors at Edna Hyde's were Betty and Herb Derosier and Kathy and Ron Juneau.

Pastor Johnson of Immanuel Lutheran church held services at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls Thursday. Accompanying Pastor Johnson were Jean Mott, Clara Hesse, Fern Eskeli and Amelia Eskeli.

The Martha circle of Immanuel met on Thursday at the Avis Froiland home. Hazel Ollie led the Bible study and Bunny DuChamp conducted the business meeting and Avis served lunch.

Edna and Roger Hyde went to Fargo on Saturday and attended the first birthday party for Edna's great-granddaughter, Amy Beth Swanson which was held at the Kelly Inn. Francis Schiefert accompanied the Hydes to Fargo, ND and was a weekend guest of her son, Harley and Alice Schiefert. Frances, Harley and Danielle also attended Amy's party.

Tuesday afternoon the Eve circle of Immanuel met at the Clara Hesse home for their January meeting. Amelia Eskeli led the Bible study and Clara conducted the business meeting which was followed by lunch and a surprise birthday party was held for Clara whose birthday was that day. Willie Gallant was a guest!

The Plummer American Legion Auxiliary Unit #623 met Thursday evening with First Vice-President Alice Jobe conducting the meeting. Secretary and treasurer Lorne Huotri read all reports and correspondence. Lunch was served by Margaret Greenwald.

Bunny DuChamp and Jim and Debbie DuChamp were in Thief River Falls Saturday to help Bunny's sister-in-law Louella DuChamp, celebrate her birthday at a dinner party with Rodney and Charleen Myhre, Sabrine and Shane of Red Lake Falls, Debbie and Wayne Vattleson and Dee Dee and Wyatt of Trail and Lee and Carol Johnson of Detroit Lakes.

David Walter of Harris spent a portion of the week here with his parents, Herb and Esther Walter and his brothers Ray and Roger and families. The guys got in a few days of ice fishing also.

Allen Fossell is a patient at the Vets Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Joe and Connie Suko and boys went to Fargo, ND Monday and were guests at the Harley Schiefert home. Frances Schiefert, who spent the weekend with her son Harley and family returned to Plummer with them.

Ernie and Dorothy Pederson, who went to Milwaukee, WI to visit over Christmas with their daughter Beverly and Herol Weldet, their daughter Donna and husband Ken, their daughter Linda and Mike King and their son Richard and Debbie Pederson, returned home Wednesday.

Kevin Longtin of Terrebonne spent the weekend with his grandparents, Dan and Karen Longtin, while his parents were in Arizona.

Denny and Sherry Rewertz were Sunday guests of his mother, Ruth Wilkens.

Kathy Juneau left Monday morning by Amtrak for Stuart, FL where she will visit her sister, Dianne and husband. Enroute home she will visit in Milwaukee, WI with other relatives. Have fun Kathy and watch out for the alligators and hot sun!

Shelfe, Mallory, Brett and Abigail Gerardy attended the seventh birthday party for Benjamin Espeseth on Friday at the home of his parents, Brian and Mary. Wavell Sorenson was an afternoon caller.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended the 85th surprise birthday party for Helen Sorenson on Sunday at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls.

Birthday For Mallory Gerardy

Those attending the seventh birthday party for Mallory Gerardy on Tuesday after school were classmates Nicole Johenning, Brittenie Melwitz, Britteny Gustafson and Jessie Etzold.

John and Clara Halley returned Saturday from the Cities where John received medical attention at the VA Hospital.

Sunday supper guests of Edna Hyde were Herb and Esther Walter and Bunny DuChamp in honor of Herb's birthday. He'll be 79 on January 17.

The Community Club met Monday evening at the Plummer Hall for their January meeting. Rick Lorenson was in charge of the business meeting and the group decided to have a potluck supper on February 19 to encourage new members to join and become active members. Following adjournment Judy Engesether and Fern Whitney served lunch.

Jerry and Emilie Skjerven and Koren Bakken and girls went to the Cities for the weekend. Melanie, Kathy, Keren, Emilie, Jennifer and Laure attended the play "Beauty and the Beast" at the Historical Aphorium theatre.

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101 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
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Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school is followed by worship service.

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105 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Father Joe DeCrans, Pastor
Father Tim Bushy, Associate Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
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Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

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Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.
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If You're Really Good, They'll Know

January 28, as almost anyone who draws a human breath in a semi-conscious or more alert state can tell you, is "Super Sunday." To be more precise, it is the day that the National Football League's "Super Bowl" championship game will be played between the Dallas Cowboys and Pittsburgh Steelers.

For all its hype and promotional gimmicks, the game will showcase the specialized athletic talents of a number of paid players who are handsomely monetarily rewarded for their abilities. It will also have its share of rehearsed celebration and self-exultation that is a real turn-off for many people who are fans of the sport.

In a column entitled "Bums, Slobs and Showoffs" in the *Louisville Courier-Journal* back in 1984, columnist John Ed Pearce gave his view of actions by professional sports figures. The following comments, which we heartily second, are excerpted from that column:

"The moguls of TV and the tycoons of professional sport who walk with them in pocketbook partnership today are worried and puzzled by surveys that show fewer viewers are watching televised sports contests than did a few years ago. I am neither puzzled nor concerned. I know why they are not watching, for I have joined the growing throngs who do not give a rat's behind if a play-for-pay contest is ever staged again. I will tell you why:

"I am sick of watching bums. Silly, tasteless bums. One by one, my spectator sports have been taken from me by foul-mouthed, ill-mannered, adolescent showoffs. It is hard to get excited about, and impossible to care about, the fortunes of people whose conduct is ridiculous, if not disgusting.

"I used to consider tennis a great sport....Then one afternoon I found myself watching Jimmy Connors play John McEnroe, and I realized that I no longer wanted anything to do with a game with such people in it....

"These oafs are outstanding examples of today's rich and ridiculous athlete only because their conduct is so consistent; they are by no means unique." Any Sunday afternoon's TV fare will show you beyond question that pro football has fallen into the hands of buffoons, clods and self-glorifiers. They threaten to make a mockery of so-called sport.

"I am not speaking here of the occasional punch thrown in the heat of action....Rather, I am referring to the tacky antics of the slobs who go into vaudeville acts when they score, dancing and strutting as if they alone had produced the touchdown, slamming the ball around, taunting other players, flinging up their arms in self-praise, offering themselves to the plaudits of the crowd.

"It would do no good to try to congratulate such players for a good game. They could not hear you for the noise of their self-congratulations. Nor do they wait for the end of the game to proclaim themselves great. It has gotten so that after each fairly successful play, the man blocking a pass, making a tackle or sacking a quarterback, must go into a sort of insane ritual, a frenzy reminiscent of dervishes by Oriental holy men.

"He must leap into the air, clench his fists and aim lunging blows at the air. He must face the crowd and shake both fists as if in a fit of blood lust. He must then stand over his fallen foe, like a dog over prey, and gyrate wildly in variations of obscene dance, until his teammates arrive and pound on him in a show of approval.

"These antics, which would be disturbing were they not so absurd, have now been taken up by college and even high school players. Even sub-teen sandlotters must leap around after each successful play, throwing their little fists at the sky, and slapping each other on the hand in a short of primitive handshake. It will soon reach the point, I predict, when time will have to be called after each play to give the successful player time to praise his own performance.

"....I can still recall seeing Tom Harmon, after an electrifying run, trotting back down the field, handing the ball to the official, acting as though he had done nothing unusual, seeming hardly to hear the roar of the crowd. I remember such men as Bart Starr, Otto Graham, Frank Gifford turning aside praise, attributing their success to their teammates and coaches. Did the great Johnny Unitas ever spike the football and carry on like today's professional hotdogs? Nope. Too much class.

"I recall the dignity with which such men as Bill Tilden, Fred Perry or Don Budge met their opponents at the net after a hard match, shook hands, exchanged kind words and bowed to the stands. I remember the humility of Jesse Owens in his Olympic victory, the modesty of Gene Tunney and Lou Gehrig.

"The true champion does not need the praise of others, and is too mature to praise himself.

"....When and how did we exchange that priceless grace for dirty words, obscene gestures and self-congratulation? Isn't it time to remind ourselves and our youngsters that the motto 'Winning is everything' is basically false? Winning is only part of it. In every game there must be a loser, else there is no winner and no game, and losing is not necessarily cause for shame, any more than winning is cause for pride.

"Sooner or later, you'll run into someone who can beat you. All you can do is the best you can, and when you have done that, you have given yourself reason for satisfaction.

"And don't worry about telling others how good you are, as today's footballers do. If you're really good, they'll know."

The Times' Editorial Opinion

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Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

On Monday, Leonard and Veronica Boucher and Dorothy Myhre were dinner guests of Mrs. Ruth Wilkens of Plummer.

Sherlin and Evangeline Grove visited her mother Mrs. Lillian Hince on Monday.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Joann Delage, Mary Jane Paradis, Mamie Rondeau, Dorothy Myhre, Vi Gagnor, Pat Proulx and Martha Gagnor.

The Hollyhock Homestudy Club held their annual dinner party at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls, on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Diane Gagnor, Myrtle Hamrum, Lorna Nielson, LaVern Sovigny, Sue Haggar, Edna Hyde, Rose Marie Eskeli, Kathy Juneau and Karen Demarais of Plummer and Mrs. Bertha Hughes who they all helped celebrate her 80th birthday with a special birthday cake baked by Myrtle. "Happy Birthday Bertha!"

Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Ronie Kimbro, Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Greg and Donna Parenteau and boys of Erskine visited with his parents Marc and Connie Parenteau on Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Hince of Oklee, Janet Walter, Kristine and Molly Haugen of Plummer and Pearl Laniel were Sunday afternoon and dinner guests of Darryll and Delores Grimm and helped Ann celebrate her big 50 years. Happy birthday Ann.

On Wednesday, Mrs. George Burthwick of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of Thief River Falls Mrs. Mable Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad and Luke of Fosston, Marlene Harbolt of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berbenck.

Ron Capp of Grafton, ND visited Ray and Ann Capp on Sunday. His sister Mary Jane Capp who had been a weeks guest of her brother Ray and Ann returned home with Ron.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Ralph and Ronie Kimbro of Erskine, Russell Hince, Evangeline Grove, Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Donna Josephson, Sherri and Mark Borsheim of Thief River Falls visited her parents Arthur and Martha Gagnor and to wish Art a Happy Birthday.

Clarence and Diane Gagnor visited her mother Mrs. Regne Gunderson in Oklee on Friday evening.

Mrs. Doris Lajambe of Oklee, and Mrs. Mildred Bakke of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Mable Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Jerome Novak visited his parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak on Tuesday and to wish his mother a Happy Birthday.

Troy and Courtney Gustafson, Tammy Grove and Darrin Grove, Duane Plante and Evangeline Grove were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

LETTERS

To The Editor:

This is a follow-up to Gary Page's letter to the editor in the January 17 issue of the *Thief River Falls Times* and to the continuing debate in Norden township:

Perhaps the key word is "resident": those of us in opposition to the proposed change (from residential) to an industrial zone are residents and in most cases landowners. Anderson Brother Construction is a temporary landowner and a resident of Brainerd.

I believe that the rights of the residents of a community to protection for the quality of life and the quality of the environment take precedence over the wishes of an outside commercial interest.

I believe that residents being asked to live next to a hot-mix asphalt plant and a rock crusher have the right to say "no." I also believe that they have the right to expect their choice to be upheld by their elected officials.

I believe that young parents living very near the proposed industrial development have the right to expect their concerns about the resulting heavy traffic, noise pollution, air and water pollution to carry much weight in the decisions being made.

I believe that people in the surrounding township have the right to voice their concerns regarding groundwater quality, surface water quality, air quality and quality of life. Their concerns must also carry more weight than the commercial interests of an outside development.

I believe in the right of our town board to uphold the wishes of the people they represent even in the face of a threat to sue by an outside commercial interest.

I believe that we all have a right, even an obligation, to defend the quality of life and the quality of the environment for this and for succeeding generations.

Sincerely,
Betty Lou S. Olson
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

This letter is in regard to the letters abut the gravel pits in Norden township and around Oak Ridge Church.

The last time there was a big uproar with certain individuals it was about the county crushing gravel for our county roads in the county pit. While these people were playing a game about a zoning ordinance to try to stop the crushing, the delay cost taxpayers of Pennington county some money.

What I am saying is that if you don't own the land, don't tell the owners what they can or can not do with it. I'm sure you would not like that on your land.

These people should pool their resources and buy all the gravel ridges there are. Then all they would have to worry about is poor roads to drive on.

The way it seems is that it won't be long before a livestock producer won't be able to build a fence for his or her stock because they would be creating a hole in the ground.

There is a gravel tax of so much per yard that goes back to the township where the gravel is hauled out. This helps the township operate and saves the property taxpayer some money.

Numedal township had gravel taken out and the owner had the contractor reclaim the site. They left a nice wildlife pond. It is on County Road 10, two miles south of Carpenter's Corner. Drive by in the summer and take a look at it.

Sincerely,
LaVerne Hamre
Thief River Falls

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Not much news in this cold and snowy weather. When I asked one fellow for news he said "Yes when I was about seven miles north of Gully I saw a long legged jack rabbit going south." They are very scarce now a days, he maybe was heading for the sand hills before the spring thaw.

Patsy Lewis of Clearbrook and Millie Brovold were afternoon coffee guests at the Kenneth Forsberg home Saturday afternoon.

Arlan and Alvin Fore and Sheryl Wilde of Oklee were dinner guests at the Elmer Brovold home.

Erick and Arlene Bergman from Clearbrook visited at the Kenneth Forsberg home on Saturday evening.

Visitors at the Arnold Brovold home on Sunday afternoon were Carol and Les Torgerson of Thief River Falls. Later a group of University of North Dakota students stopped for a cup of hot chocolate after an afternoon of skiing. They were: Lars Dyrud, Tony Gustafson and Sanna Torgerson of Thief River Falls, and Jon Ryan and Lisa McEown from Minot, ND. They had spent time skiing near Clearwater Lake and found in somewhat unknown area a "good samaritan" was living there. When they had trouble with some of their ski equipment near the Caroll Anderson home. When Caroll heard about their predicament, he helped them out as if they were old friends instead of strangers. Who says neighborliness has been forgotten!

Arno and Lucille Godtland returned recently from a two-week trip to Clearwater, FL where they visited their daughter Rhonda. They were joined there by two of their other children Jeffrey of Rockford, IL and Linda of Dallas, TX. They visited the Space Center, Epcot Center, Disney World and many other points of interest. Roger and Janet Christianson of Lake Wales visited with Arno and Lucille one day. They all went to Ybor City an old city of cigar factories in the 1800's, and new museums, etc.

Quilters from Lund Ladies Aid spent the Martin Luther King holiday working on quilts. It provided a holiday for them from their ordinary housework and a chance to share joys and ease sorrow among friends. It's good to be involved with something to share with others, if it be in case of need or as a gift.

Kenneth and Alice Forsberg visited at the Jerry and Kathy Forsberg home in Crookston on Wednesday. Kenneth and Alice were happy to find this was one of Jerry's better days, so they could all enjoy visiting. Jerry has been pleased and surprised at the many "get well" and friendly letters he has received during his seemingly long days with radiation and chemotherapy. Even his buddies from his pre-school and school days when the Forsbergs lived in Gully have remembered him. They have forgotten that Jerry often was the chief on the opposite team as they dug their forts into the sandy hillside to play "cops and robbers" now many years ago. Jerry's address is Route 3 Box 39A, Crookston, MN 56716.

Among those attending memorial services for Leslie Emerson in Bagley on Saturday were Deloris Spencer, Dayna and Mindy, Ed and Lyn Turenne all of Thief River Falls, Lois Wildma of Minneapolis, Elaine Ness of Embarrass, Mrs. Jeff Koplen and children of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Emerson of Wolverton, LuAnn Wicks of Moorhead, Randy Emerson of Wolverton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Emerson of Barnesville, Bruce Emerson of Bakes, Marian Handy of Fosston, and Effie Handy of Gully. Leslie passed away January 3 at his home in Lengby.

Norris and Marian Smith of Neilsville stopped in Gully on their way home after seeing her mother, Mabel Gunvoldson, at Good Smaritan at Clearbrook.

Strandquist

Mike and Betty Johnson of Warroad stopped in on their way home from Thief River Falls and visited Elphie and Stanley Adlis.

Morris and Hazel Anderson brought birthday greetings to Danny Ronstrom on Sunday evening.

Betsy Thompson visited Pearl Thompson on Friday. They plan to fill pillows and do some sewing at the Assembly of God Church on Tuesday.

On Monday Arlette Freidlander of St. Paul and her friend came to visit her aunt, Judy Kleinvachter. Bud and Marie Steffen of Argyle and Claudia, Jessie and Kali Berggren also visited them.

On Monday, Peter and Pearl Thompson were dinner guests at Isaac and Betsy Thompson's.

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TURNING BACK THE TIMES

Donna Myhrer

1896 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Druggist Stebbins was in the Twin Cities on business this week.

—"Beau Falls" has been suggested as a new name for Thief River Falls, which most people agree, is too long. Beau is the French word for beautiful.

—There is a movement afoot for Thief River Falls to take in Red Lake Rapids, the settlement across the river, and make it a part of this city.

1906 — Ninety Years Ago

—The Soo Line's Winnipeg Flyer was wrecked Saturday night when it collided with a southbound freight. Only the fireman was killed, but some passengers were injured. Local people on the train were Dr. Grundy, S. Cooke, Ben Christiensen and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wilson.

—The city council moved that the superintendent of the city electric light plant also act as superintendent of the water works plant and that his salary be increased to a sum not to exceed $25 per month.

—For nearly three hours Sunday afternoon, following a blizzard, the sky was illuminated by the most brilliant display of "sun dogs" in the memory of area residents.

1916 — Eighty Years Ago

—More than 1,000 people attended the first annual midwinter fair in this city.

—A two-story office building, 24 by 100 feet, will be built by the Peoples state bank on Third street.

—The Lady Maccabees gave a home talent play in their lodge rooms in the Masonic temple January 25.

1926 — Seventy Years Ago

—Thief River Falls may be the site of a district music contest in April.

—H. O. Chommie served as toastmaster at a banquet in the auditorium in honor of 100 Manitoba citizens who visited this city in the course of a Pines-to-Palms tour from Winnipeg to New Orleans.

—Peoples Oil company acquired lots on Main avenue at Third street and plans to erect a service station there.

1936 — Sixty Years Ago

—The new post office building will be ready for use late next month.

—After a solid week of -30 degree weather, the mercury dropped to 43 below zero.

—A. M. Magnuson was elected a director of the Northern state bank, succeeding the late O. D. Ostby.

—E. P. Burstad was named president of the Sons of Norway building corporation.

1946 — Fifty Years Ago

—Raca Woolson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Woolson, is now stationed in Japan with the American Red Cross.

—Alfred Longren was named to succeed Gust Naplin as a director of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance company.

—Math Barzen company elevator at St. Hilaire was destroyed by fire January 19.

1956 — Forty Years Ago

—Ruby Drotts, age 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Drotts of Numedal township, won first place in the Pennington county rural school spelling contest.

—Farmers and businessmen from Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall counties will hold a mass meeting in this city to discuss sugar beet production in this area.

—Dr. A. E. Jacobson was elected first president of the Trinity Lutheran church congregation following adoption of a new constitution.

1966 — Thirty Years Ago

—City council voted to purchase a portable hydralic dredge for cleaning silt and debris from the portion of the Red Lake river which runs through Thief River Falls.

—City council ordered city attorney Robert Wurst to proceed with condemnation of a 43-acre tract of land owned by Myrtle Myrin for the site of the Thief River Falls junior college.

—First edition of the "Mourning Star," the Thief River Falls junior college newspaper, was published this week, with Sandy Steinert and Willie Gagner of Red Lake Falls serving as co-editors.

—Thief River Falls temperature reached 41 degrees below zero, the coldest level since the Times began recording official records 11 years ago for the U.S. Weather Service.

1976 — Twenty Years Ago

—The city has raised garbage and electricity rates.

—Tim Engelstad and Peggy Moen were selected king and queen of the Sno Daze activities at Northland community college.

—Frances B. McLeehian has been appointed nursing director for the new associate nursing RN program at Northland community college.

1986 — Ten Years Ago

—The Lincoln high school musical for 1986 will be "Cinderella."

—Robert Anderson, a local eighth grader, won first place in the annual School District 564 spelling bee.

—The Northwest Regional Development commission has voted to move its headquarters from Crookston to Thief River Falls.

For next week: January 31, 1946

An announcement will be made about a permit being sought to open a communications business in Thief River Falls. Which business was it?

Advanced question: What was the name of the man requesting the permit to open the new business?

Read next week's Turning Back The Times column to find the answer! The information may also be found at the Thief River Falls Public Library in the microfilm archives of the local newspaper.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle 436-2133

The weather in Northwest Minnesota seems to change as often as women have the prerogative to change their minds. On Friday, we had a real taste of Spring and folks thought a January thaw had come but when the temperatures fell way below zero that night it changed again. By Monday it had warmed up and here came another batch of the white stuff. Next we will see folks on the roof tops shoveling off the snow before ice dams form and the ceilings will begin to drip like a nose on the face of someone with a cold in the head. But aren't we thankful we didn't see a storm as was in the East?

I don't know if we can blame the weather for the drop in activity in the area or if everyone I know was so programmed and partied out that it has taken a couple of weeks to settle down and rest up. I know I feel that way. Most women in the various churches are going after their quilting projects today like they are killing snakes. Two or three quilts seem like a lot but these women are talking in some big numbers. Could be they feel the chill of winter and are sorry for those who need quilts. It's hard to beat these Minnesota ladies. When they see a need they are ready to do something about it.

Vance Lofrooth saw some lutefisk in the store the other day and come what may, he got a good-sized piece and Adrienne set about to celebrate a belated New Year's dinner. Her mother Clare Nelson and their friend Ida Bruce came to help celebrate but Elsie Lofrooth was under the weather and couldn't join them.

Morris and Hazel Anderson visited with Mary and Danna Renstrom on Monday.

Donnie and Mailye Lofrooth, Stephenie Pettie, and Ramona and April Sjovall presented a musical program at the Valley Home in Thief River Falls on Saturday evening. While at the Valley Home they visited Ella Thun, Emma Schey and a few others from the Strandquist area. Vance and Adrienne Lofrooth had accompanied them to the home and after the program the Lofrooths enjoyed dinner to celebrate Vance's birthday which is right around the corner.

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota | January 24, 1946

From The Times Files of Fifty Years Ago

Hearing Feb. 20 on Crossing Signal

"A hearing on the proposed installation of electric flasher type signals on Third street will be conducted by the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission in the council chamber in the auditorium, Wednesday afternoon, February 20, it was announced Thursday by Oliver A. Ossanna, commission secretary. The hearing was ordered following receipt of a request from the city council late last year for the installation of the signals, the council having pointed out that several car-train collisions have occurred at that point, with additional numerous escapes from accidents. All interested parties will be given an opportunity to express their views at the hearing, it was announced."

Dr. Mellby Renamed Head of Sanatorium Board

"Dr. O. F. Mellby, president of the Oakland Park sanatorium commission [for treating patients with tuberculosis] for more than 25 years, was retained in that position in the annual election of officers conducted at the January meeting. Dr. Baldwin Borreson, superintendent, revealed that maintenance expenses aggegated $50,917.33, an increase over the $49,068.36 reported for 1944. The total cost per day per patient was reported at $3.24, after deducting receipts of $15,243.50 from state aid, pay patients and other sources. A total of 72,285 meals were served by the institution during the year at a total cost per meal per individual of 23.3 cents, compared to 21.7 cents in 1944."

Thursday - Friday - Saturday
Gary Cooper is "Along Came Jones"
Avalon Theatre

Commence Laying Brick for Woolworth Store

"Following completion of the work of pouring concrete for the basement walls and first floor slab of the Woolworth building under construction on Labree avenue at Second street, the laying of brick and tiles for the walls of the structure got under way this week."

White Leghorn Hen Lays Egg Weighing 5 oz.

"Clifford Rolandson of the Plummer community this week brought into the Times office an egg laid by a white Leghorn hen and weighing no less than five ounces, setting a local record for this year to date."

From the Editorial Page

"Everything seems to be in a state of confusion but, after all, was there ever a more interesting period of time in which to be alive?"

Meadowlark Appears In Cloverleaf Township

"Optimists probably will be willing to accept as evidence of an early spring the news that during the past several weeks a meadowlark has been making its home in the yard of J. E. Hruby home in Cloverleaf township. Mr. Hruby reports that the bird, which is quite tame, finds shelter in a straw pile."

Topics of The Times
Reprinted Columns by Norman A. Holen, former Times Editor

—One Minnesota editor thinks a short telephone strike might not be an unmixed evil, pointing out that there is too much talk and too little time to think.

—This town had a "Share your car" club in the early part of the war. Now it's time to promote a "Share your room" club.

—Overseas GI's understandably are echoing Greta Garbo's remark, "I vant to go home." Looks as though the brass hats will have to get down to brass tacks.

—New cars are coming out in a variety of colors, reports the Ada Index, which adds that pedestrians will have to be satisfied with black and blue.

—"Detroit Lakes: the Riviera of Minnesota" is the catchy slogan adopted by the neighboring city. How about one for Thief River Falls?

—Vegetarians shouldn't worry much about that trouble in the meat-packing industry.

—The hosiery situation must be getting really tough. On a recent subzero day we noticed a woman with bare legs.

—Among anniversaries to be noted in 1946 is the 25th birthday of Land O'Lakes Creameries, an organization that has contributed much to the development of Thief River Falls.

—On everyone's "Must" agenda should be a contribution to the March of Dimes.

—Members of draft boards in this section of the state will receive well deserved recognition at a meeting in Crookston during Winter Shows week in February.

—Now it develops that the coal dealers weren't fooling last summer when they advised their patrons to fill up their bins before winter.

—One doesn't realize how important an article is until production is held up by a strike.

—A bow to the gent in charge of the adjoining column on his election to the job of head man in the Minnesota Editorial association. [Topics of the Times by Norman Holen was generally placed on page 6 next to the editorials by William Dahlquist, editor of the Times.]

—A colleague defines a co-signer as a damfool with a fountain pen.

N. A. H.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Polk County, Minnesota | January 22, 1896

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

Miscellaneous News Items

"The St. Hilaire bachelors are figuring on giving a ball in the near future.

"We have now about a foot of snow on the level and sleighing is excellent.

"The price of wheat has been doing better lately, it now being worth 45 cents here.

"It is not often that we have as mild a winter as this one has been so far. The past week has been exceptionally mild for January.

"The Crookston Tribune is the authority for the statement that Thief River Falls and Red Lake Rapids [the east side of what is now TRF] will soon unite under the name of 'Beau Falls.' This is of course very "Beautiful" but we would suggest that 'Pugnacious Falls' would under the circumstances be much more appropriate."

Legal Notices

January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 1996

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Date: December 14, 1995

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

Default has occurred in the conditions of the Mortgage dated December 9, 1982, executed by Clayton O. Mathson and Inez M. Mathson, also known as Inez Mathson and as Inez Mae Mathson, husband and wife, as Mortgagor(s), to The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul a/k/a Farm Credit Bank of St. Paul, n/k/a AgriBank, FCB, as Mortgagee(s), and filed for record December 27, 1982, as Document Number 116058 (or in Book 178 of Records Page 389) in the Office of the (County Recorder) of Pennington County, Minnesota. The land described in the Mortgage (is not) registered land.

Default has also occurred in the conditions of the Supplemental Mortgage dated May 6, 1988, executed by Clayton Mathson, a/k/a Clayton O. Mathson, and Inez M. Mathson, a/k/a Inez Mathson and Inez Mae Mathson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a/k/a Farm Credit Bank of St. Paul, n/k/a AgriBank, FCB, as Mortgagee, and filed for record on June 20, 1988, in Book 209 of Records, page 476, as Document Number 128411, in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, Minnesota. The land is not registered land.

The original principal amount secured by the Mortgage was $200,996.00.

No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part thereof.

The holder of the Mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the Mortgage and foreclosure of the Mortgage, and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

At the date of this notice the amount due on the Mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the Mortgage is: "Two Hundred Fifteen Thousand Sixty two and 33/100 ($215,062.33) Dollars"

Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land described as follows:

Legal description of the land is described as: SW1/4, Sec. 24, T153N, R43W; NE1/4, Sec. 25, T153N, R43W; all that part of the NW1/4NE1/4, Sec. 36, T153N, R43W Lying East of railroad right of way; A part of the NE1/4NW1/4, Sec. 36, T153N, R43W described as: Commencing at the Northeast Corner of the NW1/4; thence West 17 rods to the east line of the railroad, thence following the East line of railroad right of way Southeast approximately 40 rods to a point where said line crosses the North and South quarter line in Sec. 36, thence North to point of beginning.

• SE1/4 of Sec. 25, T153N, R43W of the Fifth Principal Meridian excepting therefrom: Beginning Two Rods West and Two Rods North of the Southeast corner of the SE1/4 of Sec. 25, T153N, R43W; thence North Eight (8) Rods; thence West Twenty (20) Rods; thence South Eight (8) Rods; thence East Twenty (20) Rods to the place of beginning.

will be sold by the County Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at public auction on Tuesday, February 20, 1996, at 10:00 A.M., at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

The time allowed by law for redemption by Mortgagor(s) or Mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is twelve (12) months after the date of sale.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

AgriBank, FCB, f/k/a Farm Credit Bank of St. Paul and as The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul

Attorney(s) for Mortgagee or Assignee of Mortgage
Robert W. Orseth, Association Counsel of AgriBank, FCB
1749 38th Street SW; Box 6020
Fargo, ND 58106-6020

-s- Robert W. Orseth
MORTGAGEE OR ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE
Robert W. Orseth
Attorney for AgriBank, FCB

January 17, 24, 31, 1996

Repair of Judicial Ditch #75

NOTICE TO DRAINAGE CONTRACTORS

NOTICE TO DRAINAGE CONTRACTORS Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Middle River Snake River Watershed District at 453 North McKinley Street in Warren, Minnesota until 4:00 o'clock PM, February 14, 1996, for the Repair of Judicial Ditch #75 in Polk County, Minnesota.

Said work involves quantities estimated as follows:

Excavation-640, 600 CY; Seeding 209.1 acres; Road Gravel 2,070 CY; Rip Rap 927 CY; F&I 15" CSP-4,738 LF; F&I 18" CSP-1,324 LF; F&I 24" CSP-1,026 LF; F&I 30" CSP-139 LF; F&I 36" CSP-1,640 LF; F&I Flap Gates 117 units; F&I 36" DS and sections-2 units; Remove & Relay Portable Culverts-125 LF.

The total Engineer's estimate is $976,515.

No bids will be entertained in which the aggregate exceeds the estimated cost by more than 30 percent.

Bids may be submitted for this work in six alternative methods. The items and quantities listed are for the total of the work involved in the Repair of Judicial Ditch #75. The work involved has been divided into five smaller units. Bidders may either bid the complete job or any or all of the smaller units.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and be on forms furnished by the Middle River Snake River Watershed District. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the Middle River Snake River Watershed District for not less than ten percent of the amount bid as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract for the work as described in the proposal. The certified checks or bid bonds of the three lowest responsible bidders will be retained until a contract has been entered into but no longer than 150 calendar days from the date of the opening of the bids.

It is the intent of the District to award the contract for the work described to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders who will be required to furnish surety bonds to the District in the amount of 100% of the contract price and certificates of insurance for workmen's compensation and liability insurance.

Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Secretary of the Middle River Snake River Watershed District, at 453 North McKinley Street, Warren, Minnesota 56762 upon payment of $100.00.

The right to adjourn the letting of the contract to a time and place other than noted herein, or to reject any and all bids, is reserved.

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-s- Richard Kuzel by ck
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Legal Notices

January 17, 24, 1996

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE COURT DIVISION
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Paul V. Mutnansky, Deceased

PETITION FOR SUMMARY ASSIGNMENT OR DISTRIBUTION (Testate)

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE ABOVE NAMED COURT:

Petitioner, Therese M. Mutnansky respectfully states:

1. Petition resides at Rte 2, Box 9A, Goodridge, MN 56725.

2. Petitioner has an interest herein as spouse, and is, therefore, an interested person as defined by the laws of this State.

3. Decedent was born September 2, 1923, at Goodridge Township, Pennington County, MN.

4. Decedent died __testate at the age of 71 on July 16, 1995, at Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

5. Decedent at the time of his death resided at Rte 2, Box 9A, Goodridge, MN 56725, Goodridge Township, County of Pennington, State of MN.

6. That the names and addresses of decedent's spouse, children, heirs and devisees and other persons interested in this proceeding and the ages of any who are minors so far known or ascertainable with reasonable diligence by the petitioner are:

NOTE: Classify the heirs and others entitled to take per stirpes and give the name, date of death, relationship/interest and address, if known, of their predeceased ancestor. Give the birthdate of any heir or devisee taking a life interest.

Name	Age	Relationship/Interest	Address
Therese M. Mutnansky		Wife	Rte. 2, Box 9A, Goodridge, MN 56725
Paulette Kassa	44	Daughter	Box 175, Goodridge, MN 56725
James Mutnansky	42	Son	Goodridge, MN 56725
Joseph Mutnansky	41	Son	RR 1, Goodridge, MN 56725
Jane Storlie	39	Daughter	R 2, Box 356, Cass Lake, MN 56633
Mary Herned	38	Daughter	1110 2nd St. SE, Bemidji, MN 56601
Diane Kalsnes	36	Daughter	R 3, Box 50, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Bonita Njaa	35	Daughter	HCR 3, Box 136A, Wannaska, MN 56761
Patricia Skibicki	34	Daughter	R 2, Box 12, Goodridge, MN 56725
Jodi Mutnansky	28	Daughter	1300 York Ave., #2N, NY, NY 10021
Paula Olsen	27	Daughter	HCR 4, Box 82A, Roseau, MN 56751

7. That decedent left surviving no children, natural or adopted, legitimate or illegitimate, other than herein named and no issue of any deceased children.

8. That all of the issue of the decedent are also issue of the surviving spouse, or that one or more of the issue of the decedent are not also issue of the surviving spouse.

9. That all the heirs at law survived the decedent for 120 hours or more, except the following:

10. That venue for this proceeding is in the above named County of the State of Minnesota, because the decedent was domiciled in such County at the time of his death, and was the owner of property located in the State of Minnesota, or because, though not domiciled in the State of Minnesota, the decedent was the owner of property located in the above named County at the time of his death.

11. That no personal representative of the decedent has been appointed in this State or elsewhere whose appointment has not been terminated.

12. That petitioner has not received a demand for notice and is not aware of any demand for notice of any probate or appointment proceeding concerning the decedent that may have been filed in this State or elsewhere or proper notice has been given.

13. Decedent's will dated February 5, 1993, and codicil or codicils thereto, if any, accompanies this petition.

14. Decedent at the time of death was the owner of certain property described and valued at date of death as follows, to-wit:

SCHEDULE A - Real Estate

Item No.	Legal description (Specify street address of city realty; acreage of rural land, and liens, if any)	Assessor's Estimated Market Value	GROSS VALUE

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☐ 1553...NEW ON THE MARKET!! THREE PLUS BEDROOM IN WELL ESTABLISHED NEIGHBORHOOD WITH DETACHED GARAGE...APPLIANCES INCLUDED...LARGE FAMILY ROOM IN BASEMENT...200 AMP BREAKER...IN THE $40's.

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☐ 1528...UPDATED THREE-BEDROOM RAMBLER WITH FINISHED BASEMENT...ATTACHED GARAGE, BARN, BINS ON 2.5 ACRES WITH MORE ACRES AVAILABLE!!! IN THE $80's!!!

Machinery

FOR SALE- WD 45 tractor w/snow bucket and manure bucket, new paint, 796-5477. 96tfc

FOR SALE- Front and Case loader, mounted on 1030 Case. Will fit any 100-h.p. or less tractor. 7 ft. dirt bucket, good condition, $1,200.00. Call 218-437-8168 evenings. 4t8l

FOR SALE- Ford 9N tractor, Erskine V plow snowblower, loader with two buckets, tire chains, nice shape, $2,600.00. Call 218-796-5521 or 796-5794. 1t7p

FOR SALE- Grapple fork, came off big Dual loader, should mount on any loader, $300.00. Call 218-437-8168 evenings. 4t8l

Livestock

FOR SALE- Springing heifers and cows, call 938-4262. P6t10p

FOR SALE- Red Angus bulls, sired A.I. by trait leaders for growth. Call for complete performance list. Arlan Dahlke, RR 1 Box 506, Bagley, MN 56621, 218-694-6727. P12t13p

FOR SALE- Springing Holstein heifers. Large round bales of first/second crop alfalfa all tested, 681-6879. P4t7p

Hay, Feed, Seed

SEED FOR Sale- Certified Grandin wheat, high germ, cleaned and delivered in semi load lot, some Canadian varieties available. Gerald Friesen, 204-822-3633, Morden MB Can. If no answer, please leave message. 34t34c

LARGE ROUND grass hay bales for sale. Oklee area, call 796-5211 nights. 8t11p

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WANTED- Round or square hay bales by the semi load. Leroy Ose, 218-681-7796 evenings, 681-1167 days. P8t8p

Autos, Trailers

FOR SALE- Mag wheels, set of four Honeycomb design, 874-6335. 104tfe

1993 MERCURY Cougar, dark blue, leather seats, a.c., p. locks, p. seats, p. windows, alarm system, V-6, 30 plus m.p.g.'s, 53,000 miles, excellent shape, $8,495.00. Call after 5 p.m. 681-7215. 4t7c

'79 CHEV. Malibu, runs good, $650.00/o.b.o., 681-4766. P4t7p

FOR SALE- 1990 Buick Park Avenue, excellent condition, 75,000 miles, call after 6 p.m., 964-5561. P4t7p

1988 DODGE Grand Caravan, fully-loaded, excellent condition, must see to really appreciate, 523-4481. P8t10p

'68 CHEV. truck, V-8, 4 speed, rebuilt engine, new paint job, $1,200.00 or best offer. 681-3814. P4t10p

1992 PONTIAC Bonneville SE, low miles, V-6, 3800 aluminum mags, excellent shape. Call 681-1187 after 6:00. P4t7p

FOR SALE- 1993 Dodge Dakota 4x4 Ext. cab, V-6, 5-speed, cruise, air, tilt, cassette, AM/FM, 42,000 miles, excellent condition, 762-7601. 2t7p

1988 F-150 4x4 pk., 6 cylinder, 4 speed, 87,800 miles, AM/FM cassette. Sheldon's Used Auto Parts, Hwy. 59 south, 681-4886. 104tfc

AUTOS FOR SALE!
'89 PONTIAC LEMANS 2000
'89 DODGE SPIRIT– *Sold*
'89 DODGE RAM FULL-SIZE PICKUP
'86 DODGE CARAVAN – *Sold*
'85 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER
'85 MERCURY TOPAZ– *Sold*
'85 FORD RANGER PICKUP
'85 BUICK PARK AVENUE
'83 FORD RANGER PICKUP
Swede's Auto Sales
Hwy. 59 N., Thief River Falls
681-3960 • 681-7271 Home

Autos, Trailers

FOR SALE- 1994 Dodge Dakota 4x4, extended cab, 83,000 miles, but in excellent condition, will consider trade for older pickup, 681-8208 after 6 p.m. P4t7p

1993 CHEVY S-10 Ext. cab, black in color, a.t., push button 4-wheel-drive, air, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette, power windows and door locks, 4.3 liter 6-cylinder engine, 50,000 miles, asking $18,000.00, 681-6039. 2t7c

FOR SALE- 1994 Dodge Shadow ES, white/grey interior, 4-door, air/tilt/cruise, AM/FM cassette, 40,000 miles, excellent condition, in military, going overseas. Call 681-5397 after 6:00 p.m. for details. P4t7p

1988 GMC S-15, 2-WD, 4-cylinder, 6-ft. box w/topper, toolbox, $2,500.00. Dave 681-7007, 681-7760. P4t9p

'82 DODGE Aries station wagon, runs well, $500.00 or best offer, 681-1417. P4t10p

1988 PARK Avenue and 1988 Accord, both in good shape. Call 681-6840. P4t8p

1981 BUICK Regal Limited, 4.3 V-6, loaded, factory sunroof, 107K, 964-5292. P4t7p

FOR SALE- 1990 Chev. Suburban, 81,000 miles, asking $13,000, will deal, (book $14,500.00). Call Tom 681-1626 or Tim 681-4020. 6tfc

FOR SALE- 1988 Pontiac 6000, new tires, new battery, no rust, nice shape, a good starter, runs good, call 681-2583. P5t11p

FOR SALE- 1982 Silverado 1/2 ton pickup with topper, 6.2 liter diesel, good shape, 874-6335. 104tfe

'84 CHEV. Impala, 2 door, big block, needs work, $1,000.00; '79 Bronco 351, good shape, $1,800.00; tandem car trailer, $1,200.00; '76 Trans Am for stock car, $600.00, 681-1753. P4t7p

FOR SALE- Mint 1994 Pontiac Grand Prix SE, 4-door, teal, V-6, a.c., p.w., p.l., tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette, ABS disc brakes, custom wheels, exhaust, ground effects, best offers. Call 681-3953. P4t8l

Legal Notices

January 17, 24, 31, 1996
CORRUGATED METAL CULVERTS
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 AM, February 13, 1996
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, February 13, 1996 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners to supply Pennington County for a one year period with various diameters of corrugated metal pipes.

The various diameters and gage of pipe are noted on the bid proposal.

The bid price provided will be for a period of one (1) year extending from April 1, 1996 to March 31, 1997.

Bidders may obtain sheets from the County Highway Engineer at the Pennington County Courthouse at 101 N. Main Avenue, PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 681-1221.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson, County Auditor

January 17, 24, 1996
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FS 96-208

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1 Field Services, will received sealed bids for the removal and replacement of the entire sewer system at Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area, Marshall County Minnesota.

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 P.M., February 26, 1996 at:

Field Services, Region 1, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 2115 Birchmont Beach Rd. N.E., Bemidji, MN 56601, (218) 755-2010

Bids received will be opened and read aloud at the above noted date, time and place.

Bid forms, plans and specifications will be available from Field Services in Bemidji. You can get a bid package by calling or visiting the address listed above.

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding.

Generoux Realty, Inc.
Hwy. 32 South
(Across from Oakmont Funeral Home)
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-HOME (4663)
1-800-447-0382
YOUR HOME TEAM FOR THE '90's

GOOD LUCK TO THE SNO-DRIFTERS!! WITH THE IRONMAN 250!! YOU DO A GREAT JOB!! EVERYONE GET OUT AND ENJOY THE RACES!!

THINKING ABOUT ENLARGING YOUR FARMING OPERATION! THIS MAY BE THE IDEAL TIME TO PICK UP SOME EXTRA LAND WITH INTEREST RATES DOWN AND LAND PRICES FAIRLY STABLE! WE'VE GOT A NICE QUARTER JUST SE OF THE TRF AIRPORT, 1/2 WOODED AND 1/2 CRP, A GREAT BUILDING SPOT!! OR HOW ABOUT THIS 230 ACRE PARCEL IN RIVER FALLS TOWNSHIP OF RED LAKE COUNTY! MOSTLY CRP AND SELLERS SAYS–MOVE IT!!

OR NOW ABOUT THIS 400 ACRE SETUP WITH 5 BEDROOM HOME, DOUBLE GARAGE AND A LOWERED BARN! NE OF OKLEE!! GREAT PLACE FOR A LIVESTOCK OPERATION!

OR 220 ACRES BY PLUMMER! IN GERVAIS TOWNSHIP! SELLER WILL SPLIT THESE UP!

OR THIS 382 ACRES BY STRATHCONA!! LOTS OF CRP AND SOME WOODED FOR THE HUNTER!

#5067 . . . LOOKING FOR A GOOD STARTER HOME! See this 2 bedroom on SW part of town! Needs some decorating etc., but it's only... $24,900.00!!!!

#9928 . . . PRICE REDUCED TO $38,000.00, SEE THIS 3-BEDROOM, 2-STORY HOME with extensive remodeling! Lots of knotty pine! 2 baths, large deck! 3 car garage! On corner lot!

#9935 . . . THINKING OF BUILDING! See this lot NE part of town! 100 X 180 ONLY $8,500.00

#5068 . . . REAL NICE EXECUTIVE HOME NE PART OF TOWN! This brand new home features a formal dining room and family room on the main floor! Light oak woodwork, 3 bedrooms, the fourth bedroom is ready for carpet and trim in the lower level! Another rec room ready to be finished also!! 2 baths! And a third one almost done! $96,000.00!!!

#5060 . . . GREAT VALUE! 3 bedroom rambler with double attached garage on Tindolph, hardwood floors, large kitchen, big master bedroom! $38,900.00!!

Kermit Generoux, Broker 681-8493
Marilyn Nelson, Associate Broker 681-8261
Richard Froiland, Sales .... 465-4448 — Jan Nase, Sales 681-2767
Loren Lusignan, Grygla .... 294-6294 — Mike Melby 681-4117

Legal Notices

January 24, 31, 1996
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Alma M. Paterson, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE OF CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

IT IS ORDERED and notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of February, 1996, at 10:15 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated December 7, 1994, and for the appointment of Anne Supers, whose address is 1602 Greenwood Street East, Apt. 126, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1996.
(COURT SEAL)
DENNIS J. MURPHY, Judge
-s- Barbara Berto
Court Administrator

Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Estate
119 West Second Street
P.O. Box 500
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

January 10, 17, 24, 1996
AGGREGATE BASE & SHOULDERS
BITUMINOUS BASE & SURFACE
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 A.M. FEBRUARY 6, 1996
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday February 6, 1996 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

County Project No CP 57-94-18 Schedule "A" (Johnson Drive)

Aggregate Base and Shoulders, Bituminous Base and Surfacing on Johnson Drive (Twp Road) located 1 Mile East of Thief River Falls, MN, between TH NO. 1 and the South County Line of North Township. (1.27 Miles)

The Major quantities of work are:

Aggregate Base, Class 5 .... 4,270 ton
Aggregate Shouldering
Class 5 (Mod) .... 630 ton
Wearing Course Mixture .... 2,300 ton

County Project No. C.P. 57-91-61 Schedule "B" (County Road 61)

Aggregate Shoulder and Bituminous Surfacing on County Road 61 located 1 mile southeast of Thief River Falls, MN. Between TH No. 59 and the east line of Rocksbury Township (0.89 mile).

The major quantities of work are:

Wearing Course Mixture .... 1,030 ton
Aggregate Shouldering
Class V (Mod) .... 450 ton

Proposal, Plans, and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N. Main or by mail P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $16.00 (non-refundable). Add $2.56 for shipping and handling if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION 681-4450

Classified ad deadlines are: 10:00 a.m. Monday for the Wednesday edition of The Times, and 3:00 p.m. Wednesday for the Saturday edition of the Northern Watch.

RATES
$2.00 Minimum Up To 15 Words.
Payment Should Accompany Ad. Minimum Billing Amount Is $10.00

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P.O. Box 100
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

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Miscellaneous

CLIFTON IN-DASH CD player, Kenwood 8 band equalizer, will sell for $350.00/o.b.o., call 681-2314. P4t9p

BAND EQUIPMENT- 12 channel p.v. stereo board, Nova light system, Hot spot speaker and p.v. wireless mic. Call 681-5455 after 8:00. P4t9p

FOR SALE- Grandfather clock, 2 baby cribs, dining room table with 6 chairs, 796-5426. 2t7p

BUY YOUR battery factory fresh. We carry over 1000 batteries in stock. For all your battery needs, stop at Altra Power Battery Company, Hwy. 1 & 59 West, 681-8425, Thief River Falls. 62tfc

AGRI-BUSINESS AND HUNTERS- We now have rural plat and directory books for Polk, Marshall, Red Lake and Pennington counties. Sale priced at $19.95 each plus tax. The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., TRF, MN 218-681-4450. 83tfe

HOLLEY CARBURETORS rebuilt, lowest prices anywhere, 30-day warranty. Call Goodridge, Terry at 378-4130. 9t9p

FOR SALE- Heavy duty sled for snowmobile, large framed mirror, shell unit, oak, 3-drawer, 2 shelf desk, 681-2023 after 5:00 p.m. P4t8p

QUALITY REBUILT ENGINES Starting at $795. 12 month/12,000 mile warranty - w/ exch. on rebuildable core. Installations and towing available. Don's Machine Shop, Fosston, MN 800-446-1518. 17tfc

FREE HEAT for a lifetime, with an all Stainless Steel Outdoor Woodburning Furnace. Heats multiple buildings. On sale. LOWEST PRICES. Free information. 1-800-446-4043, Mahnomen. 39tfc

HEATER CORES, all makes and models, auxiliary heaters also, TR Salvage Inc., 681-8221 or 1-800-950-0017. 22t9c

FOR SALE- Older Philco deep freeze, 16 cu. ft., chest type. Also, blue toilet stool with tank; Wayne sump pump, good shape, 218-695-2276 evenings. 1t7p

☐ NEED COMPUTER paper? We carry all types and sizes and have very competitive prices. Stop in or call The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF. 681-4450. 117e

WOOD BURNING stove, $300.00/o.b.o., 681-4766. P4t7p

FOR SALE- Electric motors, 1/4 h.p. to 7-1/2 h.p. See us for all your electric motor needs. Fleet Supply. Call 681-2850. 47tfc

FOR SALE- Sears Craftsman scroll saw with many extra blades, like new, $50.00, 681-8983. P6t7p

FOR SALE- Two JVL 12" speakers, 850 watts in a hatch back box with tweeters. Less than 1 year-old. New, over $200.00. Will sell for $130.00. Call 681-5700 after 5:00 p.m. P4t9p

Situation Wanted

FISHER ELECTRIC of Thief River Falls, Inc.
★ RESIDENTIAL ★ COMMERCIAL ★ FARM ★ WIRE REWIRING
681-1884
509 S. Markley, Thief River Falls, MN

DAYCARE- Judy's Daycare has openings, licensed, 11 years of experience, meals provided, Judy Inglis, call 681-6044. P4t9p

✝ THE TIMES has aluminum sheets for all your small repairs. They are 23x35 and cost only 40 cents each. Call 681-4450 for more information. 117e

TEETER TOT Daycare has 5 openings for ages 2 and up. 2 adult care givers, both certified in CPR, 2 year teaching degree, food program, fenced in yard, lots of fun. Call 681-5679, ask for Barb or 681-3158, ask for Michele or leave message. P4t10p

WANTED- Babysitting jobs by 12-year-old who has completed the babysitting clinic and is experienced. Call 681-7723. P4t9p

WANTED- Siding, sheet rocking and building projects. Call J&F Building & Remodeling Contractors, 218-681-7302 or 218-469-0421. P8t12p

LICENSED HOME daycare has openings for 2 1/2 year-olds and up, 681-5272. 7tfc

WILL TAKE heavy snow and ice build up off your roofs, clean vents and gas traps, and also sidewalks and driveways. Call Duane, 681-6979. P4t7p

Help Wanted

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION- Year around positions available for superintendents, carpenters, laborers and concrete finishers. Excellent wages and great benefit package. Apply at Innes Construction, 4324 University Ave., Grand Forks, ND. EOE. P4t7p

POSITIONS AVAILABLE- Part time staff to provide services to persons with developmental disabilities in TRF. One position requires ability to speak Spanish and knowledge of hispanic culture. Must be 18 years and have valid driver's license. Contact Karin at 218-463-1031, REM ROSEAU, SILS Services. EOE. 4t9c

☐ TELEPHONE MESSAGE PADS- 100 sheets per pad, 95 cents per pad, $4.25 for five pads. Available at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls. 117e

CITY OF Thief River Falls Police Department is accepting applications for the position of Word Processing Technician. This is a part time position (35 hrs. @ week maximum). Must be proficient in computer use, typing and typing from dictation equipment. Application, job description and information may be picked up at the Minnesota Job Service Office, Northland College in Thief River Falls. Applications will be accepted until February 2, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. City of Thief River Falls Police Department is an equal opportunity employer. 4t8c

CARETAKER- We are now accepting applications for live-in caretaker positions in the beautiful Summerfield Place apartments of Thief River Falls, Roseau and Baudette. Send resumes to P.O. Box 205, Mentor, MN 56736, Attn: Gary Hedmen. Call 1-800-504-6093 with questions. 10t9c

FABRICATOR/WELDOR- Requirements: Blueprint reading, layout abilities, welding test, wages commensurate with experience. Resume and references required. Send to: Metal Magic, RR 1 Box 45, Middle River, MN 56737. 104tfc

HELP WANTED- Part time floater, pick up application at Petro Pumper. 104tfc

WANTED- Sub bus drivers for Tri-Valley Heartland Express in TRF area, CDL Class B license. Contact Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, 102 North Broadway, Crookston, 1-800-854-7020. EOE. 2t8c

AVON $8-$15/HR., no minimum order, no door-to-door, no inventory. 1-800-736-0168 IND/SLS/REP. P4t10p

PART-TIME COOK to assist at the TRF Lutheran Social Service Senior Nutrition Program on Fridays and alternate Sundays. Prefer person with some quantity cooking experience. Duties include vegetable, dessert, and salad preparation and cleanup. Contact Virginia, 745-6538 by 1-19-96. EOE. T4t11c

HELP WANTED- Certified Nursing Assistants. Part-time 55-74 hours per two week pay period. Benefit package available. Day shift available. Oakland Park Nursing Home, TRF. Equal Opportunity Employer. 6tfc

APPLICATIONS ARE being accepted for part time employees, 18 years and older. Insurance available with 20 hrs./wk. EOE, 463-1031. 10t12c

NURSING ASSISTANT- Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls has nursing assistant positions open for part-time employment. Day and night positions open. Eligible applicants need to be on the Nursing Assistant Registry or eligible to be on the registry. Training available for the Nursing Assistant Registry. Apply at Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway Ave., Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, or call 253-2157. 92tfc

DAY & closing shifts, flexible scheduling, full or part-time. Benefits include: free uniforms, meal discounts, medical and life insurance, paid vacation and 401K. Competitive wage. Apply in person at HARDEE'S, 225 W. 3rd St., M-F, 1-4 p.m. 5tfc

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT- Farm shop mechanical and welding experience required. For application, wage and benefit information, call 218-437-6603. Hapka Seed Farm, Inc. P8t14p

WANTED- Salesman for small local custom sportswear and graphic design company, call Bryce, 218-222-3831. 80tfc

HOME HEALTH AIDES- Home Health Aide applications are being accepted in the Thief River Falls office. We offer a top salary, vacation benefits and paid mileage. Prefer CNA or health care experience but not necessary. Send resume to La Vonne McWilliam, HRD, Pine to Prairie Home Health Care, 201 Hillestad Avenue No., Fosston, MN 56542 or call 1-800-864-3758 for an application. E.O.E. 4t8c

HELP WANTED- Earn up to $500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700 DEPT. MN-8345. P4t10p

DRIVERS AND DRIVER TRAINEES needed. No experience?? We train. Burlington Motor Carriers/DTDTS. Call 1-800-332-7364. Tuition reimbursement, excellent pay pkg. + benefits. $30K=1st yr. $40K=2nd yr. 48tfc

WANTED- Full-time Secretary/Receptionist, excellent benefit package. Call Harvest States Coop, Warren, MN, 218-745-4361, ask for Steve or 218-745-5363, ask for Dave. 4t8c

FULL-TIME TECHNOLOGY Coordinator needed at Northwest Service Coop. Major responsibilities and duties include: responsible for Service Coop's overall technology program, provide training and in service to staff, assist in ITV management and administration with Superintendents, provide leadership and coordination in the integrated use of technology in schools, develop, coordinate, and teach workshops, provide on site technical consultation to schools for network, assist Director in securing grant monies related to technology, assist schools in the development and/or evaluation of a district technology plan. Required qualifications: Technical knowledge of Macintosh and IBM technical knowledge of network design and functions, demonstrated ability to conduct in service training. Classroom experience and degree or advanced classwork in technology field is preferred. Send application to Bob Larson, 114 West First Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 by February 16. 3t8c

Help Wanted

FOUR DAYS a week, two days in the deli, two days on the till. Every other weekend. Apply at Petro Pumper (TRF). 4tfc

☐ NEED FAX service? Stop in at The Times. Send or receive for only $2.00 first page with each additional page $1.00. Our fax # is 218-681-4455. Stop in at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF. Telephone 218-681-4450. 117e

Public Notices

CARD OF THANKS

(Ed. Note: Mrs. Arneson submitted this thank you note shortly before she died on Dec. 21, 1995. Her family requests that the note be printed as she wrote it.)

I want to express my appreciation to the staff, nurses, and Dr. Langland for the care I received as a patient at Northwest Medical Center. A big "THANK YOU" to my family and friends for your visits, calls, cards, and flowers. Your kindness will always be remembered.

God bless you all,
Evelyn Arneson
1t7p

PUBLIC NOTICE

Residents of Silverton township wishing to file for the office of clerk, (2 year term) or supervisor (3 year term), must do so between 16, Jan. 96 and 3, Jan. 96 at the home of Mark Hanson.

Mark Hanson
Silverton Township Clerk
2t7c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bray town board will hold he January meeting at the clerk's home 8:00 p.m., January 29th.

Lloyd Noreen, Clerk
2t7c

TOWNSHIP NOTICE

River Falls township residents: the dates for filing affidavit of candidacy to be put on the ballot at the annual meeting is between Jan. 16 and Jan. 30, 1996, the office of 1 supervisor, 3-year term and 1 clerk, 2-year term. You must file with clerk at any reasonable hour.

Robert Fladeland
Township Clerk
3t8c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Board of Audit of the town of Grand Plain, Marshall County will be held on January 24, 1996 at 7 p.m. at the clerk's home.

Harold Nething
Clerk
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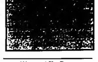

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Nathan Cwikla home after battle with blood disorder

(Editor's Note: Nathan Cwikla, age nine, was the recent subject of a two-page feature story in the *West Fargo Pioneer*, recounting his experience with a life-threatening disease.

Nathan is the son of Rich and Sue Cwikla of West Fargo, ND, and the grandson of Pauline Cwikla of Middle River and Lloyd and Arlene Clausen of Grygla. Rich Cwikla grew up on the Middle River area and Sue (Clausen) Cwikla is from Grygla.

According to the *Pioneer* story written by Tom Jensen, Rich and Sue brought Nathan to a clinic in Fargo Sept. 26, 1995, for a recheck of an ear infection. He was later referred to the Roger Maris Cancer Center in Fargo and by 5 p.m. had been admitted to MeritCare Hospital in Fargo with a possible life-threatening illness.

"They later told us they were afraid he would hemorrhage and possibly die that first night," Sue told the *Pioneer*. "Nathan was feeling good. It was hard to believe he was so sick because we couldn't see anything externally, but we didn't know what was happening inside."

Doctors suspected Systemic Lupus Erthematosis (SLE), a blood disorder in which the body's immune system becomes overactive and attacks the body's healthy blood cells. In Nathan's case, the lupus affected his kidneys and liver.

The disease is considered very rare in male children, 80 per cent of the cases are in women 20 to 30 years old. It is a lifelong illness characterized by periods of remission with occasional flare-ups which can occur in any part of the body.

Jensen's story gives the following progression of events:

"As oxygen levels were increased and indications came that Nathan's kidneys were leaking protein, more than 10 doctors conferred to decide the next step.

"As minutes and hours passed, Nathan was given biopsy surgery and bone marrow tests to show how extensive the damage was to his kidneys and possibly rule out cancer. Initial signs were good as Nathan responded well to the biopsy, and he was given his first chemotherapy treatment of medicine called cytoxan without feeling any side effects.

"That night Nathan started hemorrhaging into his lungs and was rushed to the intensive care unit in the pediatrics section. Relatives and friends filled three rooms to comfort and pray for Nathan as his health continued to deteriorate.

"Doctors put Nathan on a ventilator, and he was heavily sedated. The bleeding stopped by noon, but he was still very critical. Friends and family continued to pray," Jensen wrote.

"We could literally feel the prayers," Sue Cwikla said. "It was overwhelming to know so many people were praying for Nathan and our family. We have learned the power of prayer in a real big way. We came to terms that God was in charge, and a calm came over us."

Lloyd and Arlene Clausen came from Grygla to West Fargo to care for Rich and Sue's other two children, 13-year-old Kory and six-year-old Stephanie, so Rich and Sue could spend full time with Nathan at the hospital.

On October 8 Nathan seemed to be out of immediate danger, but the chemotherapy caused his white blood count to slide and he was very prone to infection. On October 17 he was taken off the ventilator, but he grew weaker and doctors were concerned it was caused by the various medications he had taken.

As Halloween approached, his condition improved and he was able to tackle some school work with a tutor from South Elementary. He was given a second chemotherapy treatment. Test results confirmed that the lupus activity was gone and Nathan began walking.

On November 4 he returned home. He was put on a low sodium diet and several medications, including five blood pressure pills a day. He was also given insulin shots before breakfast and supper and used a walker and wheelchair to get around.

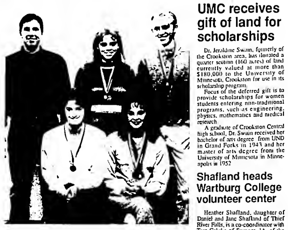
About Thanksgiving time he was hospitalized again with a kidney infection and discharged near the end of November. His parents administered IV medications at home through December 11, when Nathan had his ninth birthday.

As Christmas approached, Nathan returned to his wheelchair and walker as blood tests revealed the lupus seemed to be under control and doctor started a long-term medical plan.

After Christmas dinner he was readmitted to the hospital for observation, treated for pneumonia and discharged the next day. Nathan is now doing well and doctors are pleased with his progress. He continues physical therapy and has 80 to 85 per cent of his muscle strength back. Because his immune system is in such a precarious state, Nathan will be unable to spend large amounts of time outside and bruising could lead to internal bleeding.

Sue Cwikla said that support from friends, co-workers and families, and even strangers, was overwhelming. Anonymous donors placed money in the Cwikla mail box and bags of food were placed inside the porch.

"We don't know what tomorrow will bring, however, we have learned to trust God to guide our decisions in life and enjoy our family and friends," Sue said.



Five members of the Distributive Education Clubs of America chapter at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls qualified for the state competition in Minneapolis March 10-12 when they competed in the District 5 skills competition in St. Cloud January 10. More than 100 students competed in each of the skill areas. Advisor Deva Clausen (left) is shown with (left to right), seated, Shelby Grinde, ninth overall in Apparel & Accessories, management level; and Amanda Hruby, seventh overall in General Marketing, associate level; standing, Malissa Meyer, sixth overall in General Marketing, management level; and Heath Larson, seventh overall in Sales Demonstration. Not pictured is Robin Bollesen who was 10th overall in General Marketing, management level.

UMC receives gift of land for scholarships

Dr. Jeraldine Swann, formerly of the Crookston area, has donated a quarter section (160 acres) of land currently valued at more than $180,000 to the University of Minnesota, Crookston for use in its scholarship program.

Focus of the deferred gift is to provide scholarships for women students entering non-traditional programs, such as engineering, physics, mathematics and medical research.

A graduate of Crookston Central high school, Dr. Swann received her bachelor of arts degree from UND in Grand Forks in 1943 and her master of arts degree from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis in 1952.

Shafland heads Wartburg College volunteer center

Heather Shafland, daughter of Daniel and Jane Shafland of Thief River Falls, is a co-coordinator with Tess Gehrke of Sumner, IA, of the new Wartburg College Volunteer Action Center in Waverly, IA.

Purpose of the center is to match students willing to provide volunteer service with organizations in the Waverly community which have need for volunteer workers. So far the center has assisted the American Cancer Society, United Way, Waverly Area Hospice and Bartels Lutheran Home.

"Our hope is to connect students with the wide variety of volunteer opportunities in the Waverly community," Shafland said. "We would like to involve all students on campus in some way."

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Cousins Have Birthday

A birthday party was held Sunday at the home of Tony and Shiela Gerardy for their daughter, Mallory, who was seven and their niece Tricia Willott, who was 15. Those attending were Tom, Rebecca and Todd Willott, grandparents Lloyd and Wavell Soranson and Jerry and Carol Gerardy, great-grandparents Willa and Eugene Prostogaard from Thief River Falls, Karl, Rita, John, Kassandra and Jattory Soranson, Russell Soranson from Roseau; Peter and Mary Gerardy from Fargo, ND, Tammy and Josh Gerardy, Charles Gerardy, Kevin, Kyla and Jeramy Gerardy; Lisa Grisenti, Barbla and Mike Konickson, John, Dalaina and Meron Hemmer, Mary, Benjamin and Jordan Espeseth all of Thief River Falls, and Bratt and Abigail Gerardy. Dinner and a Pocahontas cake was served. They received many gifts.

Mary Beth Westlake, Karen and Megan Damarais and Emilia Skjarven were Tuesday coffee guests at Edna Hyde's.

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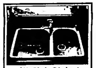

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Salvation Army Page 7
Local unit of the Salvation Army has reported raising over $3,000 during its Kettle Drive in Thief River Falls during the holiday season.

German students Page 9
Twenty-two German language students from Lincoln high school have been busy raising funds for a trip to Germany in June.

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Lincoln high Sno-Fest coronation is on Friday

Coronation for Lincoln high school Sno-Fest 1996 will take place Friday, February 2, at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium. Theme for Sno-Fest this year is "You're The Inspiration."

The annual event officially began last Friday with attendance taken at the boys' basketball game against Fergus Falls.

Again this year classes will be competing in a number of areas for points to determine which class will crown its candidates as Sno-Fest king and queen.

Candidates include seniors Maren Thorson and Paul Oonsorowski, juniors Kate Ihle and Chad Nordhagen, sophomores Tanya Nesland and Trevor Lee and freshmen Beth Gryskiewicz and Wade Haviland.

Sno-Fest dance on Friday from 9 p.m. to midnight will be to music by the band "Instant Request." Cost to attend the dance is $5 per person.

Competition for points will take place in banners, dress-up days, attendance at six school events and button sales.

Banners may be made up to 60x86 inches in size, should emphasize school spirit or the Sno-Fest theme, and judging will be based on originality and best work.

Dress-up days began Tuesday with college sweatshirt or T-shirt day since there were no classes for students on Monday. Today (Wednesday, January 31) is class color day, Thursday will be plaid day and Friday is dress up day. Class colors are blue for freshmen, black for sophomores, grey for junior and white for seniors. Friday dress will not be counted in the *competition but students are urged* to dress well.

Events at which class attendance is being taken include the boys' basketball games January 26 and 30, one-act play January 27, hockey games January 27 and 30 and swimming meet February 1.

Button sales have gone extremely well, according to Mrs. Elaine Grovum, advisor to the student senate which conducts the annual Sno-Fest program. Deadline to turn in money for button sales is 3 p.m. on Thursday, February 1.

A system has been determined to settle any disputes which may arise in the competition and in the event of a tie in the point totals, the class placing higher in the dress up competition will be declared the overall winner.

Jesse Strege of Lancaster launches his snowmobile over one of the two big jumps on the cross-country snowmobile course set up at LaFave park beach in Thief River Falls Saturday during the Ironman 250. Strege finished fourth overall in the Pro440 division.

Franklin bands to present Winter Pop Concert Mon.

Franklin middle school sixth, seventh and eighth grade bands and the "Morning Darkness" jazz band directed by Bruce Felt, Mike Lehrer and nine student directors will present their annual Winter Pop Concert Monday, February 5, at 8 p.m. in the school multi-purpose room.

All music performed will be of a contemporary nature, director Lehrer said. The jazz band will feature soloists Senja Lopac on tenor saxophone, Meghan Reed and Reid Breitenfeldt on alto saxophone and Jonathan Lofgren on trumpet.

Student directors include Beth Brown, Matthew Dimich and John Mickelson, sixth grade band; Katy Hook, Heidi Young and Lisa Joppru, seventh grade band; and Marissa Hanson, Jenny Klaven and Zach Olson, eighth grade band.

Public attendance is encouraged and admission will be $2 for adults and students in grades 9-12 and $1 for students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Preschoolers and senior citizens are admitted free of charge.

Refreshments will be served by the Band Boosters organization in the school cafeteria following the concert. Directors and band members invite those attending to take some time after the concert and enjoy the refreshments and visiting with one another.

"Morning Darkness" will open the concert playing "Caravan," "Dude (Looks Like A Lady)" and "Satin Doll."

Sixth grade band will play "Let's Rock," "All About Soul" and "Y.M.C.A."

Seventh grade band will present selections from "Pocahontas," "River City Ramble" featuring a combo of Katy Hook, Melissa Adamson, Travis Dahlen, John Schwartz and Ben Owen, and "Turn the Beat Around."

Eighth grade band numbers include "I Do," "Endless Love" and "I Believe."

Members of the bands performing in the concert include the following:

Morning Darkness

Alto Saxophone—Meghan Reed, Reid Breitenfeldt, Heidi Young and Marissa Hanson;

Tenor Saxophone—Matt Trontvet, Senja Lopac, Melissa Adamson and Chad Borneman;

Baritone Saxophone—Lisa Sorteberg;

Trumpet—Seth Harlow, Jonathan Lofgren, Chad Halvorson, John Schwartz and Josh Lampe;

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Piano—Amber Morkrid and Tana Bachand;

Bass—Sam Kezar;

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Sixth Grade Band

Flute—Rebecca Rothchild, Emily Tweet, Alicia Vigness, Katrina Johnson, Rachel Halvorson and Janessa Blazejewski;

Clarinet—Jill Stenseth, Kay Steiger, Jacki Mooney, Bethany Brown, Heather Fellman, Kelly Winjum, Chris Leach, Alicia Borneman, Allisa Holmaas, Naomi Kenner and Mandi Johnson;

Alto Saxophone—Cody Knutson, Meghan Nelson, Naomi Lowrence, Beth Padilla, Amber Drury, AshLeigh Anderson and Kelly Bendickson;

Tenor Saxophone—Nathaniel

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NCTC Sno-Fest held this week

Sno-Fest activities at Northland Community and Technical College began Monday and will continue through Saturday, February 3.

Treasure hunt clues were given Monday and will continue each day until the treasure is found. Monday activities also included a hypnotism performance and men's and women's basketball games.

Activities yesterday were a scavenger scrabble at 3 p.m. in the cafeteria and a volleyball tournament at 6:45 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Scheduled today (Wednesday, January 31) are a punt, pass and kick contest at 3 p.m. on the south side of the college and a pool and card tournament with free tacos for players at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Free throw contest will start at 12 noon Thursday in the gymnasium with a dart tournament at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Friday schedule includes computer solitaire at 11 a.m. in room A-39 and men's and women's basketball games beginning at 6 p.m. in the gymnasium. Attendance points will be taken at both the Monday and Friday night games.

Concluding event will be the Sno-Fest dance from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in the cafeteria.

Pennington County Board of Commissioners have reorganized. Arden Comstock has been named chairman. Donald Jensen has been named vice-chairman. Pictured above are: (from left, front row) Ken Olson, auditor, Arden Comstock, Donald Jensen; (back row) Bob Carlson, Oliver "Skip" Swenson, Charles Neplin, and Dave Olin, county attorney.

Fyle wins Ironman 250 snowmobile race in TRF

Despite bitterly cold weather thousands of spectators turned out for the Ironman 250 in Thief River Falls last weekend. Taking top honors in the Pro440 division this year was Jeremy Fyle of Burnsville. Fyle takes home $16,269 in cash and contingencies.

The overall winner in the 400 Fan division was John Trevor of Cross Lake. The overall winner in the Semi 600 division was Dan Johnson of Thief River Falls. The overall winner in the Semi440 division was Jared Biscoe of Cottage Grove. The overall winner in the Legends division was Gary Sather of Bottineau, ND. The overall winner in the Junior 1 division was Auston Broden of Fertile. The overall winner in the Junior 2 division was John Monahan of Little Falls. The overall winner in the women's division was Jodi Anderson of Alexandria. The overall winner in the Sport division was Brian Knospeo of Forest Lake.

Hard, crusty and rough snowmobile trails may have slowed the times a bit, and knocked out of the running several top racers, but conditions added to the thrills for spectators. Spectators were witness to several roll overs. Fortunately, there were no reports of serious injury to riders.

A larger number of semi-pros added to the spectator experience on Sunday. Due to the cold and falling snow, the number of laps required on the oval was reduced from five to three.

Results

Pro 440 Division: 1) Jeremy Fyle, Burnsville, ZR440, 3:51:16; 2) Aaron Scheele, North Branch, ZR440, 3:51:52; 3) Paul Mack, Corcoran, XCR440, 3:52:52; 4) Jesse Strege, Lancaster, ZR440, 3:52:20; 5) Greg Hyde, Rapid City, SD, XCR440, 3:52:50; 6) Scott Sluka, Fairbanks, AD, ZR440, 3:54:38; 7) Chris Vincent, Colchester, VT, ZR440, 3:54:54; 8) Harley Doebber, Burnsville, XCR440, 3:55:25; 9) Lauren Wolff, Annandale, XCR440, 3:55:25; 10) David Stenlund, Red Rock, Ontario, ZR440, 3:58:03;

11) Kevin Spielman, Brainerd, XCR440, 3:58:29; 12) Todd Wolff, Annandale, MXZ440, 4:01:47; 13) Nolon Knochenmus, Roseville, XCR440, 4:03:19; 14) Brian Perreault, East Grand Forks, XCR440, 4:03:21; 15) Tim Sargent, ADA, XCR440, 4:04:25; 16) Drew Hough, Anoka, ZR440, 4:05:19; 17) Alan Berger, Le Seur, ZR440, 4:06:07; 18) David Brown, Pocatello, ID, XCR440, 4:06:18; 19) Tom Mattila, Babbit, ZR440, 4:06:52; 20) Rynn Nelson, Willmar, XCR440, 4:07:06;

21) Mike Schuster, Delavan, ZR440, 4:07:39; 22) Wayne Hanson, Red Lake Falls, XCR440, 4:08:19; 23) Dan Skallet, Bagan, ZR440, 4:08:54; 24) Tom Belair, Zimmerman, ZR440, 4:09:01, 25) Gary Goskey, Zimmerman, ZR440, 4:10:33; 26) Ryan Hougan, Goodridge, XCR440, 4:10:45; 27) Eric Loge, Brainerd, MXZ440, 4:12:06; 28) Toni Haikonen, Eveleth, MXC440, 4:12:47; 29) Neil Schmitz, Red Lake Falls, ZR440, 4:13:01; 30) John Engstrom, Brooklyn Park, XCR440, 4:14:00;

31) Brian Johnson, Bottineau, ND, XCR 440, 4:14:45; 32) Mike Deltz, St. Joe, ZR440, 4:15:05; 33) Brett Leysnon, American Falls, ID, XCR440, 4:16:11; 34) Mark Schoenmann, Rochester, MXZ440, 4:17:49; 35) Pat Mach, Minto, ND, ZR440, 4:20:05; 36) Jeff Bohman, Cambridge, XCR440, 4:20:33; 37) Cody Swanson, Belleville, ID, XCR440, 4:20:38; 38) Troy Fredrich, Thief River Falls, ZR440, 4:22:29; 39) Kelly Knutson, Middle River, XCR440, 4:23:48; 40) Dan Falck, Blaine, MXZ440, 4:24:00;

41) Gary Sather, Bottineau, ND, MXZ440, 4:24:19; 42) Tom Herman, Hastings, XCR440, 4:24:49; 43) Randy Breitenthin, Isanti, XCR440, 4:25:57; 44) Terry Herman, Hastings, ZR440, 4:30:00; 45) Cliff Robertson, Thompson, XCR440, 4:32:16; 46) Bob Wimpfheimer, Warren, ZR440, 4:35:33.

440 Fan division: 1) Trevor John, Cross Lake, 440SS, 2:26:05; 2) Jon Sigerud, Goodridge, Z440, 2:28:28; 3) Brandon Anderson, Ada, 440, 2:28:42; 4) Kraig Nelson, Lake Park, Z440, 2:30:29; 5) Glen Marcotte, Red Lake Falls, 440SS, 2:30:44; 6) Billy Murray, East Grand Forks, Z440, 2:32:17; 7) Joey Vettleson, Thief River Falls, Z440, 2:32:17; 8) Andy Casavan, Red Lake Falls, Z440, 2:38:22; 9) Chris Koland, Karlstad, Z440, 2:39:01; 10) Ryan Altepeter, Crookston, Z440, 2:39:41;

11) Robert Honstrom, McGrath, Z440, 2:43:26; 12) Ryan Bakke, Thief River Falls, Z440, 2:43:26; 13) Jason Friedrich, Ossen, Z440, 2:45:02; 14) Russ Bollesen, Thief River Falls, Z440, 2:45:14; 15) Paul Berger, Ada, Z440, 2:45:47; 16) Steve Conely, Red Lake Falls, Z440, 2:47:20; 17) Daniel Scharber, Rodgers, Z440, 2:49:52; 18) Gary Sonstelie, Winger, Z440, 2:50:47; 19) Brian Roth, McGrath, Z440, 2:51:41; 20) Corey Berberich, Brooks, Z440, 2:55:12; 21) Bryan Timmer, Coon Rapids, 440SS, 3:12:51.

Semi600 division: 1) Dan Johnson, Thief River Falls, ZR580, 2:14:38; 2) Chris Coffield, Monticello, XCR440, 2:16:59; 3) Steve Olson, Thief River Falls, XCR600, 2:17:24; 4) Warren Barrow, Thompson, ZR580, 2:21:44; 5) Jim Beck, Jr., Elk River, ZR440, 2:23:40; 6) Dale Kadlec, Ham Lake, XCR, 2:30:31.

Semi 440 division: 1) Jared Biscoe, Cottage Grove, XCR440, 2:06:00; 2) Scott Sears, Anoka, XCR440, 2:06:39; 3) Bryan Dyrdahl, Bagley, ZR440, 2:07:48; 4) Chad LeClaire, Ile Des Chenes, Manitoba, XCR440, 2:09:20; 5)

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Mock trial team has first event this Thursday

Lincoln high school mock trial team will have its first of two trials prior to sectional competition on Thursday when it meets Bemidji at 12:30 p.m. in the county courthouse at Red Lake Falls.

Lincoln will have the defense in this trial. Attorneys will be Michelle Mathson, Mylynda Olson and Kate Ihle and witnesses are Christopher Tsukichi, Sora Rasmussen and Megan Browning. Rick Donarski will be timekeeper, Darren Nelson will be bailiff and Paul Dehnert will operate the video camera.

Cal Lindberg is the teacher coach with Gayle Borchert and Mike Jorgenson as attorney coaches.

A practice trial was held Monday afternoon in the courtroom of the Pennington county courthouse with Judge Dennis Murphy presiding. Photos from that trial and additional information on the mock trial program will be published in the February 7 issue of *The Times*.

Reduction of sediment in reservoir disappointing

Reduction of sediment in the Red Lake Reservoir in Thief River Falls was less than expected. While a consolidation of one to two feet was hoped for, the consolidation was actually much less.

Thursday, Brent Johnson, engineer for the Red Lake Watershed District, presented his findings from a study of the Red Lake Reservoir during the drawdown held last summer, to the Red Lake Watershed board and Thief River Falls City council.

Johnson's results stated, "There was a slight reduction in the elevation and volume of sediment within the reservoir. Results indicate that sediments consolidated by about .1 feet on the Red Lake River and about .2 feet on the Thief River. Sediment volume was reduced by about 5 to 10 per cent." Johnson noted that sediment consolidation varied. Some locations experienced much greater consolidation.

In addition, the following results were noted in the report:

•The movement of sediment probably had a greater effect on sediment reduction within localized areas than consolidation.

• The drawdown most likely will show short-term affects to the aquatic plant growth.

• With the improved access provided by the drawdown many construction activities took place.

• Lowering the water exposed the problem, and allowed the public a chance to view the sediment deposits within the reservoir.

• The weather during the drawdown period was close to the long term averages for temperature and precipitation.

• Flow during the drawdown was higher than preferred, which resulted in less drainage and drying of sediments than hoped for.

The purpose of the drawdown, which took place between August and September, was to consolidate sediment, reduce aquatic plant growth, and allow construction activities to take place.

Following presentation of the study and during discussion it became fairly evident that another drawdown, at least next year, would be out of the question. Several suggestions for other drawdowns or activities were presented. Johnson, for example — suggested that though it is difficult to predict weather, to be prepared to conduct a drawdown during the next drought; extend the period of the drawdown to allow for additional drainage; extend the drawdown into a period of freezing temperatures; increase excavation around the 1927 dam remnants; install temporary water supply pumps prior to commencing the drawdown; and improve the effectiveness of monitoring.

Allen Lamm, water treatment plant supervisor, suggested more lead time to prepare and two pumps instead of one pump.

Greg Hilgenman, chairman of the Red Lake Watershed District, suggested that the next stage should be experimenting with removal of some sediment from locations along the river.

Johnson said another drawdown was probably unlikely in the near future, and the long term solution was probably dredging. He added that effectiveness of the drawdown on weeds would only be known this summer.

Johnson's study discussed some unexpected results of the drawdown.

Consolidation of sediment was a major goal of the drawdown. Density of sediment should have occurred, yet samples in October and December actually showed a decrease in sediment density.

The report states that several soil scientists at the University of Minnesota were consulted. After studying methods and results of samples, it was their consensus that results were attributable to field sampling variability. Johnson said if another drawdown was attempted, adjustments would have to be made to methods of measuring consolidation.

Lowering of the dam uncovered some landmarks, such as remnants of the 1927, the remnants of the old electric rail bridge, and the stone pile in the vicinity of LaFave park. The drawdown also allowed the city to excavate around the 1927 dam, place rock riprap near the area of the fire hall, replace trash racks at the intake of the hydro generator units, and remove sheet piling from the old raw water intake near LaFave park, and retore the riverbank and improve site safety.

For Pennington county, the drawdown allowed the county to inspect and maintain bridges crossing the rivers, and for sentence to service crews to clean up debris within the reservoir.

The drawdown allowed the Red Lake Watershed District to place rock riprap at LaFave park.

During the drawdown, the Minnesota department of transportation inspected and maintained Third Street and Eighth Street bridges, and remove steel piling from the bridge pier remnant and removal of debris beneath the bridges.

Johnson noted that it also resulted in public education efforts. Lowering the water exposed the problem, and allowed the public a chance to view the sediment deposits within the reservoir. It also allowed them to view the historic river channel.

City Public Works Director Ron Lindberg, and Mayor Robert Reeve, commented on the fact that the project also allowed several groups to work together. Both thought the experience was a positive experience.

Steam locomotive to be repositioned

Thief River Falls city council has approved a proposal to reposition the steam locomotive at the Soo Depot site so that more room can be made for parking.

Steam Locomotive No. 1024 will remain at the Soo Depot site, but in order to make room for parking it needs to be repositioned on the site. If the Soo Line Depot becomes city administrative offices, or any other enterprise, parking will be needed on the site. Public Works and Administrative Services committees have discussed the suggestion and have decided that the locomotive should be relocated and that bids are not necessary. The committees were satisfied that the cost of the relocation would not require the city to go through a formal bidding process. Therefore they will be soliciting formal quotations. Quotations should be submitted to the city no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, February 23. The council agreed that they should reserve the right to hold on to the quotes for 30 to 45 days. Relocating the locomotive will allow for development of the maximum possible number of parking spaces.

Approval has been granted for a design report on the city's wastewater pond and industrial pre-treatment facilities.

The city was informed some time ago that it was in need of greater storage capacity at the wastewater treatment facilities. Tuesday night, the council approved a recommendation from the utility committee to study expansion and a pre-treatment facility. The project, which will be undertaken by Bonestroo, Rosene, Anderlik Engineering, is expected to cost about $22,000.

A public hearing on the 1996 Improvement project, which includes improvements to streets, utilities and sidewalks, will be held 7:30 p.m. February 12 at the Heritage Community Center.

The city council was informed that Rep. Tim Finseth has introduced HF2391 to repeal the city's on-sale liquor license special legislation.

Edith Etter has stepped down as chairperson of the Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals. The Planning commission passed a motion at its last meeting, commending Mrs. Etter for her service and leadership on the Planning Commission over the past six years. The Planning Commission then elected Mike Parker as chairman and Richard Sjoberg as vice chairman for 1996.

The council has approved submission of a Library Services Construction Act grant for renovation of the Thief River Falls branch library to the Minnesota Department of Family and Children. Renovation of the library has been discussed for many years. Changes, based on whether the city administrative offices move into the Soo Line Depot, could bring the prospect of renovating the library to the front.

The city council has approved a recommendation in support of proposed legislation which would reduce the tax rate for Class 4A rental property for specific outstate cities between 5,000 and 10,000 population. It was noted that if approved, the impact would be a $61,000 tax shift to other properties in the community.

Appointments to the many city boards and commissions was approved. At the last council meeting, the issue was tabled because of discussion on whether there should be a policy restricting service on these committees and commissions to residents of the community. Many noted however, that the city could benefit from the expertise of individuals who live outside the city limits, but contribute to the city's economy. In addition, there was great difficulty in deciding what the policy should include.

In other business, the council: approved a contract between Job's Inc. and the city of Thief River Falls for 1996; approved a recommendation to advertise for the position of building/zoning official to replace Bob Bregler; approved a dance license for Matt Perkins on January 27 at the armory; and approved an application for beer in the park from the SnoDrifters on January 27-28 at Red Robe Park during the Ironman 250 snowmobile races.

Christmas Eve dinner results

About 100 meals were delivered and approximately 200 served at the Christmas Eve dinner held at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls this year.

Organizers were thankful for the many donations and contributions. Contributors included: Hartz Foods, Northern Pride, Bridgeman's, Richard and Rose Yonke, Barron Specialties, Super Value, Metz Bakery, Amundgaard's Sausage, Liden's Lefse, Hugo's, Erl's Market, TR Jobbing, and the St. Hilaire Liquor Store. Special thanks from organizers went to the Evergreen Eating Emporium, Dianna and Lynn Josephson, Steve Josephson and John St. Mario for the facility and their help, Cliff Mattson and Dale Nelson for driving the buses, Conrad Gonsorowski for keeping things on schedule, and the many volunteers, too many to name, for their help. Special thanks also went out to "Santa" and "Rudolph".

Country Music Jam session set

Country Music lovers are encouraged to attend the monthly Country Music Jam Session held Sunday, February 4, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

A potluck dinner will be at 5 p.m. and jam sessions will be held on into the evening. All who play musical instruments are invited to participate.

The afternoon will be spent bearing individuals and small groups. After supper a time of playing together in larger groups will be featured.

Those who enjoy listening are also invited to attend. Every possible type of country and old time music is usually on the schedule of events. There is no admission charge.

Musicians from all over the Red River Valley come together for this unique feature held at the Embassy Community Center, 3rd and North Eaton, Fosston.

For more details contact Country Music Chairperson Rodney Myhrum at (218) 435-6913 evenings.

Goodridge BB Parents' night set

Parents' Night for the Goodridge boys' basketball program has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 6, when the Red Lake County Central team plays in the Goodridge gymnasium.

The event was postponed from January 19 due to adverse weather conditions.

Parents of players, managers and cheerleaders will be recognized between the B squad and A squad games that evening. Coffee and punch will be served in the school cafeteria following the A squad game.

Girl Scouts learn benefits of exercise

Exercise and good food choices are important, but ultimately the key to good health is feeling good about yourself. That's according to Dale Carlson, manager of Ultimate Health and Fitness in Thief River Falls. Carlson and Ultimate Health Fitness instructor, Amy Johnson were recently asked by Girl Scout Brownie Troops 167 and 289 to demonstrate and talk about good health and exercise.

Johnson and Carlson led 14 Brownie first graders and three adult leaders in a 45-minute stretching and aerobic "low step" and floor routine. Troop 167 leader, Vickie Meunier, says the workout left her group energized. "The girls really did enjoy working with Amy and Dale. All of us came away with a great feeling and we want to thank them for taking the time to make it a great experience." Troop 289 leaders Lori Weeding and Mindy Jacobson say each of the Brownies attending the workout at Ultimate Health and Fitness also completed steps to earn a new patch in dance and exercise.

In addition to his job as club manager, Carlson also instructs beginning classes in low-impact aerobics. Carlson says the goal of aerobic exercise is the same for adults and children, "The stepping is great for our heart and lungs by making them work a little harder. The stretching is terrific for joints and muscles and the combination builds strength and endurance."

Johnson says her goal "is just to have fun. With the kids we want to encourage regular exercise because of the incredible health benefits that go along with a life long fitness habit."

Carlson says there is another bonus. "Just like this Brownie troop, our students feel good about themselves. I think that should be everyone's fitness goal."

Volunteer aerobic instructors Amy Johnson (left) and Dale Carlson (right) work with a group of Girl Scout Brownies during a demonstration and workout at Ultimate Health and Fitness in Thief River Falls. Brownies participating in the workout completed steps to earn a new patch in dance and exercise.

Annual Franklin MS Winter Pop Concert scheduled February 5

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Muzzy and Nick Mattila;

French Horn—Nate Cota;

Trumpet—Trevor Christensen, Allan Benson, Sarah Lofgren, Danny Piche, Mike Drees, Lydya Sollom, Justin Rondorf, Joseph Haj and Joaquin Westerman;

Trombone—John Mickelson, Jason Swenson, Jonathon Fomey, Sarah Willis, Trent Christensen and Josh Frazer;

Baritone—Jenny Black and Matthew Dimich;

Bass Horn—Crissy Wegner;

Percussion—Brent Fulton, Josh Stenseth, Sarah Altepeter, Jason Blakely and Mamie Schafer;

Student Directors—Beth Brown, Matthew Dimich and John Mickelson;

Seventh Grade Band

Flute—Heidi Young, Ashlyn Stratton, Amy Rominski, Tiffany McAnnany, Neel Patel and Tana Bachand;

Clarinet—Katy Hook, Amy Christenson, Lisa Joppru, Teckla Paraventi, Tiffany Frank, Ryan Peoples, Teresa Swick and Desire Achlert;

Alto Saxophone—Chris Judd, Kristin Muzzy and Jeff Tweet;

Tenor Saxophone—Melissa Adamson and Chad Bomeman;

Baritone Saxophone—Carissa Piacek;

French Horn—Nick Knott and Josh Lampe;

Trumpet—John Schwartz, Kevin Walseth, Nate Sorvig, Marsha Lubitz, David Lundstrom, Justin Blilie and Josh Gryskiewicz;

Trombone—Cheri Roisland, Kyle McCarty, Paul Leister, Travis Dahlen, Robbie Omdahl and Nichole Vigen;

Baritone—John Sjoberg and Adam Oyster;

Bass—Ben Owen;

Percussion—Justin Skjerven, Kelsi Holland, Caleb Nelson, David Houske, Nick Nelson, Nathan Carlson, John Sylvester, Kyle Molstad and Ryan Eggerud;

Student Directors—Katy Hook Lisa Joppru, Heidi Young and Travis Dahlen;

Eighth Grade Band

Flute—Marissa Hanson, Stephanie Stone, Angie Johnson and Jenny Klaven;

Oboe—Senja Lopac;

Clarinet—Lisa Sorteberg, Yvonne Asp, Tabitha Drangsveit, Kia Nyland, Jenny Rude, George Haj and Jennifer Lawson;

Alto Saxophone—Meghan Reed, Reid Breitenfeldt, Amber Morkrid, Stephanie Seulthorp, Angie Hanson and Jessi Schmaltz;

Tenor Saxophone—Matt Trontvet and Matt Beito;

Baritone Saxophone—Alice DuRose;

French Horn—Kristen Nabben, Kate Liden, Taylor Hempel and Dede Dally;

Trumpet—Jonathan Lofgren, Seth Harlow, Chad Halvorson, Nicole Peterson, Derek Walseth, Brent Nelson, Kara Mosbeck, Kara Skiple, Erika Hudson, Mary Anenson and Kelly Langness;

Trombone—Jeff Lendobeja, Andi Sorvig, John Cox, Luke Miller, Kyle Newton, Jonathan Pream and Stephen Wigand;

Baritone—Sam Kezar and Taylor Froiland;

Bass—Nic Miller and Kevin Odette;

Percussion—Zach Olson, Matthew Rothchild, Tyler Stinson, Reya Lamm, Adam Haviland, Ryon Clow, James Larson and Anders Brown;

Student Directors—Marissa Hanson, Jenny Kleven and Zach Olson.

Julie Olson at tourism conference

Julie Olson of the Thief River Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau attended the Minnesota Conference on Tourism in Brainerd January 25 and 26.

Representatives from Minnesota communities and tourism businesses from throughout the state gathered at this annual conference sponsored by the Minnesota Office of Tourism, a division of the Department of Trade and Economic Development.

The conference presented a variety of tourism marketing strategies, including promotion on the Internet, international marketing, group tours and a "shoulder season" marketing before and after peak periods of business. There was a special session with the Minnesota Film Board on the selection of Minnesota communities as film locations.

Olson points out that tourism is one of Minnesota's leading industries, employing 139,600 of the state's residents with a total economic impact of $6.9 billion.

Bands to play for Centennial weekend dances

Thief River Falls Centennial Commission has announced that this coming Friday and Saturday, February 2 and 3, will be Centennial Dance Weekend in Thief River Falls.

In honor of the City of Thief River Falls Centennial in 1996, a number of local establishments will feature dances. The Centennial Commission invites the public to "celebrate Thief River Falls' 100th birthday anniversary by dancing the weekend away."

On Friday, February 2, Bobby Hamilton band will play at the Veterans of Foreign Wars club rooms.

Three dances are on the schedule for Saturday, February 3.

At the Best Western Inn, the band "Sleepless Night" will play for the evening's dancing.

In the Elk's club rooms, "Back Draft" will be the featured dance band.

At the Rusty Nail Bar and Lounge, "EPIK" will be providing the dance music.

SD 564 Board hears science lab proposal

Monday, Thief River Falls' School District 564 board of directors received a report on a proposed science lab on 20 acres of land near Challenger Elementary school. The board also approved a recommendation forming a public relations committee.

The public relation committee will consist of 12 to 15 individuals representing a variety of groups from throughout the district including: rural, agricultural, booster clubs, those involved in the budget reduction process, seniors, chamber of commerce, city council, county board, legislators, one person from each service organization, individuals who are tax increase protectors.

The committee will be allowed to establish its own process and subcommittees as committee members see fit, but they will be expected to get information to the public as soon as possible and in a timely manner.

Superintendent Mark Hinckley recommended that the committee address public relations with the school on an ongoing basis. He reported that the task will be formidable but "doable". He suggested that the committee may wish to address issues such as: improving community communications and relations with the school: improving school relations and communications with the community; and devising a long-term public relations strategy for Thief River Falls.

Glenn Espe and Challenger Environmental Learning Lab Committee members Elizabeth Quick, Gary Tisher, Karen Biever and Chuck Walrath presented proposed plans for development of approximately 20 acres of the site at Challenger Elementary school as an outdoor laboratory. The plan includes providing educational goals, development of habitat and to provide research opportunities. Funding for the project this year is through a SNAP grant. Applications have been submitted for another SNAP grant and to the DNR to complete additional phases of the project.

Enrollment in Thief River Falls public schools as of January 1, had exceeded last years final enrollment figures, and projections for this year. Enrollment at the end of the 1994-95 school year stood at 2317. As of January 1, enrollment was at 2354. At the beginning of the 1995-96 school year, enrollment stood at 2,361.

While enrollment was up overall, enrollment in grades Kindergarten through grade 5, was down from last year's year end enrollment figures. As of January 1, there were 1,000 students in grades K-5. Last year there were 1,015 in grades K-5. However, at the beginning of the 1995-96 school year, there were 959 students enrolled in K-5.

Enrollment in the middle school was up significantly from the end of the 1994-95 school year at 557 to 581 as of January 1.

Enrollment at the high school increased from 687 at the end of the 1994-95 school year to 715 as of January 1. However, opening day enrollment at the high school was 747.

Board member, Darla Twomey, reported on behalf of the Multi-Events Cultural Center board noting that phase 1 is a go and that a professional fund-raiser has been hired to begin raising money for phases 2 and 3 of the project.

The board approved the finance committee's recommendation to set an amount of $455,000 as the total dollar amount for budget reductions for the 1996-97 school year with a minimum of $400,000. The building leadership teams were directed to consider what would be put back into the budget in the 1997-98 school year should the referendum levy be approved.

Discussion was held concerning a proposed process to put together a five-year plan for capital outlay facilities and equipment. The plan would set the direction of the district for the next five years as far as capital outlay is concerned. It is proposed the plan would be finalized sometime in March.

The board accepted the low qualifying bid of North Central Blue Bird in the amount of $69,966 for one 1996 Transit Special Ed Bus. The board also accepted the low bid of W.W. Wallwork, Inc., in the amount of $67,868 for two 1996 School Bus Chassis.

Several individuals and organizations were recognized by the board for their contributions and achievements: Darin Bjerkness, Allen Bolar, Krista Phillips, Toni Bachand, and their teacher, Helen Anderson, for taking all honors in the Minnesota D-Day (Don't Smoke Day) contest; Vision teacher Cheri Benter-Collette for being selected to serve as an advisory committee member for the Minnesota Resource Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired; thanked the Sportsboosters for donations totaling $1,306.57 for a new records board for the swim team, awards for the strength training program, and new Section 8A banners for the arena; Norwest Bank for donating $100 to the Lincoln Orchestra program: and Digi-Key for donating $300 to the Lincoln and Franklin orchestra programs.

Number of new business incorporations increase in '95

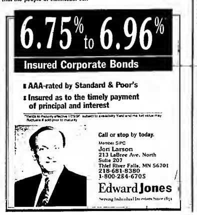
Number of new business incorporations in Minnesota in 1995 was a record 12,208—up by 774 or 6.7 per cent over calendar year 1994, the previous record year.

Filings for assumed names, which are usually used by unincorporated businesses, also set a new record at 15,433, according to Minnesota Secretary of State Joan Anderson Growe.

Growe said the increase in filings is generally linked to the strong Minnesota economy, but added "The sustained increase in new registrations over the past decade is a good general indicator that the people of Minnesota continue to have faith in their ability to conduct business profitably," she added.

During the 1985-1995 period, annual business incorporation increased by 2,999. Approximately one-third more new businesses filed during that time, from 9,209 in 1985 to the 12,208 filed in 1995.

Filings in a number of other minor business categories were also up for 1995 over 1994, including non-profit corporations; limited partnerships, non-Minnesota corporations registering to do business in Minnesota, and limited liability companies.



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Finding hope and help for people with eating disorders

by Elizabeth Ott
Times Reporter

"You look for the person, not the illness. Look for the sparkling moments, just like in all of life." Alicia Haviland, eating disorder awareness advocate.

"You can never be too rich or too thin." The familiar saying simply is not true. Too many Americans today are starving to death not because they have no food, but because they have an eating disorder. But there is hope for people with eating disorders, hope and help.

There is a nation-wide screening program which will be the focus of the first national Eating Disorders Awareness Week, February 5-11. United Recovery Center of Grand Forks will join hundreds of centers across the country in the National Eating Disorders Screening Program (NEDSP). NEDSP will be held on February 7 at the center. All screenings are free and anonymous.

According to a press release from NEDSP, "NEDSP is a public outreach effort to teach students about eating disorders and direct those in need toward treatment. The program provides (people) with the opportunity to hear an educational presentation on eating disorders, complete a screening questionnaire and meet one-on-one with a health care professsional. Those who show symptoms of an eating disorder will be encouraged to make an appointment for a full evaluation."

Eating disorders are illnesses that are associated with severe body image distortion and an obsession with weight. Suffers are terrified of gaining weight and continue to diet or binge and purge or overeat even as their mental and physical health deteriorate.

Victims of eating disorders can develop depression and substance abuse disorders, heart problems, osteoporosis and reproductive difficulties. Left unchecked, eating disorders can be fatal. Most people associate eating disorders with teenage girls, but the truth is eating disorders effect children and adults, males and females.

NEDSP recognizes three basic types of eating disorders: anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa and compulsive/binge eaters. The following information about eating disorders is taken from a publication by the National Eating Disorder Screening Program.

Anorexia nervosa is a disorder in which preoccupation with dieting and thinness leads to excessive weight loss. The individual may not acknowledge that weight loss or restricted eating is a problem. One percent of teenage girls in the United States develop anorexia nervosa and up to 10 per cent may die as a result.

Some danger signals of anorexia are:

- losing a significant amount of weight
- continuing to diet although thin
- feeling fat even after losing weight
- fear of gaining weight
- losing monthly menstrual periods
- preoccupation with food, calories, nutrition and/or cooking
- exercising compulsively
- binging and purging

Bulimia nervosa involves frequent episodes of binge eating, almost always followed by purging and intense feelings of guilt or shame. The individual feels out of control and recognizes that the behavior is not normal. Some danger signals of bulimia are:

- binging, or eating uncontrollably
- purging by strict dieting, fasting, vigorous exercise, vomiting or abusing laxatives or diuretics in an attempt to lose weight
- using the bathroom frequently after meals
- preoccupation with body weight
- depression or mood swings
- irregular periods
- developing dental problems, swollen cheek glands, heartburn and/or bloating
- experienceing personal or family problems with alcohol or drugs.

Compulsive eaters and overweight binge eaters also experience uncontrolled eating, sometimes kept secret. Both groups often experience depression and/or other psyeological problems. Up to 40 per cent of people who are obese may be binge eaters. Some binge eating danger signals are:

- episodes of binge eating
- eating when not physically hungry
- frequent dieting
- feeling unable to stop eating voluntarily
- awareness that eating patterns are abnormal
- weight fluctuations
- depressed mood
- social and professional successes and failures attributed to weight gain of loss

There is help for people with eating disorders, says eating disorder awareness advocate Alicia Haviland, MSN. After helping a loved one overcome an eating disorder, Alicia knows the difficulties of dealing with an eating disorder. She says it is important to help people distingush between the person and the illness.

"Don't ever give up. It can be turned around," she says.

Alicia has arranged for speakers from Methodist Hospital Eating Disorder Outreach Education to hold several lyceums and workshops in Thief River Falls. Methodist Hospital, Minneapolis, is one of the top treatment centers for eating disorders, with both inpatient and out-patient programs. On March 11 Carol Tapen, BA, and Marcia Meier, BSN, both of Methodist Hospital, will present a lyceum at Lincoln High School from 8:45-9:45 and another lyceum at LHS from 10-11 a.m. At Challenger, they will speak to the afternoon kindergarten and first grade at 12:30, grades 2-3 at 1 p.m., grades 4-5 at 2 p.m. From 7-8:30 p.m. they will faciliate a community and regional lyceum.

On March 12 they will talk to the morning kindergarten at Challenger. At 12 p.m. they will share

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Lincoln high school's one-act play "Dandelion Wine" won the Sub-Section 8AA competition Saturday in Thief River Falls. Cast and production crew are shown with director Connie Stock. Pictured (left to right) are, front, Lana Rodahl and Lucas Rohlf; second row, Ingrid Henson, Kristen Kami, Jed Brezier, Meagan Millar, director Connie Stock and Angelina Gunstad; third row, Vicki Bitzegalo and Kiki Goddard; back row, Kyle Rokke, Aaron Furuseth, Chris Tsukichi and Ben Schmitz. The top three plays from the Sub-Section advance to Section 8AA competition February 3 in Alexandria. First place sectional winner will compete in the state event.

Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

Blood Sugar Screening from 10 to 11 a.m. at Inter-County Nursing Service in Thief River Falls.

UMYF meets at United Methodist Church from 3-7 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Thursday

Sports Boosters post-poned to Friday.

Coffee Break at Crossroads from 3-4 p.m at Women's Resource Center at NCTC. This week's topic is Budgeting.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

One-Act Play performed for the public at 7 p.m. at LHS.

Friday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the hospital.

Franklin 7th grade Band plays at Challenger.

Sno-Fest Coronation at 2 p.m. at Lincoln High School.

TRF Sports Boosters at noon at the Elks Club, guest speaker is from Arctic Lights Gymnastics.

Saturday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

ACT Test at Lincoln cafeteria at 7:45 a.m.

Sunday

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the hospital at 8 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Winkler Bible Institute Choral sacred concert at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden at 7 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby

Monday

Praise Through Play at United Methodist Church from 3 to 5 p.m. Call 681-4388 for transportation.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lotheran Church basement in Middle River.

Family and Friends Support Group at Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Warren from 10-11:30 a.m.

PMS Winter Pop Concert at 7:30 p.m. at Franklin.

Tuesday

Grief Support Group at United Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call Northland Community Hospice 681-6189.

Abuse Survivors Support Group meets from 5:30-7:30 in Thief River Falls. Call 681-5557 or 1-800-660-6667 for questions and to register.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the hospital.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

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Help for those with eating disorders

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their experiences with professionals at Northwest Medical Center. From 12:45 to 3 p.m. they will speak to the sixth, seventh and eighth grades at Franklin Middle School. While in town, Tapen and Meier will also tape an episode of "Coffee Time." The community is encouraged to attend the March 11 lyceum and find out more about eating disorders.

Anyone who is not able to attend the lyceum or the screening program but needs to talk to someone can call Alicia Haviland or contact the Mental Health Unit at Northwest Medical Center. Mrs. Haviland has a masters degree in nursing, but says she is not a professional counselor. She provides a non-judgemental, caring and confidential ear for people in need and is willing to listen to whoever needs to talk. Alicia is available to talk about eating disorders to schools, classes or organizations. She also stresses the importance of getting professional help and says it is important to know that help is available.

"You are not alone. It is just a problem. The solution is unconditional support, caring, guidance and love. Don't ever give up," says Alicia.

Treating eating disorders requires that first the person separate themselves from the disorder. They need to know they are not a problem; they have a problem. There is a difference. Treatment must be a team effort between a general practitioner, psychiatrist, nutritionist, nurse/therapist and a physical therapist. It is also important that the person with an eating disorder is comfortable with his or her therapist. If the relationship between the patient and therapist is non-communicative the treatment will not progress.

The most important thing that family and friends can do is give the patient unconditional love and support. It's important to celebrate progress, even when the progress seems small.

Jones-Dahlin exchange vows at December 23 ceremony

Molly Jones and Blaine Dahlin were united in marriage on December 23, 1995 at the First Lutheran Church at Karlstad, Pastor Gary Halverson officiated at the 2 p.m., double ring ceremony. Parents of the bride are Jim Fisher and the late Beverly Fisher of Thief River Falls. Parents of the groom are Eleanor Dahlin of Karlstad and Dean Dahlin of Grand Forks, ND.

Music was provided by singer Ruth Halverson, friend of the couple, and organist Kirstin Olson, friend of the groom. Vocal selections were "When Love Is Found," "Wedding Prayer" and "Joining Hands." Musical selections were "Canon in D" and various Christmas selections. "The Homecoming" and "Lohengrin" were played as the processional. The recessional was "Wedding March." The reader was Patrick Fisher, brother of the bride. The unity candle arrangement was in memory of the bride's mother, Bev Fisher, and the groom's brother, Kevin Dahlin.

The bride's dress and headpiece and the flower girl's dress were sewn by Yvonne Ode.

Anne Nelson Fisher of Iowa City, IA, sister-in-law of the bride, was the matron of honor. Emily Jones of Thief River Falls, daughter of the bride, served as flower girl. Karen Kuznia and Sherry Peterson, friends of the couple, were the bride's personal attendants.

Greg Dahlin of Karlstad, brother of the groom, was the best man. Jordan Wikstrom of Karlstad, friend of the couple, was the ring bearer. Ushers were Steve Fisher of Iowa City, IA, and Michael Fisher of Scottsdale, AZ, both brothers of the bride.

Honored guests were Eva Oustafson and Louise Fisher, grandmothers of the bride, both of Thief River Falls, and Yvonne Ode, friend of the family, also of Thief River Falls.

Hosts and hostesses of the reception were Steve and Dayna Hultgren and Corey and Lori Wikstrom, all friends of the couple. Cake cutters were Susie Dahlin, sister-in-law of the groom, and Annette Olson, friend of the bride. Coffee servers were Marlene Rogers, aunt of the groom, and Bev Gustafsoo, aunt of the bride. Punch servers were Jay and Lila Mathieu, friends of the couple. The gift table attendant was Ashley Dahlin, niece of the groom. Kara Hultgren and Kyle Wikstrom, friends of the couple, were in charge of favors.

The couple is planning a Caribbean Cruise honeymoon in February. Both the bride and groom are employed at Digi-Key.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times:

- On January 20, a baby boy was born to John Otto and Nanette Torrez of Newfolden. He has been named Trevor Quin Otto.
- On January 21, a baby boy was born to Steven and Tricia Janousek of Thief River Falls. He has been named Beau Steven.
- On January 21, a baby boy was born to James and Bree Davidson of Thief River Falls. He has been named Kade Wesley.
- On January 22, a baby boy was born to Jona and Alison Bernier of Oklee. He has been named Noah Kelly.
- On January 22, a baby boy was born to Daniel and Elizabeth Kucera of Thief River Falls. He has been named Christopher James.
- On January 24, a baby girl was born to Ryan Kraemer and Jamie Martell of Thief River Falls. She has been named Hannah Rose Kraemer.
- On January 24, a baby girl was born to Daniel and Jean Schulz. She has been named Miranda Jean.

Eagles Auxiliary to meet Feb. 5

The Eagles Auxiliary will meet on February 5 at the clubrooms in Thief River Falls for their regular meeting at 7 p.m. with an officers meeting at 6:30 p.m. The meeting change will be permanent.

Members who pay their dues before February 15 may still pay at the present rate. As of February 15, the dues will be raised to $12 for those who join before age 55 or $11 for members joining on or after their 55th birthday. The dues are presently $10 and $9. As part of the membership drive, auxiliary members can sign up a friend at the present rate. (There is no initiation fee.)

Anyone wishing to help with Bingo at Oakland Park in the first and third Wednesday of each month should call Pat Anenson.

Gnomes sponsor candlelight skiing

Gnordic Gnomes Ski Club will hold a candlelight cross-country ski on Saturday, February 3 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Thief River Falls Sportsman's Club located one and one-half miles north of the Soo Line [illegible] on Dewey Avenue.

There is no fee to participate but a free-will donation will be accepted. Bars or cookies and a hot beverage will be served. The clubhouse will be heated for warming and fellowship following the event. All are welcome. Please park on the road as space near the clubhouse is very limited.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Vicki Bitzegalo
Lincoln High School

Once again, one-act play time has rolled around. Even though I have been competing in one-act competition for four years now, every play is just as exciting, and nerve racking, as the first one was. I love to act, so maybe that is why I put up with the stress. Memorizing of lines. Practices until all hours. Biting off people's heads for the slightest thing ("You can't breath so hard!!") Even the frantic director's shouts that make me want to curl up into a little ball and disappear. All of these burdens I bear, for what? For the privilege, the right, to stand on a wooden platform and speak to about 1,000 people about something that I can barely grasp myself.

To spend so much time thinking about the play that the people in my life suffer, to spend so much time "in character" that I nearly forget who I am, to spend so much time with my friends that their breathing sometimes annoys me and I annoy them. Why do I endure such torture? I have no idea! The love of the theater is just there. I don't think that you can make yourself love the theater. You are either born with it or you are not.

Directors are born with something much more than a love, however. To them there seems to be a sort of holiness about the theater. Looking at a blank stage to them is what looking at a blank canvas was to Picasso or staring at a blank page to Thomas Sterns Eliot. They need to put on plays. Without them, they would simply cease to be. That is why they put up with us actors. The torture it must be for them to sit out in the seats on opening night is unimaginable to me. It far outweighs the responsibilities of being an actor.

As an actor, I am responsible basically for myself. But a director is in charge of every detail, right down to the sweeping of the floors. While both are tough jobs, actor and director, directors need to be applauded much more. They make everything possible. I don't think I could never direct a play.

I have the love, and I could have the knowledge, but the strain on me and my family and friends would be too much. I cannot even imagine what it would be like to try to concentrate on day to day things and run a play. My life would be in shambles. I have a hard enough time keeping things straight when I am looking after myself as an actor. People even notice now how I don't spend as much time doing the things that I love.

I know that it is a sacrifice but I love it. I love standing out on stage on opening night, the lights glaring down, looking out at the audience, and conveying to them who my character is. It doesn't matter if I make a mistake. I know that I will be doing the best I can. That is why I rarely get nervous before plays. I know that I will go on the stage and use the wisdom given to me by my director, my friends, and countless hours of practice, to do the best I can do to make the audience, if only for a few minutes, be in another place, another time. That is when I know that the play has worked.

When I look into people's eyes after the play is over and see traces of the magic still there, then I know that what the actors and the director and the sound and lighting people have done that night was special. They have done something that people will remember and maybe be better off for having seen it.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln high school.)

Sunday dinner at the Heritage Center

Sunday, February 4 dinner at the Heritage Center will be a noon meal with pork ribs, sauerkraut, peas, carrots, baked potato, roll and apple pie. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

Birthday party for Forrest Johnson

Friends and relatives of Forrest Johnson are invited to help celebrate his 75th birthday on Sunday, February 4 from 2-5 p.m. at the Holt Community Center. No gifts please.

American Legion Auxiliary to meet February 6

All members are encouraged to attend the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 117 on Tuesday evening, February 6 at 7:30 p.m. Special guest will be Beverly Johnson, District 9 Auxiliary president.

Bridal shower for Jenny Whitlow

A bridal shower for Jenny Whitlow, bride-to-be of Lowell Engen, is planned for Sunday, February 4 at 2 p.m. in the Newfolden Community Center. Everyone is welcome.

Senior Spelling Bee is organizing

The NWRDC Area Agency on Aging is offering senior groups, including nursing homes, the opportunity to participate in the Sixth Annual Senior Spelling Bee. Local bees will be held from March to mid-May and the top two local winners will advance to the Regional Spelling Bee scheduled for late May.

Regional winners will advance to the statewide competition to be held in Hibbing on August 21 and 22.

The competition allows seniors to showcase spelling skills they have developed throughout their lifetimes in a fun event.

Groups interested in coordinating a local spelling bee should contact Rose Carriere, Aging Program Assistant, 115 South Main, Suite 1, Warren, MN 56762, or call 745-6733 or 1-800-333-2430 (Senior LinkAGE Line) by February 15.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

... "Why Am I Here?"

"Why are we here?"

Such a question could likely prompt those of you who are deep thinkers to answer with a variety of reasons for living. I can even think of a few profound answers myself.

But I am not looking for the meaning of life — I am looking for the reason we are here — in this part of the country — now. In other words, what the heck are we doing in northern Minnesota in weather like this?

Just think, we could be somewhere else — somewhere warm. Yes, even though we have forgotten them, there really are such places. I know why we have forgotten about warm places — the cold has frozen our brains.

I know it is hard to believe that there are places where people are not walking around in polar gear, plugging in their cars, or worrying about getting stuck in their own driveways. We have had weeks and weeks (or so it seems) of frigid temperatures with unbelievable wind chills and/or tons of snow (or so it seems) and cannot think straight any more. It is hard to remember that there is life outside of the frigid zone, and it actually goes on, and people thrive there in the warm.

There must be places where people can take a walk in the evening wearing only a light jacket or sweater, where it is actually a pleasure to eat ice cream, where the social thing to do is have a drink with ice cubes in it instead of something hot, where windows are not covered with ice — inside and out, where dogs don't cry when they have to go out (or people, either, for that matter), where one can see lawns, sidewalks and streets that are not snow- or ice-covered.

What's worst of all, though, is that there is no relief in sight. All of the forecasts I have heard are predicting more of the same — cold, snow and wind. There seems to be no end to this weather, and that is extremely depressing.

Is it any wonder then that the old winter blues take hold of us? I haven't seen anybody in a good mood for a long time, and that includes that lady I see in the mirror every day. How can anyone smile in weather like this? It hurts the teeth and makes lips crack, after all.

I keep telling myself that I am getting used to this weather — I am tough — my blood has thickened (or is it thinned — whatever). Oh sure! Why, then, have my nose, fingers and toes been ice cubes for the past several weeks? Why am I wearing long fuzzy fleece nightgowns to bed and keeping my electric blanket on high all night long? Why haven't I worn a skirt to work for months?

Have you noticed that the thing to say nowadays in this neck of the woods is not "Have a good day!" any more? Just listen and you will hear people saying something different all over town. It is, "Stay warm!" That is certainly a good thing to say — I was sick of "Have a good day" anyway. And now we don't have to listen to the kids saying "Be cool" any more, either, because they wouldn't dare or they'd get whacked.

I know that just one hint of warmer weather coming would make everybody beam with joy. Just a few nice days and we will all be smiling and happy again, maybe. And maybe, just maybe we can actually enjoy living in this part of the country.

But in the meantime, I am saying, "Why am I here?"

Foot care clinic in Newfolden

Appointments are now necessary for foot care. To make an appointment call Senora Elseth at 874-8305. The Foot Care Clinic is scheduled for Monday, February 5 at 12:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Nurses from North Valley Health will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $6 charge per person.

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Celebrate health at the TRF Public Library

The Thief River Falls Public Library, a branch of the Northwest Regional Library system, invites you to "Celebrate Health" this February in honor of Thief River Falls Centennial celebration. Some interesting related materials are available for you at your TRF Public Library, and the library welcomes you to come in and check them out. Some of them include:

Non-Fiction Books

• The Doctor's Book of Home Remedies by Sid Kirchheimer
Nearly 700 physicians contributed to this book that includes 1,794 healing secrets and tested home remedies for 238 common medical conditions.

• The Melatonin Miracle by Dr. Walter Pierpaoli and others
Recently the studies in this book have been published into three volumes by the prestigious New York Academy of Sciences and have been hailed as a medical breakthrough in reversing the aging process. This book is based on 30 years of laboratory research and promises people the ability to "grow younger."

• The American Geriatrics Society's Complete Guide to Aging and Health by Dr. Mark E. Williams
With modern medicine, people are living longer, but when we live longer, we also need to look at different health care. This book provides helpful information on how to enjoy a healthy, as well as a long, life.

• Wellness: Optimal Health and Longevity
A Time-Life series book, this volume discusses assessing your health and then planning a health program for yourself.

• Secrets of Fat-Free Cooking by Sandra Woodruff
As more has been learned about the dangers of a saturated fat-filled diet, more emphasis has been placed on reducing fat in cooking. This book contains over 150 fat-free and low-fat recipes from breakfast to dinner.

• Lonely, Sad and Angry by Dr. Barbara Ingersoll and Dr. Sam Goldstein
This book is aimed at parents dealing with children and adolescents who are clinically depressed. The book discusses the causes and examines treatment options which might benefit these teens and preteens.

• Teenage Health Care by Gail Slap and Martha Jablow
A one-volume reference tool on the medical and social issues of adolescents. It makes complex health issues understandable and helps parents and teens interpret symptoms, recognize problems and decide when and where to seek medical help.

• Coping with Health Risks and Risky Behavior by Dr. Alan R. Bleich
This book examines the health risks especially prevalent among teenagers and where teens can turn for help.

Non-Fiction Videos

• Eat Smart
From the MacNeil/Lehrer special production, this video explains how Americans can take note from the examples of the Italians and Chinese to lower their incidence of cancer and heart disease simply by changing our diets.

• People with Diabetes Can Enjoy Healthier Lives!
This informative video shows that if you keep your blood sugar level near normal as possible, you may dramatically reduce your risk for long-term eye, kidney and nerve complications.

Stengrim and Paulson are student teachers

David Stengrim of Thief River Falls and Nicole Paulson of Goodridge are among 53 individuals student teaching this winter through the Bemidji State University Professional Education Department.

A senior majoring in physical education, Stengrim is student teaching at Hibbing high school. A senior majoring in elementary education, Paulson is student teaching at Challenger Elementary and Preschool in Thief River Falls.

The program allows future educators to observe and contribute to the growth and development of students. Participants become acquainted with various types of curriculum and practices offered in schools while learning to apply past course work and communication skills in actual classroom settings.

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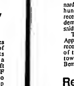

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Peters-Baker wed on cruise

Kris Peters and Elliott Baker were united in marriage on January 14 aboard M.S. Fantasy Cruise Ship, Port Canaveral, FL at 2 p.m. with Mary Lee Arflen officiating at the double ring ceremony. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Peters, Viking, and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Halvorson, Viking. Parents of the groom are Lannette Baker and the late Robert Baker, St. Hilaire.

The processional was the "Wedding March." The bride wore a white fitted sheath gown with detachable train, long sleeves, lots of sequins and pearls. The gown also featured an open back with strings of pearls across the back, a v-neck and a back bow. The bride also wore a traditional beadpiece and carried a nosegay bouquet of white carnations.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with tails and a boutonniere with a white carnation.

After the ceremany at the ship's pavilion, the couple held a reception at the Cleopatra Lounge. The single-tier yellow cake was decorated with white frosting and an arrangement of orange roses topped the cake.

After a wedding trip to Disney World and Sea World the couple is at home in St. Hilaire. The bride is a 1990 graduate of Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden. She is employed at Digi-Key. The groom is a 1987 graduate of Lincoln High School and is self-employed at Bakers Acres.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

My Own Puzzle

Children like to put puzzles together and the following activity allows them to make their own puzzle.

You will need:
glue,
construction paper,
cardboard,
scissors and
crayons or markers.

Begin the activity by having your child draw a picture on the construction paper. Glue the picture to a sturdy piece of cardboard. The glue must be spread evenly so all of the picture is adhered to the cardboard. Let the picture dry throughly. Cut the picture into puzzle pieces. The number or pieces and the complexity of the puzzle will depend on the age of the child. Store the puzzle in a Zip-lock bag or a small box.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need a cereal box, glue and dry macaroni.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Hafner, Marylin. Mommies Don't Get Sick. The warm jumble of a loving household comes to life when Mommy gets sick and absolutely nothing seems to go right.

Alexander, Sue. There's More...Much More. Springtime magic is in the air as Sherri discovers there is much more to the wonders of the reawakening world than meets the eye.

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The Baby-sitters Remember. The Baby-sitters share their funniest and fondest memories and celebrate their unique friendship in this very special episode.

**Don't forget to attend Storytime every Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. at the Thief River Falls public library.

PARENTING TIPS

Building Self-Esteem

Did you know that self-esteem is something that is learned, not something we are born with? Young children develop a sense of their own self-worth -- good or bad -- mainly from interaction with their parents and other significant adults in their lives.

Here are two ways in which parents can help build self-esteem in their child:

1. Try to pay attention to what your child wants to tell you -- not just to what you want to hear or what you want to say to him. He will know you are paying attention to him by your smile, eye contact, a pat on the back, or nodding your head. Your interest in what he says will be demonstrated by your willingness to listen. Such non-verbal messages help to make your child feel important and valued.

2. Become more aware of what you say to your child, when you say it, and how you say it. Imagine your words and actions are being recorded. In that way you will see and hear yourself as your child sees and hears you.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Give your child positive messages ("I like what you just did.") and avoid negative messages ("You are a dummy.").

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

"Winter Blues—What To Do" sessions Feb. 7

"Winter Blues—What To Do" is the topic of educational programs and optional free individual sessions with a therapist sponsored by Rural Life Outreach February 7 from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. in Room 16A at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Presenters will be Denise Klein and Roger Anderson, both with Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota.

Rural Life Outreach has been funded to help people in 21 counties of northwest Minnesota who have been affected by the inclement weather of the past several years, according to Arlene Tucker, coordinator. Services, such as the Winter Blues sessions, are offered free of charge. For more information, contact Tucker at 218-281-3940 or write to P.O. Box 603, Crookston, MN 56716.

ON MY MIND
Kim Chadwick-Quade

Legends And Learning

As we celebrare the centennial this year, it's only appropriate that we learn about history, about who and what was here before us. And in November, a Challenger Elementary School class did just that. Mrs. Iverson's third grade students were visited by Gretchen Beito, a local historian and author. Gretchen spoke to the class about the history of Thief River Falls through the eyes of a child.

In addition, the class learning theme in November was Native Americans. They read "The Legend of the Blue Bonnet" and "The Legend of the Indian Paint Brush." The children then wrote their own legends, some of which are included in today's column.

Michaela Frank
The Legend of the First Horse That Came to the Indians

A long time ago, the Indians had no horses. The Indians had to hunt on their feet and they did not get too many buffalo. But they got some. But then some Americans brought horses in to the Indian's lands and now the Indians have horses.

Stephanie
The legend of the deer antlers

A long time ago there was a deer who went to sleep. When he woke up he had antlers. He said wow! I have antlers. I wonder how I got them. Maybe I ran into a tree and these are tree branches!

Alex Hinrichs
The Legend of the Buffalo Herd

A long, long time ago. There were buffalo. And the Indians hunted them. Sometimes the buffalo ran into the Indians. The End. Chief Red Dog

Nana Shimizu
The Legend of the Warrior Maiden

She is a warrior. But the other warriors say that she has to stay like the other women. Then she saw a strange shadow in the distance. She saw evil people planning to attack the village. She gets the other warriors to come and save the village. Then the warriors say that she can be a Warrior Maiden!

Megan
The Legend of the Indian Girl

Once upon a time there was a girl. It was a Indian girl. Her mom and dad died so her grandma and grandpa were alive still. But when her grandma and grandpa died she was alone. She called to the great spirits. She said I am alone. Please bring a mom and dad to me so I won't be alone anymore. The End

Melissa Vogt
The Legend of the Dream Catcher

Once there was a dream catcher. A dream catcher is something that catches bad dreams. Good dreams don't get caught. Something good about a dream catcher they save you from having bad dreams. Red Eagle

Natalie
The Legend of White-Tail Deer

A long time ago the deer was all brown. One day he sat on white paint. The paint was in a bucket. When he got up his tail was all white. His white tail is a reminder never to sit in paint.

Alison R.
TheLegeod of the Lightning Girl

Once upon a time there was a girl. Back then they all had a special power. Well the girl had lightning for her powers. Nobody liked her. Everybody called her light for short. But her parents called her lightning girl. Well they wanted it to rain. But nobody could make it rain. So lightning girl felt sorry for them. So she made it rain. And everybody liked her. And everybody called her lightning girl!

Tri-Valley bus schedule set for February 5-9

The Tri-Valley Heartland Express has released its schedule for the week of February 5 through February 9. All riders are welcome and the buses are fully accessible. Call 1-800-584-7020 for your local coordinator.

Monday, February 5

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Fargo 10:45 a.m. Departs Crookston at 8:30 a.m.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 10 a.m. Departs Middle River at 8 and stops in Gatzke 8:30, Orygla 9 and Goodridge 9:20.

Tuesday, February 6

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination 10:45 a.m. Departs Winger at 8:30 a.m. with stops in Fertile 8:45, Red Lake Falls 9:20, Gentilly, Crookston 9:50, Fisher 10:20. Bus returns to East Grand Forks for passengers at 11:15.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 11 a.m. Departs Middle River at 7:45 and stops in Holt 8, Thief River Falls 8:30 and St. Hilaire 9.

Wednesday, February 7

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 11 a.m. Departs Crookston at 8:15 and stops in Beltrami 8:30, Fertile 8:45, Winger 9:10, Erskine 9:35, Brooks 10, Oklee 10:15 and Plummer 10:30.

Marshall County Bus: Transportation city-wide in Warren at 10 a.m.

Thursday, February 8

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Transportation city-wide in Crookston.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 9:30 a.m. Departs Middle River at 8 a.m. with stops in Newfolden 8:20 and Holt 8:40.

Friday, February 9

Polk/Red Lake County bus: Destination: Thief River Falls 11:35. Departs Gully at 9:15 a.m. and stops in Trail at 9:25, Oklee 9:50, Plummer 10:15 and Red Lake Falls 10.45.

Marshall County bus: Destination Warren 10 a.m. Departs Strandquist at 8:30 and stops in Argyle at 9:30.

Thief River Falls has city-wide routes and handicapped accessible Dial-a-Ride services Monday through Friday by calling 681-6760.

All routes return the same day. Please call ahead to reserve your place on the bus.

Activities planned at TRF Library during "I love to read month"

The Thief River Falls Public Library is celebrating "I Love to Read" Month in a number of ways.

The month-long February book sale begins on February 1. Individuals who are interested in donating materials to the book sale are encouraged to do so. All proceeds from the book sale go towards the purchase of new materials for the library.

The library is offering two preschool story times in February. Both story times will feature reading of books and activities for ages three through five and all are invited to attend. There is no pre-registration or fee for either story time. The daytime story will be held every Wednesday morning in February from 11:15-11:45 a.m. and will be conducted by Ruth Brunkhorst of the Thief River Falls Early Childhood Family Education department. Daytime story time is co-sponsored by ECFE and the library. The evening story time will be held every Tuesday in February from 7-7:30 p.m. and will be conducted by librarian Heidi Hoks.

Children are also invited to work with "Arthur's Adventures at the Library" sheets on their own. Sheets are available at the library's circulation desk.

A raffle for book gift certificates will be ongoing the month of February. For every three books checked out, patrons will receive a raffle ticket to enter the book gift certificate drawing. The TRF Friends of the Library are also holding their Friends membership drive, and membership forms may be picked up at the Thief River Falls Public Library. For more information on any of these programs, please contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street (681-4325).

UMD dean's list includes three from this area

Kari Krankkala and Adam Henney of Thief River Falls and Stephanie Sorensen of Red Lake Falls have been named to the fall quarter dean's list at the University of Minnesota—Duluth.

Depending on where they are enrolled among colleges of the university, students must either maintain a 3.50 grade point average or be in the upper 15 per cent of the college's enrollment to be named to the dean's list.

Fuel assistance applications are still available

Fuel assistance applications will be taken until April 1, according to Northwest Community Action in Badger. Persons who have applied since September of 1995 may not apply again.

Those wishing to apply should call the outreach aide in their area:

Bertha Erickson for Lake of the Woods county, city of Roosevelt and Laona township in Roseau county, phone 634-2002;

Gayle Peterson for the remainder of Roseau county and the cities of Grygla, Gatzke and Goodridge in east Marshall county, phone 424-7303; or

Audrey Nelson, Kittson county and the cities of Strandquist, Middle River and Holt in east Marshall county, phone 754-2181.

Representatives of households on a fixed income such as social security, SSI or AFDC may call the Northwest Community Action office at 218-528-3258 in Badger for a mail out application.

Marshall county immunization clinics

The North Valley Home Health immunization clinics will be held Monday, February 5 at Stephen Clinic Building, Stephen from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.; Tuesday, February 6 at the Newfolden Community Center from 9 to 11 a.m.; Thursday, February 8 at Grygla Civic building from 9 to 11 a.m.; Saturday, February 10 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at North Valley Home Health Office; Saturday, February 10 at Living At Home Block Nurse Program in the Argyle Mall from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m and Monday, February 19 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Clinics are open to the public and anyone who needs immunizations is encouraged to attend. The vaccine used is provided free of charge by the Minnesota Department of Health for use in community-based clinics.

There will be a $5 fee for administering the vaccine, but no one will be refused because of inability to pay.

Vaccines provided are: DTP, DTAP, HTPHib, Td, DT, Hep B infant, Hep B qualifying adult or adolescent, OPV, MMR, Hib.

The clinic also wants to state that immunization services given at the public clinics should not be substituted for the child's usual well-child visit with his or her physician. Bring the child's immunization record each time the child is brought for a shot. Immunizations will not be given unless the immunization record is presented, unless it is the first shot.

For more information contact Nancy Maursmd, RN, at the North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986.

Catholic School Week proclaimed by Mayor Reeve

Mayor Bob Reeve of Thief River Falls has proclaimed January 28 to February 2 as Catholic School Week and Wednesday, January 31, as Appreciation Day in Thief River Falls under the theme "Catholic Schools: Schools You Can Believe In."

"Through the years, St. Bernard's Catholic School has educated hundreds of students who have received a high values-added academic education," Mayor Reeve said in his proclamation.

The proclamation notes that the Appreciation Day Wednesday is "in recognition of the dedicated efforts of teachers and other personnel toward the education of the St. Bernard's school students."

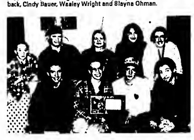
Registration date for ice show extended

Because of the inclement weather of two weeks ago, registration for the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department 21st annual ice show has been extended until February 1, according to Ila Anderson, director.

The salute to Thief River Falls' Centennial will be entitled "The Good Ol' Days." Board members working on putting the show together include Donna Harlow, Peggy Genereux, Jodee Reierson, Margaret Peterson, Janet Mosbeck, Kim Novak, Sue Dondelinger, Rochelle Anderson and Kathy Anderson.

Various jobs with the show are available and anyone who would like to be a part of producing the show and has volunteer time available is asked to call Ila Anderson at 681-2056 for assignment.

Detroit Lakes high school won third place in the Sub-Section 8AA one-act play contest in Thief River Falls Saturday and will be one of three plays advancing to the Section 8AA contest Saturday, February 3, in Alexandria. Cast members of "Waning Crescent Moon" are (left to right), front, Kelly Hayer and Kristen Husby; back, Cindy Bauer, Wesley Wright and Blayne Ohman.



Moorhead high school earned second place and advancement to the Section 8AA contest in Alexandria February 3 at the Sub-Section 8AA one-act play contest Saturday at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls. Cast members of "The Diviners" are (left to right), front row, Dimitri Lundquist, Vanessa Eaton, Joshua Ehrenberg and David Jons; back row, Ryen Hurley, Evan Carlson, Kelly Scott, Natalie Smith and a cast member whose name was not listed by the director.

Spelling bee at Franklin Feb. 6

Twenty-four students from Franklin middle school and one from St. Bernard's Catholic school will compete in the School District 564 spelling bee to be conducted Tuesday, February 6, at 4:30 p.m. in the Franklin middle school cafeteria.

The public is invited to attend the spelling bee to show support for the contestants. There is no admission charge.

Top two spellers from School District 564 competition will advance to the regional spelling bee scheduled for Saturday, March 2, at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. State competition will be April 2 at St. John's University at Collegeville.

Meri Jo Paschke, Franklin middle school media specialist, is coordinator of the spelling bee this year. Lolell Dyrud, English instructor at Lincoln high school, will pronounce the words for the students to spell. Judges will be Carol Tranby Jane Miller, elementary school instructors, and Marvin Lundin, editor of *The Times*.

Qualifying for the spelling bee are the following students:

Grade 5—Mitch Pribula, Danielle Davis, Becky Lehrer, Lance Pearson, Kyle Gerardy and Nick Bjerken;

St. Bernard's (Grade 5)—Tiffany Sorenson;

Grade 6—Sara Sundby, Sarah Willis, Brittany Larson, Bethany Brown, Adam Knott and David Christensen;

Grade 7—Melissa Adamson, Angela Griffin, Karen Christensen, Mike Langland, Kyle Swanson and Michael Bauer;

Grade 8—Seth Harlow, Rebecca Leach, Joanna Bruggeman, Jonathan Lofgren, Anders Brown and Amber Morkrid.

Growth in annual pay varied in metro areas

Minneapolis-St. Paul led Minnesota's metropolitan areas in 1994 with an average annual pay level of $29,093 and was the 30th highest among the 310 metropolitan areas ranked nationwide, according to the United States Department of Labor, bureau of labor statistics.

Rochester recorded the second highest average annual pay in Minnesota with $28,524, while St. Cloud had the lowest at $21,255. Minneapolis-St. Paul and Rochester were the only two metropolitan areas in the state to record an annual pay level above the national average, according to Lois Orr, regional commissioner of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics in Chicago. The average annual pay for the nation's metropolitan areas was $28,128.

Growth in annual pay from 1993 to 1994 varied among the state's metropolitan areas. The largest percentage increase in average annual pay occurred in Rochester, which had a growth rate of 3.3 per cent. Duluth-Superior's percentage increase was second highest among Minnesota's metropolitan areas at 3.2 per cent. St. Cloud recorded the lowest growth rate with an increase of 2.5 per cent in 1994. The percentage increase in average annual pay for the nation's 310 metropolitan areas was 2.1 per cent.

Annual pay data are compiled from reports submitted by employers subject to state and federal unemployment insurance (UI) laws covering 112.6 million full and part-time workers. Average annual pay is computed by dividing the total annual pay of employees covered under UI programs by the average monthly number of these employees. Pay differences between areas reflect the varying composition of employment by occupation, industry, and hours of work, as well as other factors. Similarly, over-the-year pay changes may reflect shifts in these characteristics, as well as changes in the level of average pay.

Sargeant named to Initiative Fund board

Mary Beth Sargeant was recently elected to the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund Board of directors at their December meeting.

Sargeant has lived in the area for over 25 years and has been a business owner as well as a volunteer in many service organizations. She is a graduate of the Blandin Leadership program, a past president of the Crookston Area Chamber of Commerce and a past board member of the Riverview Healthcare Association and the Crookston Economic Development Authority.

Red ribbon winners who attended the awards ceremony for the Lincoln high school science fair Saturday morning in the school cafeteria included (left to right), front row, Andrea Stinson, Faith Grove, Kelsey Lindahl, Jessica R. Olson, Joey Pribule and John Danielson; back row, Lucas Wolff, Collin Schafer, Al Bolar, Jarrod Reierson, Mike Freeman and Erik Bjornstad.

District accepting nominations for Prowler Hall of Fame

Thief River Falls school district has a special way of recognizing people who have contributed to the community through participation in activities at School District #564 in one or many ways. It's called the Prowler Hall of Fame. Nominations for the third annual Prowler Hall of Fame banquet are now being taken.

The philosophy behind the Hall of Fame is "that membership is reserved for those who have distinguished themselves by making exceptional contributions to enhance the stature of School District #564 in one, some or all of the following areas: Significance of achievement; Quality of leadership; Significance of performance; Quality of service. Candidates must meet the following qualifications.

• Has graduated from Lincoln High School 10 years prior to nomination and/or
• Has served the school district in a capacity that considerably has contributed to the well being of the district and its students and/or
• Has demonstrated how contributions to and success in our society in a chosen field reflects the quality and stature of the school district, and/or
• Has unselfishly supported the school district in ways that considerably contributed to the well being of the district and its students and staff.

Membership will be offered in the categories of (A) outstanding athletics, (B) outstanding artistic performer, (C) outstanding musical performer, (D) outstanding director/advisor/coach, (E) outstanding community member.

A candidate will be considered by the selection committee for four consecutive years "if" and/or "as" necessary before being eliminated from consideration. A candidate will no longer be eligible if not selected within the lapse limitation. No candidate may be "renominated" after not being selected within the time lapse limitation. The candidate and sponsor are expected to accept the decisions of the Selection Committee as final and binding.

Nomination forms are available at the Times office, the local radio stations and the activities office at LHS. Nominations are due by March 1, 1996. Inductees will be notified by March 15. The awards banquet is scheduled for May 4.

Salvation Army discusses results of TRF Kettle Drive

Over $3,000 was raised in this year's Salvation Army Kettle drive. Thief River Falls Salvation Army service chapter received an annual report on the kettle drive and other activities they participated in during its meeting Tuesday.

Cliff Larson reported the annual Kettle Drive raised $3,118.89 this year.

Police chief and chairman of the local unit, Ken Froschheiser, noted that it was above last year's total.

Larson praised several organizations for participating in the Kettle Drive by lining up volunteers to man the kettles, which were located throughout the community. This year, the organization also had a kettle in Goodridge. Larson said over 60 individuals volunteered their time to act as bell ringers this year.

The Salvation Army conducts a variety of religious and charitable activities in the state. It is the purpose of the service unit, like the one in Thief River Falls, to assist the Salvation Army in the conduct of these activities by being familiar with the local and regional services available to the community, and by carrying on in the community a year-round program of service designed to assist in meeting emergency and supplementary needs of individuals and families.

Programs or services offered by the local chapter include: general aid, such as food, clothing, bedding and furniture for individuals who are transients or have been affected by fire or other disasters; recreation, such as for scholarships to Salvation Army camp; the Christmas program, which includes participation in distribution of Christmas dinners, toys and other individuals; emergency and disaster service; referral and inquiry service through its many contacts with service providers in the community. Besides direct service through the local service unit, statewide services, such as the Heat Share program and many others.

The Thief River Falls unit also participated in Christmas for Pennington County. That program served 333 children, and 140 families.

The Community Services program-of-Seventh-Day-Adventist works closely with the local unit of the Salvation Army. It was reported in an annual report that that organization distributed 46,380 pieces of clothing, shipped another 27 tons of clothing, distributed 382 pieces of bedding, and 20 pieces of furniture. There are seven full-time volunteers with the program, and 29 part-time volunteers. They put in 3,518 and one half hours of service.

Sarah Erickson of Community Services said she has received requests for clothes from Standing Rock reservation. She said they are in desperate need of warm clothing, but they need trucks and drivers to get the clothing there.

Questions about the local service unit of The Salvation Army should be referred to Ken Froschheiser at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, 681-6161.

Lokstad reports for duty on Eisenhower

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class John D. Lokstad, son of David J. and Judith C. Lokstad of Route 2, Newfolden, recently reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, homeported in Norfolk, VA.

Lokstad is a 1991 graduate of Marshall County Central High School. He joined the Navy in February of 1992.

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Sterling Ellsworth Phelps, 70

Thief River Falls — Sterling Ellsworth Phelps, 70, died on Monday, January 22 at Dakota Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Services were held on Friday, January 26 at 7 p.m. the Green Funeral Home Chapel, Thief River Falls, with Roland Houser presiding. Musical selections were by the Kingdom Melodies.

Honorary casketbearers were all of his friends and family in attendance as honorary casketbearers.

Sterling Ellsworth Phelps was born on May 11, 1925 in Goodridge to Frank and Eliza (Nelson) Phelps. He was baptized in the Christian faith and attended school in Goodridge. He worked as a foreman for Prichard Brothers Construction and as a foreman for Foley Construction for many years. The last few years he worked as a metal fabricator for Forsbergs, until retiring in 1990.

Mr. Phelps served in the United States Army during to Korean War, serving in Germany.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Phipps in Hopkinsville, KY.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth of Thief River Falls; daughters Debra Mogen of St. Hilaire, Alder Phelps of Neche, ND, and Lisa Phelps of Thief River Falls; sons Gary of Grand Forks, ND and Dan of Tucson, AZ; seven grandchildren; sisters, Doris Sturre of Red Lake Falls, and Murial Asp of Goodridge, and his brother Gordon of Goodridge.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Lloyd and Edwin and sisters Blanch Campbell, Dvern Sheridan, Ardith Schwabauer and Jessie Phelps.

Phyllis Bredeson, 79

Thief River Falls — Phyllis Bredeson, 79, died Saturday, January 27 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Services will be held on Wednesday, January 31 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Gaylen Sylvester officiating. Special music will be provided by organist Joyce Halbasch and soloist Grace Hammer. Selections are "Rock of Ages" and "In the Garden." Congregational hymns are Amazing Grace" and "Children of the Heavenly Father."

Honorary casketbearers were all of her friends. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

Phyllis Minerva Besancon was born November 10, 1916 at Goodridge to E. H. and Hulda (Johnson) Besanon. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Phyllis attended rural school at Goodridge and graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

She worked at various jobs prior to her marriage to Clifford Bredeson on November 2, 1940 in Thief River Falls. He preceded her in death in 1993.

Phyllis was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Redeemer Lutheran Church and its Circle.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son Robert in 1977; brothers, Eugene and Victor and sisters Alice, Louise and Blanche.

Felicia Baker Bradshaw, 34

Thief River Falls — Felicia Baker Bradshaw, 34, died on Wednesday, January 24, at her home.

Services were held on Tuesday, January 30 at 10 a.m. at the Belmont Funeral Home in Thief River Falls, with the Reverend William Kerr, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Special music was provided by Mrs. Arnold Hammer, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "One Day at a Time." Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Felicia Lynne Baker was born in Williamston, NC on May 23, 1961, the daughter of Jimmy and Marie (Hollis) Baker. She grew to adulthood in Hamilton, NC.

She married Richard Ripley on October 8, 1977 at Hamilton. They lived in Lansing, MI, Moorhead City, NC and Robersonville, NC. She moved to Thief River Falls in 1991.

On August 17, 1994, she was married to Mark Bradshaw at Hamilton, NC.

She is survived by her husband, Mark of Thief River Falls; daughters, Jessica, Elizabeth and Victoria, all of Thief River Falls; her mother Marie Baker, Hamilton, NC; sister Cynthia Baker, Hamilton and brothers, Milton, Robersonville, Phillip, Robersonville, Jimmy Wayne, Winston, NC, and Richard, Plymouth, NC.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Alf J. Movick, 93

Willmar — Alf J. Movick, 93, formerly of Thief River Falls and Holt, died Saturday, January 20 at the Pleasant View Nursing Home in Willmar where he had resided since May of 1994.

Services were held on Wednesday, January 24 at the Pleasant View Nursing Home Chapel with Rev. Joel Njus officiating. Further services and interment will be held this spring in Holt.

Alf Movick was born on July 6, 1902 at Holt, the son of Johanna (Johanneson) and Andreas P. Movig. He grew up in the rural Holt community and attended the Ringbo School.

On June 6, 1925 at Holt he married Nora Dovre. For many years they lived and farmed near Holt. For 27 years he was the township clerk of Holt township, served on the creamery board, was a member of the Pioneer School Board and an active member of the Nazareth Lutheran Church of Holt. Following their retirement from farming in 1982, they moved to Thief River Falls and in 1994, moved to Willmar.

He is survived by his wife Nora of Willmar, two sons, Wayne of Jupiter, FL, and and Alf, Jr. of Aumbrey, TX; two daughters, Joyce Mickelson of Rochester and Wilma Buisman of Willmar; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters, Esther Sorum of Red Lake Falls and Hilda Curtis of Duluth.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Marilyn Peterson, and a grandson, Wesley Buisman.

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Orville Askeland, 85

Grygla — Orville Askeland, 85, died on Monday, January 22 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, January 26 at 2 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, Grygla, with Reverend Roberta Johnson officiating. Special music was provided by organist Lola Grafstrom and Jenee Provance, Bonnie Nordvall and Terri Mellstrom. Selections were "His Strength Is Prefect," "My Shepherd," "Never Grow Old" and "The King Is Coming." Congregational hymn was "The King of Love."

Casketbearers were James Holte, Lyle Nelson, Larry Askeland, Roger Blaine, James DuChamp, Glen Nesland, Milton Haugen and Christopher Mellstrom. Interment was in the Valle Cemetery, Benville township, Beltrami county. Military honors were accorded by the VFW of Grygla.

Orville Askeland was born on December 10, 1910 in Benville township, Beltrami county, the son of Sivert and Martha (Olson) Askeland. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Valle Lutheran Church, rural Grygla. He attended Fairview school district #113 graduating from the eighth grade. As a young man he began working in the local harvest fields, then later went to North Dakota. Prior to entering the United States Army in 1942 and serving World War II, Orville was employed by Boyum's Cafe and Farmers Union. While in the service, Orville was a cook for the First Signal Troops and received an honorable discharge as a TEC-5 on December 8, 1945. Mr. Askeland also attended radio school in Minneapolis.

He was united in marriage to Tillie Nesland on June 7, 1941 at the Grygla Parsonage by S. T. Anderson. After serving in the Army, Orville returned to Grygla where he worked at Farmers Union, Anderson Implement and operated the Grygla Cafe for a short time. He was also a janitor at the Grygla school for 20 years, retiring in 1973. Orville and Tillie moved to their hobby farm in July of 1975 and have lived their since.

He continued to pursue his love of farming by doing old-time threshing. Family and friends would gather for an afternoon of reminiscing and old-time fun.

He is survived by his wife Tillie; daughter, Elaine Mellstrom of Salol; two grandchildren, Terri Mellstrom and Christopher Mellstrom, both of Warroad; one great-grandson, Robert; brothers, Carlyle of Grygla, Alton of Loveland, CO and Selmer of Simms, MT; sisters Myrtle Nelson of Grygla and Alvina Tinsley of Yakima, WA.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Sydney and Norman.

Myron Arnold Miller, 77

Greenbush — Myron Arnold Miller, 77, died on Thursday, January 25 at his home in Greenbush.

Services were held on Sunday, January 28 at Bethel Lutheran Church, Greenbush with Rev. Cheryl Berg officiating. Special music was provided by organist Joan Haugen and vocalists Marie Olson and Gregg Iverson.

Casketbearers were Jason, Brian and Darin Bertilrud, Patrick and Katrina Stephens, Amy, Cody and Kelsey Schmalz. Interment was at the church cemetery.

Myron was born September 4, 1918 at Greenbush, the son of John H. and Pearl Lillian (Gorvin) Miller. He grew up and attended schools at Greenbush.

He married Carol Holm on October 28, 1949 at Badger. They farmed north of Greenbush until 1957 when they bought their farm south of Greenbush. They have lived there since. Myron farmed and also worked as a carpenter and brick layer for Witzer Construction Co. and the Wicklund Construction Co. He also worked as a self-employed carpenter and woodworker. He was a life-long and active member of the Bethel Lutheran Church, Greenbush.

He is survived by his wife Carol of Greenbush; five daughters, Karen Stephens of Strathcona, Joan Bertilrud of Greenbush, Faye Schmalz of Lancaster, Renae Frislie of Lancaster and Sandra Agre of Warroad; 16 grandchildren; one great-grandson; three brothers, Walter and Ernest of Greenbush and Donald of Sauk Rapids; three sisters, Doris Wicklund of Greenbush, Lillian Kriko of Brush Prairie, WA and Dorothy Minske of Pengilly.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother in infancy.

Mae Hurderle, 95

Warren — Mae Huderle, 95, died January 23 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Services were held on Friday, January 26 at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Tabor. Interment was in the church cemetery with Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mae Zavoral was born on April 10, 1900 at Thief River Falls, the daughter of John and Mary (Smsky) Zavoral. She was raised in Thief River Falls and graduated from Lincoln High School.

She also attended teacher's training college in Minneapolis. She taught school in Euclid, Stephen and Thorholt.

On February 18, 1928 at Thief River Fall she was united in marriage to Edward W. Huderle, Sr. They made their home in Sandsville township, Polk county where they farmed. Edward Huderle, Sr. died on August 11, 1973.

She was a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Tabor and its Alter Society. Mae enjoyed needlework and homemaking.

Left to mom her passing are three sons and a daughter, Edward, Jr. of Angus, Robert of Warren, Walter of Grand Forks, ND and Margaret Swearingen of Salem, OR. Also surviving are 19 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; sister, Alice Kobetsky of East Grand Forks and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; daughter Marcella Huderle; grandson James Huderle; sister Tillie Morben and five brothers; John, Rudolph, William, Joseph and James.

Anna Carlson, 87

Warren — Anna Carlson, 87, passed away at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren on January 24.

Services were held on Saturday, January 27 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren. Interment was at North Bigwoods Cemetery, Argyle. Arrangements were with the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in Warren.

Anna Heddan was born on August 12, 1908 at Stephen, the daughter of Anton and Gurine (Foland) Heddan. She attended country school in rural Stephen. She also attended the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston. After school, she returned to Stephen.

On October 3, 1939, she was united in marriage to Henry Carlson at Thief River Falls. They made their home in Bigwoods township, Marshall county, where they farmed. Henry died on November 11, 1981.

She was active in the Alvarado Baptist Church. Anna enjoyed visiting with people. She was an excellent care giver.

Left to mourn her passing are one daughter and two sons, Marlys Kennedy of Manvel, ND, Curtis of Argyle and Glenn of Stephen; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three sisters, Alma Goetz of Auroro, OR, Lillian Sundby of Grand Forks, ND and Adelle Skjerven of Viking; and many nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; infant brother; infant sister and two sisters, Sophie Sundby and Gladys Sundby.

Elaine H. Dyer, 78

East Grand Forks — Elaine H. Dyer, 78, died Sunday, January 28 at Good Samaritan Center of East Grand Forks.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 31 at Stennes Funeral Home of East Grand Forks. Visitation will be one hour before services. Interment will be in the Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Elaine Dyer was born on December 4, 1917 in rural Lancaster, the daughter of Simon and Emma (Johnson) Olson. She grew up in the Lancaster area and graduated from Lancaster High School. She attended Warren Normal School and taught in rural Oslo.

She married Kingsley (King) Dyer in 1949 in Crookston. She taught in Newfolden, then attended Moorhead State College, graduating in 1960. She taught school in Thief River Falls. Following her retirement she moved to East Grand Forks and to the Good Samaritan Center of East Grand Forks in 1988.

She is survived by her daughter Diana "Penny" Shem of East Grand Forks; three grandchildren, Del, Cindy and David, and two great-grandchildren, Mike and Tom.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband King in 1959, two brothers and one sister.

Joyce Olson, 63

Two Harbors — Joyce Olson, 63, died January 7 at the Lakeview Memorial Nursing Care Center, Two Harbors, after a long, courageous battle against cancer.

Memorial services were held at the Scavallin Funeral Chapel.

Joyce Nomeland was born November 30, 1933 at Grygla to Ole and Helen (Hanson) Nomeland.

She married Kenneth Olson at Grygla where they lived until moving to Two Harbors. Kenneth died October 16, 1993. Joyce worked at the Sunset Nursing Care Center until retiring in November of 1994.

Joyce felt her family was her greatest treasure in her life and she will be remembered by them with love and gratitude always.

Joyce is survived by her seven children, all of Two Harbors, Arlo, Gary, Bonnie Bergerson, Marrian Fleck, Gloria Bunten, Darlene Bergman and Diane Brelie; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Other survivors include her mother Helen Nomeland of Thief River Falls; brothers Jack and Sheldon, both of Grygla, Douglas and Donald, both of Thief River Falls, and sister Wanda Schuster, also of Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Lydia Alvira Nelson, 102

St. Paul — Lydia A. Nelson, 102, formerly of Karlstad, died Wednesday evening, January 24 at the Episcopal Home in St. Paul.

Services were held on Tuesday, January 30 at the chapel of the Episcopal Home in St. Paul. Graveside services will be held at the Karlstad Cemetery in the spring at a time to be announced. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad is in charge of arrangements.

Lydia Alvira Nelson, the daughter of Martin O. and Kristina Nelson, was born on May 27, 1893 in Nelson Park township, Marshall county, near Karlstad. She grew to womanhood there, attending the former Fir School near her home. Lydia was raised in the Baptist faith.

She resided at Denver, CO, Butte, MT and later at Los Angeles, CA, where she was employed in domestic work. In the late 1930's she returned to the home farm in Nelson Park township. She later was employed as a domestic and and a seamstress in St. Paul for many years.

Since May of 1988, she has resided at the Episcopal Home in St. Paul.

She is survived by one sisters, Emma Nelson of Minneapolis; two step brother, Aleck Olson of California and George Olson of St. Paul; one step sister, Anna of California and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Nels, Bror and Albert and two sisters, Alma and Lillian.

Eunice Ann Tenney, 66

Chicago, IL — Eunice Ann Tenney, 66, died Sunday, January 28 in Chicago, IL after open heart surgery.

Services will be held in Fergus Falls.

Eunice Schroder was born June 6, 1929, the daughter of Alan and Linda (Merritt) Schroder. She graduated from high school in 1947 and was united in marriage to Charles Tenney on June 22, 1947.

She is survived by three children; one brother; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Senior Focus week declared

Thief River Falls Mayor Bob Reeve has declared the week of February 5-9 as Senior Focus Week.

The proclamation signed by Mayor Reeve states, "Whereas, seniors are one of Minnesota's greatest natural resources; and whereas, seniors believe that complex problems can be solved more quickly if total resources are applied; and whereas, seniors have continued to contribute time, talent and experience to solve community problems;

"Now therefore, I Bob Reeve, Mayor of Thief River Falls do hereby proclaimed the week of February 5-9, 1996, to be Senior Focus Week in Thief River Falls."

Trees removed because of Dutch elm disease

Number of trees removed because of Dutch elm disease dropped significantly during 1995, according to the 1995 forestry report.

In 1990, 287 trees were removed because they were affected by Dutch elm disease. Last year, 62 trees were removed because they were affected by Dutch elm disease. Even comparing 1995 figures with 1994 figures the drop is significant. In 1994, 116 trees were removed because of Dutch elm disease.

In addition to the trees removed because of Dutch elm disease, 33 other boulevard trees were removed during 1995. These trees were defined as hazardous, such as having dead tops and or limbs that if removed would result in a poor looking tree, vision obscuring, or safety hazards.

John Johnson, city forester, reported that of the 62 trees removed because they were affected by Dutch elm disease, 24 were on city-owned property, while 38 were on private property.

Add the number of city-owned trees removed (24) because of Dutch elm disease to the other boulevard trees removed (33), a total of 57 city-owned trees were removed.

On the other hand, 49 trees were planted on public property in 1995, according to the annual report. These were primarily boulevard replacement trees.

Arbor Day 1995 was celebrated Friday, April 28. An Amur Chokecherry was planted at Challenger elementary school by the second grade classes. Other activities included visiting all schools and a coloring contest for the second graders. A winner, chosen from each class, received a Red Splendor Flowering Crab.

In conjunction with MnDOT a landscape project was started on the east end of Centennial Park. Site work and plant installation has been completed with finish work to be done in the spring of 1996.

City departments provided bush pick-up for residents who did their own pruning. This service was done on Mondays. Approximately 35 cubic yards of material were picked up each week from May 1 thru October 31.

Harles Tree Service of Fergus Falls was also contracted to remove stumps. A total of 133 stumps were removed at a cost of $3,373.60.

Students get scholarships in AAL plan

Jill Fasholm of Newfolden and Lisa DeLap of Thief River Falls have been awarded $1,000 scholarships from Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) for the 1995-96 academic year. Fosholm is a sophomore and DeLap a junior majoring in psychology and minoring in English literature at Concordia College in Moorhead.

The funds were awarded through AAL's Lutheran Campus Scholarship program, which awards money to AAL members attending Lutheran institutions of higher education. Jill is a member of Branch 7938 at Nazareth Lutheran Church of Holt with Jeanette Reierson as district representative. Lisa is a member of Branch 7984 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Colleen Holen as district representative.

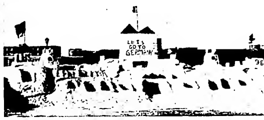
Recipients are selected by financial aid directors at participating schools.

Sen. Wellstone announces grant

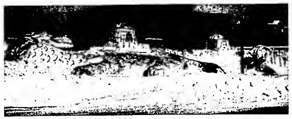
U.S. Senator Paul Wellstone has announced that the U.S. Department of Justice has awarded the Thief River Falls Police Department a $75,000 grant for law enforcement under the COPS Universal Hiring Program. The department will use the funds to hire an additional officer.

"In my travels throughout Minnesota, people have told me again and again that they want to make their communities safer," Wellstone said. "These grants will help officers increase their critical community policing activities and empower people in our rural communities."

First place in the snow sculpture contest conducted in conjunction with the Ironman 250 snowmobile races was won by the second year drafting students at Northland Community and Technical College. The entry won the first prize of $750 from the SnoDrifters snowmobile club.



Lincoln high school German language students, seeking funds for their trip to Germany this spring, won second prize of $500 in the snow sculpture contest conducted by the SnoDrifters snowmobile club in conjunction with the Ironmen 250 snowmobile race last weekend. Braving the cold to pose with their snow castle Sunday noon are (left to right), front row, Nels Brown, Paul Dehnert, Chris Tsukichi, Kristin Chrzanowski, Kelly Clark, ReAnn Dargus, Joshua Holmes, Jeremy Seibel, Arica Braeten, Dan Carpenter, Eeva Young and Jenna Tsukichi; second row, Matt Gustafson, Billy Lubitz, Jeremiah Hasnedl and Ross Cleven; top row, Shannon Hageman and instructor Paivi Young. Also scheduled to make the trip to Germany but not pictured are Chris Bruggeman, Kate Ihle, Natalie Loeffler, Jennifer Vad and Ryan Viktora. The completed sculpture is shown in the top photo.



Third place snow sculpture and winner of the $250 prize was this entry by the Arctic Lites gymnastics group at Pennington Main. The contest was run in conjunction with the Ironmen 250 snowmobile races and sponsored by the SnoDrifters snowmobile club.

German students raising funds for trip to Germany

Twenty-two German language students from Lincoln senior high school, along with teacher Paivi Young and parents of the students, have been busy with fundraising activities for the planned trip to Germany in June of this year.

The group's efforts paid off this past weekend with a $500 second place prize for their snow sculpture castle at the Hugo's Supermarket parking lot.

Mrs. Young commended the students for their "dedication, hard work and team effort" during the past several months and thanked their parents, without whose help and cooperation the project would not have been possible.

Assisting the group in its fund-raising efforts have been the Eagles Lodge No. 2368 and VFW Post 2793 with $250 donations each, the Rotary Club with a $250 donation to students working at the New Year's Day Centennial kick-off, and the Sno-Drifters snowmobile club for a $200 donation to students working at the Ironman 250 races last weekend.

Other fundraisers have included sales of candy, advent calendars and cookbook.

Mrs. Young gave special thanks to Hugo's for use of the parking lot area for the snow sculpture and to parents Steve and Donna Keough, Sheila Dargus and Carol Clark and Amity Scholar Tobi Schmitz for their work on the project—including rebuilding twice after vandals smashed part of the structure on successive nights.

Arrangements for the trip are being made through Bergan Travel, and this will be the third such trip for the German club at Lincoln. Mrs. Young thanked Annette Bergan for her help and *The Times'* associate editor Dave Hill and editor Marvin Lundin for taking photos of the group and some of its fund-raising activities.

Students planning to make the trip to Germany include Arica Braaten, Nels Brown, Chris Bruggeman, Dan Carpenter, Kristin Chrzanowski, Kelly Clark, Ross Cleven, ReAnn Dargus, Paul Dehnert, Matt Gustafson, Shannon Hagemnn, Jeremiah Hasnedl, Joshua Holmes, Kate Ihle, Natalie Loeffler, Billy Lubitz, Eeva Young, Jeremy Seibel, Jenna Tsukichi, Chris Tsukichi, Jennifer Vad and Ryan Viktora.

Any groups or organizations wishing to assist the students financially in their foreign study project may contact Mrs. Young at Lincoln high school (681-7432) or at home (681-3386).

MPCA to crack down on construction sites

Beginning March 1, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency will start cracking down on runoff of sediment from construction sites under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Construction Storm Water Permit which became effective January 1.

A series of 12 compliance seminars is being held around the state in January and February to help contractors learn how to manage runoff and comply with their permits. One of the meetings is January 25 at the Northern Inn at Bemidji and another is February 29 at the Holiday Inn of Detroit Lakes. For more information on the meetings call the MPCA at 1-800-657-3864.

Anyone doing a construction project that disturbs five or more acres of total land area must apply for and receive coverage under the permit and must control erosion and minimize the amount of sediment that leaves the site during rainstorms.

More than 600 construction projects statewide require coverage under the program each year, according to Gene Soderbeck, an engineer in the MPCA's water quality division.

Soderbeck said that when land is cleared for roads, buildings or parking lots, exposed soils can run off into surface waters, either directly or through storm sewers. The resulting sediment fills drainageways, lakes and wetlands, and can have heavy impacts on fish populations.

When the sediment settles, it covers fish eggs and impedes the oxygenation process. It also covers the invertebrate organisms on which fish feed. Sediment also kills fish by clogging their gill filaments, causing asphyxiation.

Penalties for non-compliance with the storm-water permit include fines of up to $10,000 per day per violation and stop-work orders.

Little Oak

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

Ardith Kloth of Thief River Falls visited with her mother Ida Haugen on Sunday afternoon.

Linda Homme and Ida Haugen attended the funeral services at the Zion Lutheran church on Friday for Hazel Huot and Alvina Sunsdahl. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved families.

Brian Johnson went to Fargo, ND on Wednesday and he did not return home until Friday, due to the heavy snow storm he had to stay over.

Oliver Hofstad visited at the Ernest Mostrom home on Sunday. Darren Arveson called there on Friday.

Willie and Jane Good visited at the Orben Good home Sunday afternoon.

Richard Barrott called at the Willie Good home on Sunday. Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom also called there during the week.

Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom called at the Orville Christianson home during the week.

Plummer

Our Plummer town entertained a party of the storm and dropping temperatures that hit our area last week. Our schools closed at noon and Wednesday so the students and teaches and bus drivers all were safe. There was no school on Thursday and Friday also.

Helping Emilie Skjervon celebrate her birthday on Saturday were Gerda Keskola who baked her cake, Wavell Sorenson and Tim, Koren, Kailey and Emily Bakkon of Goodridge.

On Tuesday, Bertha Hughes, Amelia Eskeli, Ruth Wilkens, Bunny DuChamp and Edna Hyde went to Thief River Falls where they helped Bunny celebrate her birthday with a dinner at China King and an afternoon of visiting and cards at Bertha's before they enjoyed cake, ice cream and coffee.

Gatzke

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune visited at the Greg Harris home in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Lew Wallace home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were supper guests at the Cordell Klamar home at Roseau on Monday.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruud attended a boys basketball game at Alvarado and also visited at the Tim Howard home at Warren.

Lowell Naeseth of Thief River Falls and Harvey Mugaas visited on Tuesday at the Alan Severts home.

Gully

Leslie and Phil Ekolke, Whitney Lesa, Alex and Dawson visited at the Ronnie and Janice Nyland home. Mike and Jeannie Nyland were also there and at the Bryan Nyland home.

Night skiing, ice skating at Old Mill park

A candlelight/moonlight ski and ice skating evening will be offered from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, February 3, at Old Mill State Park west of Newfolden. The ski trail is a mile long.

Great Minnesota Ski Passes are required for all participants 16 to 65 years of age. Daily passes for the ski trails are $1 each with one-year and three-year passes also available.

Approximately 20 sets of skis, boots and poles in a variety of sizes to fit children to adults are available at the park for a rental of $6.50 per set. Call 218-437-8174 or write the park at Route 1, Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713 to reserve equipment.

Vehicle permits are also required to enter the park. The 1996 annual permits may be purchased at this time and will allow entry to 64 Minnesota state parks until Dec. 31, 1996.

Participants are invited to bring a snack to share and hot apple cider will be provided. The event will be canceled if dangerously low temperatures or wind chill occurs.

The picnic shelter serves as a warming house for park visitors during the winter months. Snowmobile riders may ride down to the shelter and warm up this winter, but are asked to stay off the cross country ski trails because it destroys the skiers' track.

For more information, contact manager Mary Broten at the phone number or address listed above.

Interpretive snowshoe hike is February 10

A two-hour snowshoe interpretive hike has been scheduled for 4 p.m. Sunday, February 10, at Old Mill State Park west of Newfolden.

Participants will follow the Lake Agassiz Interpretive Trail to explore the winter landscape of the Red River of the North. Vehicle permits are required to enter the park and may be purchased there.

Space on the hike is limited and advance registration may be made by calling Mary Broten, park manager, at 218-437-8174. The event will be canceled in the event of dangerously low temperatures or wind chill.

Goodridge

Rachel Hanson spent Thursday visiting at the Heidi and Doug Horachek home.

Mrs. Dale Hanson visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heggo at rural Oklee on Thursday.

Mrs. Nathan Liedberg visited and was a coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home Thursday late afternoon.

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Mock trial program again draws Lincoln high interest

Students from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls are piecing together a mystery. It involves a high school student who is shot after a football game and the off-duty police officer accused of attempted first-degree murder. Fortunately, no one is really hurt in the exciting 1996 Minnesota High School Mock Trial Competition case.

The local students are among more than 1,500 high school students statewide who are taking part in the High School Mock Trial program. The program is celebrating its 10th year under the sponsorship of the Minnesota State Bar Association.

In mock trial, students assume the roles of attorneys and witnesses and argue a fictitious case. Each of the teams prepares its case with the help of a teacher coach and a volunteer attorney coach. Every team must be prepared to argue both sides of a case. Each competition is judged by volunteer lawyers for quality of argument and presentation skills. Statewide, more than 600 lawyers volunteer to assist with the mock trial program.

"Mock trial helps students develop thinking, communication and reasoning skills, while involving them in an interesting, academically challenging program," said Lewis Remele, MSBA president. "Students learn about the law and, more importantly, they learn how to work together, how to think through problems and how to make an effective presentation."

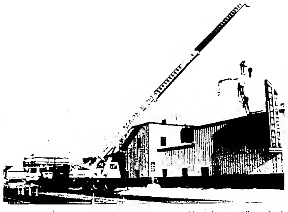
This year's case promises some exciting trials, said Lisa Wilde, director of the mock trial program. It involves Alex Day, a student at the fictitious Liberty High school, who is suspected of being a member of a dangerous gang and a possible drug dealer. He has been watched for several months by Sydney Taylor, a police officer who works as a school security guard. Taylor is convinced Day sells guns and drugs to Liberty students and has vowed to stop Day no matter what it takes.

After a high school football game, Day drives his car illegally under the grandstand. Taylor moves to confront the people near the car because it appears they are selling drugs or guns. Taylor also thinks one of the people is displaying a gun in a threatening way. Taylor calls to the students to drop any weapons but they don't. Taylor fires. Day falls, with a wound in the knee. No gun is found but other evidence suggests Day and the students have been spray painting gang slogans on the grandstand.

"This case will give students an excellent understanding of the criminal justice system especially the concept of reasonable doubt and the responsibilities of a police officer," Wilde said. "The issues are challenging and will help students understand how actions can be interpreted and misinterpreted in many ways," Wilde said.

The local team is coached by Cal Lindberg, Michael Jorgenson, and Gayle Borchert.

Students are beginning preparations for mock trial now, with the first round of trials to be held in January. Regional champion teams will be chosen in February to attend the state tournament March 18-19. In its 10 years with the Minnesota State Bar Association the mock trial program has grown enormously in size, from 300 students in 1986 to more than 1,500 today. The program is affiliated with the Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation as one of the state's most intellectually challenging extracurricular activities.



Bridgeman/Land O'Lakes dairy plant in Thief River Falls got a big lift in more ways than one Friday when a crane lofted this 38-feet-tall tank over the 27-feet-high building and set it down through an opening in the roof. The refrigerated tank will hold 20,000 gallons of processed Grade A milk and will give the company a lift by increasing plant efficiency and allowing the cooperative to better serve customers with product, according to local Bridgeman/Land O'Lakes officials. Two cranes were required to lift the tank off the truck which transported it to Thief River Falls and to set it upright on Main Avenue. The next operation was to lift it over the building and set it down through a hole in the roof. The tank will be in use this Thursday.

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December Real Estate transactions listed

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12/01/95

Limited Warranty Deed. Secretary of Veteran's Affairs to Tracey L. Larson; Conveys parcel in S1/2SW1/4, Section 24, Twp. 154 N., Rge. 45 W., No Deed Tax.

12/04/95

Personal Representative Deed. The Estate of Oscar E. Thunbeck to Paul Imle and Katherine Ann Imle; Conveys 1/3 interest in E1/2 & S1/2SW1/4, Section 36, Twp. 152 N., Rge. 39 W., Deed Tax $84.15.

Mortgage. Steven H. & Kimberly L. Rundell to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., Secured on Lot 3, Block 1, Noreen's First Addition, Amount $64,275.00

12/05/95

Warranty Deed. Nina L. Winjum and James H. & Kathleen Winjum to Jarrod L. Kalsnes; Conveys Lot 8, Block 4, Oakland Addition; Deed Tax $166.65.

Mortgage. Jarrod L. Kalsnes to Northern State Bank; Secured on Lot 8, Block 4, Oakland Addition, Amount $17,900.00

12/06/95

Quit Claim Deed. Dorothy Johnson to Wayne E. Johnson and Richard E. Johnson; Conveys Lot 12, Block 4, Highland Addition; Deed Tax $1.65.

Mortgage. T & T Company, a partnership to Northern State Bank; Secured on Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, Block 18, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls; Amount $43,000.00.

12/07/95

Warranty Deed. Marcus C. Little IV and Judith A. Little to Michael T. & Sandra A. Radloff, Conveys Lot 1, Block 1, Gunderson-Iverson First Addition; Deed Tax $297.00

Mortgage. Michael T. & Sandra A. Radloff to GMAC Mortgage Corporation; Secured on Lot 1, Block 1, Gunderson-Iverson First Addition, Amount $92,550.00.

Warranty Deed. Harold G. Hanson to Dale A. & Carol Koiseth; Conveys SE1/4, Section 15, Twp. 152 N., Rge. 42 W., Deed Tax $132.00

Mortgage. Darrel L. & Patricia S. Nelson and Michael L. & Beth R. Melby to Northern State Bank, Secured on N20' of lot 8, All of Lot 9 and S15' of Lot 10, Block 6, Hemmingston's Addition, Amount $7,300.00.

12/08/95

Warranty Deed. Lenna Ortloff to Donavan L. & Verna D. Erlandson; Conveys Lots 101 and 102 Fairfax Addition; Deed Tax $14.85.

Warranty Deed. Raymond B. & Renee Hedlund to Donald L. & Myra M. Bentley, Conveys Lot 26 less highway and Lots 27 & 28, Block 10, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, Deed Tax $85.80

Mortgage. Ernesto & Marcia Pedilla to Norwest Bank ND, National Association, Trustee for the Dakota Clinic Ltd. Retirement Plan; Secured on Lot 6 less N10', Block 1, Nelson's First Addition, Amount $12,500.00

Warranty Deed. Ernest and Alice M. Thune to Steven W. & Vicky L. Breiland; Conveys 2.73 acre parcel in Government Lot 6, Section 8, Twp. 153 N., Rge. 42 W., Deed Tax $13.20

Mortgage. Steven W. & Vicky L. Breiland to Northern State Bank; Secured on 2 tracts of land in Government Lot 6, Section 8, Twp. 153 N., Rge. 42 W.; Amount $14,000.00

Mortgage. Jim A. & Lois A. Johnson to American State Bank of Grygla, Secured on a parcel in NE1/4, Section 8, Twp. 153 N., Rge. 41 W., Amount $40,000.00

12/11/95

Warranty Deed. Kari Olson to Joey D. Holthusen, Conveys Lot 1, Block 1, Aasehy's First Subdivision, Deed Tax $99.00

Mortgage. Joey D. Holthusen to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., Secured on Lot 1, Block 1, Aasehy's First Subdivision, Amount $28,300.00

12/12/95

Mortgage. Ronald L. & Ramona B. Anderson to Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund, Secured on Lots 1-12, Block 12, Lots 1-12, Block 13, Lots 11 & 12, Block 3, Lots 11 & 12, Block 2, Townsite of St. Hilaire, Amount $100,000.00

12/13/95

Quit Claim Deed. James T. & Elaine P. Licking to David J. Licking; Conveys 1/2 interest in NE1/4, Section 13, Twp. 154 N., Rge. 41 W.; Deed Tax $1.65

Mortgage. Occupational Development Center to City of Thief River Falls; Secured on property in NW1/4SW1/4, Section 4, Twp. 153 N., Rge. 43 W., Amount $125,000.00

Mortgage. Ferne M. Bruggeman to Northern State Bank. Secured on Lots 15 & 16, less S2' of Lot 16, Block 28, Red Lake Rapids Addition; Amount $5,000.00

12/14/95

Warranty Deed. Robert E. & Phyllis D. Miller to Ben & Virginia Bjerken; Conveys NW1/4, Section 21, Twp. 152 N., Rge. 44 W.; Deed Tax $158.40

Mortgage. Daryl & Shirley Colden to Norwest Bank Minnesota West, Secured on Lots 1 & 2, Block 1, Stenberg's Addition; Amount $10,000.00

12/15/95

Quit Claim Deed. Claudine J. & Leo Herber to Herber Family L. L. C.; Conveys N10' of Lot 9, Block 33, Original Townsite; Deed Tax 1.65

Personal Representative Deed. Estate of Lena Johnson to Jon Wayne Kruse, Conveys Lots 1-12 inclusive of vacated Block-55, Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, Deed Tax $36.30

Contract For Deed. Daniel Johnson to Corey & Rose Carpenter, Agrees to convey 1/2 interest in W375' NW1/4NW1/4, Section 21, Twp. 153 N. Rge. 41 W., Amount $30,600.00.

Contract For Deed. Kathleen Johnson to Corey & Rose Carpenter, Agrees to convey 1/2 interest in W375' NW1/4NW1/4, Section 21, Twp. 153 N., Rge. 41 W.; Amount $30,600.00

Mortgage. Mitchell L. & Jean M. Borneman to Northern State Bank; Secured on Lot 13, Block 2, Magnuson's Addition; Amount $7,000.00.

Warranty Deed. Jon L. Furuseth to Edward C. Tienne; Conveys Lot 2, Block 1, Country Acres Addition; Deed Tax $99.00.

12/18/95

Mortgage. Timothy J. & Melanie A. Reuter to Norwest Bank Minnesota West, Secured on Lots 16 & 17, Block 39, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls; Amount $22,783.15.

Warranty Deed. James P. Mutnansky to Bradley Kangas; Conveys Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15, Block 3, First Addition to Goodridge; Deed Tax $1.65.

Mortgage. Bradley Kangas to American State Bank of Grygla, Secured on Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15, Block 3, First Addition to Goodridge; Amount $13,500.00

Mortgage. Aaron S. & Shanin K. Weston to BankAmerica Housing Services, Secured on Lots 14 & 15, Sparby's First Subdivision, Amount $60,808.95

Mortgage. Stephen R. and Paivi E. Young to Northern State Bank; Secured on Lot 4, Block 2, Sherwood Forest Addition, Amount $20,000.00

12/19/95

Mortgage. Joan Melgaard to Northern State Bank, Secured on Lot 5 & 6, Block 5, P. Meehan's Addition, Amount $38,000.00

12/20/95

Warranty Deed. Bruce E. & Shelby Christensen and Dean O. & Audrey Christensen to Norwest Bank Minnesota West, Conveys S50' of Lot 43, Townsite of Fairfield, Deed Tax $1.65.

12/21/95

Quit Claim Deed. Carl M. & Olga Lindhlom to Duane A. Lindblom, Curtis H. Lindblom, Kenneth J. Lindblom and Marjorie A. Lindblom; Conveys NE1/4, Section 13, Twp. 153 N., Rge. 41 W., and NE1/4, Section 22, Twp 153 N., Rge. 45 W.; Deed Tax $1.65

Contract For Deed. Southwood Corporation to Southwoods Park Townhomes; Agrees to convey Lot 14, Block 1, Southwoods Addition; Amount $50,000.00

Warranty Deed. Arthur M. & Jean M. Heinze to Neil Richard Lavro Estate; Conveys Lots 17 & 18, Block 32, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, Deed Tax $29.70

Mortgage. Larry & Catherine Belmont to Northern State Bank; Secured on Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 1, 2, & 3, Block 10, Porter's Addition; Amount $10,000.00

Mortgage. Brenden J. & Tammy M. Wilde to Northern State Bank, Secured on tract in NW1/4, Section 30, Twp. 154 N., Rge. 44 W.; Amount $24,500.00

12/26/95

Mortgage. Howard L. & Julie A. Thorson to North American Mortgage; Secured on Lot 10, Block 4, Oakland Park Second Addition, Amount $80,500.00

12/28/95

Quit Claim Deed. Roger J. & Colleen L. Hoffman to Moylan, Inc., Conveys parcel in SW1/4, Section 4, Twp. 153 N., Rge. 40 W., Deed Tax $1.65

Warranty Deed. Dorothy M. Skoglund to Robert Allen Skoglund, Jean Marie Borneman, James Fred Skoglund, Conveys Lots 6 & 7, Block 32, Red Lake Rapids Addition, Deed Tax $1.65

Contract For Deed. Selmer & Ruby H. Bratteli to Michael D. Yaggie; Agrees to convey SW1/4, Section 15, and SW1/4, Section 22, Twp. 152 N., Rge. 42 W.; Amount $96,000.00

Quit Claim Deed. Donald M. Mack to Keith A. Mack, Conveys a parcel in the NW1/4, Section 14, Twp. 152 N., Rge. 41 W; Deed Tax $1.65

Quit Claim Deed. Keith A. Mack to Donald M. Mack, Conveys a life estate in a parcel in the NW1/4, Section 14, Twp. 152 N., Rge. 41 W., Deed Tax $1.65

Mortgage. Gordon J. & Mary Jo Myklehust to PHH Mortgage Service Corporation; Secured on Lot 6, Block 1, Seaverson's Addition; Amount $32,000.00

Warranty Deed. Daniel & Janeece Trontvet to Cheryl Cantwell; Conveys Lot 13, Sparby's First Subdivision; Deed Tax $19.80

Mortgage. Cheryl Cantwell to Northern State Bank, Secured on Lot 13, Sparby's First Subdivision; Amount $5,000.00.

12/29/95

Quit Claim Deed. Debra Gile to Gerald J. & Louann C. Dinnin, Conveys 1/3 interest in E1/2NE1/4, Section 31 and W1/2NW1/4, Section 32, Twp. 154 N., Rge. 44 W., Deed Tax $3.30.

Quit Claim Deed. Donna M. Dean to Gerald J. & Louann C. Dinnin; Conveys 1/3 interest in E1/2NE1/4, Section 31 and W1/2NW1/4, Section 32, Twp. 154 N., Rge. 44 W. Deed Tax $3.30

Quit Claim Deed. Danny Dinnin to Gerald J. & Louann C. Dinnin, Conveys 1/3 interest in E1/2NE1/4, Section 31 and W1/2NW1/4, Section 32, Twp. 154 N., Rge. 44 W., Deed Tax $3.30

Warranty Deed. Lue G. & Helen Helland to Lue G. Helland, Helen Helland, Patricia Ann Helland and Celeste Fae Helland, Conveys Lots 22, 23, & 24, Block 9, Porter's Addition, Deed Tax $1.65

Warranty Deed. Florence Brede... to Thomas G. & Kaylyn Wold, Conveys W1/2NW1/4, Section 21, Twp 153 N., Rge. 44 W., Deed Tax $19.50

Warranty Deed. James R. Hayes to MnDak Concrete Inc. Conveys parcel in S1/2NW1/4, Section 28, Twp. 153 N., Rge. 41 W., Deed Tax $6.65

Warranty Deed. V. R. Walsberg, Dennis & Susan Walsberg, Judith and Jim Badgley, Russell Walsberg, JoAnn & Larry Wold to Richard and Lynette Haugen; Conveys part of NE1/4NE1/4, Section 15, Twp 154 N., Rge. 43 W., Deed Tax $29.70

Warranty Deed. Virginia Hallstrom, Duane & Beverly Walsberg, Ralph & Rosemary Walsberg, Colleen and Wilfred Lazarz, Yvonne & Lloyd Johnson, Carol & Harold Jerde, Mary Johnson, Gertrude Mason and Jeanette Walseth to Richard & Lynette Haugen, Conveys Part of the NE1/4NE1/4, Section 15, Twp. 153 N., Rge. 43 W., Deed Tax $56.10

Quit Claim Deed. Silas G. & Marjorie G. Hanson to Ross G. Hanson, Conveys SW1/4SW1/4 and S1/2NW1/4SW1/4, Section 21, Twp. 154 N., Rge. 42 W., Deed Tax $1.65

Quit Claim Deed. Silas G. & Marjorie G. Hanson to Linnae M. Enge, Conveys SE1/4SW1/4, and S1/2NE1/4SW1/4, Section 21, Twp. 154 N., Rge. 42 W., Deed Tax $1.65

Quit Claim Deed. Silas G. & Marjorie G. Hanson to Linnae M. Enge; Conveys NW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4, Section 30, Twp. 151 N., Rge. 42 W., Deed Tax $1.65.

Quit Claim Deed. Linnae M. & Mark L. Enge to Silas G. & Marjorie C. Hanson; Conveys a parcel in Section 30, Twp. 154 N., Rge. 42 W., Deed Tax $1.65

Goodridge high making plans for '96 Snofest

"Wonderful Tonight" is the theme for the 1996 Goodridge high school Snofest which begins Monday, February 5, and concludes with a dance Friday, February 9, following the basketball game between the Huskies and the East Grand Forks Sacred Heart Eagles.

Coronation of the Snofest king and queen is scheduled for Friday, February 9, at 1 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Public attendance is invited.

Candidates for queen and king include seniors Courtney Vraa and Randy Ryan Jr., juniors Danelle Hyland and Chris Grabowska, sophomores Tiara Kotrba and Kyle Arveson, freshmen Mandy Stulestad and Kramer Hanson, eighth graders Sally Philipp and Cody Halvorson and seventh graders Tanya Verhout and Chad Hanson.

Ushers will be Jennie Mutnansky and Grant Asp. Coronation will be followed by games and a pep fest.

Raffle tickets will be sold by each class with prizes of $50, $25 and $10 being given away. Ticket sales will count in class competition for king and queen. Other class competitions in which points can be earned include a Pepsi rap contest, food drive, dress-up days and castle building contest.

Dress-up day schedule includes pajama day on Monday, hat and sports day on Tuesday, grunge day on Wednesday, '50's day on Thursday and school spirit day on Friday. A dress-up day winner will be chosen each day with prizes of $10 awarded daily. All clothing must be in good taste to be eligible for prizes.

The dance following Friday night's basketball game will continue until 12:30 a.m.

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It is great to see how those folks in Northwest Minnesota seem to take the weather in stride regardless what comes. They all seem to remember days which were a lot worse. I'm inclined to think that the drifts seemed a lot higher because we were a bit shorter in the good old days. A few miles out of Roseau the other day the temperature was 56 below and that was not counting the wind factor. One thing is sure, we wont know the difference a hundred years from now.

That reminds me that our old neighbor, Lydia Nelson passed away this week at the age of 102. She is remembered as such a lovely person and she leaves behind many who remember the delicious candy wrapped in paper that was fringed on both ends, especially at Christmas time. Her funeral is scheduled in the Cities but she will be interred at Karlstad in the spring.

Elphie Adlis has been confined to her home due to a bad leg the past week but everything seems to be on the mend. There is no more gathering at the Center as it is too cold to try to heat it for just one afternoon. We hope you will soon feel better.

Mary and Donna Renstrom have also been keeping close to the heater these days.

Elsie Lofrooth is busy quilting and quilting. She did take time to have dinner with Dean Holmstrom on Thursday, and visit for awhile with Koren Zimmerman and son Jimmie, and Marlys Lofrooth.

Becky Johnson and Morris and Hazel Anderson brought belated birthday greetings and had dinner with Pearl and Peter Thompson on Tuesday. Peter has been busy plowing snow and upholstering this winter.

Betsy Thompson joined a group of ladies at the Assembly of God Church in Karlstad and they quilted and quilted. Her daughter had called from Wisconsin where it stormed so badly that it took them 8 hours to make 150 miles. They have an 18 wheeler and were coming from the East. Their next trip is to California but by the TV weather reports it is not going to be a fun trip.

Dr. Peter A. Eriksson

Eriksson joins MeritCare in family practice

Dr. Peter A. Eriksson, son of Orlanda Eriksson of Thief River Falls and the late Algot Eriksson has joined the staff of MeritCare Clinic in Bemidji, practicing in family medicine.

He received his medical degree from the University of Minnesota School of Medicine in Duluth and Minneapolis and completed his three-year residency in family practice in Eau Claire, WI.

Dr. Eriksson and his wife Kay Sue have two sons, Jacob and Micah, and reside in Bemidji.

Janelle Toelle graduates from leadership school

Air Force Senior Airman Janelle M. Toelle recently was selected as a distinguished graduate of the Air Force airman leadership school at Dover Air Force Base, DE.

Distinguished graduates are those ranking in the top 10 per cent of their class.

The five-week course focuses on preparing senior airmen to become supervisors, managers and rating officials through training in leadership skills so they can accept greater responsibilities.

Toelle, an air transportation journeyman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan M. Nobles of rural Halma.

Seek volunteers for Pennington extension group

Pennington county board of commissioners is seeking one volunteer from Charles Naplin's district and one from Donald Jensen's district to serve on the Pennington county extension committee for three-year terms.

The committee meets five times per year and provides direction to the Pennington county extension educators for educational programs, staffing and budget. Interested volunteers should contact the Pennington county extension office at 681-2116 by February 1.

Polaris notes share dividend

Polaris Industries Inc. has declared a quarterly 15 cents per share dividend payable on or about February 15 to shareholders of record on Feb. 5, 1996.

The payment is a 15 per cent increase from the quarterly dividend paid by the company in the fourth quarter of 1995. Polaris' board of directors also approved a share repurchase program authorizing repurchase of up to a million shares of the company's common stock.

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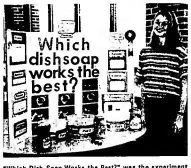
These blue ribbon winners at the Lincoln high school science fair were in attendance at the awards program Saturday morning in the Lincoln high school cafeteria. Left to right are, front row, Rebecca Wegner, Shannon Lofberg, Bambi Nelson, Kim Carlson, Elizabeth Schoon, Karleen Kiematson, Marissa Holmstrom, Casey Reed and Bridgette Stock; second row, Toni Bachand, Bethany Packard, Jessica Russell, Jill Panek, Jessica Moisted, Alicia Lampa, Missy Hoard, Annie Weatherford, Michelle Peterick, Missy Kolstad and Kristin Langaas; back row, Todd Christensen, Greg Homma, Jacki Hoglo, Bryanne Helgeland, Jessica Nelson, Carolyn Walrath, Stephenie Tveiten, Dianne Holstad, Nicole Johnson and Megan Anderson.

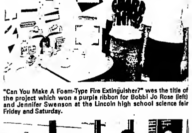
"Fertilization—Phase II" was the topic of the grand champion exhibit presented by Jennifer Vad at the Lincoln high school science fair Friday and Saturday.

"Robotic Arm" created by Dustin Mosbeck (left) and Brandon Jorgenson won a purple ribbon at the Lincoln high school science fair Friday and Saturday. The exhibit also won several special awards from prize sponsors.

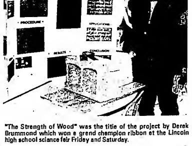


"Which Dish Soap Works the Best?" was the experiment displayed by Rachel Greelis to win a purple ribbon at the Lincoln high school science fair Friday and Saturday.

"What Toothpaste Is Most Effective?" was the question asked and answered in the experiment conducted by Eeva Young (left) and Jamie Kalsnes. The exhibit won a purple ribbon at the Lincoln high school science fair.

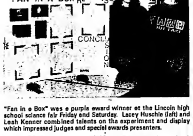


"Can You Make A Foam-Type Fire Extinguisher?" was the title of the project which won a purple ribbon for Bobbi Jo Rose (left) and Jennifer Swenson at the Lincoln high school science fair Friday and Saturday.



"The Strength of Wood" was the title of the project by Derek Brummond which won a grand champion ribbon at the Lincoln high school science fair Friday and Saturday.

"RPM Per MPH of Snowmobiles" was the experiment conducted by David Halverson and Josh Lawrence at the Lincoln high school science fair. David is pictured with the exhibit following the awards program Saturday morning in the Lincoln cafeteria.



"Fan in a Box" was a purple award winner at the Lincoln high school science fair Friday and Saturday. Lacey Huschle (left) and Leah Kenner combined talents on the experiment and display which impressed judges and special awards presenters.

Grand champion purple ribbons and the chance to compete at the regional science fair in Bemidji were won by these students attending the Lincoln high school science fair awards ceremony Saturday in the school cafeteria. Left to right are, front row, Bobbi Jo Rose, Leah Kenner, Lacey Huschle, Brandon Jorgenson, Taddiann Erickson and Kristin Koop; back row, Jennifer Swanson, Rachel Greelis, Jennifer Vad, Eeva Young, Jamie Kalsnes, Derek Brummond, David Halverson and Dustin Mosbeck.

"The Best Paper Towel" was determined by Teddiann Erickson (left) and Kristine Koop in their experiment which won a purple ribbon at the Lincoln high school science fair Friday and Saturday.

State fair puts $3.9 million into grounds

Minnesota State Fair invested $3.9 million in the state fairgrounds during 1995, including $2.8 million in improvements to exposition facilities and $950,000 in maintenance projects. The figures were reported Sunday, January 14, at the 137th annual meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, governing body of the fair.

During the last 10 years, the society has invested $23.7 million in improving and maintaining the 310-acre exposition site. Last year's projects were due in part to a net operating gain of more than $1.5 million for 1995, based on record income of $19.8 million and record expenses of $18.2 million.

Attendance at last year's fair was also a record with 1,673,312 people visiting the fair.

Elected to honorary life membership in the society was Cliff Markuson, retired executive director of the American Dairy Association of Minnesota and long-time superintendent of the state fair's dairy department. Markuson, who was involved with the state fair for more than 60 years, was involved for many years with the annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls.

Howard Morris of Mankato was reelected to a second one-year term of the fair's board of managers at the annual meeting.

Chris Beaucage receives FAA flight certificate

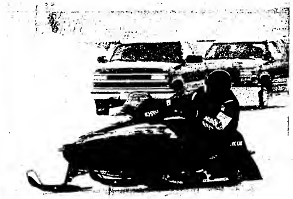
UND Aerospace senior, Chris Beaucage, Thief River Falls, has received his FAA Certified Flight Instructor Certificate from UND Aerospace at the University of North Dakota.

"To earn his Certified Flight Instructor Certificate, Chris successfully completed all the academic and flight lab requirements as established by the Federal Aviation Administration and the University. Each certificate and rating is a challenge to attain here at the University of North Dakota and Chris should be commended for his achievements," said UND Aerospace Dean John Odegard.

Chris plans to become a professional pilot, either for the airlines or for a corporation. Earning his Flight Instructor Certificate is but one step on his chosen career path.

Celebrities donated their time and "some talent" to raising money for the Make A Wish Foundation during the Ironman 250, which was held in Thief River Falls last weekend. On Saturday night, they helped auction off several items to raise money for the organization. On Sunday, they raced around the oval track on similarly equipped Arctic Cat 440s. Celebrities included: Scott LaDoux, Reed Larson, Joey Browner, and Chip Lohmiller. Several local celebrities also participated including: Clark "Big Red" Hendrickson, Curt Quesnell, John Mattson, a Police department representative, and a Sheriff's department representative.

Children and parents looked over their Kitty Cats prior to races held Sunday near Centennial Park.



During a break in the action Sunday, celebrities participating in the Make A Wish event raced three laps around the oval course. Reed Larson was the overall winner.

Last minute advice is given to youngsters participating in the Kitty Cat races Sunday near Centennial Park.

Ironman 250 race results

(Continued from Page 1)

Chad Marsolek, Mondovi, WI, ZR440, 2:09:21; 6) Robert LeClaire, Winnipeg, Manitoba, XCR440, 2:09:31; 7) Marty Sampson, Fargo, ND, XCR440, 2:09:53; 8) Travis Rumpca, St. Paul, ZR440, 2:10:26; 9) Mike Johnson, Roberts, WI, ZR440, 2:11:18; 10) Steve Spencer, Monticello, 440SP, 2:11:46;

11) Paul Holman, Hugo, XCR440, 2:12:18; 12) Brian Harman, Mandoui, WI, ZR440, 2:12:31; 13) Todd Yahna, Larimore, ND, XCR440, 2:13:22; 14) Dale Cloose, Thief River Falls, ZR440, 2:13:44; 15) Jeremiah Johnson, New London, XCR440, 2:13:46; 16) Mike Langford, Craven, SK, ZR440, 2:13:56; 17) Jon Iynaszewshi, Freeborn, XCR440, 2:13:58; 18) Doylee Erickson, Bagley, ZR440, 2:15:27; 19) Tom Barter, Twin Books, SD, XCR440, 2:16:59, 20) Chris Coffield, Monticello, XCR440, 2:16:59;

21) Colin Johnson, Roberts, WI, ZR440, 2:17:24; 22) Matt Rumpca, Newport, ZR440, 2:17:41; 23) Kevin Hardy, Alexandria, MXZ440, 2:18:38; 24) Peter Stanius, Cambridge, XCR440, 2:19:18, 25) Nathan Bartel, Morris, MB, XCR440, 2:19:46; 26) Derek Otteson, New London, ZR440, 2:19:59, 27) Mike Dirkman, Fargo, XCR440, 2:20:25; 28) Brady Braseth, Ulen, XCR440, 2:21:03; 29) Dave Lunstra, Brandon, SD, ZR440, 2:21:03; 30) Sean Zimbaluk, Lumsden, SK, XCR440, 2:21:12;

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Junior 1 division: 1) Auston Broden, Fertile, 440SS, 24:57; 2) Chad Kyles, Clifford, ND, 440SS, 24:58; 3) Levi Seeger, Red Lake Falls, 440SS, 25:32; 4) Jeremy Houle, Forest Lake, 440SS, 26:11; 5) Nick Swanson, Thief River Falls, Z440, 26:38, 6) Eric Gausen, Warroad, 440SS, 27:04; 7) Nick Grudem, WBL, 440SS, 27:06; 8) Joe Wiegele, Afton, 440SS, 29:14; 9) Dayle Thys, Winnipeg, MB, 30:42; 10) Stephanie Schuster, Delavan, Z440, 41:05.

Junior 2 division: 1) John Monahan, Little Falls, 440SS, 18.41; 2) Ryan Strem, Fertile, 440SS, 18:43; 3) Chris Schultz, Greenbush, 440SS, 20:34.

Legends division: 1) Gary Sather, Bottineau, ND, MXZ, 2:15:41; 2) Kevin Anderson, Ada, XCR440, 2:16:11; 3) Ron Johnson, Hope, ND, XCR440, 2:29:40; 4) Greg Schultz, Greenbush, XCR440, 2:30.02; 5) Jim Beck Sr., Elk River, ZR440, 2:33:00; 6) David Cheetham, Fort White, MB, XCR440, 2:33:52; 7) Willis Thys, Winnipeg, MB, XCR440, 2:40:01; 8) Robert Delaloye, Neepwa, MB, ZR440, 2:43:57.

Women's division: 1) Jodi Anderson, Alexandria, MXZ440, 2:43:05; 2) Debbie Revering, Fergus Falls, XCR440, 2:52:23; 3) Tami Miller, Deer River, ZR440, 2:53:00; 4) Valerie Schaleben, Detroit Lakes, ZR440, 2:57:52; 5) Natalie Dupree, Lino Lakes, ZR440, 3:02:06; 6) Joan Erickson, Trail, XCR440, 3:03:42; 7) Amy Norby, Albertville, ZR440, 3:12 24.

Jeremy Fyle (left) of Burnsville was the overall winner of the 1996 Ironman 250 in Thief River Falls last weekend. Fyle takes home $16,269 in cash and contingencies. Prizes included a new 1996 Arctic Cat EXT, and a certificate from Team Arctic in the amount of $2,500 which was presented to Fyle by Joey Hallstrom (right). Fyle's overall time was 3:51:16. Second place was won by Aaron Scheelo of North Branch, who was riding an Arctic Cat ZR440 and completed the event in 3:51:52. Third place was won by Paul Mack of Corcoran, who was riding an XCR440 and completed the event in 3.52:52.

Kitty Cat racers also participated in the snowmobile racing events during the Ironman 250 in Thief River Falls. A separate race and race track for the youngsters was offered to them.

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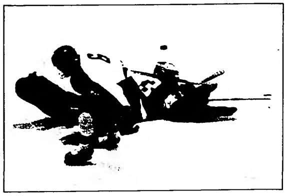

A race for the puck was won by Moorhead goalie Jason Gregoire, who sprawled on the ice after a diving poke check that thwarted a potential breakaway for Thief River Falls forward Jason Breiland during Saturday's high school hockey game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The Spuds came out a 6-1 winner over the Prowlers.

Spuds handle Prowlers 6-1

Moorhead took care of business Saturday, out-shooting Thief River Falls 31-13 en route to a 6-1 high school hockey win at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

It was a family match-up of head coaches – Moorhead's Terry Cullen holding the upper hand over Thief River Falls' Pat Cullen, his nephew. It was also the lone meeting of the year between last year's Class AA state runner-up Spuds and the Class A Prowlers, who fell to 7-9-1 with the loss.

It took Moorhead just 1:17 to score. Jon Tranby hit the post on an open shot, but teammate Fred Bentz was there for the rebound.

Those two also figured in the second Moorhead goal as Tranby scored on a goal-mouth tap-in at 8:04 to finish a 2-on-1 rush with Bentz.

Thief River Falls stayed within 2-1 when Jason Breiland scored on a rebound at 13:50 of the first period – one of the few good scoring opportunities the Prowlers generated.

Rest of the goals were scored by the Spuds, who went ahead 4-1 in the second period and tacked on two third period goals.

Brian Nelson picked up the Spuds' third goal when he beat his defender to the net and steered in a goal mouth feed at 7:23 – exactly two minutes into a power play. A soft rebound off the pads of Thief River Falls goalie Chanc Keefe was popped into the net by Marc Bjorklund at 11:41.

Bjorklund scored again 1:52 into the third period when he stickhandled his way through a crowd in front of the Thief River Falls net, and Bentz picked up his second goal when he jumped on a loose puck in the slot at 9:13.

Scoring

First period - Moorhead, Fred Bentz (Jon Tranby), 1:17; Moorhead, Tranby (Bentz-Nick Dodge), 8:04; TRF, Jason Breiland (Chad Nordhagen), 13:30.

Second period - Moorhead, Brian Nelson (Mark Cullen-Josh Kremer), 7:23; Moorhead, Marc Bjorklund (Jeff Simison-Andy Rolerson), 11:41.

Third period - Moorhead, Bjorklund (un.), 1:52; Moorhead, Bentz (Tranby-Dodge) 9:13.

Goalie Saves

TRF - Chanc Keefe 6-6-11 – 25. Moorhead, Jason Gregoire 5-4-3 – 12.

Northland holds on to first place

Northland held on to first place in the Northern Division Monday with a 106-92 Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball win over visiting Central Lakes. The game was a make-up contest from a Jan. 7 weather-forced postponement.

The Pioneers, 10-7 overall, improved to 7-1 in the MCCC, where the top four regular season finishers in Northern and Southern Division play advance to the state tournament. Northland has four Northern Division games remaining – three of them at home against Vermilion, Mesabi and Fergus Falls. The Pioneers' lone remaining road trip will be Feb. 7 vs. Central Lakes in Brainerd.

Only Northland MCCC loss was an 85-67 setback at Fergus Falls. The Spartans, however, remain second to the Pioneers in the division race at 5-2.

The Pioneers jumped on the Raiders 45-29 in the first half, and led by as many as 30 points before the gap closed down the stretch.

"First 10 minutes were a little sluggish," explained Northland coach Mark Dannhoff, whose team was playing its third game in four days. "We played some very good basketball over the final 10 minutes of the first half and the first 5-6 minutes of the second half. The last 10 minutes got kind of ugly. It's a game where you wish you could have finished better, but we won, and we're where we want to be right now."

Don Beverly scored 20 points to lead the winners, with Hassan Jihad and Joey Wilebski right behind in the scoring derby with 18 points apiece. Kenta McGaughy contributed 15 and Matt Gustafson had 12. Lee Jackson led Central Lakes with 16 points.

Northland was 39-for-66 from the field (59 percent) and Central Lakes was 31-for-72 (43 percent). Both were busy at the free throw line, where the Pioneers were 25-for-39 and the Raiders were 23-for-30. Central Lakes had a 42-36 rebound advantage; Northland had more turnovers, 24-22.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Central Lakes	29	63	92
Northland	45	61	106

CL - Lee Jackson 16, Willy Fielding 13, Dean Gagnon 4, Darrel House 13, Hans Albrecht 12, John Wilkowski 5, Scott Kimmen 2, Andy Abramson 6, Andy Nelsen 2, Nate Ott 6, Jamel Graves 9, Dave Erickson 3.

Northland - Jake Rantanen 7, Macy Ford 1, Matt Gustafson 12, Kenta McGaughy 15, Preston Treat 5, Jeremy Anderson 2, Hassan Jihad 18, Joey Wilebski 18, Don Beverly 20, Keith Parris 7.

RLCC knocks off Patriots, Bears

Back-to-back Red Lake County Central weekend wins over Win-E-Mac and Clearbrook-Gonvick-Trail turned the heads of those following area high school boys basketball.

The Mustangs blitzed Win-E-Mac 86-56 Friday at Oklee, and went on the road Saturday to pick up a 65-59 make-up game victory over Clearbrook-Gonvick-Trail.

"It was a great weekend for us," acknowledged Red Lake County Central coach Brad Borene. "I was really proud of the kids. I couldn't have asked for anything more."

The sweep improved the Mustangs' record to 11-3.

Red Lake Co. Central 86
Win-E-Mac 56

Bryce Huotari was 7-for-8 from 3-point range in a 28-point game that helped lead Red Lake County Central past Win-E-Mac 86-56.

Aaron Chaput turned in a 29-point, 13-rebound game and Mark Lorenson netted 12 points as the Mustangs avenged an earlier 78-64 loss to the Patriots.

It was a night on which the Mustangs could to little wrong in building quarter leads of 23-12, 40-21 and 67-31. They were 32-for-55 from the field (58 percent) and 9-for-13 at the free throw line while dominating the boards 45-14. Win-E-Mac was 17-for-44 from the floor (39 percent) and 17-for-23 at the line. They topped the turnover charts 14-11.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Win-E-Mac	12	9	10	25	56
RLCC	23	17	27	19	86

W-E-M - Corey Hansen 13, Richard Johnson 13, Jeff Haaven 0, Tony Simonson 8, Shawn Hedlund 2, Shawn Bruggeman 3, Corey Bennes 2, Devin Rhone 2, Kevin Berg 2.

RLCC - Aaron Chaput 29, Bryce Huotari 28, Mark Lorenson 12, Paul Peterson 6, Nick Olson 2, Jim Dulka 2, Dusty Paquin 2, David Fox 3.

Red Lake Co. Central 65
Clearbrook-Gonvick-Trail ..59

Physical play didn't stop Red Lake County Central from extending its winning streak to seven games, this time at the expense of Clearbrook-Gonvick-Trail, 65-59.

Aaron Chaput led the winners with 28 points. Bryce Huotari contributed 15. Ryan Voigt came up with a team-high 16 for the Bears.

The Mustangs shot 42 percent from the field and out-rebounded the Bears 35-24. Clearbrook-Gonvick-Trail shot 45 percent from the floor and topped the turnover charts 18-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	17	12	15	21	65
Clearbrook-G-T	14	10	14	21	59

RLCC - Aaron Chaput 28, Bryce Huotari 15, Shawn Hince 9, Paul Peterson 8, Nick Olson 5, Mark Lorenson 2.

C-G-T - Ryan Voigt 16, Ben Dorman 9, Ryan Bjerke 8, Seth Dorman 6, Dana Johnson 6, Jeff Westrum 6, Zach Dahl 4, BJ Engen 2, Eric Moen 2.

Gators beat Eagles 61-14

In an effort to keep the score down, Argyle came up short both offensively and defensively Monday in losing a 61-14 girls high school basketball game to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

The Eagles ran a deliberate, clock-eating offense and tried to contain the Gators' high-scoring Krissi Super with a diamond-and-one defense. Neither was effective. Super finished with 28 points and handed out 7 assists and the winners shot 58 percent from the field (25/43).

"We were getting some pretty high percentage shots against the diamond-and-one," noted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer.

The Gators led at the quarter stops 17-5, 36-7 and 46-10.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 10-for-16 at the line, where Argyle went 8-for-18.

The Gators are 12-3.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Argyle	5	2	3	4	14
B/G-Middle River	17	19	10	15	61

Argyle - Kelly Riopelle 2, Amanda Shane 5, Brenna Morberg 2, Lindsey Bergeron 2, Jenessa Kuznia 2, Alyse Stoltman 1.

B/G-MR - Krissi Super 28, Nikki Wahl 9, Robin Klein 6, Tiffany Hagen 2, Amber Berg 8, Stefanie Sparby 2, Kara Super 4, Jill Wilhelmi 2.

Moorhead wins 6-1 JV game from TRF

Moorhead spotted Thief River Falls an early goal before skating to a 6-1 junior varsity high school hockey win Saturday.

The Thief River Falls goal was scored by Nathan LaRoque just 1:48 into the game.

Brian Barry was in goal for Thief River Falls, out-shot 23-11.

Fergus Falls 31-for-46 at free throw line in win over TRF...

Free throws pad Otters' offense

Fergus Falls scored 31 points at the free throw line Friday in a 14-point, 79-65 North Sub-Section 8AA boys high school basketball win over Thief River Falls.

There was no home court edge for the Prowlers, who were 10-for-15 at the free throw line, compared to the visitors' busy 31-for-46 night. Thief River Falls coach Scott Brekke questioned more than one call as he watched five Prowlers foul out of the game.

"The kids played aggressively," acknowledged Brekke. "They were aggressive the whole game, and that's what we were looking for. But that did create some of the calls."

Despite the free throw difference, this one was a lot closer than their first meeting two weeks earlier when the Otters blew the Prowlers off the court in Fergus Falls, 77-42. Thief River Falls led 18-15 at the end of the first quarter and stayed with Fergus Falls until the visitors went on a 10-0 run to end the first half – producing a 38-28 spread at intermission. The gap remained 10 at 55-45 through three quarters.

"It was a much better game than the first one," noted Brekke. "We did some good things."

But 26 turnovers, and the fouls added took their toll as the Prowlers fell to 7-6.

With high-scoring Jason Retzlaff limited to just a couple of minutes of court time because of an injury, the Otters went to Nick Lange for 19 points and Nate Crabtree for 17. Kyle Sanden of the Prowlers led all scorers with 34 points. Jon Blomker contributed 13.

From the field, Thief River Falls was 25-for-54 (46 percent) and Fergus Falls went 21-for-58 (36 percent). The Prowlers finished with a 28-27 rebound edge. The Otters turned it over 16 times.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fergus Falls	15	23	17	24	79
Thief River Falls	18	10	17	20	65

FF - Nate Crabtree 17, Derrek Geary 7, Jesse Glovigen 3, Dan Harris 5, Nick Lange 16, Chad Leroy 4, Matt Olson 6, Jason Retzlaff 4, Chris Schultz 6, Sam Skinner 7, Andrew Swedberg 2.

TRF - Ryan Swanson 4, Stefan Ronchetti 2, Jon Blomker 13, Anthony Hendricks 2, Jared Brandt 6, Kyle Sanden 34, Robbie Farbo 4.

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Sanden is selected

It was announced Monday that Kyle Sanden of Thief River Falls has been named to the Outstate team for the annual Minnesota State High School Basketball Coaches Association all-star series in April.

The Outstate vs. Metro match-up of high school seniors will include games at St. Cloud State and the Target Center in Minneapolis.

Sanden, a 6-10 center who has already signed with the University of Minnesota, will be the first Thief River Falls boy to take part in the all-star event. The Prowlers were represented in the girls' portion of the series by Jodi Kruta, now a senior at Montana State University-Northern.

Chiodo runs for NDSU

Toni Chiodo, a sophomore from Thief River Falls, is a member of the North Dakota State University women's track team.

The Bison opened the 1996 season at the University of Minnesota Northwest open, where Chiodo ran on the second place medley relay team and on the third place 1600 meter relay squad while also placing seventh in the 400 meter dash.

Later at the Bemidji State Invitational, Chiodo was part of a second place 1600 meter relay team and finished third in the 400.

She is one of 19 returning letter winners for the Bison who have swept the North Central Conference indoor and outdoor championships the past five years and finished third at the 1995 NCAA Division II indoor meet.

Tricia Pederson joins 1,000-Point Club...

Kittson Central holds off upset bid by MCC

An upset bid by Marshall County Central took Kittson Central into the final seconds before the visiting Wolfpack escaped Newfolden with a 64-61 Monday night girls high school basketball win.

"I'm really pleased with the effort," said Marshall County Central coach Tom Mjelde. "Defensively I thought we played really well, and offensively we're starting to come around."

Marshall County Central senior Tricia Pederson led all scorers with 21 points, and in the process went over the 1,000-point mark for her high school basketball career. She was joined in double figures by teammates Darlene Nelson and Jackie Magner with 13 and 10 points, respectively. Sarah Erickson led Kittson Central with 20 points.

Marshall County Central led 18-14 at the end of the first quarter and had the upper hand most of the first half before turnovers led to a Kittson Central surge at the end that gave the Wolfpack a 33-30 edge at intermission.

The Nordics stayed within 49-47 in the third quarter and had a chance to force overtime when Pederson went to the free throw line in the final four seconds of a two-point game. She missed twice, however, as the Wolfpack dodged a bullet.

Marshall County Central was 25-for-58 from the field (43 percent) and 8-for-16 at the free throw line. Kittson Central went 23-for-60 from the floor (38 percent) and 14-for-18 at the line. The Wolfpack had a 42-30 rebound advantage. The 5-10 Nordics topped the turnover charts 21-16.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Central	14	19	16	15	64
MCC	18	12	17	14	61

KC - Janna Lindegard 2, Kristen Melvin 2, Nicole Albrecht 6, Steph Losch 9, Marisa Johnson 11, Sarah Erickson 29, Jennifer Hatton 6, Jenny Iverson 9.

MCC - Tricia Pederson 21, Darlene Nelson 13, Jackie Magner 10, Brandi Olson 2, Lacey Hirst 6, Miki Waterworth 9.

TRF wrestlers have busy week

An appearance at the Red Lake County Central-hosted Northwest Quadrangular in Plummer Tuesday kicked off a busy week of high school wrestling for Thief River Falls.

The Prowlers will also wrestle Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls Thursday in a double-dual at Detroit Lakes, host Mahnomen/Waubun in a rescheduled Friday dual, then take part in the Fertile-Beltrami Northwest Invitational Saturday.

John Belyea-coached Thief River Falls squad was at the Crookston Invitational Saturday, where Bagley/Fosston was the winner with 171 points, followed by Roseau with 160, Red Lake County Central 148 1/2, Crookston 131, Thief River Falls 97, and East Grand Forks 89.

Thief River Falls' Luke Davis was the individual champion at 152 pounds. Brent Nelson (119) and Matt Lawrence (heavyweight) of the Prowlers were runner-up finishers, while Kyle Nelson (171) and Nick Dee (189) both placed third.

Individual champions for Red Lake County Central were Justin Rewertz at 119, Nate Lundeen at 135 and Brett Bishop at 171.

Raiders remain unbeaten...

Central Lakes depth leads to late-game run

Unbeaten Central Lakes, ranked No. 6 nationally, had its hands full with scrappy Northland Monday before leaving Thief River Falls with an 80-62 Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball win. The final score was inflated by a game-ending burst by the Raiders.

"It was a good game," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen, whose team played Central Lakes to a 30-30 halftime tie and trailed by a single point with six minutes to play. "If there is anything such as a moral victory, this was it. The kids played with a lot of intensity and a lot of hustle. We just ran out of gas."

Northland has a seven-player roster; Central Lakes used a 12-player rotation. "They have more weapons than we have," noted Nikunen. "We got tired at the end."

The Pioneers are 6-10 overall and 2-6 in the Northern Division, where they face a major challenge in landing an MCCC state tournament berth that will go to the top four regular season finishers. They will try to make up some of that ground at home this weekend when Vermilion arrives Friday night and Mesabi comes in Saturday afternoon for men's and women's doubleheaders.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Central Lakes	30	30	80
Northland	30	32	62

Central Lakes - Nikki Iverson 2, TJ Satterlee 6, Amber Thyen 18, Jill Casper 13, Tiffany Nelson 11, Angie Evenson 17, Angie Klockman 13.

Northland - Erika Spilde 2, Ali Hietala 4, Gina Salverson 13, LaVonne Nelson 20, Jenny Smith 13, Angel Mickelson 2, Tara Sugden 6, Stacy Stanwick 2.

B/G-MR fourth quarter rally falls short, 70-68

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River put together a late-game rally that made it close, but the Gators paid the price for three sub-par quarters as they lost a 70-68 boys high school basketball game to Lake of the Woods.

The visiting Bears jumped out to a 22-14 first quarter lead, opened up a 37-24 halftime spread and had a 54-39 third quarter cushion.

"We played excellent ball the last four minutes, but we played three quarters of miserable, ugly basketball," reported Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby, whose team trailed by as many as 20 before putting together the spirited game-ending comeback.

The Gators might have had a shot at completing the rally by controlling the rebound off a missed Lake of the Woods free throw with six seconds left. But the Bears got their hands on the ball, forcing a possession tie-up that went in their favor. Four seconds later the Gators got the rebound on another Lake of the Woods miss at the line – but without time to set up a shot.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River limited Matt Speiker, Lake of the Woods' leading scorer, to 12 points, but four Bears hit double figures, led by Cornelius Matthias with 23. Nine of his points came on a trio of 3-point baskets that kept the Gators' comeback at bay.

Jed Geer led the Gators with 17 points, while Matt Kujava netted 14 and Jeremy Vacura had 13.

Lake of the Woods was 24-for-50 from the field (48 percent) and a busy 19-for-35 at the free throw line. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River went 24-for-69 from the floor (35 percent) and 6-for-19 at the line.

"We let them beat us on the boards in the first half," noted Sparby. "They did almost all of their scoring from right underneath the basket."

The teams battled to a 33-33 tie on the boards. The Bears wound up with 18 turnovers; the Gators had 17.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, a 64-59 winner at Baudette to open the 1995-96 season, fell to 7-6.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake of the Woods	22	15	17	16	70
B/G-Middle River	14	10	15	29	68

LOW - Rian Berg 7, Cornelius Matthias 23, Clay Gubbels 6, Alan Johnson 11, Matt Speiker 11, Ed Humeniuk 12.

B/G-MR - Justin Rosa 6, Matt Kujava 14, Aaron Rislov 3, Jed Geer 17, Chris Haarstick 6, Daryl Wockenfuss 9, Jeremy Vacura 13.

RLCC girls lose afternoon game to Ulen-Hitterdal

Red Lake County Central fell to 4-9 Saturday with a 49-43 girls high school basketball lost at Ulen-Hitterdal.

The matinee match-up did not produce highlight film basketball, admitted Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto.

Red Lake County Central was 20-for-53 from the field (38 percent) and 1-for-9 at the free throw line. Ulen-Hitterdal went 18-for-49 from the floor (38 percent) and made 12 of 16 free throws. The Mustangs finished with a 33-24 rebound advantage, but also had more turnovers, 21-13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	14	13	6	10	43
Ulen-Hitterdal	17	6	16	0	49

RLCC - Ami Tvedt 5, Katie O'Neill 3, Marie Austad 3, Catherine Rosten 6, Angie Chervestad 14, Mackenzie Malwitz 10.

U-H - Jami Seykora 4, Stacey Nichols 12, Kim Kjos 4, Anita Burnside 21, Danielle Wang 6, Jennie Wibe 2.

A plaque arrived at Lincoln High School last week recognizing Thief River Falls' Class AA state academic champion girls high school tennis team. The honor was achieved and announced last fall by the sponsoring Minnesota State High School Tennis Coaches Association. Prowlers whose grade-point averages were used in winning the honor included, front row left to right, Vicki Bitzegaio, Katie Harbott, Heidi Johnson, Kate Ihle, Elizabeth Odette, and Lesley Ihle; back row left to right, Shari Evenson, Bobbi Dahlstrom, Kamie Twomey, Stephanie Leach, Anne Padille, and Beth Goddard. Not pictured: Kiki Goddard.

Pioneers win weekend games

Northland's quest for a Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division title took a major step forward over the weekend when the Pioneers came up with a pair of men's basketball wins on the road – 93-77 at Rainy River Friday night and 96-90 at Hibbing Saturday afternoon.

"It was a very big weekend for us," acknowledged Northland coach Mark Dannhoff. "It took us one step closer to one of the goals we set for ourselves at the beginning of the year. The kids did a great job."

Northland 93
Rainy River 77

Pressure defense and fast break offense led to 71 percent Northland shooting from the field as the Pioneers beat Rainy River 93-77 in International Falls.

A bundle of lay-ups were responsible for the eye-opening shooting percent as the Pioneers turned a 48-41 halftime game into a 16-point victory.

Joey Wilebski and Don Beverly led the Northland offense with 24 points apiece. The Pioneers were 13-for-25 from the free throw line, where the Voyageurs made an impressive 21 of 25. Rainy River, however, shot only 33 percent from the field and was out-rebounded 42-28.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	48	45	93
Rainy River	41	36	77

Northland - Jake Rantanen 1, Macy Ford 2, Matt Gustafson 10, Kenta McGaughy 3, Preston Treat 4, Hassan Jihad 16, Joey Wilebski 24, Don Beverly 24, Keith Parris 9.

Rainy River - Kris Hogrefe 14, Jeremy Colby 7, Darren Reed 12, Kwame Brown 16, Raymond McElmurry 10, Damion Woods 0, Lavar Harris 2, Derek Hill 4, Russell Smith 2, Joe Pettibone 2.

Northland 96
Hibbing 90

Down 48-44 at halftime, Northland put together several second half scoring runs to overtake Hibbing 96-90.

The Cardinals were coming off a Friday night upset of Fergus Falls – which fell out of a first place Northern Division tie with Northland.

Joey Wilebski followed a 24-point Friday night game against Rainy River with a 23-point effort against Hibbing to lead the Northland offense, while Don Beverly netted 18 and Kenta McGaughy shook off a bout with the flu to score 17.

Northland shot 44 percent from the field and made 14 of 19 free throws. Hibbing shot 39 percent from the floor and went 14-for-18 at the line. Northland finished with a 52-51 rebound edge.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	44	52	96
Hibbing	48	42	90

Northland - Jake Rantanen 10, Matt Gustafson 3, Kenta McGaughy 17, Preston Treat 9, Hassan Jihad 10, Joey Wilebski 23, Don Beverly 16, Keith Parris 8.

Hibbing - R.J. Morrison 14, Joe Larson 2, Steve Thompson 3, Mark Cool 11, Cory Schlegel 17, James Brewer 23, Jeff Johnson 10, Jerry Larson 6, Jeff Milkovich 4.

TRF Arena Schedules

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Jan. 31 - 6-7:30 a.m. OPFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Squirts Group 2, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Bantam B, 9-11 p.m. Dane/Freestyle.

Thursday, Feb. 1 - 6-7:30 a.m. OPFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 1-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. high school; 5:15-7:30 p.m. Rec Skating (5:15-6:45 p.m. Jr. Advanced, 6:30-6 p.m. S1, S2, 6-6:30 p.m. S3, 6:30-7 p.m. B2, B3, 7-7:30 p.m. B4, 05, 06); 7:45-9 p.m. high school, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Old-Timers.

Friday, Feb. 2 - 6-7:30 a.m. OPFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. 6-year-olds, 5:30 p.m. Prowler JV vs. Grafton, 7:30 p.m. Prowlers vs. Grafton.

Saturday, Feb. 3 - 6 a.m. Squirts (Gold vs. Green), 9:15 a.m. Squirts (Gold vs. Blue), 10:30 a.m. Squirts (Red vs. Maroon), 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. 6-under Groups 1 and 2, 1 p.m. Bantam B vs. Moorhead, 2:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Crookston, 4:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Grafton, 6:30 p.m. Old-Timers vs. Winnipeg, 6:15-9:30 p.m. public skating, 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Feb. 4 - 10 a.m. Old Timers vs. Winnipeg, 12:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. East Grand Forks, 2:45 p.m. 7-8 year-olds (Pizza Hut vs. Coke), 3:55 p.m. 7-8-year-olds (Pepsi vs. Hardee's) 5-6:30 p.m. OPFS, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Rednecks), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Wennberg's vs. St. Hilaire Elevator).

Old Arena

Wednesday, Jan. 31 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Bantam A, 6:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:40-4:40 p.m. Squirts Group 1, 4:55-5:45 p.m. 7-year-olds; 5:45-6:35 p.m. 6-year-olds, 6:50-7:50 p.m. public skating, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 9-10 p.m. Pee-Wee B and Pee-Wee B2.

Thursday, Feb. 1 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Bantam B, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts Group 2, 5-5:30 p.m. 6-under Group 2, 5:50-6:40 p.m. 6-under Group 1; 6:55-7:55 p.m. 7-year-olds, 8:10-9:30 p.m. Bantam A, 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Friday, Feb. 2 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee A, 6:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-5 p.m. Pee-Wee B2, 5:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Bagley, 7:15-8:30 p.m. public skating, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental, 10-11 p.m. rental.

Saturday, Feb. 3 - 6 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B2 Invitational.

Sunday, Feb. 4 - 6:15 a.m. - 4 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B2 Invitational, 4:15-5:15 p.m. public skating, 5:30-6:30 p.m. girls hockey; 6:45-7:45 p.m. public skating, 8 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Brodin/Budget Electronics), 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Youth Hockey

Pee-Wee B/Star of the North Invite

■ Friday, Jan. 26 - Two Harbors 4, Thief River Falls 0. Goalie saves - David Lundstrom 18/Two Harbors 16.

■ Saturday, Jan. 27 - Thief River Falls 4, Moorhead 2. TRF goals - Jensen (2), Juhl, Bauer; assists - Bauer, Gryskiewicz, Harris, Bulger, Berron, Jensen. Goalie saves - Melissa Clark 17/Moorhead 12.

■ Sunday, Jan. 28 - (consolation final) Thief River Falls 3, Grand Rapids 1. TRF goals - Koland, Jensen, Gryskiewicz; assists - Jensen (2), Gryskiewicz, Oyster, Koland. Goalie saves - David Lundstrom 14/Grand Rapids 12.

■ Note: Thief River Falls won the Star of the North Pee-Wee Division Sportsmanship Award.

■ Season record - 20-8.

Pee-Wee A

■ Tuesday, Jan. 23 - Grand Forks South 6, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Paul Leister (2), Mike Kimball; assists - Dewey Worker, Scott Remback, Brian Newton, Shane Peterson, John Merben. Goalie saves - Ben Owen 33/Grand Forks South 18.

■ Saturday, Jan. 27 - Moorhead 4, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Mike Nelson; assists - Dewey Worker, Chris Swanson. Goalie saves - Ben Owen 26/Moorhead 10.

■ Sunday, Jan. 28 - Thief River Falls 5, Bemidji 3. TRF goals - Dewey Worker (4), Mike Nelson; assists - Mike Nelson (3), Dewey Worker, Chris Swanson, Paul Leister, Mike Langland. Goalie saves - Ben Owen 22/Bemidji 28.

■ Season record - 6-20-2.

Pee-Wee B2

■ Saturday, Jan. 27 - Thief River Falls 4, Crookston 2. TRF goals - Chad Olson, Brent Grahn, Nate Lehren, Ryan Sabo; assists - Brent Grahn (2), Nate Lehren, Chad Olson, Grant Fulton. Goalie saves - John Sylvester 15/Crookston 23.

■ Season record - 12-9-1.

Elmer Pools Conference

Hardee's	4	0	0
Coke	3	1	0
Pepsi	1	3	0
Pizza Hut	0	4	0

Results

Saturday, Jan. 27 - Coke 6, Pepsi 5; Hardee's 1, Pizza Hut 0.

TRFAHA Schedule

■ Friday, Feb. 2 - Pee-Wee B vs. Bagley, 5:15 p.m., Old Arena; Bantam A at East Grand Forks; Bantam B at East Grand Forks.

■ Saturday, Feb. 3 - Bantam B vs. Moorhead, 1 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee B vs. Crookston, 2:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee A vs. Grafton, 4:30 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Bantam A at Moorhead; TRFAHA Pee-Wee B2 Invitational, Old Arena.

■ Sunday, Feb. 4 - Pee-Wee A vs. East Grand Forks, 12:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Bantam B at Roseau; Bantam A at Red Lake Falls; Pee-Wee B at Baudette; TRFAHA Pee-Wee B2 Invitational.

Middle School

Seventh Grade Boys

■ Thursday, Jan. 25 - Thief River Falls A 35, Warren 30. TRF scoring - Loe 2, Skjerven 4, Rislov 7, Erickson 2, Sjoberg 2, Sorvig 14, Sletten 4.

■ Thursday, Jan. 25 - Warren 35, Thief River Falls B 22. TRF scoring - Goethe 1, Hagen 3, Walseth 5, Dahlen 2, Northup 6, Sletten 5.

Freshman boys beat Fergus Falls by four

Todd Christensen scored 25 points and Jeff Beste had 12 Friday to lead the Thief River Falls freshmen to a 57-53 boys basketball win over Fergus Falls.

The winners led at the quarter stops 16-15, 30-28 and 39-31.

Sports Boosters will meet Thursday noon

Representatives from the Arctic Lites Gymnastics Club will be the guest speakers Thursday during the weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting at the Elks.

DNR News

Summer Youth Jobs

Applications are now being taken for the Department of Natural Resources Minnesota Conservation Corps Summer Program. Seventy positions are open for youths ages 15 to 18. They will work in crews to complete conservation projects.

Corps members will work in state parks, state and national forests, as well as other resource managed lands on labor-intensive projects such as trail construction, erosion control, bridge building and campsite construction.

In addition, Corps members will learn about the environment and how it is managed. They will take classes on career development, education planning and life skills development. On weekends, Corps members go on canoe trips, hike, and participate in high adventure challenges like rock climbing and high ropes course.

Corps members work 35 hours a week and earn $4.25 per hour. Applicants should enjoy working and living in an outdoor rustic environment. The camp will start June 23 and run through August 7. The program, which hires an equal number of males and females, encourages minority youth to apply.

To receive an application, which are due no later than April 30, contact the Minnesota Conservation Corps, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4004, or call toll free 1-800-766-6000.

TRF Sports

Thursday, Feb. 1

■ Swimming - TRF boys vs. Park Rapids Area, 5 p.m.

■ Wrestling - TRF at Detroit Lakes Triangular, 5 p.m.

■ Basketball - TRF girls at East Grand Forks, 5:45/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 2

■ Hockey - TRF vs. Grafton, 5:30/7:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Vermilion, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Vermilion, 8 p.m.

■ Wrestling - TRF vs. Mahnomen/Waubun, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 3

■ Wrestling - TRF at Fertile-Beltrami Northwest Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Swimming - TRF boys at Park Rapids Invitational.

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Mesabi, 12-noon; NCTC men vs. Mesabi, 2 p.m.; TRF boys at Grand Forks Shoot-Out.

Area Sports

Red Lake County Central

■ Thursday, Feb. 1 - girls basketball vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (at Plummer), wrestling at Cass Lake-Bena.

■ Friday, Feb. 2 - boys basketball vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (at Plummer).

■ Saturday, Feb. 3 - girls basketball at UMC Super Saturday, wrestling at Fertile-Beltrami Northwest Invitational.

Goodridge

■ Friday, Feb. 2 - boys basketball vs. Climax/Fisher (at Fisher).

Grygla-Gatzke

■ Friday, Feb. 2 - boys basketball vs. Marshall County Central.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Saturday, Feb. 3 - girls basketball vs. Wanoad (at Grygla).

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Thursday, Feb. 1 - girls basketball at Roseau.

Marshall County Central

■ Thursday, Feb. 1 - girls basketball at Warroad.

■ Friday, Feb. 2 - boys basketball at Grygla-Gatzke.

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NCTC women split pair of road games

Northland rebounded from a 64-43 Friday night loss to Rainy River with an 84-62 Saturday afternoon victory over Hibbing in Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball.

The split on the road kept the Pioneers in the MCCC Northern Division race – but barely. They need a top-four regular season divisional finish to gain a state tournament berth, requiring a near sweep of their final seven MCCC games.

"We just didn't shoot the ball," explained Northland coach Rick Nikunen after the loss to Rainy River at International Falls. "We played a pretty good defensive game, but it's tough to win if you don't shoot well."

Competition at Hibbing the next day wasn't as strong, admitted Nikunen, and the Pioneers' play improved. "We bounced back," he said. "We shot the ball better, and we moved better. Our defense produced some turnovers, creating some offensive opportunities for us."

Rainy River 64
Northland 43

Rainy River jumped out to a 30-19 halftime lead and was never challenged in beating Northland 64-43.

The Pioneers had only one double figure scorer – Jenny Smith, who finished with 10 points. Charlotte Schelonka led Rainy River with 15 points.

Northland mustered only 15 field goals and went 13-for-22 at the free throw line. Rainy River scored 27 times from the field and made 7 of 15 free throws.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	19	24	43
Rainy River	30	34	64

Northland - Erika Spilde 4, Ali Hietala 2, Gina Salverson 4, Angel Mickelson 8, Jenny Smith 10, LaVonne Nelson 8, Tara Sugden 2.

Rainy River - Keri Keller 6, Dana Skallman 7, Lois Klemetsen 13, Lisa Klemetsen 8, Valerie Harris 5, Karin Helleloid 3, Charlotte Schelonka 15, Megan Lukamville 7.

Northland 84
Hibbing 62

Five double figure scorers and a big second half carried Northland to an 84-62 win over Hibbing.

LaVonne Nelson scored 22 points to lead the Pioneers' offense. Erika Spilde and Jenny Smith both contributed 13 points to the Northland offense, while Gina Salverson and Tara Sugden had 11 each.

Northland led only 40-36 at halftime, but out-scored Hibbing 44-26 in the second half. Kelly Horvath led the Cardinals with 15 points.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	40	44	84
Hibbing	36	26	62

Northland - Erika Spilde 13, Ali Hietala 3, Gina Salverson 11, LaVonne Nelson 22, Jenny Smith 13, Angel Mickelson 7, Tara Sugden 11, Stacy Stanwick 4.

Hibbing - Amy Homstad 2, Bridget Janke 3, Kelly Horvath 15, Andrea Kollar 5, Kim Atkinson 4, Kim Olson 4, Renae Briski 8, Amber Hanson 5, Tricia Adamski 10.

Blackduck is hosting youth wrestling meet

Area youth wrestling program participants are reminded that the sixth annual Blackduck Invitational for grades K-through-8 will be held Saturday, Feb. 3.

Weigh-ins will be from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Wrestling starts at 10 a.m. Trophies and medals will be awarded.

For more information contact Dale or Colleen Bergeron at 681-7428.

City League Volleyball

Tuesday Women's League

	W	L
Narverud Cleaners	2?	3
Double D Bees	2?	3
Thrifty White Drug	22	8
Clip N Tan	19	11
Budweiser	1?	13
Tim Loeffler Agency	11	19
Arctco	?	23
PCR Graphics	4	2?
Diane's Daycare/Lavonne's	1	29

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	W	L
Primetime	21	3
Cellular 2000	21	5
Bud Light	19	?
Doc's Jocks	16	10
Universal Screenprint	16	10
Unpredictables	11	15
Carvers	11	15
500 Club	8	16
Tunberg Motor Co	?	17
National Guard	6	20
Cactus Club	4	22

Thursday Women's League

	W	L
Northwest Medical Center	26	2
Miller Lite	24	4
LaVonne's Grocery	21	?
St. Hilaire Elevator	20	8
St. Hilaire Supply	13	15
Legion	12	16
Evergreen Eating Emporium	9	19
Digi Key I	6	22
Robson Honey	5	23
Digi Key II	4	24

Results

■ Monday Jan. 22 - results not reported.

■ Tuesday Jan. 23 (8:30 p.m.) Clip N Tan def. Tim Loeffler Agency. Thrifty White Drug def. Arctco (7 p.m.) Tim Loeffler Agency def. Diane's Daycare/Lavonne's Cafe. Narverud Cleaners def. Arctco (7:30 p.m.) PCR Graphics def. Diane's Daycare/Lavonne's Cafe. Thrifty White Drug def. Budweiser (8 p.m.) Clip N Tan def. Budweiser. Double D Bees def. Narverud Cleaners (8:30 p.m.) Double D Bees def. PCR Graphics

■ Wednesday Jan. 24 - (8 p.m.) Cellular 2000 def. Carvers. 500 Club def. National Guard (8:30 p.m.) Carvers def. Doc's Jocks. Bud Light def. National Guard (7 p.m.) Cellular 2000 def. Tunberg Motor Co. 500 Club def. Universal Screenprint (7:30 p.m.) Cactus Club def. Doc's Jocks. Bud Light def. Unpredictables. (8 p.m.) Cactus Club def. Tunberg Motor Co. Universal Screenprint def. Unpredictables

■ Thursday Jan. 25 - (8:30 p.m.) Evergreen Eating Emporium def. Digi-Key II. LaVonne's Grocery def. Legion (7 p.m.) Miller Lite def. Evergreen Eating Emporium. Northwest Medical Center def. Legion (7:30 p.m.) St. Hilaire Elevator def. Digi Key II. LeVonne's Grocery def. Digi Key I (8 p.m.) Miller Lite def. Robson Honey. Northwest Medical Center def. St. Hilaire Supply (8:30 p.m.) St. Hilaire Elevator def. Digi-Key I. St. Hilaire Supply def. Robson Honey

SHOP AND SAVE IN THIEF RIVER FALLS

<u>In northwestern Minnesota counties...</u>

DNR will start deer feeding program Feb. 10

A state-funded deer feeding program will begin Saturday, Feb. 10, in parts of Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, and Pennington counties, according the Department of Natural Resources.

DNR wildlife managers in the area are contracting with feed mills to provide supplies of specially formulated pellets for distribution. Jim Breyen, regional wildlife supervisor from Bemidji, said that much of the DNR feed will go to sites where Minnesota Deer Hunters Association chapters from the area have established feeding programs already.

"We want to direct the feed to specific concentrations of deer that have been identified by aerial surveys conducted by our staff and MDHA members," said Breyen. "We have limited funding to feed across such a large area. It's important that feed is provided to the largest and most important wintering areas so that we provide the maximum possible benefits to deer populations in the northwest."

DNR will purchase feed using $260,000 appropriated for this year and next year for emergency deer feeding from a portion of a $1 surcharge on resident deer and bear hunting licenses. This surcharge also pays for the computerized bear and antlerless deer lotteries, harvest registration costs, and other deer and bear programs. "By using all of the money appropriated for emergency feeding for both this year and next year, we should have enough money available for feeding in priority areas," said Breyen. He noted, though, that if conditions worsen and feeding is necessary in additional areas, the DNR would need to find additional funding.

Feb. 10 starting date is based on ground and aerial monitoring work conducted by wildlife managers throughout winter, and an intensive physical assessment of deer condition this past week. Jay McAninch, a DNR deer research biologist at Madelia, assisted in this assessment and noted that deer, especially adults, are in better condition than expected. "The deer we examined, which were all from areas where no artificial feeding is currently taking place, were generally in good health," said McAninch. "All had full rumens indicating that they were able to get to adequate food, and adults had very good fat deposits for this time of year." Fawns, which enter winter with less fat than adults, had more depleted fat reserves, and are in fair condition. McAninch added that a chemical analysis of deer urine collected from snow in the area confirmed his assessment that most deer are generally in good shape so far.

DNR monitoring, reports from hunters this fall, and recent reports from citizens indicated that the area has more small, under-weight fawns this winter than usual. "The small fawns were born late last summer, and are the result of extended breeding activity due to the very mild winter last year," McAninch said. He noted that during such mild winters, many fawns will be bred. These fawns are generally bred about a month later than adult does, and consequently the fawns they produce are born later than fawns from adult animals. "Many of these small fawns, some of which have already been found dead, would have perished even during a milder winter," he said. However, McAninch added that larger fawns are still in fair to good condition. The Feb. 10 start date should help these deer.

TRF Bowling Leagues

Pinesplitters League

	Wins	Losses
Mahwitz Dairy	24	11
Mid. Rv. Community Club	24	11
Sorter Construction	23	12
Generoux Realty	21	14
Amoco 24	21	14
Northwest Asphalt	20	15
Walseth Construction	17	18
Hartz Truck Line	19	19
Rundell Electric	18	19
BR's	15	20
Rainbow Nursery	11	24
D Team	2	33

High Game: Marie Nowacki 214; Arlene Walseth 192; Cindy Vennes 185; Darron Wagner 200; Randy Rasmussen 192; Lloyd Wagner 191

High Series: Darren Wagner 160-187-200=567; Lloyd Wagner 169-191-184=544; Randy Rasmussen 160-192-190=542; Arlene Walseth 151-192-174=517; Cindy Vennes 185-152-179=518; Jodi Gustafson 179-172-149=499

Service League

	Wins	Losses
Rundell Electric	187 1/2	82 1/2
McDonald's	171 1/2	98 1/2
Manderud Trucking	165 1/2	104 1/2
Northern Motors	152 1/2	117 1/2
NW Eye Center	138 1/2	131 1/2
Legion	133 1/2	136 1/2
NW Auto Body	131 1/2	138 1/2
Wagon Wheel	116	152
Thygeson Construction	190	162

Farmer Merchant League End of First Half

	Wins	Losses
Goodridge Hartz	57	20
Arnold Avenue Store	52	25
Swede's Auto	50	27
Wiseth Farms	46	31
River Bend Farms	43	34
Young Pine Lodge	43	34
Asp Farms	40	37
Exeron Drug	37	40
Tri State Breeders	37	40
Sorvig Oil	31	49

High Game: Ken Sanders 265; Roger Blaine 258; Geo Hammerstadt 225; Arlo Scholin 224

High Series: Roger Blaine 215-258-176=649; Ken Sanders 164-194-265=593; Arlo Scholin 224-208-156=588; Dale Swenson 193-213-168=564

Elks League [illegible]

Tootsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Pennington Square	22	13
Family Bowl	21	14
Busch Light	20	15
Mr. Duane's	16	19
Farmer's Union	13	22
Brodin's	13	22

High Game: Dollie Newland 224; Denise Wicklund 191; Deb Pierce 191

High Series: Denise Wicklund 158-173-191=522; Linda Johnson 158-180-165=503; Dollie Newland 134-224-134=492

Business League

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	119	64
CP Rail	64	88
Royal Grooming	92	88
Sheldon's Auto	84 1/2	05 1/2
Norwest Bank	83 1/2	90 1/2
Hardware Hank	79	110

High Game: Scott Muzzy 290; Sheldon Peterson 207; Ray Wegner 241

High Series: Scott Muzzy 215-290-217=722; Sheldon Peterson 213-225-207=705; Kent Wagner 213-207-222=642

Nitehawk League

	Wins	Losses
Northern Motors	22	9
Creative Clippers	20	8
Arctco	19	12
Bud Ice	14	14
Budweiser	13	15
Kwick Strip	12	19
Loeffler Agency	11	17
Team 88	4	24

High Game: Shirley Schmit 219; Ruth Wackwerth 216; Ann Olson 209; Roberta Kloety 200

High Series: Ann Olson 187-164-209=560; Roberta Kloety 177-173-200=550; Shirley Schmit 128-219-170=517; Linda Olson 156-178-180=514; Dollie Newland 194-101-159=514

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
S/Sths	22	19
Soap-N-Suds	21	11
Northwest Asphalt	20	12
Hutchinson Transfer	20	12
Lantern	20	12
Swanson Airspray	19	13
Red Lake Electric	17	15
Olin Law Office	14	18
Styles By Amy	9	24

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Archery League

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Youth Basketball

Third/Fourth Grade Boys

■ Results Thursday, Jan. 25 - Rockets 45, Trailblazers 44; Mavericks 53, Suns 47; Hawks 74, Nets 38

Third/Fourth Grade Girls

■ Results Friday, Jan. 26 - Hornets 38, Grizzlies 36; Raptors 48, Warriors 36; Bulls 64, Celtics 22.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Girls

■ Spurs 35, Magic 33. Scoring - (Spurs) Hamre 1, Johnson 4, Kalinoski 4, Mooney 2, Radloff 12, Schob 12, (Magic) Donarski 1, Gerardy 8, Brittany Haviland 2, Chelsea Haviland 17, Severson 2, Harbott 8

■ Pacers 61, Supersonics 8. Scoring - (Pacers) Kopari 13, Lofgren 4, Padilla 8, Schaler 6, Ashley Glenseth 14, Jill Glenseth 16, (Supersonics) Alby 1, Brazier 2, Fellman 2.

■ Jazz 29, Knicks 21. Scoring - (Jazz) Brown 2, Giel 4, Harbott 7, Helson 12, Solem 4, (Knicks) Anderson 2, Jenesse Blazejewski 2, Julie Blazejewski 3, Carlson 2, Helgeland 4, Peterson 8.

■ Pacers 45, Heat 18. Scoring - (Pacers) Kopari 8, Lofgren 8, Padilla 2, Schaler 14, Jill Glenseth 13, (Heat) Christensen 8, Novak 10, Olson 2.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Boys

■ Bucks 41, Lakers 40. Scoring - (Bucks) Russ Anderson 3, Bosh 21, Forney 11, Westeimen 4, Wilson 2, (Lakers) Brummund 19, Christensen 16, Hej 4, Tronivel 1.

■ Timberwolves 82, 76'ers 41. Scoring - (Timberwolves) Adamson 2, Trent Christensen 30, Trevor Christensen 18, Dalby 4, (76'ers) Blakely 1, Pitbuls 4, Stenseth 25, Swanson 11

■ Pistons 41, Lakers 39. Scoring (Pistons) Anderson 2, Dimich 8, Drees 7, Lawrence 4, Smeby 19, (Lakers) Brummund 9, Christensen 12, Frezel 1, Hej 10, Johnson 4, Walrath 1, Leach 2.

Schedule

■ Wednesday, Jan. 31 - (second/third grade girls) Hoosiers vs. Wildcats, 3:15 p.m., Gym 2; Spartans vs. Wolverines, 3:15 p.m., Gym 3; (second/third grade boys) Gophers vs. Buckeyes, 4 p.m., Gym 2; Hawkeyes vs. Boilermakers, 4 p.m., Gym 3.

■ Thursday, Feb. 1 - (third/fourth grade boys) Suns vs. Rockets, 3:15 p.m., Gym 2; Mavericks vs. Nets, 3:15 p.m., Gym 3; Trailblazers vs. Hawks, 3:15 p.m., Gym 4.

■ Friday, Feb. 2 - (third/fourth grade girls) Bulls vs. Warriors, 3:15 p.m., Gym 2; Hornets vs. Raptors, 3:15 p.m., Gym 3; Celtics vs. Grizzlies, 3:15 p.m., Gym 4.

■ Saturday, Feb. 3 - (fifth/sixth grade boys/girls) Supersonics vs. Spurs, 10 a.m., gym; 76'ers vs. Lakers, 10 a.m., multipurpose room; Magic vs. Pacers, 11:15 a.m., gym; Timberwolves vs. Bucks, 11:15 a.m., multipurpose room; Supersonics vs. Knicks, 12:30 p.m., gym; 76'ers vs. Pistons, 12:30 p.m., multipurpose room; Jazz vs. Heat, 1:45 p.m., gym.

Outdoor News

Snowmobile Trail Information

Portions of state snowmobile trails located west of Itasca State Park in southern Clearwater, northern Becker and southeastern Mahnomen counties will be either closed or re-routed this winter because of heavy logging activity.

Severe windstorms which blew down thousands of acres of aspen and pine forests on public and private land in these areas last July have sparked a flurry of salvage logging and cleanup operations this winter. Logging trucks and equipment will be traveling back and forth on many forest roads and trails where, ordinarily, snowmobiles would account for a majority of the motorized traffic this time of year.

Closed trails include the Old Twin Lakes Trail going west through Itasca State Park from Wilderness Drive, and the Otterkill Trail and Heart Lake Road northwest of Itasca State Park. Height-of-Land Forest Road will be closed to snowmobiles between State Highways 113 and 200. Portions of the Strawberry Mountain Trail in southern Mahnomen County will also be closed.

Itasca North Boundary Trail, which connects the Anchor-Matson Trail heading southwest out of Itasca State Park, will be re-routed along the John Thompson Forest Road and the Sugar Bush Lake Road west to Clearwater County Road 39. The trail will then head north on Clearwater 39 to Highway 200 and Zerkel.

All trail closings and detours have been clearly marked with signs at strategic intersections.

The Department of Natural Resources urges all snowmobile riders using trails in the southern Clearwater, northern Becker and southeastern Mahnomen County area to use extra caution. Logging trucks and equipment may be traveling on any of the forest roads and trails in those areas throughout the snowmobile season.

Ice Safety Video Available

When is the ice safe? How do I recognize thin ice and keep from falling through? How can I safely rescue an ice accident victim? What should I do if I break through thin ice?

These and many other ice-related questions are answered in a video produced by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources titled 'Danger, Thin Ice.'

"Every winter we receive literally hundreds of telephone questions about ice safety," said Tim Smalley, DNR boat and water safety specialist. "Usually, it's the same few questions over and over. We thought a video would be an effective way to explain the hazards of thin ice and what winter recreation enthusiasts can do to prevent an icy splash-down."

The DNR has had ice safety pamphlets and posters available for a number of years, but Smalley noted that some of the concepts were difficult to get across in print. "Many victims of ice accidents die because they are unable to get out of the water once they break through thin ice. With use of video we were able to visually demonstrate ice survival techniques."

Husband and wife team David and Marcia Marquardt of Forest Lake, who are both firefighters and professional ice rescue instructors, volunteered to act as the victim and rescuer in the various scenarios depicted in the video.

Smalley, who was the video's producer, said, "Even though Dave and Marcy wore special survival clothing, their faces and hands got pretty chilly by the time were were done shooting. I was glad it wasn't me climbing in and out of that hole in the ice a dozen times."

Although the video is not meant to be a complete course in ice rescue, it gives ice sports enthusiasts a very basic idea of what to do in case of an ice emergency. The 10-minute video, appropriate for ages 9 through adult, is available for free loan to Minnesota-based organizations only, such as scout groups, schools, and fishing and snowmobile clubs.

To reserve a copy of the video, call the DNR Film Loan Library toll free in greater Minnesota 1-800-766-6000. Ask for number V-386, 'Danger, Thin ice.'

Water Death Toll Figures

Although Minnesota's 1995 water death toll was 55, up five from the 1994 total, it was still the third lowest since the Department of Natural Resources has been keeping records. Included in the total are 20 boating fatalities (up one from the prior year) and 35 non-boat related drownings (up four from 1994). In addition, there were 137 non-fatal boating accidents, down 149 from the prior year.

Most common fatal boating accidents (16 deaths and 80 percent of the total) were falls overboard or capsizings in small boats or canoes, according to Kim Elverum, DNR boat and water safety coordinator. Two fatal accidents involved collisions between boats, and two were skiing mishaps – one skier hit a dock; the other skier drowned after he fell and his ski belt came off.

"In most of the single boat accidents, wearing a Coast Guard approved personal floatation device could have prevented the tragic outcome," noted Elverum.

The 1995 Minnesota boating fatality toll was the fifth lowest on record. The accident rate of 2.67 deaths per 100,000 registered boats is less than half of the 1994 national figure. The record for the most boating deaths in Minnesota in one season occurred in 1969 with 57. The fewest fatalities were in 1989 when 16 people died.

Of the 35 non-boat related drownings in 1995, victims ranged from 3 to 90 years of age. Preliminary information showed that 14 either dove or fell into the water; 9 involved thin ice (five snowmobilers, two on foot, one in a motor vehicle, and one operating a small piece of construction equipment); four were attempting to swim; three were making rescue attempts; and one went over a dam.

In four cases, circumstances regarding the accidents were unknown.

Boat Registrations Up

Nearly three-quarters of a million boats were registered in Minnesota as of December, 1995, according to the Department of Natural Resources.

The record-high registration of 748,896 boats is up 10,740 (1.5 percent) from the 1994 totals.

Kim Elverum, boat and water safety coordinator for the DNR, said the biggest increases over the past year were in personal watercraft, up 4,700 (35 percent) to over 18,000; outboard aluminum boats 16 feet to less than 26 feet, up 6,300 (4 percent) to 169,215; fiberglass/plastic canoes, up 2,421 (5 percent) to 47,284.

Slight boat registration decreases were noted in the totals of small sailboats and certain types of outboard boats less than 16 feet in length.

In 1994, Minnesota was third in the nation in total boat registrations, behind Michigan and California. Minnesota was first in per capita registration, with approximately one craft for every six residents. Wisconsin had the next highest per capita ownership in 1994 with one boat for every 9.6 residents.

City Hockey

Standings

	W	L	T
St. Hilaire Elevator	6	0	0
Silver Bullets	4	2	0
Brodin's/Budget Electronics	4	2	0
The Spot	4	2	0
Wennberg's	2	4	0
Radniecki's	1	5	0
Rude Construction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Results

Sunday, Jan. 28 - no games scheduled.

Schedule

Sunday, Feb. 4 - Silver Bullets vs. Radniecki's, 6:45 p.m., Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center; Rude Construction vs. Brodin's/Budget Electronics, 8 p.m., Old Arena; Wennberg's vs. St. Hilaire Elevator, 8:30 p.m., Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Grygla-Gatzke beats Roseau with big finish

Grygla-Gatzke out-scored Roseau 20-9 in the fourth quarter Friday to pick up a 62-50 boys high school basketball win.

The Eagles trailed at the first two quarter stops 16-15 and 30-27 before going ahead 42-41 in the third quarter.

"We were on the ropes in the first half," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "But the kids played a real good second half, especially defensively. They picked it up a notch on defense and on the boards. That's what won the game for us."

Shaun Verbout scored 20 points and Jamie Lunsetter 19 for the 8-4 Eagles, who snapped a three-game losing streak. Greg Pladson led Roseau with a game-high 21 points.

Grygla-Gatzke was 23-for-57 from the field and 16-for-26 at the free throw line. Roseau went 19-for-41 from the floor and 9-for-13 at the line. The Rams had a 28-19 rebound advantage, but also had more turnovers, 21-7.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	16	14	11	6	50
Grygla-Gatzke	15	12	15	20	62

Roseau - Peter Erickson 4, Mike Benke 8, Jacob Mertens 2, Isaac Lang 8, Scott Sjulestad 8, Greg Pladson 21

G-G - Jim Engelstad 4, Alex Anderson 2, Aaron Holthusen 8, Scott Simpson 1, Anthony Holthusen 2, Shaun Verbout 20, Jamie Lunsetter 19, Scott Hogenson 6

Freshmen girls tip East Grand Forks

Thief River Falls freshman girls beat East Grand Forks 47-40 in a Monday basketball match-up.

Taya Hunt, Bobbi Jo Rose and Laura Follett scored 11 points apiece for the winners, who trailed 10-5 and 16-15 at the first two quarter stops before taking a 35-24 third quarter lead.

Crookston girls win JV basketball game

Crookston defeated Thief River Falls 53-42 Friday in girls junior varsity high school basketball.

Laura Follett scored 10 points to lead a Thief River Falls offense that trailed at the quarter stops 19-9, 30-28 and 47-35.

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Many accidents reported to local law enforcement

Law enforcement officials responded to numerous reports of accidents during the past week.

Accidents. On January 23 at 11:14 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Fourth Street and State Avenue. Tracy Lynn Cardinal, Red Lake Falls, was driving a car south on State Avenue when it collided with a car driven by Joshua Allen Clark, Thief River Falls, who was driving a car east on Fourth. High snowbanks obscured vision. Clark proceeded into the intersection where the vehicles collided. He was cited for failure to yield. Both vehicles were considered a total loss.

On January 23 at 5:25 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth and Atlantic. Dale William Philipp, Thief River Falls, was driving a stationwagon east on Eighth Street when Lloyd Marion Urdahl, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north on Atlantic. Urdahl pulled out into the intersection and collided with the Philipp vehicle. The Philipp vehicle then collided with a car driven by Paul Brian Grochowski, Stephen, which was stopped at the intersection facing south on Atlantic. There were no injuries. Dale Philipp was cited for no current registration. Lloyd Urdahl was cited for failure to yield. Damages were estimated at $400 to the Philipp vehicle, $800 to the Grochowski vehicle, and $1,500 to the Urdahl vehicle.

On January 23 at 10:43 a.m. police received a report of an accident in the 200 block of North Knight. Jene Raymond Lenhart, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Knight. He was attempting to park when his vehicle struck the rear of a parked suburban belonging to Thomas Mickelson, Thief River Falls. There was $1,000 damage to the Lenhart vehicle, and $200 damage to the Mickelson vehicle.

On January 24 at 6:56 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Arnold and Third Street. John Isaac Folland, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Third Street. Nels John Holmberg, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on Third Street and attempting to make a left turn. An unknown vehicle was in the east bound turning lane and both drivers thought the position of the vehicle made it difficult for Holmberg to see. Holmberg was cited for failure to yield. There was $1,000 damage to the Folland vehicle and $500 damage to the Holmberg vehicle.

On January 25 at 8:46 p.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Main. Dawn Marie Gilbertson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Main and making a left turn onto First Street when her car collided with a vehicle driven by Cheryl Marie Majer, Greenbush, who was driving north on Main. Gilbertson did not see the car until it was too late. Damages were estimated at $1,000 to the Gilbertson vehicle and $1,200 damage to the Majer vehicle.

On January 25 at 5:08 p.m. police received a report of an accident at the corner of Eighth and Duluth. Shirley Ann Timm, Thief River Falls, was traveling east on Eighth Street, and Nicholas Wayne Hanson was driving car south on Duluth. The vehicles collided in the intersection. There was $2,000 damage to the Timm vehicle and $700 damage to the Hanson vehicle.

On January 26 at 8:09 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident at Pennington Avenue south at County road 8. James Michael Moe, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Pennington Avenue and a car driven by Cynthia Rae Scott, Thief River Falls, also traveling south, was stopped in traffic and waiting to make a left turn. The Scott vehicle was struck in the rear by the Moe vehicle. Damages were estimated at $1,200 to the Moe vehicle and $1,800 to the Scott vehicle. Moe was cited for inattentive driving and driving after revocation.

On January 26 at 1:07 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident on County road 18 on Long's bridge. Laura June Gullikson, Middle River, was driving a pickup east on Long's bridge. Ruben Morin, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on Long's bridge and didn't see the Gullikson vehicle and entered the one-lane bridge. The vehicle's collided head on. Gullikson complained of a sore wrist, and a cut to her wrist. Morin was cited for no driver's license. Damages were estimated at $700 to the Gullikson vehicle and $3,000 to the Morin vehicle.

On January 26 at 4:50 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Robin Hood Drive and Little John Court. Colleen Kay Kayser, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Robin Hood Drive. Pamela Jane Dorion, Thief River Falls, was driving a car, west on Robin Hood Drive. Dorion could not make the curve because of the icy conditions and the vehicles collided. Damages were estimated at $1,500 to the Kayser vehicle and $300 to the Dorion vehicle.

On January 28 at 12:26 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a snowmobile accident. Troy Allan Engebretson, Cirrus, MN, was driving a 1996 Arctic Cat snowmobile on the road right of way when his snowmobile hit a series of bumps and the machine rolled over. He complained of a cut to his knee. He was taken to Northwest Medical Center.

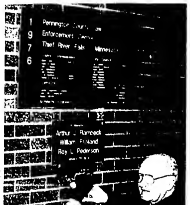
On January 28 at 4:02 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the 800 block of South Kendall. Therese Frances Walrath, Thief River Falls, was backing her car out of a driveway and collided with a vehicle driven by Amy Eriksen, Thief River Falls, which was driving south on Kendall. Damages were estimated at $2,000 to the Walrath vehicle and $1,500 to the Eriksen vehicle. High snowbanks could have contributed to the accident.

On January 28 at 4:17 p.m. the law enforcement center received a report of an accident at the entrance to Aaseby trailer court. Carl Glenn Kezar, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north and leaving the trailer court. As he neared the curve he lost control on the icy road and slid into a vehicle driven by Jocy Darald Holthusen, Thief River Falls, who was driving a car west. Damages were estimated at $1,000 to the Kezar vehicle and $2,000 to the Holthusen vehicle.

On January 29 at 8:05 a.m. police received a report of an accident at the corner of First and Crocker. Diane Carol Lee, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on First Street. Harvey Jerome Delage, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup north on Crocker. Delage pulled out into traffic. Her vision was obscured by a snow bank. The vehicles collided. Damages were estimated at $2500 to the Lee vehicle and $300 to the Delage vehicle.

Vandalism. On January 28 at 10:48 p.m. police received a report of a car being vandalized, in a parking lot near the VFW. Cited for criminal damage to property was Richard Erling Lian, 39, Thief River Falls. He allegedly kicked a car causing about $50 damage.

Driving while intoxicated. On January 27 at 1:34 a.m. police stopped a vehicle on Highway 32. Anthony Joseph Bruggeman, 21, Thief River Falls, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.



Bob Carlson places three roses on a memorial to Arthur Rambeck, William Froiland, and Roy Pederson. The memorial is located in the hallway of the Law Enforcement Center. The three men were killed in a plane crash on January 28, 1974, which was 22 years ago. The night before the accident Carlson said he asked Froiland to take his place on the plane. Rambeck and Froiland were members of the city council. Pederson was chief of police.

Susan Peterson sentenced on felony theft convictions

Susan Marie Peterson, Newfolden, was sentenced to eight months in jail following a conviction on three counts of felony theft in December.

In December, a jury found Peterson guilty of taking money from KTRF/KSNR where she was a bookkeeper.

Monday, January 29, Ninth District Judge Dennis Murphy sentenced Peterson to eight months in jail, the first four months to be served in jail on Huber law and STS, and the second four months to be served at home on an electronic monitoring device.

Judge Murphy also ordered that Peterson pay restitution. Her $10,000 bond was divided equally between the county, for partial cost of prosecution, and KTRF which provided some of the funds for prosecution. County Assistant Attorney Gayle Borchert said it cost $25,679.79 to prosecute the case. Judge Murphy ordered Peterson to pay $15,679.79 for the cost of prosecution and the county to pay another $5,000 for the cost of prosecution.

There was also the issue of restitution to KTRF to deal with. Judge Murphy ordered Peterson to pay restitution of $11,586.83. He noted that civil action by KTRF is not precluded by the case. Attorney Borchert had placed actual restitution as high as $60,366.11.

Peterson was also ordered to have no contact with the owners of the station, operators, or general manager of the radio station. She was given credit for two days already served. She is to begin serving her sentence on February 2, 1996.

Peterson was represented in court by Attorney Kevin Spaeth.

Traffic violations in court reports

Several speeding violations were listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin for the past week.

Minnesota state patrol cases: John Arthur Alhbrecht, Warroad, 48, 65/55, $64.50; Leonard Albert Porath, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 44, $76; Tammy Rae Cass, Salol, 24, seat belt violation, $48.50; Darlene Renne Houle, Plummer, 31, child restraint seat, failure to change address on driver's license, $106.50; Kathryn Ann Renwick, Grand Forks, ND, 32, 80/55, $99; Heather Marie Sydow, New York Mills, 19, 76/55, $99; Ronnie Lee Zutz, Warren, 43, 65/55, $64.50;

Gary Lee Beito, Newfolden, 38, expired registration, seat belt violation, $68.75; Von Marvin Hutchinson, Thief River Falls, 27, seat belt violation, $47.25; Beth Marie Killian, Thief River Falls, 17, 70/55, $87.50; Henry James Kliner, Warroad, 44, 72/55, $87.50; Darren Blair Panek, Thief River Falls, 27, 69/55, $76; Hal Mark Harbott, Thief River Falls, 38, seat belt, $47.25; James John Jaros, Goodridge, 21, seat belt violation, $47.25; Michael Charles Wicks, Oklee, 43, failure to use seat belt, $47.25.

Pennington county sheriff's department cases: Karina Marie Estling, Thief River Falls, 22, driving while intoxicated, $467.50, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Jeffrey Wayne Holmgren, Drayton, ND, 30, issuance of dishonored checks, $177.50, $42.56; Helen Lucille Benson, Thief River Falls, 26, possession of a small amount of marijuana, $78.50; Cory Allen Offerdahl, Thief River Falls, 21, driving after revocation, $507.50;

Mark Edward Browne, Thief River Falls, 31, possession of a small amount of marijuana, $78.50; Ronald Eugene Molskness, Thief River Falls, 32, driving while intoxicated, $962.50, 60 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Casey Allen Salmon, Warren, 19, issue worthless checks, $242.50, $40 restitution; Mark Alan Delage, Thief River Falls, 31, possession of a small amount of marijuana, $78.50; Wayne Jerome Delage, Thief River Falls, 26, possession of a small amount of marijuana, $78.50; Benjamin Edward Leingang, Grand Forks, ND, 19, 70/55, $87.50; April Dea Maat, Roseau, 27, 68/55, $76.

Thief River Falls police department cases: Steven Boyd Grove, Thief River Falls, 30, 40/30, $64.50; Troy Douglas Timchuk, Thief River Falls, 16, no Minnesota drivers license, $122.50; Dale Duane Opdahl, Thief River Falls, 37, driving while intoxicated, $582.50, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Richard Ramsey, Jr., Redby, 37, driving under the influence, $582.50, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Robert Lee Scholin, Thief River Falls, 42, stop sign violation, fine stayed; Patrick Charles Simpson, Plummer, 18, possession of beer by underage individual, $37.50, or 10 days in jail;

Lynnae Marie Oroten, Thief River Falls, 24, inattentive driving, $67.50; Steven Donald Devitt, Thief River Falls, 25, driving while intoxicated, $962.50, 60 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Dann Dwayne Jacobson, Fargo, ND, 26, fradulent use of plates, expired drivers license, $261; John Andrew Lee, Thief River Falls, 24, furnishing alcohol to persons under 21, 30 days in jail with all but 20 days stayed for one year; Mary Jo Martell, Thief River Falls, 39, 40/30, $64.50; Thomas Karl Johnson, Badger, 19, 40/30, $64.50; Kyle Dianne Joppru, Thief River Falls, 52, driving under the influence of alcohol, $582.50, 30 days in jail stayed for two years.

Local woman found dead at residence

Wednesday, Felicia Brodshaw, 34, Thief River Falls, died from a gunshot wound to her chest.

Police received a 911 call from a woman January 24 at 2:58 p.m. The woman asked for assistance and then hung up. When dispatchers attempted to return tho phone call there was no answer. When officers arrived at tho scene they found Bradshaw on the floor of the bedroom, a shotgun next to her. An ambulance was called but she died at the scene. Police believe sho died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the chest.

Ask customers to keep utility meters clear

Customers of city and private utilities in Thief River Falls have been asked to assist meter readers and protect themselves by keeping meters and access to them open.

A large amount of snow covering a utility meter may affect its safe and proper operation. Meter readers unable to get to meters to make an accurate reading will have to estimate the use, which could result in future inconvenience.

Northern Minnesota Utilities has asked that customers keep a path open to their meters if possible, and avoid piling snow on or near their gas meter, thus assuring that it is operating safely and properly.

Snowmobile fun run set February 3

Snowmobile fun run has been scheduled for Saturday, February 3, starting at the Seaberg Arctic Cat parking lot in Detroit Lakes at 1:02 p.m. and ending at the Shooting Star casino in Mahnomen. Stops will be made at Callaway, Ogema and Waubun.

There is a $10 registration fee with proceeds going to improvement of the White Earth Trail System. Four $5 gaming coupons are available, including one with registration and one at each of the fun run stops. Other prizes are also included in the event.

Sponsors include Shooting Star Casino and Lodge, Corporate Arctic Cat, O'Doul's, Seaberg's Arctic Cat, KFGO-FM Country 102 and KRCQ Real Country 102.

For additional information contact Barrett DeFay at the Shooting Star casino, phone 218-935-2711, extension 7235.

Tax rate for employers lowered

Governor Arne H. Carlson has announced that the minimum tax rate for employers has been set at 0.1 per cent of taxable payroll effective January 1, 1996, down from 0.3 per cent during 1995. One-tenth of one per cent is the lowest rate allowed by law.

"This reduction in the minimum tax rate, combined with our job growth figures and the current low unemployment rate, affirms what we already know about the strength of Minnesota's economy," Governor Carlson said.

Research analysts from the Minnesota Department of Economic Security (MDES) expect 93 per cent of the 93,500 Minnesota employers who pay into the Trust Fund will benefit from the lower tax rate. This assumes charges to employers' reemployment insurance accounts remain at or below their previous 12 months' levels.

The tax rate is set annually based on the balance in Minnesota's Reemployment Insurance Trust Fund. The November balance in the state's Reemployment Insurance Trust Fund stood at $484.3 million. This figure is $94.2 million more than at the end of November 1994.

Managing the Trust Fund carefully is essential to our economy, according to MDES Commissioner R. Jane Brown. A small balance going into an economic downturn could result in federal borrowing, accompanied by interest and penalties. Too high a balance in the Trust Fund inappropriately keeps money out of our economy. "This balance assures we have a reserve to handle some increase in claims while allowing for the minimum tax rate for employers," said Commissioner Brown.

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Advanced Fee scam from Nigeria being circulated in area

Residents of Thief River Falls and northwestern Minnesota are being warned about an advanced fee fraud from Nigeria.

In the Nigerian scams, the victim is asked to put up some money at the beginning in order to reap millions of dollars in the end.

The victims, according to a Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Fraud Alert, generally receive poorly written letters by fax from writers who usually claim to represent either the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation or the Central Bank of Nigeria.

The gist is the same: Contractors were over-invoiced and millions of dollars are available to be sent out of the country.

But the writer, as a civil servant cannot have a foreign bank account. The potential victim is asked to provide bank account information, business letterhead, and sometimes Social Security number, date of the birth and driver's license number.

Using this information, some victims' bank accounts have been tapped, but have not been depleted from Lagos. The personal information is used mainly to create phony charge cards.

The letter goes on to tell the potential victim that he or she will get up to 30 per cent of the money, after the money has been transferred into the victim's account.

But first, the victim will be required to pay various types of government and legal fees in order to get the money out of Nigeria.

"At no time is it fully explained just where or how these large amounts of available funds were located or why they are to be transferred into a foreign personal bank account," a U.S. Secret Service alert points out.

The scam has been around for about five years, and in some law enforcement circles the belief was that few people would be gullible enough to fall for it.

The chilling fact is that people around the world are not only falling for it, they are losing their lives because of it. More than 60 Americans went to Nigeria in the first half of 1994 because of the scam.

Two Americans have already been murdered and seven Japanese have disappeared in Lagos, Nigeria, while involved in the scam.

According to the United States Embassy in Lagos, by late last year, 16 countries have reported 350 victims who lost money in the scam. And in all but 14 cases, the Secret Service said, there was some violence associated with the scam. In addition, the Nigerian government has issued a decree that any foreigner traveling to Nigeria in pursuit of an advanced fee fraud can be arrested and confined.

Nolan Knochenmus of Roseville, clears a jump on the cross-country course near LaFave park beach. It was one of the events in the ironman 250 snowmobile race in Thief River Falls Saturday and Sunday. After two days of competition, Knochenmus was placed 13th overall in the Pro440 division.

Chris Vincent of Coldchester, VT, Aaron Scheele of North Branch, and Greg Hydo of Rapid City, SD, scramble around a corner during the oval competition of the Ironman 250 Sunday. Vincent placed seventh overall, Scheele placed second overall, and Hyde placed fifth overall.

Patrol reports double digit increase

Minnesota State Patrol has reported double-digit increases in the number of arrests issued by Troopers in 1995 compared with 1994.

During calendar year 1995, the State patrol made 231,422 arrests. That's up from 201,748 arrests in 1994, a 14.7 per cent increase. Of the total number of arrests in 1995, 5,268 were made for driving while intoxicated (up 17.4 per cent from the year before), 120,351 were made for speeding (up 11.0 per cent from the year before) and 2,869 were made for stop sign violations (up 21.1 per cent from the year before).

"Clearly our Troopers are working harder to make our roads and highways as safe as possible," said Col. Mike Chabries, chief of the state patrol. "And while my thanks goes out to them, the fact remains law enforcement officers cannot solve the problems of crashes, injuries and fatalities by themselves. We need members of the public to obey the speed limit, buckle their seat belts, drive courteously, and not drink and drive".

In addition to making 231,422 arrests in 1995, Troopers also issued 375,297 warnings, spent 424,366 hours patrolling, and attended 20,628 crashes on Minnesota roads and highways.

The Minnesota State patrol currently has 535 Troopers in one commercial vehicle district and 11 patrol districts statewide.

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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
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Alissa Lundeen visited with Angie at the Kory Chervestad home of rural Oklee on Saturday.

Michelle Johnson was a visitor at her grandmothers home on Monday night.

Saturday afternoon Leslie Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Dale Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kolrba and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sjulestad were among others that spent from Friday night until Sunday for the Lions Convention at the Shooting Star Casino in Mahnomen.

Saturday afternoon Tony Lundeen, Linetta, Tony and Mindy were visitors at the Tim Lundeen home.

Sunday afternoon Tanya Varboul spent they day with Katie Anderson at the Dale Anderson home. Then later Sandy Nerhus and Trent were visitors and coffee guests. Later when Sandy and Trent left, Tanya accompanied them home.

Lorraine Wiline left on January 10th for Scottsdale, AZ to visit with her relatives Dennis and Louan Brundge, Alvine and Norman Bekka, Doris and Doug Erickson all of Bramerton, WA. They are all spending part of the winter in Scottsdale, AZ. Lorraine returned home on January 17th. It was 80 above in Scottsdale, AZ while Lorraine was there and sun shining every day.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors at the Ruby Anderson home in Thief River Falls.

Saturday Monica Johnson was an overnight guest with her grandmother Mayme Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson visited and had coffee with Adeline Hanson on Sunday late afternoon.

Steve Weber was a Saturday evening visitor at the Tim Lundeen home.

Ronnie Kolrba was a coffee guest at the Larry Kolrba home on Saturday afternoon.

Week ago Tuesday Cindi Kolrba was a visitor and coffee guest at the Larry Kolrba home.

Joan Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson visited by phone on Sunday night with Betty Zavoral of Butler, PA.

Shirley Johnsrud and Bonnie Johnsrud attended the funeral on Friday afternoon held at the Zion Lutheran church in Thief River Falls for Hazel Huot and Alvina Sunsdahl. May their memory be blessed.

Thursday afternoon Don Moen and Tony Moen were visitors and coffee guests at the Gene Marquis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Mayme Johnson were visitors and luncheon guests at the Jean Johnson home on Sunday afternoon.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Henford Roisland home during the week.

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kral attended the funeral for Hazel Huot and Alvina Sunsdahl held at the Zion Lutheran church in Thief River Falls.

Shirley Johnsrud and Mrs. Tim Lundeen were visitors and dinner guests on Friday at the Bonnie Johnsrud home in Thief River Falls.

Visitors during the week at the June Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and supper guest on Thursday evening at the Jean Johnson home.

Agnes Exdelbes spent three weeks visiting at the Hank Kuznia home in Coon Rapids and at the Harry DeBoer home in Spring Lake Park. Agnes returned home on Saturday her daughter Mrs. Harry DeBoer and Tronj brought her home and they spent from Saturday until Tuesday visiting with Agnes. They left for home on Tuesday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with Mildred Hovel, a patient at the United Hospital in Grand Forks. We wish Mildred a speedy recovery.

Mayme Johnson visited by phone with her sister Helen Messerschmitt and nephew Rick of International Falls on Saturday night.

Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon Iverson home.

Thursday late afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Ronnie Kolrba home were Larry Kolrba and Jason Kolrba.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis attended the funeral on Friday afternoon for Hazel Huot and Alvina Sunsdahl held at the Zion Lutheran church in Thief River Falls.

Sunday night Mrs. Tim Lundeen, Shannon and Alissa were visitors and supper guests at the Shirley Johnsrud home. Later that evening Tim Lundeen joined them for lunch.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited with June Johnson on Wednesday morning.

Sunday late afternoon Joan Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson were callers at the Darla Hawk home. Then later Darla Hawk, Jennie, Jesse and Zane accompanied the Johnsons to the River Road Casino where they all enjoyed supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the funeral for Hazel Huot and Alvina Sunsdahl held at the Zion Lutheran church on Friday afternoon in Thief River Falls.

Monday, Alvin Kompen was a visitor and coffee guest at the Alfred Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg were visitors on Saturday night at the Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rindahl home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki to Moorhead where they visited with Jill Radniecki and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl. Then later they all enjoyed supper with Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl at their home in Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kolrba were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday morning at the Debbie Henson home in Thief River Falls.

Bobbie Johnson of Baxter and Jeannie Slegner of Brainerd and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quirk of Chisholm were overnight guests on Friday at the Leonard Johnson home. The above all came to attend the funerals for Hazel Huot and Alvina Sunsdahl on Friday afternoon at the Zion Lutheran church in Thief River Falls.

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February's Birthdays and Anniversaries

February birthdays 2-Jason Erickson, 3-Jill Nelson, 4-Beverly Erickson, Pat Ueland, Adeline Roppe, 5-Archie Skadsom, Dennis Skjervon, Bobbie Jo Rose, 6-Donna Langlie, 7-Steve Donarski, 8-Wendy Blazejowski, Milton Erickson, Brandon Borg, Roy Roppe, 9-Josh Johnson, 10-Donald Bjorgaard, Nathan Haagenson, Anita Blazejowski, 11-Thelma Haugen, Ernest Hanson, 12-Kerry Hodne, Shawn Carlson, Wayne Engen, 13-Evan Dondelinger, Beverly Lindstrom, 14-Nowell Berggren, Eunice Hanson, 15-Gene Gunderson, 16-Mark Thompson, 17-Kathy Rokke, 18-Jim Seidel, 19-Kristie Harstad, Todd Stokke, Mike Skadsom, Sandra Larson, Jill Anderson, 20-Donny Langlie, 23-LaVonne Broderson, Chad Donarski, Tom Lindemoen, Nicole Bakke, 25-Robbie Anderson, Grace Hjelle, 26-Deann Donarski, Vernelle Stokke, Diane Nelson, 27-Doug Halladay, 28-Muriel Underdahl, Mary Anderson, 29-Orville Harstad. Anniversaries 1-Dick and Pat Moen, 6-David and Margo Bakko.

Sunday evening visitors and supper guests at the Arnold Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla.

Donald and Eleonore Thompson of Greenbush visited on last Sunday afternoon at the Olga Thompson home and enjoyed luncheon with her.

Sunday evening Marvin and Betty Moen visited with Hanna Moen.

Sunday, Chuck Gibson and Lillie Olson visited with Bud and Ruby Moen.

Milton and Beverly Erickson and Dean Anderson went to Moorhead on Wednesday to attend the funeral for Walt Smith.

Marvin and Rose Nelson were supper guests of Curt and Elaine Thompson last Friday, January 12th. Later in the evening Floyd and Adeline Nelson, Olga Thompson and Emma Kamman came over with wishes and gifts to help Elaine Thompson celebrate her birthday. She received 13 telephone calls including those from family and friends and received 18 birthday cards and many nice gifts with a layer cake with ice cream and coffee later in the evening. Then on Saturday evening Lisa Wilson and children came over for supper and celebrated grandmas birthday with wishes and gifts. Thank you all for a lovely birthday.

Wednesday afternoon, Arnold and Varnice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Hanne Moen.

Rueben and Thelma Haugen enjoyed having Bill and Shirley Wegner, Olga Thompson and Emma Kamman as supper guests on Sunday evening.

A weekago Sunday those that helped Ashley Slaebler celebrate her 6th birthday were Tony and Debbie Slaebler and Brian of Mons and Mark and Jana Schaumberg and Matt, Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill and Milton and Beverly Erickson.

On Sunday January 14th, Curt and Elaine Thompson took in the Benefit Brunch for Harvey Underdahl at the Community Center and also enjoyed all the beautiful singing by various groups.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski motored to Grand Forks and shopped also visited with Judy and Verne Sominski on Tuesday afternoon.

Curt Thompson visited Wednesday forenoon with his mother, Olga Thompson and enjoyed coffee and goodies with her.

Sunday visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt, Jason Erickson, Shelly Slaebler and Ashley, Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill, Brian Gillund and Cody Gillund. They all enjoyed an old fashion sleigh ride.

Monday the 15th, Harvey Skyberg reminded his sister Elaine Thompson of her birthday when he came over with a lovely card and some delicious homemade soup. We had coffee, lunch and birthday cake.

Shirley Wagner visited Tuesday after work and enjoyed coffee, lefse and rolls with her mother Olga Thompson.

Monday afternoon Beverly Erickson visited with Kathy Moose.

Floyd and Adeline Nelson were guests to a pizza supper with Curt and Elaine Thompson last Friday, January 19th. Afterwards they played UNO and the women later had a nice evening.

Arnold Larson visited with Jerry Gillund on Wednesday afternoon.

Monday, January 22nd Curt and Elaine Thompson were luncheon guests of Gib and Clance Tronvel after Elaine had been to the doctor. We enjoyed a very good lunch and nice visit even tho it didn't get to be such a long visit.

Tuesday afternoon, Beverly Erickson and her grandson Matt Schaumberg visited at the Gary Leader home.

Stuert Selhre called on Curt and Elaine Thompson on Wednesday forenoon and also enjoyed a cup of coffee with them.

Tuesday, Jerry and Gerry Gillund visited at the Milton Erickson home.

Curt Thompson had coffee with his mom, Olga Thompson on Wednesday morning.

Richard Sjoberg

Sjoberg added to Northern State's board

Richard Sjoberg, chairman and chief executive officer of Sjoberg's Inc. and Sjoberg's Cablevision, Inc. was elected to the board of directors of Northern State Bank in Thief River Falls at its annual meeting January 16.

A native of Thief River Falls, Sjoberg is a graduate of Lincoln high school and Macalester College in St. Paul and holds a master's degree in business administration from Florida Atlantic University. He presently chairs the legislative planning commission for the Minnesota Cable communications Association, is a board member of the North Central Cable Television Association and a member of the National Cable Television Association.

Locally he serves on the boards of the L. B. Hartz Foundation, Northland Community and Technical College Foundation and the Thief River Falls Planning and Zoning Commission. He is a member of the Thief River Falls Rotary Club and the Thief River Falls telecommunications committee, where he has been developing a strategic plan for linking telecommunications capabilities throughout the community.

Richard and his wife Holly have one son, Benjamin, a student at St. Olaf College.

David Bello, bank president, welcomed Sjoberg to the board and cited his knowledge and commitment and wide ranging business experience.

David Stenlund of Red Rock, Ontario, races past the River Road Casino stop and on toward the finish of the Ironman 250 Saturday. After two days of competition, Stenlund finished 10th overall.

Plummer News

Edna Hyde
465-4538

The Immanuel Ladies met on Tuesday, January 16th at the church. Six ladies were there and they completed 17 quilts.

Gladys Magnoll of Spearfish, SD is spending some time visiting her sister Inga Linder and other relatives. She came to attend her brother Otto Johnson's funeral services.

The Plummer Senior Citizens group met Wednesday at noon at the Plummer Hall with the last half of the alphabet serving. Following the dinner a birthday cake made by Ruth was served with happy birthday being sung for Avis Frolland, Clara Hesse and Bunny DuChamp. Ruth conducted the business meeting and Bunny acted as secretary in the absence of Hazel Ollie. Esther Waller treasurer gave the financial report. Several discussions were held before the meeting adjourned. Door prizes were won by

John and Clara Helley have received word that their granddaughter Krystan Bjerke daughter of Jerry and Barbn has had her yearly checkup and is fine for another year. Great gain Krystan!

Gladys Magnoll and Inge Linder attended the 85th birthday party for Halen Sorenson at the Heritage in Thief River Falls and they also visited with Avis Frolland Monday afternoon.

Albert and Evelyn Torve spent the weekend in New York Mills and were overnight guests of her brother Jim and Nancy Tunberg.

Mary Koullom daughter of John and Clara Helley underwent surgery in San Diego, CA on Monday and will be hospitalized for 10 days.

Wavall Sorenson attended funeral services Friday at the Zion Lutheran church in Thief River Falls for Hazel Huot and Alvina Sunsdahl.

Hearty Thanks go out to the road and street crew who removed the snow that piled into town and roads and farm yards. A special thanks goes out to Mick Brokke, Ferd DeHate, Ole Tvedt and Rover Gallant who not only cleaned out our streets and hauled away the surplus but also spent time cleaning out our private driveways. Another snow remover was Reino Nenonen and to others I didn't hear of.

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Science clubs formed at Challenger school

The projects range from inventions to solar models to engineering and experiments in magnetism. Challenger Science Technician, Elizabeth Quick, says "there is quite a variety" as Challenger Science Clubs prepare for the Spring Science Festival during Science and Technology Week in April.

More than 80 children are involved in the Science Clubs, organized by Quick in November. Quick says children meet after school to hear science presentations and work on individual and group projects. "I saw the interest the kids had in science. They couldn't get enough, and it's wonderful to feed that enthusiasm and watch it grow."

The clubs meet every two weeks, grades 2 and 3 on Thursdays and grades 4 and 5 on Tuesdays. Programs include presentations from local science professionals and hobbyists, along with research, design, and development of science projects for the Spring Science Festival, which Quick says will be similar to a Science Fair.

"This is our first Science Festival at Challenger school. The children are working on activities that demonstrate science concepts or introduce new ideas through invention or research. Those projects will be presented to the public this spring," Quick says.

Challenger Elementary school science technician, Elizabeth Quick, works with Thief River Falls students Kyle Dobias (left) and Chris Matter (middle) during a recent meeting of the Challenger Science Club.

Child development conference at BSU

Child development training program at Bemidji State University will present its 18th annual Early Childhood Mega Conference February 28-March 1 in Hagg-Sauer Hall on the BSU campus.

Early childhood professionals and parents throughout Minnesota will have the opportunity to participate in more than 70 educational sessions designed for individuals in Head Start programs, early childhood family and special education, nursery schools, public schools and center as well as in-home child care programs.

Registration fee for the conference is $45 per person or $120 for all three days and should be completed in advance, with a saving on other costs if registration is completed by February 14. University credit is available with an additional fee for tuition.

Lodging for the conference is available for a special rate at most Bemidji motels or on campus through the University Conference Center at 218-755-2077.

Conference speakers include Ron Pitzer, Chris Wallin, Terry Pankow, Donne Applebee, Jim Brouwer and Dr. Dan Gartrell.

For registration materials or more information, contact Cherry Brouwer, Child Development Training Program, Education-Art Building, Bemidji State University, 1500 Birchmont Drive NE, Bemidji, MN 56601-2699 or call 218-755-3779.

Chance Chambers is closely watched by Kaeley Rolland (far right) as Chance takes a closer look at a demonstration by Dr. Steve Levinson (left) during a recent meeting of the Challenger Science Club. Club members are busy organizing projects for their first annual science festival this spring.

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December milk production up from past marks

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Production per cow averaged 1,315 pounds in December, up 35 pounds from a year ago. Average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during December was unchanged from a year ago at 600,000 head.

Accumulated production for all 12 months of 1995 in Minnesota was 9.44 billion pounds, up one per cent from 1994.

4-H NEWS

Smiley 4-H club held its monthly meeting on January 8 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Laura Steiger. The treasurer's report was given by Lisa Sorteberg. New business consisted of: Capital Experience, Communications Contest, Knowledge Bowl. Enrollment cards must be turned into the office. The club also discussed the Red River Valley Winter Shows, Cloverbuds meeting, and the 4-H Animal Training and Youth Day. A motion was made by Bryanna Helgeland to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Ammie Tuthill. The motion carried.

Tanner Harlow gave a demonstration on sanding. Project talks were given by Jay Tuthill on fishing and Trevor Larson gave a project talk on wildlife. Lunch was served by Linda Helgeland.

Kay Steiger, reporter.

The Highlanding 4-H club held its monthly meeting on January 11 at the Senior Citizen Center in Goodridge. The meeting was called to order by Ben Hanson. The secretary' report was given by Dawn Hanson and approved. Roll call was taken in response to Favorite Winter Sport. The treasurer's report was given by Adam Kassa and approved.

New business consisted of discussion of Citizenship Washington Focus, the Communications contest, Capitol Experience and Youth Days at the Red River Valley Winter Shows. A motion to adjourn was made by Adam Kassa, and seconded by Kyle Wikert. Motion carried. Lunch was served by the Wikert family.

Kari Swanson, reporter.

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School Lunch Menu

Thief River Falls

Breakfast: Served daily in all schools from 7:45-8:22 a.m.

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Lunch Prices: Elementary/$1.25, Middle school/$1.40, Lincoln High/$1.40, Adult/$2.20 25¢ Extra milk

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Breakfast:

Monday, Feb 5: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk

Tuesday, Feb 6: Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk

Wednesday, Feb 7: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, milk

Thursday, Feb 8: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk

Friday, Feb 9: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, muffin, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Feb 5: 1-Club with crackers, cornbread, honey, butter, shredded cheese, veggies with dip, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice

Tuesday, Feb 6: 1-Pork chop pattie, mashed potatoes with gravy, bread, peas, cherry dessert 2-Combo line 3-Pasta bar

Wednesday, Feb 7: 1-Lasagna with garlic toast, salad, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Chef salad, roll, fruit choice

Thursday, Feb 8: 1-Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, salad, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Taco bar

Friday, Feb 9: 1-Rib barbecue on a bun, hash brown pattie, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb 5: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk

Tuesday, Feb 6: Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk

Wednesday, Feb 7: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, milk

Thursday, Feb 8: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk

Friday, Feb 9: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, muffin, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Feb 5: 1-Chicken nuggets, hash brown pattie, bread, fruit choice 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch

Tuesday, Feb 6: 1-Italian dunkers, salad, fruit choice, home run cookie 2-Foot long hot dog on a bun, baked beans, coleslaw, cookie 3-Bag lunch

Wednesday, Feb 7: 1-Chicken pattie on a bun, potato rounds, fruit choice 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch

Thursday, Feb 8: 1-Bacon cheeseburger on a bun, oven fries, fruit choice 2-Turkey club sandwich with the same as above 3-Bag lunch

Friday, Feb 9: 1-Grilled cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, veggie sticks and dip 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb 5: Juice or fruit choice, cereal, toast

Tuesday, Feb 6: Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs with toast

Wednesday, Feb 7: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick

Thursday, Feb 8: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza

Friday, Feb 9: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast

Lunch:

Monday, Feb 5: Chicken nuggets, bread, potato rounds, mixed fruit

Tuesday, Feb 6: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, coleslaw, home run cookie

Wednesday, Feb 7: Chicken pattie on a bun, golden corn, blueberry crescent

Thursday, Feb 8: Italian dunkers, green beans, mixed fruit, graham cracker

Friday, Feb 9: Grilled cheese sandwich, Garfield chicken noodle soup, crackers, peaches, fruit shape-up

• Menu subject to change

• Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. 1 carton per day is $5.00, 2 cartons per day is $10.00

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb 5: Cereal choices, muffins, juice, milk

Tuesday, Feb 6: Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, jelly, juice, milk

Wednesday, Feb 7: French toast, syrup, sausage, juice, milk

Thursday, Feb 8: Fried eggs, bacon, toast, jelly, juice, milk

Friday, Feb 9: Cereal choices, rolls, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Feb 5: Bologna sandwich, vegetable soup, lettuce, pickles, fruit, bread, milk

Tuesday, Feb 6: Tacos/meat sauce, lettuce, tomato, chips, shredded cheese, cookie, bread, milk

Wednesday, Feb 7: Hamburger hotdish, fresh veggie tray, cake, bread, milk

Thursday, Feb 8: Pancakes with syrup, sausage, carrot sticks, apple sauce, milk

Friday, Feb 9: Second grade choice

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb 5: Blueberry muffin, Captain Crunch, juice, milk

Tuesday, Feb 6: Toast, Lucky Charms, juice, milk

Wednesday, Feb 7: Cinnamon roll, corn flakes, fruit, milk

Thursday, Feb 8: Oatmeal, Long John, juice, milk

Friday, Feb 9: Sausage, egg biscuit, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Feb 5: Hot ham and cheese, chips, whole kernel corn, pineapple, bread and milk

Tuesday, Feb 6: Italian Spaghetti, meat sauce, garlic toast, green beans, vanilla pudding, bread and milk

Wednesday, Feb 7: Chicken noodle soup, meat sandwiches, crackers, vegetable sticks, fruit cup, bread and milk

Thursday, Feb 8: Mashed potatoes, hamburger gravy, peas and carrots, cookie, bread and milk

Friday, Feb 9: Barbecued beef on a bun, baked beans, pickles, peach sauce, bread and milk

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb 5: Choice of cereal, toast, juice, milk

Tuesday, Feb 6: Asst. iced donuts, granola mix, juice, milk

Wednesday, Feb 7: Pancakes and sausage, juice, milk

Thursday, Feb 8: Choice or cereal, granola bar, juice, milk

Friday, Feb 9: Scrambled eggs with ham, toast, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Feb 5: Chicken nuggets, green beans, peaches, bread, milk, asst. sauces

Tuesday, Feb 6: Deli sandwiches, French fries, fresh fruits, milk

Wednesday, Feb 7: Tacos with lettuce and cheese, applesauce, bread, milk

Thursday, Feb 8: Hot ham and cheese, mixed vegetables, pears, milk

Friday, Feb 9: Hot dog, potato wedges, vegetable tray, fresh fruit, milk

Senior Meals

Newfolden

Monday, Feb. 5: Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, California blend, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 6: Baked fish fillet, paprika potatoes, stewed tomatoes, bread, margarine, lemon snow pudding, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 7: Chili, oven baked cheese sandwich, crabapple salad, crackers, margarine, fresh orange slices, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 8: Baked pork chop, creamed potatoes, vegetables, bread, margarine, Elaine's Best cake, milk.

Friday, Feb. 9: Day meal at 12:00 noon with Cook's choice.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Feb. 5: Pork cutlet with gravy, seasoned noodles, French style green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 6: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, seasoned peas, strawberry gelatin with fruit cocktail and topping, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 7: Swedish meatballs with gravy, steamed potatoes, peas and carrots, apple cobbler with topping, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Feb. 8: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes with gravy, seasoned spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Feb. 9: Baked fish with lemon sauce, tator tots, seasoned peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 5: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix.

Tuesday, Feb. 6: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast.

Wednesday, Feb. 7: Milk, grape juice, pancakes, syrup.

Thursday, Feb. 8: Milk, applesauce, Rice Krispies, muffins.

Friday, Feb. 9: Milk, apple juice, Kix, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 5: Homemade Chicken noodle soup, saltines, bologna sandwiches, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 6: Hot tuna buns, hashbrown potato, lettuce salad with peas and cheese, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 7: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread, butter, ice cream, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 8: Hamburger noodle hotdish, beans, pear halves, milk.

Friday, Feb. 9: Hot dog on a bun, potato chips, pork and beans, pickles, apple crisp, milk.

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Alan Berger of LeSaur, races under the State Aid 3 bridge near St. Hilaire on the first day of the Ironman 250. Barger, a competitor in the Pro440 division, placed 17th overall.

Tom Mattila of Babbit takes a little break from the action Sunday. Mattila finished 19th in the 1996 Ironman 250. He completed the two-day event in a cumulative time of 4:06:52.

Northern State Bank recognized by FDIC

Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls has received an "outstanding" rating from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) for its community reinvestment efforts in 1993, 1994 and 1995.

According to the FDIC report, the "outstanding" rating is based on "ascertaining and helping to meet the credit needs of the entire community served by the bank."

"The rating is a tribute to the staff and the Northern State board of directors," stated David Beito, bank president. "The Community Reinvestment Act is one way the U.S. Congress assures equity in lending. This rating shows the serious interest our staff takes in the well-being of each of our customers and the community."

In its report, the FDIC commended the board of directors and senior management of Northern State Bank for its high level of community participation, as well as the promotional skills of the bank in making a wide variety of lending services available to all economic levels in the community, including individuals with low and moderate incomes.

According to the FDIC, lending levels at Northern State, which have increased by $16 million since 1993, ".....continue to increase and reflect a responsiveness to the community's credit needs."

The report notes that the rating given Northern State is also a credit to significant staff interaction with groups like Jobs Incorporated, the Northwest Alliance, Multi-Purpose Facility committee, Occupational Development Center and the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to personal involvement, Northern State Bank also received high marks for customer surveys in 1994 and 1995 which resulted in new services and additional staffing.

Hospice will benefit from sale of hearts

To help support the work of Northland Community Hospice in Red Lake, Marshall and Pennington counties, area banks and a senior center will be selling hearts for $1 February 1-14.

Hearts in any quantity may be purchased and inscribed in memory or honor of someone special. The hearts will be placed on trees or in windows through Valentine's Day.

Participating banks are First National, Northern State and Norwest in Thief River Falls, Marshall County State in Newfolden, People's State, First American and American Federal Savings in Warren, and Farmers State of Stephen. Warren senior meals and activity program will also sell the hearts.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Chuck and Nancy Stridde of Gallentin, TN were Monday to Saturday guest of Marc and Connie Parenteau of last week.

Monday guest of Mrs. Lillian Hince were George Burthwick of Oklee and Mrs. Evangeline Grove.

Mrs. Mae Wichterman of Kimball and Angie Slone of Chaplain were guests of their brother Clarence and Glenna Gagner last week and attend the funeral of an aunt Mrs. Elodia Gagnor held on Friday in the St. Joseph Catholic church in Red Lake Falls.

Our sympathy goes to the Elmer Champagne family and wife Mary and children for the loss of their son and brother Kenny who past away and the funeral was held on Monday in the St. Joseph Catholic church of Brooks.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Michael Hegger, Courtney Gustafson of Oklee, Ralph and Renie Kombro of Erskine visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, Marc and Connie Parenteau, Chuck and Nancy Stridde of Tennessee were dinner guests of Aurel and Gloria Parenteau.

Mark and Kristi Brockberg of Fargo, ND are visiting Bob and Eleanore Barberich this week.

On Wednesday, Russell Hince and Shawn visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

On Sunday, Mrs. Betty Lindy, Kevin and Rita Sinner and Marc of Bemidji, Harold and Alice Bolstad and Luke of Fosston, Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls visited their mother Mrs. Maymo Barberich and brothers.

Wednesday guest of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Vi Gagnor, Mary Jane Paradis, Martha Oegner, Debbie Opdahl and Nathan, Joann Oologe and Mrs. Mamie Riendeau.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited her mother Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Gary and Dannille Parenteau and boys of Fargo, ND were Friday to Sunday guests of his parents Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Herb and Esther Walter were Sunday afternoon and evening dinner guests of Roger and Janel Walter of Plummer at this time they helped Herb celebrate his birthday, his granddaughter Kristina baked a three layer miniature birthday cake in his honor. Happy Birthday Herb.

Renie Kombro, Tommy Grove, Kevin Grohut and sons visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Marc and Connie Parenteau hosted a dinner party Friday evening with Chuck and Nancy Stridde of Tennessee, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, David Bang of Erskine as guests.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove and Zacharey of Oklee, Mrs. Diane Plante, Evangeline Grove, Russell and Cheryll Hince and granddaughters Amanda and Allison Torkelson of Plummer visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Mable Sabourin and Rose Marie Jolly returned home Friday from South Milwaukee, WI where they attended the funeral of their brother and uncle Louie LaRoux 85 years old and visited their sisters and aunts Hank and Marie Karpinski and Delina Lussier and Thursday overnight guest of Dale Generoux in Detroit Lakes.

Damn Grove, Mrs. Lucille Christenson, Irene Hince, Mr. and Mrs. George Burthwick and Tracy all of Oklee, Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Diane Plante and Evangeline Grove were Sunday guest of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

A large group of the Brooks Community enjoyed a luncheon gathering Saturday evening at Third Base with Mayor Clarence Gagner as the Emcee introducting the plans for the 25th year of the Blast to Brooks Celebration to be held in the Fall and at this time Mayor Clarence presented awards to Mrs. Pam Paradis for the many years of dedication of service as the City Clerk and to Aurel Parenteau for his forty years of dedication to the Biggest Little City in Red Lake County as a retirement remembrance. Congratulation goes to Pam and Aurel!

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The Times' Editorial Opinion

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Genetically Engineered Plants Get Approval

"Biotechnology is playing a bigger role in our lives, often without our realizing it. It has become an important new trend in agriculture," states Minnesota Commission of Agriculture Gene Hugoson in announcing the approval of seven new genetically engineered plants for Minnesota.

What has been done to alter plants in Minnesota? A couple of the changes involve tomato plants where ripening is delayed genetically, allowing tomatoes to be ripened on the vine to enhance flavor. Soybeans have been altered to be herbicide tolerant, so that herbicides sprayed on fields where they are grown will destroy only the weeds. Potatoes are made Bt insect resistant, resisting insects without use of pesticides.

Squash has been made virus resistant without use of agricultural chemicals. Canola has been engineered to produce a specialty oil for industrial purposes. Corn has been altered to resist the European corn borer, an insect which caused millions of dollars in damage to Minnesota crops in 1995.

"All these products have met both federal and state standards to ensure they don't pose a hazard to humans or the environment," states Cheryl Fox, biotechnologist with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture. "So far, we have not had any reports of detrimental impacts associated with the use of these genetically engineered plants."

These agricultural advancements are only scratching the surface of what is yet to come. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has already approved another 14 genetically engineered plants not currently marketed in Minnesota. The future holds promise of more exciting developments as scientists continue to discover means of altering the genetic make-up of plants.

Senate Ag Committee Merged, Reinstated

Given the importance of agriculture to the economy of Minnesota, there was a bit of an uproar when Sen. Roger Moe of Erskine released his committee structure for the 1996 legislative session. Sen. Moe returned the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee to combined status with the Rural Development and Natural Resources Committee, similar to the way it was in the 1980s. Farm leaders immediately took offense at the action, believing that the importance of agriculture was being downgraded and its influence diminished by the merger. The greater complaint, however, came from the environmentalists who felt their effectiveness would be diluted by agricultural interests on their committee.

Many people in St. Paul legislative circles believed Sen. Moe's motives were not so much agricultural or environmental as political, as the merger precluded his having to name a chairman for the ag committee. With both agricultural and environmental interests unhappy, however, Sen. Moe found a way out of the dilemma. He reinstated the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, ...with himself as chairman.

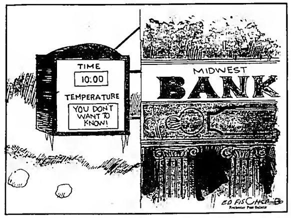
This action brought about accusations that Sen. Moe was setting up a dictatorship in the Senate, unwilling to share control or to trust another senator with the ag chairmanship. Among those concerned were property rights advocates who had success in the ag committee last session and felt their cause would be hurt without a separate committee this session. Time will tell how the situation plays out in the short session this year. Perhaps Sen. Moe's actions will prove acceptable by the results produced.

Sno-Drifters Once Again Did A Great Job On The Ironman 250 Races

We don't care how enthusiastic people are for their sports, it took more than enthusiasm for the local Sno-Drifters snowmobile club to conduct the annual Ironman 250 snowmobile races on Saturday and Sunday.

Months and months of advance planning and arrangements and last minute corrections due to weather and course conditions were expertly handled to conduct the two-day events. And the members were on hand for long days in bitter cold to assure that everything took place as scheduled and ran as smoothly as possible.

It is a constant amazement to us how local volunteers can take hold of immense projects and bring them through to highly successful conclusions despite great challenges and, in this case, less than ideal conditions. All involved are to be commended for their ability and determination. They are due a few days to recuperate before plunging into planning for next year's event, although we expect the respite to be brief. These folks work too hard to rest on their laurels for very long.



Carli Cota (right), St. Hilaire, receives the "Driver's Choice School Bus Conduct Award" for route 9 from her school bus driver, Linda Kaushagen. Kaushagen, who has driven for 14 years for School District 564, says Carli is a great, safe rider. "Behavior Like Carli's makes it a lot easier to concentrate on driving."

Cota receives conduct award

Carli Cota, a Challenger fourth grade student from St. Hilaire, has been awarded the Driver's Choice School Bus Conduct Award on Route 9 in the Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire school district. The award was recently presented to Carli by Transportation Superintendent Fred Mykleby, and Carli's school bus driver, Linda Kaushagen.

Kaushagen says Carli is a good student on the bus. "Carli is a great rider, safe, and she never starts trouble. Behavior like that makes it a lot easier to concentrate on driving."

Kaushagen has been driving for School District 564 for 14 years. Carli is the daughter of Les and Donna Cota of St. Hilaire.

The "Driver's Choice School Bus Conduct Award" was implemented this year to promote safe ridership and recognize student attitudes that make transportation to and from school a friendly, fun experience. One award will be made this school year on each of the 26 transportation routes in the Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire school district.

LETTERS

To the Editor,

In reading Gary Page's letter to the editor in the January 16th edition of The Times, I started thinking — My husband and I bought some land, put in a trailer house, and after a few years passed, we built a house. We have lived in the same spot in Norden township for 16 and one-half years. It was a great place to raise our kids, a quiet peaceful country neighborhood, that is until the past few years. We've seen a lot of changes in our peaceful little neighborhood.

You see, it is no longer quiet or peaceful due to the rezoning of land asound us. These pieces of land which were once agriculture ase now Industrial or "Gravel Pits". The companies owning these pits have been able to have a rock crusher or an asphalt plant at these sites. Do any of you know what it's like to be awakened in the morning (5:30 or 6 a.m.) to the noise of rocks crushing or the smell of asphalt? I cannot open windows in the summer due to the smell lingering, and it doesn't matter if it's windy, the smell of asphalt just hangs in the air. The companies that operate these things tell us at our township meetings that the people in the surrounding area will not be affected by the smell or noise, yeah right!!

The estra traffic from the gravel trucks is UNREAL! We've had to replace the windshield on our vehicle three different times due to flying rocks. Imagine if one of those rocks would have hit one of the kids in the neighborhood while riding their bike. I don't feel that I should have to confine my kids to our yard throughout the "Gravel Hauling Season" but it has become necessary!

You people that think we're crazy out here should try to imagine living by a race track. Would you go for an evening walk or bike ride with your family alongside of the track? I think not.

Oh and let's not forget what else "Gravel Pits" attract — party places and garbage, tons of garbage, and a racetrack for dirt bikes and all terrain vehicles. Wouldn't that open the doors for lawsuits and liabilities.

The western part of Norden township was a wonderful place to live. Due to the rezoning from agriculture to industrial, the wildlife has slowly diminished. The ponds are drying up, the trees are being destroyed and relocation will be difficult. No one would want to live in a noisy, smelly, high traffic area in the country.

Like Gary, I too have heard talk about this rezoning Issue. "That's business, what are you people complaining about?" Well you've heard just a few of my complaints. I too am concerned with what will happen to the surfoce water quality, the air quality, quality of the underground water supply, the loss of more farm land, and the decreased market value of our property. I hope that the Norden township board will not let "Big Business" influence their decision in the rezoning of the piece of property. Who has put more into their community, the taxpayers who have lived here for years or the new construction company (from another city) who will be here only until the gravel is gone?

Sincerely,
Maria Smsky
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

Now that we are over the shock of it, we want to publicly express our sincere thanks to our volunteer firemen for their quick response to our recent 911 call for help.

We had a chimney fire on the evening that our last snow storm started—a very frightening experience for us but with a happy ending, thanks to the quick response of those at the other end of that 911 call.

We believe the fire truck and many volunteers arrived at our door in less than five minutes after the call. They moved quickly and professionally, doing what needed to be done. When it was all over, we were pleasantly surprised to realize that we had very little to clean up. Everyone had been careful as they worked not to make an unnecessary mess.

We are very grateful to all the firemen who responded so quickly at supper time on a very cold, windy and stormy night. It is reassuring to know that we have this kind of a fire department in our city—quick responders who risk their lives on our behalf.

With Grateful Appreciation,
Paul, Evadell and
Mark Tangquist

To The Editor:

My name is Amber Zielinski. I am a 5th grader at Big Cypress Elementary School in Naples, Florida. Our class is writing letters to editors of newspapers all across America. We would like your readers to send us postcards or photographs of your beautiful state. We think this is a great way to learn about America. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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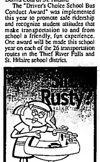

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Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Walter Samson visited at the Larry Samson home on Sunday evening. Ranata prepared and served a delicious supper in honor of his birthday.

Mandy and Grace Nyland stopped to visit at the Bryan and Wendy Nyland home before going to Clearbrook to visit with Grandma Grace Nyland on Sunday.

Craig Haugen of Becker spent the weekend visiting with his grandmother Natalie Haugen.

The family of Esther Rutkowski would like to invite friends and relatives to the Gully Cafe on Saturday afternoon, February 3rd at 2 o'clock to enjoy birthday cake, coffee and to visit with Esther.

Funeral services for Mabel Gunvoldson was scheduled for Thursday, January 18th at the Lund church in Gully. Because of the bad weather and roads it was rescheduled for Saturday, January 20th. In spite of the wintry weather many friends and relatives met up to pay their last respects to Mabel born in the 19th century and was now 101 years and 4 months.

Mabel was well known in the area she was born at Halstad but moved with her parents Gina and Peter Tolge to a farm in Winsor Township in about 1900. She attended school at Winsor but had to quit school and take care of the home and her brothers and sister at the time of her mother's death when Mabel was about twelve years old.

Mabel and her husband Carl lived in Gully and worked at a Grocery Store here.

They lived various places and lately Mabel made her home at the Good Samaritan Center at Clearbrook where she passed away on January 15th.

Rev. Kolley conducted the services. Nancy Lee accompanied Adrienne Hanson as she sang "Beyond the Sunset" and "How Great Thou Art."

Casketbearers were Ken Gunvoldson, Arlie Fora, Jim Gunvoldson, Robert Rouland, Jon Gunvoldson, Duane Rouland and Richard Oas.

It is almost unbelievable but one of Mabels friends and neighbors Mrs. Christina Ellertson reached her 101st birthday after Mabel's funeral on January 21st. Guess we could call them "Gully Centurions."

Reporting news has its surprises. When I received thanks and congratulations on an article it made me feel so good, my chest puffed right out the buttons popped off my vest one of the buttons hit a bystander in the face, just lucky for me that it didn't hit him in the eye, or I might have had to pay damages.

Heard from Barbara Mrs. Carlin Barg of Elbow Lake last Friday, she says the Borg family, Barb, Carlin, Becky and Cara are planning a concert for April 13th. It will be a benefit for "On Eagles Wing" a Crippled Children Ranch. Barbara said "I told the girls we've gained much living in Elbow Lake, its time we give something." when Barbara was a youngster she and her folks the Edwin Borg's lived just south of Gully.

Irene Carlson and Petra Eck accompanied Brian Carlson to Duluth and spend last week visiting with their sister Gladys Haugen and with James William. They returned home on Saturday.

Kenneth and Alice Forsberg returned home on Monday after spending last week at the Donna and Al Miller home at Buffalo. Grandpa and Grandma stayed with Lisa, Amy and Brent while Donna and Al enjoyed a few days snowmobiling in Hayward, WI. While there Kenneth and Alice had sad news when they learned of the sudden death of Alice's brother-in-law Jim Gale of Moorhead.

Lauren Hughes, Kerry and Ben stopped to visit and to have lunch at the Arlie Fora home on Sunday.

Chris Nyland and Christina Wilde were at Bryan Nylands on Sunday.

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

Donna Myhrer

1896 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Wheat 48 cents today.

—A mass meeting was held in the city hall Wednesday to discuss the proposition of incorporating the village of Thief River Falls and Red Lake Rapids and giving the city a new name.

—Taxes are a little over 3 per cent in Thief River Falls and a little over 4 per cent in Red Lake Rapids. There is room for economy. Two per cent taxes is ample for all the people get.

1906 — Ninety Years Ago

—Mrs. T. S. Bond of Warren was in Thief River Falls to make arrangements for a literary and musical entertainment to be given here in two weeks.

—Peder Engelstad of Rocksbury, owner of the first and only silo in Red Lake county, ordered lumber to build another one.

—Farmers and trappers northeast of here in Beltrami county report that many deer and even some moose are being killed by wolves due to a crust on the snow which will hold up a wolf but not a deer.

1916 — Eighty Years Ago

—The Commercial club was advised that the Peterson-Biddick company of Wadena had decided to establish a branch in this city.

—George G. Johnson was reelected president of the Commercial club.

—St. Hilaire now has electricity for the first time.

—There are now over 40 women in the Woman's club gymnasium class held each week.

1926 — Seventy Years Ago

—F. T. Satre was elected president of the local co-op creamery, succeeding S. E. Hunt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rhodegaard of Norden celebrated their golden wedding.

—Petitions were being circulated by farmers asking the county board to arrange for a bovine tuberculosis test.

1936 — Sixty Years Ago

—W. L. Carlisle was reelected president of the Civic and Commerce association.

—Mrs. Della Zeh won first place in a statewide poetry contest sponsored by the state PTA congress and the League of Minnesota Poets.

—Professor J. R. Schwendeman of Moorhead state teachers college will address the PTA Monday on "Geography as a Basis for World Understanding."

—The city council voted to request $4,000 from the WPA to pay for labor and materials to add two rooms over the warming room at the front of the enclosed skating rink now under construction.

1946 — Fifty Years Ago

—An amateur talent contest will be held February 15 in Thief River Falls.

—Gordon Ballingrud and Clifford Vigness resumed their duties at the Independent Supermarket following extensive periods of military duty.

—Henry K. Arneson, formerly of this city, announced he was applying for a permit to establish a radio broadcasting station in Thief River Falls.

1956 — Forty Years Ago

—A Mother's March on Polio conducted in this city under the direction of Mrs. Harold Rasmusson netted $1,499.

—Harry Oen was elected to head a newly organized group designed to encourage sugar beet growing in this area.

—Stuart McLeod was reelected president of the Northwest Dairy Improvement association.

1966 — Thirty Years Ago

—The fifth annual charity ball of the Mrs. Jaycees will be held February 19.

—Tom Fuller was elected chairman of the St. John Lutheran church congregation.

—Robert J. Lund was elected president of the Thief River Falls foundation to succeed L. B. Hartz.

1976 — Twenty Years Ago

—Freshmen Jim Shirley and Julie Odegaard were crowned king and queen of the Lincoln high school Sno-Fest activities.

—Annual Thief River Falls United Way campaign has received $50,025 in pledges to date, according to Art Heinze, executive director.

—Teacher of the Year at Goodridge high school is Richard Thompson, an eight-year veteran on the Goodridge faculty.

—Eighth graders Brad Johnson and Lori Jo Bakken were crowned king and queen of Goodridge Sno-Fest activities.

1986 — Ten Years Ago

—Dave Onkka and Michelle Puetz were crowned king and queen of the Sno-Fest activities at Lincoln high school.

—Mesaba Airlines has announced that it has no plans to discontinue service to the Thief River Falls regional airport, although Bemidji Airlines was renamed essential air carrier here last week.

—Melody Hamlin of Bemidji has been named director of the new program of services to Indian people in the Clearwater community college region.

For next week: February 7, 1946

An announcement will be made that the local Boy Scout troops would pick up certain kinds of items to be sent to Europe. What kind of things were being collected?

Advanced question: Which local civic organization was sponsoring the Boy Scouts' collection of these items?

Read next week's Turning Back The Times column to find the answer! The information may also be found at the Thief River Falls Public Library in the microfilm archives of the local newspaper.

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota — January 31, 1946

From The Times Files of Fifty Years Ago

Seeks Permit to Establish Radio Station in City

"Harry K. Arneson, former resident who left this city about 20 years ago and now makes his home at Dallas, Texas, has been making a survey of the local field, and this week announced his intention of filing an application with the Federal Communication commission for a permit to establish and operate a radio broadcasting station in Thief River Falls. In anticipation of favorable action on his request, he said, 'Engineers are making a study of the power of the proposed station and other details.' His application has the endorsement of the board of directors of the Civic and Commerce association, as well as the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and local business firms and individuals."

90 Unfilled Requests for Telephones in City

"Although 100 telephones have been installed in Thief River Falls since V-E Day, the local exchange still has on file 90 applications for service that cannot be taken care of immediately, owing to the present switchboard being filled to capacity according to A. J. Rau, local manager of the N.W. Bell company.

"The company's progrsm for Thief River Falls, Mr. Rau stated, calls for the addition of two units to the local switchboard, providing for 240 additional numbers, as well as one additional long distance line each to Fargo, Warroad and Baudette. These installations, he said, will be made as quickly as equipment, material and labor become available.

"The Thief River Falls exchange now serves a total of 2,140 telephones, a gain of 724 in the past ten years. An average of 10,000 local calls as well as 350 long distance calls, is handled each day.' The exchange employs 20 girls operating on three shifts."

Wednesday - Thursday
Gale Storm
"Forever Yours"
Falls Theatre

Amateur Contest in City Auditorium

"Bob Sjulestad, local orchestra leader, stated this week that an amateur contest will be conducted in the municipal auditorium Friday evening, February 15, and he asked that any singers, instrumentalists or dancers interested in competing should list their names with him as quickly as possible."

County Rural Schools To Compete In Spelling

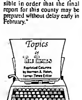
"The annual Pennington county rural school spelling contest will be held in the courtrooms at the courthouse Saturday, February 2 at 2 o'clock. Mrs. A. C. Matheson, county superintendent of schools, announced today. About 20 contestants are expected to participate. The winner in the county event will be eligible to take part in the Red River Valley contest on Friday, February 8, during farm crops week at Crookston."

Local Delegation to Present Plea for State School

"The commission for the selection of a site for the proposed state school for the feeble-minded to be erected in northern Minnesota will hear a presentation of the advantages of locating the school in Thief River Falls Friday afternoon at 1:30 in the St. Paul hotel. Making up the local delegation will be L. B. Hartz, president, and Russell E. Olson, secretary of the Civic and Commerce association, and Robert J. Lund, chairman of the association's committee on state institutions. A large amount of material has been assembled for presentation to the commission."

Business Places Asked to Return Polio Scrolls

"Andrew Anderson, chairman of the Pennington county chapter for infantile paralysis, during the past week mailed out scrolls to local business places for their staffs to sign and make a contribution to the polio drive. Mr. Anderson asks that the scrolls be completed and returned as quickly as possible in order that the final report for this county may be prepared without delay early in February."



—The price of sugar is going up a bit, but, as usual in these times, folks are more concerned about getting the stuff than about the cost of it.

—With the coal shortage threatening to assume serious proportions, it's a lucky fellow this winter who is the owner of a woodlot.

—Ho hum item: Tommy Manville's eighth marriage lasted 28 days.

—What will the candidates talk about this year, asks a writer. Probably about two hours, retorts Billy Noonan.

—The noticeable lengthening of the hours of sunshine these days suggests it won't be too long before we can look for signs of spring.

—With five ex-servicemen back on the job, the Times printshop has the nucleus for a veterans' club of its own.

—When they speak about making the grade, we never know whether they are referring to an automobile climbing a hill or to a youngster and his report card.

—The sensational success of the stage play "Oklahoma" in Minneapolis and elsewhere proves again that a show doesn't need to be dirty to be a box-office hit.

—We don't blame discharged servicemen for re-enlisting. Army life give them a refuge from the chaotic conditions on the home front.

—If the national administration decides to take over the operation of all strike-bound plants in the country, we will have a totalitarian nation in a hurry.

—Today's $64 question: Will the groundhog see his shadow Saturday, February 2?

N. A. H.

PRAIRIE RAMBLING

Gretchen Beito

With well insulated houses and dependable heating systems, most people around Thief River Falls feel ready for just about any kind of winter weather. But for early residents, keeping the fire going was a matter of life or death. Have you ever wondered how people managed to survive at minus thirty degree temperatures?

Eighty years ago keeping warm in winter was almost a full time job. The story of how one family of Silverton Township managed to keep warm is told by the descendants of Paul and Martha Peterson, who moved from suburban Chicago to Thief River Falls in 1915. From a bachelor they bought a quarter-section of land four miles east and three miles north of Thief River Falls. Included was a two room house, a granary and a barn to store straw. The Petersons soon added on two bedrooms to the house for their six young children.

Perhaps one of their hardest tasks was putting up enough wood for fuel for two stoves. Because deep snows made gathering wood in deep winter nearly impossible, wood had to be stockpiled. And so the Petersons bought a timbered land about ten miles northwest of the farm. Late in the fall Paul and his son, Clarence, traveled there with a flat bed sleigh pulled by four horses. The sleigh had corner and side stakes to brace the logs. Father and son cut down enough trees for a load, branded them, and loaded them on the sleigh. Sometimes Clarence took the load home while his father stayed overnight with a neighbor in order to get a load ready for the next day. Often the horses had a hard pull taking the load through the deep snow. Frostbites on toes, fingers and faces were common.

Grandpa Peterson was always with the family in winter. He was in his seventies, but he sawed the wood by hand into stove lengths and then split it. Large wood piles represented much work. The children helped with stacking. Stacking had to be done carefully to get the wood off the ground to dry it out. The wood disappeared quickly, in fact, it never got a chance to season. It was not easy to get the fire started in the morning with green wood.

Grandpa Peterson died ten years after the family moved to Silverton. Then the boys had to build up the wood pile by themselves. It was not long before one of the older sons bought a saw rig. The saw rig helped them saw the wood into stove lengths, but the boys still had to split the wood by hand and stack it. One boy was injured when a large chunk of wood landed on his foot.

Paul had a nightly task of whittling the kindling wood. Even so, sometimes when he started a fire he had to pour a little kerosene on top of the wood to get the fire going. The Petersons were so careful that they were fortunate not to have any house fires.

Wood was used to fire the stately black Acorn range in the kitchen. The big range helped to make the kitchen the warmest place in the house. The range had a reservoir where warm water was could be dipped and two small warming shelves. Close by was a large woodbox with stove poker and ash shovel.

Lignite chunk coal was used to hold the fire during very cold nights. The coal was very dirty to handle and left a great deal of ashes. Later briquets, which were cleaner and left fewer ashes, were used.

The house was not very warm even with all the work the Petersons had done. Sometimes potatoes and carrots and canned goods froze if they were too close to the outside dirt wall in the cellar. The nail heads frosted and snapped from the cold, windows were covered with thick frost. When spring came, water ran down window panes.

The house was not insulated, part of it was backplastered, and it cooled off quickly when the family was absent. When the Petersons returned to a cold house they kept on their coats for awhile.

The upstairs was one large room with the chimney coming up through the center. Shingles were not tight, especially around the chimney upstairs—the children could see the stars at night and feel the rain and snowflakes. On the bare wood floor scatter rugs brightened the room and helped keep feet warm.

At night it was very hard to crawl into a cold bed. The family members slept under flannel sheets and lots of quilts. Sometimes they wrapped up a warm flat iron and put it in the foot of the bed. With three or four children in a bed, they warmed each other quickly. They often wore flannel nightcaps to bed.

The house was banked high with flax straw. The children thought it was fun to run on top of it, and by spring the straw pile was not very high.

Outdoor wear was not easy to come by. From wool yarn Martha crocheted caps, mittens, scarves, and stockings. Children ran barefooted as much as possible, but winters were costly—shoes and overshoes had to be purchased then. The men who had to work out in the cold bought heavy part-wool long underwear, pants and overalls, shirts, jackets, overcoats, and sheep-skin lined caps with ear flaps. Paul used a tanned horse-hide from one of his horses that he had had made into a fur coat. The men used strong leather gloves over crocheted mittens to protect their hands from the cold and wet snow.

The cold did not prevent the family from having fun outdoors. Sleigh rides were most popular. The wagon that was used to haul grain and supplies in the summer was outfitted with runners in winter and turned into a big sleigh. The children would sit down in the box on hay or straw and cover themselves with quilts. If it were extremely cold, they placed a warm flat iron by their feet. Older children would run behind for awhile if their feet became cold. Sleigh bells were attached to the harness and made a pretty ring as the horses trotted along.

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Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
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Birthdays

Birthdays for the month of February are Darwin Klamar, Earl Brekkestran, Elma Paterson, Shawn Klamar, Mike Peterson, Penny Nordvick, Kody Dolezal, Daniel Polansky, Lance Englund, Jason Engelstad, Raymond Aune, Doris Klamar, Eldon Sparby, Nathan Engevik, Alexandar Engen, Howard Lunsetter, Debbie Aune, Tim Bernstein, Ashley Lunsetter, Randy Larson, Brent Klamar, Rebecca Gassner, Richard Shagar, Janet Anderson, Rose Olmstead, Tillie Bernstein, Elaine Ruud, John Larson, Kari Dolezal, Corey Larson, Michael Ruud, Hailey Dolezal, Arlenn Loven, Ruth Monson, Gary Polansky, Duane Loven, Rena Tasarek, Ila Hagen, Alvin Nordvick, Mary Anderson and Mary Klamar.

Anniversary

Greg and Inez Settelmeyer celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Word has been received of the death of David Bagley on Christmas Eve in a home in Minneapolis. His father was a former pastor in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Howard Lunsetter on Sunday.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud visited with Mr. Harvey Ness and Jay Haroldson at Northwest Medical Center.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Bert Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were Sunday overnight guests at the Trudy and Ray Such home at Fargo, ND.

Sunday, Adam Tasarek of Roseau, Karla Klamar of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were supper guests at the Michael Tasarek home.

Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden visited with her parents the Rueben Engeviks recently.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Evelyn Severts home.

Tim Bernstein of Grygla visited on Monday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Marvin Espe home near Roseau.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Polk County, Minnesota — January 29, 1896

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

Miscellaneous News Items

"The first month of the year is about gone and it can be said that it has been the mildest January this country has seen in years."

"Stone is coming in lively at the dam these days and the lower slope is being rapidly filled. A couple of hundred cords of stone will be put in this winter.

"S. M. Dainard started again yesterday for the Red Lake country with a load of supplies. Sam will also run his trained optic over some timber claims before he returns and may do some logging on his own hook before spring."

John G. Kinnard & Co.
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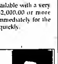
Member SIPC



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Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE- Electric motors 1/4 h.p. to 7 1/2 h.p. See us for all your electric motor needs. Fleet Supply. Call 681-2850. 47tfc

✱SOMETHING TO SELL? Advertise in The Times. We use computerized typesetting and layout design. Check it out! Call 681-4450. 1t9e

BAND EQUIPMENT- 12 channel p.v. stereo board, Hove light system. Hot spot speaker and p.v. wireless mic. Call 681-5455 after 8:00. P4t9p

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AGRI-BUSINESS AND HUNTERS- We now have rural plat and directory books for Polk, Marshall, Red Lake and Pennington counties. Sale priced at $19.95 each plus tax. The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., TRF, MN. 218-681-4450. 83tfe

HOLLEY CARBURETORS rebuilt, lowest prices anywhere. 30-day warranty. Call Goodridge Terry at 378-4130. 9t9p

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BUY YOUR battery factory fresh. We carry over 1000 batteries in stock. For all your battery needs, stop at Altra Power Battery Company, Hwy. 1 & 59 West, 681-8425, Thief River Falls. 62tfc

FOR SALE- Exercise bike, $30.00 best offer. Crocheted fashion doll outfits. Also, furniture, call 964-5355. 4t12f

LADIES FUR Hats and Headbands, Silver Fox, Blue, Shadow, Black and Red Fox, Coyote, Racoon, Fisher, many styles. Annie's Trading Post, The Outdoor Specialty Store, 3rd St. S.W., Roseau, 218-463-2062. 2t10c

SAVE 30% on HOT CABS Bass Cabinets, MARGUERITE'S MUSIC, the largest independent music store in the upper midwest! Elect/Acoustic/& Bass guitars, Amps, Drums, PA systems, Stage lighting & Effects, Recording gear & more!!!, 2409 10 St. South, Moorhead, MN, 218-233-7546. 1t9c

FOR SALE- 7 h.p. snowblower, electric start, two stage, two speed, reverse weekdays after 5:30, 681-4358. 2t10p

★NEED PAPER TO WRITE out that shopping list or something for the kids to write on? Stop by The Times. We carry all kinds of scratch pads for only 50 cents a pound. 1t9e

FREE HEAT for a lifetime, with an all Stainless Steel Outdoor Woodburning Furnace. Heats multiple buildings. On sale. LOWEST PRICES. Free Information. 1-800-446-4643, Mahnomen. 39tfc

FOR SALE- Two JVL 12" speakers, 550 watts in a hatch back box with tweeters. Less than 1-year-old. New, over $200.00. Will sell for $130.00. Call 681-5709 after 5:00 p.m. P4t9p

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Help Wanted

NURSING ASSISTANT- Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls has nursing assistant positions open for part time employment. Day and night positions open. Eligible applicants need to be on the Nursing Assistant Registry or eligible to be on the registry. Training available for the Nursing Assistant Registry. Apply at Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway Ave., Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 253-2157. 92tfc

APPLICATIONS ARE being accepted for part time employees. 18 years and older. Insurance available with 20 hrs./wk. EOE. 463-1031. 10t12c

HELP WANTED- Opening for night shift 10 p.m.-5 a.m. Part or full time. Apply in person at Pennington Main. E.O.E. 2t10c

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT- Farm shop mechanical and welding experience required. For application, wage and benefit information, call 218-437-6603. Hapka Seed Farm, Inc. P8t14p

WANTED- Salesman for small local custom sportswear and graphic design company, call Bryce, 218-222-3831. 80tfc

HELP WANTED- Earn up to $500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700 DEPT. MN-8345. P4t10p

DRIVERS AND DRIVER TRAINEES needed. No experience?? We train. Burlington Motor Carriers/DTOTS. Call 1-800-332-7364. Tuition reimbursement! excellent pay pkg. + benefits. $30K+1st yr. $40K+2nd yr. 48tfc

FABRICATOR/WELDOR- Requirements: Blueprint reading, layout abilities, welding test, wages commensurate with experience. Resume and references required. Send to: Metal Magic, RR 1 Box 45, Middle River, MN 56737. 104tfc

WANTED- Part time LPN for day shift, (6 a.m.-2 p.m.) to do medication administration and resident attendant duties. Includes every other weekend and every other holiday. Call Valley Home at 681-3286. 2t10c

"WANTED" TRANSMISSION MECHANIC
Apply At
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Thief River Falls, MN

HELP WANTED- Certified Nursing Assistants. Part time 55-74 hours per two week pay period. Benefit package available. Day shift available. Oakland Park Nursing Home, TRF. Equal Opportunity Employer. 6tfc

HELP WANTED- Part time floater, pick up application at Petro Pumper. 104tfc

POSITIONS AVAILABLE- Part time staff to provide services to persons with developmental disabilities in T.R.F. One position requires ability to speak Spanish and knowledge of hispanic culture. Must be 18 years and have valid driver's license. Contact Karin at 218-463-1031. REM-ROSEAU, SILS Services. E.O.E. 4t9c

CITY BUILDING INSPECTOR- The City of Thief River Falls is seeking a Building Inspector. Minimum qualifications include: high school graduate, building inspection technology degree or certificate, or six years minimum experience as a contractor or supervisor in activities providing familiarity with building, plumbing and mechanical construction including zoning interpretation, or comparable education, training and experience; possession of valid MN Driver's License, and, ability to obtain building official class II certification within 3 years. Applications are available at Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-0909. Resumes and applications must be received by the Job Service Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 23, 1996. Salary will be based on qualifications and experience. Salary range - $22,578 to 34,736. THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. 4t11c

HELP WANTED- Part time housekeeper, mornings only. Apply in person at T-59 Motel. 8tfc

DAY & closing shifts, flexible scheduling, full or part time. Benefits include: free uniforms, meal discounts, medical and life insurance, paid vacation and 401K. Competitive wage. Apply in person at HARDEE'S, 225 W. 3rd St., M-F, 1-4 p.m. 5tfc

CARETAKER- We are now accepting applications for live-in caretaker positions in the beautiful Summerfield Place apartments of Thief River Falls, Roseau and Baudette. Send resumes to P.O. Box 205, Mentor, MN 56736, Attn: Gary Hedman. Call 1-800-504-6093 with questions. 10t9c

AVON $8-$15/HR., no minimum order, no door-to-door, no inventory. 1-800-736-0168 IND/SLS/REP. P4t10p

PART-TIME COOK to assist at the TRF Lutheran Social Service Senior Nutrition Program on Fridays and alternate Sundays. Prefer person with some quantity cooking experience. Duties include vegetable, dessert, and salad preparation and cleanup. Contact Virginia, 745-6536 by 1-19-96. EOE. T4t11c

FOUR DAYS a week, two days in the day, two days on the lit. Every other weekend, apply at Petro Pumper (TRF). 4tfc

Household Goods

FOR SALE- Used gas kitchen range, reasonable offer, call 681-7329. 2t10p

WASHING MACHINE, white, large capacity, Hotpoint, excellent condition with hoses, $200.00, 681-8405. P4t9p

FOR SALE- Queen size hide-a-bed. Call 681-3364 or 681-3415. 3t10p

FOR SALE- Navy print couch and loveseat, $250.00 good condition. 681-5459. 2t10p

Situation Wanted

DAYCARE- Judy's Daycare has openings, licensed, 11 years of experience, meals provided. Judy Inglis, call 681-6044. P4t9p

NEED A break? Hire a housekeeper with lots of experience. Call 681-6664. P8t16p

TEETER TOT Daycare has 5 openings for ages 2 and up. 2 adult care givers, both certified in CPR, 2 year teaching degree, food program, fenced-in yard, lots of fun. Call 681-5679, ask for Barb or 681-3158, ask for Michele or leave message. P4t10p

POO-N BEAR licensed daycare has openings for all ages. Flexible hours/days, food program, call 681-1737. P4t12p

WANTED- Babysitting jobs by 12 year old who has completed the babysitting clinic and is experienced. Call 681-7723. P4t9p

I WILL do daycare in my home. I live right in Goodridge, have had lots of experience with children of all ages. Call 378-4644. 2t10p

LICENSED HOME daycare has openings for 2 1/2 year olds and up, 681-5272. 7tfc

ROOF TOP snow removal, call 681-6118. P4t12p

ROOF SHOVELING- Vent checking and cleaning, plastic and wood tools for less shingle wear, call Randy Knoll, 681-7124. P4t11p

LICENSED DAYCARE provider has openings for 1 full-time toddler and 2 full-time pre-school age children, if interested please call 681-8176. P4t11p

CRAFTERS WANTED- Spring Craft Sale, Sat., March 23, 10-4 p.m., City Hall, Hallock, Marty 218-843-2266. P4t12p

FISHER ELECTRIC of Thief River Falls, Inc.
★RESIDENTIAL ★COMMERCIAL ★FARM ★WIRE REWIRING
681-1884
509 S. Markley, Thief River Falls, MN

WANTED- Siding, sheet rocking and building projects. Call J&F Building & Remodeling Contractors, 218-681-7302 or 218-469-0421. P8t12p

ROOMMATE WANTED- $200.00 monthly, includes heat, washer, dryer and kitchen privileges, 4 miles out. For more info. call 681-7783 after 5 p.m. 8tfc

Wanted To Buy

AQUARIUM WANTED- 55 gallon tank, stand, in good condition and any accessories. Call 681-8497 after 5 p.m. 6tfe

WANTED TO buy- Round or square hay and straw, semi loads. Larson Hay Service, Fertile, 1-800-726-4134. 4t11p

WANTED- Men's large Arctic Cat leather snowmobile suit, call 218-281-4697. 4t9p

CROSS COUNTRY skis wanted- Waxless skis, size 11, men's boots, call 681-8497. 100tfe

Pets

TO GIVE AWAY- Black and white dog, Bassett and Springer, very friendly, likes children. Call 681-2345, ask for Audrey. 1t9f

ROYAL PET grooming and supplies, certified groomer, 8th and Atlantic, Thief River Falls, call 681-8311. 92tfc

GREAT DANE, 5 year old, black, male for sale, $125.00/negotiable, 523-5831. P4t10p

Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn Boy, and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN 745-4298. T50tfc

Business Opportunities

FOR SALE- Gothic greenhouse, 2-years-old, 30x72, complete unit includes 1 heater, 2 fans, 2 shutters, tables and all stock on hand. Must be moved, asking $7,500.00. Call 218-782-2996. P8t14p

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

PART-TIME LITTLE BROTHER/LITTLE SISTER PROGRAM COORDINATOR

EFFECTIVE: Immediately- (20 hrs. per week)

DUTIES: Recruit, screen and train responsible adults who will volunteer as mentors for disadvantaged youth, match youth and adults having similar interests, provide disadvantaged youth with social and recreational opportunities on a monthly basis, maintain a financially solvent program by soliciting donations, grant writing and fund-raising activities.

REQUIREMENTS: A degree in human services or related field is desirable along with demonstrated ability to work with youth and adult volunteers. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

SALARY: To Be Negotiated

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 6th, 1996. For additional information, please contact Jane Mattson, Community Education Director at 218-681-8740.

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Public Notices

NOTICE NEW SOLEM
The Board of Audit will meet Feb. 13th at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Irwin Johnson. The monthly meeting of the town board will follow.
Jill K. Nall, Clerk
2t10c

MEMORIAM
In memory of our mother
Martha Hasby, Jan. 30, 1991

She heard his voice within her heart
it was just five years ago
She didn't question who HE was because
she seemed to know
His voice was soft and gentle
upon her listening ear
She knew that HE was coming
and yet, she had no fear
It's good her sufferings over
Who could wish her back?
Yet, facing life without her is
a skill we seem to lack
So, there'll have to be some changes
Like move her favorite chair
To rid us of the feeling that she's
still sitting there
Were going to keep quite busy
for life goes on, it's true, but, we'll
start and end each new day
Missing you - Missing you
Mom We love you!

Ivy and Fran Miller and Joyce
1t9p

THANK YOU
I would like to express my appreciation and wonderful care given me while I was hospitalized ICU nursing staff, nurses on 2nd floor, Dr. P. Johnson and Dr. J. Langland, Rev. J. Woltenzian and Rev. Tim Bauer for their comforting words. Especially to my son Roy of Austin, Texas and daughter Marion Oablow. Also, those who sent cards, visitors, flowers and long distance call. Thank you one and all. God bless you.
Ernest N. Hogenson
1t9p

3D GAS AND WOODBURNING displays by Earth Stove, Heat N Glow, and others. Lowest prices. Financing. Also wood oil and masonry. Mahnomen, 1-800-446-4043. 21tfc

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All Ages!
Thief River Falls
Feb. 4th
For Entry Form Call
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Hay, Feed, Seed

SEED FOR Sale- Certified Grandin wheat, high germ, cleaned and delivered in semi load lot, some Canadian varieties available. Gerald Friesen, 204-822-3633, Morden, MB Can. If no answer, please leave message. 34t34c

Livestock

FOR SALE- Springing Holstein heifers and cows, call 938-4262. P6t10p

FOR SALE- Yearling Simmental bulls and one 3 year old, calving ease herd sire, 218-294-6440. P4t11p

FOR SALE- Red Angus bulls, sired A.I. by trait leaders for growth. Call for complete performance list. Arlan Oahlke, RR 1 Box 506, Bagley, MN, 56621, 218-694-6727. P12t13p

FOR SALE- 2 bred Holstein heifers, close up, 1 polled Simmental bull, 378-4396. 2t10p

WOJO'S HORSE training. We are taking appointments for 1996. Call today and reserve a spot for your horse. We also take Rank horses. Will pickup and deliver, 218-782-3751. 8t16c

Machinery

FOR SALE- WD 45 tractor w/snow bucket and manure bucket, new paint, 796-5477. 96tfe

Sporting Goods

FOR SALE- 1979 3/4 ton Ford van, stove, fridge, sink, skylites, heater, two holes for ice fishing, double bed that folds up. 796-5477. 96tfe

Campers

FOR SALE- Fiberglass pickup topper, full size. Call 478-2763 after 6:00. 2t10p

10 1/2-FT. CAMPER, fits full size truck, propane heater, lights, stove, water and bathroom. $600.00. Call 681-3814. P4t10p

FOR SALE- 8' pickup camper w/electric fridge, gas stove and furnace and new upholstery, 218-294-6597. P4t12p

Autos, Trailers

'82 FORD Lariat 4x4 reg. cab, air conditioning, 5 speed, many extras, sharp, price reduced. 218-843-2685. P4t11p

FOR SALE- Mag wheels, set of four Honeycomb design. 874-6335. 104tfe

1988 DODGE Grand Caravan, fully-loaded, excellent condition, must see to really appreciate, 523-4481. P8t10p

'68 CHEV. truck, V-8, 4 speed, rebuilt engine, new paint job. $1,200.00 or best offer, 681-3814. P4t10p

1988 JEEP Comanche pickup, 4x4, V-6, a.t., p.s., p.b., air, bed liner, excellent condition. $4,650.00, 681-6400. P4t11p

FOR SALE- 1990 Chev. Suburban, 81,000 miles, asking $13,000, will deal, (book $14,500.00). Call Tom 681-1826 or Tim 681-4020. 6tfc

1989 F-150 4x4 pk., 6 cylinder, 4 speed, 87,800 miles, AM/FM cassette. Sheldon's Used Auto Parts, Hwy. 59 south, 681-4886. 104tfc

FOR SALE- 1986 Buick Park Ave., 2-door, V-6, auto., air, runs like new! $3,200.00/o.b.o., 681-5227. P4t11p

FOR SALE- 1988 Pontiac 6000, new tires, new battery, no rust, nice shape, a good starter, runs good, call 681-2583. P5t11p

FOR SALE- 1982 Silverado 1/2-ton pickup with topper, 6.2 liter diesel, good shape, 874-6335. 104tfe

AUTOS FOR SALE!
'89 PONTIAC LEMANS 2000
'89 DODGE RAM PICKUP
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1988 GMC S-15, 2-WD, 4 cylinder, 6 ft. box w/topper, toolbox, $2,500.00. Dave 681-7007, 681-7760. P4t9p

'82 DODGE Aries station wagon, runs well, $500.00 or best offer, 681-1417. P4t10p

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FOR SALE BY SEALED BIDS

Pennington County is offering for sale by sealed bids a

"1987 HYDRA-MAC 14C"

This machine needs major motor repair & or replacement and will be sold as is. The machine is available for inspection at Schmalz Industries which is located 10 miles east of Trunk Highway on #59 on County Road #61.

The bids must be received by the County Auditor's Office by 4:00 p.m. February 27th, 1996 and will be opened at the County Board meeting at 5:00 p.m., February 27th, 1996. Pennington County reserves the right to reject all bids received.

Kenneth Olsen, Pennington County Auditor
P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

CLEANER

LOCATION: To be assigned

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

HOURS PER DAY: 3 hours/day shift or 6 hours/day shift

DUTIES: Sweep, mop, wet-wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title

SALARY: $6.00 per hour after probationary periods with a pay incentive at year end as per negotiated contract

REQUIREMENTS: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to criminal history background check.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 31st, 1996.

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Snowmobiles

FOR SALE- 1989 Cougar and 1989 AFS Jag, both good condition. Call 681-1599 after 5:00 p.m. P4t12p

'88 WILDCAT 650, liquid cooled, new motor, '87 Pantera 440, liquid cooled, new motor, 681-5679. P4t10p

'98 ARCTIC Cat ZRT 800, studded, '96 clutches, carbides, $4,500.00. Call 681-8772. P4t9p

FOR SALE- 1992 Polaris XCR 440, 4,000 miles on body, 900 on rebuilt engine, asking $2,700.00, evenings 681-5480, days 681-5793. 2t9p

1994 880 EXT, EFI, w/cover, licensed for 1998 (sharp), $4,200.00/o.b.o., 218-681-8803 for message or 964-5340. Wait for evenings. 4t12c

FOR SALE- 1995 Polaris Indy Trail, excellent condition, very low mileage. Call 218-781-2764. 1t9p

FOR SALE- 1994 ZR 700, excellent condition, never crashed, large gauges, cover, studs, skid plate and lots of extras. Call 681-8201 evenings or leave message. P4t9p

1998 ARCTIC Cat EXT 580, 896 miles, $4,600.00. Call 218-745-5296. P4t10p

FOR SALE- 1991 Polaris Trail Indy, excellent condition, asking $2,400.00, 681-3445. 8t13p

FOR SALE- 1992 Arctic Cat Jag Special, 1,200 miles, excellent condition, 681-8567 evenings. 2t10p

FOR SALE- 1991 Wildcat 700, call 681-8425 days, or 523-4491 evenings. 7tfc

1996 ARCTIC Cat 500 ZR, like new, 720 miles, all factory updates, hand/thumb warmers, cover included, 378-4396, ask for Mike. 2t10p

FOR SALE- 1996 Super Sport, 1,400 miles, excellent shape, $3,600.00/o.b.o., 218-796-5225 evenings. 2t9p

Mobile Homes

DOUBLE WIDE with new water heater and furnace for sale or rent, with 2 car garage and 2 lots, one is being rented for $100.00/mo., which also has a 2-car garage on it. Asking $29,000.00 for all. Rent $400.00/mo., located in Aasoby Trlr. Ct. Call 294-6445. P4t11o

For Rent

FOR RENT
2 BEDROOM APARTMENT
Car Plug-in, Air Conditioned, Laundry Facilities
GARAGES AVAILABLE
COUNTRY ACRES APARTMENTS
Thief River Falls, MN
681-3370

FOR SALE- Three-bedroom home to be moved near TRF. Call 681-4940. P8t14p

FOR RENT- Across from Northland, partially furnished, mini blinds, security doors, game room, all utilities paid, plenty of parking. Call 681-2307. 99tfc

3-BEDROOM MOBILE home $325.00/month, deposit, references and lease required, available February 1st. 681-1005/Val. 8t11p

1-BEDROOM MAIN floor furnished apartment, close to downtown, washing facilities, lease, deposit, references, 681-2863. 3t11p

FOR RENT- 1-bedroom upstairs apartment, stove and fridge furnished, private entrance, no pets, deposit required, available immediately, $170.00 per month rent, for appointment to view, phone 681-4233. 7tfc

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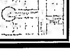

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RED LAKE FALLS, MN

NOTICE TO EQUIPMENT DEALERS

Sealed bids will be received until [illegible] A.M., February 27, 1996 by the County Auditor of Red Lake County at his office in the Red Lake County Courthouse at Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 on behalf of the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners for the purchase of the following equipment:

One (1) new 1996 Tandem Axle Truck used to haul gravel and plow snow. Two (2) new 1996 Tractors with Mowers used to mow road side and ditches in the county.

Proposals will be opened and read publicly in the County Commissioners Room in the Red Lake County Courthouse after the hour set for receiving bids.

Proposals and specifications may be examined and secured free of charge at the office of the County Highway Engineer, 204 7th Street SE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750-4617.

The County of Red Lake hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority and disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of religion, sex, race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

Bids shall be accompanied by certified check or bidder's bond in the amount of 5% of the total net bid and made payable to the Red Lake County Treasurer.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularities and further reserves the right to award the contract to serve the best interests of the County.

/s/ Robert Schmitz
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor
Red Lake County, Minnesota

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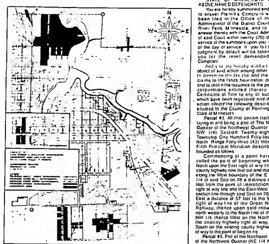

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Dated this 24th day of January 1996.

-s- Roger DeLap, City Administrator

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Star News

Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale Anderson home.

Mrs. Gene Marquis enjoyed coffee with her mother Clara Peterson on Monday.

Friday afternoon, Elva Fiedler attended the funerals for Hazel Huot and Alvina Sunsdahl held at the Zion Lutheran church in Thief River Falls.

Jim Johnson and Christine and Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica were visitors and lunch guests on Saturday night at the Mayme Johnson home.

Wednesday forenoon, Kelly and Brandon Dohlen were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard Johnson home.

Joel Fiedler and Brody were visitors on Sunday at the Darle Qualey home.

Sunday night, Bruce Bjerklie and Bryan were visitors at the Gene Marquis home.

Sandy Norhus and Trent were visitors and coffee guests on Tuesday afternoon at the Leonard Johnson home.

Saturday afternoon Jean Johnson, Jessica, Monica, and Michelle and Mayme Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle Naeseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors and coffee guests on Wednesday afternoon at the Leonard Johnson home.

Dannell Hyland visited and was an overnight guest at the David Sjulestad ...

Goodridge

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Winter Merriment dinner concert at NCTC Feb. 6

Northland Community and Technical College's chamber choir and jazz ensemble will present their annual Winter Merriment dinner concert Tuesday, February 6, at 6 p.m. in the NCTC cafeteria and fine arts auditorium.

Tickets at $12.50 per person are available in advance through the NCTC business office (call 681-0735 or 1-800-959-6282 for reservation), Kezar Music and music students. Proceeds will go to help defray expenses of the midwinter student music tour to the Chicago area. NCTC students will join University of Minnesota—Crookston music students to perform on the tour.

The jazz ensemble has been rehearsing at 7 a.m. through December and January cold and is prepared to bring some ice cool jazz to the concert, including favorites in swing, rock and samba styles, according to Les Torgerson, NCTC music director. The band will feature several students with improvised solos.

The chamber choir has prepared several songs from jazz literature including *Route 66* and others. Also featured is a medley from the musical *Les Miserables* and selections from *Phantom of the Opera* and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

Many soloists and ensembles will entertain during hors d'oeuvres and dinner. A special merriment meal catered by Lon and Joyce Gobell will consist of pistachio roast pork, potato swirls, fresh pear and walnut salad, rolls and almond torte with Irish creme coffee has been planned.

Performing will be the following students:

Chamber Choir

Soprano—Tera Marquis, Oklee; Monica Rogus, Stephen; Darci Delage, Plummer; Erika Halvorson, Newfolden, and Tanya Henke, Red Lake Falls;

Alto—Dana McGeary, Kelly Skeim, Eleni Adamopoulos and Missy Lampe, Thief River Falls; and Jeanna Smith, Red Lake Falls;

Tenor—Tim McAnnany, Thief River Falls and Chris Haux, Little Falls;

Bass—Ted Miller, Roseau and Jim Moe, Grand Forks, ND.

Jazz Ensemble

Saxophone—Traci Lindberg, Mandy Sjaaheim, Barry Belcher and Kelly Newton, Thief River Falls; and Carl Dahlen, Goodridge;

Trumpet—Mark Spyhalski and Luke Torgerson, Thief River Falls; and Nancy Novak, Red Lake Falls;

Trombone—John Davis, Joel Schaible and Les Torgerson, Thief River Falls;

Rhythm—Dana McGeary, Thief River Falls, piano, Dawn Klopp, Thief River Falls, bass; and Jim Gould, Minneapolis, drums.

Accompanist will be Catherine Hagen.

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EMPLOYEE PROFILE:

Thief River Falls Times, Northern Watch and Print Shop

Darby Kajewski
Bookkeeper

Darby Kajewski

Darby Kajewski has been working in the bookkeeping department of the Times for a year and a half. She is in charge of accounts receivable, sending tear sheets to people and businesses who buy ads, motor carriers and paper carriers payments, and other general office duties.

She is originally from Appleton, MN, where she graduated from high school in 1976. Her mother still lives in Appleton as does one of her brothers. She also has a brother who lives in Worthington. She has two sisters, one in Richfield and one in Courtland.

Darby's husband, Glen works for Natural Resource Conservation Service. They have two children Larissa, 8, and Erik, 5, who attend Challenger Elementary School.

Before working at the Times, Darby was employed at the Super 8 Motel and still fills in when they need her. In her spare time Darby enjoys reading, playing volleyball and spending time with family and friends.

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Chad Dyrdahl, riding an Arctic Cat 440, clears one of the course jumps on the Ironman 250 course set-up near LaFave park beach in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Some of the professional snowmobilers appeared for a special open door promotion at Northern Motors in Thief River Falls Friday afternoon. Paul Mack's snowmobile and Polaris crew were at the event.

More farmers use crop residue tillage systems

Farmers in Minnesota continue to use environmentally beneficial crop residue management tillage systems, according to the 1995 Minnesota Tillage Systems Survey conducted by member agencies of the County Minnesota Alliances' for Crop Residue Management.

Farmers used these systems, which leave a protective crop residue on the soil surface during critical erosion periods, on 4.3 million acres of 18.2 million crop acres planted in 1995, notes Bill Hunt, state conservationist with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Jim Schafer, president of the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Member agencies of the crop residue management alliance include the NRCS field offices, staff from the state's 91 soil and water conservation districts, county extension educators, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Farm Service Agency, NRCS AmeriCorps members, NRCS Earth Team volunteers and others.

Data from the 1995 survey represents some of the most reliable information on the subject collected in recent years.

"We randomly selected enough fields in 36 counties and conducted a transect study in them to record the conservation tillage practices used in those counties' fields," Hunt and Schafer said.

In 1995 nearly one out of every four producers left at least 30 per cent residue cover on his or her fields after planting the crop. This compares to one out of six producers following that practice in 1989.

The acreage planted using no-till and ridge-till practices has also risen from 3.6 per cent in 1989 to 5.2 per cent in 1995.

This adoption of residue management tillage practices has occurred despite adverse climatic conditions including early record snowfall, excessive spring and summer rainfall, and lack of normal wet/dry cycles in many of those years. These unusual weather conditions have had an adverse impact on the soil physical condition and the incidence of plant disease in some crops.

The goal of conservation tillage systems, which includes no-till, ridge-till and mulch-till, is to leave the soil surface covered with a minimum of 30 per cent crop residues after a new crop is planted.

Following each crop harvest, conservation tillage farmers avoid disturbing (plowing or tilling) the soil in their fields any more than necessary. Instead, they leave the plant materials from the recently-harvested crop in the field. The old stems, stalks, roots and leaves—called crop residues—are left on the soil surface to provide a protective blanket.

Crop residues provide soil protecting benefits by absorbing the impact of raindrops that would otherwise loosen soil, thus reducing soil erosion by water. Crop residues also hold soil particles in place during high winds and provide shelter and food for wildlife. After a new crop is planted, the crop residues continue to help conserve water and add organic matter to the soil.

The statewide tillage survey also tracks a crop residue management category known as reduced-till which leaves 15 to 30 per cent of the crop residues on the field after planting. While reduced-till is not as effective as conservation tillage with 30 per cent or greater cover, it may represent a positive system for soil erosion control.

Combined with other conservation practices, such as strip cropping, terraces and crop rotation, crop residue levels of 15 to 30 per cent at planting, reduced-tillage may provide adequate erosion control.

Adding the acres in the reduced-till category to the conservation tillage acres, forms the broader crop residue management category, Hunt and Schafer noted. About 9.3 million planted acres or 51 per cent of the total planted acres in Minnesota used some form of crop residue management.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Tony Gustafson and Sanne Torgerson were guests at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home Sunday night and Monday.

On Monday afternoon, Bernice Knutson attended the Campanula Garden Club meeting at the home of Ruth Holmes. On Tuesday, Bernice attended the Christian Women's Club luncheon.

Virginie and Roy Hokkanen from Virginia came Friday and spent the weekend in Thief River Falls. They visited with Marthe and Jarvis Torgerson and Tilde Uggerud. The Hokkanens and Torgersons enjoyed supper and visiting at a local restaurant on Saturday evening.

Mary Ann and Don Norum spent the previous weekend at the Mabel and Eddie Anderson home.

Adeline Moe and June Berggren visited with Edith Nabben and the Good Samaritan home in Warren recently.

Larry and Carmen Gustafson were snowbound houseguests at the Bill and Ione Brinkman home in Crookston from Wednesday through Friday.

Chris and Murry Jordo and Mike Torgerson snowcatted to Jarvis Torgerson home on Sunday afternoon and spent the afternoon visiting.

Saturday evening supper guests at the Val and Alan Mattison home in St. Hilaire were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kees, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Swenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Knutson and Bernice Knutson. They helped the Mattison children, Sam and Jacob celebrate their birthdays.

Steve and Ginny Anderson recently moved to Grand Marais where Steve is now employed.

Alpha and Harold Halvorson were supper guests at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home on Sunday evening.

These who helped Florence Nabben celebrate her birthday on Wednesday were Abigail Nabben, Bernice Knutson and Adeline Moe and enjoyed birthday cake with her.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson, Tony Gustafson and Sanne Torgerson were among the guests for a birthday luncheon at the Stacy and Steve Bolorman home to help Justin celebrate his 5th birthday.

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Jennifer worked for Northern State Bank as a drive-in teller prior to joining the agency. She is a lifetime resident of Thief River Falls and was Jennifer Fletcher, prior to her marriage to Shaan Nelson a year and a half ago.

Jennifer Nelson
Bookkeeper/
Computer Operator

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Science Fair Page 11
The first science fair at Lincoln high school in more than three decades attracted 58 projects by 102 students.

Ultimate 500 in TRF Page 12
Brad Pake of Felton was the winner of the first leg of the 500-mile race, which ended in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Sports Pages 13-15
• Northland men clinch state tournament spot
• Kyle Sanden and Krissi Super are candidates for top basketball award

The Times

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369 on Lincoln 2nd honor roll

Grades nine through 12 at Lincoln senior high school in Thief River Falls placed a total of 369 students on the second quarter honor roll, according to the office of Terry Soine, principal.

The list included 16 with straight A (4.00) records, 134 with A average (3.50-3.99) and 171 with B average (3.00-3.499) grades.

Freshmen led the list with 112 honor students, including 16 straight A, 43 A average and 53 B average. Seniors has the most straight A students with 24, and added 31 with A average and 44 with B average to place second in number of honor students with 99.

Junior class had 12 students with straight A, 36 with A average and 40 with B average for a total of 88 while the sophomore class had a dozen straight A students, 24 with A average and 34 with B average grades for a total of 70.

A list of honor students by academic division and grade includes the following:

Straight A

Grade 12—Vicki Bitzegaio, Bobbi Dahlstrom, ReAnn Dargus, Jill Dekkers, Kendra Dimich, Shari Evenson, Shelby Grinde, Lisa Hovet, Angela Klinker, Thomas Kochmstedt, Shelley Koland, Rebecca Mattson, Tamra Mooney, Darren Nelson, Jennifer Olin, Mylynda Olson, Anne Padilla, Steve Rambeck, Benjamin Schmitz, Ludmila Simkova, Cami Sorenson, Maren Thorson, Christopher Tsukichi and Kamille Twomey;

Grade 11—Brian Barry, Megan Browning, Richard Donarski, Reid Froiland, Kate Ihle, Heidi Johnson, Rebecca Kenner, Paul Kopari, Michelle Mathson, Kimberly Morris, William Packard and Jessica Pream;

Grade 10—Jenny Brunkhorst, Kelsey Carlson, Douglas Paul Dehnert, Breann Fugleberg, Elizabeth Goddard, Jamie Kalsnes, Amber Klinker, Stephanie Leach, Rebecca Mooney, Michael Morris, Abbegail Northup and Jami Philipp;

Grade 9—Sara Anderson, Derek Berg, Eric Bjornstad, Richard Bolar, Rachel Orcelis, Marisa Holmstrom, Lacey Huschle, Andy Janisch, Leah Kenner, Matthew Kochmstedt, Kristine Koop, Nicole Kopari, Bethany Nelson, Bridgette Stock, Matthew Winjum and Stephanie Wiseth;

A Average

Grade 12—Keith Anderson, Lydia Balmer, Ryan Bendickson, Nicole Burns, Nicholas Dee, Matthew Dokken, Jennifer Flynn, William Fogarty, Angeline Gunstad, Joshua Harris, Angela Haugen, Leah Helgeset, Melissa Hoffard, Heather Holthusen, Kara Jenkins and Peter Johnson;

Also Trevor Knutson, Tina Krogstad, Matthew Lawrence, Meagan Miller, Jessica Olsen, Lisa Ostby, Amy Peterson, Carson Quesnell, Alicia Roadfeldt, Amanda Rodahl, Kelsie Steiger, Marisa Toren, Stacy Tveiten, Andrea Vigen and Laura Williams;

Grade 11—Alicia Bakken, Jonathan Blomker, Jared Brandt, Anthony Bromen, Nels Brown, Jason Carlson, Joshua Clark, Jenni Eriksen, Chantry Folkedahl, Charles Follett, Aaron Furuseth, Jordan Goldesberry, Danielle Goulet, Matthew Gustafson, Shannon Hageman and Melissa Hams;

Also Kelly Hanson, Trisha Harbott, Ryan Hendrickson, Kimberly Hook, Nathan Jordet, Kristen Kaml, Erin Liden, Billy Lubitz, Crystal Miller, Kyle Nelson, Elizabeth Odette, Caryn Omdahl, Christopher Pribula, Wayne Rahn, Stefan Ronchetti, Amie Rumple, Loretta Stavenes, Trisha Swanson, Jennifer Vad and Amy Wessel;

Grade 10—Kelly Almquist, Mathew Bitzegaio, Sunny Carlson, Amanda Clark, Kelly Fossum, Paul Frank, Tina Halsa, Krista Jackson, Nathan Keller, Jason Leach, Jonathan Lee, Trevor Lee, James Lehrer, Erica McGeary, Christopher Mumm, Kimberly Nelson, Jessica Ripley, Brent Roll, Jeremy Seibel, Stephanie Stanina, Brian Unbehaun, Jerilyn Unruh, David Voecks

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Nominations sought for centennial

Thief River Falls centennial recognition committee is seeking nominations for recognition during the "Celebrate Agriculture" month.

Nominations can be a business, group, individual or organization that has been involved with agriculture in the Thief River Falls area. Co-chairs of the centennial recognition committee are Mayor Bob Reeve and Deb Zak, Pennington county extension educator.

Nominations for "Celebrate Agriculture" recognition are due by February 15 at the county extension office. Nomination forms are available at the extension office, chamber of commerce, Northwest Medical Center and city auditorium or by calling the extension office at 681-2116.

Delayed several days because of a Minnesota Governor-ordered school closing Friday, February 2, the Lincoln high school Snofest coronation program was held Monday, February 5, in the high school auditorium. The senior class won the points competition and its king and queen candidates, Paul Gonsorowski and Maren Thorson, were crowned Snofest king and queen by the 1995 royalty, King Robbie Stock and Queen Myndy Olson. Pictured (left to right) are Beth Gryskiewicz and Wade Haviland, freshman candidates; Kate Ihle and Chad Nordhagen, junior candidates; Queen Maren and Queen Myndy; King Paul and King Robbie; and Tanya Nesland and Trevor Lee, sophomore candidates. The program also included musical numbers and skits.

Cold delays Snofest coronation

Seniors Paul Gonsorowski and Maren Thorson crowned LHS king and queen

Postponed from Friday, February 2, when Gov. Arne Carlson ordered all K-12 schools in the state closed due to the extremely cold weather, coronation for the Lincoln high school Snofest took place Monday afternoon in the school auditorium.

By virtue of point total won by the senior class, its king and queen candidates—Paul Gonsorowski and Maren Thorson—were crowned Snofest King and Queen for 1996. It marked the fourth consecutive year that the same class has won the Snofest competition and had its candidates reign as Snofest royalty.

Last year's king and queen, Robbie Stock and Myndy Olson, assisted in the coronation of their classmates this year. Paul is the son of Duane and Diane Gonsorowski and Maren is the daughter of Howard and Julie Thorson.

King and queen in 1994 were Nick Chlodo and Jackie Flynn and in 1993 Keith Anderson and Anne Padilla were king and queen.

Candidates from the other classes were juniors Kate Ihle and Chad Nordhagen, sophomores Tanya Nesland and Trevor Lee and freshmen Beth Gryskiewicz and Wade Haviland.

Prior to the governor's declaration Thursday evening that there would be no public elementary or high school classes in the state Friday, the Snofest dance scheduled for Friday evening had already been canceled. Low temperatures in Thief River Falls had been recorded at 44 degrees below zero Thursday and Friday with a high reading on Thursday of minus 32 degrees.

The dance has been rescheduled for February 16 with the same band that had been scheduled for last Friday—"Instant Request"—to provide the music.

Seniors won first place in two of the four areas of point competition enroute to their overall win. They placed first in percentage of class members in attendance at school sports and drama events and first in the percentage of class members participating in dress-up days. Sophomores were second in event attendance and juniors second in dress-up days.

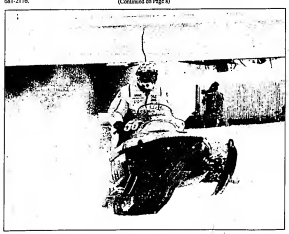
Juniors won first place in button sales with the ninth grade second, while sophomores won the banner competition with the juniors second. In individual dress-up competition, student winner was Bryan Nelson and staff winner was Mrs. Joyce Cron.

At the delayed coronation program Monday, Josh Clark and Alicia Bakken served as master and mistress of ceremonies. Musical entertainment included a vocal solo by Lana Rodahl, accompanied by pianist Laura Williams; student rock group consisting of Carson Quesnell, Brock Klein and Sterling Joppru; vocal duet by Anne Padilla and Matt Bitzegaio, accompanied by Laura Williams; and vocal duet by Vicki Bitzegaio and Aaron Furuseth, accompanied by pianist Heidi Johnson.

Other entertainment was provided by the Fineline Dancers, the dancers assisted by Prowler hockey and basketball players, a German club skit and Madame Bizarre (Patti Johnson) and her magic bald.

The annual Snofest is a project of the Lincoln high school student senate with Mrs. Elaine Grovum as advisor.

Health fair February 14 to highlight Centennial Celebrate Health Month



Brad Pake of Felton was in first place in the 1996 Amoco Ultimate 500, pro division, after the first day of racing, which finished in Thief River Falls Monday noon. Pake, riding an Arctic Cat, completed the first day of riding in 2:52:49. Harley Doebber of Burnsville on a Polaris was in second place with a time of 2:56:16. Marty Sampson of Fargo, on a Polaris, finished in third in 2:58:20. Kirk Hibbert of Goodridge, riding an Arctic Cat, finished in fourth in a time of 2:58:27. Tim Sargant of Ada, riding a Polaris, finished in fifth in a time of 2:59.58.

Thief River Falls centennial theme for February is Celebrate Health, and in keeping with that theme a Celebrate Health Fair will be conducted Wednesday, February 14, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Thief River Falls city auditorium.

The event will be open to people of all ages and provide interesting information about health-related subjects as well as opportunities for several health screenings. Special presentations will be given and a number of groups and businesses will have representatives on hand or displays to view.

At 11 a.m. the Celebrate Health Centennial honorees will be recognized and centennial cake and coffee will be served. The honorees are Drs. Jim and Penny Langland, Art Heinze, Elaine Anderson and the Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary. Following the recognition program, Dr. Langland will present information on "What the Numbers Mean."

At 10 a.m. Northwest Medical Center will present a program on cardiac rehab and at 10:30 a.m. Art Heinze of the Northwest Medical Center staff will discuss and demonstrate "Self-Help Aids and Adaptations."

Final program of the day will be at 1:30 p.m. and presented by Alicia Haviland on the topic, "Do We All Have an Eating Disorder?"

Screenings available free of charge include blood pressure, height and weight, body fat analysis and cardiac risk assessment. Cholesterol and glucose screening will also be available for a fee of $6. This will be the only charge made for any of the activities at the entire health fair.

Information will also be available on such topics as exercise, dental care, elderly transportation, nursing home care, violence, family planning, eating disorders, adaptive equipment, child care and much more.

Businesses and/or groups which will be represented at the health fair include Northwest Medical Center, Pennington county extension office, Dakota Clinic-Thief River Falls, Gnordic Gnomes cross-country ski club, Thief River Falls Dental Association, Thief River Falls Centennial Commission and Tri-Valley Opportunity Council's transportation program;

Also Valley Home, Violence Intervention Project, Planned Parenthood, Pace Tone and Fitness, Ultimate Health, Country Health, Minnesota Children with Special Health Needs, Inter-County Nursing Service/Communities Caring for Children, Tri-Valley Child Care Resource and Pine to Prairie health council.

Band concert February 12

Lincoln high school band will present their winter concert Monday, February 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium under the direction of Bruce Felt. Concert Band and Wind Ensemble will be included in the concert which will be presented to the public free of charge.

Opening number by the Concert Band will be *On the Wings of Eagles*, followed by *West Salem Winds*. Third and final selection by the Concert Band will be *Pageant of Light*.

George Gershwin's familiar piano concerto *Rhapsody in Blue* will be the opening number for the Wind Ensemble. Kendra Dimich, a senior and bassoon player in the Wind Ensemble and piano student of Marcia Knuttila, will be the featured piano soloist.

"Second selection by the Wind Ensemble will be a beautiful arrangement of *Amazing Grace*," director Felt said. "We will conclude the concert with an exciting medley from the movie *Star Wars*."

Wind Ensemble

Members of the Wind Ensemble include the following:

Flute—Jill Dekkers, Tina Krogstad, Misty Nelson, Maren Thorson, Kylie Peterson, Jessica Brekke, Eeva Young, Anne Halvorson and Alicia Roadfeldt;

Oboe—Heidi Johnson and Tony Bromen;

Bassoon—Kendra Dimich and Keith Blix;

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New exhibit at NCTC gallery

"Someone to Lend a Helping Hand: Rural Older Women in Central Minnesota", a touring exhibit on loan from the Minnesota Historical Society, features 30 portraits of elderly women; participants in a two-year student of rural older women's aging experience in Central Minnesota. The study examined the women's life experiences, formal and informal social support systems, and their needs and expectations of service delivery systems. The Central Minnesota Council on Aging sponsored the study and used the information to guide subsequent planning, policy and service development.

The exhibit will be on display at Northland Community and Technical College throughout the month of February. Hours are from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday through Friday.

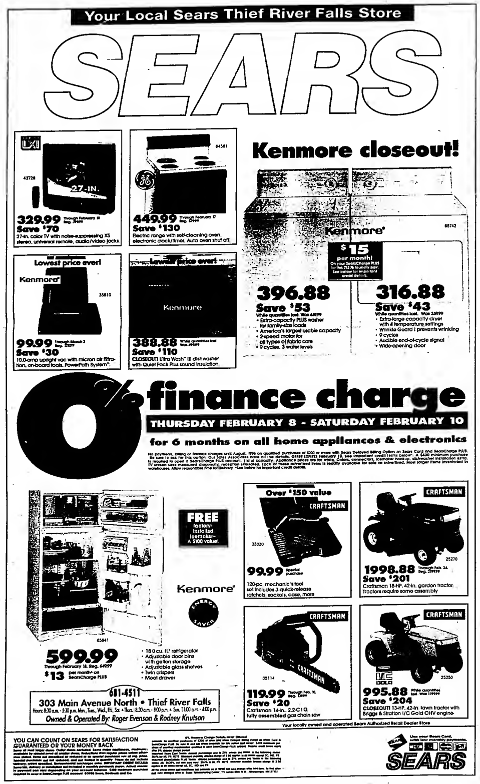
The study was conducted by Dr. Dena Shenk who is currently the coordinator of the gerontology program at the University of North Carolina in Charlotte. Through her work, Dr. Shenk sought to better understand the lives of aging rural women and whom they turn to for help and support. Thanks to the work of St. Cloud photographer Ron Schmid, viewers are able to meet the women who shared their lives so that this story on aging could be told.

SummerField Place displays apartment

Ribbons were cut, doors were opened and the model apartment at SummerField Place Senior Apartments in Thief River Falls opened on February 2.

Mayor Bob Reeve performed the ribbon cutting honors and initiated the first tour with Rental Consultant Terri Olson. Future residents or interested parties will be able to view the model apartment by making an appointment with Terri.

SummerField Place Senior Apartments is located at 215 9th Street East. The 47 unit, market rate building will be ready for occupancy April 1. Residents must be 55 years or older to live in this building which was designed with community space and special features for seniors.



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Lincoln high mock trial team holds practice session in county courtroom

Mock trial team at Lincoln high school conducted a practice trial in the Pennington county courthouse courtroom recently in preparation for its two-trial season prior to tournament action.

Judge Dennis Murphy presided at the trial and a number of volunteers served as the jury. Following the trial, in which the jury found the defendant not guilty on all counts, Judge Murphy provided the participants with a critique on their presentations.

Teacher coach of the Lincoln team is Cal Lindberg with Gayle Borchert and Mike Jorgenson as attorney coaches.

The team was scheduled to compete in its first trial Thursday, February 1, against Bemidji in the courthouse at Red Lake Falls. The trial was canceled upon notification by the Bemidji coach that the team would not travel to Red Lake Falls due to the extremely cold weather. At Thief River Falls Thursday the day-time high was 32 degrees below zero. The trial will not be rescheduled.

In fact, following many mock trial cancelations Friday when Gov. Arne Carlson called off school across the state due to the cold weather, all first round trial scoring is being eliminated, leaving only one trial for qualification prior to the sub-section competition. With one exception in this sub-section, the teams which win their only trial will qualify to advance. The exception is that there are nine teams in the sub-section and only eight can advance, thereby requiring a means of selection between the eighth and ninth place teams.

Thief River Falls was to have represented the defense at its first trial. Attorneys for the defense are Michelle Mathson, Mylynda Olson and Kate Ihle and witnesses are Christopher Tsukichi, Sara Rasmussen and Megan Browning.

Rick Oonarski was to be timekeeper and Darren Nelson bailiff with Paul Dehnert as video photographer.

Second trial on the schedule will be February 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the Marshall county courthouse in Warren with Norman County East providing the competition. Lincoln is to represent the prosecution in this trial.

Attorneys at this trial will be Christopher Tsukichi, Kate Ihle and Mylynda Olson and witnesses are Rick Donarski, Paul Dehnert and Darren Nelson.

Sara Rasmussen will be timekeeper and Megan Browning will be bailiff with Michelle Mathson handling the video camera.

At the mock trial practice session in the Pennington courthouse, local students had the opportunity to present both sides of the case. Chris Tsukichi, Kate Ihle and Mylynda Olson were attorneys for the prosecution with Rick Donarski as witness Andy Medina, Paul Dehnert as witness Billie Banks and Darren Nelson as witness Alex Day.

Michelle Mathson, Mylynda Olson and Kate Ihle were defense attorneys and witness were Chris Tsukichi as Randy Mathis, Sara Rasmussen as Carla Thomas and Megan Browning as Sydney Taylor.

Serving as jurors in the case were Bill Stock (foreman), Helen Anderson, Jeff Loe, Linda Goulet, Polly Dehnert, Shelly Steva, Jean Larson, Edith Etter, Barb Natvik, Heidi Johnson, Becky Phillips and Sam Adams.

The case for trial this year is against Officer Sydney Taylor who has been indicted by a grand jury for attempted first degree murder, aggravated battery and negligent use of a firearm. She has pled self-defense in the wounding of a student.

Officer Taylor is a part-time security guard who was hired by the school to watch students for possible weapons possession, drug dealing or use and any possible gang activity. The officer worked at the school from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and at the school's extra-curricular activities.

Following a football game one evening, a vehicle known to belong to student Alex Day was observed to pull under the home side grandstand of the stadium. Officer Taylor approached the vehicle and ordered three individuals by it to raise their hands. Instead of complying, according to Taylor's testimony, one of them pointed a revolver at her. She fired in the direction of the revolver, hitting student Day in the right knee.

Day and fellow student Billie Banks, who was one of the three persons by the vehicle, testify that they had no weapon or anything else in their hands, that Officer Taylor never told them to raise their hands and that she shot Day without warning when the three laughed at her.

The case is set up so that any of the witnesses can be portrayed by a student of either sex, having gen[illegible] neutral names and being placed in roles which could be portrayed by [illegible] male or female.

Mock trial team at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls for the 1996 season includes (left to right), seated, Paul Dehnert, Kate Ihle, Myndy Olson and Magan Browning; back row, Cal Lindberg, teacher coach, Chris Tsukichi, Darren Nelson, Rick Oonarski, Michelle Mathson, Sara Rasmussen and Gayle Borchert, attorney coach. Not pictured is attorney coach Mike Jorgenson.

Organization honors contribution of MN senior citizens

The Northwest Area Agency on Aging and the Minnesota Board on Aging believe that seniors are one of Minnesota's greatest resources. They contribute their time, talents and treasure to families, children, churches, schools, and civic groups in their communities.

Everywhere around Region One (Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties) you can experience the wonderful contributions of senior citizens.

Many of the senior groups around the region have raised funds to build or renovate a building where they can gather for meals and educational or social events and for others in the community to gather.

Seniors volunteer time at the Veteran's Hospital in Fargo to help people get to doctor appointments or just have someone to visit with while they are ill. A senior citizen from Ada teaches the 55 Alive Drivers Education class for seniors and also provides Income tax help for seniors and low income persons.

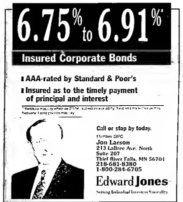
Retired seniors provide transportation services for the county social service departments. Others provide the transportation for the senior meals programs for home delivered meals.

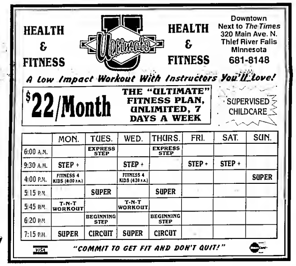
Other seniors have been trained to help with filling out forms for the Medical Forms Assistance and housekeeping services for the Valley Housekeeping program.

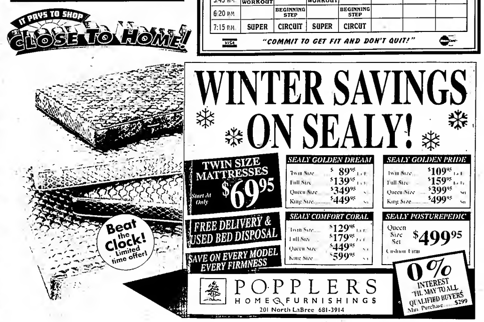
Senior volunteer their time at the schools as teachers helpers, playground supervisors and lunchroom helpers, as teachers of adult education classes, and at nursing home for visiting and in the activity departments as helpers.

In recognition of these and many other varied contributions, Governor Carlson has proclaimed February 5-9, as "Senior Focus Week".

As a special celebration of Senior Focus Week, the public is invited to join the Northwest Area Agency on Aging for a morning of sharing information about the many ways seniors assist with meeting critical community needs on: Saturday, February 10, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. This celebration is being sponsored by the Northwest Area Agency on Aging, Senior Companion/Foster Grandparent program and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program.







Parent Budget Reduction meeting at FMS February 13

There will be a Parent Budget Reduction meeting at Franklin Middle School in the media center on Tuesday, February 13 at 7 p.m. All Franklin Middle School parents are welcome.

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Corespondent Sherry LaCoursiore writes about the bright side of bad weather.

Community Focus

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Looking for cheap family fun? The United Methodist church is sponsoring family gym night.

Focus is on woman and heart disease during Heart Month

Heart disease, a condition that effects one in five women over 65, is the number one killer of women. Women are about ten times more likely to die of this disease than of breast cancer. Lifestyle changes are a key to prevention.

Cigarette smoking is the most serious risk factor. Women who smoke are two to six times more apt to suffer a heart attack than a nonsmoker. This is true even with light smoking (fewer than four cigarettes a day) and low-nicotine brands. Quitting smoking will immediately reduce a woman's risk of heart disease by 30 to 50 per cent, and after two or three years, the risk will be the same as that of nonsmokers.

High blood pressure, or hypertension, is another risk women can control. More than half of all women over age 55 suffer from this condition. It is important to have ones blood pressure checked regularly, and if it is elevated attempt to lower it by losing weight, exercising regularly and reducing your sodium and salt intake. If a doctor prescribes high blood pressure medication a patient must keep taking the medication as advised, even if she feels better. Remember high blood pressure often has no symptoms, which is why it is called the "silent killer."

Finally, every woman should have her cholesterol level checked every five years. Cholesterol and fatty deposits settle on the inner walls of blood vessels and restrict the flow of blood to the heart.

To lower cholesterol, eat less red meat, consume mainly low-fat dairy products (such as skim milk) and avoid fried foods and fatty desserts in favor of whole grains, poultry, fish, beans and fresh fruits and vegetables. Limit fat intake to about 30 per cent of ones total calories. (To figure fat percentages remember that one gram of fat is approximately nine calories.) Most of these should be from unsaturated fats like olive, canola or sunflower oil, and only 10 to 15 grams daily from saturated fats found in meat, poultry skin, whole milk dairy products, cocoa butter and coconut and palm oils. check labels to be sure of the fat content of foods.

A woman's cholesterol levels may increase after menopause, when her body is no longer producing estrogen. For women with an especially high risk of heart disease, a doctor may recommend estrogen replacement therapy, which has been associated with lower cholesterol and a reduced cardiovascular risk by as much as 50 per cent.

Northland Community and Technical College Cosmetology Department recently held a manicuring contest. Pictured from left to right are contestants and judges, Amy Grindeland, second place, Becky Erickson, first place, Glenda Wessell from Glenda's Beauty Salon, judge, Cherie Stigen from Shears, judge, and Sarah Stovenes, third place.

Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

Blood Sugar Screening from 10 to 11 a.m. at Inter-County Nursing Service in Thief River Falls.

UMYF meets at United Methodist Church from 3-7 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Story Time at the TRF Public Library from 11:15 to 11:45. Children ages 3-5 and parents are welcome.

Thursday

TRF Sports Boosters at noon at the Elks Club, guest speaker is Sylvia Sjoberg TRF Back Court Club.

Coffee Break at Crossroads from 3-4 p.m at Women's Resource Center at NCTC. This week's topic is Quality Child Care.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

TRF Entertainment Series Concert at the LHS Auditoroum at 7:30 p.m. featuring the **Helios**.

Friday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the hospital.

Falls Squares Dance at City Auditorium at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Family Gym Night at Challenger Elementary School from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the hospital at 8 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday

Praise Through Play at United Methodist Church from 3 to 5 p.m. Call 681-4388 for transportation.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Lincoln High School Band Concert at LHS Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Senior Citizens Meal at the Heritage Center at 5:30 p.m. Is chicken dinner. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

Tuesday

Grief Support Group at United Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call Northland Community Hospice 681-6189.

Abuse Survivors Support Group meets from 5:30-7:30 in Thief River Falls. Call 681-5557 or 1-800-660-6667 for questions and to register.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the hospital.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

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Lincoln band in winter concert

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Clarinet—Tom Koehmstedt, Bobbi Dahlstrom, Elizabeth Odette, Meagan Miller, Ben Erickson, Kim Hook, Kelly Martinson and LeAnn Olson;

Bass Clarinet—Amanda Close and Gretchen Bataiden;

Alto Sax—Laura Williams, Jennifer Olin, Trevor Knutson, Kim Morris and Becky Phillips;

Tenor Sax—Kelly Newton and Becky Kenner;

Baritone Sax—Jared Brandt and Chris Bjerken;

Trumpet—Rob Stock, Brad Dekkers, Stacy Narlock, Kate Ihle, Matt Gustafson, Angeline Gunstad, Nate Keller and Nathan Ptacek;

Horn—ReAnn Dargus, Chris Pribula and Kyle Rokke;

Trombone—Reid Froiland, James Lehrer, Kyla Skiple, Kim Nelson and Nick Dee;

Baritone—Peter Johnson and Nels Brown;

Tuba—James Hurst;

Percussion—Bobbi Jo Teiken, William Packard, Trevis Rothschadl, Nathan Laroque, Matt Lawrence, Mike Hahne and Erica Haglund.

Concert Band

Members of the Concert Band include the following:

Flute—Rachel Dahlen, Stephanie Stanina, Angie Judd, Beth Gryskiewicz, Beth Olson, Krista Phillips, Jeni Gaffaney and Carolyn Walrath;

Clarinet—Kristin Langaas, Matt Koehmstedt, Laurie Lendobeja, Jerilyn Unruh, Kelly Cota, Kelli Muzzy, Shannon Lofberg, Theresa Gaffaney and Vanessa Lundeen;

Bass Clarinet—Lacey Huschle;

Alto Sax—Barry Belcher, Ross Cleven, Amy Wessel, Leslie Ihle, Sarah Stenseth, Mickey McEnelly, Tony Winter, Bethany Packard, Jayme Holmes, Katrina Haltan, Diana Hofstad and Mike Chapin;

Tenor Sax—Kristine Koop and Aaron Sorvig;

Baritone Saxophone—Anthony Kennedy and Derek Ptacek;

Trumpet—Luke Torgerson, Jason Carlson, Leah Kenner, Sara Anderson, Josh Stinson, Stephanie Tveiten, Nick Tveitbakk, Bryanna Helgeland and Aaron Sjaaheim;

Horn—Rochelle Gilbertson and Tiffany Lee;

Trombone—Justin Walseth, Cameron Carlson and Joey Pribula;

Baritone—Cody Hempel and Darin Bjerknes;

Tuba—Jesse Hornseth;

Percussion—Eric Halvorson, Matt Winjum, Josh Lawrence, Jeremy Houske, Michelle Peteneck, Keith Woodruff, Colin Schafer and Brian Halbasch.

Kendra Dimich, a senior and member of the Lincoln high school Wind Ensemble, will put down her bassoon and move to the piano during the Wind Ensemble's opening number at the winter band concert Monday, February 12, in the school auditorium.

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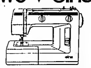

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ON THE OTHER HAND

Vicki Bitzegaio
Lincoln High School

It hardly seems possible to think that graduation rests easily four short months down the road. But here we are, seniors wrapped up in endless hours of scholarship forms, deciding which college to start out in, taking senior pictures, planning open houses, working, involving ourselves in "our last" this and that, and spending much time pondering our dreams and expectations for the next few years of our lives. Funny how, at seventeen, we're making decisions that will affect the rest of our lives. It sometimes can be a little overwhelming.

It seems just yesterday that we were little (O.K., so I'm still not very big, but bear with me) freshmen entering Lincoln's front doors. That year was certainly an exciting time in our lives.

I remember one day when Kiki Goddard and I switched places in Frau Young's first year German class. We both played tennis, so we were dressed alike because it was a match day. Our brown hair was cut and styled in matching gold barrettes and hung partway down our gray Prowler tennis t-shirts, and I put on her wire rimmed glasses. Switcheroony, we took our places and pulled the wool over Frau's eyes until the end of the hour.

It certainly was a thrill later that year when we gave the classes a run for their money during Snofest week and tied with the Junior class for the crown. Anne Padilla, our class Queen candidate, didn't even finish opening her flower bouquet (the winners in the competition are given different colored flowers) because Holly Miller had already claimed the crown. We had a delayed reaction, but when Anne realized our classes tied, she was given a sparkling crown, too. The freshmen class was certainly rowdy that day.

At the end of the year, a bunch of us went down to Lover's Lane to celebrate the last day of school with a multitude of Super-Soaker squirt guns, a rowdy game of baseball, and a ton of grilled hot dogs. I was even thrown, fully clothed mind you, into the river by Sam Adams and Trevor Knutson. It was a really fun way to end a really fun year.

Our Sophomore year is a bit hazy in my memory--I remember it distinctly only because it was marked by repetition--I was sick a whole bunch. Well, I guess that's not quite true; I do remember specific details from the year. I remember being Mr. Krystosek's "people." I remember staying up until four in the morning one night to dissect a pig heart with Lisa Swanson for a biology project. I remember Mrs. Olson teaching us the basics of grammar using "cookie" examples all the time. We won Snofest again. I remember the long, long hours we put into making the glitz and heart of Bye Bye Birdie come alive on Lincoln's stage. And again, we went down to Lover's Lane to end the year, with one marked difference--a few of us had to leave early to go to work afterward.

Then came our junior year, last year. It was certainly a year to grown individually and together as a class. The calmness of the fall was shattered with Brandon Poole's death, and we certainly clung to one another as we struggled through the grieving that comes from losing a high school buddy. As the year went on, we had to begin looking into colleges and futures, but even that seemed distant to most of us.

One memory which sticks out in my mind is the release and cheers we felt when we turned in our "8-to-10 page" research papers for College Prep Comp. I remember the bitter-sweet moment in St. Cloud when the One Act Play was awarded second place in the Regional Competition. Once again, we won Snofest. I also started my first year in the Northern Expressions School of the Arts in the literary arts program.

In March, our class went to UND for their annual Writer's Conference. Mr. Dyrud, wearing a signature tie, surprised all of us at dinner. We were sitting at "Players," calmly waiting for the waitress to come back to take our order, when Mr. Dyrud began chanting "Cajun Burger! Cajun Burger!" to the distant beat of the silverware he was banging on the round table. No less surprising was his U-turn on the interstate ramp or his unguarded enthusiasm when meeting some of the authors speaking at the conference.

State Speech was a blast--cheering on Alan Cole, Chris Tsukichi, Lana Rodahl and Ingrid Hanson and checking out Stillwater garage sales with Mr. Cole and the van of speech kids. The ride home was very interesting, too...a very fast trip home for Prom that night. And then came graduation. It was then that we realized fully the nearness of our own graduation. Afterward we said congratulations to all and goodbye to some.

Now it's our turn. We've come to a milestone in our lives. It's 1996...time for us to step forward and assume our roles in an adult society, our socialization nearly complete. As we've filled out scholarship applications and made our concrete plans, we've come to some understandings, basic understandings.

In our walk through life, we carry certain things with us which leave even greater impressions than our footprints: the courage to look past the trials and separations which cross our paths, the hope to dream of aspirations higher than ourselves, and the heart to do as a dear friend once bid us--to "Make a smile every minute and a memory every day."

The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln high school.

(Editor's Note: Last week's column, which was submitted without a name identifying the writer, was erroneously attributed to Vicki Bitzegaio instead of the actual writer, Aaron Furuseth. The Times apologizes for the error.)

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times:

• On February 1, a baby girl was born to Duane Hagman, Jr. and Sherrie Boucha of Thief River Falls. She has been named Lydia Ann Hagman.

Falls Squares hosting square dance Feb. 9

Falls Squares will host a square dance on Friday, February 9 at the City Auditorium, Main Avenue and Second Street, Thief River Falls. The dance will start at 8 p.m. with Jerome Potucek calling the tips.

Lunch will be served following the dance. All square dancers and spectators are welcome.

Birthday party for Gena Gunderson

The family of Gena Gunderson invites the community to an 80th birthday party on February 11 from 2-4 in the dining room at the Riverside Terrace in Thief River Falls. No gifts please. Everyone is welcome.

Oddfellows meet February 8

The Oddfellows and Rebekkahs meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 8 for a Valentine card party at the Oddfellows Hall. The public is welcome.

AAUW meets February 10 and 12

Thief River Falls branch of American Association of University Women will meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 10 at the home of Lois Amundgaard, 113 Fern Road. Kate Chopin's book "The Awakening" will be discussed. The next regular meeting of the AAUW will be held at the Evergreen on Monday, February 12 at 5:30 p.m. Telecommunications Ethics and Access will be presented by Deb Zak.

Bridal shower for Kim Davidson

Everyone is welcome to a bridal shower for Kim Davidson, bride-to-be of Mike Nelson, on Sunday, February 11 at 2 p.m. at Nazareth Church, Holt.

Mayor Bob Reeve cut the ribbon opening a tour of the model apartment at SummerField Place Senior Apartments in Thief River Falls Friday morning, February 2. Assisting were Vice Mayor Jean Heinrichs and Terri Olson of SummerField Place. To arrange for a private tour, call Terri at 1-800-504-6093.

Johnson and Ford to marry

Deborah M. Johnson and Micheal W. Ford are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Leroy and Jeanne Johnson of Goodridge. Her fiance is the son of Katherine Ford of Thief River Falls. Deborah is a 1984 graduate of Goodridge High School and is employed at Arctco. Micheal is employed at ODC and Arctco.

A June 15 wedding is planned for St. Anne's Church in Goodridge.

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Krengel and Brown to wed

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Sue is a 1978 graduate of St. Croix Lutheran High School in West St. Paul and a 1983 graduate of the College of St. Thomas. Brad is a 1975 graduate of Lincoln Senior High School in Thief River Falls and a 1984 graduate of Bemidji State University. Both are currently employed as Software Engineers by Loral Corporation in Eagan.

An April 1996 wedding is planned.

Neil Mattison and Linda Hesse were united in marriage on September 9, 1995 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer. Neil is the son of Jerry and Jan Freiteg of Plummer. Linda is the daughter of Lorette and the late Don Hesse of Plummer. The couple resides in Plummer.

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SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Positive Things About the Negative (Degree) Weather

After suffering through the cold misery of the past several weeks, I thought I might try to think up some good things about the many-minus-below temperatures. Here is what I came up with.

-- I can set a can of pop on the window at work and it stays nice and cold and I don't have to go all the way downstairs to the refrigerator. (When the temperatures hit 40+ below zero, however, my can of pop froze into a pop-sicle! [inside the window, remember]).

-- There are no mosquitoes, and, what's more, scientists are predicting a relatively insect-free summer because the sleeping bugs are freezing in these temperatures (good!)

-- There is no snow -- ha -- it is too cold for snow.

-- The doors in my house look very festive because they are decorated with a layer of frost all around the edges -- as if they were made of gingerbread and sprinkled with white sugar frosting. How pretty! (Bet they won't look so pretty when they thaw out, though.)

-- Speaking of doors, it is quite a treat to watch the "smoke" clouds pour into the house when the doors are opened, especially the one that rolls on down the basement stairs from the back door -- the dog is afraid of it and tries to change his mind about going outside every time he sees it, even if he has his little red sweater on.

-- I have an undescribably joyous feeling when my car starts in the morning at minus 40 degrees below zero. Does your car feel as if it had square wheels when it is driven in this cold too?

-- How beautiful everything looks as I chug to work in the morning in my frozen stiff car. Fog rising and hovering in the air from the cars' exhausts makes everything look surreal, with frosted tree branches reaching their skeletal arms to the sky as if begging for mercy from the weather. I would do the same if I could raise my arms, but I can't because of my double-heavy-sweatered body which is also covered by a down-filled fat coat.

-- The simple sound of walking on snow in the frigid weather is something that cannot be described, but is never forgotten -- nor will we forget how cold our toes can get while walking on that frigid, crackling snow.

-- The feather pillow pillars of smoke rising from chimneys look like they would be fun to take a nap on, if only we could get them in where it is warm.

-- Quilts and afghans are being used and feel wonderful to cuddle under. It makes me glad I spent all that time making them.

-- I can drink hot chocolate made with whole milk and not feel the least bit guilty because I need the calories to keep warm -- right?

-- I don't have to fuss with my hair because everyone's hair is messy from hoods, caps and scarves.

-- Speaking of hats and things, have you noticed that nearly everyone in town is finally dressing the way they should in this north country -- we see people wearing warm mittens and gloves, heavy coats, and actually wearing hats on their heads and scarves around their necks.

-- Have you also noticed -- hardly anyone is sick -- because the germs are frozen to death.

-- Monday's 20 below zero seemed wonderfully warm and cozy. Zero will be heavenly -- but I suppose that means it's going to snow again!

Birthday party for Clarence Grindeland

Friends and family of Clarence "Poop" Grindeland are invited to an open house in honor of his 90th birthday Saturday, February 10 from 2-4 p.m. at the Heritage Center. No gifts please, your presence is gift enough.

Mark & Cynthia Kaushagen have a boy

Mark and Cynthia Kaushagen are proud to announce the birth of their son Gordon Theodore born January 26 at 6:55 p.m. at Dakota Hospital in Fargo weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz. and measuring 20 and one half inches. Grandparents of the child are Ken and Tressie Noreen and LaVonne Thune.

Local student elected officer at UMC

Helen Wilson of Thief River Falls was elected secretary of the Health Management Club at the University of Minnesota at Crookston.

Wilson is enrolled in health management at the university.

Jason Clark elected vice president of UMC student forum

Jason Clark of Thief River Falls was elected vice president of the student forum at the University of Minnesota at Crookston. Clark is enrolled in plant industries management at the university.

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ON MY MIND

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Love To Read? Pass It On!

Give your children the best gift of all: Read them a book. With February being "I Love to Read" month, it's an appropriate time to get started, if you already haven't.

"Reading to children promotes a love of literature," says Heidi Hoks, library supervisor at the Thief River Falls Public Library. And, she said, reading prepares children for the future, because reading is an important skill no matter which occupation they choose.

I agree with Heidi. I feel books and reading are central to a child's development. We should read to our children to inspire, to stimulate, to amuse, to affirm, to guide and to nurture a lifelong love of learning.

A Parent's magazine article stated that children two to five years old spend an average of 28 hours a week watching television. If we show our children the importance of reading we can turn off the television.

At our house, we started reading to our son when he was a baby. As a baby, he may not have been old enough to understand the words, but we read anyway. He liked the cadence and rhyme of books.

Now at five years old, reading is a routine. He selects two books to read before naptime and two books at bedtime. He sometimes pleads to read three, four or more, but that could also be some procrastination before bedtime.

After a recent trip to the library, we read the eight books we had chosen. I like this reading time because it's perhaps the only time he sits quietly and snuggles with me. It's a special time to be together.

All the reading we've done has enhanced his vocabulary. Sometimes I'm surprised by the words he chooses, but he's heard many of them in books.

And, as I read, he learns to listen. We all know how important listening skills are.

When we choose books to read, we look for a variety. He is exposed to a variety of experiences and situations and learns about the world around him. But he also has his favorites, and as Heidi Hoks says, "It's OK to have favorites. By reading the same story again and again, children learn to recognize words. It promotes reading readiness."

Heidi reminds us that even as adults, we have our favorite books.

The time to start reading is when children are young. If you've never given your child a bath, it might be difficult to get him or her into the water. The same for reading. And keep reading even as the child grows older.

If you want to nurture a love of reading in your child, be enthusiastic about books. Let your children see you reading books, newspapers and magazines. Keep a wide variety of reading materials in your home. Give books as gifts and build a home library. Visit the public library and get your child a library card.

Some parents say: "I just don't have time to read." But there are ways:

- Read cereal boxes at the breakfast table.
- Read the street signs on the way to daycare.
- Buy or check out books on tape for at home or in the car.
- Take advantage of waiting time, such as in the doctor's office or in the grocery line.
- Arise five to ten minutes early in the morning and read.
- Enlist others to read to your children. Ask grandparents, aunts and uncles to read.
- Attend storytimes. Each Wednesday the Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) program and the library co-sponsor storytime beginning at 11:15 a.m. During February "I Love to Read" month storytime is also being held Tuesday evenings from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

Heidi Hoks offers some other tips on reading to children. First, she says, like the story you're reading. Get the child involved in the story by asking him or her questions about the books. Ask them to retell the story through the pictures after you've completed the reading. Act out the story.

But most importantly, Heidi, says, "Make sure the reading time is their time, with no interruptions. Reading is a special time for children to spend time with their parents. It promotes a real bonding and intimacy between the parents and the child."

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Other events taking place during "I Love to Read" month at the Thief River Falls library include a Friends of the Library open house Sunday, February 18. Some special events are being planned, and it will be a good time to sign up to be a Friend of the Library.

There's also a reading incentive. For every three books checked out during the month, patrons will receive a coupon for a chance to win a gift certificate at the Falls Book Company. Look for the "Arthur's Adventure" promotion allowing children to earn a Hardee's coupon by answering questions about Arthur.

Family Gym Night sponsored by United Methodist

The United Methodist Church will be sponsoring Family Gym Night at the Challenger School on Friday, February 9 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Activities include volleyball and basketball for adults and teens with floor games and free play for the littler ones. Everyone is welcome to attend. Call 681-4388 for further information.

Baby shower for Mrs. Davie Naeseth and daughter Brea

A baby shower for Mrs. Davie Naeseth and daughter Brea Nicole will be held on Sunday, February 11 at 2 p.m. at Eklund Lutheran Church of rural Goodridge.

Oakland Park Board to meet February 8

The Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board will be meeting on Thursday, February 8 at 5:30 p.m. at the Home.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Picture Frames

The following activity is a fun project to make and use for framing all those special pictures your child has colored or painted.

You will need:
cereal boxes,
macaroni,
markers and
glue.

Cut the front and back panels from cereal boxes. Cut the center out of each panel to make a frame. Cut a frame for each of your children. Have your children decorate their frames by gluing on dry pasta. When the glue has dried, have them color the pasta with markers or leave it as is. Ask the children to draw pictures to put inside the frames while they are waiting for the pasta to dry.

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Weidt, Maryann. Daddy Played Music for the Cows. Special pleasures of a country child from chasing mourning doves across shafts of sunlight to swinging from a rope into a featherbed of hay become tender memories of growing up in rural America.

Brown, Craig. Tractor. With the help of his trusty tractor, the farmer ensures that plentiful healthy crops will be grown on his small organic farm.

VIDEO VARIETY

Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm. Shirley Temple stars in this classic musical comedy in which a wicked stepfather tries to profit at the expense of his talented young ward.

PARENTING TIPS

Cabin Fever

Cabin fever, what is it? It is a term we use in northern Minnesota to describe what can happen to us during the long, cold winter. As this cold weather drags on and on you go out less and less or only when you have to, especially when you have small children. This means you probably are getting less exercise, less fresh air and less interaction with other people. The end result is often short tempers, depression and family members that get on each other's nerves.

Cabin fever is very preventable. With a little thought and planning people of all ages can spend a very enjoyable winter. As you plan your time, keep in mind the following:

- Physical exercise is important and possible without going outdoors.
- A balanced diet helps everyone feel better.
- Mental stimulation is important for all ages. This may include turning off the television and talking with family members or visiting other people.
- The day you stay at home you may be tempted to forget all about your regular routines; this could be a mistake. Young children usually function better if schedules are kept fairly regular. Try to keep all meal times and nap times the same every day.
- Whenever the temperature is warm enough, bundle up and take your child outside to run, jump and climb, even if it is only for ten minutes.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about something you plan to do in the future. It could be later in the day or next week. This helps children prepare by knowing what to expect.

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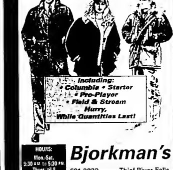

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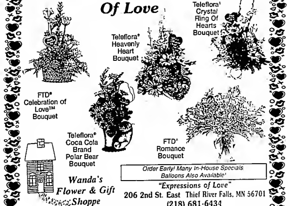

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Ellen Peterson, 89

Thief River Falls — Ellen Peterson, 89, died Saturday, February 3 at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Services were held on Tuesday, February 6 at Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Tim Bauer officiating. Music was provided by Dorothy Larson, organist, and Leroy Aasland, vocalist.

Casketbearers were Don Pearson, Marvin Pearson, Douglas Pearson, Allan Sonderman, Raymond Sonderman, Vernon Sonderman and Dennis Sonderman. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery. The Belmont Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Memorials are preferred to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Ellen Amelia Pearson was born in Koochiching county on August 28, 1906, the daughter of Peter and Amelia Anderson Pearson.

Following high school, she attended Bemidji State Teachers College and became and elementary teacher. She taught in rural schools in Koochiching county until the mid 1930's when she began teaching elementary school in Thief River Falls.

She was married on October 15, 1937 to Millard Peterson in Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. After her marriage, she continued to teach in Thief River Falls, retiring in 1972.

Millard died July 3, 1977. She entered the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in March 1992.

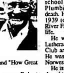
She was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church. She was also an avid bridge player and golfer and enjoyed traveling.

She is survived by nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; sisters, Florence, Pearl and Violet and brother Oscar.

Carl Edwin Lee, 79

Thief River Falls — Carl Edwin Lee, 79, died on Saturday at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.



Services are Wednesday, February 7 at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with Reverend John Wollenzien officiating. Music is provided by organist Dorothy Larson and vocalist David Kildahl. Vocal selections were "On Eagles Wings" and "How Great Thou Art."

Honorary pallbearers are Robert Helland, Robert Mattson and members of the Shrine Club and Masonic Temple. Active pallbearers are Phil Prichard, LeRoy Nabben, Robert Looker, Richard Olson, Roy Lee and Steve Beste. Interment is in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Belmont Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are preferred to the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital.

Carl Edwin Lee was born on July 18, 1916 in Thief River Falls, the son of Edward and Tolina (Thompson) Lee. He grew up and attended school in Thief River Falls. He became a plumber after high school and was active in Lee Plumbing until the time of his death. He was married on March 4, 1939 to Melva Bornholdt. Thief River Falls was his home his entire life.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Elks Club, Eagles Club and Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the board of Norwest Bank for many years.

He is survived by his wife Melva; daughters Shirley Palmer of Minneapolis and Susan Nelson of Burnsville; a son Larry of Thief River Falls; five grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; a brother Roy of Florida and Thief River Falls and a sister Edna Tweet of Menlo Park, CA.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Mabel Wold.

Margaret Snelling, 95

Litchfield — Margaret E. Snelling, 95, died Thursday, February 1 at Emmanuel Nursing Home, Litchfield.

Mass of Christian burial was held Monday, February 5 at Church of St. Philip, Litchfield, with Father Peter Nosbush officiating. Special music was provided by cantor Sister Rita von Holtum, organist Diana McCorney, and the Choralaires Resurrection Choir.

Active pallbearers were Steven Snelling, Paul Hanek, Brian Snelling, Warren Erickson, Steve Sevcik and Robert Muchlinski. Honorary casketbearers were Fred Hood, Merlin Ripley and Jeff Peterson. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls in the spring. Johnson-Hagglund Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Margaret F. Snelling was born July 6, 1899 in Euclid to Gerhardt and Mary (Huseldineer) Palen.

She married Douglas V. Snelling on February 27, 1918 in Crookston. Together they lived in Angus and Thief River Falls. Margaret worked as a nurse for many years at the Northwestern Hospital in Thief River Falls.

Margaret was a member of the Church of St. Philip in Litchfield, a member of the VFW and American Legion Auxiliaries and was a member and past president of the Royal Neighbors, all in Thief River Falls.

Margaret is survived by her son Edward of Prior Lake; her daughters, Dorothy Rutherford of Long Beach, CA and Florence Hanek of Longsdale, MN; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Elizabeth Erickson of Grand Forks, ND and Florence Hostetler of California and several nieces and nephews.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband Douglas V. Snelling; one son Douglas H. Snelling and two sisters, Anne Hardin and Genevieve Samuelson.

Hannah L. Vake, 78

Chisholm — Hannah L. Vake, 78, died Saturday, February 3 at University Medical Center-Mesabi.

Services were held on Monday, February 5 at Faith Lutheran Church with Rev. Donald D. Schultz officiating. Pallbearers were her five grandsons, Mark, Mike and Jim Tomasetti; William and Corey Grimm and her nephew Erling Vake. Interment was in Chisholm Cemetery.

Hannah Erickson was born October 29, 1917 at Oklee the daughter of Edward L. Erickson and Margit Netrison.

She was united in marriage to Gunder A. Vake on July 23, 1941 in Oklee. She worked as a seamstress for All State Leisure Products in Chisholm, retiring in 1980 after 27 years of service. She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church of Chisholm.

She is survived by two daughters, Ione Tomasetti of Chisholm and Erlyss Grimm of Cannon Falls; five grandsons; five great-grandsons; three sisters, Selma Larson of Oklee, Caroline Rindahl of Fosston and Evelyn Hanson of Clearbrook and numerous nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband Gunder A. on December 13, 1961 and by her parents and by a sister Annie (Erickson) Vake.

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Jesse Anderson, 92

Thief River Falls,— Jesse Anderson, 92, formerly of Goodridge, died Monday, February 5 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the February 14 edition of the *Times*.

R. Alvin Halvorson, 74

Thief River Falls — R. Alvin Halvorson, 74, died Wednesday, January 31 at his home in Excel township, Marshall county.

Services were held Saturday, February 3 at New Hope Lutheran Church, Newfolden with Reverend Curtis Paulson officiating. Special music was provided by organist Kathy Rokke and soloists Erling and Sandy Selstad and Kathy Rokke. Selection was "How Great Thou Art." Congregational hymns were "Blessed Assurance," "Rock of Ages" and "Amazing Grace."

Casketbearers were Jerry Nelson, Peter Solem, Ole Elden, Daniel Moose, Lester Muzzy and Eldon Moe. Honorary casketbearers were all of Alvin's relatives and friends. Military honors were accorded by the Otto Knutson American Legion Post of Newfolden. Arrangements were by the Green Funeral Home.

Alvin Halvorson was born on April 26, 1921 in Viking township, Marshall county to Albert and Regina (Nelson) Halvorson. He attended school in Viking and farmed with his parents on the family farm.

On June 11, 1944 Alvin married Nina Gulbranson in Oslo. He entered into service with United States Navy in January of 1945 and was honorably discharged in April of 1946.

The couple farmed south of Oslo until 1966 when they moved to a farm north of Thief River Falls and have resided there since.

Alvin was a member of the New Hope Lutheran Church of Newfolden, the Holt Senior Citizens Association and was chosen Outstanding Senior Citizen representing the Holt community in 1991. He was on the Board for the New Solum Bethlehem Church Cemetery Association. He was a member of the Newfolden American Legion and the Western Minnesota Steam Thresher's Association of Rollag.

He is survived by his wife Nina; three children Jean Hart of Grand Forks, ND, Gloria Enervold of Langdon, ND and Arvid of Thief River Falls; four grandchildren; great-granddaughter; two sisters, Marie Engen of Thief River Falls and Evodia Cook of Wheatland, WY; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Marceline Gatchell of Fort Worth, TX, Lois Sorenson of Newfolden and Veronica Moose of Viking and a nephew Jammes Sorenson.

Elving Nilson, 84

Thief River Falls — Elving Nilson, 84, died Friday, February 2 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 6 at Zion Lutheran Church with Reverend Gary Johnson officiating. Special music was provided by organist Phyllis Dalager and soloist Diane Johnson. Selections were "He Leadeth Me" and "On Eagle's Wings." Congregational hymns were "Lift High the Cross" and "The Lord Is My Sheperd."

Casketbearers were Byron, Darrel and Dale Nilson and Dan, Jim and Mark Spielman. Interment was in Gol-Al Cemetery in Wyndmere, ND.

Elving Nilson was born on September 18, 1911 in Nelson Park township, Marshall county to Gottfrid and Naemi Justina (Fernstrom) Nilson. Elving was baptized at Salem Lutheran Church and confirmed at First Lutheran Church in Stephen. The family moved to the Northwest Angle in 1915 where his father homesteaded. He attended school through the seventh grade at the Northwest Angle and attended high school at Stephen, graduating in 1930.

Following graduation Elving stayed with an aunt and uncle and worked for them at Merdink's Department Store in Stephen. Between 1931 and 1937 Elving worked for several individual businesses throughout Minnesota. In 1937 he started with Char-Gale Manufacturing in Minneapolis.

Mr. Nilson served in the Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1945 when he was honorably discharged.

Elving was united in marriage to Alma B. Peterson on June 24, 1949 at Messiah Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. When the company moved to Anoka and later to Union City, TN, the family moved with them. Elving retired in 1976 after 39 years with the company. Alma passed away in 1975. In 1983 Elving moved to Thief River Falls and has resided there since.

Elving was a charter member and the first president of Faith Lutheran Church in Union City, TN. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls and a member of the Leisure Fellowship where he served as secretary for seven years. Elving enjoyed in his spare time gardening, houseplants, deer hunting, bowling and fishing.

He is survived by his daughter Dilene Spielman of Thief River Falls; grandson Daniel Spielman of Moorhead; brothers Philmore Nilson of Thief River Falls and Willis Nilson of Cooperstown, ND and Harlingen, TX; two aunt and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Alma; his parents and brother Holger.

Lawrence Boucher, 85

Oklee — Lawrence Boucher, 85, died Sunday, February 4 at St. Mary's Hospital in Detroit Lakes.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, February 9 at 3 p.m. in the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee with Father Duane Pribula officiating. Interment will be held in the church cemetery.

Visitation is Thursday from 5-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Petterson Funeral Home in Oklee and for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Lawrence Boucher was born July 3, 1910 in Brooks to Wilbrod and Mary (Langlois) Boucher. He grew up on his parents' farm south of Oklee.

He married Marie Reine Varin on October 21, 1941 at Brooks. The couple farmed in Lambert township southwest of Oklee until Lawrence retired in the early 1980's. His wife died in August of 1985 and he moved to the Senior Citizen Housing at Oklee in October of 1986 where he resided until May of 1992 when he moved to St. Mary's Nursing Home of Detroit Lakes. For the past year he had resided at Sunnyside Nursing Home near Lake Park.

Lawrence is survived by four children, Roger of Spokane, WA, Yvonne Siebert of Shakopee, daughter Patricia Ketterl of Hawley and Noel Mark of Onamia; 15 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother Aristide of Brooks; two sisters Delia Johnson of Pengilly and Dorothy Lambert of Oklee.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his wife Marie; parents Wilbord and Mary Boucher; one son Lewellyn; sister Mabel Flante; infant sister Eva Boucher; brother Walace and infant brother Joseph.

Cora Jane Bakke, 90

La Habra, CA — Cora Bakke, 90, died January 6. Church services were held on January 11 at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Cypress, CA. Interment was in the Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Cora Bakke was born on February 28, 1905 on a farm near Grygla to John and Clara McEnelly. As a young girl she was employed in Goodridge at the Melvin Stephenson restaurant and also attended high school there. Later, she went to Duluth where she secured a position with the Bureau of Catholic Charities as a social worker and an advocate of child welfare.

On July 14, 1928 she married Carl Bakke in Duluth. In 1940 Cora, Carl and their young son Vernon made their home in the Las Angeles area of California.

She is survived by her son Vernon of LaHabra; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; her brother Oliver and her sister Ruby Ramsey Vagle, both of Thief River Falls and many nephews and nieces and great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Carl; her parents John and Clara McEnelly; three brothers, Guy, Roy and Clair McEnelly and one sister Lela Kallberg of Duluth.

Marcella Toulouse, 87

Red Lake Falls — Marcella Anna Toulouse, 87, died February 5 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, February 9 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Interment will be held in St. Vincent dePaul Cemetery near Plummer.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 5-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service and 7:15 Rosary by the Catholic Daughters and the Catholic Foresters and for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Marcella Anna Toulouse was born January 24, 1909 in St. Paul, the daughter of Benjamin Franklin Willett and Barbara Mary Wagner. She moved to Fairfax as an infant and to Plummer as a young girl. Marcella graduated from St. Joseph Academy in St. Paul in 1927. She worked in St. Paul for a short time.

On January 20, 1940 she was united in marriage to Frank Toulouse in Plummer. The couple moved to Red Lake Falls where she has resided since. Frank passed away on November 4, 1980.

She was an active member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls, the Catholic Daughters and Foresters, St. Ann's Society and the VFW Auxiliary.

Marcella is survived by four children Genny Sand of Coon Rapids, Kitty Parantela of Las Vegas, NV, Louie of Emmons and Margaret Toulouse of Red Lake Falls; nine grandchildren; one great-grandson; special friend Seth Schmitz; four sisters Connie Driscoll, Delores Carlson and Marietta Johanneck, all of Red Lake Falls and Rita LeMere of Augusta, WI; one brother Joe Willett of Oklee and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Frank; parents; daughter Mary Toulouse on May 31, 1969; one granddaughter [illegible] Parantela on January 11, 1978; brother Andrew Willett and sister Monica Fallon.

Lloyd F. Owens, 81

Euclid — Lloyd F. Owens, 81, died late Wednesday afternoon, January 31 at the Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home which he had recently entered.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 3 at the Presbyterian Church in Crookston. Interment was in the Prairie View Cemetery at Euclid.

Lloyd was born on March 29, 1914 at Brandt township, near Euclid, the son of William and Ida (Diggins) Owens. He was raised on the family farm and attended country school at Brandt township.

On June 6, 1939, Lloyd was united in marriage to Mary Kimball at Euclid, and the couple farmed near the Euclid area all of their married lives. Lloyd was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Euclid.

Loving family members include his wife, Mary; two sons George of Angus and Curt of Euclid; two daughters, Sharon Kelly of Thief River Falls and Barb Owens of Red Lake Falls; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; a sister, Harriet of Cheyenne, WY; three brothers Wilbur, Willis and LaVerne, all of Euclid and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Lloyd was preceded in death by two granddaughters, Trudy and Bonita; three grandsons, Scott, Brad and Brian; his parents; a brother Lawrence (Pitie); three sisters Alice, Esther and Ellen.

Raymond E. Peterson, 83

Winona — Raymond E. Peterson, 83, died Sunday, February 4 at the Watkin's Nursing Home.

Services were held Tuesday, February 6 at Looney Valley Lutheran Church with Rev. Kristine Fahey officiating. Interment will be in the spring in Silver Creek Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Ryan, B.J. and Adam Peterson, Garrett Masyga and Greg and Jared Lemke.

He was born July 10, 1912 at Streater, IL to Paul and Martha Humble Peterson. He moved to Thief River Falls in his youth.

He married Thelma J. Tveit, April 13, 1947 at Thief River Falls. They farmed in the Thief River Falls area until 1961. From 1961 until his retirement in 1970, they farmed in the Houston-Winona area.

He was a member of the Looney Valley Lutheran Church. He had served in the Air Force during World War II in the Philippine Islands and New Guinea.

He is survived by his wife; children Gerald R. of Wilton, IA, Jeanne Masyga, Winona and Wallace E. of Kansas City, MO; eight grandchildren and a brother William of Houston.

He was preceded in death by six brothers and two sisters.

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and Eeva Young;

Grade 9—Toni Bachand, Darin Bjerknes, Colin Browning, Joshua Cahalan, Wade Chiodo, Katie Christensen, Todd Christensen, Kelly Cota, Erin Delmore, Justin Disterhaupt, Lindsay Drury, Matthew Dyer, Thomas Fogarty, Laura Follett, Teresa Friend, Hayden Goethe, Ann Gustafson, David Halverson, Katie Harbott and Wade Haviland;

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Grade 12—Sam Adams, Kimberly Amundgaard, Christopher Bjerken, Robin Bollesen, Terra Brenna, Nicholas Chiodo, Lance Cota, Paul Donarski, Christopher Efta, Karin Efteland, Aaron Ehrenstrom, Jamie Elleson, Jacqueline Flynn, Adam Fulton, Andy Furuseth, Paul Gonsorowski, David Halsa, Ingrid Hanson, Jesse Hanson, Robin Haring and Craig Huot;

Also Brock Klein, Tracy Koivisto, Sarah Koland, Jason Koop, Ester Markusova, Kyle Miller, Heather Misson, Beth Nelson, Misty Nelson, Katie Nordin, Lisa Odegaard, Rebecca Phillips, Ryan Poole, Carrie Rud, Kyle Sanden, Jaime Smith, Beth Solberg, Justin Stevenson, Robert Stock, Rachael Stusynski, Lisa Swanson, Ryan Swanson and Katie Toren;

Grade 11—Karl Anderson, Alissa Austad, Keren Bloom; Lisa Boutain, Jessica Brekke, Tiffany Brouse, Nichole Bulger, Kelly Clark, Ross Cleven, Amanda Close, Ami Davis, Jarohmia Efta, Angela Erickson, Rebecca Harger, Thomas Jacobson, Eric Jelle, Jeremy Jensen, Melanie Johnson and Adam Kuck;

Also Nathan Laroque, Vanessa Lundeen, Amy Mattson, Stacy Narlock, Kelly Natvik, Chad Nordhagen, Felicia Patterson, Kylie Peterson, Tinesha Porter, Nathan Ptacek, Joshua Radeke, Lana Rodahl, Kyla Skiple, Courtney Skjerven, Laura Steiger, Kimberly Stenseth, Jeremy Treitline, Andrew Tri, Amber Troy, Brock Walseth and Cori Walseth;

Grade 10—Kyle Anderson, Darren Barth, Jed Brazier, Rachel Dahlen, Brad Dekkers, Ben Erickson, Travis Forsberg, Kimberly Haugen, Alissa Hays, Joshua Holmes, Hamilton Keele, Anthony Kennedy, Nikolas Kotz, Jessica Krankkala, Laurie Lendubeja and Wendy Lindquist;

Also Adam Nordin, Beth Olson, Sara Rasmussen, Kyle Rokke, Dalanie Rosten, Eric Rouland, Anthony Ryan, Sarah Sabo, Chad Skeim, Casey Skjerven, Robert Spry, Jeremy Swanson, Leslie Swanson, Heather Torstveit, Jenna Tsukichi, Justin Walseth, Nathan Wegge and Dacian Wolff;

Grade 9—Robert Bakken, Kimberly Carlson, John Danielson, Nathan Dicken, Brendon Engen, Teddi-Ann Erickson, Katie Furuseth, Faith Grove, Bethany Gryskiewicz, Brian Halbasch, Gretchen Hanson, Shaun Hawkinson, Bryanna Helgeland, Jesse Helm, Arron Hendricks, Tiffany Hermanson and Diana Hofstad;

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By the margin of a single point, Lincoln High school's one-act play finished second to Moorhead at the Section 8AA one-act play contest Saturday in Alexandria and missed a trip to the state contest. Lincoln had beaten Moorhead in north sub-section competition in Thief River Falls the previous week. Cast and production members (left to right) are, foreground, Ben Schmitz, Meagan Miller, Lana Rodahl, Kristen Raml, Kiki Goddard, Angolina Gunstad and Vicki Bilzegeio; background, Luces Rohlf, Aaron Furuseth, director Connie Stock and Chris Tsukichi. Not pictured are Kyla Rokke, Ingrid Hanson and Jed Brazier.

For the past four years, the same class at Lincoln high school has had a lock on Snofest royalty. Since the class entered Lincoln as freshmen, the members have scored the highest number of points in competition and had their candidates reign as Snofest king and queen. Pictured (left to right) are Nick Chiodo and Jackie Flynn, 1994; Maren Thorson and Paul Gonsorowski, 1996; Myndy Olson and Robbie Stock, 1995; and Anna Padilla and Keith Anderson, 1993. Maren and Paul received their crowns at coronation Monday afternoon.

Serving as master and mistress of ceremonies for the Lincoln high school Snofest coronation program were Josh Clark and Alicia Bakken.

Governor Carlson sets Senior Focus Week for Feb. 5-9

Governor Arne Carlson has joined local government officials throughout Minnesota in declaring February 5-9 "Senior Focus Week."

Julie Aanenson, director of Senior Programs for the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, says seniors are one of Minnesota's greatest resources. "Our population age 60 and over is growing faster than ever before. These senior citizens are skilled, experienced workers and they also add priceless hours of volunteer time to our schools, for services to the homebound, and countless other community activities." Aanenson says seniors show a commitment and caring that adds to the quality of life in northwestern Minnesota.

As proclaimed by Governor Carlson, "Senior Focus Week" is a time for the public, legislators, and state officials to look at senior contributions and concerns, focusing on solutions and ways to work together to continue to appreciate and care for Minnesota's senior population.

Area resident injured in explosion on Sat.

Rodney Bjerklie of Oklee is listed in serious condition at United Hospital in Grand Forks following a propane tank explosion at the Richard Bjerklie farm in Hickory township, Pennington County.

According to the Oklee fire department, Bjerklie was warming a 20-pound propane tank with hot water when it exploded. Bjerklie's hands were severely burned and he had some burns to his face. He was taken by Oklee ambulance to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls and then transferred to United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

The report of the fire was received at about 12:35 p.m. Saturday, February 3. Bjerklie was working in the milk house parlor when the explosion occurred and fire spread to the roof and insulation of the building. Oklee fire department spokespersons said there was relatively minor damage to the building. None of the dairy cattle were injured.

Hay supply short for stock farmers

A combination of limited hay supplies and an extended period of severely cold weather has created a serious situation for many northern Minnesota livestock producers. Although hay production in 1995 was below average, it appeared that hay stocks were adequate to carry livestock through a normal winter. Unfortunately, the extreme weather we've already experienced has caused feed stocks to be depleted much earlier than expected. With more than two months of heavy winter feeding still ahead, a large number of stock growers are, or soon will be, out of hay and are having problems locating additional supplies for purchase.

In an effort to help relieve this situation, area Minnesota Extension Service offices are asking farmers with hay for sale to please call the Polk County Extension Office in McIntosh at 1-800-450-2465. Information collected will be distributed and then made accessible by anyone contacting their local extension office. According to Clark Montgomery, Beltrami County Extension, "there's undoubtedly a quantity of hay for sale, just sitting on farms throughout the area. The big problem is getting that information to the people who are looking to buy hay." This extension effort, taking inventory of available hay stocks, will hopefully provide some relief to an already threatening situation.

Individuals calling about hay for sale should be prepared to provide information about the type of hay, bale size, quantity available and price. Additional information regarding hay quality and transportation would be welcome.

Viking

Leonard Larsen was a guest at the James Olson home on Friday night to help James celebrate his birthday.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson met Jane and Rydell Nieland of Brown's Valley in Fargo, ND and attended the Ice Follies at the "Dome".

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad and Mr. and Mrs. James Testrup of Newfolden attended the concert at the Faith Lutheran Brethren church where the Gloryland of Fosston put on the program.

Leonard Larsen had coffee with Ella Larsen on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson visited with Aaron Hansen and Glenn Halvorson at Oakland Park on Sunday.

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MCC after prom party meeting set February 8

Parents of Marshall County Central high school junior class members are encouraged to attend a meeting Thursday, February 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the MCC library to discuss the after prom party.

CORRECTION

There were two errors in the obituaries last week.

Sterling Phelps is survived by his daughter Adel Phelps of Neche, ND.

Eunice Ann Merritt Lennes is the daughter of Allen and Linda (Schroeder) Merritt.

The Times apologizes for the mistakes and regrets any confusion they may have caused.

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Mrs. Albert Aaknes
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Alvine Johnson returned from the United Hospital Grand Forks after having heart-by-pass surgery. We wish Alvina a speedy recovery.

Adeline Prevost of Oklee and Rose Aaknes were last Sunday visitors at the Wayne and Kathy Bakke home.

Visiting at the Philip Schmit home last Thursday afternoon were Sharon Lund, Doris and Darren Evje. Mable came through her surgery just fine and is recovering at home.

Wayne and Kathy Bakke and Kurt Bakke of Oonvick visited with Rosa Aaknes on Thursday evening.

Adeline Prevost of Oklee called on Rose Aaknes on Saturday forenoon. Evening caller was Kurt Bakke of Gonvick.

Trail Auxiliary

The Trail Auxiliary to post #6426 met January 11, 1996 at 2 p.m. with six members present. No Secretary's report was given. Treasurer's report was given and placed on file. Donated to Cancer Aid and Research in memory of Donald Wikary $6.00 from Carl and Darrall Swano in memory of Halmer Hendrickson and Leslie Emerson $6.00 from Doris Evje in memory of Mervin Jacobson and Helmer Hendrickson $5.00 from Leonard and Tona Schmit.

POW/Mia we should purchase a pair/mia flag and will check with the men on this. We are fortunate to have one Minnesota man remains returned in October. He was from Hallock. This is the first remains to be returned since 1989. There are still 41 unaccounted for in southeast Asia from Minnesota alone. One dollar was donated to the president's gift. Thirty six pairs of earsinge were ordered. Cancer Aid and Research project. Meeting closed to reopen February 9th at 2 p.m. with Rose Aaknes, Doris Evje as hostesses. Lunch was served by Norma and June.

A bill was presented to trustee and approved to pay Brent Halvorson $120.00 for mowing lawn 12 times last summer.

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Lincoln science fair attracts 58 entries

First science fair at Lincoln high school in more than three decades attracted 58 projects by 102 students Friday and Saturday, January 26 and 27, according to Patti Johnson, Lincoln science instructor who coordinated the event.

Eleven of the entries received grand champion designation and qualified for advancement to the regional science fair March 16 at Bemidji State University. Winners at Bemidji advance to the state science fair April 21-23 in Bloomington and state winners to the international competition May 5-11 in Tucson, AZ.

Lincoln students whose projects received grand champion placing received purple ribbons and medallions. Other projects were awarded either blue or red ribbons.

There were three entries in behavioral and social sciences, 14 in chemistry, four in environmental science, two in microbiology, two in botany, six in engineering, two in medicine and health, 23 in physics and four in zoology.

Certificates and special awards were provided by the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District, Digi-Key, Falls Book Company, Morning Kiwanis club, Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary, Dr. Donald Goodrich, DDS, Rotary club, American Cancer Society, Blix Photography, Northern State Bank, Optical Images, Northland Woodcrafters, American Association of University Women and the Academic Boosters club.

Grand Champions

Grand champion exhibitors and their entries included the following:

Jennifer Swanson and Bobbi Jo Rose, "Can You Make a Foam-Type Fire Extinguisher?"

Rachel Greelis, "Which Dish Soap Works the Best?"

Tamra Mooney and Tracy Koivisto, "World's Rising Population."

Jennifer Vad, "Fertilization, Phase II."

Desirae Alberg and Heather Torstvelt, "Which Soap Works the Best to Kill Bacteria?"

Jamie Kalsnes and Eeva Young, "What Toothpaste Works the Best?"

Derek Brummond, "The Strength of Wood."

Josh Lawrence and David Halverson, "RPM per MPH of Snowmobiles."

Dustin Mosbeck and Brandon Jorgenson, "Robotic Arm."

Leah Kenner and Lacey Huschle, "Fan in a Box."

Teddiann Erickson and Kristine Koop, "The Best Paper Towel."

Blue Ribbon Winners

Students in teams or exhibiting as individuals whose projects were judged to receive blue ribbons included the following:

Matt Koehmstedt and Andy Janisch, Jill Panek and Jacki Hoglo, Jessica Russell and Holly Miller, Katie Furuseth and Julie Martell, Carolyn Walrath and Bryanna Helgeland, Amy Langseth and Rachel Nelson, Missy Hoard and Tiffany Hermanson;

Also Kelly Muzzy and Stephanie Tveiten, Diana Hofstad, Gretchen Hanson and Bethany Packard, Greg Homme and Todd Christensen, Lindsay Drury and Collin Browning, Nicole Johnson and Kristin Langaas;

Also Missy Kofstad and Annie Weatherford, Jessica Molstad, Alicia Lampe, Derek Mogan, Karleen Klemetson and Megan Anderson, Casey Reed and Bridgette Stoek, Bambi Nelson, Kim Carlson and Elizabeth Schoon, Marisa Holmstrom and Michelle Peterick;

Also Shannon Lofberg and Rebecca Wegner, Toni Bachand, Mike Swanson and Robbie Bakken, Jessica Nelson, Jessica M. Olson and Dustin Melby.

Red Ribbon Winners

Receiving red ribbons for their projects were the following teams and individuals:

Michelle Cota and Jennifer Wold, Austin Eggerud, Jim Bratton and Josh Comeillie (three-member team), Kelsey Lindahl and Faith Grove, Matt Voecks and Garrett Novak, Jeff Rislov and Treavor Peterson, Jeremy Smsky and Adam Sauve, Laura Follette and Shelli Erickson, Andrea Stinson and Jessica R. Olson, Josh Olson and Eddie Langaas;

Also Landon Adamson and Ryan Hagen, Keith Woodruff and Collin Schafer, Allen Bolar and Jarod Rejerson, Darren Torkelson and Lucas Wolff, Adam Bjork and Jarrod Peterson, Mike Freeman, Joey Pribula and Derek Berg, Erick Bjornstad and John Danielson, Nick Tunheim and T-Jay Wojciechowski.

Special Awards

Judging of the entries took place Friday evening, January 26. A number of special awards were presented at the awards ceremony conducted at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, January 27, in the school cafeteria where the projects were on display.

Presenters, prizes and recipients included:

Northern State Bank, $50 savings bond, Dustin Mosbeck and Brandon Jorgenson;

Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary, book on plants to Tracy Koivisto and book on mammals to Tamra Mooney;

Optical Images, polarized sunglasses to Alicia Lampe;

American Association of University Women, cash award to Jamie Kalsnes and Eeva Young;

Rotary club, $25 cash award to Jennifer Vad;

Dr. Donald Goodrich, DDS, rotodent treatment to Collin Browning and Lindsay Drury;

American Cancer Society, sweatshirts to Nicole Johnson, Kristin Langaas and Diana Hofstad;

Northland Woodcrafters, $25 cash award to Derek Brummond;

Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District, cash award to Jennifer Vad;

Falls Book Company, dictionaries to Leah Kenner and Lacey Huschle, and thesauruses to Michelle Peterick and Marisa Holmstrom;

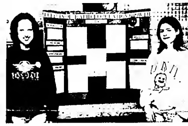
Blix Photography, photos of students with their exhibits to Jennifer Vad, Rachel Greelis and Jamie Kalsnes and Eeva Young;

Morning Kiwanis club, cash award to Eeva Young and Jamie Kalsnes;

Digi-Key, wire strippers to Dustin Mosbeck and Brandon Jorgenson, magnifier rulers to Lacey Huschle and Leah Kenner and fiberoptics kit to Jessica Nelson;

Academic Boosters, cash award to Eeva Young and Jamie Kalsnes;

LHS science department, $30 cash award to Jennifer Vad.



Among the grand champion exhibits advancing from the Lincoln high school science fair to the regional science fair March 16 at Bemidji State University is this entry by Tracy Koivisto (left) and Tamra Mooney, entitled "Effects of Rapid Population Growth."

Special award winner at the Lincoln high school science fair recently was the project completed by Colin Browning (pictured) and Lindsay Drury. Entitled "Toothpaste On Our Teeth—The Real Story," the project won the award donated by Dr. Donald Goodrich, DDS.

Global Studies works with Duluth public schools

The Global Studies Institute of Red Lake Falls in conjunction with Duluth Public schools is sponsoring an exchange between high school students in northern Minnesota and Vaxjo, Sweden.

About 15 students from Duluth and Red Lake Falls area will live with Swedish host families between August 2, 1996 and August 30, 1996 and experience a variety of cultural activities. A chaperone will accompany the group of students and oversee activities in Sweden. The families of the American participants will host Swedish students between mid-May and mid-June of 1997.

Each American student will pay about $1,200 by March 20, 1996 for their airplane tickets. Students are also responsible for purchasing a passport, paying travel expenses between Red Lake Falls and Duluth, and paying for all costs associated with hosting a Swedish student in 1997.

Interested students should contact Karsten Anderson by February 29 at 218-253-2139 to obtain an application and set up an interview. The Red Lake Falls area has a limited number of spots available so early submittals of applications are encouraged.

TRF Arena Schedules

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Feb. 7 - 6-7:30 a.m. DPFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Squirts Group 1; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 9-11 p.m. Skating Club.

Thursday, Feb. 8 - 6-7:30 a.m. DPFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. high school; 5:15-[illegible] Advanced; 5:30-6 p.m. B1, B2; 6-6:30 p.m. B3; 6:30-7 p.m. B2, B3; 7-7:30 p.m. B4, B5, B6); 7:30-8:30 p.m. high school; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B2; 10-11 p.m. Old-Timers.

Friday, Feb. 9 - 6-7:30 a.m. DPFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 6:45 p.m. Pee Wee B2 vs. Crookston; 8:45-10 p.m. girls hockey.

Saturday, Feb. 10 - 8 a.m. 7-8-year-olds (Pizza Hut vs. Pepsi); 9:15 a.m. 7-8-year-olds (Hardee's vs. Coke); 10:30-11:30 a.m. 6 under Group 1; 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. 6-under Group 2; 1 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Bemidji; 2:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B2 vs. Warroad; 4:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Crookston; 6:15 p.m. Bantam B vs. Crookston; 8 p.m. Bantam A vs. Crookston; 10-11 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Feb. 11 - 10 a.m. Old-Timers vs. Canadian Tire; 12:30-1:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 1:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Bagley; 3-4 p.m. open hockey 8 under; 4-5 p.m. public skating; [illegible] 6:30 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and [illegible]; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey ([illegible] Construction vs. Wennberg's); 8:30 p.m. [illegible] league hockey (Brodin/Budget Electronics vs. St. Hilaire Elevator).

Old Arena

Wednesday, Feb. 7 - 3:40-4:40 p.m. Squirts Group 2; 4:55-5:45 p.m. 7-year-olds; 5:45-6:35 p.m. 8-year-olds; 6:50-7:50 p.m. public skating; [illegible] p.m. Pee Wee B and Pee-Wee B2; 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Thursday, Feb. 8 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Bantam B; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts Group 2; 5-5:50 p.m. 6-under Group 2; 5:50-6:40 p.m. 6-under Group 1; 6:55 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. East Grand Forks; 8:45-10 p.m. Bantam A.

Friday, Feb. 9 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. 7-year-olds; 4:55-5:45 p.m. 6 year-olds; 6-7 p.m. open hockey 8-under; 7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Roseau.

Saturday, Feb. 10 - 12-1:30 p.m. girls hockey; 1:45-3 p.m. public skating; 3:15-4:15 p.m. public skating; 4:30 p.m. Old Timers vs. Canadian Tire; 6:15-8 p.m. public skating; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Feb. 11 - 12:30-2 p.m. public skating; 2:15-3:45 p.m. public skating; 4-5 p.m. Redeemer youth group; 5:15-6:15 p.m. public skating; 6:30-7:45 p.m. public skating; 8 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. The Spot); 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Cancer Society seeks Employer of the Year

American Cancer Society is accepting applications for Employer of the Year award. The award recognizes employers throughout Minnesota who have given outstanding support and assistance to their employees dealing with cancer.

Categories for the award are based on number of employees, as well. This simple one page nomination form can be obtained by contacting Julie Desrocher, Thief River Falls chapter president, at 681-2315.

Forms need to be submitted by April 30.

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Pake leads Ultimate 500 after first day

Nearly 200 riders began the 1996 Arctic Ultimate 500 snowmobile race in Winnipeg Monday morning. Twenty-two riders did not finish.

Most of the riders who didn't finish were knocked out by mingle engine failure or equipment breakdowns. Others went out the hard way — losing rough sections and rolling out of control. One rider suffered a broken leg and was airlifted out of a remote area by a helicopter following the accident.

Winnipeg's Arctic Ultimate 500 international snowmobile race is touted as the toughest and greatest accomplishment in all of snowmobiling. Monday's race was the first leg of the race, come to a close in Thief River Falls Monday. Final Pake of Felton was in the lead. Riding an Arctic Cat, Pake finished the first day in 2:52:49. As riders left Thief River Falls for the final leg of the race, Pake, who was in the field will attempt to win ultimate honors. Pake is certain to foul the prizemoney, as he will be chased down the course by some of the best riders in the world.

The Pro riders aren't the only ones who are vying for honors on the Legends and the women's division. After the first day of riding, Douglas Lake of Detroit, MN, had the legends with a time of 3:01:46. In the Women's class, Tami Miller of Deer River, led the division with a time of 3:19:06.

The Ultimate 500 is the only 500-mile cross-country event in the lower 48 states. The event was originally to run from Winnipeg on February 5 to Alexandria on Friday, with stops at Thief River Falls and Detroit Lakes in between. Organizers felt it a more fitting black film in the planning stages. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources decided not to allow higher speeds on the Minnesota trial systems. As a result, the organizers decided to shorten the first day of racing from approximately three days. The distance remained the same, but the course had to change. The race still started in Winnipeg. The first day of the race finished in Thief River Falls. The final leg of the race went from Thief River Falls to Detroit Lakes. The race, however, finishes in Roseau.

Tim Sargent of Ada weaves around the final cones that led to the finish of the first day of racing in the 1996 Arctic Ultimate 500. The first day finished in Thief River Falls at about noon on Monday. Brad Pake of Felton was the leader of the pro division with a time of 2:52:49. Sargent finished the day in fifth place with a time of 2:59:58.

After the first day of racing, the following results were recorded.

1996 Arctic Ultimate 500
Monday Pro Class

1) Brad Pake, Felton, Arctic Cat, 1:37:46; 2) Harley Brewster, Dumas Ark., Polaris, 1:38:24; 3) Jim Stewart, Ada, Polaris, 2:28:20; 4) Kevin Gooding, Ada, Arctic Cat, 2:29:28; 5) Tim Sargent, Ada, Polaris, 2:59:58; 6) Jim Pelkey, Ada, Polaris, 3:01:01; 7) Jim Pelkey, Ada, Arctic Polaris, 3:01:06; 8) Scott Davis, Sioux Falls, Polaris, 3:01:07; 9) Scott Davis, Sioux Falls, Polaris, 3:01:08; 10) Jim Pelkey, Ada, Polaris, 3:01:09; 11) Ryan Sorenson, Detroit Lakes, Polaris, 3:03:10.

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NCTC gains title tie with Sunday win

Saturday, Northland clinched a Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament berth with a 93-75 win over Mesabi. Tuesday, the Pioneers found themselves at least a tie for the conference regular season title. Northland's home game was Monday.

It's the first divisional title for Northland since 1992 when the Chris Engelman-coached Pioneers won the title in the school's only state tournament title. Mark Hanson's Pioneers have a program-like winning rate.

"We're very proud of the team — the players and the coaching staff — for what this group has accomplished," said Hanson. "It's been a long time coming, but I guess it was worth the wait."

Northland is 6-1 in MCCC play with two games left — tonight (Wednesday) at Central Lakes and Monday at home against Fergus Falls. The two opponents will be played Feb. 21-22 in Minneapolis for the conference title.

Neither Keith Farris or Preston Treat are introduced as starters, but Dunstaff gave no his bench cast and often. The starting/bench combo for the game was 64 Farris and the 6-2 Treat the opportunity to share the scoring responsibilities. Treat, a sophomore, gave Dunstaff 14 and Kenn McDaugh had 13 for the Pioneers, who had 42-39 at halftime and never lost the lead in the second half.

"We got off to early lead, and took care of things in the second half," said Dunstaff.

Mesabi, coming off a Saturday win at Fergus Falls that opened the door for the early Northland title chase, also had four scoring figures scattered, led by Troy Janke with 17 points.

Northland shot 60 percent from the field and made 19 of 26 free throws. Mesabi shot 47 percent from the floor and had a quiet 4-for-8 afternoon at the line. The Pioneers post-rebounded the Mesabi 38-29.

The wrestling combo proved put the Pioneers at 12-0 overall.

Scoring

Mesabi.....
Northland.....

Mesabi (93) — Troy Janke 17, Bo Jones 16, Jerry Jarvis 15, Dale Arnundsen 4, Kevin Kaiser 2, Jason Gibbs 2, Jason Gibbs 2, Northland (75) — Preston Treat 14, Keith Dunstaff 2, Kenn McDaugh 13, Preston Treat 14, Jason Gibbs 2, Jason Gibbs 2, Jason Gibbs 2

Monday girls high school basketball...

Gators get by Nordics 62-57

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River held off Marshall County Central by hitting free throws Monday as the Gators got by the host Nordics 62-57 in girls high school basketball.

It was the second time the Gators beat the Nordics this winter but this one was a lot closer than the 76-31 blow-out in Greenbush last month.

"We played a lot better than we did up there," acknowledged Marshall County Central coach Tom Mjelde. "And this time we were healthy. That made a big difference."

It was no surprise the rematch was closer, said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Nerhauer. "Anyone who thinks there is no difference playing at home or playing on the road is deceiving themselves," he said.

The Nordics had a chance to pull off an upset, but on three occasions in the final minute failed to convert on a go-ahead or tying possession opportunity – missing a set of free throws, squandering a 2-on-1 fast break, and then turning it over with eight seconds left in a 60-57 game.

"I was really happy with the way we played most of the game, but I was disappointed in the way we finished," offered Mjelde. "We played well to make a game of it, but we didn't do the things we needed to do to win it at the end."

Badger/Greenbush Middle River is 13-3; Marshall County Central fell to 5-11. The Gators started with a 16-12 first quarter lead, fell behind 30-29 at halftime, then went back in front 43-38 in the third quarter.

Krissi Super led the winners with 38 points. Teammate Nikki Wahl netted 11. A trio of double figure scorers for the Nordics included Darlene Nelson with 15 points, Tricia Pederson 14 and Miki Waterworth 10.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 20-for-47 (43 percent) from the field and a productive 22-for-27 at the free throw line, where Super went 16-for-19 – hitting eight of those in the fourth quarter alone. Marshall County Central was 17-for-42 (40 percent) from the field and also kept busy with a 19-for-27 game at the line.

"Our defense is so soft," noted Neihauer. "We were really slow on defense. We have to go back to basics there, or it's going to be a one-game tournament for us. You're going to win a lot of games scoring 62 points, but you're going to be in trouble giving up 57 like that."

The Gators had a 33-22 rebound advantage. The Nordics topped the turnover charts 21-9.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	16	13	14	19	62
MCC	12	18	8	19	57

B/G-MR - Krissi Super 38, Nikki Wahl 11, Amber Berg 8, Tiffany Hagen 4, Stefanie Sparby 1.

MCC - Tricia Pederson 14, Darlene Nelson 15, Miki Waterworth 10, Jackie Magner 0, Lacey Hirst 7, Brandi Olson 2.

Turnovers result in loss for RLCC girls

Twenty-nine turnovers added up to a Red Lake County Central girls high school basketball loss as the Mustangs fell to Crookston 69-38 during the University of Minnesota-Crookston Super Saturday.

"A lot of those were un-forced errors," pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "The passing was outrageous."

Crookston depth simply wore the Mustangs down as the Pirates built quarter leads of 13-7, 36-17 and 56-29.

Meyra Stadem led the balanced Crookston offense with a game-high 15 points. Angie Chervestad scored 12 points to lead Red Lake County Central.

The Mustangs shot 30 percent from the field (16/54) and made 8 of 18 free throws. The Pirates shot 43 percent from the field (29/68) and went 8-for-13 at the line. Red Lake County Central had a 31-21 rebound advantage.

In the other Super Saturday girls match-ups, East Grand Forks beat Argyle 47-36, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart handled Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 69-49 and Red Lake Falls defeated Climax/Fisher 54-34.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	7	10	12	9	38
Crookston	13	23	20	13	69

RLCC - Ami Tvedt 10, Patty Greenwald 1, Janni Morinville 2, Catherine Rosten 4, Marci DuChamp 2, Angie Chervestad 12, Meckenzie Malwitz 8.

Crookston - Katie Kiel 8, Amber Wagner 2, Katie Hunt 4, Leah Olson 4, Kelly Nelson 2, Carrie Kildahl 4, Jenny Braun 11, Jenny Boll 8, Mayra Stadem 15, Steph Boll 6, Maria Schisano 8.

Wolverines fall behind early in Saturday game

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke fell behind early and never recovered Saturday, losing a 59-47 girls high school basketball game to Warroad in Grygla.

The final was close to matching a 54-44 Warroad win when the two teams met a week earlier.

The Wolverines trailed at the quarter stops 17-8, 30-20 and 47-33.

"We didn't play a very good game," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "We seem to be lost offensively out there."

Loss of senior forward Deanna Kotrba to a season-ending injury has hurt the Wolverines' offense, according to Gast. "She maybe didn't score a lot of points for us, but she was the glue that held things together," he explained.

Jill Schuler led the Wolverines with 16 points, while Desiree Kotrba netted 11 and Melissa Bernstein had 10. Bridgette Boucha led Warroad with 13 points.

Grygla-Gatzke was 17-for-48 from the field (35 percent) and 13-for-27 at the free throw line. Warroad went 25-for-54 from the field (46 percent) and 9-for-13 at the line. The Wolverines finished with a 22-21 rebound edge.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	17	13	17	12	59
Goodridge/G-G	8	12	13	14	47

Warroad - Annie Pomplun 10, Rachael Klassen 8, Beth Lund 2, Rachel Berry 8, April Fuller 2, Bridgette Bouche 13, Kely Mervin 4, Heather Evans 4, Robin Bergstrom 10.

G/G-G - Jenny Johnson 4, Jenny Nelson 3, Tausha Thomas 1, Jennicca Gallagher 2, Jill Schuler 16, Melissa Bernstein 10, Desiree Kotrba 11.

Hockey squads play in pool tournaments

Recent activity at The Club in Thief River Falls included pool tournaments for the Prowler high school hockey team and the Thief River Falls Pee-Wee hockey players.

Winning the Prowlers' double-elimination 8-ball tournament Jan. 26 were Keith Anderson and Chanc Keefe.

Champions in the Feb. 4 Pee-Wee event were Scott Rambeck and Robby Anderson.

City Hockey

Standings

	W	L	T
St. Hilaire Elevator	6	1	0
Silver Bullets	5	2	0
The Spot	4	2	0
Brodin/Budget Electronics	4	3	0
Wennberg's	3	4	0
Radniecki's	1	6	0
Rude Construction	1	6	0

Results

Sunday, Feb. 4 - Silver Bullets 18, Radniecki's 3, Wennberg's over St. Hilaire Elevator by forfeit, Rude Construction 17, Brodin/Budget Electronics 7.

Transcona wins TRF Pee-Wee B2 tourney

Transcona Regents beat host Thief River Falls 14-1 Sunday in the finals of the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association Dakota Clinic Pee-Wee B2 Invitational.

Tournament Results

■ Quarterfinals - Thief River Falls 6, Warroad 2; Grand Rapids 8, Crookston 4; Transcona Regents 9, Grand Forks North 2; Bemidji 3, Coon Rapids 0

■ Semifinals - Thief River Falls 8, Grand Rapids 4; Transcona Regents 7, Bemidji 0

■ Championship - Transcona Regents 14, Thief River Falls 1

■ Third place - Grand Rapids 4, Bemidji 4 (Grand Rapids wins in shoot-out)

■ Consolation semifinals - Warroad 4, Crookston 4 (Warroad wins in shoot out), Grand Forks North 8, Coon Rapids 2

■ Consolation final - Grand Forks North 6, Warroad 0

■ Seventh place - Coon Rapids 7, Crookston 2.

Seventh grade girls hosting tournament

Thief River Falls Invitational seventh grade girls basketball tournament will be played Saturday at the Lincoln High School gym.

It will be in round-robin format for both A and B teams.

Admission will be $1 per person.

Tournament Schedule

9 a.m. - Thief River Falls B vs. Crookston B, Gym 1, Warren D vs. East Grand Forks B, Gym 2

10 a.m. - Thief River Falls A vs. Crookston A, Gym 1; Warren A vs. East Grand Forks A, Gym 2

11 a.m. - Thief River Falls B vs. Warren B, Gym 1, East Grand Forks B vs. Crookston B, Gym 2

12 noon - Thief River Falls A vs. Warren A, Gym 1, East Grand Forks A vs. Crookston A, Gym 2.

1 p.m. - Thief River Falls B vs. East Grand Forks D, Gym 1; Warren D vs. Crookston B, Gym 2

2 p.m. - Thief River Falls A vs. East Grand Forks A, Gym 1, Warren A vs. Crookston A, Gym 2

City Volleyball

Youth Hockey

Youth Basketball

■ Saturday, Feb. 10 - (fifth/sixth grade boys/girls at Franklin) Pistons vs. Bucks, 10 a.m., gym; Pacers vs. Jazz, 10 a.m., multipurpose room; Lakers vs. 76'ers, 11:15 a.m., gym; Spurs vs. Knicks, 11:15 a.m., multipurpose room; Pistons vs. Timberwolves, 12:30 p.m., gym; Magic vs. Supersonics, 12:30 p.m., multipurpose room; Spurs vs. Heat, 1:45 p.m., gym.

Eagles, Wolverines reschedule events

Rescheduled Parent's Night for the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke girls basketball program will be held Monday, Feb. 12, in Goodridge, when the Wolverines will play Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

Parent's Night for the Grygla-Gatzke boys basketball program has been rescheduled for Friday, Feb. 16, when the Eagles play Tri-County.

National Girls & Women in Sports Day potluck supper for all Wolverine athletes will be held Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 6:45 p.m. in Grygla. All parents of Goodridge and Grygla-Gatzke girls are invited.

Elementary wrestling slated at Park Rapids

An elementary school wrestling tournament for grades K-through-6, will be held Saturday at Park Rapids Area High School.

Weigh-in will be held from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Wrestling starts at 10 a.m. Trophies and medals will be awarded.

For additional information, local wrestlers can call Dale or Colleen Bergeron at 681-7428.

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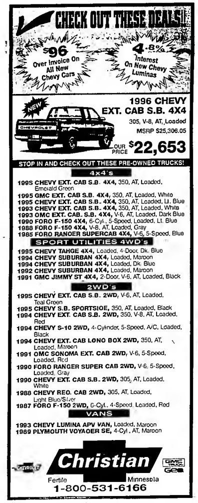


TRF Bowling Leagues

Archery League

NCTC women beat Mesabi 66-57

Four scorers hit double figures as the Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball team picked up a 66-57 Sunday matinee win over Mesabi.

Jenny Smith led the Pioneers with 22 points, while Erika Spilde netted 12, Angel Mickelson 11, and Gina Salverson 10.

"We shot the ball better than we have been," pointed out Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We had good balance, and our perimeter people were finally hitting their shots."

Northland led 30-24 at halftime, and kept Mesabi at bay with 25-for-38 free throw shooting. The visitors were 8-for-11 at the line.

Taryn Zubich led Mesabi with 16 points.

Northland is 3-7 in the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division and 7-11 overall. The Pioneers close out the 1995-96 season with four MCCC games, including two on the road this week – tonight (Wednesday) vs. Central Lakes in Brainerd, Saturday vs. Itasca at Grand Rapids.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Mesabi	24	33	57
Northland	30	36	66

Mesabi - Linda Scofield 10, Janne Gigtorti 2, Leslie Cook 15, Heather Parlich 2, Erin Kerza 8, Kristi Mugge 2, Taryn Zubich 16, Angela Schoenrock 2, Tracy Marinaro 2.

Northland - Erika Spilde 15, Gina Salverson 10, LaVonne Nelson 6, Jenny Smith 22, Angel Mickelson 11.

Freshman girls win 47-31 Monday night

Thief River Falls beat Climax/Fisher 47-31 Monday in ninth grade girls basketball.

Laura Follett scored 14 points and Taya Hunt had 12 for the winners, who trailed 8-6 at the end of the first quarter, but went ahead 19-18 at halftime and were up 34-25 in the third quarter.

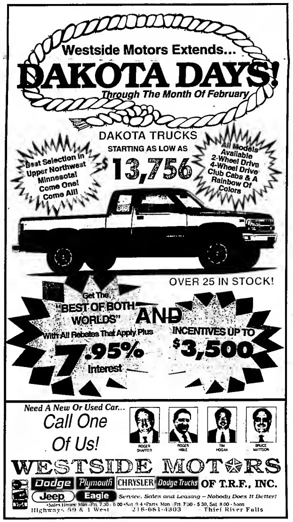
Seventh Grade Girls Basketball

■ Thief River Falls A 60, Warren 34. TRF scoring leaders - Sarah Jensen, Sam Rose 12 each.

■ Warren 21, Thief River Falls B 19. TRF scoring leaders - Amanda Grembowski 8, Danica Schroeder and Christina Judd 6 each.

■ Roseau 30, Thief River Falls A 29. TRF scoring leader - Sarah Jensen 15.

■ Crookston 81, Thief River Falls A 11.



Accidents again top the list in law enforcement reports

CORRECTION:

An accident between Harvey Dodge and Ashley Herbert involved which Dodge was unable to stop around a snowbank and proceeded into the intersection at Pine Street and Crocker Avenue.

Once again, law enforcement officers responded to a number of accidents.

Accidents. On January 28 at 3:41 pm, law enforcement officials received a report of an accident on Saw Mill Two and one-half miles west of Highway 32. Lori Beth Hoffman, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on State Aid Road when she was pulled out of her vehicle by a passerby and taken to Northwest Medical Center. Hoffman received a fractured right wrist, a closed fracture of her sternum, and bruises. There was no indication that she was using a seat belt when she was injured.

On January 30 at 12:24 am, police received a report of an accident at Fourth and Knight. Terra Joy Nunnelley, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Knight when she collided with a parked Thief River Falls, was driving a Blazer west on Fourth Street. The Cutlass vehicle slid into the intersection and Nunnelley's vehicle pushed it into a parked car belonging to Phillip Carlin, Thief River Falls. The Cutlass was estimated at $1,500 to the Nunnelley vehicle, no damage to the Goodrich vehicle, and $400 to the parked Schmidt vehicle.

On January 30 at 3:40 p.m. police received a report of a hit and run accident. Jeremy Wayne Cornstock, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on First Street when it collided with a vehicle driven by Rosemary Mae Lagerquist, Thief River Falls. Much damage was done to the Lagerquist vehicle and minor damage to the Baker vehicle and $1,000 to the Cornstock vehicle. Baker was cited for failure to yield.

On January 30 at 3:44 p.m. police received a report of a hit and run accident on First Street. Jeremy Wayne Cornstock, Thief River Falls, was driving a vehicle east on First when his vehicle collided with a vehicle driven by Linda Rose Ireland, Dallas, which was driving west on First. Ireland sustained a bruised knee and was transported by Wade Allan Grandstaff, Thief River Falls. There was minor damage to all three vehicles. A passenger in the Collison vehicle complained of neck pain and was taken to Northwest Medical Center.

On January 31 at 11:04 a.m. police received a report of an accident on Highway 1 at the intersection of one of the Sunland Community and Technical College entrances. Carol Ann Flandrich, Thief River Falls, was turning into the college when her vehicle was struck by Jennifer Lynn Drazy, Thief River Falls, was exiting the parking lot and the vehicles collided. Damages were estimated at $800 to each vehicle. Flanders complained of a sore neck.

On January 31 at 12:01 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Fourth and Ludlow. Brian Keith Biggs, Thief River Falls, was driving a vehicle west on Fourth when he struck Gregory Earl Rowley, 32, Viking, traveling south on Ludlow and crossed the intersection. Hoffman was cited for failure to yield. She also had a cut to her forehead and a bruised side. Damage to the Biggs car was unknown. Damage to the Hoffman vehicle was estimated at $4,000.

On January 31 at 7:25 p.m. police received a report of a one-vehicle roll over on Highway 1 east of the edge of Thief River Falls. Jeremy Lee Klatt, Thief River, was driving a van east on Highway 1 he lost control of the vehicle and it struck a light pole and overturned. Damage to the city light pole was estimated at $1,000. The van was considered a total loss. The incident is still under investigation.

On February 3 at 12:46 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Morrison and Golf. David John Forsberg, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Morrison when he struck Jack Joshua Thief River Falls, was traveling west on Golf. The vehicles collided in the uncontrolled intersection. Damages were estimated at $1,500 to the Forsberg vehicle, and $1,800 to the Hoffman vehicle. There were no injuries.

Twelve Pennington county sheriff's deputies has issued citations for issuance of worthless checks to the following individuals: Joshua R. Kohler, 21, Thief River Falls, $70.00; Blair Kelly Cole, 18, Thief River Falls, $70.00; Jeffrey Allen Gray, 30, Thief River Falls, $55.72; Leslie Irene Leader, 24, Newfolden, $36.50; Janice Lanette Johnson, 41, Thief River Falls, $395; Catherine M. Sackwitz, 44, Barnhart, $271.66; Kari Thomas Sigstead, 30, Crookston, $52.29; Neal Allen Hehr, 26, Viking, $76.40; Dorothy Delores Somers, 64, Grand Forks, $186.08; Monica Lynn Puckett, 26, Thief River Falls, $45.19; Claudia Jean Bruggerman, 26, Karlstad, $70.00.

Annette, on February 4 at 8:00 am, police received a report of an assault at a local residence. Steven Donald Devitt, Thief River Falls, was cited with fifth degree assault following an altercation at a local residence.

On February 4 at 11 am, police received a report of an assault at a local residence. Brian Gregory Sandahl, Thief River Falls, was cited with fifth degree assault following an altercation at a local residence.

On February 4 at 1 pm, police received a report of an assault at a local residence. Steven Donald Devitt, Thief River Falls, was cited with fifth degree assault following an altercation at a local residence.

Occasionally, these reports will include arrests or individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses. Generally speaking, these individuals are innocent until proven guilty. Charges can be, and sometimes are dismissed or dropped. Readers should also realize that under the American system of law, individuals are "innocent until proven guilty."

Alcohol, assault, thefts listed in court reports

Alcohol violations, assault and theft cases were among the cases heard in the Pennington County Court Disposition Bulletin for last week.

Thief River Falls police department: Jeffrey Lee Bender, 30, Thief River Falls, 30 days suspended for $175.00, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Tammy Lee Kaster, 19, Newfolden, failure to yield, $152.00; Brian Keith Biggs, 18, six months, one year probation, $200.00, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Chad Michael Hanson, Thief River Falls, 18, 50/55, $87.50; David Wayne Junior, Thief River Falls, speeding, 60/55, $87.50; Jeffrey Allen Gray, 30, Thief River Falls, $70.00, 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years.

Military Marlin Albany, Thief River Falls, 21, theft, $127.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Sandra Fae Lynn Bergquist, Thief River Falls, 19, $127.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Sandra Fae Lynn Bergquist, Thief River Falls, 19, $127.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year.

Michael Jon Albany, Thief River Falls, 21, theft, $127.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Sandra Fae Lynn Bergquist, Thief River Falls, 19, $127.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year.

Dorothy Rae Sackwitz, Thief River Falls, 21, $127.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year.

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Michael Jon Albany

CHURCH NOTICES

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Gary Iverson and a friend John Hudy of Minneapolis spent a couple of days at the Alfred Iverson home.

Saturday, Rita Vaughan called and invited her sister, Ruth Johnson, and Yvonne and other guests on Thursday at the Alfred Iverson home in Thief Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kopp.

On day, Jorgenson received birthday greetings by phone from Marvin Dringsnell and Marilyn Parsons of Red Lake Falls on Monday. Happy Birthday Sheldon.

Wednesday afternoon, John Lowry and Leslie Lowry called at the Clarence Johnson home.

Friday, Mrs. Clara Mardock was a guest and had dinner with Marion and Mayme Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson were visitors and lunch guests on Saturday at the Lorraine Johnson home.

Saturday, Mrs. Lorraine Johnson called on some friends in the Joliet Cheshire area.

Visiting with Ione and Mrs. Jim Sparby and family are Mrs. Alizon Neischmacher of Grygla.

Tony Rutherford and Lee Iverson were visitors and coffee guests Monday afternoon at the Dale Iverson home.

Thursday evening, Marlyne Johnson played with the grandkids at Jessica, Michelle and Melissa at the Ronald Johnson home.

Friday, Jonnard Iverson made a home visit to Fredy to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson, and family, for Family Day Saturday afternoon.

Saturday evening and dinner guests at the Sandra and Jim Johnson home were Ronald Johnson, Lorraine Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson.

Elva Fredriksen went with a group of ladies to the River Road Cinema on Friday afternoon to see "Dolores" and enjoyed the show.

Saturday, a dinner was served in honor of Elva's birthday at the Oberg Hotel home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson along with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oberg Iverson, Hayley and Ryan.

Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Leonard Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Oberg and Mrs. Gary Johnson and Kyle were visitors and supper guests on Friday at the Earl Stacy home.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at Thief River Falls.

Saturday afternoon, Mayme Johnson was the hostess at the Leonard Johnson home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson and Mrs. Lorraine Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson and family were also guests at the Leonard Johnson home.

Sunday, Mrs. Clayton Johnson attended the Quilters Guild of the Red Lake Falls area at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams and Wayne Johnson began received after church on Sunday afternoon.

Mayme Johnson called her husband on Wednesday in Hospital in Fargo. ND on Monday afternoon and visited him a few minutes. Happy Birthday Gerald.

Wednesday, Mrs. Gene Marquis and Cory Parenson visited and had coffee with his Hospital.

Cory Parenson will be next Sunday, February 11th at the Bethel Lutheran church in Deer Rivers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parenson. It will be held in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Larry Nielsen of Thief River were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale Anderson home.

Elva Fredriksen attended the home council meeting held in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Saturday, Mrs. Eddy Study visited with her mother, Leslie Cullum at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Adams and Dave Nesseth and Brad, Mrs. Bruce Quarkle, Mrs. Norman Adams and Mayme Johnson began received after church on Sunday afternoon.

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KEYPAGE

Dr. Sonja Siewert
Chemistry Instructor

Dr. Siewert to participate in leaders program

Dr. Sonja Siewert, instructor of chemistry at Northland Community and Technical College, has been chosen to participate in the "Leaders" program, a national leadership training program for women administrators and faculty in higher education.

As part of the year-long program, a special workshop for "Leaders" is designed to enhance the skills that participants need to assume major decision-making roles in their institutions. The workshop includes instruction and practice in supervisory and human relation skills, planning and budgeting, organizational transformation and discussions with national experts on the issues confronting higher education during the next decade.

During the year-long program, Dr. Siewert will be mentored by Susan Minnick, vice president at NCTC, to work on the projects that will aid the institution and foster individual professional growth.

Leader participants are chosen for their professional abilities, interests in advancement in higher education, and the quality of their proposed projects. The National Institute for Leadership Development is internationally known for its training by colleges, universities and businesses throughout the United States and Canada.

Dr. Siewert has been at NCTC since the fall of 1994. She is a graduate of St. Olaf College in Northfield, and received her Ph.D. in physical chemistry from Montana State University in Bozeman, MT, in 1994.

During the year-long leadership program, a project entitled Program Development of Chemistry will also be started. The goal of the project is to do a regional survey of needs for more chemistry skills, especially organic chemistry, which according to Siewert, is needed for many careers including chemistry, nursing, medicine, and biology.

For more information regarding the ongoing project at NCTC contact Dr. Siewert at (218) 681-0752.

School Lunch Menu

Thief River Falls

Breakfast: Served daily in all schools from 7:45-8:22 a.m.

Breakfast Prices: Elementary Middle school and Lincoln 75¢/Student $1.10/Adult.

Lunch Prices: Elementary/$1.35 Middle school/$1.40, Lincoln High/$1.40 Adult/$2.20 25¢ Extra milk

LINCOLN

Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham

"**Taco Thursday**" - Try the Taco Bar every Thursday! 2-tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket

In addition ala carte items are for sale: sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit, shakes and snack items

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 12: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Juice or fruit choice, egg and sausage biscuit, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Juice or fruit choice, French toast sticks, syrup, milk

Thursday, Feb. 15: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk

Friday, Feb. 16: No School Winter Break

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 12: 1-Pita taco with fixings, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, Feb. 13: 1-Deluxe nacho tray, corn, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza bar

Wednesday, Feb. 14: 1-Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, bread, green beans, strawberry shortcake. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice

Thursday, Feb. 15: 1-Meatball sub sandwich, spicy potato wedges, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Taco bar

Friday, Feb. 16: No school Winter break

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 12: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Juice or fruit choice, egg and sausage biscuit, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Juice or fruit choice, French toast sticks, syrup, milk

Thursday, Feb. 15: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk

Friday, Feb. 16: No School Winter Break

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 12: 1-Pita taco with fixings, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch

Tuesday, Feb. 13: 1-Meatball sub with cheese, oven fries, fruit choice. 2-Bacon cheeseburger on a bun with the same as above. 3-bag lunch

Wednesday, Feb. 14: 1-Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, bread, vegetable, fruit choice, Valentine cookie. 2-Chef salad, roll, fruit choice, cookie. 3-Bag lunch

Thursday, Feb. 15: 1-Hamburger on a bun with fixings, oven fries, apple slices, caramel sauce. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch

Friday, Feb. 16: No school Winter Break

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 12: Juice or fruit choice, cereal, toast.

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Juice or fruit choice, egg and sausage biscuit

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Juice or fruit choice, French toast sticks

Thursday, Feb. 15: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza

Friday, Feb. 16: No School Winter Break

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 12: Pepperoni pizza, golden corn, bread, fruit choice, Trail Mix.

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberries, bread, blueberry dessert.

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Hamburger on a bun, oven fries, apple slices with caramel sauce, Valentine cookie

Thursday, Feb. 15: French toast and syrup, egg pattie and sausage, applesauce, orange smiles

Friday, Feb. 16: No School Winter Break

• Menu subject to change.

• Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. 1 carton per day is $5.00; 2 cartons per day is $10.00

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 12: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Waffles, syrup, sausage, fruit slices, juice, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, Feb. 15: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, juice, milk

Friday, Feb. 16: No School Winter Break.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 12: Hamburger on a bun, cheese slices, lettuce, pickles, fries, dessert, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Sausage pizza, corn, cookies, pudding, peanut butter bread, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, bread, milk

Thursday, Feb. 15: Barbecues, chips, pickles, vegetable soup, crackers, brownie, milk

Friday, Feb. 16: No School Winter Break.

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 12: Donuts, Cheerios, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 13: French toast sticks, syrup, fruit, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Caramel roll, Rice Krispies, juice, milk

Thursday, Feb. 15: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk

Friday, Feb. 16: Scrambled eggs, muffin, fruit, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 12: Pepperoni pizza, whole kernel corn, pear sauce, bread and milk

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Barbequed pork on a bun, green beans, applesauce, bread and milk

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Turkey deli on whole wheat bun, seasoned potato wedges, gelatin, bread and milk

Thursday, Feb. 15: Chicken nuggets, hash brown, seasoned peas, pineapple, bread and milk

Friday, Feb. 16: Taco tubs, lettuce, cheese, sliced carrots, cookie, bread and milk

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 12: Choice of cereal, toast, juice, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Choice of cereal, cake donuts, juice, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Pancakes and sausage, juice, milk

Thursday, Feb. 15: Asst. rolls or choice of cereal, juice, milk

Friday, Feb. 16: No School

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 12: Pizza, corn, pears, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Italian spaghetti, vegetable tray, peaches, chocolate milk, PL & PB bread, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, strawberry jello with topping, chocolate milk

Thursday, Feb. 15: Hot dogs, au gratin potatoes, apple wedges, ketchup, mustard, milk.

Friday, Feb. 16: No School

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 12: Coffee cake, Lucky Charms, apple juice, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Cocoa Puffs, Cheerios, cranapple juice, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Cinnamon roll, Froot Loops, grape juice, milk

Thursday, Feb. 15: French toast stix, frosted flakes, apple juice, milk

Friday, Feb. 16: Cinnamon roll, Life Cereal, orange juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 12: Chicken pattie on a bun, tater tots, corn, cherry cake, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Sloppy Joes, savory fries, peas pickles, blueberry pie, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Vegetable beef stew, cheese and crackers, lettuce salad, bologna sandwich, chocolate chip cookie, milk

Thursday, Feb. 15: Sausage pizza, coleslaw, orange wedges, Rice Crispy bar, milk

Friday, Feb. 16: Tacos, hot sauce, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, butter or peanut butter bread, cherry pie, milk.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday evening, Feb. 12: Chicken dinner, mashed potatoes, scalloped corn, roll, cheesecake, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Baked ham, au gratin potatoes, cranberry salad, carrots, roll, pudding, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Riblet, baked potato, California mix, roll, brownie, milk

Thursday, Feb. 15: Ham loaf, boiled potatoes, green beans, roll, pears, milk.

Friday, Feb. 16: Fish sandwich, clam chowder soup, crackers, coleslaw, apricots, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations are to be made one day in advance. To make reservations call 681-2793 between 8:30 a.m. and noon.

Newfolden

Monday, Feb. 12: Beef cubes in gravy over mashed potatoes, peas, bread, margarine, carrot cake.

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Ham slice, baked potato, scalloped carrots, bread, margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, California blend, bread, margarine, pineapple tidbits.

Thursday, Feb. 15: Meatloaf, parslied potatoes, Oriental blend, bread, margarine, banana.

Friday evening, Feb. 16: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, beets, bread, margarine, fruit cup.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Feb. 12: Baked chicken, steamed rice with gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad with 1000 Island dressing, Dutch apple pie, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Salisbury steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, seasoned wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Cranapple juice, stewed chicken with dumpling, zucchini squash, lime sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk

Thursday, Feb. 15: Beef stroganoff, seasoned noodles with gravy, sliced parslied carrots, pineapple marshmallow coleslaw, strawberry sundae, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Feb. 16: Salmon loaf with creamed pea sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin with fruit cocktail, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 12: Milk, apple juice, bran muffins, Cheerios.

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Milk, orange juice, toast Cream of Wheat

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Milk, oranges, French toast, syrup

Thursday, Feb. 15: Milk, apple juice, scrambled eggs, toast

Friday, Feb. 16: Milk, apple juice, Chex, cinnamon toast

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 12: Homemade beef stew, sliced cheese, bread, butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Hamburger on a bun, coleslaw, carrots, pears, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Beef chow mein, chow mein noodles, lettuce salad with ranch dressing, bread, butter, pineapple, milk

Thursday, Feb. 15: Escalloped potatoes with ham, carrot and raisin salad, applesauce, milk

Friday, Feb. 16: Cream of tomato soup, saltines, grilled cheese sandwiches, pickles, sliced peaches, milk

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Attorney Michelle Methson shows an exhibit to Judge Dennis Murphy during a practice mock trial in the Pennington county courtroom recently. On the witness stand at left is Sara Rasmussen as witness Carla Thomas. The team is scheduled to compete February 12 at Warren against Norman County East.

Jury foreman Bill Stock presents the verdict reached by the volunteer jury hearing the Lincoln high school mock trial team case recently in the Pennington county courthouse. Jurors (left to right) are Edith Etter, Jean Larson, Barb Netvik, Polly Dehnert, Helen Anderson, Linda Goulet, Jeff Loe, Shelly Steve, Heidi Johnson, Becky Phillips, Bill Stock and Sam Adams. The jury found the defendant not guilty on all charges.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Deloris Ringstad returned home after spending the holidays in the Minneapolis area with her children. Deloris' son, Arnold "Corky", received his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from the Metro State University St. Paul, while Deloris was there.

David and Sandra Grall of Plymouth and their daughter, Angela, from California, were early Sunday morning coffee guests at the Mildred Sollen home. James and Sharon Sollen and David Haugen were also there. They were all guests at the James Sollen home Saturday evening. Angela stayed to visit until Sunday.

The Roy Graftaas family have all been in the area to be with their Dad. Roy fell and fractured his hip and was a patient at the Bagley hospital and later was moved to the Good Samaritan Center on Wednesday to recuperate, but had complications and had to be moved back to the Bagley hospital Saturday. Albert and Shirley Graftaas were with him besides Ray's daughter, JoAnn Garcia and family from Sterling, IL, Ray Graftaas and family from Barnum, and Junior and Phyllis Jacobson of Pelican Rapids. We hope for a good recovery for our friend, Ray.

Many of us wait for vacation time to come when it's easy to drive around to look at the beautiful green landscape mixed with colorful flowers. The dictionary says, "vacation is freedom from work." For some, vacation comes when work or jobs permit and so a group from here chose even cold January as a good time for vacation. On Saturday January 20, they met at the Gully Mall, loaded snowmobiles into three vehicles, and started driving "West". The group included David Brinkman, David Brown, Duane Erickson, Tod Berglund, Gary Munter, Edward Halvorson and son Kelly, Richard Danielson, LeRoy Sanders, John Grover and Wayne Brekke. They headed for Ponds Lodge at Island Park, ID. There they spent time snowmobiling, hill climbing, trail riding, drove through a mountain in a train tunnel, enjoyed the winter scenery at Yellowstone Park and saw the Mesa Falls on the North Fork of the Snake River (it has an upper drop of 114 ft. and a lower drop of 65 ft.), besides seeing a lot of other interesting places in winter splendor. For some, this was the tenth year for this kind of vacation. They own both Arctic Cat and Polaris snowmobiles, but we haven't heard which behaved the best on this trip. They returned to Gully after a week, very experienced and capable snowmobile drivers and riders.

Gully is only a very small dot on a map of Minnesota, but we do have plenty of snow, so we were also a star on the map showing the trail the members of the International Snowmobile Tour Club were following. The riders had come from Pennsylvania. They had stayed in Bemidji Monday night. They had had some trouble finding the route into Bemidji since some of the trail markers had been covered with snow. They stopped at the Gully Cafe for something to eat and planned to stay at the Best Western in Thief River Falls Tuesday night. While here, they gave their waitress, Carol Tharaldson, one of their monogrammed caps with the understanding she wear it until they came through again next year on another tour.

Alice and Kenneth Forsberg attended funeral services for James Gale at Moorhead on Wednesday. The military funeral was held at the Wright Funeral Home with Pastor Marvin Witte officiating. Ardis Witte was organist and David Lindell sang "Amazing Grace" and "Old Rugged Cross". Honorary pallbearers were all military friends of American Legion, 40 et 8, American Veterans and VFW. Interment was at Fort Snelling, Minneapolis. Jim married Elsie Bergman Boxell of Clearbrook. He was currently serving on the executive board of the Ninth District American Legion of Minnesota and was Past Commander of the Disabled American Veterans. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in Korea. He then re-enlisted and served in Germany. He volunteered at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Fargo, ND for many years. Jim is survived by his wife, Elsie, and stepson Larry Boxel of Moorhead. After services lunch was served at the new American Legion Club by the American Legion and VFW auxiliaries. Others from this area attending the funeral were: Alvin and Sybill Bergman, Erick and Arlene Bergman and Patsy Lewis of Clearbrook and Glenn Bergman of Gonvick.

Former neighbors from south of Gully, relatives and friends of the former Oscar and Evelyn Johnson family spent anxious and concerned time last week after hearing that Evelyn's youngest son, Darrell, was scheduled for serious surgery at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in the Cities on Friday. Milo Johnson came Thursday evening to get their mother, Evelyn, to bring her back so she could be at Abbott on Friday. Surgery went well and we hope they may find the right help for recovery for Darrell.

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Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

The family of Elizabeth Swenson gave her an 80th birthday party at the Viking Covenant church with many friends and relatives attending. A video of family photos was made up and Pastor Deppa, his wife and son sang several appropriate songs. A lot of pictures were taken and groups of grandchildren/great grandchildren were taken with grandma Liz. All in all it was a very special occasion. A delicious lunch was served by daughter and daughter in law with two cakes on the serving table. Balloons and streamers gave a festive look to the basement. A very heartfelt thank you to all who attended and helped make the day such a beautiful memory.

Monday morning, Mr. LeRoy Sustad and Raymond Drotts called on Ernest Melvie at his home.

The Viking Community was saddened last week to hear of the death in California of Sidney and Clarice Ranum's son.

LeRoy Sustad was a caller at the Mike Fayette home and also the Bob Erlenmeyer home of rural Warren.

Evelyn Berto from Middle River came and spent from Saturday till Wednesday with her sister, Clarice Ranum this past week.

Billy Copland from Kent, WA arrived last Saturday for a surprise visit to attend his mother's 80th Birthday party. He also visited Tim and Bill Bulger at Rosewood on Monday, toured the Viking school and visited former teachers there and went on to Warren to visit at the Kendall McGLynn home.

Allen Swenson and Billy Copeland were supper guests at Liz Swensons on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad attended the Newfolden Elementary School girls basketball game on Thursday for granddaughter Jennifer Sustad who was a participant after which they went to Thief River Falls and called on Liz Swenson who is a patient at the hospital.

Covenant Bible study was held at the Virgil Hjelle home last Wednesday night. Those who attended were Lloyd Ranum, Dale Anderson, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad, Pastor Deppa, Ardelle Anderson and Allene Hanson.

Leonard Larson enjoyed Sunday brunch at the Thales Grindeland home.

Circle was held Wednesday night at Zion Lutheran church with the Jubilaires providing the program. Those attending were JoAnn Peters, Bernyce Grandstrand, Janet Berg, Diane Walerworth and Joyce Erickson.

Hal and Ardelle Anderson went to Badger on Saturday to the Jon and Shelly Melby home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Darol Melby of Bagley and Doug and [illegible] and boys of Newfolden.

The Gordon Swenson family was saddened by the [illegible] of sister and aunt Anna Carlson [illegible] Good Samaritan home in Warren last week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad called briefly Sunday night at the Liz Swenson home and also attended the program at the Faith Lutheran Brotheran church.

The Arnold Wiese family visited at the Gordon Swenson home on Sunday afternoon.

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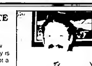

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He has lived in our area for the past twenty years and has acquired a good background through his years as a farmer himself, and also working as a crop adjustor for the past several years.

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Extortion Pays Off For Pro Sports Team Owners

Across the United States professional sports team owners are using the threat or promise of moving their teams to other cities to convince governing bodies to put taxpayers on the hook for expensive facilities. Hundreds of millions of dollars are being spent by cities, often with state backing, to provide palaces of play for millionaire owners of professional sports franchises.

Minnesota is bidding to be another of the units in this parade. Convinced by owners and other executives of the Minnesota Vikings and Minnesota Twins that the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome is no place to play both football and baseball—or perhaps either one—some legislative leaders are considering a seven-county metro area referendum on an increased entertainment tax to help pay for a new baseball stadium.

Perhaps one can't blame Vikings and Twins officialdom for trying to wring every drop they can out of Minnesota taxpayers to support their private businesses. They have seen the success of other owners who hopscotch their teams from city to city or hold their home communities to hefty ransom payments for new facilities. It seems there must always be a way to add another car to the gravy train.

There is nothing wrong with communities showing appreciation to their professional sports teams by helping out with facilities, although they should feel no obligation to do so. When long-standing parks or stadiums are worn out, run down, unsafe or unsuitable for renovation, it makes sense to replace them with facilities that are appropriate for the present and the forseeable future. Common sense would indicate that there be a sharing in provision of such replacements.

When facilities at hand are not old or worn out or hazardous or, indeed, really all that bad at all, replacement doesn't make a whole lot of sense. If the Metrodome was a good-enough facility in which to win two World Series titles, can it be so bad just a few years later?

It is also difficult to sympathize with owners of professional sports teams who plead poverty while passing out multi-million dollar salaries to individual players. To complain that it is impossible to be profitable because of facilities while spending outrageous amounts of money for salaries seems more than a little short-sighted to us.

Beyond the basics of questionable need to replace facilities which are not outdated with public funds while private funds are being expended extravagantly lies the method being proposed to determine public interest in the new stadium payment proposal.

Rep. Steve Sviggum, minority leader of the Minnesota House of Representatives, is one legislator to have commented publicly on the situation.

"As someone who believes professional sports teams have been taking taxpayers for a ride, I'm not inclined to support a new stadium that is paid for with public money," Rep. Sviggum said. "Nationally, professional sports teams are not showing any loyalty to the communities that support them.

"Team owners have engaged cities and states in bidding wars with taxpayer money. Meanwhile, a loyal fan base isn't enough to please some owners, who leave town for the first good offer. In this atmosphere, fans have a right to be wary, and legislators have a duty to be cautious.

"The referendum being proposed would ask residents in the seven county metro area if they are willing to pay an increased entertainment tax (increased sales tax on liquor and lodging) to build a new stadium. This is a non-binding referendum, which means that the legislature must decide the issue no matter which way the vote goes.

"I believe," Sviggum continues, "that if we are going to have a referendum on the Twins, the whole state should be allowed to vote... In order to get my support, a referendum would have to be explained to voters and its purpose would have to be defined. What will the results really mean at the Capitol? Who will end up paying for the stadium and how much will the owners of the Twins pay? These are questions that need to be answered.

"...The Twins are a statewide resource with fan support throughout the Midwest. It would be a shame if they left the state. At the same time, the taxpayers of this state should not be held hostage to the demands of a professional sports franchise. If a new stadium is built, it should have public support and require a strong commitment from the team owners involved. Otherwise, no matter if the team stays or goes, taxpayers will have nothing to cheer about."

We would agree with Rep. Sviggum regarding the statewide referendum. Residents of the seven county metro area may spend their share of money on liquor, but darn little on commercial lodging. It wouldn't be too difficult for them as referendum voters to favor a tax they wouldn't expect to pay.

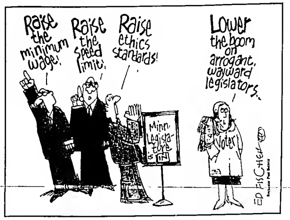
And the way teams have been breaking leases as easily as a child pops a balloon, long term contracts don't seem to mean a whole lot any more either. While there is still a fan base for both the Twins and Vikings, it can erode quickly with ownership actions that many perceive to be selfish, wasteful or even greedy.

Hats Off To City Crews

This week we tip back our fur-lined hood and doff our cap briefly to the City of Thief River Falls employees who have been suffering more than many others through what has been a cruel and bitter winter.

Snow removal alone has been a monumental challenge, and anyone who has driven past the deposit points for snow hauled from city streets can appreciate the work that has been done. The piles are mountainous in nature and viewed from the perspective of 40 below zero mornings may be expected to last until at least the Fourth of July. (So we exaggerate a bit—there is a lot of snow out there!)

But it is not only the snow removal crews, it is also the other city workers who have been able to maintain not only their sanity but their cooperative spirit as well. From the parks and recreation workers to the sanitation and utilities crews, a word of appreciation and encouragement to one and all is certainly due. Thanks, folks, and hang in there. Warmer days are coming.



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Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Friday forenoon visitors at the Arnold Larson home were Morris Blackberg of Karlstad, Steve Larson and Jessie of Warroad, Stanley Larson and Richard Larson. They also had coffee with them.

Betty Sletten of Grygla and Cede Keeler of Roseau attended the girls basketball game in Newfolden on January 15th. Betty's daughter Oosire played in the game afterwards. They visited and had snacks with Harvey Skyberg.

Mrs. Cordelle Agrimson of Richfield recently spent two weeks visiting her brother and sister Raynord and Valborg Huglon.

Last Wednesday, January 24th Curt and Elaine Thompson and Percy and Vernece Stokke attended the Brodin Concert at the New Hope Church enjoying it very much.

Sunday afternoon, Richard and Pol Moen visited with Hanna Moen.

Sunday evening, Wallace and Joan Roppa visited with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Michael and Debbie Wolerworth and Road visited with Aaron and Blanche Wolerworth on Saturday.

Friday, Vivian Sagstuen visited and enjoyed dinner with Clara Hanson.

Friday evening visitors at the Dean Anderson home were Milton and Beverly Erickson, Jason Erickson, Shelly Stoebler and Ashley.

Saturday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Todd and Kori Jesme and Collin, Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Lauren and Joey and Evan, Konny and Sybil Cwikla.

Reynard Huglon made a trip to Scobey, Plentywood and Wolsby MT in mid January before the cold weather set in.

Curt and Elaine Thompson invited Clyde and Beverly Swanson over Friday evening January 26th for supper and spent a lovely evening.

Sunday, Gerald Moen and Darlena visited with Hanna Moen and enjoyed lunch.

Sunday, Orlond Roppe, Rodney Erickson and Bruce Erickson stopped and enjoyed lunch with Roy and Laura Roppe. They were out snowcalling.

Mark and Jono Schaumberg and Matt spent the weekend at the Milton Erickson home. Matt stayed until Monday.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold Larson home were Todd and Kori Jesme and Collin.

Valborg Huglon and her sister Cordelia Agrimson drove up to Lake Bronson one Saturday to have coffee with their friend Dorothy Vilen.

Curt Thompson had coffee with his mom Olga Thompson and Aunt Emma Kammen one day last week.

Jason Erickson, Shelly Stoebler and Ashley were dinner guests at the Milton Erickson home on Sunday.

Mario Olson and Byron of Karlstad and Cordelia Agrimson of Richfield were dinner guests at the Huglon home in January. Thorvald Lee stopped by for coffee and visiting in the afternoon.

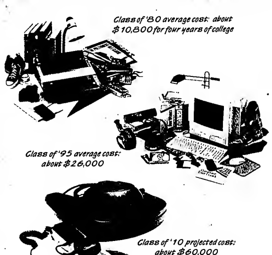
Curt Thompson, Bill and Shirley Wagner attended the funeral for Myron Miller of Greenbush last Sunday afternoon, January 28th. Myron was a cousin to Curt and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Haugen and Valborg Huglon and Raynard Huglon ate Sunday dinner in Karlstad on January 21st and then went to Greenbush to hear the belated Christmas Cantata by the Badger Creek Olland church choir at United Lutheran church.

Curt Thompson and Russell Elseth had coffee with Harvey Skyberg last Monday morning January 29th. In the evening Harvey Skyberg was a supper guest of the Thompsons.

Mr. and Mrs. LeVern Mellstrom of Minnesota Hill, Roseau were dinner guests of Valborg and Reynord Huglon in late January.

Curt Thompson and Gilbert Olson visited with Percy Stokke on Wednesday January 31st.



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Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
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On Monday, Russell Hince, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mable Sabourin, Ralph and Ronie Kembro of Erskine visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Miss Janel Barberich of Thief River Falls was a Saturday overnight guest of her mother Mrs. Maymo Barberich.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited her mother, Mrs. Lillian Hince and on Wednesday Evangeline and Russell Hince were visitors.

Wednesday forenoon guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Mamie Rondeau, Joann Oelage, Debbie Opdahl and Nathan, Martha Gagner, Myrtle Hamrum, Vi Gagner and Mary Jane Paradis.

Mrs. Mae Sabourin, Shawn Hince, Jessie Slever, Micheal Haggor, Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Tim Hince of Minneapolis visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Mrs. Lisa Ford and daughters, Allison and Lacey and a nephew Frankie of Sioux City, IA visited Friday to Sunday with Walter and Willie Kalschke.

Darrin Grove of Oklee, Ronie Kembro of Erskine and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Saturday.

Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Iena Berry, Eve Mae Bergeron, Joan Bronken, Rose Mendl, Irene Noyes, Dorothy Lambert all of Oklee and Mrs. Audrey Bachand.

Echoes From The Past

Historical Review of The Times and St. Hilaire Spectator

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From the Pages of The Times

50 Years ago • February 7, 1946

by Donna Myhrer

Scouts To Make Victory Clothing Pickup February 16

"Following drives by several local churches, a city-wide Victory clothing collection will be staged in Thief River Falls by Boy Scout troops Saturday, February 16, it was announced today. Similar campaigns are being conducted throughout the nation for the relief of destitute people in Europe. Especially needed are shoes, whether worn out or not, as well as scraps of leather for patching. A packing and shipping station will be operated under the supervision of the Lion's club."

Pennington County Board Plans Joint Meeting

"The Pennington county board at its regular February session, Tuesday, made tentative arrangements for a joint meeting with the Red Lake county board next Wednesday, February 13, to discuss plans to appoint jointly a weed inspector to serve the two counties. The board also will open bids Wednesday on the sale of several pieces of used highway equipment."

Teen-age Canteen Wants to Borrow Piano

"The Teen-age Canteen operated in the Northern Chevrolet company building by Lincoln high school students is in need of a piano, it was announced this week. Anyone having one and willing to loan it to the teen-agers is asked to notify Arlene Robinson, phone 302M."

Blizzard Ties Up Traffic in This Locality

"The Thief River Falls community was on the edge of a severe blizzard that developed here Tuesday evening and continued until noon Wednesday, bringing a heavy snowfall driven by a high wind. The Fargo area bore the brunt of the storm, some drifts in the streets of that city reaching a height of six feet. Traffic on the Soo Line Wheat Line was still tied up today, although several snowplows are at work clearing the tracks. As a result of the tie-up, no mail reached this city Wednesday and local citizens, without their daily papers, were dependent on the radio for news reports."

Boy Scouts To Take Over City Offices Saturday

"Thief River Falls Boy Scouts will run the city of Thief River Falls for a short time Saturday as a feature of the observance of Boy Scout Week, marking the 36th anniversary of the founding of the national organization. Ninety scouts, participating in an election Monday afternoon under the direction of Quentin Jones of the high school faculty, elected Harley Wagner mayor, together with six aldermen, Dennis Johnson, James Plough, Don Anderson, Leonard Hurst, Bruce Holl and Wendell Aase."

4-H Members Do Well at Valley Winter Shows

"Handicapped as in many past years by unfavorable weather, the Red River Valley Winter Shows are in progress this week at Crookston, the event being scheduled to end Friday.

"Pennington county 4-H club members won their full share of top honors at the shows. James Muzzy, member of the Steiner club, who exhibited a dairy calf, won the grand championship in the 4-H division, while Donald Knutson, member of the Smiley 4-H club, won the grand championship in the baby beef division."

Topics of the Times

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

February 7, 1946

—Time marches on and the news that an airplane spanned the American continent in a little over four hours arouses only momentary interest.

—Speaking of forward-looking people, folks over near Deer River are already cutting Christmas trees for sale next December.

—Simile: As uncritical as a man trying to buy a new automobile.

—Commenting on jokes about the stinginess of the Scots, a North Dakota editor recalls never having had a Scottish beggar call at his back door.

—A new Roosevelt dime is being minted - One of our objections to it is that like all other dimes today, it will buy only a nickel's worth of goods.

—History repeats itself, it seems. Ten years ago this column, in reporting that Congress was pondering whether to levy new taxes or have inflation, commented that it was a choice between castor oil and opium.

—Radar has communicated with the moon in 2.4 seconds. If only our wishes could be granted by radar, the millenium would be here.

—As a colleague defines it, a person who brings you in contact with the spirit world is called a bartender.

—Rep. Harold Hagen must be a real democrat. He has introduced a bill to put that huge British loan to a vote of the people.

—The scarcity of butter around the country is giving a fine boost to the oleomargarine business.

—Whether the ladies are shocked or disappointed next Thursday depends on whether or not they receive a valentine.

—John L. Lewis evidently isn't superstitious. On rejoining the American Federation of Labor, he accepted an appointment to the office of 13th vice president.

N. A. H.

Turning Back The Times

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1896 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Patrick Meehan returned from Red lake country.

—A colored minstrel company will perform at the city hall Saturday night.

—Thief River Falls is seeking extension of the Northern Pacific north from Red Lake Falls, it is reported. The Great Northern train is too seldom and too slow.

—The local literary society scheduled a debate on the question of whether or not a bachelor should be taxed to support the schools.

1906 — Ninety Years Ago

—Mail service on the Soo Line from Thief River Falls to Kenmare, North Dakota was established Monday morning. Herbert Fuller and three other mail clerks will make this city their headquarters.

—The furnace in the house recently vacated by J. J. Crowe was blown up by dynamite. How the explosive got there is a mystery.

—Peder Engelstad wrote a detailed account of the success of his silo, the only one in Red Lake county.

1916 — Eighty Years Ago

—The Lincoln high school livestock judging team won a silver cup at the Red River Valley winter shows.

—New officers of the Woman's club are Mrs. L. G. Larson, president; Mrs. Emil Zeh, vice president; and Mrs. H. A. Way, treasurer.

—The Thief River Falls Hockey team won the northwest championship in a tourney in St. Paul.

1926 — Seventy Years Ago

—Price of gasoline increased here to 24.1 cents per gallon.

—More than 100 local men and women journeyed to Crookston on a special train to attend the Winter shows.

—I. T. Simley, superintendent of Thief River Falls public schools, was elected by the board of education for a sixth term.

1936 — Sixty Years Ago

—Bonded debt of Pennington county declined to $464,000 at the end of 1935.

—Only 158 Pennington county residents paid federal income tax in 1935.

—This area was in the grip of a record-breaking cold wave, the average minimum temperature for the past 16 days being 28.8 degrees below zero.

1946 — Fifty Years Ago

—Carl Kretzschmar was elected president of the Pennington county Sportsmen's club, succeeding M. C. Gulbranson.

—C. W. Vorachek was reelected to the Mercy hospital board and Paul A. Lundgren was named to succeed Walter Smith, resigned.

—A severe blizzard hit the area this week, disrupting train and bus travel.

1956 — Forty Years Ago

—James P. Taylor pleaded innocent to a four-count indictment of murder, theft of money, forgery and interstate transportation of stolen travelers checks at his trial in Minneapolis stemming from an incident in Thief River Falls.

—Dennis Rolle, Lincoln high school hockey coach, spoke at the 14th annual Elks Fathers and Sons banquet.

—Coach Paul Bedard and his VFW Pee-Wee hockey team participated in the state Pee-Wee hockey tournament in St. Paul.

1966 — Thirty Years Ago

—Sophomores Jerry Droppo and Lynn Dorn were named king and queen of the Lincoln high school Sno-Fest celebrations.

—January 1966 was the coldest month in Thief River Falls since the winter of 1936, according to the Times weather records, with the average mean temperature being -10.3 degrees.

—Capacity crowds attended the ninth annual Pennington County Seed and Feed show in Thief River Falls.

1976 — Twenty Years Ago

—A squad car of the Thief River Falls police department was totaled following a collision during a high speed chase Saturday.

—A fire destroyed a repair shop on the Donavon Dyrdal farm east of Thief River Falls.

—Julie Dobias of Black River 4-H club won the senior division of the Pennington county 4-H public speaking contest.

1986 — Ten Years Ago

—Chad Ekeberg and Dawn Engelstad were crowned king and queen of the Northland community college Sno-Fest activities.

—Norma Honson of Goodridge was elected chairman of the newly expanded Region 1 of the Minnesota American Dairy association.

—Most improved average in dairy herd production over a three-year period earned an award trophy for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nelson of Viking.

St. Hilaire Spectator

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From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"A certain young man in town is in serious trouble. He has for some time past been paying assiduous attention to a couple of charming young ladies who however live in opposite directions. This being leap year both of the young charmers came to visit him the other day and the young man has looked ever since as if he had been on the wrong side of a horse trade.

"The Great Northern has cut down the wages of the section men 15 cents per day to take effect tomorrow. They have been receiving the munificent sum of $1.25 per day and it is said that they felt their oats too much. Prosperity was too swift for them and after a pay day they would get gay on their suddenly acquired wealth and fail to return to work for a week or two.

Quiz

For next week: February 14, 1946

An announcement will be made about the opening of a new government office in Thief River Falls to assist a particular group of people. The office was to be located in the U.S. employment office here. What kind of new service was being opened?

Advanced question: What was the name of the director of this service?

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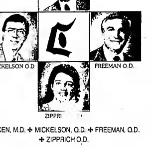

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Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Larry and Carmen Gustafson were Art Mortenson from Strandquist and Ryan Shern from Duxton, ND.

Marlene Beedy was a Sunday evening visitor at the home of Bernice Knutson.

Jarvis and Martha Torgerson, Mike and Carla Torgerson, Bruce and Debbie Williams were among those who attended the retirement party held at the American Legion Club on Saturday evening. The party was sponsored by the postal workers and honored Jarvis Torgerson and Russel Quick recent postal retirees.

Stacy and Steve Biermen, Justin and Matthew were supper guests at the Carmon and Larry Gustafson home on Monday evening.

Irene Nelson and Pastor Nancy Werner were callers at the Ida Rupprecht home on Thursday afternoon.

Joan Nelson attended the birthday party for Roy Rudd at the Gunderson Court Community Center on Tuesday.

Bernice Knutson visited with Myrtle Olson and with Art and Evelyn Joppru at their respective homes on Monday afternoon.

Julie Sullivan, Shannon and Sarah were Saturday overnight guests at the Betty and Harold Swanson home.

Carmen Gustafson visited with Galene Pellier at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Joan Dooden, Wendy Blue, Jason and Rachael were Friday overnight guests at the home of Ida Rupprecht. On Saturday, Joan and Larry Dooden, Wendy and Bob Blue, Judy and Ray Jones, Candi Rupprecht and Sharon Gatica hosted an open house birthday party for their mother, Ida Rupprecht on her 75th birthday at the Oak Lodge Community room. Stormy weather in the Albert Lea area prevented Sharon from attending. Out of town guests who did attend were: Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand and Irene Grandstrand from Viking, Lila and Gordon Grandstrand from Stephen, Lloyd and Harryet Larson and Pastor Nancy Werner from Holt, Bob Gunstad from St. Hilaire, and Shirley Inmen from Holt.

Little Oak

Lorraine Mostrom visited at the Willie Good home Sunday afternoon.

Ida Haugen enjoyed telephone calls during the week from Orrin and Janice Haugen of Hibbing, Clara Peterson of Trail, Edna Hawk of Issaquah, WA, and from her granddaughter Sheryl Achman of Anoka.

Pastor Dan Fougstad and Madeline of rural Oklee were brief callers at the Ida Haugen home on Wednesday forenoon. Visitors there on Saturday evening were Sherron Johnson, Bud and Linda Homme.

Attorney Chris Taukichi shows a statement to witness Rick Donarski (in the role of Andy Medina) during the Lincoln high school mock trial team's practice trial recently at the Pennington county courthouse courtroom in Thief River Falls.

Attorney Kate Ihle gives her closing statement to the jury during the mock trial practice trial conducted in the Pennington county courtroom recently. Seated from left are student attorneys Chris Taukichi, Myndy Olson and Michelle Methson.

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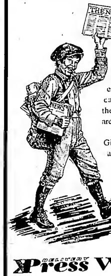

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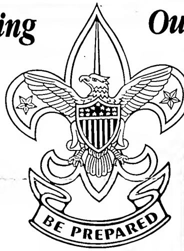

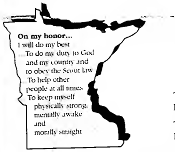

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Wonderful Tonight was the theme of the 1996 SnoFest at Goodridge. Kyla Arveson and Tiera Kotrba, 10th graders, were named king and queen of SnoFest Friday afternoon. The 1996 SnoFest court included the following students: (from left, front row) Danelle Hyland, 11th grade class, Tiara Kotrba, Kyle Arveson, and Mandy Sjulestad, ninth grade class; (back row) Chad Johnson and Tenya Verbout of the seventh grade class, Chris Grabowska of the 11th grade class, Courtney Vraa and Randy Ryan Jr. of the 12th grade class, Kramer Hanson of the ninth grade class; and Sally Philipp and Cody Helvorson of the eighth grade class.

Centennial Ag Day planned for March 1 at TRF armory

In observance of March as the Thief River Falls Centennial Commission's 'Celebrate Agriculture' month, a special Ag Day has been planned for Friday, March 1 in the National Guard armory.

Activities will begin at 12 noon and display booths arranged by local and area businesses and agricultural suppliers will remain open until 6 p.m. Registration for door prizes will be conducted at every booth and other door prizes will be awarded throughout the day.

Several informational programs are on the schedule for the afternoon beginning at 1:30 p.m. when a representative from the Benson-Quinn Marketing firm will provide a market outlook for the coming [illegible]

At 2:45 p.m. the speaker will be [illegible] from the Red River [illegible]

KVLY-TV meteorologist Tom [illegible] will be on the program at [illegible] p.m.

[illegible] Minnesota executive director of the federal Farm Service Agency (former ASCS) will conclude the informational program with his talk at 4 p.m. [illegible] State Representative and long-time Thief River Falls resident.

Recognition awards for the observance of Celebrate Agriculture month will be presented at a brief program at 4:20 p.m. The Centennial Commission has made plans to hold recognition events for each specially designated month of the centennial year.

[illegible] Minnesota [illegible] topped with [illegible]

Tickets [illegible] available at $5 [illegible] Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce [illegible] St. Hilaire [illegible] Association [illegible] extension office [illegible] station. Tickets [illegible]

The Centennial [illegible] area agri-business [illegible] to plan [illegible] celebrate 100 years [illegible] contribution to the [illegible] Falls community [illegible]

'96 street, utility improvement recommendation gets hearing

Thief River Falls city council met Monday night to discuss proposed street and utility improvements during 1996. The total estimated cost of the project for 1996 is $1.98 million.

The city is proposing to make improvements to the existing road surface, storm sewer, curb and gutters and driveway approaches on county state aid streets on Dewey Avenue from Highway 1 to 13th Street. Benefited properties would be assessed a portion of the cost.

Improvements would also be made to the road surface, storm sewers, curb and gutters, and driveway approaches on residential streets east of Dewey Avenue between 10th and 13th Streets. Benefited properties would be assessed a portion of the cost.

Longren Avenue and College Drive, the streets located near the new college housing complex, would be paved this year. There would be no assessments levied against adjacent properties because of prepayments by the property developer.

Installation of 500 linear feet of storm sewer on First Street to intercept surface drainage at First Street and Brooks Avenue is being proposed. Benefited property owners would be assessed a portion of the cost.

It is being proposed that improvements include the installation of 700 linear feet of sanitary sewer, 760 linear feet of water main, 930 feet of storm sewer on Spruce Avenue, south of Allwood Court, and on Woodland Court to serve adjacent residential properties. Benefited properties would be assessed a portion of the cost.

Recommended improvements would also include the installation of 600 linear feet of sanitary sewer in the existing road right-of-way to serve adjacent properties. Benefited properties would be assessed a portion of the cost.

It is being [illegible] two fire hydrants [illegible] way 1 and Northland [illegible] Brooks Avenue [illegible] Greenwood Street [illegible]

The recommended improvements for 1996 [illegible] the replacement of [illegible] facing in the [illegible] Thief River Falls [illegible]

Roger DeLap, city administrator and Ron Lindberg, public [illegible] director, [illegible] expressed at the meeting [illegible] major objects [illegible] Kendall Avenue is [illegible] result of some opposition expressed, but the decision on whether to go ahead with the project rests with the city council.

Lindberg said of the total project cost, about $850,000 will [illegible] from state aid, utility reserves and assessments. The cost to the city will be about $350,000.

Graduation rule receives school board approval

School District 564 board of directors in Thief River Falls approved a resolution Monday night calling for the testing of students each year in order to meet the established graduation standards for the State of Minnesota.

Lincoln high school Principal Terry Soine presented an update on rules relating to Graduation Standards.

Soine noted that there had been some changes in semantics and that the process of establishing the rules is proceeding. The implementation plan should be completed sometime in February. He said he hopes to have the plans for implementation to the state in March.

Soine also suggested that the district start with the 80th percentile, rather than 70 per cent, which the state allows.

His suggestion was partly in response to concerns voiced that the establishment of graduation standards will lead to the "great leveling" in education.

Board Chairman Carl Clark asked "If I do A-plus work, but get the same grade as everyone else, what's my incentive to continue A-plus work?

In response to another question, Soine said the district could set its standards higher, which is partly why he suggested starting at 80 per cent.

But Clark asked that if the district sets its standards higher, and the state says it can be lower, does the district still have to issue a diploma to those who do not meet the district's standards, but do meet state standards?

Soine said that many questions still need to be answered. The process of establishing graduation rules, are still in a process of change, which makes it difficult to provide an answer.

Days chosen as make-up days apparently upset more than a few plans. Teacher's representative John Wallberg visited with the school board to express disappointment with the choices made and request that lines of communication be improved in the future.

The relationships between the board and the teachers has been improving, Wallberg said, but many teachers are upset about the way this came out. He added that he likes to believe the calendar dates are negotiable.

Apparently, when Governor Carlson called off school during the last cold spell, it wasn't explained whether teachers had to make up the day or if and how staff had to make up the day.

Wallberg explained that last year when the calendar was established, a five-day mid-winter break was created. When a school board cabinet overruled the education association recommendation, and established make-up days for February 20, February 19, April 8, and June 3, many teachers had to scramble to change their vacation plans. Some individuals apparently lost non-refundable deposits.

Whenever the governor calls a

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Mock trial team wins only trial

Entering a "must win" situation Monday to gain advancement to sub-sectional competition, Lincoln high school's mock trial team did just that against Norman County East in the Marshall county courtroom at Warren.

Because of the number of trials canceled when Gov. Carlson closed schools statewide February 2, all teams in the state have only their second scheduled trial count toward sub-section qualifying. All first trials were thrown out, whether they had been held or not.

Thief River Falls will now be one of nine teams qualifying for the eight positions open in sub-section competition. The eighth and ninth place teams, based on point spread, will have to face each other to determine which team will advance.

Lincoln should be in a good position for sub-section placement by virtue of a 21-point victory over Norman County East. Judge Brian [illegible] gave Thief River Falls 93 points to 78 for NCE while Judge Larry Jorgenson awarded 90 points to Thief River Falls and 84 to NCE. Total score was 183 to 162.

Lincoln teacher coach Cal Lindberg said his team performed very professionally and was astute and aggressive in use of objections, most of which were sustained. In addition to winning on points—the only thing that counts for competition—the team gained convictions on charges of aggravated battery and negligent use of a firearm.

He also said that an effort will be made to give consideration to both point spread ranking and whether defense or prosecution cases were presented in the qualifying trial, so that the opposite team would have a chance to compete at sub-section level. Without such match-ups, it is probable a large number of team members statewide could have put in a great deal of practice time and preparation and never have the opportunity to compete. That will still be the situation in some cases.

Attorneys in the Thief River Falls case Monday were Christopher Tsuk[illegible], Kate Ihle and Mylynda Olson with Rick Dunarski, Paul Dehnert and Darren Nelson as witnesses. Sara Rasmussen served as timekeeper with Megan Browning as bailiff and Michelle Mathson as video photographer. Attorney coaches are Gayle Burchert and Mike Jurgenson.

You think this winter was cold...

Lifelong resident Estelle Grinde recalls hardships of the frigid winter of 1936

(Editor's Note: Estelle Grinde has lived in the Thief River Falls community all her life, with the exception of a couple of years away attending school. After eight years of teaching special education at Mark Twain elementary school, she retired at age 61 in 1973.

The recent cold spell, which had northwestern Minnesota residents shivering and a number of events canceled or postponed, reminded Estelle of a winter 60 years ago. She shares her memories here.)

by Estelle Grinde

These days when our efforts are redoubled to stay warm and keep the home fires burning seem to be a good time for reflection and reviewing past history. Also with centennial activities taking place, memories return of much that has gone on before in our area.

This past January with its below zero readings was a vivid reminder to me of the winter of 1936. If I remember correctly, the temperatures in January and February never rose above 30 degrees below zero and for the most part of the time were closer to 40 degrees below the zero mark.

I taught in a little country school—they were Depression years—for $50 a month and paid $12 a month for room and board. There were no janitor services. My boarding place was a mile and a half of untraveled road from the schoolhouse. It seemed that almost every morning it had snowed so I could not see any former tracks.

33 Below Inside School

One morning when I entered the school building it was 33 degrees below zero inside. There were wide cracks around the window sills so snow blew inside. However, the first task was to get the fire started, which was often difficult if the wood happened to be green. After this the snow was swept out and everything made ready for the pupils arriving—all on foot.

I had a kerosene lamp and would usually stay in the schoolhouse until 6 p.m., as with all eight grades I had at least 30 class preparations. I trudged home in the snow, looking forward to the delicious home-cooked meal that was always ready when I arrived.

The people with whom I lived had also made adjustments caused by the Depression. The landlord had been a banker. The bank closed with the result of no job. Used to city life with modern conveniences, they found a sharp contrast in country life with no central heat nor indoor plumbing.

I had an upstairs bedroom with heat coming up through a register in the floor from a woodburning stove in the living room below. Class preparations continued with my kerosene lamp until about 10 p.m. when the fires began to go out and I needed a few hours' rest before the next day.

Water Froze In Wash Bowl

I had the old-fashioned wash bowl and pitcher on a stand in my room. If I brought water up in the evening it was frozen in the morning, so I learned to wait until the tea kettle boiled on the kitchen stove in the early hours of the next morning.

After this steady cold in January and February I became very exhausted so decided to hire a janitor to make fires at school at my own expense for $5 a month. However, by March 1st the weatherman had turned to a better mood but it was still a welcome change to see smoke coming out of the chimney as I neared the school building.

All Students Above Average

In spite of all these physical hardships it was one of my happiest years in the field of education. I had all eight grades and one pupil with special needs. With the exception [illegible]

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Estelle Grinde, who taught rural school near Thief River Falls during the extremely cold winter of 1936, recalls memories from that year to compare with the cold January of 1996. Despite the cold, she says her teaching experience 60 years ago was among her fondest in a long career in education.

Estelle Grinde recalls cold winter of 1936

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tion of this one, the rest under were all—to use Garrison Keillor's expression about Lake Wobegon—above average.

As an example, there were two brothers 11 and 12 years old in the seventh grade as they had been allowed to advance according to their ability. In those days, seventh graders were required to pass a state board examination in geography. These two boys ranked third and fourth in the entire county.

Our conversations during lunch hour were very stimulating as they listened to their radio at home and were well informed on world events. They were also very eager to receive the news in their *Weekly Reader* every week.

Students Knew World News

Two second grade boys read about the death of King George and that King Edward would now ascend the throne. The news went on to say it was believed he would be a good king like his father.

When they heard of the news of his affair with Wally Simpson on their home radios their disappointment in their hero was almost heartbreaking. One said to the other, "It was too bad that Mrs. Simpson had to come along and spoil everything!" This is history of '36!

This year was a great learning experience for me. While buildings and conveniences are helps, the main ingredients in good education are the combined efforts of people involved within those walls.

Summer Of '36 Was Scorcher

While the winter of '36 is remembered as one of the coldest in history, the summer of '36 remains as one of the hottest in our memories. I well remember the temperatures when I attended the summer session at Moorhead State University. The lawns turned crisp and brown with the grass crunching underfoot.

The campus had been landscaped that spring at great expense with plantings of blue spruce and weeping birches. Water restrictions were ordered. The blue spruce turned brown and the weeping birches cried themselves to death. The Red River was so low at one place people crossed on the rocks between Moorhead and Fargo. Rumor had it that someone fried an egg on a Fargo sidewalk. It was hot!!

It continues to be cold these days. However, if history repeats itself and the coming summer becomes extremely warm, we might comfort ourselves with the fact it is easier to add a few blankets and layers of clothing than to keep cool in 100 degree heat.

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Arctco held a reception last week for three of its Team Arctic drivers who won in the Ultimate 500. Tami Millar, was the women's division winner. Brad Peke (center), was the Pro division winner, and Kirk Hibbert (right), was the second place finisher in the Pro division.

TRF police use new anonymous tip line in fight against crime

Thief River Falls police department is using a new weapon in the war against illicit drug and other criminal activity in Thief River Falls.

It's a new crime information tip line that uses a high speed state-of-the-art computer system that allows the public to leave anonymous crime tip information.

The Thief River Falls police department has recently joined a network of police departments, drug task forces and sheriff's departments throughout the United States that are using a new unique, fully computerized and totally automated computer system to find out information about illicit drug and other criminal activity taking place in their cities and counties.

By means of a toll free number, residents can get involved with helping the Thief Falls police department fight the war on drug and other criminal activity without being identified by dialing 1-800-847-8763. When the tip line com- [illegible]

[illegible] Callers are [illegible] to provide the [illegible] individuals involved, [illegible] the type of [illegible] being reported as well as [illegible] other information even if [illegible] think it's important. [illegible] will be thoroughly [illegible].

Information [illegible] drug [illegible] burglaries [illegible] workers [illegible] ance fraud [illegible] the Thief River Falls police department [illegible].

The call is free, even from a pay line. Callers [illegible] to identify themselves, and by using the tip line, callers will be helping the police department apprehend persons involved, thereby making Thief River Falls a safer place to live, learn and work.

Brad Peke, winner of the Ultimate 500, addresses a crowd gathered during a reception for Team Arctic winners at Arctco in Thief River Falls.

Senior Citizens' Day at RRV Winters shows

Senior Citizens' Day at the Red River Valley Winters Shows will be held at the National Guard Armory on Friday, February 16 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Admission is $2.

This special event will feature the Vern Rogalla band for dancing and listening enjoyment, as well as other local entertainment. Coffee and donuts will be provided in the morning, served by the Golden K Kiwanis.

Blood pressure checks will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Bingo will be called from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m.

A noon meal prepared by Lutheran Social Services will feature a baked chicken breast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dinner rolls, Dixie cups, coffee and milk and will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The meal cost is $4 per person. The Crookston Central high school Leo club will serve the meal.

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Arctco holds reception for winners of Ultimate 500

Arctco held a reception Friday in honor of three of the winners in the Ultimate 500 who were riding Arctic Cats — Tami Miller, Kirk Hibbert, and Brad Pake.

Five of the top 10 finishers in the Ultimate 500 were riding Arctic Cat snowmobiles. Forty-four of the 129 finishers were also riding Arctic Cat snowmobiles. Chief Executive Officer of Arctco, Chris Twomey was very pleased with the results of the race and dedication of racers and employees to the kind of excellence that results in Arctic Cat snowmobiles winning three of the last five 500-mile races. Twomey suggested that with all the name changes the race has gone through (I-500, Ultimate 500, and Grand 500), that maybe they should name it the Arctic Cat 500.

Joey Hallstrom of Team Arctic noted the difficulties faced in organizing the Ultimate-500 this year and said that no one wanted to cancel the race. He said a lot of people of different organizations and companies, worked together to bring a successful conclusion to this year's race.

About 35 miles out of Bemidji on the second day of the Ultimate 500 last year, Tami Miller's snowmobile broke down. This year, there were no break downs and she went on to win the women's division of the Ultimate 500, which is widely considered as one of the longest and toughest snowmobile races in the United States.

Miller said she got her start in racing about three years ago when she went to a race in Hill City with her husband and saw Val Schaleben race. "She's kind of been my idol," said Miller.

With this impressive win under her belt, Miller leaps into third place in the overall standings for ISOC snowmobile races. She has three more races this year, and she intends to keep on racing next year.

When her attention turns from racing, it turns to her home in Deer River, to her family, and to her job as a school bus driver for School District 317. Her three children, ages 9, 7 and 5 like their mother's racing, and at least one wants to soup up his Kitty Cat so he can compete in formula Kitty Cat races.

In winning the event, Miller said Friday during the reception at Arctco that she gives credit for her winning ways to Arctco, and its technical support, her husband and his mechanical skill, and her children for their enthusiastic support.

Kirk Hibbert, winner of the 1990 and 1993 500-mile race, and leader of Team Arctic, credited success of Team Arctic to Arctco employees and support staff.

Hibbert very seldom can be found at home in Goodridge this time of year. Hibbert said if he is at home it's just long enough to pack and take off again for another race. He has ISOC races in Canterbury, Garrison, and Superior, WI, left this year, and MRP races at Big Lake, a sno-cross event in West Yellowstone and probably a couple of more, which understandably, he couldn't remember.

On the second day of the Ultimate 500, Hibbert came within 30 seconds of catching the leader of the race, Brad Pake of Felton, but on the third and final day, Pake had another good day and finished about a minute and a half ahead of him.

Pake, who experienced some mechanical problems with his snowmobile a few races ago, and burned out a motor in the Ironman 250 in Thief River Falls, had it all together for the Ultimate 500 and went on to win the event for a second year in a row.

Pake said he came to Arctic a few years ago because he could see the team work Team Arctic had to offer. That teamwork paid off for him when he was having mechanical problems this year. Pake said he was very happy with how it all finished.

Stepp found guilty

After nearly two hours of deliberation, a jury of six men and six women returned a guilty verdict on a charge of first degree assault against Kelly Daniel Stepp, Thief River Falls.

Stepp, along with Kenneth Schwartz, were charged of hitting a Thief River Falls man with a baseball bat the night of September 21. The victim sustained a skull fracture, a broken arm and numerous bruises. Schwartz pled guilty on November 29 to assault in the first degree. In the plea agreement, charges of attempted murder in the first degree and assault in the second degree were dropped. Schwartz also agreed to testify against Stepp. Schwartz is awaiting sentencing.

In the trial against Stepp, closing arguments by Assistant Pennington County Alan Rogalla, and attorney for Stepp, Kevin Duffy, were heard by the jury Thursday afternoon. After nearly two hours of deliberation, the jury returned the verdict at about 4:30 p.m.

Stepp was remanded into the custody of the sheriff. The $10,000 bond on Stepp was revoked and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered.

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Community Church is hosting a women's retreat February 16-17.

Community Focus

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Corospondent Kim Chadwick-Quade asks "Whero havo all the brains gono?"

Quilting classes have a touch of northern exposure

Looking at Annette's Fabrics wall of upcoming classes one might think of our area, or northern exposure. There's moose, bear, beaver and pine trees all done the quilting way. The quilt done by Marian Marquis uses the pieced bear paw quilt block and the pieced polar bear block. On a wall hanging done by Renee Rasmussen moose head is pieced together then combined with a nine patch block into a delightful wall hanging. A small quilt titled "Eager Beaver" has pieced pine tree blocks combined with a pieced beaver that is cutting down a tree. The beaver quilt was also sewn by Renee Rasmussen. It is hard to imagine mosquitoes and a lake by a cabin right now. It is easier at Annette's Fabrics. There is a "Cabin Country" wall hanging made up of quilt blocks depicting mosquitoes, a cabin, and a lake with catfish in it. All of these quilted items plus more are on display to promote upcoming classes at Annette's Fabrics. The class schedule is as follows. Preregistration is required at Annette's Fabrics with class fees paid at the time of registration. Class fees go to pay the instructors. A list of the materials needed for the classes are available at Annette's Fabrics.

Courthouse Steps Pullover Top assembles courthouse step blocks out of a variety of calicoes, then assembles them into a pullover top sewn with sweatshirt style ribbing, then lined with flannel. The class is taught by Lois Steiger three Monday nights, February 19 and 26 and March 4. The class runs from 7-9 p.m.

Polar/Bear Paw Quilt Class taught by Marian Marquis pieces together a polar bear block along with a bear paw block into a quilt that definitely has the influence of the north country. The polar/bear paw quilt class has Tuesday night classes, February 20, 27, March 5, 12, 19. All classes are from 7 to 9 p.m.

Moose Wall Hanging Class uses template piecing to create moose head blocks. The blocks are assembled with nine patch blocks to create this fun wall hanging. Renee Rasmussen will teach the moose wall hanging class during three Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. February 22, 29 and March 7.

Train Paper Piecing Class is a one day class Saturday, February 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The train paper piecing uses paper foundations and eliminates precise cutting of little pieces. A fun wall hanging to do for a nursery or child's room. It is easy and fun to do. Sue Dupree teaches this class.

Watercolor Wall Hanging Class is assembling two inch blocks into a watercolor wall hanging. Class fee includes the 300 two inch squares picked especially for watercolor quilting. This allows you to make a design with the squares. The class is taught by

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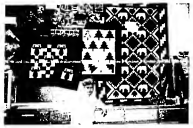

Annette's Fabrics is offering several quilting classes in February, March and April. Many of the designs, such as the moose wall hanging, have a north country theme.

Thief River Falls Area
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

Blood Sugar Screening from 10 to 11 a.m. at Inter-County Nursing Service in Thief River Falls.
UMYF meets at United Methodist Church from 3-7 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.
Story Time at the TRF Public Library from 11:15 to 11:45. Children ages 3-5 and parents are welcome.
Celebrate Health Fair City Auditorium 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Thursday

TRF Sports Boosters at noon at the Elks Club, the feature will be a NCTC tournament update.
Coffee Break at Crossroads from 3-4 p.m at Women's Resource Center at NCTC. This week's topic is Communicating.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.
Senior Citizen Dance at the Heritage Center from 7-10 p.m.
Class of 1961 informational meeting at the Eagles at 7 p.m.

Friday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the hospital.

Saturday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Deer-Feeding Benefit Dance at the Eagles from 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Sunday

President's Day
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the hospital at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.
Deer-Feeding Benefit Breakfast from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Eagles.
Senior Meal at the Heritage Center at noon. Call 681-2793 for reservations.
Country Music Jam Session at the Heritage Center from 1-5 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Monday

Praise Through Play at United Methodist Church from 3 to 5 p.m. Call 681-4388 for transportation.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Tuesday

Grief Support Group at United Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call Northland Community Hospice 681-6189.
Abuse Survivors Support Group meets from 5:30-7:30 in Thief River Falls. Call 681-5557 or 1-800-660-6667 for questions and to register.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the hospital.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.
Hard of Hearing Support Group meets at the Heritage Center from 7-9 p.m.

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Everything's coming up roses

by Elizabeth Ott
Times Reporter

Valentine's Day is probably one of the busiest days of the year for many florists. It certainly is hectic for Thief River Falls florists. The staff at both Wanda's Flower and Gift Shoppe and Hall's Floral, Inc. have been kept busy over the last few days and today, February 14, is especially busy.

Preparation for the big hearts and flowers day began last week with placing flower orders, getting organized and stocking special holiday containers. When the flowers arrive they must be inspected for quality and sorted. The leaves must be removed and the stems cut. On Monday a staff of about 10 people were working at Hall's to prepare for Valentine's Day. A staff of 16 people reported to work today, to help with arrangements, sales and delivery. On a typical day the store would be staffed with only four or five people.

"It's just a zoo," Marian Hansen of Hall's told the *Times* Monday. She explained that Monday was not as bad as today. She said today will be down right "crazy." She estimated that on Valentine's Day the store does 10 times the business of a normal day. They make up the special arrangements ahead of time, but the roses are cut later.

Wanda, of Wanda's Floral and Gift Shoppe said she has been putting in 14 hour days in preparation for the Valentine's rush.

What seems to be the most popular?

"Roses are always popular for Valentine's," says Hansen. "Everybody loves roses."

If you think every woman hopes for red roses on Valentine's Day, think again. According to the California Cut Flower Commission, studies show that women prefer pastel colored roses. Men prefer red roses.

Making them last

If you are one of the many people who will receive or has received flowers today, there are some basic tips for making flowers last.

First, if the flowers do not arrive in a vase or container, find a clean vase that is deep enough to give your flowers plenty of room to breath and absorb water. Fill the vase with lukewarm water and add cut flower food. (Packets are usually included with flowers.) Pull off all stem leaves that will be under water in the vase. Removing foliage discourages bacterial growth.

Fill a basin with two to three inches in lukewarm water. Submerge the flower stems in water and use a sharp knife or scissors to cut stems diagonally. This will allow uptake of water and nutrients and help to prevent bacteria from clogging stems. Place flowers in the vase immediately after cutting.

Place flowers in a cool place, away from direct sunlight, appliances and heating and cooling vents. Every two to three days, cut stems with a fresh diagonal cut. If floral food has been used, add fresh water to the vase. If not, change the water completely. You can also spray mist flowers once a day and remove any deteriorated foliage. When only a few blooms remain, place them in a smaller vase.

If you receive a bouquet in a vase or other arrangement read and follow the accompanying directions. Be sure to water the arrangement every day or as directed.

Crafty Ideas

After the flowers start to wither, they don't have to be tossed in the garbage. Roses, chrysanthemums, hydrangea and statice are good examples of flowers that dry well. Strip the foliage from the stems. Arrange about a dozen stems together, then secure with a rubber band. Hang the flowers upside down in a dark place for one to two weeks. After they are dry, add ribbon, lace or a paper doily at the base of the flowers.

Flowers can also be dried in silica gel. Simply remove the stem of the flower and place the bloom in a box filled with silica.

Another alternative is to press the blooms between the pages of a big heavy book and later use the flowers to decorate homemade greeting cards.

Small dried petals can be used to add color and texture to homemade paper. They can also be used to make potpourri and fill sachets.

Another quick tip. If a fresh bloom falls off its stem, float the flower in a small crystal bowl filled with water and use it as a simple center piece.

Valentine's Day may be but one day a year, but fresh flowers can last nearly a week and the memories, even longer.

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Country Music Jam session at Heritage Center

Anyone interested in listening to or playing country music is invited to a country music jam session at the Heritage Center on Sunday, February 18 from 1-5 p.m. Coffee and cookies will be served, and everyone is welcome.

Class of 1961 meeting February 15

The Class of 1961 will be holding an informational meeting at the Eagles at 7 p.m. on Thursday, February 15.

Quilting classes have a touch of northern exposure

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Pauline Parish and is a one day class. The class begins at 9:30 on Saturday, March 2 and goes until 11:30, to give a break for lunch. Class continues from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Pineapple Quilt Class is a piece of cake. It is a strip quilting method that makes it a piece of cake to create the pineapple block. Many pineapple blocks are then sewn together to make a quilt. Marilyn Harstad teaches this class. It will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for five Monday nights March 11, 18, 25, April 1 and 8.

Granny's Flower Bed uses paper piecing techniques to create a number of different flowers. Everything is sewn to the back of paper. Then the paper is torn away. This class will help you think spring. Sue Depree teaches this class in two sessions, Thursdays, March 21 and 28 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Eager Beaver Quilt Class is a template quilting class using templates to create a beaver cutting down trees, plus more pine trees than a beaver could cut down. The class is taught by Renee Rasmussen and is three Tuesday nights, March 26, April 2 and 9 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Cabin Country Wall Hanging Class will make you think of summer with an amusing combination of quilt blocks depicting mosquitoes, a cabin and fish. This class is taught by Renee Rasmussen on three Tuesday nights, April 16, 23 and 30. All classes run from 7-9 p.m.

Anyone with questions concerning these classes should contact Annette's Fabrics at 212 East Third Street, Thief River Falls, or call 218-681-3501. Please make a point to stop in at Annette's Fabrics and see the north country quilt display.

Sanden & Peterson to wed

Nada Marie Sanden and Kevin W. Peterson are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Nada is the daughter of Dale and Sandee Sanden, Thief River Falls. Kevin is the son of Evelyn and the late Walter "Buddy" Peterson, Grafton, ND.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lincoln High School and Northwest Technical College, Thief River Falls. She is employed at Charlson, Marhen and Jorgenson, P.A. Her fiance is a graduate of Grafton High School, Grafton, ND and a graduate of AVTI, Thief River Falls. He is employed by the City of Thief River Falls.

An April 20 wedding is planned for Thief River Falls.

Christian Women to have a perky program, Feb. 20

All women of the Thief River Falls area are invited to a luncheon Tuesday, February 20, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the American Legion club. Cost is $4.50.

Program theme is "Perk up Your Life." Sheryell Stevenson will tell "What's Brewing" during the feature. The music will be "Espressilly for You" by Jane Mattson, and Kay Morrison of Winnipeg will remind everyone that "Life Doesn't Have to Be a Grind."

Reservations should be made by February 16, cancellations by Monday, February 19. Call Clarice Rooker at 964-5357 or Anna Marie Hestad at 681-2135. Reservations must be kept, cancelled, or paid for.

Free nursery is provided at United Methodist church by reservation only.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times:

• On February 8, a baby boy was born to Daniel and Julie Faugstad of Oklee. He has been named Abraham Paul.

Birthdays celebrated at Riverside Terrace

January and February birthdays were celebrated at Riverside Terrace. January birthdays were Evelyn Albaugh, 5, Ethel Nelson, 7, Florence Nahben, 17, Winton Fellman, 21, Esther Miller, 26, Gladys Homme, 31.

February birthdays celebrated were Betty Feragan, 6, Maria Reopelle, 7, Alice Seaverson, 8, Tilda Byklum, 14, Gina Gunderson, 15, Elsie Johnson, 18, Selma Waldal, 27. Entertainment was a video shown.

Home Economics scholarships available

The Marshall County Extension Home Study Groups will again be offering a Home Economics Scholarship of $200. This will be the 39th year the scholarship has been available.

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1. The person must be in the second or third year of college when applying or in the first or second year of vocational training.
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3. The person must be a resident of Marshall county.
4. Previous award winners are not eligible to reapply.

Application forms are available at the Marshall County Extension Office, Courthouse, Warren. Please write of call 1-800-745-5232 and request an application. Applications will be accepted until March 15. Completed applications should be returned to: Extension Home Study Group Scholarship, Marshall County Extension Office, 208 E. Colvin Ave., Warren, MN, 56762.

Jones and Anderson to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Jones of Leonardtown, MD are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Regan Alisha to Derrick Charles Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Thief River Falls. The couple was engaged October 13, 1995 at the 220 Naval Ball held at the Naval Air Warfare Center Patuxent River's Officers Club.

The bride-to-be graduated from Leonardtown High School in 1993. She currently attends the University of Maryland at College Park. She will receive her bachelors degree in Political Science in the spring of 1997. The bridegroom graduated from Lincoln High School in 1992. He is currently stationed at the Naval Air Warfare Center Patuxent River. A December of 1997 wedding is planned.

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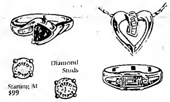

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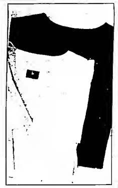

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Rostvet & Hanson to marry

Marvin and Gloria Rostvet, Middle River, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Rae Rostvet, to Kirk Alan Hanson, son of Sharon and Dennis Hanson, Turtle Lake, ND.

Rostvet is employed with Fireside office Products, Bismarck, ND as a Computer Sales Consultant. Hanson is employed as a History and English teacher at Christ the King School, Mandan, ND.

A May 11 wedding is planned at Christ the King Catholic Church in Mandan, ND.

Jennifer Lynn Davidson and Steven McCarthy were united in marriage August 18, 1995. Parents of the bride are Janet Strandlie of St. Hilaire and Jack D. Davidson of Thief River Falls. Parent of the groom are David and Ellen McCarthy of Glenview, IL. The couple resides in Minneapolis.

Flesche and Nelson to wed

Rikka Flesche and Kurt B. Nelson are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of the late Everett Flesche and Ila Flesche of St. Hilaire. Her fiance is the son of Howard and Marge Nelson of Thief River Falls.

Rikka is a 1995 graduate of Lincoln High School. She is currently attending Northland Community and Technical College in the nursing program. She is employed at Northwest Medical Center.

Kurt is a 1992 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1993 graduate of the Academy of Health Sciences, US Army. He is attending Northland Community and Technical College in the criminal justice program. He is employed at NWMC and EMS of Thief River Falls.

College awards scholarships

Central Lakes College has released Foundation Scholarship awards to several students. Among the students receiving a scholarship was Stephanie Olson of Brainerd. Olson is the granddaughter of Mrs. Glen Olson of Thief River Falls and Juanita Dahl of Brainerd, formerly of Thief River Falls.

Stephanie Olson

Star Homemakers to meet Feb. 19

The Star Homemakers Club meets Monday, February 19 at 1:30 p.m. at Ekelund Church dining hall. The program "Winter Fitness" will be presented by Jeanette Hoffman.

There will be a marketbasket, potluck lunch and show & tell time. Please bring a homemade valentine for exchange. New members and guests are always welcome.

Board will not meet

The Quin County Board and Advisory Committee will not meet in February.

Community Church hosting women's retreat

Community Church of Thief River Falls will be hosting a regional Women's Retreat on February 16-17, beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday and ending at 4 p.m. on Saturday. This year's retreat is entitled "Fragrance By Fire" and features special speaker, Marlene Burdick, founder of "Hands That Love, International" and assistant pastor of Victory Christian Center in Tulsa, OK. Marlene ministers in Women's Conferences, Leadership Conferences and congregations throughout the United States and other parts of the world. She is active in directing and starting Bible School here and abroad, including Russia. The fee for the retreat is $15 which does not include the luncheon at the Best Western. If any woman, age 13 or older, would like to attend or seek further information, she may call Community Church at 218-681-2285 and ask for a flyer and registration form.

Marlene Burdick

In addition to the Woman's Retreat, Marlene will also be ministering to the general assembly on Saturday night at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend and there is no fee for these services.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Angela Haugen
Lincoln High School

My dad didn't need to jump-start my car this morning. It started on the first turn. I didn't get stuck in our driveway for the third time this month either. I drove to school today with my window cracked a bit. My hands didn't freeze to the wheel. I left my brown and orange hat on our banister at home, my mittens shoved up inside it. I didn't have the shivers when I walked outside. It's a good day.

We watched a movie in my nine o'clock class, and I didn't even get drowsy. In fact, it was so interesting I was captivated by the plot. I watched the whole thing without sharing one piece of juicy info with the girl next to me. Then class got out early. Definitely a good day.

In my ten o'clock class, the teacher didn't call on me once to answer a question he knew I didn't have an answer for. Even the classroom seemed brighter, the walls screamed as if a coat of fresh white paint had been applied during the break. And to make everything even better, we got out early from that class, too.

When I left the parking lot, the slush from the roads splattered the sides of my clean car. To tell you the truth it didn't even bother me. And when I was on the double lanes, I must have been just a bit too close to the person in front of me, because her tires drenched my windshield in a batter of melting ice, road salt and the layer of muck that covered the pavement. I cracked my window another inch, smiled, and pushed the washer button. The Old Arena downtown didn't have its usual drab appearance; the bricks seemed as new as the day they slapped together.

At McDonald's, the customers weren't in their usual crabby, annoyed, and please-get-the-hell-out-of-my-way moods. They smiled and opened the door for me. The cashiers were even showing a trace of good spirit. I'd like to believe that some of my good fortune had worn off on them so they could enjoy the rest of this pleasant day. I took a bright sunshiny booth next to a picture window. To tell you the truth it was the first time I had wanted to look outside since Thanksgiving. Even my Double Cheeseburger meal tasted better than usual.

After lunch I took extra time getting back to class. It could wait; the day is much too beautiful to spend cooped up in a classroom learning about the basics of public speaking. Unfortunately, I was still on time. Mr. Shaw happens to be a pretty cool teacher though, so my day wasn't completely shut down. An easy day of vocabulary and a few review questions. Rays of sunlight skittered through the cracked window on the other side of the room, taunting and tempting. "Don't go to next hour, come play with me. You can make it up tomorrow." The remaining five minutes of the class passed like a root canal.

I did manage to make it to my next class. Gray clouds began to powder the sky, dampening the sunlight, but just a little bit. A herd of wispy clouds wasn't going to ruin my day. Besides, the teacher was smiling. If he wasn't having a bad day, it wouldn't spread to us, in the form of a test, maybe? Not only that but my favorite time of the day was approaching: three o'clock. Just one hour left and I would be back in the graciousness of sunlit streets.

After class I swung my jacket over my shoulder, hopped down the concrete steps and bounced into the fresh Minnesota air. After this winter I never thought I'd enjoy living in Northern Minnesota again.

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ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Where Have All The Brains Gone?

I was once an organized individual. In fact, during job interviews in my college days I touted "being highly organized" as one of my strong points. I prided myself on the ability to keep everything in order.

For many years I considered myself to be "with it." I could tackle work and a plethora of projects without a problem. My house was clean. The bills were paid. I knew exactly where everything was located. My "to do" list was updated and assessed daily. *I had my life under control.*

All that, however was BC (before children). After I gave birth to my son more than five years ago, my once-under-control-life lost air, like a balloon pricked with a pin. Poof! It was gone.

I have my own theory about the loss. It has something to do with breast feeding and what happened to my brain and its vital functions. But, that theory can be saved for another day.

What's important is the result. I was left with being "scatter-brained." For someone who once had it all together, this state is frustrating. There doesn't seem to be a cure or end in sight. What happened five years ago must be irreversible. And, it seems to be getting worse.

My way of coping is to shake my head and mutter, "I can't believe I did that." Then for laughs (I hope), I tell someone about it. My goal is for them to say, "That's OK. I did that too, once." If they don't empathize, I realize I have a problem.

Being scatterbrained is doing something like, while showering, trying to rub shampoo in dry hair. Doesn't work.

Being scatterbrained is: Searching everywhere for my nightgown. That's after I put it in a place where I was sure to find it easily. I find it, much later, hanging on a bathroom hook or tucked snuggly under my pillow.

Being scatterbrained is: Having stacks of "stuff" on the kitchen table and counter that I should keep, but can't find a place for.

Being scatterbrained is: Throwing that big pile in the garbage and then realizing I can't find the bills. Then I have to dig through the garbage to retrieve the bills. In the process I find my "to do" list.

Being scatterbrained is: Burning cupcakes for my son's birthday party. Hey, honest mistake. I took them out of the oven and set them on the stove top to cool. But, by reflex, I turned on the burner. As I returned to the kitchen after doing a small chore, the cupcakes were steaming. Just a little burned on the bottom.

Being scatterbrained is: Doing almost the same thing, but with a camera. Don't ask me why, but I placed my camera on the stove, then absentmindedly turned on the burner. It smelled really bad and the beginnings of small flames appeared. The bag was a total loss, but I saved the camera.

Being scatterbrained is: Trying to maneuver a car out of a two-stall garage when the automatic door opener malfunctioned. The other door was open so I thought I could somehow get the car out. The car was almost sideways in the garage when I called my husband. He recommended pulling that string that releases the garage door.

I didn't ask to become scatter-brained. I realize it's probably a result of trying to do too much, like every other mom I know.

We're being pulled in all directions. We try to be moms, wives, employees, volunteers and everything else in between. It probably can be done, but something has to go. In my case, it was the refined organization that I once possessed. If I can't have it back, at least I have something to laugh about.

Tri-Valley bus schedule set for Feb. 19-23

The Tri-Valley Heartland Express has released its schedule for the week of February 19 through February 23. All riders are welcome and the buses are fully accessible. Call 1-800-584-7020 for your local coordinator.

Monday, February 19
Holiday - President's Day

Tuesday, February 20

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Bemidji. Departs Crookston at 8 a.m. and stops in Mentor at 8:45, Erskine 9, McIntosh 9:10, Fosston 9:25, Lengby 9:40.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 10:15 a.m. Departs Strandquist at 8 a.m. and stops in Newfolden 8:15, Viking 8:45, Warren 9, Angus 9:20 and Oslo 9:40.

Wednesday, February 21

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 11 a.m. Departs Crookston at 8 a.m. and stops in Mentor at 8:45, Erskine 9, McIntosh 9:10, Fosston 9:25 and Lengby 9:40.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Warren at 10 a.m. Departs Strandquist at 9 a.m. and stops in Argyle at 9:45.

Thursday, February 22

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Transportation city-wide in Crookston.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 9:30 a.m. Departs Middle River at 8 a.m. with stops in Newfolden 8:20 and Holt 8:40.

Friday, February 23

Polk/Red Lake County bus: Destination Grand Forks, ND at 11 a.m. Departs Mentor at 8:30 and stops in Erskine 8:45, Brooks 9:05, Oklee 9:25, Plummer 9:45, Red Lake Falls 10:15 and Crookston 10:30.

Marshall County bus: Transportation city-wide in Warren beginning at 10 a.m.

Thief River Falls has city-wide routes and handicapped accessible Dial-a-Ride services Monday through Friday by calling 681-6760.

All routes return the same day. Please call ahead to reserve your place on the bus.

Sons of Norway Grandlund Lodge 240 meets February 15

The Fosston Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge #240 will hold their February meeting on Thursday, February 15 at 7 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center located at the corner of Third and North Eaton Avenue in Fosston.

Besides the usual short business meeting, there will be an attendance gift awarded and refreshments will be served by Al Bjornerud, Olaf and John Johnson. Members are also asked to bring prizes for the "corn game." Schedules for 1996 meetings will be available and new members will be installed during the evening. All new members are asked to bring prospective members. In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Sons of Norway anyone joining Granlund #240 will be eligible for a trip for two to Norway. Any Sons of Norway member signing up prospective members will also be eligible for a trip for the trip as well.

The Granlund Lodge 240 covers the communities of Fosston, Lengby, Bagley, Clearbrook, Gonvick, Gully, Trail, Oklee, Brooks, Erskine, Winger Mentor, Fertile, Rindahl, Bejou and McIntosh.

After 5 Club encourages women to "Take a Break"

The Christian Business and Professional Women's "After 5 Club," cordially invites area women to a dinner Tuesday, February 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Best Western Inn. Cost will be $6.

Theme for the program is "Take a Break." S&S Espresso will present "Coffee Break." A musical "Refreshing Break" will be presented by the talented Jane Mattson. Kay Morrison of Winnipeg will present an "Uplifting Break."

Reservations must be made by Friday, February 16, and cancelled by Monday noon, February 19. For reservations call Cathy Christensen at 681-8061 or Edna Rondorf at 964-5519.

Doris Malwitz to celebrate 70 years

The children of Doris Malwitz would like to invite all of her family, friends and neighbors to celebrate with them 70 wonderful years of life, love and memories. The party will be held February 17 at the American Legion Club in Plummer with a program to begin at 7:30 with a dance to follow. No gifts please.

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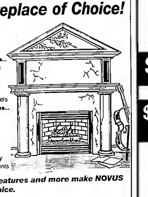

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Nina Ethel Lund, 91
Jeanette Clarice Oien, 74
Inga David, 89
Jesse Anderson, 92
Alma Pearson, 94
George Feragen, 76
Douglas Miller, 74

George Feragen, 76

Thief River Falls — George Feragen, 76, died on Friday, February 9, at the Veterans Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Services were held on Monday, February 12 at the Faith Lutheran Church, Grace Bible Church, Pastors Robert Dahlen officiating. Special music was provided by organist Margaret Johnson and Grace Choir. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were George's grandchildren, Active caretakers were Dave Feragen, Mike Heightland, Lloyd Lavoy, Jr., Glen Heitland, Greg Sattelmeyer and Jeff Lund.

George Oliver Feragen was born on November 5, 1919 west of Thief River Falls, the son of Andrew and Elizabeth (Hitterdal) Feragen. He lived with his family in Reiner township. Pennington county and there he attended rural Lowwood school and grew to adulthood.

George worked in the area before his induction into the Navy on October 21, 1942. He was stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois, Corpus Christi, Texas and Pearl Harbor. He was honorably discharged from the Navy on October 21, 1945 and was on the Navy's Carrier USS Bataan.

He was united in marriage to Thelma Anderson on July 25, 1942 just prior to his induction into the Navy. Following the Navy, George worked for Gambles in Grand Forks. He and Thelma then moved to Northome where he worked in the lumber camps for many years. In 1970 they moved to Thief River Falls and worked for Arctic Insulation until retiring.

He was a member of the Thief River Falls Eagles.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma of Thief River Falls; daughter, Vicki Jacobson of Thief River Falls; Gail Livesay of Elk River and Vicky Hoverson of Bloomington; brothers, Clifford Feragen of Fargo, ND; sister, Ruth Feragen of Gardenville; brother-in-law, Ole Anderson; one great-grandchild; one sister-in-law, Ruth Wicenkamp of Red Lake Falls and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Lorentz, Arthur, Ole, Ingvald, Ingmar, Carl Cooper and Steve Feragen; sisters, Gladys Tangen, Mildred Klapperich, Edna and Aslaug in infancy.

Nina Ethel Lund, 91

Crookston — Nina Ethel Lund, 91, died Wednesday, February 7 at the Crookston Nursing Home.

Services were held on Saturday, February 10 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston, with Reverend Cheryl Boje, Special music was provided by organist Joan Haugen and vocalist Marie Olson.

Pallbearers were Arnold Pederson, Henry Nelson, Norman Lund, Ronald Lund, Ronald Pederson and Rodney Erickson. Honorary bearers were members of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #68, Greenbush. Interment was in Bethel Lutheran Cemetery.

Nina Ethel Lund was born April 7, 1904 in Greenbush to Ingvald Ivar and Anna Gundersen Hansen. She grew up and attended school in Roseau and graduated from Roseau High School.

She received her teachers training at Warroad. She taught at rural Roseau County schools.

She married Arnold Pederson on March 31, 1926 in Crookston where they lived for a short time before coming to Greenbush, Mr. Lund died on November 5, 1971.

Nina had been a member of the Bethel Lutheran Aid in Greenbush since 1935. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #68 of Greenbush.

She is survived by her son Charles D. Lund of Greenbush; three grandchildren, Charles Lund of Roseau, Jennifer Almeida of St. Joseph and Angela Lund of St. Paul; and her sister Irene Molbert of Roseau.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; three brothers and one sister.

Alma Pearson, 94

Warren — Alma Pearson, 94, died Wednesday, February 7 at Eldercare Center in Grand Forks, ND.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday at the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Vega in rural Warren. Interment was in Vega Cemetery. Pastor Jeffrey Johnson officiated. Organist Marlys Hirtzinger of Vega, and Marlys Hirtzinger of Spansewy, WA, 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and her brother Elof Hult of Brainerd.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ivan Pearson, her parents Ingvar and Marie Anderson Hult.

On May 28, 1938 she was united in marriage to Ivan Pearson at Thief River Falls. They made their home in Vega township, Marshall county where they farmed and raised their family of 11 children.

She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Vega. Alma was well known for her sewing and her lovely work.

She is survived by three children, Ivan Pearson, Jr. of Vega, Christine Johnson of Arlington and Marlys Hirtzinger of Spansewy, WA; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and her brother Elof Hult of Brainerd.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ivan Pearson, Jr. and infant son Alvin Pearson.

Douglas Miller, 74

Grygla — Douglas Miller, 74, died Sunday, February 11, at his home in Grygla.

Services will be held Thursday, February 15 at 2 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Reverend Johnson officiating. Special music will be provided by Marlyn Northy and Marie Anderson.

Pallbearers are Roger Smith, David Brutsog, Sheldon Peterson, Orvin Nordby, Wallace Johnson and Donald Thomas. Honorary pallbearers were his grandfathers. Interment will be in St. Olof Lutheran Cemetery in township.

Visitation is at Grace Pastoral Hall from 1-5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14 and one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Douglas Eugene Miller was born on February 9, 1922 at Malcomm to Albert and Myrna (Hanson) Miller. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. The family moved to Grygla in 1928 where he attended Grygla schools, graduating from the school in Goodridge as valedictorian.

The following Valentine Fingerplays and songs can be said when you are with your little one, preferably on a lap.

Love Your Friends
(Sung to the tune of: "Row, Row, Row Your Boat")

Love, love, love your friends,
Love them all year long,
Love them on Valentine's Day,
As we sing along and sing!

Valentine Fingerplay

Snip, snip, snip the paper
Cut out a valentine
Paste, paste, paste the paper
Glued to your spine
Print, print, print the paper
(Write a message for you)
Here's a valentine for you!
(Pretend to give a valentine to a friend).

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your item.

DRINK OF THE WEEK

Struggle up with your favorite drink: Valentine while reading the following poem from the Third Reader Public Schools Series.

Brown, Mary — Arthur's Valentine. Whoever in Arthur's secret advisor makes his little absolutely essential and he really runs the place, proving that he knows how to do everything, from making a fire to writing a letter to his Aunt Hannah. Christine Raeroen and her mother have been have sent us a message so and give us strength in a somewhat sad time.

VIDEO VARIETY

Cinderella Valentine: One can imagine the Valentine cards delivered to Grandmother's kitchen in the Dwelling reflect the joys of childhood and the warmth of real school friendships.

****There will be pre-school Storytime every Tuesday evening from 7 to 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday morning from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. during the month of February in the Thief River Falls public library.**

PARENTING TIPS

Too Much TV?

When it comes to television, parents need to be role models and help their children learn critical television viewing skills, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics. In a revised policy statement, the Academy urges parents to limit their children's television viewing time to some extent and set more point to be more aggressive in behavior and obesity.

By the time the average child reaches age 70, he or she will have spent more time in front of television than in the classroom. Parents should choose the programs children watch and parents should limit their children's TV viewing to no more than one to two hours per day.

Parents also should take advantage of high quality educational programs and watch TV with their children to help interpret what they see.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about what going on while you are watching television with your child.

Senior citizen dance at Heritage Center

All senior citizens are invited to a dance in the Heritage Center on Friday, February 16 from 7:10 to 10:00 p.m. sponsored by the Smokey Mountain Boys.

Sons of Norway to meet Feb. 21

The Sons of Norway Lodge will meet Wednesday, February 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles hall. There will be installation of new officers and initiation of new members.

Senior meal at Heritage Center

Senior citizens soon meal on Sunday, February 18 will be B.B.Q. Ribs Call 681-2793 for reservations.

Senior citizen dance at Fourtown

All senior citizens are invited to a dance at Fourtown on February 17 from 1-4 p.m. Music is by Vern Rogalla.

Hard of Hearing group meets Feb. 20

Individuals with hearing loss and their family members are invited to attend a support group meeting on February 20 from 7-9 p.m. at the Heritage Center, Thief River Falls. The purpose of the group is to be heard, share more about hearing loss, learn from one another and better wear to cope.

During the program on February 20, Gary Crawford, consultant, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, MN Department of Human Services, will present better ways to communicate and listen Roger. He audiologist, will present how to understand an audiogram and the hearing test.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

Dear Readers,
When a husband or wife dies, loneliness is a most painful stage of the grief process. So many things in our daily lives continue to that "empty feeling", a lovely song or a favorite TV program, a meal at a favorite restaurant, even a beautiful photograph. The stage of grief is painful and will take time to get through. Later, we will find contentment from loving memories as we realize that we grieve because we loved.
Respectfully,
Belmont Funeral Home
Larry Belmont

Laurel Myrin Blasjo, 73

Laurel Myrin Blasjo, 73, died January 18 at Santa Barbara, CA.

Laurel Myrin was born April 14, 1923, to Bill and Anna Sala Myrin at Thief River Falls. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church and attended Lincoln High School and the University of Minnesota and the Academy of science degree in journalism.

She married Merle Blasjo May 20, Gary Crawford, consultant, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, MN Department of Human Services, will present better ways to communicate and listen Roger. He audiologist, will present how to understand an audiogram and the hearing test.

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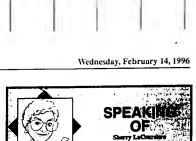


Creeping Commercialism

Valentine's Day is coming up and we can expect to see flowers — a day when lovers would give their loved ones gifts of pretty cards and have strong bouts of candy to show their love, and where anxious children would exchange critical cards to show their friendship. But Valentine's Day has become a commercial holiday, a holiday that are used as an excuse to sell something.

Yes, it is a holiday that we can say that we are now expected to use Valentine's Day to celebrate our friendship and give gifts to everyone we know, whether we love them or not. Even the Valentine exchanged in school children have become commercialized, because they can no longer be just cards with cute pictures and poems of friendship and love, but they have become commercial cards with sweet words in order to be acceptable.

Valentine's Day, though, isn't for lover, are now available for everyone a person knows. There are cards with cute little sayings for friends, and even for employees to buy juniors. Naturally when we make a visit to the card shop, we feel extremely guilty if we don't purchase some sort of Valentine acknowledgment for every member of our family, as well as for everyone at work and, maybe, everyone else we come in contact with, including the mailman and the milk man.

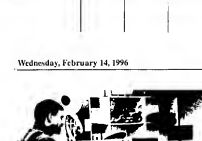
Valentine gifts also have become more than the usually sweet flowers and candy, and have become the traditional gifts. Nowadays the sales people show us any number of sales for gifts we can give to our many "Valentines." Personal items such as jewelry, perfume and lingerie, all embellished in hearts and flowers and romantic in all, of course, seem to be tops on the Valentine gift-giving department, right there with our wives and sweethearts.

But there are also some less personal, rather unusual items that are marketed for Valentine's Day. For instance, "Valentine" Guys, wouldn't you Valentine's just love a new vacuum for a Valentine?" No? How about an inflatable car thermometer, a set of cookware, or a sewing machine? All of these items are presented trimmed with red ribbons and hearts, just ready for Valentine giving.

No, I think it is time to go back to the old, traditional Valentine's Day gifts. Most women I know would just as soon have one of these gifts, and most men would be happy to receive a Valentine gift, as well.

Guys, stick to the good, old gifts and don't get bored into buying "Valentines" you don't really "love." Anyway, don't these romantic inventions rule that says "does give your Valentine anything that has a plug on it?"

TIMES FOR TODDLERS



Students in the top photo are Jill Dekkers and Chris Tsukiboshi. Left to right in the bottom photo are Chris, Michael, Lance Williams, Tony Bremen, Vicki Bitzegaio and Lisa Swenson.

Artist in residence Dr. Chris Granlas meets with Northern Expressions School of the Arts music students at Lincoln High school on Friday morning on his first day of a week-long residency on campus and available.

School board airs standards

(Continued from Page 1)

Wallberg asked this times of discussion, if it is the board's intent to change the policy before an item is held.

When the Thief River Falls Investment Society stopped three years ago on Month 9 flag had the membership and two advisors, and Mr. Wallberg said, "We have active members and the board felt stated his an estimated value of $5,000, which includes a $1,000 donation from Antico.

Lane Dyer, one of the advisors to the group, explained that the club currently has 15 members, and the membership is open to any interested learning experiences. The club became interested in learning more about investing and were willing to unveil their own money. It was only the second student-run organization in Minnesota where it started.

At members, students learn what stocks are, how to read and evaluate stock market questions, and how to invest. The society investment philosophy includes: Buy quality stocks, reinvest the investing dividends, And buying stocks from good companies. Students can which investment guidelines and computer simulations to make decisions to buy. Students also get fees to belong to the club.

The board approved unanimously Meet and Confer date to work on the calendar for 6:30 p.m. on February 20.

The board also established its next board meeting for Tuesday, March 12.

The school board recognized the following achievements and contributions. Lincoln high school Tennis Kristin Lundquist and Kurtis Twenge for being nominated for the Triple "A" Award; donations of $250 from the Thief River Falls Rotary and $450 from the SnoBlitters to the German Club trip; donation to the Mock Trial program of $792.60 from McDonalds, $500 from Antico, $1,000 from the Eagles, and $500 from Fitzberger.

Lincoln Elementary Principal Jim Lundquist accepted the recognition of Douglas Brandt, education assistant, graduating from the Bachelor of Science degree program at Minnesota State University, Moorhead. Mr. Lundquist also accepted the recognition of Gayle Brockman and Jeanette Lundquist, graduating on January 25, upon receiving a master of science without pay for Beverly Lundquist, graduating from the Lincoln approved employment of Dessa Lundquist, graduating from the employment of Verona Thompson as a teacher aide, and Mr. Lundquist presented the transfer of Brent Gerlach from two to four-hour regular aide for driver appropriate the employment of Chadwick Pen on regular route bus driver; approved the employment of John Lundquist as half time substitute driver; approved the employment of Ann Lundquist as a substitute driver; approved the following extra-curricular assignments for the 1995-96 school year: Patti Johnson on science laboratory assistant; Dean Brockman at high school assistant; Jeanette Lundquist at high school assistant girls golf coach, and Kathy Longmuir as elementary school assistant girls basketball coach; approved changes in the 1995-96 school calendar to include the following: Friday, March 29, Good Friday, Monday, February 26, and Tuesday, February 27, 3rd day - April 8, 3rd day - April 9; approved the bidding for the sale of the former Lincoln high school Home Economics Building to the highest bidder, Mr. Lundquist presented the bid of $35,400 for two 1995 School bus bodies, 71 or 72 passenger.

Valley farmers and homemakers cited

Harold and Joyce Kalstrom of Thief River Falls were cited as outstanding farmer and a Valley Farmer and Homemaker Hosted Recognition Dinner on Monday, February 19.

Other honorees included: James and Carol Monroe of Warren, representing Marshall county; Ron Hammond and Gwen Hammond of Hallock, representing Red Lake county; and Harold W. and Arlyl Hillas and Arnold and Helene Hillas, Lake Bronson, representing Kittson county. They are "Farmers in Agriculture - "Farmers in Agriculture" are selected by a committee of agricultural leaders for the good example they have set with their family farm, community involvement, and leadership or significant contribution and their efforts to conserve natural resources.

Kristen K. Vanhuser of Red Lake Falls, and Nat Rockstad of Lake Bronson have been selected to the 8th Annual Northern Lights Boys and Girls State. Nat Rockstad is a student at the University of Minnesota, St. Paul, majoring in agriculture business. Kristen Vanhuser is a student at North Dakota State University, Fargo, as she is a high school senior of science degree in agriculture.

Our Saviour's Christian Academy releases honor roll

Our Saviour's Christian Academy announces a honor roll for the second quarter of the school year.

A Honor Roll

Stacey Anderson, Rebekah Bragg, Alyssa Brown, Marissa Chrisler, Vanessa DeBlaise, Andrew Fossum, Jessica Gaarder, Jessica Hanson, Jason Hanson, Jessica Jordahl, Natasha Hicks, Sarah Larson, Jonathan Larson, Kristen Molnar, Amy Molnar, Ely Moriel, Kay Morrell, Marcy Mykyer, Tammy Myrtle, Nathan Palmer, Jesse Ramotar, and Tracia Wakenell.

B Honor Roll

Christine Anderson, Jared Arp, David Bray, Rachel Bray, Katie Johanning, Mandi Mueller, Becca Palmer, JoAnn Powell, Jamieyne Ramotar.

Deer-feeding benefits sponsored by the Eagles

The Eagles are also sponsoring a Deer-feeding benefit on Sunday afternoon, February 18 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Pancakes, sausages and coffee will be served. Call the club at 681-2340 for more information.

Saturday, February 17 the Eagles are sponsoring a karaoke dance with proceeds going toward deer-feeding efforts. The dance will start at 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. A free -will donation will be accepted.

Yoshiko Duke compiles book for centennial

Yoshiko Duke has compiled her book, "Celebrate Health" Month 9 TRF set for February 18th at her residence. The "Celebrate Health" fair will be held on Wednesday, February 14 from 9 to 4 p.m. at the Thief River Falls Auditorium.

This event is being organized by the Centennial Health committee which included representatives from many health related business and agencies in this area. A "Celebrate Health" month is a month activities on many different issues is made available to the community at the same time and place. This information can take the form of film, exhibits, demonstrations, learning centers, seminars, and fairs.

Yoshiko's book will be made available at the "Celebrate Health" fair. They will be about prostate, height and weight, body fat analysis and cholesterol screening. There will be a 50 charge for the cholesterol screening. Yoshiko Duke's Throughout the day some health professionals will be presenting information during 30 minute blocks. Also, at 11 a.m. the February Celebrate Health Month Committee meeting will be honored. Crookston Times will be present for this.

The schedule for the event is as follows: 10 a.m. Cardiac Rehab by Northwest Medical Center; 10:30 a.m. Art Hansen on Self Help Aids and adaptations; 11 a.m. Yoshiko Duke presentation; 11:30 a.m. Dr. Chris Granlas presentation on "What the Numbers Mean"; 1:30 p.m. The We All Alive Ave Band; Dedicated by Aldas Enterprised; 1PM, MC MPR.

Dr. Chris Granlas, author of "Celebrate Life" Health Journey includes: Dr. Jim and Penny Langhard, Art Hansen, Cardiac Rehab, Northwest Medical Center Audiology.

The following businesses and organizations are sponsoring the fair: Northwest Medical Center, Service, Northwest Medical Center, Hitchcs Chiac/Thief River Falls, Guerrilla Gaoman, Thief River Falls Rotary, Pennington County Centennial Commission, Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Tri-Valley Inter Interagency Prevent Prevention, Pace Tree and Plants, Gilbertson Hardware, Northern Lights Children with Special Health Needs, Inter-County Nursing Community Caring for Children, Tri-Valley Child Care Resources.

For more information call Gail Holland at 681-2345, or Bob Zak at 681-2816.

Area students on Mayville Univ. Dean's List

Dorla Miller of St. Hilaire and Jaime Hanson of Newfolden have been named to the Dean's Last of the Fall semester of 1995 at Mayville State University. To be named to the list, a student must have attained a 3.50 grade point average and a full

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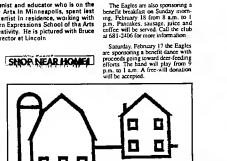

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Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
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Janis and Dick Aas flew out to Bellingham, WA to help Judy and Fi[illegible]rest Knutson after they had sold their home out there. Janis and Dick brought a truckful of personal property back to Gully for them. We were happy to learn they chose to bring this property back to Gully. Janis and Dick stopped at Coeur D Alene, ID and visited at the Rick Johnson and Jim Johnson homes. Rick and Jim are brothers of Rueben Johnson formerly of the Gully Trail area. They also visited at the Jim Heller home.

Lund Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14th at 2 o'clock potluck lunch this month following the meeting.

Visitors and supper guests at the Arnold Brovold home on Saturday evening were Gay, Doreen and Sarah Brovold and Les, Carol and Luke Torgerson of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turenne of Thief River Falls visited with Effie Handy on Saturday. They took Effie along to [illegible] in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Emerson and Sonny Berg visited with Effie on Sunday.

Kenneth and Alice Forsberg visited at the Erick and Arlene Bergman home in Clearbrook on Sunday.

Cheryl Nybo visited at the Ella Mostrom home, Doris Danielson home and with Hannah Nybo at the Good Samaritan Home on Monday.

Arnold and Sanna Brovold visited at the Harvey and Nora Hanson home in Hickory on Sunday. Other visitors there were Jeff and Wendy Thranee and Ariel of Thief River Falls.

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FEB. 19 AUXILIARY MEETING	FEB. 20 OLD TYME DANCE 7-10 P.M.	FEB. 21	FEB. 22 BAR BINGO 5-7 P.M.	FEB. 23 BAR BINGO 5-7 P.M.	FEB. 24 BAR BINGO 3-5 P.M.
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Red River Valley Winter Shows events scheduled

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The first weekend, dubbed "The Great Winter Get-Together" features performances by regional stars, the Blenders, classic rock 'n' rollers, Danny and The Juniors, along with the Dakota Dan Medicine Show, Mylo Hatzenbuler, and Stark and Dunn.

The Blenders, a quartet of Fargo, earned national reputation for their spirited acapella singing, and energetic choreography. They will perform at 2 and 5 p.m. on Sunday, February 18. Danny and The Juniors (50's classic "At the Hop"), bring back the energy and fun of the 1950s and early 60s hit parade. They will perform on Saturday, February 17 at 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Dakota Dan's Medicine Show blends slapstick antics with a turn of the century medicine show, complete with a snake oil "cure all". They will perform on Friday, February 16, at 3 and 5 p.m. Mylo Hatzenbuler, a one-of-a-kind comedic rock star from Western North Dakota, will perform at 2 p.m. the same day.

Crookston area merchants will be showing off the best buys on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, February 17-19, at the National Guard Armory. Arts and Crafts, artwork, and photography by area persons, will also be featured at the same time.

Pony rides and a petting zoo will delight children and adults of all ages during the entire weekend. A farm toy show, Arts and crafts and many commercial exhibits will also be featured during the weekend. A pedal pull is slated for 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Traditional Winter Shows events, including the Crop Show, and Dairy, Sheep, and Swine Show, sale will be featured on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

The annual rabbit show is scheduled for Saturday at 8 a.m. The annual dog show is scheduled for Monday at 9 a.m.

Admission prices are $4 for adults, $2 for children (6-12). Tickets for The Blenders, and Danny and the Juniors performances will be an additional $2.

Informational programs

A variety of informational and educational programs are scheduled throughout the first weekend of the 86th Red River Valley Winter Shows in Crookston.

Farm Forum: Well-known rural psychologist and writer, Dr. Val Farmer will address the future of farm families and farming during the Red River Valley Winter Show's annual Farm Forum scheduled for Monday, February 19. The theme is "Who Will Farm The Land", will also be the focus of a panel of agri-business experts and U.S. Representative Collin Peterson of the 7th District of Minnesota. Their discussion will follow Dr. Farmer's address, which will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Dr. Farmer, whose professional focus is on rural health, is now in private practice in Rapid City, SD, after 17 years with mental health centers in South Dakota. He holds a doctorate in clinical psychology from Brigham Young University.

The Legislative Forum has been scheduled for Friday, February 16, at noon in Northland Inn. Area senators and representatives will discuss issues facing the Minnesota State Legislature and State agencies.

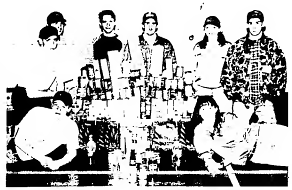
Mini Forums will be held February 17, at 1:30 p.m. in the Winter Shows arena. Members of the Minnesota Extension Service will conduct four 30-minute sessions. Topics include: Septic Systems and Radon, Alcohol and Gambling Decisions, Lawn and Turf Management; and How Our Tax Dollars are Spent.

Leadership Training will be held Saturday, February 17, at 2 p.m. at the Northland Inn. The Emerging Leadership Alumni Association will host a program.

Exercise program will be held Sunday, February 18, in the afternoon in the Winter Show Arena.

Birds of a Feather will be conducted Monday February 19 at 9 a.m. in the Winter Shows Arena. Roger Wagner of the University of Minnesota at Crookston will conduct a morning seminar for bird watchers. The topics to be covered are "Bird Identification" at 9 a.m., and "Seed and Feeders, Housing and Habitat", at 10:45 a.m. The seminar will conclude with the announcement of the winners of an unusual birdhouse-building contest. Prizes will be awarded for the most unusual but functional birdhouses. The contest is open to the public.

For more information, contact the Winter Shows, Box 402, Crookston, or call 1-800-827-1646 or 281-2900.



Goodridge high school's junior class won the "food castle" contest after collecting about 350 cans of food. The contest was part of the SnoFest activities at the high school. A total of 701 cans of food will be donated to the Area Food Shelf. Pictured from left are: Neil Jansen, Darrin Arveson, Shannon Lundeen, Jeromy Asp, Steve Weber, Christy Nelson, Benji Marquis, and Jenny Johnson.

MARKETS

as of Monday, February 12

(This listing of market prices is the most current available, according to the St. Hilaire Cooperative Elevator. It is intended to indicate price trends and provide a record for the future. Actual prices paid for commodities may vary.)

Spring Wheat	5.00
Spring Wheat #2	4.85
New Crop 96	4.25
Winter Wheat	4.75
New Crop 96	3.90
Durum	5.50
New Crop 96	5.00
Top Malting Barley	3.85
New Crop 96	2.50
Food Barley	2.90
New Crop 96	2.35
Top Milling Oats	1.90
New Crop 96	1.60
Ordinary Oats	1.75
New Crop 96	1.50
Oil Sunflowers	10.70
New Crop 96	10.30
Corn	3.20
New Crop 96	2.50
Rye	2.40
New Crop 96	2.25
Flax	5.40
New Crop 96	5.25
Soybeans	6.35
New Crop 96	6.30
Buckwheat	12.50
New Crop 96	12.00
Confectionery Sunflowers	14.50
New Crop 96	14.50
Canola	11.25
New Crop 96	11.00

Kyle Arveson and Tiera Kotrba were named king and queen of the 1996 Goodridge SnoFest. Tenth grade class representatives Kyle and Tiera were named king and queen at coronation on Friday. Kyle is the son of David and Linda Arveson. Tiara is the daughter of Marlin and Cindi Kotrba.

Wade Elder

Elder joins Norwest as vice president

Wade Elder, formerly senior loan officer at First National Bank of Whitefish, MT, has been named vice president of business banking at Norwest Bank in Thief River Falls.

According to president Roger Reuter, Elder is in charge of the business banking department and supervises all the department's personnel.

A graduate of Beulah (ND) public high school, Elder received an Associate of Arts degree from Bismarck State College in 1978. He is married and has three children.

Plummer school students attend MADD youth jam

Plummer school students Kyle Delage, David Fox, Eric Walter and Ross Arlt along with their instructor, Mark Lee, attended Youth Jam 96 in St. Cloud. The event was sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

This year's theme was Zip! Zero! Zilch! More than 600 students grades 9-12 from school districts all over Minnesota gathered to network with each other and learn leadership skills which they will bring back to their communities and schools.

Some of the topics covered in the more than 20 workshops and presentations were accident reconstruction, closed head injuries, a victim impact panel composed of teens and Plummer high school's seat belt challenge team. Plummer students spoke on how they became two year state winners. They also challenged other schools to take the challenge.

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Walter Bros. Farm at Plummer had the high producing two-year-old cow in the Pennington County Dairy Herd Improvement Association for 1995. Roger Walter and his wife [illegible] accepted the award at the association's annual banquet Monday, February 12, at the Eagles Hall in Thief River Falls

Directors of the Pennington County Dairy Herd Improvement Association met following the annual banquet in the Eagles Hall in Thief River Falls Monday, February 12, for what will be one of the last meetings of the board. Plans are to merge in the near future with the Red Lake County DHIA. Directors (left to right) are Joel Stolaas, Oklee; Mark Hanson, Thief River Falls; Don Hamrick, Warren; Larry Amundson, Thief River Falls; and Mylo Carlson, Angus.

Pennington ADA plans merger with Red Lake

Its numbers depleted by farmers leaving the dairy business, the Pennington County Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) plans a merger with the Red Lake DHIA, perhaps as early as within the next two weeks.

The merger was discussed at the annual banquet of the Pennington DHIA Monday evening in the Eagles Hall in Thief River Falls. Within the past year the Pennington association has seen its membership drop from 28 to 19 herds as dairymen have sold their dairy herds and turned to other pursuits.

Randy and Margaret Rasmussen are field representatives for both Pennington and Red Lake associations and Lucille Weiss is bookkeeper for both. The merger is looked at more as a convenience than a cost saving measure, although it is likely the Pennington association would have had to raise its rates to compensate for the smaller membership. The Red Lake DHIA has between 40 and 50 members.

Although the associations carry county names, membership is not restricted to those counties. Both Pennington and Red Lake DHIA have members in several counties.

At the Monday evening meeting, Mylo Carlson of Angus was elected to the board to fill the vacancy created by the death of Darlene Muzzy. Other members are Larry Amundson and Mark Hanson of rural Thief River Falls, Joel Stolaas of Oklee and Don Hamrick of Warren. Board composition will change when the associations merge.

Awards were presented to four different dairymen at the annual banquet this year:

- Mark and Audrey Hanson of rural Thief River Falls had the top herd average for the year by a wide margin. The 59-cow herd, which is milked three times a day, averaged production of 24,033 pounds of milk, 749 pounds of butterfat and 717 pounds of protein.

Second place herd trailed by 2,823 pounds of milk, 50 pounds of butterfat and 52 pounds of protein. Of the top 100 producing cows in the association in 1995, 24 came from the Hanson herd, including 13 of the top 50.

- Larry and Rhonda Amundson (L&R Dairy) of rural Thief River Falls claimed two awards. They had the high individual cow in dollar value of product and the most improved herd over the past three years.

The top cow was a three-year-old in her second lactation which produced 31,538 pounds of milk, 925 pounds of butterfat and 939 pounds of protein in 305 days with a dollar value of product of $3,641.

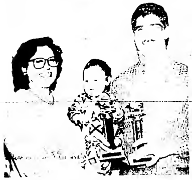
The herd's average production over the past three years increased by 1,169 pounds of milk, five pounds of butterfat, 28 pounds of protein and $108 dollar value.

- Walter Bros. Farm of rural Plummer had the top two-year-old for the year. The first lactation heifer produced 22,538 pounds of milk, 925 pounds of butterfat and 764 pounds of protein.

- Mylo and Marlene Carlson of Angus received the Gerald Hamre Memorial Award for the cow with the high lifetime record. At the end of her seventh lactation in 1995, the cow had produced 177,454 pounds of milk and 7,039 pounds of butterfat.

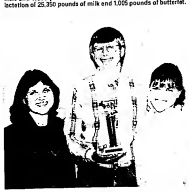
The Pennington association trailed the state DHIA average in pounds of milk (18,435 to 18,329), pounds of butterfat (694 to 628) and pounds of protein (584 to 572) although the county association's feed costs were higher ($922 to $841).

Annual financial statement of the Pennington association shows that it experienced a net loss of $447 from 1995 operations and decreased its total assets to $1,637 at the end of the year, only $867 of which was in cash. The remainder was in test meter inventory.



Larry and Rhonda Amundson, who operate L&R Dairy at rural Thief River Falls, received awards for the most improved herd and top individual cow in the Pennington County DHIA for 1995. Awards were presented at the association's annual banquet Monday evening, February 12. They are pictured with their daughter Crystal.

Gerald Hemre Memorial Award for the high lifetime production record of an individual dairy cow was presented Monday evening at the annual banquet of the Pennington County DHIA to Mylo and Marlene Carlson of Angus. The Carlsons' cow completed its seventh lactation with a cumulative total of 177,454 pounds of milk and 7,039 pounds of butterfat—an average production per lactation of 25,350 pounds of milk and 1,005 pounds of butterfat.



Mark and Audrey Hanson and their daughter Ingrid of Thief River Falls accepted the award for high herd average for 1995 at the Pennington County DHIA banquet Monday evening, February 12, at the Eagles Hall in Thief River Falls. Their 59-cow herd averaged 24,033 pounds of milk, 749 pounds of butterfat and 717 pounds of protein.

TRF student studies abroad in BSU program

Kelly Krause of Thief River Falls is among a group of Bemidji State University students who will travel to Oxford, England, this spring for five weeks of study at Oxford and a three-week European tour.

Krause, a sophomore who is undecided on a major field of study, will be studying abroad as part of the annual Eurospring program.

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Friends of the Library open house Feb. 18

Thief River Falls Friends of the library will host an open house and membership drive day at the library on Sunday, February 18, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Coffee, hot chocolate and other food items will be served all afternoon and some entertainment will be provided. Friends of the Library members will be available to explain some of the organization's activities and sign up people for membership.

Entertainment will begin at 2 p.m. and include selections by Kari Frisch, Lincoln high school students Anne Padilla, Ben Schmitz and Lisa Swanson and some "nun fun" (selections from the play "Nunsense.")

At 3 p.m. librarian Heidi Hoks will lead a story time, telling four of the legends surrounding the name of Thief River Falls as the Friends of the Library's salute to the Thief River Falls centennial.

Friends of the Library formed as a new organization a year ago with the basic purpose of providing support for the Thief River Falls public library. In the first year of operation the Friends group has actively pursued its objective.

The Friends has started a home-bound service which delivers books to those who cannot come to the library on their own. It serves as an umbrella organization for the Writer's Group, provides volunteers to help with programs held at the library, furnishes treats for library events, offers prizes for children during the summer library reading program and has purchased special items for the library.

To learn more about the organization, stop by the Friends table at the open house on February 18 or call president Marilyn Weir at 681-6024 evenings. Information is also available by calling the library at 681-4325.

Old Mill park to hold sleigh ride Saturday

Sleigh ride by the Middle River at Old Mill State Park will take place Saturday, February 17, from 1 to 3 p.m. The event will be canceled in the event of dangerously low temperatures or wind chill.

Vehicle permits are required to enter the park and are good for entry at 64 Minnesota state parks through Dec. 31, 1996. Sleigh rides will start from the stone building warming shelter.

For more information contact park manager Mary Braten at 218-437-8174.

Congressman hosts annual conference

Congressman Collin Peterson will host "Development '96" on Friday at Detroit Lakes junior high school. The third such conference, it is billed as "a shopping center of ideas, resources and information for people who want to diversify and supplement their income."

It is expected that more than 1,500 people will participate in the more than 90 workshops offered on topics ranging from animal production potentials and crop and plant alternatives to business start-up and expansion.

There will also be two mini-conferences, exploring innovative entrepreneurship and apprenticeship programs for young people, and telecommunications technology resources for business and communities.

Grygla student on Moorhead State honor roll

Terry Edward Ruud of Grygla has been named to the Moorhead State Dean's list for the fall quarter. Students must maintain a 3.25 or higher grade point average and carry 12 credits to qualify for the honor.

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Leaders' summit on water management set in Grand Forks

As a result of meetings held in recent months, a Red River Basin Leader's Summit on water management will take place Thursday, February 15, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the civic auditorium in Grand Forks, ND. Registration will be held from 8 to 9 a.m.

Meetings leading up to the session February 15 have involved representatives from private organizations and government in Minnesota, North Dakota and Manitoba. Because there seems to be a lack of coordination among the various levels of government in addressing water issues, the leader's summit has been called to determine if there is a better way to manage the basin's water resources.

Presenters at the summit include Fritz Schwindt, North Dakota Department of Health; Morris Lanning, mayor of Moorhead; Bud Oliver, mayor of Selkirk, Man., Canada and chairman of The International Coalition for Land and Water Stewardship in the Red River Basin; Joel Smith, American Crystal Sugar Company; Don Ogaard, Minnesota Red River Watershed management board; and Dan Thul, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Whether a Red River Basin water management group should be formed to represent the collective water issues in the Red River Basin will be discussed at the summit. If a water-management group is deemed necessary, there will be discussion on who should be represented and what the goals of this group will be.

If it is formed, the group would not have any designated nor legislated authority to manage water resources in the Red River Basin, but could provide coordination on issues that go beyond the jurisdiction of any one agency. It could also provide a forum for dialogue which does not currently exist.

For additional information about the leaders' summit, contact The International Coalition office in Moorhead at 1-218-233-0292.

63 on Goodridge second honor roll

Sixty-three students at the public school in Goodridge were named to the second quarter honor roll, according to the office of Eldon Winge, principal. The list included 16 on the "A" honor roll and 47 on the "B" honor listing.

Grade nine had the most honor students with 16, including three "A" and 13 "B" students. Grade 10 was second with 15 honor students. Seniors led the list of "A" honor students with seven and added four "B" students for a total of 11.

A listing of honor students includes the following:

A Honor Roll

Grade 12—Mandy Brandt, Courtney Vraa, Andrea Pittman, Jamie Berndt, John Gallagher, Nicole Qualey and Troy Paulson;

Grade 11—Danelle Hyland;

Grade 10—Amie Kotrba and Jennicca Gallagher;

Grade 9—Erica Johnsrud, Elizabeth Johnson and Becky Brandt;

Grade 8—Alissa Hoffman;

Grade 7—Katy Brandt and Melanie Mutnansky;

B Honor Roll

Grade 12—Trevor Kiesow, Jeremiah Vad, Arlen Eidelbes and Deanna Kotrba;

Grade 11—Jami Bjerklie, Jenny Johnson, Crystelle Johnsrud, Christy Nelson, Shannon Lundeen and Chris Grabowska;

Grade 10—Ben Hanson, Penny Frederick, Angie Holen, Kristi Kiesow, Nicholas Kotrba, Melanie Nelson, Robyn Sjulestad, Jared Eidelbes, Joyce Solberg, Jim Scheef, Kristin Halvorson, Jessica Vettleson and Kyle Arveson;

Grade 9—Jessie Johnsrud, Alissa Lundeen, Amanda Rindahl, Wendy Kangas, Jennifer Mutnansky, Davina Brown, Kristine Anderson, Andrea Johnsrud, Seth Vettleson, Dana Wiseth, Bryan Bjerklie, Andrea Cullen and Mandy Sjulestad;

Grade 8—Chancey Halvorson, Joshua Gallagher, Michelle Johnson and Monica Johnson;

Grade 7—Pam Frederick, Clifton Johnsrud, Jessica Nelson, Jason Nelson, Kari Swanson, Ashley Thoraldson and Susan Vettleson.

59 on Plummer's second honor roll

Fifty-nine students at Pershing high school in Plummer were named to the second quarter honor roll, according to the office of Richard Lorenson, superintendent and principal.

The list included three students with straight A, 21 with A averages and 35 with B averages.

Grade eight had the most honor students with 14, including one straight A, eight A average and five B average. There were 12 students from grade seven and 10 each from grades 11 and 12 on the honors list.

A listing of honor students is as follows:

Straight A

Grade 10—Laurel Hagge;

Grade 8—Daniel Linder;

Grade 7—Joel Demarais;

A Average

Grade 12—Marci DuChamp, Patty Greenwald and Meckenzie Malwitz;

Grade 11—Rebecca Demarais, Adam Gallant and Joseph Linder;

Grade 10—David Fox;

Grade 9—Jennifer Gallant and Michael Mages;

Grade 8—Emily Brustad, Emily Fisher, Erica Fisher, Michael Hanson, Tracy Rosten, Heather Schiefert, Jolene Seibel and Karl Vigstol;

Grade 7—Sheena Greenwald, Lindsey Hemly, Tiffany Holmes and Alisha Larson;

B Average

Grade 12—Ginger Froiland, Ryan Halvorson, Stephanie Hanson, Shawn Hince, Bryce Huotari, Justin Rewertz and Derick Vettleson;

Grade 11—Darci Delage, Jolene Fallon, Kristina Jolly, Jodi Longtin, Angela Mages, Catherine Rosten and Jenelle Seibel;

Grade 10—Ross Arlt, Tiffany Gustafson, Lori LaCoursiere, Sylvia Lallier, Kyle Lefebvre and Eric Walter;

Grade 9—Laura Konickson, Tracy Konickson and Tricia Willett;

Grade 8—Rebecca Bushelle, Stephanie Larson, Darren Vanek, Wade Westlake and Cody Wichterman;

Grade 7—Stephanie Berberich, Rebekah Bruno, Emily Hagen, Daniel Konickson, Scott McMullen, Todd Willett and Philip Zimpel.

More funds available for fuel assistance

Residents of Norman, West Polk, and western Marshall counties who need heating fuel assistance are being urged to call the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council for help. Energy programs director, Phil Wold, says federal funding has been released to assist those in need. "It is so very, very cold and we know from the number of requests we've had that there are people in trouble out there."

Wold says he's concerned that people who need assistance may feel money is not available. "We're worried about the folks who have not applied and have turned down the heat in their homes to temperatures that are just not adequate, just to get by. We also think some folks who need help may not have applied only to save funding for others."

Whatever the reason, Wold is urging those who need assistance and have not applied since the heating season began in October, to give his office a call at 1-800-584-7020, or 218-281-5832. "We can help and we don't want to see anyone going without heat in their homes, especially during these incredible cold snaps."

DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR RENT?

The Housing Authority (Northwest MN Multi Co HRA) is now accepting applications from individual or families who are in need of help paying their rent. This federally funded program provides rent assistance to low income individuals or families. For an application, call 218-637-2431 or write to the Housing Authority, Box 128, Mentor, MN 56736.

Pennington county 4-H leader's council will present $150 4-H scholarships to Jane Johnson, daughter of Curtis and Marlene Johnson, and Chad Torstveit, son of Valerie Torstveit. They were selected by the county 4-H awards committee to be recipients of the scholarships this year. Jana is a freshman majoring in business at Concordia College in Moorhead and Chad is a freshman studying machine and tool and die at Central Lakes College in Staples.

MCC lists 105 on second honor roll

Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden listed 105 students in grades seven through 12 on the second quarter honor roll, according to the office of Ron Paggen, superintendent and principal.

The listing included 49 students with A or A- averages and 56 with B+ or B averages. Grade 11 had 23 honor students, including 11 on the A and 12 on the B list. Grade eight had 22 honor students, including 10 on the A and 12 on the B honor roll.

A listing of honor roll students by grade includes the following:

A or A- Average

Grade 12—Kyle Halvorson, Rachel Larson, Sarah Larson, Jackie Magner, Trever Magner, Tricia Pederson, Jessica Rokke, Jan Selke and Sheri Skadsem;

Grade 11—Balinda Burrell, Philip Flickinger, Corey Hanson, Erin Holthusen, Jackie Klemmetson, Tracy Kuznia, Amy Larson, Kelly Liedberg, Brandi Olson, Dominik Steinhauer and Dustin Swan;

Grade 10—Danea Barrett, Troy Elseth, Lucas Larson, Ibsen Vila, Renae Wawrzyniak and Alisha Youngstrand;

Grade 9—Jessica Anderson, Andrew Filer, Josh Hendrickson and Danielle Rockstad;

Grade 8—Holly Augustine, Tina Beito, Mandi Blawat, Jeannette Dahl, Christina Hagen, Dustin Jarshaw, Erin Klemmetsen, Emily Kragness, Jessica Kuznia and Amanda Larson;

Grade 7—Jennifer Benitt, Andy Erickson, Kayla Gust, Keegan Halvorson, Waylon Hirst, Julie Marie Hodny, Jennifer Hogberg, Barry Pederson and Amber Rybakowski;

B+ and B Average

Grade 12—Jason Bring, Sarah Deppa, Kim Inman, Tricia Mjelde, Darlene Nelson, Jill Nelson, Michael Olson, Terry Olson, Micah Ranum and Heidi Tunheim;

Grade 11—Mark Augustine, Travis Black, Kevin Engelsrud, Melissa Fick, Kia Frericks, Lacey Hirst, Amber Holtan, Natalie Nelson, Nathaniel Peterson, Kristina Price, Matthew Ryhakowski and Steven Yonke;

Grade 10—Gregory Duray, Dayton Elseth, Annie Larson, Gregory Ueland, Michelle Waterworth and Craig Wawrzyniak;

Grade 9—Nicholas Beito, Nicol Bennett, Jacob Elseth, Randine Hall, Kathryn Harstad, Christopher Moose and Aaron Riesen;

Grade 8—Dana Anderson, Andrew Bjorgaard, Tiffany Bring, Ashley Donarski, Chad Donarski, Bjorn Halvorson, Jessica Hodny, Kristi Klien, Maria Larson, Brenda Lunke, Denise Magner and Kyle Muetzel;

Grade 7—Michael Barrett, Tera Davidson, Zachary Holthusen, Kristen Johnson, Melissa Jorgenson, Emily Moehring, Carissa Olson, Shawndee Price and Matthew Waterworth.

Diabetes support group schedules February meeting

Diabetes Support group meeting will be devoted to taking care of your heart. Diabetes is considered a risk factor for heart disease, and with Valentine's Day upon us, this is the perfect month to begin improving your Heart Health. Joining us in our discussion will be Laurie Steer, RN, from the Cardiac Rehabilitation program at Riverview Healthcare, to provide information and answer questions regarding ways to reduce the risk of heart disease.

The meeting will take place 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 21 in the Riverview Hospital Boardroom. The Diabetes Support Group is open to those with diabetes, their family members and friends. All meetings are free of charge.

Plan Valentine's Day party at St. Joseph's church

Senior citizens from the Middle River area are invited to attend the annual Valentine's Day party Wednesday, February 14, at 1 p.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church in Middle River.

There will be games and music with lunch to be served. The event is sponsored by the St. Joseph's Guild and is free of charge.

Several animals being held at animal pound

Several animals are being held at the Thief River Falls animal pound. Owners can claim the animals or they can be adopted by anyone who can care for the animal. For more information contact the Law enforcement center in Pennington county at 681-6161.

Animals being held at the pound include: a male brown and white dog impounded from the 700 block of South Conley on February 5; a male gray cat caught February 5 on the west side of St. Hilaire; a female brown cat caught February 6 in the area of Kmart; a brown and white collie cross puppy caught February 5 in Red Lake county; a female brown and white collie cross puppy caught February 5 in Red Lake county; a female white cat caught February 8 in Countryside trailer court area; a male black cat caught February 8 in the Countryside trailer court area; and a male brown puppy caught February 10 in North township.

Congressman hosts forum on farming the land

Congressman Collin Peterson will host an agribusiness forum entitled "Who Will Farm the Land?" Monday, February 19, at 1:30 p.m. during the Red River Valley Winter Show in Crookston.

"The federal government will be involved in farm programs less and less over the next few years," the Congressman said. "As a result, the industry will undergo many changes. I hope farmers will attend this forum to learn more about how to successfully deal with these upcoming changes."

Experts from several organizations will participate on a panel to lend their expertise to the forum. A discussion period will be held during which questions may be asked from the audience.

For additional information, call the Winter Show at 1-800-827-1646 or the Congressman's Detroit Lakes office at 1-218-847-5056.

SHOP AND SAVE IN THIEF RIVER FALLS

Linda Molden

Molden joins accounting firm in TRF

Linda Molden has recently joined the Anderson, Poissant, Kass & Co. accounting firm in Thief River Falls.

The daughter of Ellen Wood of Gonvick, Linda graduated from Bemidji State University in March of 1995 and passed the Certified Public Accountant examination in August of 1995. She is married to Neil Molden and until recently they had been farming near Fosston. They have four grown children and one grandchild.

Linda is a member of the Minnesota Society of Certified Public Accountants, the Bemidji State University Society of Accounting Professionals and a past treasurer of the Nautilus chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, an honorary scholastic society, at BSU. She is a past member of the board of trustees of her church and serves as secretary-treasurer of the Bethlehem Cemeteries Association.

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Northland men beat Fergus Falls 83-75...

Pioneers win title outright

Team balance won out over the individual standout Monday as Northland beat Fergus Falls 83-75 in a showdown for the Minnesota Community College-Conference Northern Division men's basketball title.

The Pioneers had already clinched a share of the prize heading into their 1995-96 regular season finale, but faced the prospects of sharing the crown with Fergus Falls if the Spartans finished the year with wins over Northland and Central Lakes. And since the Spartans Falls beat the Pioneers 85-67 earlier this year, a season sweep would have given Fergus Falls the No. 1 seed out of the Northern Division heading into the MCCC state tournament.

Fergus Falls rode the shirt tail of 6-4 sophomore Ryan Retzlaff, who scored a game-high 33 points despite drawing heavy defensive coverage. He had 23 by halftime before the visiting Spartans got some inside production from 6-6 Ben Amundson and 6-10 Lou Hernandez, who finished with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

The Pioneers countered with six double figure scorers – 22 by Hassan Jihad, 15 for Joey Wilebski, 13 from Keith Parris and 11 each out of Kenta McGaughy, Preston Treat and Don Beverly.

"Retzlaff played a great game," noted Northland coach Mark Dannhoff. "He's a heck of a ball player. For us, balance is why we are where we're at. The all the kids stepped in and did a great job."

The 83-75 final matched the biggest point spread of what was an extremely close game. The lead changed hands 22 times and it was tied on 10 occasions. The outcome was in doubt until Jihad came down with a monster rebound in the final half minute.

Northland struggled through a 9-for-20 free throw night, including a pair of misses by Wilebski with 31 seconds remaining in a 78-75 game. A Fergus Falls possession would have pointed to a possible tying 3-pointer by Retzlaff. However, the 6-4, 220-pound Jihad went above the crowd to control the rebound and moments later Wilebski scored from underneath to open up title-securing 80-75 spread.

Free throws by McGaughy and Beverly in the final seconds padded the margin.

"It was a great college basketball game," offered Dannhoff, whose team improved to 10-2 in the MCCC and 13-8 overall.

The Pioneers' only extended run of the night was a 10-0 surge that produced the first eight-point gap of the night, 34-26, following a fast break basket by Jihad with 4:14 remaining in the first half.

But Retzlaff out-scored the Pioneers 10-2 over the next three minutes to tie it 36-36 and the half ended with Northland clinging to a 39-38 lead.

"I told the kids that if we really considered ourselves to be champions, then we had to come out in the second half and prove it," said Dannhoff. "They did. They rose to the occasion. They played their best game of the year."

The lead swapping finally came to an end when McGaughy hit a 3-pointer to put Northland ahead 70-68 with 7:35 remaining. After going up 76-70 with 3:54 to play, the Pioneers spent the rest of their possessions trying to eat up as much time as possible before the 30-second shot clock would sound.

Northland shot 46 percent from the field while Fergus Falls shot 48 percent (31/64) from the floor and made 10 of 11 free throws. The Spartans had a 40-35 rebound advantage, but also had more turnovers, 22-10.

The Pioneers will be idle until the MCCC state tournament, scheduled to be played Feb. 23-25 at Minneapolis Community College.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Fergus Falls	36	37	75
Northland	39	44	83

Fergus Falls - Mike Rowe 3, Aaron Grove 3, Chris Mace 2, Bob Gerads 4, Gary Tschumperlin 6, Ryan Retzlaff 33, Ben Amundson 11, Lou Hernandez 10.
Northland - Kenta McGaughy 11, Preston Treat 11, Hassan Jihad 22, Joey Wilebski 15, Don Beverly 11, Keith Parris 13.

Jocey Helgeland brought the ball up the court as Thief River Falls teammate Holly Bjorgerud and Fergus Falls defender Kari Olson looked on during Friday's North Sub-Section 8AA girls high school basketball game in the Lincoln gym. The Prowlers beat the Otters 67-62.

Section 8A wrestling tournament draw set

Thief River Falls will be one of 12 schools on hand Saturday for the team portion of the 1996 Section 8A high school wrestling tournament in Cass Lake.

Roseau and Fosston/Bagley are the top two seeds. Thief River Falls is seeded No. 10 and will draw No. 7 Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis as a first round foe.

Individual portion of the tournament will be held Feb. 24 at Bagley.

Combination Class AA, Class A and Class B state meet will be held Feb. 29, March 1-2 at the St. Paul Civic Center.

This is the first year of three-class wrestling in Minnesota.

Section 8A Team Tournament
■ First round - 6 Crookston vs. 9 East Grand Forks, 5 Park Rapids Area vs. 12 Greenway/Nashwauk Keewatin, 6 Mahnomen/Waubun vs. 11 Detroit Lakes, 7 Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis vs. 10 Thief River Falls.
■ Quarterfinals - 1 Roseau vs. Crookston or East Grand Forks, 4 Deer River vs. Park Rapids Area or Greenway/Nashwauk Keewatin, 3 Cass Lake-Bena/Blackduck vs Mahnomen/Waubun or Detroit Lakes, 3 Fosston/Bagley vs. Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis or Thief River Falls.
■ Semifinals, finals to follow.

- Sports Briefs -

Sanden is All-America

Thief River Falls boys high school basketball coach Scott Brekke was informed Monday that the Prowlers' Kyle Sanden has been named to the 1995-96 McDonald's All-America basketball listing.

Sanden, a 6-10 senior who will be playing for the University of Minnesota next season, was one of 1,500 high school players nationwide earning the McDonald's recognition. From that list, the 20 names will be selected to play in the McDonald's all-star game this spring.

TRF girls beat Otters 68-64

Thief River Falls started strong; Fergus Falls took over in the second quarter; and the third quarter was a toss-up. That left the game on the line in the fourth quarter, when a mini-run carried the Prowlers past the visiting Otters 67-62 in girls high school basketball.

The outcome left the winners at 7-10 and completed a regular season sweep over the Otters, who are destined for the bottom seed in the upcoming North Sub-Section 8AA tournament.

"It wasn't pretty," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Sally Wiltse, "but we did what we had to do – we won. We won't be seeded last."

The Prowlers looked like top-seed material when they opened the game by hitting their first four shots and scored on their first five possessions for an 11-0 head start. They were up 17-8 at the end of the first quarter.

"That was a great start," said Wiltse, "but it's pretty hard to maintain. It was just the opposite in the second quarter."

Indeed it was. The Otters scored the first eight points after the break en route to a 17-2 run that was fueled by former Thief River Falls resident Allison Crowser. The 5-8 senior came off the bench to hit a pair of treys and scored eight points in the turnaround that put Fergus Falls up 32-26 at halftime.

The third quarter was a stalemate as the lead changed hands seven times and the game was tied on three occasions, including a 45-45 draw at the horn.

Thief River Falls went ahead for good when Kim Hook hit a short jumper on the run, Nicole Kopari drained a 3-pointer, and Hook hit from the top of the key in a 52-second 7-0 burst that made it 54-47 with 5:02 to play.

Fergus Falls never regained the lead, and forced into a must-foul situation at the end, the Otters watched the Prowlers score their final seven points at the free throw line to clinch it.

A switch on defense apparently made a difference, noted Wiltse, who took off a full-court press in the second half. "We weren't getting anything off the press, so we just played a half-court game in the second half. That seemed to help us," she said.

Kopari led all scorers with 21 points, while Kim Stenseth netted 19 and Hook had 10. The Otters with led by Crowser with 18 points, Jessica DeBrito 11 and Kari Olson 10.

Both sides shot 35 percent from the field, although Thief River Falls was a busier 27-for-77, compared to Fergus Falls' 20-for-57 game. The Prowlers were 9-for-20 at the free throw line, where the Otters made 16 of 25. Thief River Falls had a 41-27 rebound advantage. Fergus Falls had more turnovers, 17-16.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fergus Falls	8	24	13	17	62
Thief River Falls	17	9	19	22	67

FF - Heidi Brennan 1, Liv Bjork 2, Nicole Rostad 9, Allison Crowser 16, Darcy Hall 4, Lindsi Harwoith 7, Kari Olson 10, Jessica DeBrito 11.
TRF - Lisa Swanson 4, Kim Hook 10, Jocey Helgeland 1, Holly Bjorgnard 8, Kim Stenseth 19, Nicole Kopari 21, Alicia Bakken 4.

EGF holds off TRF

Three close-in Thief River Falls shots missed the mark in the final ten seconds Friday as East Grand Forks held on for a 58-56 boys high school basketball win.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 9-9. They fell to the Green Wave in similar 58-54 fashion earlier this winter.

It was a come-from-behind effort by the visiting Prowlers, who fell behind 20-10 in the first quarter. The Green Wave led 28-22 at halftime and held on to a 44-42 third quarter edge. Thief River Falls' only lead of the night came at 45-44 early in the fourth quarter.

"We just didn't play very well at the start," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Brekke. "We missed a ton of shots in the first quarter – a lot of easy shots. We were timid. We did play better in the second half."

Stefan Ronchetti and Ryan Swanson scored 13 and 12 points, respectively, to lead the Prowlers, who again played without injured 6-10 center Kyle Sanden. Four East Grand Forks scorers hit double figures, led by Mark Perkins with 16 points.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
TRF	10	12	20	14	56
East Grand Forks	20	8	16	14	58

TRF - Ryan Swenson 12, Stefan Ronchetti 13, Robby Farbo 6, Jon Blomker 8, Anthony Hendricks 5, Courtney Skjervon 6, Karl Anderson 2, Jared Brandt 2.
EGF - Mark Perkins 16, Phil Millette 4, Dustin Haug 10, Ryan Berg 10, Nate Rasch 2, Kevin Lindgren 11, Mark Hurley 3, Kris Marcott 2.

Section 8A hockey tournament tickets go on sale Feb. 22

Tickets for the 1996 Section 8A high school hockey tournament, scheduled for the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center will go on sale Thursday, Feb. 22, from 7:30 a.m. to 12-noon at the Lincoln High School gymnasium.

There will be an ample supply of tickets available for all games, except that only 300 championship game tickets will be offered for advance sale at Lincoln. There will be a limit of four tickets per person for the championship game.

Tickets will be sold at the gate each game night, with at least 750 championship game tickets expected to be on hand.

The tickets are priced at $4 for adults and $2 for students.

Tournament draw will be determined at a seeding meeting today (Wednesday). Play starts Tuesday when the No. 10 seed will be at No. 7 and the No. 9 seed will be at No. 8.

Rest of the games will be played in Thief River Falls. Quarterfinal doubleheaders will be held Thursday, Feb. 22, and Friday, Feb. 23. Single semifinals games will be played Saturday, Feb. 24, and Monday, Feb. 26. Championship game will be played Thursday, Feb. 29.

Numbers catch up with Northland

Numbers finally caught up with Northland at the end Monday as the Pioneers battled gamely before losing a 69-63 Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division women's basketball game to Fergus Falls.

The Pioneers have only eight players on their roster. The Spartans regularly substituted hockey-style – a complete five-player line change. And it finally took its toll.

Despite the obvious disadvantage, Northland played Fergus Falls to a near-draw most of the night, trailing only 58-57 following a drive to the basket by Ali Hietala with 5:52 remaining.

But that's when the host Pioneers hit the wall. They went scoreless on their next six possessions and surrendered 11 unanswered points to trail 69-57 with 1:53 left.

Northland's tenacity carried to the end, however, as the Pioneers' LaVonne Nelson scored three times from under the basket in the final 50 seconds to make the final close.

"We just ran out of gas," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We did some good things. For a while we were hitting on all cylinders. But we ran out of energy. We didn't have any legs left at the end when we needed to get things done."

Before the Northland tank ran dry the Pioneers gave the state tournament-bound Spartans, who knocked off previously unbeaten Central Lakes – the No. 1-ranked team in the nation – over the weekend, a real run. The lead changed hands 15 times and the game was tied on eight occasions.

Northland, in fact, had a 32-26 lead off a Tara Sugden trey with 2:35 left in the first half before Fergus Falls shaved to difference to 34-32 at intermission.

Jenny Smith, a 5-10 freshman from Stephen, led Northland with 16 points. Nelson, a 5-9 freshman from Kittson County North, finished with 13. Fergus Falls was led by sophomore guard Angela Deegan with 16 points, and freshman forward Nancy Voigt with 14.

Shooting figures were very similar as Northland went 24-for-71 from the field (34 percent) and 11-for-15 at the free throw line, while Fergus Falls finished 27-for-70 from the floor (34 percent) and 11-for-14 at the line. The Spartans had a 40-32 rebound advantage and topped the turnover charts 20-19.

Northland, 7-13 overall and 3-9 in the MCCC, will finish the year with a home-and-home series against Itasca – hosting the Vikings Friday, then driving to Grand Rapids for a make-up game Tuesday.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Fergus Falls	32	37	69
Northland	34	29	63

Fergus Falls - Angela Deegan 16, Heather Crowser 6, Kris Geislinger 2, Stacy Lill 5, Liz Ward 10, Karla Thormodson 2, Nancy Voigt 14, Kara Kalbus 10.
Northland - Tara Sugden 6, Erika Spilde 2, Ali Hiutala 7, Gina Salverson 9, Stacy Stanwick 2, LaVonne Nelson 13, Jenny Smith 16, Angel Mickelson 8.

Goodridge defense shuts down Eagles

Last time they met, Goodridge lost to East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 45-44 on a buzzer-beating 3-pointer. Friday the Huskies made sure that wouldn't happen again when they smothered the Eagles defensively and rolled to a one-sided 56-28 boys high school basketball win.

Sacred Heart was limited to 2-for-8 first half field goal shooting and trailed 42-13 through three quarters.

"We played a good game," reported Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "We did a nice job defensively. Our press forced them to turn the ball over, and it kept them out of their game."

Benji Marquis scored 14 points and Chris Grabowska had a 10-point, 12-rebound game for the Huskies, who improved to 7-8.

The Huskies were 21-for-48 from the field (44 percent) and weren't hurt by their 5-for-15 free throw shooting. The Eagles wound up going 9-for-30 from the floor (30 percent) and 6-for-15 at the line. Goodridge had a 44-36 rebound advantage and Sacred Heart had 26 of the game's 37 turnovers.

With a revamped finish to the regular season because of weather-forced postponements, the Huskies headed into the stretch run playing 7 games in 14 days.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	4	5	4	15	26
Goodridge	12	13	11	14	56

EGFSH - Joe Zavoral 1, Ben Horken 1, Shane Cox, Erick Neil 6, Ben Senger 8, Dave Zavoral 5.
Goodridge - John Gallagher 6, Trevor Kiesow 7, Benji Marquis 14, Darrin Arveson 8, Ben Hanson 2, Jared Eidelbes 1, Chris Grabowska 10.

Saturday weather hits sports teams

Weather once again interrupted the area high school sports scene Saturday, erasing a Thief River Falls wrestling dual at Moorhead and a Thief River Falls girls basketball game at East Grand Forks.

A Northland vs. Itasca women's college basketball game was also called off.

Area high school basketball match-ups postponed included Red Lake County Central boys and girls games against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and Goodridge boys vs. Red Lake Falls.

TRF Sports

Thursday, Feb. 15
■ Basketball - TRF girls vs. Kittson Central, 6/7:30 p.m.
■ Swimming - TRF boys at Moorhead, 6 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 16
■ Basketball - TRF girls at East Grand Forks, 4/5:30 p.m.; NCTC women vs. Itasca 6 p.m.

Area Sports

Red Lake County Central
■ Thursday, Feb. 15 - girls basketball vs. Climax/Fisher (at Oklee); boys basketball vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (at Plummer)

Goodridge
■ Thursday, Feb. 15 - boys basketball vs. Climax/Fisher
■ Saturday, Feb. 17 - boys basketball vs. Red Lake Falls

Grygla-Gatzke
■ Friday, Feb. 16 - boys basketball vs. Tri-County
■ Saturday, Feb. 17 - boys basketball vs. Stephen

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke
■ Thursday, Feb. 15 - girls basketball at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart
■ Saturday, Feb. 17 - girls basketball vs. Kittson Central (at Goodridge)

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
■ Thursday, Feb. 15 - girls basketball vs. Tri County (at Greenbush)
■ Friday, Feb. 16 - girls basketball at Roseau; boys basketball at Red Lake Falls
■ Saturday, Feb. 17 - girls basketball vs. Hawley (at Fertile-Beltrami Invitational)

Marshall County Central
■ Wednesday, Feb. 14 - girls basketball at Warroad
■ Thursday, Feb. 15 - girls basketball vs. Warroad
■ Friday, Feb. 16 - girls basketball vs. Lake of the Woods

RLCC girls lose overtime game

Missed free throws cost the Red Lake County Central girls Monday as the Mustangs lost a 49-44 overtime high school basketball game to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Tied at 40-40, Red Lake County Central missed four free throws in the final 13 seconds of regulation time.

Jessica McGregor then hit a 3-point basket to key the Ponies' winning efforts in overtime.

The Mustangs were just 6-for-19 at the line for the night and turned the ball over 26 times.

"That tells the whole story right there," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto, looking at the free throw and turnover figures. "We played a very poor third quarter, but we still had a chance to win it if we make our free throws at the end."

The Mustangs were up 16-8 and 26-20 at the first two quarter stops, but were out-scored 14-4 in the third quarter.

Meckenzie Malwitz of Red Lake County Central and Erin Aakre of Warren-Alvarado-Oslo shared game-high scoring honors with 20 points each. Malwitz netted 18 in the first half. Aakre had 16 in the second half.

The Mustangs were 19-for-54 from the field (35 percent) and had a 35-30 rebound edge. The Ponies went 20-for-64 from the floor (31 percent) and 6-for-14 at the line, while turning it over 15 times.

Red Lake County Central is 7-6. The game was rescheduled from a Saturday postponement.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
W-A-O	8	12	14	6	9	49
RLCC	16	10	4	10	4	44

W-A-O - Chris Erickson 4, Erin Aakre 20, Kelly Fulton 7, Jamie Copp 5, Brenda Myrfield 6, Jessica McGregor 5.
RLCC - Ami Tvedt 2, Patty Greenwald 1, Jenny Dickkeshien 4, Kellie O'Neill 4, Catherine Roslen 1, Angie Chervestad 12, Meckenzie Malwitz 20.

Archery tournament slated this weekend at TRF indoor range

Thief River Falls Archery Club Indoor 300 Round Tournament will be held this weekend.

Shooting will take place Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 12-noon to 5 p.m. at the indoor range above the Old Arena.

The event will serve as a qualifying tournament for the state indoor championships. Participants must shoot two rounds to qualify.

All classes, divisions and age groups will be offered.

For additional information, contact Thief River Falls Archery Club president Darrel Janisch at 681-2106.

Warroad rally beats B/G-MR boys 68-64

Friday, the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River boys were able to hold off a Grygla-Gatzke rally to win 67-56. Saturday, the Gators' lead didn't stand up to a Warroad comeback that produced a 68-64 boys high school basketball win.

"We were up by 10 in the third quarter and had played as good as we've ever played," explained Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "We played excellent basketball for three quarter, but we ran out of gas in the fourth quarter. We had good shots, but we were hitting the front of the rim. Our offense just died. We had tired legs."

Warroad shot only 38 percent from the field for the night, but the winners' 23-for-61 shooting included an 8-for-15 game from 3-point range. They were also 14-for-20 at the free throw line.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 25-for-62 from the floor (40 percent) and 9-for-14 at the line. The Gators had a 35-30 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 21-14.

Andy Schenkey scored 14 points and Matt Kujava 11 to lead the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River offense. Andy Tull and Nic Thompson led Warroad with 18 and 17 points, respectively.

The Gators are 10-7.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	14	16	19	19	68
B/G Middle River	14	20	23	7	64

Warroad - Pat Ficlander 10, Charlie Peterson 7, Nic Thompson 17, Andy Tull 16, Adam Paulson 7, Tim Daniels 6.
B/G-MR - Justin Rose 3, Matt Kujava 11, Aaron Rislov 7, Jed Geer 4, Andy Schenkey 14, Daryl Wockenfuss 9, Jeremy Vacura 9, Guido Gussenholen 2.

Amber Gerardy of Thief River Falls will participate in the state finals of the 1996 Elks Hoop Shoot basketball free throw contest Feb. 24 in Hutchinson after winning district honors recently in Crookston. She will compete against three other district winners in the girls ages 10-11 category for the right to advance to the region-national finals in Iowa.

Prowlers skate to easy 9-1 win at Fergus Falls

Twelve Prowlers picked up points Friday as Thief River Falls belted host Fergus Falls 9-1 in high school hockey.

Chad Hanson led the offensive assault with a four-point game by scoring twice and adding two assists. Keith Anderson and Nick Chiodo also had two goals each, while Chad Nordhagen, Aaron Ehrenstrom and Steve Rambeck all scored one. Adam Nordin and Wade Chiodo joined Hanson in the double assist category.

The Prowlers led 3-0 after one period and doubled the difference to 6-0 at the second intermission. It was 9-0 before the Otters scored on a power play with just nine seconds left.

Thief River Falls reached .500 with the win at 10-10-1, and combined with a 4-2 win at Bemidji earlier in the week, finally ended a streak of nine games in which they alternated each time out between the win and the loss column.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Nick Chiodo (Wade Chiodo, Jon Bretland), 9:44; TRF, Aaron Ehrenstrom (un.), 11:04; TRF, Keith Anderson (Paul Gontarowski, Chad Hanson), 14:46.
Second period - TRF, Nick Chiodo (Wade Chiodo, Jared Gunsdahl), 1:11; TRF, Hanson (Steve Rambeck), 2:44; TRF, Hanson (Anderson), 7:06.
Third period - TRF, Rambeck (Adam Nordin, David Hals), 20; TRF, Anderson (Hanson), 3:28; TRF, Chad Nordhagen (Nordin), 10:06; FF, Jarred Thacker (Nick Wyra, Ryan Jensen), 14:51.

Goalie Saves
TRF - Chance Kinefe 7-4-2—13; FF - John Wills 12-5-26.

Strong guard play nets B/G-MR girls 65-50 win

Strong guard play, 55 percent shooting and a 23-point, 12-rebound effort by Krissi Super led the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls to a 65-50 high school basketball win at Warroad Friday.

"We got good play out of our guards," pointed out Gators coach Tom Neibauer, citing the performances of Tiffany Hagen (15 points) and Robin Kilen (9). They gave us 24 points, and whenever we can get scoring like that out of our guards, we're going to be in good shape."

The Gators were 24-for-44 from the field and 16-for-28 at the free throw line. "We got good shots," noted Neibauer.

Warroad struggled through an 11-for-34 game at the line and did not have a double figure scorer. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River led at the quarter stops 15-9, 26-16 and 43-33.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	15	11	17	22	65
Warroad	9	7	17	17	50

B/G-MR - Krissi Super 23, Nikki Wahl 4, Robin Kilen 9, Tiffany Hagen 15, Amber Berg 3, Stefanie Sparby 6, Kara Super 2, Tracy Smith 1, Kara Kuznia 2.
Warroad - Anne Pomplun 5, Rachael Klassen 2, Beth Lund 4, Rachel Berry 4, April Fuller 4, Bridgette Bouche 9, Katy Melvin 4, Heather Evens 9, Robin Bergstrom 1.

NCTC staff addresses Sports Boosters Club

Thief River Falls Sports Boosters will meet Thursday at 12-noon at the Elks.

Guest speakers will from the athletic staff at Northland Community and Technical College.

Everyone is welcome.

Help needed to finish book on LHS hockey

Jeff Mumm, who is compiling a history of Lincoln High School hockey, is looking for help from the public in collecting names of Prowlers who were named All-Region 8 from 1952 to 1968.

Those who have information to pass along can contact Mumm through the Lincoln activities office.

RLCC boys fall to Bears' depth

Depth won out as Clearbrook-Gonvick-Trail ran away from Red Lake County Central in the fourth quarter Friday to win an 80-66 boys high school basketball game at Oklee.

The Bears led only 53-51 through three quarters.

"We were tired out in the fourth quarter," offered Red Lake County Central coach Brad Borene. "They were running us nine deep, and we're not quite that deep. We just didn't have the stamina to hold them off."

Ryan Voigt scored a game-high 25 points for the Bears, while Jeff Westrum contributed 10. The Red Lake County Central lost despite 53 percent 27-for-51 shooting from the field and an 11-for-12 showing at the free throw line. That's because of 62 percent 35-55 field goal shooting and 6-for-9 free throw shooting by Clearbrook-Gonvick-Trail.

The 14-4 Mustangs had a 34-32 rebound edge and topped the turnover charts 13-11.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Clearbrook G-T	22	19	12	27	80
RLCC	19	16	16	15	66

C-G-G - Ryan Voigt 25, Jeff Westrum 10, Seth Dorman 9, Ryan Brekke 9, Dana Johnson 8, Erik Moen 5, Zach Dahl 2, Ben Dorman 2, Joe Erickson 2.
RLCC - Aaron Chaput 22, Mark Lorenson 19, Dryce Huolari 16, Shawn Hince 5, Paul Peterson 2, Jim Dulka 2.

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Nordics' bench plays key role

Contributions from the bench helped net Marshall County Central a 71-62 boys high school basketball win at Roseau Friday.

"We got 18 points off the bench," noted Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "That's something we've become accustomed to seeing lately. It's a big reason why we've been able to turn things around."

Marshall County Central trailed 31-29 at halftime, but doubled Roseau 22-11 in the third quarter to take charge 51-42.

"We played very well in the second half," said Ueland. "A lot of people came in and played well for us."

Micah Ranum led the Nordics with 21 points.

Marshall County Central was 25-for-49 from the field (51 percent) and 15-for-25 at the free-throw line. Roseau went 26-for-54 from the floor (48 percent), but made only 5 of 17 free throws.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	18	13	22	20	71
Roseau	15	18	11	20	62

MCC - Micah Ranum 21, Trever Magner 6, Kyle Halvorson 8, Terry Olson 8, Garret Magner 8, Aric Skadeem 2, Phil Flickinger 4, Mark Augustine 12

Roseau - Pete Erickson 2, Mike Benke 14, Jacob Mertens 10, Isaac Lang 8, Ben Herseth 2, Matt Sjulstad 3, Greg Pladson 15, Dustin Flaten 10

JV girls rally to top Fergus Falls 55-49

Thief River Falls, trailing by as many as 15 points, came back to make free throws down the stretch that added up to a 55-49 girls junior varsity high school basketball win over Fergus Falls Friday.

Taya Hunt and Amber Klinker scored 14 points apiece and Erica Owen had 10 for the winners, who led 11-10 at the end of the first quarter, but trailed 27-21 at halftime and 42-29 through three quaters.

Efforts by the Lincoln High School wrestling cheerleaders earned the group Spirit Awards during the Prowlers' participation in recent invitational tournaments hosted by Crookston and Fertile-Beltrami. The group includes, front row left to right, Kinzie Hibbert, Erica McGeery, Tiffany Hermanson and Jessica Olson; back row left to right, Sunny Carlson, Anne Engelstad and Tina Helsa. Dena McGeary is the wrestling cheerleader advisor.

Gators outlast Eagles comeback

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had to weather a Grygla-Gatzke comeback Friday before laying claim to a 67-56 boys high school basketball win at Greenbush.

The Gators were up 41-26 in the third quarter when the Eagles stormed back with a 16-2 run that made it 43-42. The rally ended there, but the outcome wasn't decided until Badger/Greenbush-Middle River put down the free throws at the end.

"It was an excellent basketball game," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "We got the big lead, but they stepped up their full court pressure, and we crumbled."

Daryl Wockenfuss scored 15 points, Andy Schenkey 13 and Chris Haarstick 12 for the Gators. Scott Hogenson and Aaron Holthusen led the Eagles with 13 and 12 points, respectively.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 21-for-50 from the field (42 percent), while Grygla-Gatzke went 19-for-53 (36 percent). Both teams were busy at the free throw line, where the Gators made 21 of 35 and the 11-5 Eagles went 18-for-30. The winners finished with a 42-28 rebound advantage and topped the turnovers charts 13-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla Gatzke	7	16	15	18	56
B/G Middle River	13	19	11	24	67

G-G - Jim Engelstad 8, Jesse Lunsetter 4, Alex Anderson 1, Aaron Holthusen 12, Anthony Holthusen 5, Shaun Verbout 8, Jamie Lunsetter 5, Scott Hogenson 13

B/G MR - Justin Rose 5, Matt Kujava 4, Jed Geer 4, Chris Haarstick 12, Andy Schenkey 13, Daryl Wockenfuss 15, Jeremy Vacura 9, Guido Gussenhofen 7

Sacred Heart knocks off MCC boys, 69-60

East Grand Forks Sacred Heart out-scored Marshall County Central 24-15 in the third quarter Monday en route to a 69-60 boys high school basketball win.

The Eagles were shut down 56-28 in a Friday loss at Goodridge, but they came up with an offense at home against the Nordics, turning a 27-26 halftime edge into a 51-41 third quarter advantage.

"The third quarter was the story of the game," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "We could not get anything to drop. We did a lot of things pretty well, but we couldn't put the ball in the hoop, and we were disappointed defensively that we didn't make adjustments when they changed things up in the second half."

Ben Senger led the winners with 23 points. Micah Ranum had 21 for the Nordics.

Marshall County Central was 24-for-62 from the field (39 percent), which included a 2-for-10 showing inside the paint in the third quarter. The Nordics made 6 of 14 free throws.

Sacred Heart was 26-for-55 from the field (47 percent) and a busy 17-for-28 at the line.

The 5-12 Nordics had a 38-30 rebound advantage. The Eagles had more turnovers, 16-13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	15	11	15	10	60
EGF Sacred Heart	16	11	24	18	69

MCC - Micah Ranum 21, Kyle Halvorson 10, Terry Olson 1, Garrett Magner 3, Aric Skadeem 3, Phil Flickinger 4, Mark Augustine 12

EGFSH - Ben Horken 7, Shane Cox 7, Eric Nelt 11, Adam Rockstad 6, Ben Senger 23, Dave Zavoral 15

TRF freshmen boys A, B teams lose two

East Grand Forks beat Thief River Falls twice Friday in freshman boys basketball.

In a close A game, East Grand Forks trailed at the end of the first quarter 14-13, then led at the next two stops 26-25 and 41-38 before claiming a 54-49 win. Todd Christensen led Thief River Falls with 10 points.

East Grand Forks had quarter leads of 11-9, 21-16 and 38-31 en route to a 53-43 B game win. Joey Pribula led Thief River Falls with 14 points.

City Hockey

Standings

	W	L	T
St Hilaire Elevator	6	2	0
Brodin/Budget Electronics	6	2	0
Silver Bullets	5	2	1
The Spot	4	2	1
Wennberg's	4	4	0
Radniecki's	1	6	0
Rude Construction	0	8	0

Results

Sunday, Feb. 11 - Wennberg's 6, Rude Construction 1, Silver Bullets 4, The Spot 4 (ot), Wennberg's over St. Hilaire Elevator by forfeit.

TRF Youth Hockey

Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association traveling teams will be competing in Minnesota Amateur Hockey Association District 16 tournament play this weekend.

Tournament sites include Bantam A at Baudette, Bantam B at Bagley/Bemidji, Pee-Wee A at Roseau, Pee-Wee B at East Grand Forks, and Pee-Wee B2 at Thief River Falls.

Pee-Wee A

■ Tuesday, Feb. 6 - Grand Forks North 5, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Scott Rembeck, Mike Kimball, John Marben; assists - Brian Newton, John Marben, Shane Peterson, Mike Nelson, Steve Wieeth. Goalie saves - Ben Owen 32, Grand Forks North 14

■ Saturday, Feb. 10 - Crookston 4, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Scott Rembeck, Dewey Worker; assists - Brian Newton, Mike Langland, Shane Peterson, Steve Wieeth. Goalie saves - Ben Owen 40/Crookston 18

■ Season record - 7-24-2

Pee-Wee B

■ Thursday, Feb. 8 - East Grand Forks 3, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Oyster, Juhl; assists - Juhl. Goalie saves - David Lundstrom/Melissa Clark 12/EGF 20

■ Friday, Feb. 9 - Roseau 3, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Jensen; assists - Kolund, Bauer. Goalie saves - Melissa Clark 28/Roseau 24

■ Saturday, Feb. 10 - Bemidji 2, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Oyster; assists - Herrle, Juhl. Goalie saves - David Lundstrom 17/Bemidji 21

■ Sunday, Feb. 11 - Thief River Falls 2, Bagley 1. TRF goals - Jensen (2); assists - Bauer, Gryskiewicz. Goalie saves - David Lundstrom 18/Bagley 14

■ Season record - 23-12

Pee-Wee B2

■ Tuesday, Feb. 6 - Thief River Falls 3, Crookston 0. TRF goals - John Mickelson (2), Tyler Lehren; assists - Chad Olson, Nate Lehren, Brent Grahn. Goalie saves - John Sylvester 19/Crookston 34

■ Friday, Feb. 9 - Thief River Falls 3, Crookston 3. TRF goals - Chad Olson (2), Brent Fulton; assists - Taylor Hemple, Nate Lahren, John Mickelson, Brent Fulton, Tyler Lahren, John Sylvester. Goalie saves - John Sylvester 25/Crookston 37

■ Season record - 15-10-2

Elmer Poole Conference
(7-8-year-olds)

	W	L	T
Hardee's	5	1	0
Coke	5	1	0
Pepsi	1	5	0
Pizza Hut	1	5	0

Results

Saturday, Feb. 10 - Pizza Hut 4, Pepsi 2, Coke 7, Hardee's 2

Youth Wrestling

Thirteen Thief River Falls wrestlers took part in the Park Rapids Headwaters Open youth wrestling tournament Saturday. Their results included:

First Grade
50 pounds - 4. Brian Anderson, 1-2
Second Grade
60 pounds - 3. Daniel LeDuc, 2-1
Third Grade
55 pounds - 3. Chris Bergeron, 2-1
70 pounds - 1. Reid Haviland, 2-0
75 pounds - 3. Thain Abrahamson, 2-1
Fifth Grade
60 pounds - 1. Colt Bergeron, 3-0
75 pounds - 1. Jeremy Anderson, 3-0
85 pounds - 3. Dallas Beg, 2-1
95 pounds - 4. Andrew Rominski, 1-2
100 pounds - 0. Ryan Waechter, 1-2
Sixth Grade
80 pounds - 1. Beau Abrahamson, 3-0

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(League standings and high game/high series tables: Pinsplitters League, Honey Bees League, City League, Farmer Merchant League, Friday Nite Mixed League, Elks League, Bantam League, Tootsie Rollers League, Prep League, Business League, Midweek League, Junior League, Moonbeam League, Sunset League, Wednesday Nite Mixed League.) [illegible]

Gators top Wolverines

A busy regular season-ending week for the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls began Monday with a 53-33 high school basketball win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke in Goodridge.

The 15-4 Gators will host Tri-County Thursday, head to Roseau Friday for a make-up game, then take on the host Falcons Saturday to complete the rescheduled Fertile-Beltrami Invitational, whose first round was played back on Dec. 14.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 6-14, will wrap things up with games Thursday at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart and Saturday vs. Kittson Central in Goodridge.

Nikki Wahl scored 17 points and Krissi Super had 16 in the Gators' Monday win. Melissa Bernstein led the Wolverines with 10 points.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had quarter leads of 18-4, 31-17 and 39-25.

The Gators were 22-for-53 from the field (42 percent) and 9-for-17 at the free throw line, where the Wolverines went 13-for-20.

"We didn't shoot very well, and we gave them too many second shots," said Gators coach Tim Neibauer.

Scoring

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B/G-Middle River	18	13	8	14	53
Goodridge/G-G	4	13	8	8	33

B/G MR - Krissi Super 16, Nikki Wahl 17, Robin Klen 8, Tiffany Hagen 7, Stefanie Sparby 4, Joanne Johnson 1

G/G-G - Jenny Johnson 4, Jenny Nelson 1, Tausha Thomas 2, Jennicca Gallagher 4, Jill Schuler 3, Melissa Bernstein 10, Karla Byklum 6, Desiree Kotrba 3

Youth Basketball

Third/Fourth Grade Boys

■ Results Monday, Feb. 5 - Mavericks 57, Hawks 52, Nets 71, Rockets 45, Suns 60, Boilermakers 52

■ Results Thursday, Feb. 8 - Mavericks 64, Trailblazers 61, Hawks 53, Rockets 41, Nets 71, Suns 67

Third/Fourth Grade Girls

■ Results Tuesday, Feb. 6 - Bulls 46, Celtics 26, Grizzlies 28, Warriors 14, Hornets 30, Raptors 28

■ Results Friday, Feb. 9 - Hornets 58, Warriors 30, Bulls 44, Grizzlies 24, Raptors 40, Celtics 38

Fifth/Sixth Grade Girls

■ Pacers 37, Jazz 20. Scoring - (Pacers) Kopari 17, Lofgren 4, Padilla 2, Schafer 2, Ashley Stenseth 1, Jill Stenseth 11. (Jazz) Brown 4, Halbasch 2, Harbott 5, Nelson 0

■ Spurs 44, Knicks 31. Scoring - (Spurs) Hamre 1, Johnson 4, Kalinoski 3, Loe 2, Radloff 22, Schob 12. (Knicks) Anderson 5, Jenessa Blazejewski 2, Jennifer Blazejewski 10, Julie Blazejewski 4, Brunkhorst 4, Peterson 4, Solberg 2

■ Magic 42, Supersonics 20. Scoring - (Magic) Donerski 4, Gerardy 6, Brittany Haviland 7, Chelsea Haviland 16, Olson 2, Severson 6, Ullerts 1. (Supersonics) Alby 1, Fellman 4, Niemela 13, Stoltman 2

■ Spurs 44, Heat 24. Scoring - (Spurs) Hamre 2, Kalinoski 9, Lawrence 2, Loe 4, Radloff 18, Schob 12. (Heat) Bendickson 6, Johnson 4, Novak 7, Skjerven 2, Trontvet 4, Walseth 1

■ Pacers 42, Knicks 13. Scoring - Kopari 13, Lofgren 5, Padilla 4, Schafer 4, Ashley Stenseth 2, Jill Stenseth 14. (Knicks) Anderson 2, Jenessa Blazejewski 1, Jennifer Blazejewski 4, Brunkhorst 2, Carlson 2, Wagner 2

Fifth/Sixth Grade Boys

■ Bucks 46, Pistons 21. Scoring - (Bucks) Fornay 14, Bosh 20, Grembowski 2, Westerman 8, Wilson 2. (Pistons) Dimich 5, Drees 6, Gagner 4, Smsky 4

■ Lakers 41, 76ers 21. Scoring - (Lakers) Brummund 15, Christensen 16, Haj 8, Trontvet 2. (76ers) Blakely 9, Pribula 6, Sorvig 6, Stenseth 10, Swanson 6

■ Timberwolves 46, Pistons 42. Scoring - (Timberwolves) Dimich 12, Drees 18, Gagner 2, Ness 8, Smsky 2. (Pistons) Adamson 2, Trent Christensen 26, Trevor Christensen 6, Ostby 12

Schedule

■ Wednesday, Feb. 14 - (second grade girls at Challenger Elementary School) Wolverines vs. Wildcats, 3:15 p.m., Gym 3; Hoosiers vs. Spartans, 3:15 p.m., Gym 4. (second grade boys at Challenger Elementary School) Boilermakers vs. Buckeyes, 4 p.m., Gym 3; Gophers vs. Hawkeyes, 4 p.m., Gym 4

■ Thursday, Feb. 15 - (third/fourth grade boys at Challenger Elementary School) Suns vs. Hawks, Gym 3; Nets vs. Trailblazers, Gym 3; Rockets vs. Mavericks, Gym 4

■ Saturday, Feb. 17 - (fifth/sixth grade boys and girls at Franklin Middle School) Jazz vs. Magic, 10 a.m., gym; Lakers vs. Timberwolves, 10 a.m., multipurpose room; Spurs vs. Pacers, 11:15 a.m., gym; 76ers vs. Bucks, 11:15 a.m., multipurpose room; Jazz vs. Supersonics, 12:30 p.m., gym; Lakers vs. Pistons, 12:30 p.m., multipurpose room; Knicks vs. Heat, 1:45 p.m., gym

City League Volleyball

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	W	L
Primetime	25	3
Cellular 2000	22	6
Bud Light	21	9
Doc's Jocks	19	11

(Remaining standings, Thursday Women's League standings and results) [illegible]

Eating Emporium def. Digi-Key I; LeVonnes Grocery def. St. Hilaire Supply

Middle School

Seventh Grade Boys

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Outdoor News

Turn In Poachers

Calls to the Turn In Poachers hot line in 1995 were consistently high, it was reported recently by TIP officials.

Throughout the year, 893 calls were forwarded to Department of Natural Resources officers, resulting in 223 arrests for various game law violations. Most common reports were deer violations, followed by small game and waterfowl violations, respectively.

Since its inception in 1981, the TIP hot line has received 10,415 calls, resulting in 4,006 arrests. Cash rewards total $257,055.

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LEC reports include several cars broken into

Law enforcement officials have received several reports of cars being broken into lately.

Thefts. On February 6 at 10:10 a.m. police received a report from Conrad Rostvet, Adams, ND, that his 1996 Ski-Doo MXZ440 SKT, yellow in color, was taken from the west side of the Best Western parking lot. It was valued at $5,000. It is license S12614 ND. It was recovered on February 6 in the owner's yard. A couple of neighbors, ages 17 and 21, pulled a prank on him. There was no damage to the vehicle.

On February 6 and 7 police received several reports of vehicles being broken into. Incidents were reported in the 1000 of block North LaBree, the 800 block of North Knight, and the 800 block of North Horace.

On January 27 police received a report of a stolen gun. Upon investigation, Reed Eric Vasend, McIntosh, was charged with theft of a firearm, a felony offense. The gun was recovered during a search of a residence in Polk county.

Accidents. On February 7 at 1:30 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Fifth and LaBree. Arlen Roy Brekke, Oklee, was driving a Ford Bronco south on LaBree. Todd Wayne O'Connell, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Fifth. The vehicles didn't see each other until it was too late. The vehicles collided and the Brekke vehicle struck a third vehicle, which was driven by Patricia Sue Kulvik, Thief River Falls. There was an estimated $400 damage to the Brekke vehicle, $1,500 damage to the O'Connell vehicle, and $1,000 to the Kulvik vehicle. Kulvik complained of a sore neck.

On February 7 at 6:30 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a snowmobile accident in Cloverleaf township. Richard Dale Brekkestran, 35, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1996 Arctic Cat Jag east on a privately marked trail, went airborne after hitting a bank, landed on a second bank, and the sled went end over end. Though he had separated his shoulder, he drove the snowmobile to his home. There was some damage to the windshield of the snowmobile.

On February 9 at 6:49 p.m. the law enforcement center received a report of a snowmobile accident. A 9-year-old male was driving a snowmobile on private property in Thief River Falls and making a right turn when the snowmobile tipped over on him breaking his leg.

On February 11 at 1 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a snowmobile accident in Goodridge township. Randy Lee Staveness, Grygla, was going south and had been on the shoulder of a road, when the snowmobile struck an unknown object. Staveness was thrown from the snowmobile and the machine rolled. There was an injury to his right wrist and a bruise on his cheek.

On February 10 at 1:30 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a one-vehicle roll-over one-half mile west of Highway 32 on State Aid 3. Steven Roger Staveness, Red Lake Falls, was driving a car when he lost control and the vehicle rolled over. There was extensive damage to the vehicles.

On February 12 at 3:25 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Sixth and LaBree. Yvonne Susan Ekman, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north on LaBree. Catherine Fossell, Thief River Falls, was driving a car on Sixth Street. The vehicles collided in the intersection. Icy roads were a contributing factor. Damages were estimated at $1,000 to both vehicles.

Consumption under age. On February 8 at 1 a.m. police were called to a loud party at Northland Village. The following were cited for consumption under age: Eugene Mark Grygla, Thief River Falls, 20; Kelly Scott McLaughlin, Warroad, 20; Nolan Anthony Thompson, Warroad, 20; Tali Dawn Twamley, Thief River Falls, 18; James Lee Mertens, 19, Thief River Falls.

Assault. On February 11 at 8:16 p.m. police received a report of an assault at a local residence in Riverview Trailer court. Bruce Orlen Lentl, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault.

Driving while intoxicated. On *February 12 at 1:10 a.m. Michael* John Pittman, Goodridge, was charged with driving while intoxicated in Thief River Falls.

Two injured in weekend accidents

Two people were injured in separate accidents over the weekend, according to the Minnesota State Patrol.

On Saturday, February 10, the state patrol received a report of a one-vehicle accident at 11:48 a.m. on Highway 32 near the entrance to the ODC. According to the accident report, Kathleen Miller, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Highway 32, lost control on slush and the vehicle went off the road and rolled. A passenger, Pearl England, Thief River Falls, was taken to Northwest Medical Center and treated for neck and shoulder pain. There was moderate damage to the car driven by Miller.

On Sunday, February 11, at 2:48 p.m. the state patrol received a report of an accident at the junction of County road 20 and Highway 1. According to the accident report, Melvin Olson, Goodridge, was driving a car west on Highway 1, lost control of the vehicle on ice and the vehicle slid sideways into a pickup driven by William Tormady, St. Hilaire, which was traveling east on Highway 32. Margaret Olson, a passenger in the Olson vehicle was taken to Northwest Medical Center to be checked. There was minor damage to the Tormady vehicle, but extensive damage to the Olson car.

Fire damages TRF home Thursday

Fire caused extensive damage to the Kenneth Cedergren residence on Riverbend Road in Rocksbury township near Thief River Falls Thursday.

Cedergren called the fire department at about 12:56 p.m. from a neighbor's house after discovering the house filled with smoke. No one else was at home at the time and there were no injuries.

Fire Chief Dave Bjorkman said the fire started in the basement and spread to the second floor of the home causing extensive damage. Bjorkman said the assistant state fire marshal was called in to investigate. The fire marshal has determined that the fire started near some electrical wires in the basement.

District President and secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary visited the Thief River Falls unit February 6 to assist with initiation of new members and present information on the auxiliary's programs. Pictured (left to right) are Frances Fanfulik, Angus, district secretary; Bev Johnson, Warren, district president; Sharon Molstad, Thief River Falls Unit 117 president; Marge Panok, Goodridge, Unit 117 chaplain and initiated as a new member of the unit; and Donna Poole, Unit 117 secretary.

Alcohol violations in court news

Several cases involving alcohol were processed in a Ninth District court, according to the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Thief River Falls police department cases: Brent Michael Miller, Bejou, 20, consumption by a minor, $87.50; Leroy Reuben Stromgren, Thief River Falls, 31, driving after revocation, $250, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Janison David Wark, Mahnomen, 18, consumption by a minor, $87.50; Leonard Chang Su Kim, Thief River Falls, 23, furnishing liquor to minors, 180 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Warren David Weston, Sarles, ND, 21, too fast for conditions, $122.50;

Robert Logan Berry, Minneapolis, 27, burglary in the second degree, $1,469.85 restitution, 41 months in prison; Dawn Marie Gilbertson, Thief River Falls, 18, failure to yield right of way, $122.50; Lloyd Marion Urdahl, Thief River Falls, 82, failure to yield right of way, $122.50; Randy Ray Bennet, Moorhead, 41, consume alcohol in public, $87.50.

Minnesota state patrol cases: Trevor Garret Kiesow, Goodridge, 17, no seat belt, $47.25; Bob Leon Rader, Goodridge, 41, illegal use of plates, $249, 15 days in jail stayed for one year; Jeremy Scott Underdahl, Newfolden, 23, operating a snowmobile under the influence, $687.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Jay Leon Blazejewski, Newfolden, 20, 69/55, $87.50; Allan Davis Carleton, Sun Prairie, WI, 53, 75/55, $87.50; Timothy Edward Cota, Red Lake Falls, 26, allowing open bottle, $180, 10 days in jail stayed for 183 days; Brenda Marie Dunn, Sparks, NV, 29, 65/55, $64.50; Ryan Allan Miller, Esko, 21, expired registration, $41.50; Lowell Duane Lene, Orafton, ND, 57, 65/55, $64.50; Jason Wade Hodny, Newfolden, 17, 71/55, $87.50.

Pennington county sheriff's department cases: Colleen Michelle Fesko, Sauk Rapids, 25, issuance of dishonored checks, $162.50, $113.33 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Gary Lee Kittleson Jr., Motley, 25, issuance of dishonored checks, $122.50, $14.25 restitution; Randall Ray Bennett, Moorhead, 41, theft under $250, $28 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Randy Ray Bennett, Moorhead, 41, criminal damage to property, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, $150 restitution; Matthew Donavan Maurstad, Newfolden, 18, felony burglary in the second degree, $9,676 restitution, 120 days in prison to be served concurrently with other charges, supervised probation for 10 years.

Johaneson elected to UMC organization

Jacob Johaneson of Thief River Falls was elected student forum representative of the management club at the University of Minnesota at Crookston. Johaneson is enrolled in applied management at the university.

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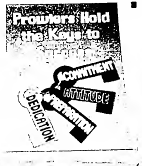

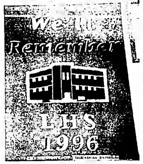

Banner competition at the Lincoln high school Snofest was won by the sophomore class with the banner "Prowlers Hold the Keys to Success." Second place went to the junior class with its "Catch the Spirit" banner. Other entries were "Striding for Prowler Pride" by the freshmen and "We'll Remember" by the senior class, in memory of Brandon Poole.

Project 120 offers learning experience in government

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls says that based on his experience at the State Capitol in St. Paul, he recommends student participation in the Project 120 program.

Project 120 puts on a series of seminars for high school students during the legislative session in St. Paul. It is open to Minnesota students currently enrolled in grades 9-12. During the 1996 session there will be eight seminars, each five days in length. Six will be for students, one for teachers of government and one for "new Americans," meaning students who have lived in the United States for less than five years.

"The idea behind Project 120 is that students can learn best about public service from seeing it close up," Sen. Stumpf said. "All three branches of government are covered in the seminars."

Included in the program are meetings with constitutional officers, legislators, lobbyists and others who affect the course of Minnesota government. Student participants take an active role in the discussion of issues, attend lectures, workshops and tours and work with a counselor to ensure that they get the most out of the experience.

The program has been held annually for the past 20 years. Its name comes from the 120 days that the legislature is allowed to be in regular session over any two-year [illegible]

"As a parent and someone who has worked with youth programs, I know a common question [illegible] who sponsors this event," Sen. Stumpf added. "Project 120 is put together by an independent nonpartisan, nonprofit organization based in St. Paul.

"Part of the program cost is underwritten by a public-private partnership. The cost to students who participate is $225, which covers tuition, meals and lodging. Scholarships are available based on financial need," the senator added.

"Over the years I have met quite a few students who have attended Project 120. They have always given it good reviews."

Sen. Stumpf noted that the seminars are filling up fast this year. For more information regarding the [illegible] the Project 120 office in St. Paul at 612-224-2100.

Celebramos Month observed

Focusing on Spanish-speaking people and their cultures, Celebramos Month is being observed throughout February at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. All events of the month are free and open to the public.

On El Dia de San Valentin (Valentine's Day) Wednesday, February 14, the Celebramos committee will show the film *la Bella y la Bestia (Beauty and the Beast)* at 7 p.m. in rooms D61 and D62 at the college.

At 12 noon on Friday, February 16, in room 134 at NCTC, Alfredo Gonzalez, spokesman for the Mexican-American community of Minnesota, will speak on the topic of "curanderismo" Mexican-American folk psychiatry.

A favorite of the annual month is the Taste of Celebramos, scheduled this year for Wednesday, February 21, at 12 noon in room D62. Students of the NCTC Spanish language classes create several authentic South American dishes and invite the public to come and sample them. This year the focus will be on a traditional Spanish favorite —paella—and its variations.

Throughout the month of February and into March, the NCTC art gallery will display approximately 60 color intaglio and color lithographic prints created and printed in the fine art ateliers of Grafico Uno in Milan, Italy and Ymagus, Atelier de Gravures de Arte in Sao Paulo, Brazil. The exhibit can be viewed Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9 p.m.

The art includes works of American, Brazilian, Canadian, German and Italian artists.

Meeting planned on CRP issues

Wally Sparby, Minnesota State Executive Director for the USDA - Farm Service Agency, announced that the Minnesota Farm Service Agency State Committee recently invited various farm, commodity, natural resource and wildlife organizations as well as several state and federal agencies to a meeting to discuss the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). One of the state committees purposes for bringing the group together was to obtain input from those in attendance and then use that input to form the framework in providing information to the Secretary of Agriculture to consider when making decisions about the Conservation Reserve Program. The other purpose for the meeting was to use the groups input when and if there would be a need to develop a State CRP plan for any future Conservation Reserve Program sign-ups.

Under the CRP, producers retire environmentally-sensitive cropland from production for 10 to 15 years in order to reduce soil erosion, improve ground and surface water, increase the acres planted to trees and enhance wildlife. In return, USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation provides annual rental payments and cost-share payments to establish and maintain vegetative cover. In Minnesota, 1.8 million acres have been enrolled in the CRP which involve approximately 30,000 CRP participants on over 27,000 contracts.

RLF student studies abroad in BSU program

Susan Wetenkamp of Red Lake Falls is among a group of BSU students who will travel to Oxford, England, this spring for five weeks of study at Oxford and a three-week European tour.

Wetenkamp, a junior majoring in German education, will be studying abroad as a part of the annual Eurospring program at BSU.

Participants spend their time in Oxford attending lectures on such topics as the reformation, science and discovery, politics, and renaissance theatre.

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Jim Olsen and Brian Carlsen and Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovel and Lowell Walne and David of Grygla were visitors and lunch guests on Saturday at the Lorraine Walne home.

Tim Lundeen was a visitor and had supper with Scott at the Jack Kjelberg home in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Monday morning David Sjulestad was a visitor and coffee guest at the Danny Johnstud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy were visitors on Monday evening at the Norma and Gary Johnson home.

Saturday Shirley Johnstud was a visitor at the Tim Lundeen home.

Ronnie Ketrba was a caller on Sunday at the Larry Ketrba home.

Thursday Tim Lundeen was a visitor and dinner guest at the Greg and Gail Hegmen home.

Keith Nelson and Bobbie M[illegible] were visitors and coffee guests at the David Sjulestad home on Tuesday.

Saturday morning Mrs. Danny Johnstud, Erica, Kelsey, Elroy and Tyler attended the elementary basketball game in Goodridge. Kelsey was one of the players for the fifth and sixth grade girls of the Goodridge school.

Steven Weber was a visitor and overnight guest on Sunday at the Tim Lundeen home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy and Ron were among a large crowd that helped Mildred Hovel celebrate her birthday at the apartment meeting room in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin E[illegible] and Michelle were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday at the David Sjulestad home.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton [illegible] [illegible]

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Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovel and Dennis were among a large crowd that helped Mildred Hovel celebrate her birthday on Sunday afternoon at the [illegible]

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Friday afternoon Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kate were visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Larry Neihus home.

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A birthday party was held on Sunday afternoon for Dave and Denise Nee[illegible] twins of Merle and Donne Neeseth, Michelle and Monica twins of Jean Johnson, Jason Neeseth and Mayme Johnson. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neeseth and Bree, Kinzie Hibbert of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Neeseth and Jason, Dee Neeseth of Thief River Falls, Jean [illegible], Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson. A big lunch was served with two decorated birthday cakes. The birthday guests also received a lot of gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Dee, Dave, Jason, Monica, Michelle and Mayme Johnson!

Jessica Johnson and Andr[illegible] Cullen were overnight guests on Thursday at the Mayme Johnson home.

Community activities help the elderly and shut-ins by bringing them their groceries and medicine.

Church Directory

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
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121 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Daryl Bernchel, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9-12 noon • 681-4488
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Thursday, Feb. 15— Ski trip meet at 4 p.m. at Redeemer.
Tuesday, Feb. 19— Jr. High Ski trip at Bemidji.
Wednesday, Feb. 21— Morning Bible study at Redeemer at 7 a.m.; PTS at 8:30 a.m.; Soup and bread at 5:15 p.m.; Ash Wednesday worship at Redeemer at 6:30 p.m.
Worship Services – Redeemer: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school is followed by worship service.

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Water Street, [illegible]
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Wednesday, Feb. 21— Lenten worship at 7:30 p.m.
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

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325 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
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681-1110
Worship Services: Sundays at 8 a.m.—10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:[illegible]

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621 North Dewey Avenue, Thief River Falls
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Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Dinner at 12 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 21 Lenten Vespers at 7:45 p.m.
Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; Dinner at 11:45 a.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 21 Lenten Vespers at 6:30 p.m.

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Worship Services – Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

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Plummer

Mr. and Mrs. Art Froland are happy to announce the birth of their 1st great child. Parents of Miss Katelyn Margaret Foster are Mike and Ginger Foster of Osakis. Katelyn weighed in at seven pounds and she was born January 17th. Congratulations to all of you.

Joyce Toupin of Oklee visited Wednesday with Edna Hyde.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson visited on Wednesday in East Grand Forks with Vernon and Muriel Thomas.

Wednesday evening, Milton and Janice Peterson, Lorna Huolan, Art and Alma Huolan and Jim and Debbie DuChamp surprised Bunny DuChamp with a birthday party at her home. The self invited guests brought the goodies for the lunch and Alma brought the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Miner of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Wilson of Cedar and Mrs. Beatrice Wilson of Thief River Falls were Saturday afternoon guests of Art and Avis Froland.

Ron and Kathy Juneau have announced the birth of a daughter to Kelly and Dawn Kruegni of Jackson, WI. Alysa Kathleen was born at 1:48 a.m. and weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces. Congratulations go out to Kelly and Dave and Grandpa and Grandma Juneau.

Lucille and Goodwin Kvasager left January 15th for Tucson, AZ where they visited Lucille's sister Gladys and Arnold Narverud of Thief River Falls who are down south enjoying the sunshine. While they were there they were all supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster. They also visited other friends before returning home on January 25 just in time for our ice box weather.

Nicholas Schindler who was 1 year old is starting out great by having three birthday parties. Party #1 was a pizza and birthday cake party at his home when his parents Brian and Torr entertained his grandparents Roger and Connie Hughes, Dale Schindler and Stephanie Perreault and grandparents Ray and Mary Ann Schindler, Lyle and Arlene Walseth and family. Party #2 was last Sunday at Grandma and Grandpa Schindler which he shared with his cousin McKayla Schindler who was also one. There the guests were Brian, Torr and Nickie, Bob and Penny Schindler and family, Paul and Theresa Olson and family and Dale Schindler and Stephanie Perreault. Then party #3 was February 4th at Grandpa and Grandma Hughes and guests there also included Brian and Torr and the birthday boy his great grand parents Lynden and Vivian Ellis of Cass Lake, Shar and Don Fox and Lisa Eskeli of Minneapolis and Steve and Becky Eskeli and a new son Matthew of Trail.

The Plummer Senior Citizens group will meet at the Plummer Hall for their February meeting with a potluck dinner on February 21st with the first half of the alphabet serving. Birthdays to be celebrated was Clara Holley, Hazel Ollie, Art Hagge and Hazel Ollie. See you there! On the program committee are Kathy Juneau and Ruth Wilkens.

Karen Demarais, Rose Mary Eskeli and Edna Hyde members of the Holly Hock Home Study Group joined Sue Hagge, Dianne Gagnor and Myrtle Hamrum and Laverne Sevigny when they met at the Valentine decorated home of Lorna Neilson for their February meeting. Conducting the meeting was Vice President Lorna with Sue giving the secretary report and Dianne the treasures report. After several discussions the meeting adjourned and we enjoyed making Valentine cup centerpieces under Lorna's supervision before we enjoyed a delicious luncheon. Did you know the weather man warmed up the weather so we could have our meeting.

Weekend guests of their parents Melvin and Rose Mary Eskeli were Lisa Eskeli of the Cities and Steve and Becky Eskeli and their new little son Matthew.

Sheila Gerardy was the honored guest at a surprise 30th birthday party at her home on Sunday. Guests included her parents Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Russell and Carol and Jerry Gerardy, Tammy and Josh Gerardy, Barb Konickson and Eugene and Willa Prestegaard and John Delaine and Marlin Hammer all of Thief River Falls, Tom, Rebecca, Tricia and Todd Willett, Karl, Rita, John, Jeffery and Kassandra Sorenson, Art and Avis Froland all of Plummer, Corlan Kleinschimidt, Jon, Virginia, McCaull and Madison Berns of Oklee, Monte and Avis Marquis of Oklee. Telephone calls came from Janice Melvie, Annette Magnell and Brian and Mary Espeseth. Also present was her family Tony Gerardy, Mallory, Brett and Abigail Gerardy. The birthday gal also helped enjoy the two birthday cakes. Many more Happy Birthday Sheila!

Karen Demarais, Megan, Amie and Allison, Ronald Juneau and Mary Beth Westlake were Tuesday afternoon visitors at Edna Hydes.

Plummer People are welcoming this heat wave now over the frigid non-mosquito weather that visited our area the past while. Our area was fortunate not to have any fire problems or deaths due to the severe cold.

Howard LaFayette has been a patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Three area youngsters placed high in KCPRO racing in Eagle River, WI, for the KCPRO World Championship January 21. Pictured above, they are holding trophies they won: (from left) Ben Espeseth of Thief River Falls, third place in the modified division; Jason Espeseth of Thief River Falls, standing behind Ben, won second place in the junior novice division; and Brandon Johnson of Holt, won first place in the modified division.

Formula KCPRO racers show off the trophies they won during competition held at the Ironman 250 in Thief River Falls. Pictured are: (from left, front row) Rollily Stoltman of Thief River Falls, sixth place, Trevis Dading of Cotton, fourth place, Ben Espeseth of Thief River Falls, second place; (back row) Brandon Johnson of Holt, first place, Trevis Bach of Thief River Falls, third place, and Richie Laager of Lancaster, fifth place.

Junior Novices participating in the KCPRO races during the Ironman in Thief River Falls won lots of awards: (from left, front row) Tucker Hibbert of Goodridge in second place, Jason Espeseth of Thief River Falls in fifth place; (back row) Donny Gouson of Warroad in fifth place, Eric Peterson of Princeton in fourth place, and Tommy Groolis of Thief River Falls, in third place.

Little Oak

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

Company at the Clara Peterson home on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjorklie, Jami and Bryan, Ricky Bjorklie, Kelly, Matthew and Emily, Aric and Lucas Bjorklie, Renae Marquis, Cory, Megan and Andrea, Sharron Johnson and Ida Haugen.

Orben Good was to the VA hospital for a checkup. He went to Fargo ND on Sunday.

Lois Bursind and Ardith Kloth of Thief River Falls called at the Ida Haugen home Tuesday forenoon. Then they all went to the Gary Johnson home and were dinner guests there. Lois and Ardith visited with their mother in the afternoon. Linda Homme also called them.

Chet and Marlene Nessen visited at the Bud Homme home Tuesday evening.

Linda Homme and Ida Haugen visited at the Clara Peterson home Wednesday afternoon and were coffee guests there.

Rodney Bjerklie was hurt in an explosion on their dairy farm last Saturday. He was warming a pinpane tank with hot water when it exploded. He was burned on the face and hands. He was rushed by the Oklee ambulance to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls and then transferred to United hospital in Grand Forks, ND where he is recuperating. He was working in the milk parlor when the tank exploded and fire spread to parts of the roof and in the insulation, so there was minor damage to the barn. All the livestock were removed and none were injured. A lot of friends and neighbors came to help. Rodney is still hospitalized. We all wish him a complete recovery.

Roger Good of Gully visited at the Willie Good home on Tuesday.

Sharon Johnson, Linda and Bud Homme were coffee guests at the Ida Haugen home on Wednesday.

Olver Holstad visited at the Willie Good home on Saturday.

Gully

The Lund Lutheran church held their annual congregational meeting on Sunday after the 9:30 services. The following were elected or re-elected: Rheda Berg President, Nancy Lee Vice President, Noreen Carlson Secretary, Luverne Fore Treasurer, Financial sec. Adriann Hanson, Deacons Alice Forsberg, Lonny Carlson and Brian Carlson, Trustees Marvin Berg, Elmer Halvorson, and Arlie Fore, Department of Education Cheryl Nybo, Peggy Rosnow and Adrienne Hanson. Potluck dinner was served after the services and the meeting.

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Thief River Falls

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Lunch Prices: Elementary $1.25; Middle school $1.40; Lincoln High $1.40; Adult $2.20; 25¢ Extra milk

LINCOLN

Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham

Taco Thursday: Try the Taco Bar every Thursday! 2 tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket.

In addition ala carte items are fun: sub sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit shakes, and snack items.

Breakfast:
Wednesday, Feb 21: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk
Thursday, Feb 22: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk
Friday, Feb 23: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, muffin, milk

Lunch:
Wednesday, Feb 21: 1-Cheese bread with dipping sauce, golden corn, salad, fruit choice; 2-Combo line; 3-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice
Thursday, Feb 22: 1-Sliced ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, raisin sauce, green peas, fruit choice; 2-Combo line; 3-Taco bar
Friday, Feb 23: 1-Cheesy burrito, refried beans, shredded lettuce, bread, fruit choice; 2-Combo line; 3-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:
Wednesday, Feb 21: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk
Thursday, Feb 22: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk
Friday, Feb 23: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, muffin, milk

Lunch:
Wednesday, Feb 21: 1-Cheese bread with dipping sauce, salad, fruit choice, graham cracker; 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice; 4-Bag lunch
Thursday, Feb 22: 1-Chicken nuggets, bread, oven fries, fruit choice; 2-Foot long hot dog, fries, fruit choice; 4-Bag lunch
Friday, Feb 23: 1-Fish pattie on a bun, potato rounds, fruit choice; 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice; 3-Bag lunch

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:
Wednesday, Feb 21: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast
Thursday, Feb 22: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza
Friday, Feb 23: Juice or fruit choice, cereal, toast

Lunch
Wednesday, Feb 21: Italian dunkers, meatless sauce, green beans, fruit choice, graham crackers
Thursday, Feb 22: Chicken nuggets, bread, oven fries, peach sauce
Friday, Feb 23: Cheese pizza, bread, corn, fruit choice, Trail mix

* Menu subject to change
* Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. 1 carton per day is $5.00. 2 cartons per day is $10.00

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:
Wednesday, Feb 21: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, juice, milk
Thursday, Feb 22: Hot oatmeal, toast, jelly, peach sauce, juice, milk
Friday, Feb 23: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, granola bar, juice, milk

Lunch:
Wednesday, Feb 21: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, fruit, cookie, milk
Thursday, Feb 22: Long spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic bread, Rice Krispie bar, milk
Friday, Feb 23: Fish nuggets, fries, corn, peach sauce, bar, bread, milk

Marshall County

Breakfast:
Tuesday, Feb 20: Pop tart, Wheaties, juice, milk
Wednesday, Feb 21: Cinnamon roll, Cheerios, fruit, milk
Thursday, Feb 22: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk
Friday, Feb 23: Toast, Cocoa Puffs, fruit, milk

Lunch:
Tuesday, Feb 20: Hamburger on a bun, French fries, pickles, cutie pie, bread and milk
Wednesday, Feb 21: Fish burger on a bun, peas and carrots, fruit salad, bread and milk
Thursday, Feb 22: Mashed potatoes, turkey in gravy, cranberries, cookie, bread and milk
Friday, Feb 23: Cheese pizza, whole kernel corn, fruit cup, bread and milk

Goodridge

Breakfast:
Tuesday, Feb 20: Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Wednesday, Feb 21: Assorted rolls, granola mix, juice, milk
Thursday, Feb 22: Egg McBiscuit, cheese stick, juice, milk
Friday, Feb 23: Choice of cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch:
Tuesday, Feb 20: Pepperoni pizza, corn, applesauce, PB & PB bread, milk
Wednesday, Feb 21: Creamed tuna on toast, peas, vegetable tray, cookies, milk
Thursday, Feb 22: Burritos with lettuce and cheese, pears, bread and milk
Friday, Feb 23: Tomato soup, egg salad sandwich, vegetable tray, milk

Plummer

Breakfast:
Tuesday, Feb 20: Lemon muffin, Crunch Berries, grape juice, milk
Wednesday, Feb 21: Cinnamon roll, Frosted Flakes, orange juice, milk
Thursday, Feb 22: Captain Crunch, Froot Loops, apple juice, milk
Friday, Feb 23: Coffee cake, Cocoa Puffs, cinnapple juice, milk

Lunch:
Tuesday, Feb 20: Hot ham and cheese, French fries, vegetable stix, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie, milk
Wednesday, Feb 21: Fish nuggets, tarter sauce, tater tots, salad, butter, bread, cherry cake, milk
Thursday, Feb 22: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, dinner roll, peach sauce, milk
Friday, Feb 23: Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, pineapple sauce, sugar cookie, milk

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Sunday, Feb. 18: Barbecued Ribs, baked potatoes, cabbage beet salad, green bean casserole, roll, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Monday, Feb. 19: Chile, egg salad sandwich, jello salad, spice cake, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 20: Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, roll, jello, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 21: Beef and pepper patty, mashed potatoes, corn, roll, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 22: Ham, dumplings, green bean casserole, roll, pudding, milk.

Friday, Feb. 23: Lemon pepper pollack, boiled potatoes, Winter mix, bread, pear sauce, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations are to be made one day in advance. To make reservations call 681-2793 between 8:30 a.m. and noon.

Newfolden

Monday, Feb. 19: Swiss steak, parslied potatoes, creamed peas and carrots, bread, margarine, fresh apple and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 20: Salmon loaf, baked potato, vegetables, applesauce muffin, peach cobbler and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 21: Spareribs, potatoes, green beans, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 22: Cook's choice.

Friday evening, Feb. 23: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, broccoli, dinner roll, margarine, peach sauce and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Feb. 19: Baked chicken with orange sauce, whipped potatoes with gravy, seasoned peas, cherry cobbler with topping, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 20: Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad with Italian dressing, carrot cake, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 21: Roast beef Au Jus, oven browned potatoes, sliced parslied carrots, chocolate pudding, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Feb. 22: Ham loaf, Au Gratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple crisp, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Feb. 23: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potatoes with gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:
Monday, Feb. 19: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix.
Tuesday, Feb. 20: Milk, apple juice, Rice Krispies, toast.
Wednesday, Feb. 21: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat, cinnamon toast.
Thursday, Feb. 22: Milk, grape juice, pancakes, syrup.
Friday, Feb. 23: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast.

Lunch:
Monday, Feb. 19: Bean soup with ham, crackers, cheese sandwich, apple crisp, milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 20: Homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans with mushroom soup, bread and butter, peaches, milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 21: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, coleslaw salad, cherry jello with mixed fruit, milk.
Thursday, Feb. 22: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, baked beans, pickles, pear halves, milk.
Friday, Feb. 23: Creamed chicken over biscuits, green beans, applesauce, milk.

Reiner News

Dorothy Miller 378-4269

Eddie Sjulestad visited at the Edgar and Dorothy Miller home on Thursday afternoon.

Kenney Coan visited and was a dinner guest on Wednesday at the Edgar and Dorothy and Gary Miller home. Sue Ebbighausen of Thief River Falls visited at the Miller home on Sunday afternoon.

Gary Miller visited at the Kenney Coan home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wells, Yvonne Pederson, Glen Peters and Jill Parnham and Chuck Paulson of LaCrosse, WI were supper guests Saturday evening at the Rita and Kenney Parnham home near Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wells visited with Iona Johnsrud at her home in Thief River Falls on Monday.

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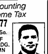

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On Monday, Scott Strand, Brent Strand and Mike Paquin enjoyed a luncheon as guest of Bryan Paradis, Paul Aakhus and Arnie Paradis at Third Base and a good time was had.

Kyle Delage, Eric Walter, Ross Arlt, David Fox and instructor Mark Lee, all of Plummer school, motored to St. Cloud on Friday to attend the MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers) Youth Conference held at the St. Cloud Community Center. The presentation was on last year's first place winning of the seat belt contest and promotion of the youth not drinking under age. Eric and Ross were featured on the Monday night news in Minneapolis. Congratulations, boys.

On Monday, Russell and Cheryll Hince, Evangeline Grove and Renie Kimbro visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller and Jana, Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls, Sue Olson and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad all of Fosston were Sunday guests of their mother Mrs. Mayme Berbouck.

Kevin Champagne of Casper, WY, Ronnie Champagne and Marlene Hince of Thermopolis, WY, Jannette Champagne of Warroad, Mrs. Mary Champagne and family of Minneapolis, her mother Mrs. Emilie Goulet of Seattle, WA and daughter Mrs. Noreen Gagner of Seattle, WA and sister Mrs. Rose Ann Derosiere of Georgia, Jack and Annette Erickson of Crookston, Mrs. Lorene Westman of Summerville, and Mrs. Dorothy Lessard of Hillsboro, ND were guests of Elmer and Theresa Champagne last week and attended the funeral of Kenny Champagne held at St. Joseph Catholic church in Brooks. Our sympathy goes to the family.

Renie Kimbro of Erskine, Russell Hince and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Ernie and Anna Cardinal were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Bryan and Sharon Roston of Plummer.

Mrs. Pearl Lanrel returned Monday forenoon from the home of Roger and Janet Walter after a nine day stay with Eric, Kyle, Kristine and Marc while Roger and Janet, Lowell and Cindy Arlt, Ray and Marilyn Fisher all of Plummer, Dwayne and Dotte Wolter of Minot, ND enjoyed a holiday in Florida.

Mrs. Diane Plante and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Wayne and Robin Krebs and Alyssia of Grand Forks Air Base visited the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Joann Delage and Darcie.

Ross Arlt of Plummer was a Sunday overnight guest of his grandparents, Walter and Willie Kotschko.

On Thursday, guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove of Oklee, Ralph and Renie Kimbro of Erskine and Sherlin and Evangeline Grove.

Karl Mogors of Plummer was a dinner guest of his parents, Walter and Willie Kotschko. Afternoon guests were Mrs. Sherrie Engen, Jordon and Alex of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Pam Paradis and Chelsey, Karen Rock and Heidi, Liz Fero and Moreen Munt enjoyed the Ice Follies in Fargo, ND on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove and Zackary, Tammy Grove and Courtney Gustafson of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hince of Thief River Falls, Russell and Cheryll Hince and Shawn and Mrs. Evangeline Grove were Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

On Saturday, Ray and Reinette Walter of Thief River Falls, hosted an evening dinner party in honor of their granddaughter Brittney, daughter of Dan and Renie Lindgren of Fisher. She celebrated her sixth birthday with great-grandparents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak, Herb and Esther Walter of Plummer, Gerard and Kim Novak and Alyssia, Allred and Elaine Walter and sons of Thief River Falls, Dan and Renie and daughter Ashley. To help Brittney celebrate, grandparents Walter and Monica were overnight guests. Happy sixth birthday, Brittney.

Marc Parenteau Jr. and foster son Don of Shell Lake, WI arrived Friday evening and were overnight guests of his brother, Greg Parenteau of Erskine and Gary Parenteau of Fargo, ND joined them and their father, Marc Parenteau here and all drove up to Lake of the Woods and enjoyed a weekend of fishing out at their fish house.

Mrs. Dannielle Parenteau of Fargo, ND and Jeanne Gramer of Crookston visited Mrs. Connie Parenteau on Saturday. Dannielle was a weekend guest.

Arnie and Pam Paradis and family were Thursday evening dinner guests of Del and Cindy Doterman.

On Sunday, Mrs. Mayme Berbouck, Willard and Shirley Hince, Darrin Grove, Shawn Hince, Mrs. Diane Plante and Evangeline Grove visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Amateur Kitty Cat competitors show off some of the prizes they won during the KCPRO and Ironman 250 in Thief River Falls: (from left) Jared Stadstad of Mavai, ND, fourth place, Jordan Swanson of Thief River Falls, third place, Lucas Generaux of Thief River Falls, second place, Mandy Deding of Cotton, first place, and Richard Hanson of Thief River Falls in fifth place. Not pictured is Cody Kallock of Oslo in sixth place.

Stock KCPRO racers show off some of the prizes they won during the Ironman 250 in Thief River Falls: (from left, front row) Jordan Swanson of Thief River Falls, in first place, Lynn Knutson of Oslo in fifth place, and John Kirsch of Mahnomen in fourth place; (back row) Brandon Johnson of Holt in third place, Mindy Sauter of Brainerd in second place, and Tyler Chrysler of Hibbing in sixth place.

Reiner News

Dorothy Miller 378-4269

Happy Birthday

Bernard Wells celebrated his 70th birthday on Sunday at his home. Among those who brought greetings Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. James Wells, Eddie Sjulestad, Yvonne Pederson, Glen Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sigerud, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jenkins and Kara, Bea Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Wells, Adam and Majo and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wells and Charlie. Bernard received greetings from other family and friends during the week. We all wish Bernie a "Happy Birthday" and many more!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Laura Anderson, daughter of Mari Lou and Gary Anderson, who won first place in the Spelling Bee at the Grygla school on Monday, February 5. Good job, Laura!

Mrs. Donnie Wikert, Kyle and Kelsi visited during the week at the Selmer and Helen Holen home.

Monday, Selmer and Helen Holen visited at the Linda and Pete Bauer home at Baudette.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Halverson visited on Saturday, February 3 at the Otto and Hulda Sigerud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Niel Johnson and daughters visited Thursday evening at the Otto and Hulda Sigerud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller visited and were supper guests on Sunday at the Mari Lou and Gary Anderson home near Grygla.

Sincere Sympathy

Sincere sympathy to the family of Jesse Anderson who passed away on February 5 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls at the age of 92 years. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Ted and sons, Deon and Lowell and families and other family and friends. Blessed be his memory.

Steve Olson and daughter, Nicole, visited at the Otto and Hulda Sigerud home on Saturday.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Richard and Jewel Holen on the arrival of a baby boy born February 3 at United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. Little Samuel Elmer joins his sisters Angie and Jamie. God bless you and your family, Jewel and Richard.

Vacation in Phoenix

Gerald and Edwin Sjulestad returned home from Phoenix, AZ January 24 after spending two weeks as houseguests at the Robert and Swen Sjulestad homes. While in Phoenix, Gerald and Edwin were supper guests at the Jim and Sandra Prigge home, the Jim (Jr.) and Selma Prigge home, and also at the Solvig Dale home. Eddie and Gerald Sjulestad visited with Arnold Nordahl and sister Alice, Mr. and Mrs. John Kotrba, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Prigge, Mrs. George Cobasky (Charlotte Sjulestad) and Michael and Garrett and other friends in Phoenix and reported a great vacation!

Signe Miller and Mrs. Richard Miller visited at the Leon and Sharon Iverson home near Goodridge on Wednesday.

The weekend of January 26-28, Virgil Sigerud of Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigerud and Tami Wilson of Burnsville spent the weekend at the home of Virgil's parents, Otto and Hulda Sigerud. Doreen and Jon Sigerud visited during the weekend at the Otto and Hulda Sigerud home. Otto and Hulda Sigerud made the acquaintance of their new great granddaughter, Alexis Sigerud, infant daughter of Jerri and Mike Sigerud. Our congratulations to Jerri and Mike on the birth of their little daughter, Alexis!

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Used Car Salesmen Need Not Apply

Mr. Ross: You recently gave someone $400 to replace their kitchen carpet. Mr. Ross, anyone who can afford to have kitchen carpet is definitely not in need of help. Of course, it's your money and your choice as to where it goes. But why give people who really need help false hope by writing your column? I wrote and asked for $400 to buy a used car so that me and 2 other disabled people in this house could go buy food, get to the doctor and pay bills, but you ignored a desperate cry for help in order to replace kitchen carpet. Either you're a phony and need to be exposed or you're another of the rich who helps the rich get richer.

Ms. J. W. ... *Ledger-Enquirer*, Columbus, GA

Dear Ms. W.: I'm not going to defend my action, but I will defend my lack of action. Your request for $400, had it been for just about anything else other than a used car, probably would have been granted. It's just that a $400 used car doesn't stop at $400. It's insurance, gas, oil and the real clincher—car repairs, because it will break down—that makes me hesitant to grant this type of request. I'll pay an overdue electric bill or buy a couple months worth of groceries or help you with a house repair, but I won't buy you or anyone else a $400 used car.

Dear Mr. Ross: My husband and I are blessed with 2 beautiful, healthy children of our own. Now we are starting the process of being trained and certified as foster parents. We have the space, love, stability and the desire for more children. Our only stumbling block is coming up with the extra money to bring our vans and home up to code. My husband's van needs 3 new seat belts, mine needs 2. They cost $95 each for the front retractable ones and $35 each for the rear bench seats. We also need to purchase first aid kits, cupboard locks, lock boxes for medication, etc. My husband has a good job, but we have had way too many car repairs in the last 3 months which has put us behind. I'm asking for $500 to help us get up to code so that we can be certified. Your help would also be contributing to an already overburdened foster care system.

Mrs. M. D. ... *The Flyer*, Miami, FL

Dear Mrs. D.: Forget about any accolades I might receive for helping and let's shine the limelight on you and your family. You're wonderful to open your home and your hearts. I don't receive many requests of this nature, for if I did we wouldn't have all the children we do awaiting foster placement. This is $500 well spent and it's in the mail. Best wishes.

Dear Mr. Ross: Would you help us to get our 3 children baptized? We have 1 daughter and 2 grandchildren that we're raising. We don't have anyone to help us or be their Godparents. It will cost about $175 to baptize all 3, including their white dresses. It's a shame that you have to pay to baptize your child. Years ago all you gave was a donation of whatever you could give. Now they have a set donation at $20 per child. If your child is over 6 years old, you have to enroll them in C.C.D. class which is $25 and within 2 months your child will be baptized. We are Catholic and that's what we want our kids to be.

Mrs. D. L. ... *PennySaver*, Los Angeles, CA

Dear Mrs. L.: Even though I'm Jewish, it certainly doesn't stand in the way of my sending money for a Catholic baptism. To each his or her own when it comes to religion, as long as a person has some. Say good-bye to Original Sin because my $175 is in the mail.

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Designated Funds Should Be Used For Designated Purposes

Politicians and bureaucrats have a mutual distaste for designated funds. They don't like the idea of having money around that they can't spend at their own discretion. They don't mind collecting funds for special purposes—they just don't like having to restrict their spending to those specific areas.

A case in point is the Minnesota state lottery, which was sold to the voters a number of years ago on the basis of the proceeds being used for very specific purposes. The ballots had scarcely been counted when the legislature changed the rules and diverted a big portion of the lottery profits to the state's general fund.

Various surcharges have been added to a number of fees and charges and licenses and permits with little accounting of what is collected and how it is spent. Legislators can't be expected to keep track of every area where they allow surcharges to be made. For the most part, they pass the enabling legislation and believe the law will take care of itself.

An example this year is the small amount of help the Minnesota deer herd is receiving from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. A very minimal amount of feed is being authorized in a very limited area for an extremely short period of time. Except where it provides a continuance of feeding efforts already started privately much earlier, it is too little and too late.

We recognize that many game biologists and others are of the belief that artificially feeding deer is ineffective or at least inefficient. There are those in the environmental movement who believe nature should be allowed to take its course without human interference. Ask individuals for their opinions and you will have as many opinions as there are people.

This writer's opinion is that it is possible to help some deer in some situations with artificial feeding, primarily if it is started early enough where deer can concentrate in numbers and before they are already stressed and malnourished. We have talked with enough individuals who have successfully undertaken their own feeding programs to convince us that this is true.

Deer are amazingly adaptable and able to survive during most "average" winters without any intervention. They will move to where natural feed is available. It is only when the winters are extreme, with deep and/or crusted snow and very cold temperatures, that heavy losses can be expected to occur. Without a doubt, this is one of those winters.

Many people with an interest in Minnesota's deer herd—and we will admit hunters with a personal interest are in the forefront—are willing to devote a lot of time and energy and dollars to do what can be done to get feed to the deer or help deer get to food when conditions are tough. They have requested—and been granted—additional fees on their deer hunting licenses for feeding purposes. Those fees are collected annually with each year's license sales—and therein lies the rub.

While the funds are collected each year for a designated purpose, they are not set aside and accumulated. They are absorbed into the overall budget of the department and presumably expended for other purposes. Then when a winter like this one comes along every half-dozen years or so, instead of having a couple of million dollars saved and available for feeding efforts, the department grudgingly releases a couple hundred thousand almost as an appeasement to the public.

We have always maintained that this is wrong. If the department is convinced that deer feeding is a waste of time and money, it should refuse to collect the extra fee, simply observe how extensive the deer losses are, and adjust the future season(s) accordingly. But if the funds are collected, as they are and have been, a separate accounting should be made, funds set aside and made fully available, with accumulated interest, when needed. That is the only fair, proper and right way to do it.

The same practice should be involved in the use of other special revenue items such as trout, pheasant and waterfowl stamps which are required as additions to licenses to hunt or fish for specific types of game or fish, or the non-game check-off on state income tax forms.

We would be upset with our children if they spent their school lunch money on video games. Why do we tolerate a similar disregard for use of designated funds in our state government?

Lament And Advice For Valentine's Day

An unsigned letter was delivered to *The Times* office on Monday morning, intended for our public opinion column. As our written policy states, we do not accept unsigned public opinion letters. Because of the timeliness of the message, however, we are taking the liberty of borrowing from it here.

"A lot of people I know, the ones with husbands and wives or girlfriends and boyfriends, don't treat Valentine's Day any different from any other day," the letter writer observes. "If you were to ask them if they loved their partners, they would say 'yes.' But do they really?

"If you truly love your partner, you should take the time out and do something special for that person. Tell that person that you really love them. Some day you could be sorry you didn't."

The writer laments that "...My ex-partner deserved the world from me, and I didn't produce. Now Valentine's Day is the worst day out of the year for me....Appreciate what you have; you're lucky!"

Most northern Minnesotans don't tend to be overly romantic, it's true. Occupied with trying to find a means of survival and accustomed to accepting circumstances as they come, they are not given to frequent expressions of affection. The story is told of the northern Minnesota wife who complained about this to her husband after 25 years of marriage. The response was typical:

"The day we got married I told you I loved you," he replied. "If that ever changes I'll let you know."

Maybe the letter writer has a better idea. Being a little more expressive couldn't hurt. Happy Valentine's Day!

LETTERS

To The Editor:

The Sacred Song Fest presented on Sunday, February 4, was an excellent example of the talent and participation in our community.

Six church choirs—from Redeemer, Zion, Our Saviour's and Trinity Lutheran, St. Bernard's Catholic and the Evangelical Free churches—performed to an appreciative audience.

The directors—Marie Hvidsten, Shelly Burkel, Naomi Raymond, Avis Dyrud, Les Torgerson and Melin Sich did an excellent job, as did the accompanists.

The audience gave a standing ovation to the 175-member centennial choir directed by Les Torgerson and also requested an encore. Thank-you to Les Torgerson for enriching our community with great musical presentations.

This centennial event was sponsored by the Thief River Falls Ministerial Association.

Sincerely,
Jean Heinrichs, co-chair
TRF Centennial Commission

To The Editor:

Have you noticed lately the increasing number of ads for shopping carts, canes, etc., which have a seat to flip down to give one a rest while shopping? Most are either over-priced or unreliable in some way, but it does prove that there is a need for such things.

To the many people with arthritis, problem hearts, asthma or other aggravations who are not ready for wheelchairs but need some respite, these things can seem very welcome.

I have a classic case of fibromyalgia, which is a painful muscle problem, and walking the length of a store such as Kmart can take on the aspects of climbing Mount Everest! I can walk quite normally, but the further I walk, the more I hurt, and the more I would like a spot to just sit down for a bit.

The stores are not "user friendly" to people like me, but all it would take would be a small bench or chair here or there to fix the problem, especially in the larger stores.

I went shopping only twice last year—once to buy a pair of lamps and once to buy a piece of fabric. I did not stop to browse. Otherwise my husband does the buying, including groceries. I would so enjoy shopping again if only the stores would cooperate in this one small way. (They might even sell a few benches this way.)

The bottom line is that I did all my Christmas shopping by mail order and will probably have to continue to shop this way. I would much prefer to spend my money in our local stores.

Sincerely,
Eldora Ranum
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

'Tis only good manners to drop the other shoe, so the folks downstairs can go back to sleep, thus a follow-up letter on the controversy over the gravel pit/oak ridge situation:

What happened? Well, round one would have to be judged as having gone to the "cheap fill" people. Actually, I should probably apologize for getting everyone to show up at the town board meeting. One look at the face of the man who works the hardest to keep the cheap road material flowing (he should never play poker) and I was nearly positive he had gotten the contractor what he wanted some time before the meeting started.

The meeting was apparently a farce; the motions were already written—nothing the people of the community said made any difference at all.

We may have gained a few things. There is now a $5,000 bond to assure reclaiming (but no definition of reclaim), and the town board has the right to have a monitor or inspector enter the pit area, rather than have to check from the road as was the case before (but no source of money to pay the inspector). None of this is as important as the integrity of the contractor which is, at this point, an unknown.

Who is at fault? I am, and everyone else who pays little or no attention to local politics until something like this comes up.

One does not, of course, concede a bout after only one round. Don't expect us to change the church's name from Oak Ridge Lutheran to West Pit Lutheran or start singing *Little Dusty Church by the Asphalt Plant* to the tune of *Little Brown Church in the Vale* just yet.

To those of you who feel that you wasted your time going to "the meeting" on my advice, I am truly sorry.

Sincerely,
Gary Page
Thief River Falls

Letters To The Editor and Corrections

Letters To The Editor: The Times encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in The Times exclusively: letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

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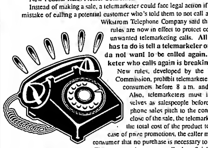
Tired Of Unwanted Telemarketing Calls?

New Federal Rules Protect Consumers From Unwanted Telemarketing Calls
Instead of making a sale, a telemarketer could face legal action if they make the mistake of calling a potential customer who's told them to not call again.



Wikstrom Telephone Company said that new federal rules are now in effect to protect consumers from unwanted telemarketing calls. **All a consumer has to do is tell a telemarketer once that they do not want to be called again. A telemarketer who calls again is breaking the law.**

New rules, developed by the Federal Trade Commission, prohibit telemarketers from calling consumers before 8 a.m. and after 9 p.m. Also, telemarketers must identify themselves as salespeople before making their phone sales pitch to the consumer. At the close of the sale, the telemarketer must give the total cost of the product to them. In the case of prize promotions, the caller must inform the consumer that no purchase is necessary to win.

"These new rules are actually beneficial to both consumers and companies that want to sell their products and services by phone," according to George Wikstrom, Jr. "A customer who is angry about receiving a telephone sales call probably isn't going to purchase anything anyway. This way, a telemarketer can be more efficient and possibly more effective in their calling."

Consumers who wish to report telemarketers who have violated the law should call Minnesota Attorney General's office consumer line at 612/296-3353 or 800/657-3787.

This message is from

WIKSTROM TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Mike Boyer of Minneapolis spent the weekend with his mother June Johnson.

Mrs. Tim Lundeen enjoyed dinner with her mother Shirley Johnsrud on Wednesday.

Wednesday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Tim Lundeen was a visitor at the Tony Lundeen home on Thursday.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the June Johnson home were Donnie Jansen and Mary, and Don Moen.

Tuesday, Shirley Johnsrud visited and had dinner with Bonnie Johnsrud at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Sunday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Mervin Rindahl home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Esther Rindahl and Mr. and Mrs. David Rindahl.

Tim Lundeen was a brief caller on Monday at the Shirley Johnsrud home.

Wednesday morning Kelly and Bionda Dahlan were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth were visitors and coffee guests on Monday night at the Joan Johnson home.

Saturday evening, Jason Naeseth and Jessica Johnson were visitors at the Dave Naeseth home. Then later that night Jessica Johnson was an overnight guest at the Merle Naeseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson, Jenny June and Lindy were visitors at the Leonard Johnson home on Tuesday night.

Echoes From The Past

Historical Review of The Times and St. Hilaire Spectator

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From the Pages of The Times

50 Years Ago • February 14, 1946

by Donna Myhrer

Veterans Admin. Contact Office Now Open in City

"A Veterans Administration contract office, which opened today in Thief River Falls, is in charge of Paul T. Gray, who until his appointment to this city has been stationed at the regional office of the Veterans Administration in Minneapolis.

"The Thief River Falls office is located in the local U. S. employment office, established in the state of Minnesota for the purpose of assisting veterans and their dependents in procuring the benefits to which they may be entitled under the laws administrated by the Veterans Administration."

Temperance Unit Will Meet Feb. 25

"A Pennington county temperance rally will be held Monday evening at 7:30 in the Community church, it was announced today by P. Alfred Peterson, field secretary for the United Temperance Movement of Minnesota, who added that officers of the county unit will be elected at the meeting. Carl E. Carlson of Minneapolis will present the sound motion picture, 'Drunken Driver.' Sheriff Arthur Rambeck, chairman of the county safety council, will also speak briefly."

Boy Scouts Spend Busy Day in Charge of City

"In connection with observance of Boy Scout Week, members of the local troops received enlightening experience in municipal government Saturday when they filled all public offices for the day.

"With Harley Wagner as mayor and Wendell Aase as council president, the council immediately went into session, following a brief speech by Mayor W. J. Douville. They heard a report by Police Chief Leonard Hanson on the work of his department during the past year.

"At the afternoon session, Street Commissioner James Kiland presented a report on costs of a proposed sewer and water main extension in the fairgrounds addition. A resolution was adopted for presentation to the regular council requesting that free skating privileges in the arena be granted to grade and high school students.

"The matter of constructing an enclosed swimming pool was discussed, but no definite action was taken."

Cannot Give Site For State School

"Northern Minnesota communities seeking the proposed hospital for the feeble-minded cannot acquire land to donate to the state for the site, the attorney general's office held Tuesday. The opinion was given to N. B. Hanson, Barnesville city attorney and was similar to one previously given to Hibbing, Buhl, Chisholm and Eveleth.

"Twenty-seven northern Minnesota communities, including Thief River Falls, have asked that the site for the hospital be located in their cities and some had volunteered to donate land for the state hospital."

Mercy Hospital Association to Organize Fund Drive

"The organization to conduct a drive for funds to assist in construction of the new Mercy hospital building will be completed during the coming week, it was announced today by C. D. Gustafson, president of the board of trustees. The undertaking of the campaign was authorized at the annual meeting of the hospital association held early last week."

Northern Supply Opens Here Soon

"Ole G. Granum, for 22 years traveling representative of the Hood Rubber company, announced this week that remodeling of the quarters formerly occupied by the Hartz Bakery at 211 East Third street, is now underway, preparatory to the early opening of the Northern Supply.

"Mr. Granum, a native of this city said, that the establishment will deal in B. F. Goodrich company products, including tires, batteries, automobile accessories, sporting goods and affiliated lines."

Topics of the Times

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

February 14, 1946

—In recommending as a site for its headquarters a 45-mile square track of valuable land in Connecticut, the United Nations Organization committee reveals that there is nothing small about its objectives.

—Folks may derive some satisfaction from the announcement that the government considers it more important to use wheat for making bread than for alcohol.

—We're not surprised that the inventor of open toed shoes for women hasn't been acclaimed as a rival of Thomas A. Edison.

—Simile: As unedifying as the recent filibuster in the United States senate.

—Les Nelson of Mahnomen can recall when only father was blamed for spilling cigaret ashes on the rugs.

—Another sign of returning normalcy. Wrigley's chewing gum is on its way back to store counters.

—A lot of new residents will be arriving shortly. Baby chick time is soon at hand.

—The income tax collector and the Red Cross will be competing for your spare dollars in March.

—When a girl reaches marriagable age she likes attentions, but she is more concerned about intentions.

—France is the latest in the parade of United Nations to seek a multi-billion dollar U.S. loan. Considering our colossal national debt of 280 billion dollars, we admire the courage of the would-be borrowers.

—General MacArthur has been credited with this gem of thought: Youth is not a time of life, it is a state of mind.

N. A. H.

Turning Back The Times

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1896 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The Teachers' association convened at Thief River Falls Saturday with a good attendance.

—As a result of convictions secured in the Polk county district court for violations of the liquor laws and gambling, the county school fund was enriched to the tune of $6,000.

—No one who has already taken a homestead or pre-emption will be allowed to take one on the reservation.

1906 — Ninety Years Ago

—In an address to the state Drainage league, L. G. Pendergast of Bemidji, a former timber cruiser, extolled the fertility of northern Minnesota soil and pressed for extensive drainage.

—Gunder Eglund, area farmer, suffered a skull fracture when a tree he was felling on his farm fell on him.

—Government payments totaling $44,000 will be distributed to the Red Lake Indians on or about February 19.

1916 — Eighty Years Ago

—Next week the school bus drivers will begin making daily reports of the children carried.

—Superintendent Hay has been asked not to issue work permits to children, ages 14-16, who haven't finished the eighth grade.

—The local basketball team defeated McIntosh 21 to 13 Friday night before the biggest crowd ever recorded at the gym.

1926 — Seventy Years Ago

—Paul Engelstad, area farmer, was reelected president of the Red River Valley Guernsey Breeders association.

—Marius Waldal of Plummer was among 14 incorporators of the Northwestern Grain Marketing company of Minneapolis.

—It was announced that the Reliable Motor company of this city had taken over the sales agency for Jewitt and Paige Automobiles.

1936 — Sixty Years Ago

—Depositors of the closed Citizens state bank voted to offer $25,000 for the bank building.

—This locality is experiencing its fifth week of extreme sub-zero weather, the mercury dropping under 30 below zero several days this week.

—A discussion by the city council on the progress of work on the new sports arena revealed that the bricklayers union is demanding $1 per hour.

1946 — Fifty Years Ago

—James Copp of the Steiner 4-H club won first place in the district radio speaking contest.

—Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson of Numedal and Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Clausen of Goodridge were included in a group of 15 farmers and homemakers honored at the winter shows in Crookston.

—City council authorized Fire Chief Roy Langevin to secure an electric fire siren on a trial basis.

1956 — Forty Years Ago

—Paul Stelmaschuk of Flasher, North Dakota was appointed as Pennington county agent and will assume his duties April 1.

—Bill LaFave was elected president of Jobs, Inc., succeeding Mayor O. D. Beich.

—City council, in a special session, agreed to enter into a 20-year contract with the Midwestern Gas Transmission company for delivery of natural gas to this city, subject to approval by the Federal Power commission.

1966 — Thirty Years Ago

—Grygla and Gatzke school districts and a portion of the Skime district came a step closer to becoming one consolidated district as a result of a decision handed down by Judge Harley Swenson of Crookston nullifying Marshall county board's order of detachment and annexation of about 50 petitioners in the Gatzke district who asked to join the Middle River district.

—State winner in the Minnesota Jaycees outstanding young farmer competition held in Thief River Falls was Ronald Baker, 35, of Ada.

—Lieutenant Governor A. M. Keith gave the dedication address for the new gymnasium and classroom addition to the Goodridge high school.

1976 — Twenty Years Ago

—King Agassiz for Pennington county in 1976 is Bob Wald of rural Thief River Falls.

—Selection of an 800-acre site about 2 1/2 miles east of St. Hilaire in River Falls township of Pennington county for location of a sugar beet refinery was made by the board of directors of the Northwestern Minnesota Sugar Beet Development association.

—Valentine's Day king and queen at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls were Anton Jensen, 95, and Mrs. Anna Homme, 82.

1986 — Ten Years Ago

—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brubakken were named king and queen of hearts on Valentine's day at the Skylite apartments.

—Verner and Mildred Arveson of rural Oklee were named Pennington county Farmer and Homemaker of the Year for 1986.

—Officials of Minnesota, North Dakota and Manitoba have agreed to sign to pact opposing the selection of a nuclear waste site in Minnesota.

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Polk County, Minnesota   February 12, 1896

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"We had official notice the first of the week that winter had not yet left us in the cold snap.

"We learn that a movement is afoot for a daily train on this line commencing April 1. We hope it may prove true.

"A certain young lady in town had a brilliant scheme and for all we know, it may have worked. It is well known to all that C. A. Brink is inclined to be nervous and the young lady figured it out that if she should suddenly use her leap year privilege and propose, Charley could not help but 'jump' at the chance."

Quiz

For next week: February 21, 1946

An announcement will be made about the annual meeting of the local chapter of the National Aeronautics association. What feature of the airport which would make landing planes much easier, was announced to be the next major goal of the organization?

Advanced question: Who was reelected as the president of the local chapter?

Read next week's Turning Back The Times column to find the answer! The information may also be found at the Thief River Falls Public Library in the microfilm archives of the local newspaper.

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR LOCAL D.A.R.E. OFFICERS

WHAT IS D.A.R.E. TEACHING YOUR KIDS?

D.A.R.E. LESSONS

1. *PRACTICES FOR PERSONAL SAFETY-* Used to acquaint students with role of police and review practices for safety of students.
2. *DRUG USE AND MISUSE-* Helps students understand that there are many consequences, both positive and negative, that result from using and choosing not to use drugs.
3. *RESISTING PRESSURES TO USE DRUGS-* To make students aware of kinds of peer pressure they may face and help them learn to say no to offers to use drugs.
4. *RESISTANCE TECHNIQUES- WAYS TO SAY NO-* Teaches students ways to say no in resisting various types of pressure.
5. *BUILDING SELF-ESTEEM-* Helps students understand that self-image results from positive and negative feelings and experiences.
6. *ASSERTIVENESS: A RESPONSE STYLE-* Teaches that assertiveness is a response style that enables a person to state his or her own rights without loss of self-esteem.
7. *MANAGING STRESS WITHOUT TAKING DRUGS-* Helps students recognize stress and suggests ways to deal with it other than by taking drugs.
8. *MEDIA INFLUENCES ON DRUG USE-* Helps students develop the understanding and skills needed to analyze and resist media presentations about alcohol and drugs.
9. *DECISION MAKING AND RISK TAKING-* Helps students develop the understanding and skills needed to analyze and resist media presentations about alcohol and drugs.
10. *ALTERNATIVES TO DRUG USE-* Helps students apply the decision making process in evaluating the results of various kinds of risk taking behavior, including that of drug abuse.
11. *ROLE MODELING-* Older student leaders and other positive role models that do not use drugs talk to younger students to clarify the misconception that drug users are in majority.
12. *FORMING A SUPPORT SYSTEM-* Students will be able to develop positive relationships with many different people in order to form a support system.
13. *RESISTING GANG PRESSURES-* Students will be able to identify situations in which they may be pressured by gangs and to evaluate the consequences of the choices available to them.
14. *D.A.R.E. SUMMARY-* Helps students summarize and assess what they learned from the programs.
15. *TAKING A STAND-* Students complete own commitment and present to class. Helps them respond effectively when pressured to use drugs.
16. *CULMINATION-* Special exercise for all students.

PARENTING SKILL TIPS: Fifteen Ways To Help Children Like Themselves. Low Self-Esteem Is Why Some Kids Use Drugs!

1. Reward children. Give praise, recognition, a special privilege or increased responsibility for a job well done. Emphasize the good thing they do, not the bad.
2. Take their ideas, emotions and feelings seriously. Don't belittle them by saying, "You'll grow out of it" or "It's not as bad as you think."
3. Define limits and rules clearly, and enforce them. But do allow leeway for your children within these limits.
4. Be a good role model. Let your children know that you feel good about yourself. Also let them see that you too can make mistakes and can learn from them.
5. Teach your children how to deal with time and money. Help them spend time wisely and budget their money carefully.
6. Have reasonable expectations for your children. Help them to set reachable goals so they can achieve success.
7. Help your children develop tolerance toward those with different values, backgrounds and norms. Point out other people's strengths.
8. Give your children responsibility. They will feel useful, and valued.
9. Be available. Give support when children need it.
10. Show them that what they do is important to you. Talk with them about their activities and interests. Go to their games, parents' day at school, drama presentations, awards ceremonies.
11. Express your values, but go beyond "do this" or "I want you to do that." Describe the experiences that determined your values, the decisions you made to accept certain beliefs, the reasons behind your feelings.
12. Spend time together. Share favorite activities.
13. Discuss problems without placing blame or commenting on a child's character. If children know that there is a problem but don't feel attacked, they are more likely to help look for a solution.
14. Use phrases that build self-esteem, such as "Thank you for helping" or "That was an excellent idea!" Avoid phrases that hurt self esteem: "Why are you so stupid?"; "How many times have I told you?"
15. Show how much you care about them. Hug them. Tell them they are terrific and that you love them.

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Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Friday visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Edward Johnson of Middle River, Don Larson, Josh and Andy.

Shirley Wagner visited and enjoyed coffee, cookies and cake with her mother Olga Thompson after services at Westaker Church on Sunday.

Ray and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe on Monday afternoon and also helped celebrate Adeline's birthday.

Gene Waterworth and Chris of Fargo spent the weekend visiting with Aaron and Blanche Waterworth.

Sunday afternoon Lillie Olson attended the baby shower for Lori Warne and baby Ty at the Bethlehem Church.

Thursday Clara Hanson visited with Lyla Vacura and helped her celebrate her birthday.

Jerry and Gerry Gillund visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Tuesday evening.

Harvey Skyberg had coffee with Curt and Elaine Thompson on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 3.

Lloyd and Harryet Larson went to Fargo on Monday and stayed over night at the Roger and Ronda Nelson home. They came home on Tuesday.

Saturday visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Carol Noss, Marie Noss and LeAnne.

Dave Thompson and Bev Hanson visited Sunday evening with Olga Thompson.

Sunday, Floyd and Adeline Nelson and Clara Hanson enjoyed dinner at the Rex Cafe in Middle River.

Beverly Erickson visited at the Gary Leader home on Tuesday afternoon.

Marvin and Rose Nelson were and luncheon guests of Curt and Elaine Thompson last Sunday afternoon, Feb. 4.

Saturday visitors at the Henna Moen home were Kameron and Kathy Horstad, Kenny and Gweny Hjelle, Gaylene Anderson and boys, and Marvin and Betty Moen.

Sunday, Lloyd Larson attended the 75th birthday party for Forrest Johnson at the Holt Community Center.

Peter and Francis Gerszewski attended the Ethnic dinner held on Sunday at the St. Bernard's Catholic Church hall.

Monday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Shirley Leirooth home were Arnold and Vernice Larson and Bud Thompson.

Emma Kammen and Shirley Wagner enjoyed lunch and coffee with Olga Thompson last Thursday after work.

Tuesday Clara Hanson went to Thief River Falls to visit with Liz Swenson at her home. She also brought her belated birthday wishes.

Sunday dinner guests at the Mark and Jane Schaumberg home were Milton and Beverly Erickson, Jason Erickson, Shelly Steabler and Ashley. They also celebrated the birthdays of Milton, Beverly and Jason. Afternoon visitors were Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill.

Vernace Stokke hosted Our Ladies Mission Fellowship on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 1st. Those present were Elaine Thompson, Thelma Haugen, Darleen Chapman, Valborg Huglen, Lela Rokke, Muriel Nelson, Ruby Holmaas and Ellen Flaten, our president. We had a very interesting Bible study "Five Kernels of Corn" about the Pilgrims and how they lived with not much of anything but their faith in God was strong. We did the lesson together each one taking part led by Lela. Afterwards we sang Happy Birthday to Elaine and Ruby, January Birthdays. Prayed the Lord's Prayer and sang the Doxology. Vernace served a very nice lunch and we enjoyed visiting while eating. Curt visited with Percy while we had our fellowship together.

Saturday, Lloyd and Harryet Larson attended the funeral for Alvin Halvorson at the New Hope Church in Newfolden.

Wednesday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls to do some shopping and also visited and enjoyed coffee at the Tom Dondelinger home.

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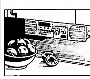
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NURSING ASSISTANT- Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls has nursing assistant positions open for part-time employment. Day and night positions open. Eligible applicants need to be on the Nursing Assistant Registry or eligible to be on the registry. Training available for the Nursing Assistant Registry. Apply at Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway Ave., Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, or call 253-2157. 92tfc

HELP WANTED- Cleaning person, part time evenings, call 681-2319. 10tfc

WANTED- Salesmen for small local custom sportswear and graphic design company, call Bryce. 218-222-3831. 80tfc

OMRP ELIGIBLE Unit Coordinator to work within ICF/MR. Applicants must meet Federal guidelines for OMRP, have 1 year relevant experience, have valid driver's license and meet background study requirements. Send letter of application and resume to: Program Director, REM-Roseau, Inc., Box 186, Roseau, MN 56751. Equal Opportunity Employer. 4t15c

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Public Notices

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I want to thank the EMS of TRF for the quick response and wonderful care given to me at Northwest Medical Center while I was hospitalized. Also thanks for all the well wishes, cards, flowers, visits and many phone calls I have received. Thanks to all who signed the card at the Rox! Most of all, thanks for remembering me in your prayers! A very special thanks to all my family for their help, love and support! It's a great feeling to have so many caring people! God bless you all!

Maxine Prickett
1t13c

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FOR SALE- Ariens Lawn Boy and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN. 745-4298. T50tfc

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1982 POLARIS Indy TXL, liquid, 340, rebuilt engine and chain case, good shape, 681-8777. P4t16p

FOR SALE- 1991 Polaris 600 Indy, two up seat, runs great, $2,475.00. Phone 218-463-2636 evenings. 2t13p

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FOR SALE- 1992 Arctic Cat Lynx, 340cc fan cooled, excellent condition, priced to sell, call evenings 218-796-5679. P5t16p

1995 POLARIS XLT, $3,800.00, 1993 Thundercat, $3,800.00, 378-4425, 681-6281. P4t13p

FOR SALE- 1996 Arctic Cat Cougar, 950 miles, 96 studs, plastic skis, carbides and extras, $4,200.00. Call 218-681-4570 after 5:00 p.m. P4t14p

FOR SALE- 1991 Arctic Cat Prowler, liquid cooled, 440 engine, with rear rack, 2,500 miles. 1992 Arctic Cat Panther, electric start, free air 440 engine, long track, two-up seat with rear rack, 2,300 miles. Call 681-1278 or 681-7566 after 5:00 p.m. for more information. 4t16c

FOR SALE- 1991 Polaris Trail Indy, excellent condition, asking $2,400.00, 681-3445. 8t13p

FOR SALE- 1991 Wildcat 700, call 681-8425 days, or 523-4491 evenings. 7tfc

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FOR SALE- 1979 3/4 ton Ford van, stove, fridge, sink, skylites, heater, two holes for ice fishing, double bed that folds up, 796-5477. 96tfe

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FOR SALE- WD 45 tractor w/snow bucket and manure bucket, new paint, 796-5477. 96tfa

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For Rent

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FOR RENT- 2 bedroom apartment, upstairs, fridge and stove, utilities paid, off street parking, quiet people only. 681-8384. 102tfc

3-BEDROOM MOBILE home, nice big Basswood lot, washer/dryer, non smokers please. 681-6183, leave message. P4t13p

FOR RENT- Upstairs small 2 bedroom apartment, heat and hot water furnished, rent $250.00 and security deposit $200.00, available immediately, references required. Call Stan Gibson Realty, 681-4087. T10tfc

FOR RENT- One bedroom apartment, deposit and references required. 681-3621. 95tfc

AVAILABLE MARCH 1st, large two bedroom apartment, all appliances included, heat/water furnished, good location, 681-3834. 13tfc

FOR RENT- 1 bedroom trailer, 2 bedroom apartment, 1 bedroom apartment. Call 681-5308 or 681-8723. P4t14p

For Rent

SMALL TWO-BEDROOM apartment, heat and utilities paid, $300.00/month, deposit and references. 681-7796 evenings. P4t15p

VERY NICE 2 bedroom mobile home with entry, no pets, deposit, references, lease required. 681-2863. P4t14p

ONE AND two bedroom apartments available for qualified families from $252.00 per month. Applications required. Heat and electricity included. Contact Dawn at Northland Village. 681-7603. 100tfc

1-BEDROOM MAIN floor furnished apartment close to downtown, washing facilities, off street parking. 681-2863. P4t15p

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS- 1 bedroom apartments for elderly, handicapped, or disabled at Pioneer Court in Thief River Falls, MN. Rent based on income, starting at $270.00. Heat paid. For more information and application call 218-681-2341 or toll free 1-800-728-7911. Equal Housing Opportunity. 4tfc

FOR RENT- 1 bedroom house, 121 S Crocker, $200.00 per month, deposit required. [illegible]

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc. Reasonable rates, you insure. 681-8803, leave message. 9tfc

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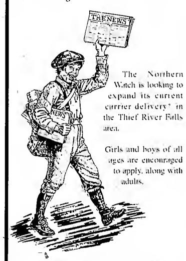
Now Hiring Northern Watch Carriers

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For Rent

OLDER TWO-BEDROOM house $350.00/month deposit and references required, 681-7796 evenings P4t16p

SMALL EFFICIENCY for 1, prefer non smoker, clean, furnished, laundry, close to downtown. Call 681-4290 after 5:30 T2t13p

FOR RENT- 1 and 2 bedroom mobile homes, deposit required, no pets, 681-1491 10tfc

FOR RENT- One bedroom apartment, handicapped accessible, garbage disposal, dishwasher, hot water heat, 681-7165 ask for Tim 9tfc

FOR RENT- Two bedroom trailer, available now, call 681-5774 or 681-3719 P4t15p

FOR RENT- Across from Northland, partially furnished, mini blinds, security doors, game room, all utilities paid, plenty of parking. Call 681-2307 99tfc

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom apartment in Newfolden, all utilities furnished, $325.00 per month, references and deposit required, no pets. Call 681-4478 8tfc

MOBILE HOME, 2 bedroom, deposit, references (no pets) 681-1858 P4t14p

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2-BEDROOM MOBILE home, good location, entry, storage shed, furnishings available if wanted. 681-6183 leave message P4t13p

Wanted To Rent

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT- Mature non smoker, quiet. 681-8558 ext 447 weekdays P4t14p

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- Mobile home, 3-bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, large open living room and eat-in kitchen. $9,800.00. 681-2162 P4t13p

Real Estate

480 ACRES northwest of Goodridge, 320 acres east of Thief River Falls, 338 east of Grygla. Contact Arvid Sevald Real Estate, Fertile MN, 218-945-6769 4t13c

WANTED- Listing for all types of land. We have buyers looking for farmland and hunting land. List with the leader in farmland sales in NW Minnesota. We know our real estate business and appreciate yours. Northland Realty Farm Sales, 681-6036, Thief River Falls, MN 46tfc

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Real Estate

FARM FOR SALE- 150+ acres with 140 tillable land in CRP program at $40.50/acre. Priced at $48,000.00. Contract terms may be available. Write Don Kvasnicka, Century 21 Atwood Realty, P.O. Box 208, Mankato, MN 56002 3t14c

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Autos, Trailers

1970 CHEV. 1/2 ton pickup, 350, e.t., 218-378-4448 2t14p

FOR SALE- Mag wheels, set of four Honeycomb design, 874-6335 104tfc

FOR SALE- 88 GMC S-15, 4.3 liter auto., 4x4, many new parts, dependable, call before 7:30 a.m., 681-7003 P4t13p

1992 CHEV. pickup, 3/4 ton, 4x4, 350, 4 speed OD, $11,500.00, 218-346-4975 or 463-2805 4t15c

FOR SALE- 1982 Silverado 1/2 ton pickup with topper, 6.2 liter diesel, good shape. 874-6335 104tfc

FOR SALE- 1990 Chev. Suburban, 81,000 miles, (book $14,500.00) Tim 681-4020 13tfc

FOR SALE- 1987 Dodge Ram van, full sized Viking Conversion, loaded, 82,000 miles, very good condition. Call 681-1278 or 681-7566 after 5:00 p.m. for more information 4t16c

1991 DODGE Grand Caravan SE van, excellent, 69,000 miles. Call 218-681-7208 evenings! P4t16p

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FLYNN REALTY, INC.
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Autos, Trailers

1993 DODGE Caravan, 100,000 miles, V-6, automatic, cruise, air, AM-FM, red, grey interior, 7 passenger, new tires, equalizer hitch, book value $10,300.00, asking $8,800.00. 681-5111 days, 681-7750 evenings P4t13p

1993 4X4 ext. cab Chev., 350 auto., loaded, red/charcoal grey, extras, 72,000 miles, must sell ASAP, $15,900.00, 218-874-2051 evenings P4t14p

AUTOS FOR SALE
1989 Dodge Pickup
1989 Pontiac LeMans
1988 Plymouth Sundance
1986 Cadillac Sedan Deville
1985 Buick Park Avenue
1983 Olds Cutlass Wagon
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Hwy. 59 N.
Thief River Falls
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'88 LEBARON, excellent condition, $1,950.00. Also '79 Ford F-150 4x4, $1,600.00. 681-1858 P4t16p

1988 JEEP Comanche pickup, 4x4, p.s., p.b., air, cruise, 2.8 V-6, excellent condition, $4,495.00/o.b.o. 681-6490 P4t15p

1983 CHEVY Citation, 2.5 liter, fuel injected, automatic, a.c., tilt, cruise, front-wheel drive, 681-6509 P4t13p

1988 GMC S-15 Jimmy 4x4, auto., air, p.w., p.l., AM-FM cassette. $4,500.00/o.b.o. 681-7681 P4t13p

1989 F-150 4x4 pk., 6 cylinder, 4 speed, 87,800 miles, AM/FM cassette. Sheldon's Used Auto Parts, Hwy. 59 south, 681-4886 104tfc

FOR SALE- '85 Ford Tempo, 4 WD, automatic, 4 cylinder, $600.00 or best offer, 874-7325 1t13p

FOR SALE- 1992 Ford Ranger, 48,000 miles, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, $4,500.00, 681-7030 P7t17p

FOR SALE- 1986 Thunderbird Coupe, "Mechanic's Special", needs 3.8L V6 engine, but interior and body are in nice shape. Call John weekdays at 681-4450 12tfc

Legal Notices

January 31, February 7, 14, 1996
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______
Title Quieting

Raymond C. Olson and Inez M. Olson, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Jenny Newton, also the unknown heirs of Jenny Newton, deceased, Lawrence Senum, Evelyn Manderud, Lorraine Hendrickson, Violet Ranum, Dennis Anderson, Wilfred Senum, also the unknown heirs of Wilfred Senum, deceased, Ellsworth Senum, Pete Sullivan, also the unknown heirs of Pete Sullivan, deceased, Dennis M. Sullivan, Robert Sullivan, Danny Ray Sullivan, Pete Sullivan, Jr., Terry Sullivan, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate or interest or lien in the real property described in the Complaint herein,
Defendants.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Plaintiff's attorney an Answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above named Court, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects or brings in question real property situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Eight (8), Block Seven (7), Townsite of Thief River Falls.

The object of this action is to obtain judgment that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the above described real property and that none of the said defendants have any estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1996.
WURST & MCDOWELL, LTD.
BY: /s/ Lawrence A. McDowell
Lawrence A. McDowell
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Professional Building
P.O. Box 653
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-3111
Atty. Id. No. 7018X

February 14, 21, 28, 1996
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.
Civil - Contract

Deere and Company, Plaintiff,
vs.
Robert Bishop, Defendant.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

[illegible]

... court for the relief demanded in the Complaint and take judgment therefore against you.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1996.
CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
/s/ Michael L. Jorgenson
Attorney for Plaintiff
119 West Second Street
P.O. Box 500
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002
Att. Reg. No. 188144

February 14, 21, 1996
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION

In Re: Estate of Hulda Rolling, Deceased
NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for Determination of Descent (Testate) dated January 26, 1996, has been filed herein and any objections thereto must be filed with the Court.

The Petition will be heard by the above named Court on the 18th day of March, 1996, at 10:15 A.M. at the Pennington County Courthouse, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Dated January 26, 1996.
/s/ Calvin A. Ripley, Petitioner

/s/ Richard N. Sather
SATHER LAW OFFICE
Attorney for Petitioner
311 Main Ave N.
PO Box 381
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-8630

February 7, 14, 1996
SECTION 00300
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Education of Independent School District #564 will receive sealed bids for the Reroofing and Tuckpointing of the Lincoln High School located in Thief River Falls, MN. Bids will be received by the Independent School District #564 at the District Office Boardroom, 230 LaBree Avenue South, until the hour of 2:00 p.m. local time on March 6, 1996, and will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter. Bids received after this date and hour will be returned unopened. Approval of bids will be at the regular board meeting [illegible]. Bids shall be addressed: Alin Kaylynn Wold, District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

A single bid will be received for the total work.

Documents prepared by Architectural Resources, Inc., will be available for public inspection at Architectural Resources, Inc., 704 East Howard Street, Hibbing, MN 55746, the office of the School District Buildings and Grounds Supervisor, Dodge Scan, the Hibbing Plan Room of the Duluth Builders Exchange, and the Duluth, Fargo, Minneapolis and St. Paul Builders Exchanges.

Bidders may obtain one or two sets of Bidding Documents at the Architect's office upon making a deposit of $50.00 per set. This deposit will be refunded to Bidders who submit a bona fide bid and return the Bidding Documents in good condition within ten (10) days after receipt of bids.

ATTENTION: The site will be available for a pre-bid walk-thru on February 27, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. All contractors intending on submitting a bid shall be required to attend walk-thru at Lincoln High School.

Bids must be received sealed. Therefore, no bids may be faxed directly to the School District.

The School District will not assume responsibility for the timely delivery of bids sent through the mail.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or corporate surety bond in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the base bid as bid security.

If awarded the Contract, the Successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond.

Independent School District #564 reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to waive any informalities and irregularities in the bidding.

By: Independent School District #564
Joan Larson, Clerk
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

February 14, 1996
ORDINANCE NO. 268 2ND SERIES

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 11 ENTITLED "LAND USE REGULATIONS" BY AMENDING THE CITY ZONING DISTRICTS MAP, AND BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 1 AND SECTION 11.99, WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAIN PENALTY PROVISIONS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. The City Zoning Districts Map is hereby amended by changing the zoning [illegible] described real property from General [illegible] District (R-2) to Central Business District (C-3):

That part of vacated Block Thirty-two (32), Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof, and part of vacated Block Ten (10), Mathews Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof, described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast Corner of said Block Thirty-two (32); thence North 00 degrees 16 minutes 24 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the west line of said Block Thirty-two (32), a distance of 170.00 feet to an iron pipe monument; thence South [illegible] degrees 16 minutes 51 seconds [illegible] parallel with the south line of said Block Thirty-two (32), a distance of 172.00 feet to an iron spike monument; thence South 01 degrees 01 minutes 27 seconds West, parallel with and 10.00 feet west of the centerline of the main track of the Soo Line Railroad, 170.00 feet to the south line of said Block Ten (10); thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 51 seconds West along said south line 172.68 feet to the point of beginning.

Section 2. City Code Chapter 1 entitled "General Provisions and Definitions Applicable to the Entire City Code Including Penalty for Violations" and Section 11.99 entitled "Violation A Misdemeanor" are hereby adopted in their entirety by reference, as though repeated verbatim herein.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 24th day of October, 1995.

Voting Aye: Reeve, Burstad, Carlson, Hamerlinck, Heinrichs, Schmalz, Wennberg and Barron
Voting No: None
Absent: None
/s/ Bob Reeve, Mayor
ATTEST
/s/ Roger DeLap, City Clerk-Treasurer

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GAIL OYSTER, GRI ... 681-5495
February 14, 1996

OPEN
ALL OFFERS IN WRITING TO BE CONSIDERED!!! OPEN HOUSE...SUNDAY, FEB. 18, 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. 212 CONLEY AVE. SOUTH...SEE TO APPRECIATE!!! LARGE LOT...ROOM FOR KIDS TO ROAM...TALL TREES SECURITY LIGHT...3-4 BEDROOMS WITH MASTER SUITE & 1/2 BATH...2-3 BEDROOMS UP, PLUS FULL BATH...MAIN FLOOR... SPACIOUS KITCHEN WITH NEW CABINETS AND APPLIANCES, BREAKFAST ROOM AND DINING ROOM...LIVING ROOM WITH GAS FIREPLACE (GREAT TO TAKE THE CHILL OFF)...$1,500.00 REBATE DAY OF CLOSING FOR NEW LIVING/DINING CARPET...ALL FLOOR COVERINGS ARE NEW...THERMO DOORS...2-CAR GARAGE..."HOBBY HUT"...SMALL RENTABLE APARTMENT OR GUEST QUARTERS...SEE TO APPRECIATE!!! CALL HOSTESS... VAL HOLMES FOR A PRIVATE SHOWING OR COME AND BRING YOUR "SHOPPING FRIENDS"...

HOME OF THE WEEK!!! YOUR HOME SHOULD BE HERE!!! IF YOU WANT IT "SOLD" HAVE EXPERIENCE WORK FOR YOU!!! LIST FOR RESULTS!!! YOU RECEIVE "FREE" MARKET ANALYSIS OR "FREE" MARKET OPINION WHEN YOU LIST WITH US!!! CALL TODAY FOR YOUR PRIVATE APPOINTMENT.

☐ 1543...PRIDE AND PRESTIGE...SEE THIS LIKE "NEW" COZY AND CLASSY RAMBLER...WITH ATTACHED INSULATED GARAGE...PLUS DETACHED WORKSHOP WITH GAS HEATER...MUCH STORAGE INSIDE AND OUT...ENJOY THE LARGE KITCHEN WITH DELUXE APPLIANCES...LARGE DINING AREA...MAIN FLOOR LAUNDRY, SPACIOUS LIVING ROOM...3 BEDROOMS MAIN FLOOR...2 BEDROOMS GUEST APARTMENT...POOL TABLE ROOM PLUS FAMILY ROOM WITH EXTRAS...2 FURNACES...86X128 CORNER LOT...$114,500...SEEEEEE!!!

HOME OF THE WEEK!!!
☐ 1554...DESIRABLE LOCATION...CLASSIC DESIGN...AGELESS WARMTH AND SIMPLICITY...SEE THIS 2-3-BEDROOM HOME BY APPOINTMENT...3 FIREPLACES...3 MAIN FLOOR BEDROOMS...3/4 BATH DOWN...FULL BATH MAIN FLOOR AND RUFFED IN FOR 1/2 BATH UP...LOVELY DECORATING...BEAUTIFUL WOODWORK AND HARDWARE...VERY NICE KITCHEN WITH APPLIANCES AND BOW WINDOW...BENCH AND TABLE...MANY EXTRAS...CLEAN AND READY...$60's!!! SEEEEEE!!!

MOBILE HOME OF THE WEEK!!!
HAVE SOMETHING TO SHOW FOR YOUR HOUSING $$$$$$$$$$$$$
☐ 1536...1975 ARTCRAFT, 3-BEDROOM, 8X10 INSULATED, WIRED AND HEATED ENTRY...CENTER KITCHEN WITH APPLIANCES, FRONT LIVING ROOM...NEWER FURNACE AND WINDOWS...CARED FOR AND NOW IT CAN BE YOURS...ASKING $8,800...CALL FOR APPOINTMENT!!

☐ 1557...NEW ON THE MARKET...BE THE FIRST TO SEE 2-BEDROOM HOME...NEW PERMANENT SIDING...SINGLE GARAGE...SEE CURTIS TO APPRECIATE...CALL DAY IN ADVANCE IF POSSIBLE...$30's!!!

☐ 1503...AGELESS WARMTH AND SIMPLICITY...SEE THIS CLASSIC BY CALL AHEAD APPOINTMENT...3-BEDROOM...SPACIOUS LIVING ROOM WITH CATHEDRAL CEILING AND FORMAL DINING ROOM...LARGE KITCHEN WITH LARGE EATING AREA...QUALITY APPLIANCES...BEAMS AND MORE...SL. GL. DOOR TO DOUBLE DECK...ENJOY WITH FRIENDS!...PARTIALLY FINISHED BASEMENT WITH LAUNDRY AND WET BAR...MASTER BEDROOM ON MAIN FLOOR...3 CAR GARAGE WITH STORAGE...UNDERGROUND SPRINKLING SYSTEM...CENTRAL AIR/HEAT PUMP...ELECTRIC AIR CLEANER...EASY CARE EXTERIOR...CEDAR ROOF...FENCING AND MORE...CALL DAY AHEAD FOR APPOINTMENT IF YOU CAN GO OVER $100,000.

☐ 1527...ANOTHER UNIQUE WELL BUILT HOME...A REAL POTPOURRI OF PLEASANT LIVING...NEEDS PAINT AND YOU...4 BEDROOMS...3 1/2 BATHS...LARGE 165X140 LOT...VERY NICE NEIGHBORHOOD...CALL DAY IN ADVANCE IF POSSIBLE...$60's!!!

☐ 1533...REMODELED AND NOW READY FOR YOU...1.5 BEDROOM HOME WITH NEWER APPLIANCES, NEW CARPET, NEW PAINT, ATTACHED SINGLE GARAGE...LOW $30's!!

☐ 1548...PRESTIGIOUS BUILDING SITES...WILDWOOD PLACE...LOVELY HOMES IN THIS AREA...ON THE RIVER...SEE BY APPOINTMENT...ASK FOR VAL!!!

☐ 1530...SUPER STARTER...SUPER FAMILY...SEE THIS ONE BY APPOINTMENT...3 BEDROOM AND BATH...SPACIOUS FAMILY ROOM WITH WOOD BURNING STOVE...GREAT HEAT...THIS COMFORTABLE HOME IS IN AN ESTABLISHED NEIGHBORHOOD...LIVING AND DINING ROOM, MAIN FLOOR BEDROOM...GALLEY KITCHEN WITH APPLIANCES...$30's...SEE TO APPRECIATE!!

☐ 1516...COZY 3-BEDROOM HOME...SUPER STARTER, SUPER RETIREMENT, SUPER FOR SINGLES...GOOD SIZE LIVING ROOM...GOOD SIZE KITCHEN WITH ROOM TO EAT...GOOD SIZE LOT...SEE TO APPRECIATE...$30's!!! SINGLE GARAGE WITH CARPORT!!

☐ 1528...340 ACRES WITH BUILDINGS...SOME OF THE LAND IS IN CRP...SEE TO APPRECIATE...CALL!!! LOW $70's!!!

☐ 1552...WOODED, COUNTRY BUILDING SITE...3 ACRES MARSHALL COUNTY...AGDER TWP...$18,900...OFFERS TO BE CONSIDERED

☐ 1517...ONLY $29,900...2-BEDROOM HOME, CORNER LOT...2 CAR GARAGE...A GOOD PLACE TO START...NEEDS YOU!!!

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#5040...VERY SHARP, 2-[SOLD]BILE HOME On it's own river lot! Nice entry way! Storage shed [illegible]

#5039...GOOD 2-BEDROOM HOME SW PART OF TOWN!! Has oak kitchen cabinets! Front living room! Main floor laundry! ONLY 24,900!!!

#5025...3-BEDROOM HOME ON CORNER LOT!! ECONOMICALLY PRICED IN THE LOW $30's!!! Formal dining room! Main floor laundry! Huge back entry for storage of all the hockey gear! Attached garage!!

#5070...EDGE OF TOWN AND ON A RIVER LOT!! 2 bedroom rambler with a family room addition! Triple garage! $39,900!!!

#5052...TRI-PLEX SHOWING EXCELLENT RENTS! Rent out all 3 or keep one unit and rent out the rest! Great location! Double car garage and more!!!

#6013...6 MILES FROM TRF IN ST. HILAIRE! Large living room, main floor laundry! Lots of new carpets, move in ready!! Double attached garage with opener!! $52,000!!!

#6012...2 NEW BUILDING LOTS ON THE EDGE OF TOWN!! Lot 1 has 4 acres and lot 2 has 3.0 acres, or buy both and have 7.0 acre lot!!! $7,900 EACH!

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY THAT BUILDING LOT FOR SPRING AND SUMMER BUILDING SEASON!! WE HAVE A NUMBER OF LOTS BOTH IN TOWN AND OUT!!!

Kermit Genereux, Broker 681-8493
Marilyn Nelson, Associate Broker 681-8261
Richard Frolland, Sales 465-4448
Jan Ness, Sales 681-2767
Loren Lusignan, Grygla 294-6294
Mike Malby, Sales 681-4117

Legal Notices

February 14, 1996
ORDINANCE NO. 266 2ND SERIES

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THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. The City Zoning Districts Map is hereby amended by changing the zoning designation of the following described annexed real property from Multi-Family Residential (R-4) to General Residential District (R-2):

A parcel of land which is part of Government Lot 7 of Section 34, T154N, R43W, T.R.F. DEV. CO. FIRST ADDITION and vacated Lots 41, 42 and part of 43 of Rustad's Subdivision of Government Lots 7 and 8 of said Section 34 bounded as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe monument at the southwest corner of said T.R.F. DEV. CO. FIRST ADDITION; thence North, assumed bearing, along the west line of said T.R.F. DEV. CO. FIRST ADDITION 415.60 feet to an iron pipe monument at the northwest corner of said T.R.F. DEV. CO. FIRST ADDITION; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds east along the north line of said T.R.F. DEV. CO. FIRST ADDITION, extended 198.38 feet to an iron pipe monument; thence North 04 degrees 18 minutes 15 seconds East 44.58 feet to an iron pipe monument; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds east 157.45 feet to an iron pipe monument; thence South 00 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds East, parallel with and 208.78 feet east of the east line of said T.R.F. DEV. CO. FIRST ADDITION 460.00 feet to the north line of Cartway Drive; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds West along the said north line of Cartway Drive and continuing along the south line of said T.R.F. DEV. CO. FIRST ADDITION 663.86 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described real property has been replatted and recorded as Meadowlark Estates First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls.

Section 2. City Code Chapter 1 entitled "General Provisions and Definitions Applicable to the Entire City Code Including Penalty for Violations" and Section 11.99 entitled "Violation a Misdemeanor" are hereby adopted in their entirety by reference, as though repeated verbatim herein.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 24th day of October, 1995.

Voting Aye: Reeve, Carlson, Hamerlinck, Heinrichs, Schmalz, Wennberg, Burstad and Barron
Voting No: None
Absent: None
/s/ Bob Reeve, Mayor
ATTEST
/s/ Roger DeLap, City Clerk-Treasurer

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THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. The City Zoning Districts Map is hereby amended by changing the zoning [illegible] the following described real property from General Business District (C-2) to [illegible] Family Residential District (R-4):

Lot Fourteen (14) in Block One (1) of [illegible] Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 24th day of October, 1995.

Voting Aye: Reeve, Burstad, Carlson, Hamerlinck, Heinrichs, Schmalz, Wennberg and Barron
Voting No: None
Absent: None
/s/ Bob Reeve, Mayor
ATTEST
/s/ Roger DeLap, City Clerk-Treasurer

February 14, 1996
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THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. The City Zoning Districts Map is hereby amended by zoning the following described annexed real property to General Industrial District (I-2):

That part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE1/4SE1/4) of section Five (5), Township One Hundred Fifty three (153) North of Range Forty Three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE1/4SE1/4); thence in a westerly direction along the North line of said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE1/4SE1/4) a distance of 580.8 feet; thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE1/4SE1/4) a distance of 750 feet; thence in an easterly direction along a line parallel with the North line of said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE1/4SE1/4) to the point of intersection with the East line of said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE1/4SE1/4); thence in a northerly direction along the East line of said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE1/4SE1/4) to the point of beginning.

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Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 26th day of September, 1995.

Voting Aye: Reeve, Carlson, Hamerlinck, Heinrichs, Schmalz, Wennberg and Barron
Voting No: None
Absent: Burstad
/s/ Bob Reeve, Mayor
ATTEST
/s/ Roger DeLap, City Clerk-Treasurer

February 14, 1996
SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 5, 1995

The Board of Education of Ind. School District No. 441 met in special session on December 5, 1995, in the Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden, MN.

Members present: Doreen Amundson, Eldon Augustine, Mark Carlson, Donna Fosholm, Keith Ranum, Supt. Ron Paggen. Absent: Scott Peters, Susan Peterson, Jim Hodny.

The meeting was called to order by Eldon Augustine.

This meeting was for the Truth In Taxation Hearing.

No residents attended the meeting to discuss taxation.

Motion by Doreen Amundson to adjourn, seconded by Donna Fosholm. UC

Adjourned at 8:19 p.m. Attest:
Eldon Augustine, Chair
Doreen Amundson, Clerk

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Board of Education
Marshall County Central School
Newfolden, Minnesota
Ind. School District No. 441
Conference Room
December 19, 1995 - 8:00 p.m.

Board of Education of Ind. School District No. 441 met in regular session on December 18, 1995, in the Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden, MN.

Members present: Doreen Amundson, Eldon Augustine, Mark Carlson, Scott Peters, Susan Peterson, Keith Ranum, Supt. Ron Paggen, Principal Jim Hodny. Visitors present: Marla Hoepar. Absent: Donna Fosholm.

The agenda was presented with Eldon Augustine presiding.

Motion by Keith Ranum seconded by Susan Peterson to accept the agenda as presented. UC

Minutes of the previous meeting of November 21, 1995 and minutes of special meeting of December 5, 1995 were read and duly carried by a motion by Doreen Amundson seconded by Keith Ranum. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Doreen Amundson to pay current bills. UC

Treasurers report by Mark Carlson.

Supt. Paggen reported on the following: Progress of Subrogation suit. Consider Capital Improvements - tennis court repair & Newfolden Elementary building. Discussed use of money that district will receive back from Northwest Service Cooperative going to technology & library updates of elementary. Review and assessment program and revision of high school curriculum to meet graduation standards. Update on ordered school bus. Consider donation of Cellular telephone by Sponsboosters.

Scott Peters updated the board on progress of playground equipment committee.

Motion by Keith Ranum seconded by Mark Carlson to certify the tax levy 1995 payable 1996 in the amount of $1,307,384.69. UC

General	1,203,068.93
Community Service	44,890.86
Capital Expense	21,947.35
Debt Service	81,098.72
Reduction for HACA	39,868.00
Reduction for Debt	3,753.17
	$1,307,384.69

Motion by Scott Peters seconded by Mark Carlson to approve the hiring of Jeremy Tollum as 9th grade boys basketball coach for the 1995-96 season at the same pay as for junior high basketball coach, prorated for the part of the season worked. UC

Motion by Doreen Amundson seconded by Susan Peterson to approve the hiring of John Ott as the teacher aide/assistant for Special Education in the high school: 7 hours/day at the normal starting pay for aides. UC

Motion by Doreen Amundson seconded by Susan Peterson to accept the following donations by the Sponsboosters organization and to thank them for the donations:

Choir Risers	$617.00
Video/Edit Equipment	2300.00
Wireless Microphones	1100.00
Ice Maker Athletic	
Injury Supplies	3000.00
Sports Medicine	600.00

UC

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Keith Ranum to approve the purchase of a dishwasher for the Viking School from Dakota Food Equipment for $5,897.00 plus heat booster and installation. UC

Motion by Scott Peters seconded by Susan Peterson to approve joining with the Northwest Service Cooperative for a technology grant at a cost of $200.00. UC

Next regular meeting is January 16, 1996 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjourned at 10:06 p.m.
Attest:
Eldon Augustine, Chair
Doreen Amundson, Clerk

February 14, 1996
ORDINANCE NO. 263 2ND SERIES

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THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. The City Zoning Districts Map is hereby amended by zoning the following described annexed real property to General Residential District (R-2):

A parcel of land lying in and being a part of the East One Half of the Southwest Quarter (E1/2SW1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township One Hundred Fifty four (154) North of Range Forty three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing seven (7) acres, more or less, and described as follows: Beginning at a point, marked by an iron post 60 feet west of the Southwest corner of Lot 5 of Block 1 of Wonderland Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota; thence North along the west line of State Avenue North a distance of 456 feet; thence West a distance of 575 feet to the east line of the Great Northern Railway right of way; thence in a southerly direction along the east line of the Great Northern Railway right of way a distance of 590 feet; thence East a distance of 515 feet to the point of beginning

and

Lots Five (5) and Six (6), Block One (1), in Wonderland's Addition to Thief River Falls, aka Wonderland Addition to Thief River Falls aka Wonderland Addition, North Township,

and

Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10) of Block One (1) and Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) of Block Two (2) of Wonderland Addition to Thief River Falls,

and

All that vacated part of Tenth Street lying between Lot Seven (7) of Block Two (2) and Lot Ten (10) of Block One (1) of said Wonderland Addition,

and

The East Half of that part of vacated State Avenue extending North from the Northwest corner of said Lot Ten (10), of Block One (1) to the Northwest corner of said Lot Eight (8), of Block Two (2), of said Wonderland Addition,

and

The West 5 feet of that part of the alley in said Block One (1) in said Wonderland Addition vacated by Judgement of the District Court of Pennington County Minnesota, dated August 3, 1927, and recorded in Book "K" of Misc., page 474

and

State Avenue from the Southwest corner of Lot Five (5) of Block One (1) to the Northwest corner of Lot Eight (8) of Block Two (2) of Wonderland Addition to Thief River Falls,

and

Subject to the dedication for highway and road purposes of the South 15 feet of said Lot Seven (7), of Block One (1), in said Wonderland Addition as dedicated by Quit Claim Deed dated June 16, 1927, and recorded in Book 1D of Deeds, page 816

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Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 26th day of September, 1995.

Voting Aye: Reeve, Carlson, Hamerlinck, Heinrichs, Schmalz, Wennberg and Barron
Voting No: None
Absent: Burstad
/s/ Bob Reeve, Mayor
ATTEST
/s/ Roger DeLap
City Clerk-Treasurer

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THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. The City Zoning Districts Map is hereby amended by zoning the following described annexed real property to General Business District (C-2):

[illegible]

... degrees 14 minutes West a distance of 674.88 feet to the point of beginning.

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February 14, 1996
ORDINANCE NO. 262 2ND SERIES

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 11 ENTITLED "LAND USE REGULATIONS" BY AMENDING THE CITY ZONING DISTRICTS MAP, AND BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 1 AND SECTION 11.99, WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAIN PENALTY PROVISIONS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. The City Zoning Districts Map is hereby amended by zoning the following described annexed real property to Suburban Residential District (R-1):

Lot Five (5) of Block One (1) of Peterson's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls.

Lots Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8) of Block Five (5) and Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), and Nine (9) of Block Six (6) and Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10) of Block Seven (7) in Nelson's First Addition.

Section 2. City Code Chapter 1 entitled "General Provisions and Definitions Applicable to the Entire City Code Including Penalty for Violations" and Section 11.99 entitled "Violation a Misdemeanor" are hereby adopted in their entirety by reference, as though repeated verbatim herein.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 26th day of September, 1995.

Voting Aye: Reeve, Carlson, Hamerlinck, Heinrichs, Schmalz, Wennberg and Barron
Voting No: None
Absent: Burstad
/s/ Bob Reeve, Mayor
ATTEST
/s/ Roger DeLap
City Clerk-Treasurer

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Star News

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kuznia of Stephen were visitors and dinner guests on Monday at the Eddy Sticy home.

Jean Johnson was a visitor at the Darla Hawk home on Friday night.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors at the Neil Johnson home. Then later Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors at the Ruby Anderson home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam visited with Joel Bjerke on Friday.

Wednesday afternoon Joel Fiedor was a visitor at the Clayton Johnstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Solberg were visitors at the Bruce Solberg home on Sunday afternoon.

Those who enjoyed breakfast on Saturday at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls were Jean Johnson and Jessica and Mayme Johnson. Later Jason Naesele joined them at Handy Farms.

On Thursday a spelling bee was held at the Goodridge School. Melanie Mulcahy won first place and Michelle Johnson won 2nd place. Congratulations Michelle and Melanie.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nornes and Traci were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale Anderson home.

Those who celebrated their birthdays together were Gena who was 16 on the 26th of December 1995 and Melinda who was 12 on the 23rd of January 1996 on Sunday night at the Larry Kolrba home. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Odette, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kolrba, Jennifer Kolrba of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kolrba and Tiara, along with their mom and dad Larry and Gilda and brother Nicky and sister Amie. A lunch was served with three decorated birthday cakes with ice cream and bars. Gena and Melinda also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Gena and Melinda!

Jessica Johnson and Andrea Cullen spent Friday at the Darla Hawk home.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson, Jenny June and Lindy were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale Anderson home.

Monday evening before the basketball game, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Leslie Iverson visited at the Bob Kriel home and with Anna Kriel houseguest at the Bob Kriel home in Hallock. They also enjoyed coffee at the Bob Kriel home before they attended the basketball game where Jenny and Marge played. Then after the basketball game Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Leslie were supper guests at the Harlen Iverson home in Hallock.

Mayme Johnson had supper on Tuesday evening at the Jean Johnson home.

Wednesday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovel and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Jessica, Michelle and Monica Johnson took in the basketball games in Goodridge on Tuesday night.

Brooks

On Wednesday Mrs. Joann Delage was a luncheon guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Walseth, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls to celebrate Joann's birthday. Happy birthday Joann.

Mrs. Nora Delage received word of her sister's, Pauline (Trudeau) Erickson-Atkins, 76 years of age, of Washington passing away. Our sympathy goes to you, Nora.

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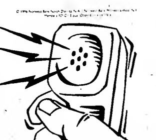

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Hartz Foods — Page 13
Members of Hartz Foods Inc. of Thief River Falls attending the annual meeting last Tuesday, were provided a summary of changes in the cooperative.

Winning shorts — Page 14
Eighth grade students Chris Dahl and Lance Butler combined efforts to write the winning short story in a contest.

Sports — Pages 16-19
- Northland men headed to state tournament
- TRF bowling Section 8A bowlers tournament
- Sub-section girl's games played at NCTC

City council opens action team posts to general public

Thief River Falls city council has opened up positions on action teams working on the city's strategic plan to the general public. Anyone interested in serving on any one of the five action teams, which will tofp out a future for the city, is asked to contact Bryan DeLap, city administrator, at 681-5603, or Sam Hanson, vice chairman of the council.

The five action teams are: Economic development, communication team, infrastructure team, transportation team, quality of life team, and business climate team. The purpose of the action teams is to write a plan as to how the organization can navigate for each issue.

The communication action team co-chairs are Dave Carlson and Marc Hoidem. The infrastructure action team co-chairs are Ron Lindberg and Charlie Naplin. The quality of life action team co-chairs are Bob Revier and Lara Sundell.

The quality of life action team co-chairs are Jim Freudenberger, and Marlyn Vigen. The business climate action team co-chairs are Don Stewart and Julie Olson.

Any member of the community is invited to serve on any one of the five action teams.

At the beginning of 1995, the following mission was established by a special task force: "The City of Thief River Falls, with the commitment to quality of life, will plan and provide cost-effective services and opportunities for future growth and economic vitality."

The task force also established a set of beliefs and strategic goals. In examining beliefs and goals the task force also identified specific strengths, threats, weaknesses, opportunities and trends. It will be the purpose of the action teams to rationally work to implement the strategic plan for each action team emphasis.

Pennington County Historical Society offers membership

Pennington County Historical Society is running its annual membership drive this month in hopes of finding many more people interested in helping preserve the history of Thief River Falls, Pennington County and the surrounding area.

Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of the society, said the society receives no directly the most of the membership support. The society receives most of its support from the general public and members. "Just to be sure we are in the common goal of preserving our local history and heritage, and you can be an active part of that."

Dues are minimal for the membership drive, he said.

Other officers elected were Rolland Sinclair, vice president; Linda Sjoblohka, secretary; and Chuck Wolfe, treasurer.

Directors on the board include Marvin Nelson, Dr. Hal Freeman, Swanson, Linda Hermesch, Dale Wennberg and Charlie Naplin. Wennberg represents the Thief River Falls city council and Naplin the Pennington county board of commissioners. Bonnie Swanson is director of the museum and interim director.

She points out the membership in the county entitles the holder to free admission to all functions and activities at Parkin Pioneer Village and visits in the museum and village by school groups are also free of charge.

Some of the activities already planned in cooperation with the Thief River Falls Centennial Commission and others include an ice cream social and band concert in May; board judging contests and Train Days in June; guided tours, music and square dances in July; Pioneer Days and Old Time Fiddlers in August; and the Tyrex Fashion Show in September.

Other benefits are a 10 per cent discount on items from the society gift store and a 10 per cent discount on tuition for adult classes and other educational activities.

"We have opportunity for local support of our present and future members," president Dr. Gunderson said. "Not in all honesty the numbers are not what they could be and should be. Instead of a membership of 500 we could double our 1995 membership in 1996, and that would be a big boost on the work of the historical society."

Several categories of membership are available. Individual memberships are $15 annually, family memberships are $20 annually. Other membership categories include Business, $30; Benefactor, $50; Builder, $100; and Patron, over $100.

The society's museum is open to the public free of charge. Admission is published on page 7 of the Second Section in today's issue of The Times. The form may be completed, signed and mailed with the collected membership amount to the Pennington County Historical Society, P. O. Box 123, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Lance Butler (left) and Chris Dahl, eighth grade students of Diane Marshall at Pa-ski-middle school in Thief River Falls, combined to write the winning mystery in a short story contest. Three were 26 short stories entered and they were placed on display in the school media center by Mori Jo Paschke, center director. The display continued shorts hanging on a clothesline to call attention to the "short" stories. Another photo and the story written by Lance and Chris is published on page 14 in this*section of The Times.

1995 Pennington County Delinquent Taxes

(Real estate and Personal Property taxes. Mobile homes not included)

Township	After credit Levy	Special Assessments	Abated	Total	Delinquent	Taxes Paid	Percent Delinquent 1995	1994
Black River	$84,553.32	$1,311.84		$85,865.16	$630.00	$85,235.16	0.73	0.76
Reiny	$110,907.37	$1,445.05		$116,352.42	$11,228.00	$105,124.42	9.65	2.65
Cleveland	$86,797.67	$4,144.42		$94,942.09	$2,024.00	$92,918.09	2.13	5.57
Deer Park	$40,733.88	$1,934.12		$44,668.00	$2,838.00	$41,830.00	6.35	5.35
Goodridge	$73,379.31	$7,519.94		$81,990.38		$81,990.38	0	0
Hickory	$44,823.29	$6,228.71	$114.00	$50,938.00	$1,834.00	$49,104.00	3.6	4.45
Highlanding	$85,180.09	$4,532.00		$89,692.09	$8,698.00	$80,994.09	9.7	8.54
Kratka	$228,819.97	$4,639.03		$233,250.00	$7,732.00	$226,018.00	3.1	1.56
Mayland	$192,781.77	$4,945.19	$316.18	$197,410.78		$197,410.78	0	0.04
Nordon	$153,394.45	$6,255.17	$164.00	$160,015.62	$14,050.00	$146,965.62	8.75	2.03
North	$439,214.28	$7,350.78	$304.00	$446,861.06	$6,041.00	$440,820.06	1.35	3.98
Numedal	$119,785.72	$7,700.40	$118.00	$126,368.12	$809.00	$125,559.12	0.64	2.26
Pale Corno	$60,625.98	$234.04		$63,864.00	$2,270.00	$61,624.00	3.55	2.97
Reiner	$64,922.07	$6,211.51		$70,134.58	$916.00	$69,218.58	1.31	5.22
River Falls	$161,099.46	$3,111.54		$164,208.00	$6,010.00	$158,198.00	3.66	4.02
Rockwood	$465,720.81	$15,000.03	$738.00	$477,984.84	$8,786.00	$469,278.84	1.82	2.01
Sanders	$142,947.03	$3,103.57		$153,050.60	$8,926.00	$144,124.60	5.83	3.23
Silverton	$353,300.10	$3,687.90		$356,988.00	$7,762.00	$349,236.00	2.17	3.92
Smiley	$286,881.54	$5,745.38	$18.00	$292,608.92	$4,329.00	$288,279.92	1.48	1.91
Sisu	$55,841.45	$2,985.03	$2.82	$58,823.66	$2,730.00	$55,893.66	4.64	0.47
Wyandotte	$92,643.14	$4,524.85		$73,618.00	$1,160.00	$72,458.00	1.58	3.25
Sub-total	$3,320,352.84	$120,043.60	$1,822.00	$3,438,573.74	$99,793.00	$3,338,780.74		
Goodridge	$25,108.08	$1,109.12		$26,216.18	$2,694.00	$23,810.18	7.2	11.24
St. Hilaire	$118,092.33	$4,023.47		$120,055.80	$4,492.00	$115,563.80	3.74	4.13
TRF	$3,927,179.12	$246,023.47	$7,537.52	$4,180,740.10	$149,828.23	$4,030,912.00	3.58	3.59
Sub-total	$7,388,672.52	$371,605.06	$7,537.52	$8,342,527.10	$256,808.23	$8,185,066.87	3.3	3.32
Total	$7,369,672.50	$421,846.66	$9,420.32	$7,781,100.84	$256,715.23	$7,524,381.61		

Pennington tax delinquencies decline .02 per cent for 1995

Tax delinquency in Pennington county declined slightly in 1995, from 3.32 percent in 1994 to 3.30 in 1995. In terms of dollars, $256,715.23 is delinquent on 1995 taxes, tax delinquencies were $256,808.23 in 1994, in the county seat 1995, according to the Pennington county treasurer's office.

For a second year in a row, the Goodridge township has the highest percentage of delinquency, 7.2 percent. Goodridge township recorded no delinquent taxes. But Goodridge township was matched by Mayfield township, which also recorded no tax delinquencies.

Black River township was second on the higher percentage of tax delinquency was Highlanding. Last year, the city of Goodridge recorded the highest percentage of tax delinquency at 11.24. This year the city of Goodridge recorded 7.2 percent tax delinquency.

Of the 21 townships and one city in the county, 14, including the three cities, showed a decline in the percentage of taxes owed. The township of Reiny, and the city of Goodridge, showed the greatest increase, by dropping nearly 6 per cent each.

Of the remaining townships, Reiner showed the same percentage increased, the highest increase was recorded by Deer Park township. Binay's per cent of delinquent taxes increased from 5.35 per cent to 6.35 per cent. Numbers per cent of delinquent taxes increased from 2.03 to 8.75.

Of the three cities in the county, all three showed a decline in the per cent of delinquent taxes owed. Goodridge's per cent of delinquent taxes, 7.2, this year, exceeded delinquent rates of 3.74 for Crookston. Thief River Falls recorded 3.58 per cent delinquent taxes.

The following is a list of the delinquency rates and total levies: 1994: $2,000,000 in 1994 levies, 3.92 per cent and $2,000,000 in 1993, 13.5 per cent and $259,000 in 1992, 13.75 per cent and $300,000 in 1940; 6.0 per cent and $500,000 in 1941; (1942 to 1944 a missing); 4.5 per cent and $383,282 in 1945; 3.6 per cent and $500,000 in 1946; 2.9 per cent and $400,000 in 1947; 2.77 per cent and $510,475 in 1948; 4.63 per cent and $561,658 in 1949; 3.67 per cent and $564,889 in 1950; 5.69 per cent and $670,610 in 1951; 4.5 per cent and $700,000 in 1952; 3.9 per cent and $777,796 in 1953; 4.13 per cent and $787,575 in 1954; 5.44 per cent and $796,047 in 1955; 2.63 per cent and $830,648 in 1956; 3.5 per cent and $948,633 in 1957; 1.8 per cent and $1,000,000 in 1958; 2.23 per cent and $1,070,633 in 1959;

Also, 2.4 per cent and $1,234,200 in 1960; 1.7 per cent and $1,246,000 in 1961; 2.87 per cent and $1,325,243 in 1962; 2.86 per cent and $1,440,866 in 1963; 2.7 per cent and $1,469,191 in 1964;

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Also, 6.42 and $6,166,700.84 in 1990; 3.4 and $5,693,427.46 in 1991; 3.14 and $5,812,700.75 in 1992; 3.13 and $5,391,854.91 in 1993; 3.32 and $6,949,689.46 in 1994; and 3.30 and $7,388,672.50 in 1995.

365 on Franklin middle school third honor roll

Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls placed 365 students in third honor roll for the third quarter of the school year, which is the 9-week grading period, according to the office of Bill Hulme, principal.

The list included 90 students with straight 4.0GPA, 58 with a average of 3.75 and 3.9 average, and 217 with a 3.5 average. Of the 365 in grade six, 115 in grade seven and 94 in grade eigh.

A list of honor students by grade, including average and grade follows:

Average 4.0

Grade 6—Trayton Avp, Reed Brotherfield, Julie Chervinowski, Ashley Cox, Dave Danielson, Chad Halbersma, Marissa Hanson, Seth Harlow, Emilie Hoffman, Ryan Hoffman, Kristin Holmquist, Ryan Johnson, Rebecca Lasch, Sarah Lemer, Chelsea Lundquist, Rachel Mathison, Nicolle Miller, Amber Mortenson, Emily Mugmo, Kristen Nabben, Brent Nelson, Andrea Nelson, Zachary Olson, Tyler Stewart, Ryan Thompson.

Grade 7—Melissa Adamson, Jessica Bergeron, Kara Chervinowski, Amy Christenson, Jayla Dorian, Keila Halland, Katy Hauk, Paul Lahiter, Michael Nelson, David Olson, Ryan Pederson, Ryan Pelto, Tyler Pierce, Corinna Thrall, Jaclyn Rudbell, Scott Rusbach, Kimberly Schneider, John Sjoberg, Justin Skogerson, Nathanel Strong, Steven Wagch, Dewey Weiler and Heidi Vaasa.

Grade 8—Ann Anderson, Tina Bakke, Trisha Christenson, Chad Dorian, Alexander Kelly, Rondalyn Ahlen, Ashton Benson, Brown Bjorkman, Jessica Bjorkman, Cassie Chervinowski, Mathew Dimich, Michael Dorn, Brianna Dorn, Heather Hanson, Jamie Harlow, Lance Hoyert, Christine Hoyland, Affles Holmstad, Lonnita Hoyle, Sarah Hultgren and Kamrin Johnson.

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Also Amy Jelle, Sarah Johnson, Nathan Kaczmarek, Tyler Lahren, Shannon Lasch, Shannon Lasch, Jacquelyn Mosby, Brian Nelson, Jennifer Novak, Kristi Olson, Daniel Pelto, Jamie Rudbell, Steven Reed, Jevin Reuder, Warren Schultz, Cheryl Schoen, Amanda Schwartzkopf, Jessica Sjoberg, Jessica Stewart, Jared Swanson, Steven Swanson, Emily Tweet, Christine Wegner, Gryskiewicz, Sara Hallin, Carlos Hernandez, Sara Jensen, Jason Jaggins, Christina Judd, Alexis Johnson, Nicholas Jones, Nathan Kaboud, Teri Kingquad, Michael Langhand, Chelsea Larson and Gabrielle Lee.

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Also Amy Jelle, Sarah Johnson, Nathan Kaczmarek, Tyler Lahren, Shannon Lasch, Shannon Lasch, Jacquelyn Mosby, Brian Nelson, Jennifer Novak, Kristi Olson, Daniel Pelto, Jamie Rudbell, Steven Reed, Jevin Reuder, Warren Schultz, Cheryl Schoen, Amanda Schwartzkopf, Jessica Sjoberg, Jessica Stewart, Jared Swanson, Steven Swanson, Emily Tweet, Christine Wegner.

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More than 25 area teens from Redeemer Lutheran and St. Bernard's Catholic churches will participate in the annual 30 Hour Famine program of World Vision February 23-24 to raise awareness and funds for the fight against hunger.

Participants are asking family, friends and neighbors to sponsor them as they learn about hunger through videos, games, special events and involvement in local community service projects during the 30-hour fast.

Between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. the teens will be going door-to-door and staffing tables at Hugo's and SuperValu supermarkets to collect non-perishable food for the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf. Donors may also drop food off at Redeemer church on Saturday, February 23.

Anyone interested in participating in the 30-hour fast or sponsoring participants may contact Joanna Pearson at Redeemer (681-3390), Darcy Hestekind at St. Bernard's (681-3571) or Terri Skildum of the St. Hilaire Lutheran Parish (964-5447).

Gospel quartet in concert at Roseau church

The Dixie Melody Boys, one of Southern Gospel music's most popular groups, will be in concert tonight (Wednesday, February 21) at 7:30 p.m. at the Assembly of God church in Roseau.

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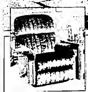

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Missions conference scheduled for this weekend at Our Saviour's church.

NCTC basketball player is finding ways to cope with his learning disorder

Elizabeth Ott
Times Reporter

Preston Treat seems like just a regular college student, and for the most part he is. He is in his second year at Northland Community and Technical College and plays on the men's basketball team. But being a regular college student is a struggle for Preston. He has trouble learning in a normal classroom environment because of problem known as Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Syndrome or ADHD. It is caused by a gap in the central nervous system and it alters the entire body. It affects people's ability to focus because they become easily distracted by surrounding noises, people and objects. Prior to 1980 little research had been done on ADHD. Although people know more today about ADHD than ever before, experts are still not sure what causes it.

Most persons with ADHD are diagnosed with the disorder between the ages of seven and 10. Preston, unfortunately, was not diagnosed until he was a college student.

He says his parents, Vern and Kathy Treat, always suspected there was something wrong, but never knew quite what. Preston says he was always getting into trouble at school. He always felt he had to be first and would rush to get school work done. His grades suffered as a result. He was constantly fidgeting and looking for attention. He had trouble getting along with others because he always felt like he was being picked on. He often got into fights. He also got depressed when he felt everything was going wrong.

Then Kathy Treat began learning about ADHD. She found that her son had 19 of the 20 symptoms described. About four moths ago, she took Preston to a doctor whose evaluation concluded that Preston did in fact have ADHD.

Being told that he had a learning disability created mixed reactions for Preston and his parents. It is always difficult to learn that one's child has a learning disability and that he will struggle with it his entire life. On the other hand, it was a relief for Preston to know that his symptoms were due to a neurological disorder, not an "attitude problem."

"I was always told 'Just sit still and concentrate,'" says Preston. Now he takes medication that helps him control some of his symptoms. The medication doesn't completely solve his problems. He still has to work hard at staying focused and managing his frustration level, but his friends and family are good at helping him keep in check.

"My parents are really good and helped me so much," says Preston. "Everyone's really understanding."

Now that Preston is taking the medication and is learning to manage his symptoms, he can see the how the disorder was effecting his life.

"When you don't know you have ADHD, you don't know why everything is happening," says Preston, trying to describe what it's like to have the disorder. "It's like mass confusion, like a 1000 voices all round you."

The staff at Northland Community and Technical College have also been supportive of Preston. The school arranged for someone to take notes for Preston because people with ADHD have problems taking notes in class. His tests are not timed and he takes them in solitude to prevent distractions.

The changes have made a difference in Preston's life. Since getting help with ADHD, Preston's grade point average has jumped from 1.7 to 3.7 in only a few months.

Throughout his life, basketball has been a coping mechanism for Preston. It was, and still is, a way to work off the frustration that results from having ADHD. He says he has always been able to concentrate on his basketball skills. He has since learned that it is common for a child with ADHD to excel in something other than academics. Usually that one thing is athletics.

Although Preston loves baketball, ADHD did affect his ability to play on a team. He had trouble learning the plays, and his coach would have to go over things several times before Preston understood what the coach wanted. Because the disorder made Preston feel like he was being picked on, he also had problems getting along with his teammates. Now he gets along much better with the guys on his team. He credits his coach Mark Dannhoff and his teammates for being very supportive and understanding of his situation.

Hunting, too, has been a way for Preston to retreat from the frustrations of daily life. Preston, who describes himself as an avid hunter, tries to hunt as much as possible.

Preston has some advice to offer parents who think their child may have ADHD. He recommends that parents learn as much as they can about the disorder before taking their child to a doctor for an evaluation. His parents read books, watched video tapes, talked to other parents and researched as much as possible before having Preston evaluated by a professional.

Once a person is diagnosed ADHD, his problems do not end.

"It's tough," says Preston. He still needs people to remind him to settle down and not get frustrated.

He says sometimes he wonders what his life would be like if he had been diagnosed at a younger age.

"It hurts to know it could have been different," he says. Maybe his grades would have been better. Maybe he could have attended a school with a better basketball program.

He doesn't worry about the "maybe's" too much, though. He is too busy looking toward the future. He plans to attend Northland next fall and graduate. Eventually he would like to continue his education at a four-year institution.

Preston is grateful for the chance to get along better with people and to do well in school.

"I feel good about everything," says Preston. "The grades are there. Basketball is going well. I get along with my girlfriend. My roommate (is) understanding. It's like I have a new life."

A few months ago Preston Treat, a member of the NCTC men's basketball team, learned that he has Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Now he takes medication and is learning skills to help him cope with the disorder which once made his life seem like chaos.

Oakland Park Nursing Home recognized several employees with five, 10 and 15 year pins on Saturday, February 3 at the American Legion. Among those honored were Alma Johnson, 15 years, and Gertie Douglas, 10 years. Not pictured is Emilie Skjerven, 10 years.

Hospital Auxiliary honored Feb. 14 at Health Fair

The Hospital Auxiliary was honored at the Health Fair on February 14 for the time the auxiliary members have volunteered to various projects at the hospital, including the gift shop and coffee shop. A plaque and blue ribbon were presented to the auxiliary president, Evelyn Myhrum.

A new manager, Ordell Bergdahl, accepted her position of managing the gift shop and the coffee shop at the hospital and is now actively engaged as such. Anyone wishing to volunteer at either of these shops are encouraged to contact Ordell.

March WIC will be held at Redeemer church in TRF

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of March.

Infants and children up to the age of five and women who are pregnant or breast feeding may be eligible for the program. Prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby and it is important to apply for WIC early in the pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is needed.

All potential clients must write or call WIC and complete an application.

The following is the schedule for WIC clinics to be held at Redeemer Lutheran church in Thief River Falls for March:

- Monday, March 4
- Monday, March 11
- Friday, March 15
- Thursday, March 21

Note: Immunizations will now be given by the county nurses. Contact Inter-County Nursing Service in Thief River Falls at 681-5950 for dates and times.

For further information about the WIC program, call or write WIC/EPS, Quin County, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or telephone 1-800-223-1591 or 1-218-253-2125.

The WIC program must treat everyone the same. A person cannot be treated unfairly because of race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap. If you feel you have been treated unfairly, write Administrator, Food and Nutrition Services, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302.

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Thief River Falls Area
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

Blood Sugar Screening from 10 to 11 a.m. at Inter-County Nursing Service in Thief River Falls.
UMYF meets at United Methodist Church from 3-7 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.
Story Time at the TRF Public Library from 11:15 to 11:45. Children ages 3-5 and parents are welcome.
Ash Wednesday

Thursday

TRF Sports Boosters at noon at the Elks Club, there will be a LHS tournament update.
Coffee Break at Crossroads from 3-4 p.m at Women's Resource Center at NCTC. This week's topic is Anger.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.
Section 8 Hockey Tournament begins at Huck Olson Memorial Arena.

Friday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the hospital.
Square Dance at the City Auditorium starting at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.
Open Gym Night at Challenger School from 7:30 to 9:30.
Section 8 Hockey Tournament continues at Huck Olson Memorial Arena.

Saturday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the hospital at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.
Hot Turkey Sandwich Supper at Nazareth Lutheran Church, Holt, from 4-7 p.m.

Monday

Praise Through Play at United Methodist Church from 3 to 5 p.m. Call 681-4388 for transportation.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.
Senior Meal at the Heritage Center is roast beef dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Grief Support Group at United Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call Northland Community Hospice 681-6189.
Abuse Survivors Support Group meets from 5:30-7:30 in Thief River Falls. Call 681-5557 or 1-800-660-6667 for questions and to register.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the hospital.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.
Franklin Middle School Choral Concert at 7:30 p.m.

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Baby shower for Mrs. Nathan Nelson and Tucker

All friends and relatives are invited to a baby shower for Mrs. Nathan Nelson and son Tucker on Sunday, February 25 at 2 p.m. at the Nu Moon Cafe in Newfolden.

TRF Quilters Guild meets Feb. 27

The Thief River Falls Quilters Guild will meet Tuesday, February 27 at 7 p.m. at the Northwest Technical College, room 131. All members and guests are welcome.

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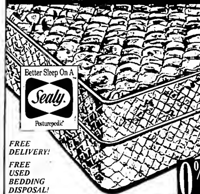

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Efteland & Ueland to wed March 2

Terri Efteland and Chris Ueland announce their engagement. Parents of the couple are Larry and Sharon Efteland of Thief River Falls, Gail and Gary Butenhoff of St. Paul and Newell and Margaret Ueland of Thompson, ND.

A March 2 wedding is planned at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Terri and Chris are employed in Thief River Falls.

Campanula Garden Club met Feb. 9

The Campanula Garden Club had their February 9 meeting at the home of Edythe Franson. President Ruth Holmes opened the meeting by having the group read "The Purpose" and January and February poems.

Edythe reported on the Pansy, the flower for February and also explained about the Minnesota State Horticulture Society, especially for May Lindquist and Barbara Arquette who recently joined the club.

Ruth Holmes told about her visit to the conservatory at Como Park in St. Paul this winter and how it is fully restored and filled with beautiful plants and flowers.

A memorial was sent in memory of Ellen Peterson, a former member of the Campanula Garden Club who passed away this month.

Ruth Holmes had the topic "Making Something out of Nothing." She told how she had made a mini garden by the blue fence and under a shady box elder tree in a corner of her yard.

Marie Fischer read an article about Valentine's Day. It was named after St. Valentine, a Roman priest and physician who died on February 14. The first card was developed in the U.S. in 1847. Over nine billion Valentine cards were sold in the U.S. in 1993.

Maxine Wicklander was another member present who was not mentioned above.

A Valentine lunch was served by the hostess after which Valentines were exchanged.

The next meeting is March 8 at the home of Marie Fischer.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

• On February 9, a baby boy was born to Christopher Ekman and Becky Ales of Thief River Falls. He has been named Devin Taylor Ales.
• On February 11, a baby girl was born to Kevin and Gloria Malwitz of Plummer. She has been named Brandi Jo.
• On February 12, a baby girl was born to Steven Sistad and Karen Nelson of Grygla. She has been named Mercedes Lynn Nelson.
• On February 14, a baby boy was born to Curtis Huot and Andrea Zipprich of Thief River Falls. He has been named Connor Derek Huot.
• On February 15, a baby boy was born to Chad and Janelle Nelson of Thief River Falls. He has been named Wyatt Michael.
• On February 17, a baby girl was born to Brian and Jennifer Arno of Thief River Falls. She has been named Katelyn Marie.
• On February 18 a baby boy was born to Amanda Schinning of Thief River Falls. He has been named Nicholas John.

Open gym night at Challenger is fun for all

Open Gym Night will be held at the Challenger School on Friday, February 23 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Activities include volleyball and basketball for adults and teens and floor games and free play is available for everyone else. This event is sponsored by the United Methodist Church and everyone is invited to take part.

Baby shower for Suzanne Kaiser and Sidney

All friends and relatives are invited to a baby shower for Suzanne Kaiser and infant daughter Sidney Alene on Sunday, February 25 at the home of Sandy Peterick.

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Kevin & Gloria Malwitz have a girl

Kevin and Gloria Malwitz of Brainerd announce the birth of their daughter, Kaylee Ann, born February 11 at Brainerd Medical Center.

Carol and Dick Kopel Lahs, both of Brainerd, are parents of twin daughters, born on Monday, February 12 at Brainerd Medical Center. Named Kathryn Marie and Jacqueline Dee, the girls weighed in at 5 pounds, 8 ounces and 5 pounds, 6 ounces respectively. Grandparents are Ken and Marge Lahs and Arthur and Jo Kopel.

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United Methodist to hold Ash Wednesday services Feb. 21

The United Methodist Church invites everyone to attend their Ash Wednesday worship service. The service is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21 and worship will include Holy Communion. The United Methodist Church welcomes everyone to attend this worship service when it is convenient.

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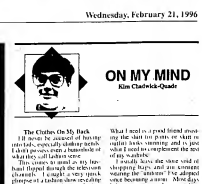
Anderson and Jones to wed

Gary and Jean Anderson of Tilden, Minn. announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kristie Lynn Anderson, to Jeffrey Jones.

Kristie is a 1991 graduate of Marshall County Central in Stockholm and a 1995 graduate of Moorhead State University. She is currently teaching fifth grade in Tilden. Jeff is a 1986 graduate of Ellsworth High School and a 1993 graduate of Mankato State University. He is working for the Howard Company in Thief River Falls.

A spring wedding is planned at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.



ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

The Clothes On My Back

I'd never be accused of having fashion sense, especially thinking back to my years in junior high and high school, my fashion sense was nonexistent.

This comes to mind as my husband flipped through the television channels last night and I saw a commercial for a fashion show complete the latest rage although I am a bit rather than by today's hottest designers. I wonder who actually buys and wears all this stuff. It looks as if it would be appropriate for a costume party.

I'm sure you know what I mean. Clothes that look like they belonged on a Star Trek episode.

Fortunately, I'm not the fashion victim I was in the past. I haven't worn a dress in years, and I haven't shocked. The garments in the closet are at least three years old and older. All the newer items are in a pile waiting to be washed.

I'm not saying I don't care about my clothes. I do care, I convert the closet or the garage sale into a fashion show. I can mix and match with the best of the bargain conscious. That piece hasn't been worn for the last three years. It's back at that gray, brassy, out-of-fashion garage sale for the next week. I was supposed to wear it for my wedding. I saved it thinking it would be "in" by the time I'd be bounce in a timeless outfit.

That suit and sweater kept a whole closet empty. Somedays, I wished I had the space to store some of those pretty outfits.

The closet, jammed with cute two-piece pieces, provides my eyes one from fingering myself on racks of clothes during weekend sales or estate sales. Why buy new when there's a wide selection of used clothing waiting to be discovered?

When I do try on things, I'm faced with a nerve-shattering decision. Is this one trendy? Does it match? Do images awake me when I wear it? Will I wear it more than once?

What I need is a good friend among the chain store gurus, or than an outlet looks stunning and is just what I need to complement the rest of my wardrobe.

Family days are the worst time for shopping. Days, and you know what I mean, when you have to take your husband or a teenager along. Hours I throw on jeans and a sweatshirt, with the sensible being what color of mittens to wear.

But I inherited this wealth of fashion sense from my father. I remember his comments on my wardrobe throughout the years.

My mother always his clothing and tells him what to wear with what. Heaven forbid when he's not in power and he catches girl-watching.

Dad, though, throughout the years, has good taste and fashion sense. And he said he knows what looks good on women and what looks good on men.

He was once rummage-sailing and decided to conduct a clear sale right there. He disassembled one his ties and sold it for a dollar a week. Dad was a little curious about the cashiers' wisdom and forming glances as he proudly donned his new purchase. He wondered why I explained that the tie was not for "Dad Time" but, "Dad's Sweetheart." Dad's tie was a hit with the cashiers.

Dad and I are both fortunate that we can wear almost anything goes in the way of attire. People-watching at the Mall of America proves my point. I don't mean to be critical, but I wonder what people are trying to outbreak my sense of dress (perhaps (and assume that some of the people were looking). For me, just bring on the jeans and sweatshirt.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LeCounter

...Festive February Flavor

I remember February being a rush-rush of different things when I was a youngster in school. It seems as though all of the February holidays merged together in my memories.

Valentine's Day was celebrated in our house. Mom was somewhat of a home school teacher long time ago. When I was in school, she was what to do to celebrate February. Times were very heated, and there was none of the modern trappings that are available today. Teachers were rather finished in their ideas on what to do for the holidays, asking merely to what craft had been done for many years before, and to implement those rather antiquated crafts, we had pencils, colored paper, construction paper, colored paper, crayons and very little else.

Mom, I guess so wild that when I was in school, she did not even let us have crepe paper, let alone other kinds of markers. She did not have copy machines, so whatever was to be used had to be either stared or drawn free-hand. I am not so old, however that we did not have running paper, thank heaven.

The first holiday we celebrated in February was Abraham Lincoln's birthday. Mom would have us make a log cabin and a stovepipe hat. Washington were not combined into Presidents' Day then as yet.

Anyway, we celebrated Lincoln's birthday by creating something with our pencils, colored paper, crayons and paste. Sometimes we made black silhouettes of President Lincoln and pasted them on white paper. Sometimes we made pictures of Lincoln's log cabin home and here is where my mother's lessons in the fine art of sewing came in handy. We made a patch of the "log cabin" quilt on the outside of Lincoln's log cabin home. I know he did not have anything to do with the President, however.

Once I remember creating a replica of Lincoln's log cabin (or what I thought it would look like) out of popsicle sticks which I built on a board (remember, no styrofoam in those days) and then made the chimney out of a cylinder of some kind. We made the roof of the cabin with regular brown glue, which we painted brown (we had glue in those days, either), and gluing on stick together log strength to fasten was quite a feat. It seemed to me, though that I did put some etching on those trees, too.

The next holiday to be celebrated was Valentine's Day. We worked so hard to decorate our boxes to be our Valentine mailbox. We used colored paper, crepe paper, lace paper doilies, and red construction paper hearts. Of course, we also put a slot in the top and made sure that our mothers were on the boxes so that all of our friends would know to put our Valentines in the right box.

Our Valentine cards rarely contained any fancy texts in them – we have cowboys, ballerinas or cheerleaders on them. That also just hadn't been thought up yet. We got the plain cards, and searched through the pile to find the one that was appropriate for our friend. We had given us a "special" quota to give out, saying to us that one day thought we were swell, too.

The Valentine's Day school party was special too. Mothers usually baked homemade treats for the party and it seemed that each mother was trying to outdo the others, because the treats were very fancy, and very good. There were always several types of heart-shaped cookies, with pink icing and red sprinkles, cupcakes with pink icing and other goodies. (This time I stopped and thought that I wonder if anybody hadn't been brought up yet either.)

Someone always brought in a valentine for our Valentine drink. This was just today's kool aid cutted by a different name, but it was special to us.

Valentine's were carefully carried home a little forty-two hours later, to be shared with our mothers, fathers and sisters, who seemed also to be "special." We felt very special on Valentine's Day, and did not look consciously for anyone who was much fun in the party.

February also was the month of Washington's birthday, and even when the leftover red hearts that didn't fit on the Valentine mailbox could have been used to make a log cabin for President Lincoln, the log cabins that did not get made into hearts could also be cut in form-fitted hearts and pasted on the log cabin. Of course, President Lincoln rarely did not wear a stovepipe hat.

Washington's birthday was the cherry one, so this must be where the saying "as pretty as a picture" came from. Washington's birthday cherry with a hatchet? Maybe the legs came from cherry trees.

Area the above cutter was thrown across the Potomac river by Washington, I think, even though his picture is now on a quarter of a dollar and a one dollar bill and on Lincoln's penny, and John F. Kennedy is on the half dollar, and Lincoln's picture is on the five dollar bill, and Washington's picture is on the ten dollar bill, even though he was from a much less privileged background when he was young and probably had less money than George Washington.

You can certainly see how I got so confused about the February holidays. Actually, it looks like I am still confused about February, and I am.

Hanson and Olson to marry

LaRown Hanson and Ryan Olson are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Ronald Hanson and Laura Jean Hanson, of Thief River Falls. Her fiance is the son of Charles and Marilyn Olson of Newfolden.

LaRown is a 1985 graduate of Newfolden High School and a graduate of the Northwest Technical College in Bemidji.

LaRown is a 1985 graduate of Newfolden High School and a graduate of the Northwest Technical College Cosmetology Department. She is employed by Pamida Drug Corporation. Ryan is a 1991 graduate of Marshall County Central in Stockholm and a graduate of Northwest Technical College. He is employed by Pamida Drug Corporation of Thief River Falls.

A May 1 wedding is planned for Las Vegas with a reception to follow in Thief River Falls if when the couple returns home.

Annual Missions conference set for February 25

The 15th Annual Missions Conference at Grace Lutheran Lutheran Church will be held Friday, February 23, through Sunday Evening, February 25. The theme for the conference is "Blessed to be a Blessing." Pastor 0:7:2. God has called upon His people to carry out the Great Commission by going, praying, giving, and encouraging others to do the same. The speakers for the conference are Pastor Jim and Jonathan Abel and Pastor Paul Abel.

Pastor Abel was born on the mission's field in missionary parents John and Ruth Abel. He was graduated from the Lutheran Bible Institute of Seattle, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon, and his wife Thanita have been missionaries in Brazil since 1991. They will be returning to Brazil shortly after the February conference.

Pastor Mike Moravitz is the director of the Missions Ministries department of the Association of Free Lutheran congregations. Paul graduated from the Free Lutheran Seminary in 1979. Since his graduation he has served in congregations in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and MN; and Wichita Falls, TX. All of Paul's churches have been Home Mission congregations, with the exception of the church in Tioga.

The scheduled for the weekend will be as follows: Friday, 7 p.m., evening mission with music, Saturday 9 a.m. & 10:30a study with Pastor Abel; 7 p.m. an evening mission with Pastor Abel; Sunday 9:30 a.m. a worship service with Pastor Abel; 10:45 a.m. Sunday School with Pastor Paul; 10:30 and Relief Worship Service with Pastor Abel; 6 p.m. a potluck meal; 7:30 p.m. and evening service with Pastor Paul.

The congregation and pastor of Our Saviour's Lutheran church invite the public to attend the 15th Annual Missionary Conference.

Valerie Olson is certified as optician

Valerie Olson of Midwest Vision Centers in Thief River Falls recently completed the requirements to become an a Certified Optician from the contactology technique institute.

She successfully completed the company's professional opticians' training and test curriculum where each candidate must score 80 percent or higher to pass and qualify for certification.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Tuesha Nyland
Lincoln High School

"Excuse me, what are you looking at?"

Is it just me or do people stare a little too much? Sometimes I feel like I'm a celebrity or a freak. I don't feel people's eyes on me, I wonder if this is what it feels like.

When people stare, I start to feel a little self-conscious. Is there something on my nose? my cheek? Do I look funny? Do people think I look funny? Do people think I look ugly? Do people think I look stupid?

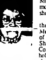
Why stare at this kind whose pretty face and cute clothes? Why stare at this kind whose pretty face and cute clothes? Why stare at this kind whose pretty face and cute clothes?

Obituaries

Sylvia Torkelson, 91
Olive Hagen, 92
Delores Grothe, 66
Ruth Fricker, 90
Joseph Vanous, 79
Harold Netterlund, 78
Susan Wegner, 48
Willis Bjorgaard, 55
Shirley Bjorgaard, 54

Ruth E. Fricker, 90

Thief River Falls — Ruth E. Fricker, 90, died Saturday, morning, February 17 at the CNC Unit of Northwester Medical Center, Thief River Falls.



Services were held Tuesday, February 20 at Green Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Special music was provided by organist-vocalist Grace Hammer. Selections were "Where the Roses Never Fade" and "Boroing Cry." Congregational hymns were "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" and "How Great Thou Art."

Casketbearers were her family members. Interment was in Community Cemetery, St. Hilaire.

Ruth Elis Swenby was born on June 8, 1905 in Hibbing the daughter of Louis and Emma (Gustafson) Swenby. She graduated from Chisholm High School in 1924 and from Winona Teachers College in 1926. She moved to Holt where she was an elementary school teacher.

On August 14, 1929 she was united in marriage to George Fricker in Chisholm. The couple lived at Holt until moving to Middle River in 1955. In 1980 they moved to Thief River Falls where she has since resided.

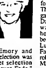
Mrs. Fricker was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Middle River and a former member of the Nazareth Church of Holt. She also served on the Marshall County Social Services Board. Her hobbies included embroidery, crochet work, reading and baking.

She is mother to George Fricker of Bloomington and LaRue Johnson of Thief River Falls. She is a grandmother to Michael, Tami, Bruce, Kris, Scott and Lynn and great-grandmother to Melissa, Megan, Nichole, Ryan and Breanna.

She was preceded in death by her husband George Fricker on March 4, 1984; her parents; two sisters and a brother.

Delores Grothe, 66

Thief River Falls — Mrs. Philip (Delores) Grothe, 66, died at her home on Thursday, February 15.



Services were held Monday, February 19 at Our Savior's Free Lutheran Church with Reverends Del Palmer and Les Galland officiating. Special music was provided by organist Wanda Vigness, soloist Linda Korhonen and vocalists Emory and Jennifer Flaten. Solo selection was "Finally Home." Duet selection was "Where Roses Never Fade." Scripture reading was by Donald Grothe. Congregational hymns were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Meet Me There" and "In the Sweet By and By."

Casketbearers were Gordon Johnson, Roy Quam, Kenneth Rolf, Carl Reed, Irvin Schmitke and Wallace Wiskow. Interment was in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Lessor township, Polk county.

Delores B. Moan was born on June 7, 1929 to Bennie and Elida (Klemmetson) Moan on a farm north of McIntosh. She grew up attending Trinity Lutheran Church in rural McIntosh and was baptized and confirmed there. She attended country school several miles from their farm and graduated from McIntosh High School in 1947. After high school, she attended the Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis from which she graduated in 1950.

At LBI she met Philip Grothe of Hendrum. They were married on December 27, 1953 at Trinity Church in McIntosh. Following their marriage, they live in Fargo for a short time before moving to Thief River Falls in 1955. Delores gave birth to four children, Diane, David, Donald and Darlene and was for many years a devoted homemaker and mother. She became a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls in 1956, serving in various roles there and also in the Women's Missionary Federation.

Her joy in life was homemaking and caring for her husband and children. Sewing, flowers and gardening were also special interests. In later years, caring for her 12 grandchildren became very dear to her. She died at home on Thursday in peace with God, believing in the Lord Jesus as her Savior.

Delores is survived by her husband, Philip; four children, Diane Holte of Warren, David of Thief River Falls, Donald of Hancock, WI and Darlene Swanson of Minneapolis; 12 grandchildren; one brother, Morris Moan of McIntosh and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Willis and Shirley Bjorgaard

Hallock — Willis Bjorgaard, 55, and Shirley Bjorgaard, 54, died in an automobile accident on Highway 75 south of Hallock on Thursday evening, February 15.

Services were held Monday, February 19 in St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Hallock with Reverend Timothy Noah presiding. Special music was provided by Sharlene Klegstad and Karen Otterson.

Casketbearers were Lowell Larson, LaMar Anderson, Donald Craigmile, Kenneth Anderson, Dean Bergeron, Roger Loer, Bruce Chapman, Tillford Crane, Marwood Hunstad, Merlin Boe, Donnie Lee and Dave Hanson. Arrangements were by Hughes Funeral Home of Hallock.

Willis Bjorgaard was born near Warren on May 27, 1940, the son of Ben and Josephine (Kiedrowski) Bjorgaard. Willis graduated from Argyle High School in 1958. Shirley was born in Thief River Falls on May 30, 1941, the daughter of Willie and Gladys (Erickson) Garfve. Shirley grew up in Newfolden and graduated from high school there in 1959.

On June 4, 1960, they were united in marriage at Argyle. The couple lived in Thompson township of Kittson county near Hallock. Willis owned and operated the Two River Painting and Body Shop in Hallock. Shirley worked at the Kittson Memorial Hospital in Hallock.

Willis was a member of the Hallock Eagles Club, and Shirley was a member of the Kennedy VFW Auxiliary and the Eagles Auxiliary.

Family members include two sons, Bernard of Lancaster and Bryan of Hallock; daughter Darla Peterson of Hallock; three grandchildren; Willis' mother Josephine Bjorgaard of Newfolden; Shirley's mother Gladys Garfve of Newfolden; Willis' sister Sharol Wawrzyniak of Newfolden; Shirley's brother and six sisters, Gordon of Freeport, TX, Betty Olson of Newfolden, Arlene Palm of Swanville, Doris Nelson of Argyle, Mildred Magnam of Odessa, TX, Lorraine Efteland of Hermantown and Mary Ryden of Kennedy and several nieces and nephews.

They were preceded in death by son Dean; daughter Dana; Willis' father Ben; Shirley's father Willie and Willis' brother LeVerne.

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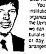

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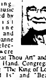
Olive Hagen, 92

Erskine — Olive Hagen, 92, died on Sunday, February 18 at First Care Medical Center, Fosston.



Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, February 21 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with Rev. John Wollenzien officiating. Special music is provided by organist Catherine Hagen and soloist Joanne Bylin. Selections were "How Great Thou Art" and "Hold Then My Hand." Congregational hymns are "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" and "Beautiful Savior."

Casketbearers are Mark, David, Joshua and Ryan Hagen, Richard Jr and Jason Hruby. Honorary casketbearers are Chad, Michael and Amy Hagen, Timothy and Brian Hruby. Interment will be in Pekin Cemetery, Pekin, ND, with Green Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Olive May Quam was born February 13, 1904 in Binford, ND, the daughter of Olaf and Delphine (Turcotte) Quam. She was baptized at Sheyenne Lutheran Church in Pekin, ND and confirmed at Pekin First Evangelical Church. She moved at a young age with her family from Binford to Pekin where her father bought a Blacksmith Shop.

She attended school at Pekin, ND, graduating from Pekin High School before entering college at Concordia College in Moorhead. Following graduation she was united in marriage to Alem Hagen at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pekin, ND on December 30, 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagen moved to White Rock, SD where Alem was the school administrator from 1925 to 1929, then to Cottonwood where they lived from 1929 to 1931. They later lived in Leola, SD where Alem served as superintendent of schools from 1931 to 1938. The family moved to Dickinson, ND in 1938 where Alem served as superintendent of schools until 1965. Alem died in 1967. To this union twin sons were born, Howard and Llelewllyn Hagen, on August 16, 1928. Llelewllyn died on August 21, 1928.

After Alem died in 1967, Olive moved to Grand Forks, ND to be closer to her family, then to Thief River Falls. She recently moved to the Pioneer Memorial Home in Erskine where she has since resided.

Mrs. Hagen loved music and sang for many events. While residing in Dickinson, ND, she was a member of the Dickinson State College Choir and also sang at many banquets, weddings and events. She was active in the PTA, Women's Study Club and very involved with church work.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law Janet Hagen of Thief River Falls; three grandchildren, Mark Hagen of Thief River Falls, Joan Hruby of Thief River Falls and David Hagen of Red Lake Falls; three great-grandchildren and one sister, Cora Danielson of Kansas City, KS.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Alem in 1967, sons Llelewllyn and Howard and brothers Sidney and Harold.

Sylvia Torkelson, 91

Warren — Sylvia Torkelson, 91, died at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren on February 15.

Services were Monday, February 19 at the Evangelical Covenant Church of Warren. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home.

Sylvia Hinman was born on June 3, 1904 at Wadena the daughter of George and Lydia Hinman. She spent her early years in the Wadena area.

On December 23, 1934 at Thief River Falls she was united in marriage to Elvin Torkelson. They made their home in Wadena and Roseau before moving to Thief River Falls in 1951. Elvin passed away on December 9, 1959. Sylvia moved to Warren in 1967.

Sylvia enjoyed being with her family and visiting with her many friends.

Left to mourn her passing is her daughter Marlene Dau of Warren and son Allen of Cambridge. Also surviving are stepsons Earl of Puyallup, WA, Forrest of Graham, WA and Kenneth of San Diego, CA, stepdaughters Charlotte Fox and Pearl Moorhead, both of Puyallup, WA; seven grandchildren and 19 stepgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Elvin and stepdaughter Opal Straus; brothers Marion and Bothe and sister Eva Scott.

Harold Morris Netterlund, 78

Karlstad — Harold Morris Netterlund, 78, died Wednesday, February 14 at Karlstad.

Services were Saturday, February 17 at Karlstad Baptist Church with Pastor Jim Mickelson and Rev John A. Riveness officiating. Special music was provided by organist Debbie Mickelson and vocalists LaVonne Anderson and Debbie Mickelson. Selections were "Children of the Heavenly Father" and "In the Sweet By and By." Congregational hymns were "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" and "Amazing Grace."

Casketbearers were Ronald Anderson, Tim Andersen, David Olson, Leonard Veer, Dennis Klopp and Floyd Olson. Military honors were accorded by the Karlstad American Legion Post. Interment was at Karlstad Cemetery.

Harold Morris Netterlund, the son of Israel and Anna (Carlson) Netterlund, was born on September 26, 1917 in Huss township, Roseau county, near Karlstad. He attended school and grew to manhood here and was raised in the Baptist faith.

Morris attended Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis. He served with the US Navy during World War II and, following his discharge in October of 1945, returned to Karlstad where he entered into a "fix-it" shop business. He later expanded that into Netterlund Heating, which he owned and operated until retirement after over 40 years.

On December 26, 1948, he married Marian Olson at Pelan. Morris was a member of the Karlstad American Legion Post and attended the Karlstad Baptist Church. He had been in failing health for the past year and one-half.

Morris is survived by his wife Marian; one son Robert of Bedford, TX, two daughters, Carol Peterson of Bedford, TX and Nancy Carpenter of Philadelphia, PA; five grandchildren; two sisters, Gladys Larson of Chicago, IL and Alice Pearson of Mesa, AZ; in addition to several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother Clarence and two sister Ethel and Myrtle.

Joseph Edward Vanous, 79

Cotton — Joseph Edward Vanous, 79, died at St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth on Tuesday evening, February 13.

Services were Saturday, February 17 at Collins Funeral Chapel, Greenbush, with Pastor Alvin Sather officiating and providing the special music. Selections were "Sheltered in the Arms of God" and "God is Bigger Than Any Mountain." Congregational hymn was "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Casketbearers were his grand nephews Aldyn Sather, Ricky Sather, Randy Lee, Stephen Puttbrese, Roger Puttbrese and Russell Putthrese. Military honors were accorded by the Greenbush American Legion Post #88.

Joseph Edward Vanous was born on July 14, 1916 in Poplar Grove township, Roseau county, near Strathcona, the son of Edward and Katherine (Keller) Vanous. He attended the former Grass Lake School near his home and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

Joe served in the Army during World War II and, following his discharge, was employed as a farm laborer. He made his home at Kingston, IL for 20 years and also at Middle River and Strathcona. He resided at Aurora for 10 year and for the past nine months at Cotton. He was a member of the Aurora American Legion Post.

He is survived by one brother Edward of Thief River Falls; four sisters, Kate Nelson of Butte, MT, Dorothy Nordhagen of Gilde, OR, Dathleen Wefton of Williston, ND and Marcella Schyvincht of Aurora; in addition to several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Albert, Fred and Rudy.

Susan Wegner, 48

Sioux Fall, SD — Susan Wegner, 48, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Sunday, February 4 at McKennan Hospital, of cancer.

Memorial services and burial will be at a later date in Moorhead with Wright Funeral Home of Moorhead in charge of arrangements. The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to Hospice.

Ms. Wegner was born June 8, 1947, in Anoka. Her family moved to Moorhead when she was a child and she was raised and attended school there. She graduated from Moorhead State University Campus High School and attended Moorhead State University.

She worked at several newspapers including the Minneapolis Star Tribune and the Thief River Falls Times. She worked as a typesetter for a number of years in the San Francisco area before moving to Sioux Falls where she worked at Citibank.

She is survived by her mother Thelma Wegner of Moorhead; brother Christopher of Fargo, ND and three sisters, Rosemary Wegner of Thief River Falls, Georgia Wegner of Minneapolis and Virginia Armstrong of Idaho Falls, ID.

Carbon monoxide warning devices can help save lives

Carbon monoxide detectors are available in a number of battery or plug-in models at hardware, home and discount stores, and all approved types can be effective in providing life-saving warning of the presence of this danger.

Carbon monoxide is a tasteless, colorless and odorless gas that interferes with the delivery of oxygen throughout the body. Sources include unvented kerosene and gas space heaters; leaking chimneys and furnaces; back-drafting from furnaces, gas water heaters, woodstoves and fireplace; gas stoves; and automobile exhaust from cars in attached garages.

At lower levels, carbon monoxide can cause flu-like symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, weakness and fatigue. At higher levels, or with prolonged exposure, it can cause confusion, disorientation, impaired vision and coordination, brain damage, coma and death, according to the Minnesota Safety Council.

Fetuses, infants, elderly people and people with anemia or a history of heart or respiratory disease can be affected more quickly by carbon monoxide.

The safety council lists a number of ways to reduce the risk of carbon monoxide:

• Keep gas appliances properly adjusted.
• Consider purchasing a vented space heater when replacing an unvented one.
• Use proper fuel in kerosene space heaters.
• Above gas stoves, install and use an exhaust fan that is vented outdoors.
• Be sure flues are open when fireplaces are in use.
• Choose properly sized woodstoves that are certified to meet EPA emission standards and make certain that doors on all woodstoves fit tightly.
• Have a trained professional inspect, clean and tune-up your central heating system (furnaces, flues and chimneys) annually and repair any leaks promptly.
• Do not idle the car inside the garage.

The safety council recommends purchase of detectors which sound an audible alarm. Read the owner's manual completely and be sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions regarding installation. The Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends that every home have at least one carbon monoxide detector installed near the sleeping area.

If the alarm sounds and any family member is feeling symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning, leave the house immediately and call the fire department, local utility company or local emergency medical services from a neighbor's home.

If the detector sounds an alarm and no one is feeling any symptoms, ventilate the home by opening windows and doors and turning on fans. Turn off any combustion appliances immediately, then call an appliance repair technician to find the cause of the alarm.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

New Solum 4-H club held its monthly meeting on February 8 at the Harold Hall home. The meeting was called to order by Jenny Klaven. The secretary's report was given by Randine Hall and approved. Roll call was taken with the response of "What is your favorite sport?" The treasurer's report was given by Katie Jorde and approved.

The 4-H Newsletter was reviewed by Jenny Klaven. New guidelines for choosing the honor club were studied. Events coming up are the Winter Shows, Adult and Junior Leader Workshop in Thief River Falls on March 30, the 4-H Ham dinner on Sunday, March 10, the MAVA forum on March 22-24 and 4-H With The Timberwolves.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Justin Voecks, and seconded by Katie Jorde. Meeting adjourned. Brian Hall gave a project talk on the tomato plant he brought into the house last fall. Randine Hall gave a demonstration on how to water and clean up house plants and Kari Johnson gave a speech on the American Flag that she is doing for the Communication Contest on March 11. Lunch was served by Harold and Jill Hall.

Brian Hall, reporter.

Happy Acres 4-H club met on February 11 at Valhall. The meeting was called to order by Cami Sorenson. Roll call was answered with the donation of a bar of soap. There were no secretary or treasurer reports. Making a banner for the county fair was discussed. Parent and youth met at the extension office on February 14 at 3 p.m. to decide on a Share-the-Fun act. Red River Valley Winter Shows are February 16-19 with Youth Day on Saturday, February 17.

Club members will conduct a child care center at Challenger school on March 1 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. for parents attending parenting sessions. There will be a ham dinner at the American Legion on Sunday, March 10. Workers are needed.

MAVA Forum will be held February 22-24 for leaders. Adult and Junior Leader training will be held March 30, 8:45 to noon in Thief River Falls. Pre-registration must be completed by March 22.

The Communication contest was postponed due to weather and is rescheduled for March 11.

Motion carried to donate $25 to the Cedergren family who lost their belongings in a house fire. Congratulations were extended to Jana Johnson for receiving a 4-H Leaders Council scholarship. The Winter Party committee was thanked for arranging the swimming party. Motion was made by Cathy Erickson and seconded by Ellen Haymond to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried. Teresa Friend gave a demonstration on rabbits. Lunch was served.

Lindsey Swanson, reporter.

Local student to receive special award

Paul Donarski of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls will be among more than 3,000 students nationwide to have been named local winners in the SERVISTAR and Coast-to-Coast All-American vocational Student Awards program. Donarski will receive a $100 U.S. Savings bond from the stores.

The awards program was launched in September 1992 to recognize students who achieve prescribed standards of excellence in vocational and academic skills, and who exhibit leadership in their communities.

Dimich interns while a student at Concordia

Linnea Dimich, daughter of Tom and Judy Dimich of Thief River Falls and a senior of Concordia College in Moorhead, will work as an audit intern as part of the college's cooperative education program during the spring semester.

An accounting and computer science double major, Dimich will work at Eide Helmeke and Co., in Fargo, ND, where she will learn auditing.

Cooperative education students earn academic credit while gaining practical experience in their major or minor field of study by working with business and professional firms. Most of the 25 academic departments at Concordia participate in this program.

Shafland on dean's list

Heather Shafland, daughter of Dan and Jane Shafland of Thief River Falls was among 343 students on the fall term dean's list at Wartburg College in Waverly, IA. To be placed on the list, students must have earned a 3.5 cumulative grade point in at least four courses.

'Right to be Rural' principles recognize long-term needs

by Sen. Roger Moe

In the coming weeks, you are likely to be hearing something about a package of initiatives known as "The Right to be Rural." These principles are intended to safeguard the future of rural Minnesota and rural America.

Minnesota DFL officials at the state and federal levels have been informally discussing ways of working together to promote preservation of our rural communities. "The Right to be Rural" principles reflect a broad, long-term commitment to the rural citizenry, as well as the places where they live.

For several decades, population and wealth have shifted from rural communities to large cities in our state and throughout the country. Political power has also shifted, primarily toward suburbs that grew out of farm fields of the late 1940s.

As a society, it isn't healthy for our smaller communities to continue declining while our burgeoning cities and suburbs find their social problems multiplying. This realization is apparent to those of us who live in rural communities, but we haven't yet convinced our friends in big cities.

Those of us who support "The Right to be Rural" initiatives believe that a renewed level of commitment to our rural communities is necessary in such key areas as education, higher education, agriculture, the environment, health care, transportation and tax fairness.

We believe this broad shift in emphasis will benefit the entire state economy by preserving our smaller communities and lessening the strains on our larger cities.

Specifically, these are "The Right to be Rural" principles:

Equal Access To Public Services

Public services should be equally accessible to all taxpayers without artificial barriers that block rural residents and communities from obtaining benefits due to insufficient population or low incomes. When it comes to the Internet and electronic links, government must help in reaching out to give rural residents and their communities equal opportunities.

Home-Grown Economic Opportunity

Economic development should focus on increasing job opportunities in rural areas, so our children do not have to leave home to make a living, and concentrate on raising incomes to levels comparable to those in metropolitan areas.

Quality Rural Schools

Rural schools should be able to provide children with the same opportunities and choices in classes, materials and activities that metropolitan area students enjoy.

Accessible Higher Education

The University of Minnesota must not abandon its traditional agricultural research mission. College education costs must be kept affordable for the average rural family. Job training must be available locally throughout the state.

Productive Family Farms

Agricultural policies should be directed to sustaining the viability of the family farm, as well as rural small businesses that support and depend on family farming.

Efficient Transportation

Transportation policies should focus on maintaining farm-to-market roads and a highway network that allows businesses to succeed in rural locations.

Assurance Of Health Care

Health care policies should focus on ensuring access to quality care in rural communities, including affordable health insurance and giving patients provider choices. price discrimination against rural hospitals and nursing homes in the federal Medicare/Medicaid programs must end.

Fairness In Taxation

Reliance on property taxes to finance education and local services must be reduced. State tax policy should take into account the generally lower incomes in rural areas and adjust tax burdens accordingly.

Balanced, Common-Sense Environmental Policies

As owners and stewards of the land and water, rural landowners deserve an equal voice to bring common sense to the management of these resources. Agricultural practices should promote economic diversity and preserve our resources for future generations.

Historically, all of these principles in one form or another have been part of the platform championed by Democrats. "The Right to be Rural" brings them together in a modern context, and frames the discussion now, and for several years to come.

Although "The Right to be Rural" initiatives are not specific proposals, they do constitute a thorough and thoughtful course of action to preserve our rural communities and benefit the entire state.

Building permits on housing in TRF continue to increase

Thief River Falls may be setting a new trend in building single-family dwellings. Each year for the past three years, the number of permits to build new single-family dwellings has increased.

Bob Bregier, Thief River Falls building official, presented the 1995 annual report on city building activities to the Thief River Falls city council recently. Bregier's figures show that 12 building permits were issued for new single family dwellings in Thief River Falls during 1995. That's an increase from 10 in 1994, and six in 1993.

Total construction costs for 1995 were also above last year's figures by just over $2 million. Total construction costs in 1994 amounted to $10,634,882, and increased in 1995 to $12,669,905.

There were a total of 260 building permits issued in 1995. Five permits were issued for multi-family dwellings, an increase from three in 1994. The total construction cost of those multi-family dwellings was $6,023,000.

Twelve permits were issued for new single-family dwellings in 1995 at a total construction cost of $1,332,020. The average cost of those new dwellings was about $111,000. In 1994, the average cost of new dwellings was $72,700.

The number of permits issued for residential remodeling and additions also increased in 1995. In 1994, a total of 175 permits were issued for residential remodeling. In 1995, a total of 186 permits were issued for residential remodeling and additions at a total construction cost of $2,529,935.

Six permits were issued in 1995 for new non-residential buildings at a total cost of $1,117,000.

Fifty-one permits were issued for non-residential remodeling and additions in 1995 at a total construction cost of $1,667,950.

Bregier also issues several other permits in addition to building permits. In 1995, he issued 15 mobile home permits, a decrease from 22 issued in 1994. He issued 79 plumbing permits in 1995, an increase from 50 issued in 1994. He issued five demolition permits in 1995 and 1994. He issued three permits in 1995 to remove abandoned tanks and five in 1994. He issued 10 sign permits in 1995, and 11 in 1994. He issued 12 temporary sign permits in 1995, and 17 in 1994.

Total revenue collected in 1995 by Bregier, which includes work for the City of Warren, totaled $57,157.25, an increase from about $51,000 in 1994.

Cost of New Dwellings

Year	Average Cost
1985	$40,427
1986	56,000
1987	55,000
1988	37,000
1989	55,337
1990	45,420
1991	59,285
1992	56,667
1993	183,310
1994	72,700
1995	111,000

Total Construction Cost

Year	Cost
1985	$2,296,557
1986	2,501,744
1987	2,130,367
1988	5,252,570
1989	10,384,839
1990	4,240,249
1991	7,236,383
1992	6,133,172
1993	17,907,057
1994	10,634,882
1995	12,669,905

Teams compete in Knowledge Bowl

Teams from 14 school districts in northwest Minnesota will converge on Bemidji State University (BSU) February 22 for Knowledge Bowl competition sponsored by the Northwest Service Cooperative.

School districts participating include: Bemidji (two teams), Birchdale, Blackduck, Clearbrook-Gonvick, Fosston (two teams, Kelliher, Littlefork-Big Falls (two teams), Lake of the Woods, Nevis, Nashome (two teams), Oklee, Plummer, Thief River Falls, and Warroad.

Knowledge Bowl competitions are interdisciplinary academic contests designed for secondary high school students in grades 9-12.

During the contest, teams of five students compete in written and oral rounds.

The five team members work together in the written round, addressing at least 50 questions which require them to work cooperatively and to assess time management as well as question difficulty.

The oral round features competition between the teams where higher order critical thinking skills and speed are critical elements.

Questions relate to all areas of learning typical to secondary educational programs and test students' recall, problem solving abilities, and critical thinking skills.

Diversity workshop set at NCTC

"A Winning Balance" is the topic of a diversity workshop which will be presented at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls on March 12 for interested employees of area businesses, government office and non-profit organizations.

Participants will have an opportunity to explore their personal attitudes toward differences, and how these attitudes affect their interactions with others, especially in the workplace. The workshop is sponsored by the Bemidji Intergovernmental Training Exchange (BITE), whose member partners include the Minnesota Departments of Transportation, Natural Resources, Corrections and Economic Security, Beltrami county, Bemidji State University, Northwest Technical College, and Chippewa National Forest. The Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund is a major funding contributor for the workshops. Participants may attend one of the four hour-long sessions at a cost of only $10 per person. Other sessions are planned for Roseau, Bemidji and Crookston.

Topics will be presented such as "What Does Diversity Mean to Me, Why Should I Care, and What Can I Do Differently to Create a More Respectful Work Environment. Susan Smith, M.S., director of Bemidji State University's Responsible Man/Responsible Woman program, will facilitate each session.

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Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson
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LeRoy Sustad celebrated his birth day on Friday having as afternoon guests Lloyd and Maynard Ranum, Raymond Drotts and Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand.

Friday evening Mr and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad were dinner guests at the Walford and Phyllis Stetten home in Thief River Falls where they celebrated two birthdays. With temperatures at minus 12 at Akeley Friday and minus 15° in Denver, CO family members phoned LeRoy Sustad with birthday greetings by telephone. What would we do without a phone when its minus 42 here?

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Otto were Saturday afternoon coffee guests at the LeRoy Sustad home.

The Weleski family and Corey Skjorven family visited at the Randy Skjorven home in Grand Forks, ND on Sunday.

Sunday, Maynard, Betty and Lori Ranum were supper guests at the Marcine Grundhaus home in Thief River Falls. Lori is spending a couple of weeks in Texas with a friend at Edinburgh.

Alvin Grandstrand attended the Alvin Halvorson funeral on Saturday afternoon at Newfolden.

The Concordia Outreach Team put on a program at Oakridge and Zion Lutheran churches in Viking.

Liz Swenson accompanied her daughter Marion Halvorson, from Warren last Monday to Minneapolis where she spent time at the Rod and Carolyn Grandstrand home while Marion attended a seminar for county recorders. She was treated to a birthday party while there, went to the Mall of America and had a wonderful time just visiting with everyone. It was just great to see everyone again.

Leonard Larson went to Thief River Falls on Monday and had doughnuts and coffee at the Ella Larson home and stopped and called on daughter Paulette Grindeland on his way back to Viking.

Lester Larson had the misfortune of falling and breaking a hip and is now at Oakland Park Nursing Home until he recovers enough to be moved home again.

Little Jonathan Fisher, Grandson of Arlone and Wallace Hansen has returned to his parent's home in Warroad after being at United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Thelma Dahl and Lyla Quam were Sunday afternoon callers on Liz Swenson.

Gordon and Adelle Skjerven are at Rochester for treatment.

Clara Hanson of Newfolden visited at the Liz Swenson home in Thief River Falls on Tuesday afternoon.

Alma Drotts has been a patient at the Thief River Falls hospital this past week.

Pearl and Irwin Johnson along with Dwight and Becky Johnson and their family and Delores and Rueben Benoit flew to Miami from Minneapolis on Monday and boarded the ship Ecstacy of the Carnival Cruise Line for a four day cruise. Final stop was made at Key West, FL where we went on the Old Trolly tour to view Ernest Hemingway's home and Museum and Harry Trumans "Little White House" and much more. This is the southernmost point in the United States. Then we cruised on and docked at Cozumel, MX where we could walk into the city for sightseeing and shopping. Many white sand beaches here and some of the group experienced parasailing. We returned to Miami, Fl on Friday and flew back to Minneapolis from where we drove home. After having 75° - 80° weather it was very hard to come back to the cold temperatures.

The Town and Country Garden Club met at the Joyce Erickson home. Program books for the New Year with main topic was use of herbs. Clarice Rooker presented plans for making a bumble bee house. A video for designing flower gardens was given by Joyce Erickson. Those present were Marcella Gonsorowski, Elmer and Clarice Rooker, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand and Joyce Kron. Special guest was Janet Berg of Viking. Joyce Erickson served a very delicious Valentine lunch at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Johnson attended the Choir Concert "Amazing Grace" at Lincoln high school Sunday evening. This was presented by local church choirs and sponsored by the Thief River Falls Ministerial Association.

Mr and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad attended special services of Brodin who accompanied himself on the piano as he sang several hymns and also gave the message. Being raised in Thief River Falls he has since served many years as pastor in Kimberly, ID and is now returning to his birth place in Africa as a missionary. After the services, the Sustads, Mr and Mrs. Orville Peters, Dr. and Mrs. Don Goodrich and Edythe Franson were all guests at the Mable Anderson home in Thief River Falls.

Adelle Skjorven returned to her home late Friday night and Gordon returned home Tuesday evening. Best wishes for good health.

Adelle Skjerven spent Monday afternoon visiting with Lis Swenson in Thief River Falls.

Clara Hanson of Newfolden was a Friday afternoon visitor at Liz Swensons.

Tom and Debbie Pree and daughters visited in Strathcona on Sunday afternoon at the Harvey Hagen home.

Lewis Ranum from Bemidji visited at his parents home the Sidney Ranum's at Viking.

Rueben Gunderson from Strand... was a coffee guest at Leonard Larson's on Wednesday.

Reiner

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller of Greenbush visited recently at the Signe Miller home. Eddie Sjulestad of Thief River Falls visited at the Signe Miller home one afternoon last week and also at the Gerald Sjulestad home.

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Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Mrs. Madonna Polta of Rosemount and Mary Christenson of Milwaukee, WI visited their mother Mrs. Nora Delage Tuesday to Friday of last week.

Monday evening guest of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Cindy Arf, Jane, Walter, Kyle, Kristine and Marc all of Plummer.

Monday guest of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Diane Plante, Mr. and Mrs. George Burthwick and Tracy of Oklee, Ralph and Renie Kemboro of Erskine.

Mrs. Judy Olson, Pearl Laniel and Joann Delage, Mrs. Barb Novak and Cindy Novak attended the Winter Merriment Dinner Concert on Tuesday evening of which Darcie Delage, Nancy Novak and Gina is a member of Northland Chamber Choir.

Mrs. Mayme Berbench was among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Pittman of Thief River Falls on Sunday and helped her great-granddaughter Lindsey celebrate her 2nd birthday and also her mother Liza celebrate her birthday. "Happy Birthday Lindsey and Liza."

Mrs. Yvonne McIntosh and Charlene, Timmy Grove of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Renie Kembro, Mable Sabourin and Diane Plante visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Dick and Judy Olson were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Joann Delage and Darcie.

Ernie and Anna Cardinal accompanied Chris and Danny Massested of Plummer to St. Paul where they were weekend guests of Carl and Myrth Cardina.

Friday evening guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Diane Plante, Evangeline Grove, Russel Hince, Timmy Grove and Courtney Gustafson of Oklee.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Vi Gagner, Martha Gagner, Joann Delage, Debbie Cardinal and little Nathan and Mrs. Mamie Rondeau.

Mrs. Nora Delage accompanied her daughters, Mrs. Madonna Polta and Mary Christenson to Crookston where they visited with her sister Mrs. Marie Lanctot and Mrs. Alice Delage on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillian Hince accompanied her son Russell to Thief River Falls on Friday and visited with her sister Mrs. Verna Kathman.

Darcie Delage and Nancy Novak and Gina accompanied the Northland College Community Technical College choir group to Chicago, IL on Thursday enroute the Choir Concert performed in Red Lake Falls, Fertile, the Viking Mall in St. Cloud and area, St. Paul and in Wisconsin. In Chicago they all saw the Westside Story on stage and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Beryll Fritz is happy to announce the arrival of a new great granddaughter Alexis on February 8th at Fosston weighing in at 7 1 10 oz. to the parents of Shelly and John Sander, grandparents Bill and Val Fritz of McIntosh.

Arthur and Martha Gagner and Mrs. Vi Gagner were Thursday evening dinner guests of Harry and Sally Hanson of Mentor.

Mrs. Beryl Fritz visited with Bill and Val Fritz of McIntosh on Saturday and to get acquainted with her new great-granddaughter Alexis.

Roy Westlake of Plummer, Ruby Westlake were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nora Delage.

Mrs. Diane Plante and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Saturday.

Christin Poppler and Crystal Peck of International Falls visited with their aunt Mrs. Beryll Fritz on Saturday.

Madonna Polta, Mary Christenson visited with Harry and Rose Delage in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Tammy Grove of Oklee, Ricky Grove, Evangeline Grove, Mable Sabourin and Diane Plante.

Mrs. Beryll Fritz and Mrs. Tracy Aakhus of McIntosh and Jeff Aakhus of Thief River Falls and Jessica Dubois were Sunday guests of Paul and Bev Aakhus and they helped Mrs. Tracy Aakhus celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Dianne Gager visited with her mother Mrs. Regna Gunderson who was a patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls from Tuesday to Sunday for medical treatment and at her home in Oklee.

Joann Delage visited with Mrs. Madonna Polta of Rosemount and Mary Christenson of Milwaukee, WI and Mrs. Nora Delage on Thursday evening.

Sunday's guest of Walter and Willie Katschke were Karl and Joyce Magers, Kimberly, Lowell and Cindy Arf, Amy and Rose all of Plummer, Mike and Ann Turra, Justin and Joana Rawertz of Greenbush, Jason and Sharrie Engen, Jordon and Alex of Thief River Falls, Chelsey and Ethen Peradis and they all helped Alex celebrate his 2nd birthday. "Happy Birthday Alex!"

Mrs. Joann Delage and Pearl Laniel host the fellowship coffee and rolls Sunday morning at the St. Joseph Catholic church.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon Iverson home.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson had coffee on Friday forenoon with her brother Orville Kjelgren.

Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis visited with Rodney Bjerklie at the United Hospital in Grand Forks. We wish you a speedy recovery Rodney.

Lorry Waine of Alexandria spent the weekend visiting with his mother Lorraine Waine and his brother Lonnie.

Monday, Eddy Stucy visited with Mildred Hovel, Darlene Omlid and Fern Myhre at Mildred's apartment in Thief River Falls.

Christine Johnson spent Friday and Saturday with Megan at the Gene Marquis home.

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Stumpf questions MPCA grant to Audubon Society

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls is asking Commissioner Chuck Williams of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) to investigate a grant made by the MPCA to the Minnesota chapter of the National Audubon Society.

Sen. Stumpf said he made the request in response to calls from his constituents and a recent editorial in the *Northern Watch* of Thief River Falls.

The calls and editorial were generated by a newsletter from the Audubon society's Minnesota chapter which reported that the society had received an MPCA grant to *train volunteers on how to assess* wetlands. The same report stated that the society had also recently hired another lobbyist.

"The grant has certainly raised questions that deserve answers," Sen. Stumpf said. "Many people in northwestern Minnesota are concerned about environmental groups taking away private property rights. The idea of an environmental group getting taxpayer dollars to collect information on wetlands makes folks wonder how the information would be used.

"What worries people about this report is that their tax dollars could be used to identify wetlands on their property, and then the same organization that collected the information could lobby to restrict private property rights on those wetlands," the senator adds.

"I know that MPCA Commissioner Chuck Williams has done a good job of making his agency more responsive to public concerns in recent years, and I look forward to hearing his explanation of this grant."

In his letter to Commissioner Williams, Sen. Stumpf wrote: "I hope that the article that appeared in my local newspaper was incorrect so I can set my mind at ease. In recent years under your leadership the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has tried hard to restore public confidence in your agency. Now, at a time when the legislature is in the middle of resolving the sensitive wetlands issue, this article seems to imply that your agency is funding a lobbyist to press the Audubon (society's) agenda.

"I want to make it very clear, 'wetland reforms' are absolutely needed unless we want a citizen uprising not only in my area but throughout most of the state.

"I am very interested in receiving more information on this issue and the connection with your agency. Enclosed is a copy of the article that was sent to almost 30,000 residences. Thank you for your prompt response." (Enclosed with the letter was a copy of the Feb. 10, 1996 *Northern Watch* editorial entitled *Another Thorn Pressed In Taxpayer Flesh.*)

Regional arts council gets state funding

Northwest Regional Arts council recently received a grant of $12,103 from the Minnesota State Arts Board in the third round of Formula Funds grants which totaled $1,987,710 to 77 Minnesota arts organizations.

The state's 11 regional arts councils received $486,000 to regrant in any manner that will suit the needs of their regions.

Cari Farbo elected to UMC club

Cari Farbo of Thief River Falls was elected student forum representative of the horticulture club at at the University of Minnesota. Farbo is enrolled in plant industries management at the university.

Grocers who are members of Hartz Foods headquartered in Thief River Falls visited display booths and placed orders for a variety of items Wednesday, February 14. Here sales representative Dave Dudo of Evers Heilig Co. provides a customer with a copy of his order.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Ellie Handy noticed when her relatives drove into Gully this weekend, they hadn't come to spend all their time visiting her, for behind their vehicles were trailers loaded with snowmobiles. Marci and Cory Hanson came from Wilmar, Michelle and Marty Lavine came from Eagan and gave Gully credit for having better conditions for snowmobiling than at their homes. They were joined here by Ed and Lyn Turenne and Jon Handy. They started out from Fosston going to Lengby, Pine Lake stopping at the Larry Emerson home, then to Gully where Grandma Ellie with the help of Mejo had lunch waiting for them. Back to Fosston to load up their snowmobiles after a fun filled, scenic invigorating ride.

Donny Haugen from Gonvick visited with his mother Natalie on Sunday.

Jerry and Kathy Forsberg from Crookston drove over on Sunday for a visit with the home folks, Alice and Kenneth. Even with slippery icy roads the Sunday dinner at Mom's was worth the slow drive up here. Jerry and Kathy's daughter Leah, student at Bemidji State University drove over to visit and in the afternoon Warren Torgerson from Clearbrook came over for a good visit and a discussion with Jerry about their favorite topic, horses. Warren had interesting news about a "Horse Roping" contest held in Arizona which he recently attended and had a chance to take part in as a contender.

Tim and Jodi Heyers spent last Saturday at the Linda Carlson home at Warroad. Jodi's mother, Linda, prepared a dinner including birthday cake to celebrate Jodi's birthday that day. Other guests for dinner were Jodi's brother, Kevin, and her cousin, Wade Lovejoy.

Lyn Turenne spent Friday night with her mother Ellie Handy. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Emerson and Sonny Berg were Sunday afternoon visitors at Ellie's.

Members of Lund Ladies Aid were busy making quilts on Monday. The cold weather has made this work more enjoyable since it appears there will be much need for warm quilts. Working were Luverne Fore, Alice Forsberg, Sanna Brovold and Delores Ringstad. We were happy to have Delores back as a cheerful quilter. Delores had spent some time visiting her family in the Cities. Her son Arnold Corky Ringstad is now employed at the Anoka County Corrections.

The Gully American Legion Auxiliary met on Tuesday evening at the Gully Community Center. Hostesses were Irene Carlson and Delores Ringstad. The Gully American Legion met the same evening and enjoyed lunch with the auxiliary members.

Jill Erickson from Grand Forks visited with her parents Duane and Kory Erickson this weekend.

A couple of weeks ago I bragged about the healthy country we live in here, having two "centurians" right from this area, Christine Ellertson who is 101 and Mabel Gunvoldson who was 101 when she passed away in January 1996. This week Iona Berry of Oklee called to say a former neighbor of these two women has reached the age of 100. Iona had attended the party for Mabel Nelleberg on her 100th birthday in the Cities. Kenneth Forsberg also attended the birthday celebration. Iona's parents, Henry and Esther Berg and Mabel's parents the Herman Schmocks had farms in section 14 in Eden Township. Mabel married Olaf Nelleberg who was the barber in Gully when haircuts were 25¢. They were all well known in this area.

Carlson herd leads DHIA in county

Mylo Carlson dairy herd at Angus was the top average producer for December in the Pennington County Dairy Herd Improvement Association, according to information compiled by Randy and Marguret Rasmussen, supervisors.

Carlson's 63-cow herd—90 per cent of which was in milk—had an average daily production of 67.6 pounds of milk and 2.44 pounds of butterfat.

The Mark Hanson herd at Thief River Falls was in second place with an average of 59 pounds of milk and 2.05 pounds of butterfat. Eighty-four per cent of Hanson's 57-cow herd, which is milked three times a day, was in milk during December.

Walter Bros. Farm at Plummer was in third place with 85 per cent of the 138-cow herd in milk during December and averaging production of 57.7 pounds of milk and 1.84 pounds of butterfat.

Herd averages are computed using all cows in the herd, not only those which are in production that month. The number of dry cows will adversely affect the average production.

Other herds in the top 10 include the following with number of cows in the herd, percentage in milk, average pounds of milk and average pounds of butterfat listed respectively:

Dale and Sherri Rupprecht, five, 100%, 57.0 and 2.09; L & R Dairy, 178, 88%, 55.3 and 2.03; Lyle Swanson, 56, 79%, 55.0 and 2.27; Kelly and Gary Lundeen, 39, 90%, 53.0 and 1.94; Steve Nelson, 64, 83%, 46.6 and 1.71; Bob Schindler, 60, 77%, 45.5 and 1.74; Leonard and Marge Geske, 43, 79%, 43.4 and 1.61.

During December there were 19 herds on official DHIA test in the Pennington association.

Star News

June Johnson and Mrs. Gene Marquis visited with Rodney Bjerklie at the United Hospital in Grand Forks on Wednesday.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Lorraine Waine home were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Waine, Jackie, David and Brittany of Grygla and Larry Waine of Alexandria.

Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson of Thief River Falls were visitors on Sunday night at the Eddy Stucy home.

Ryan Knol visited on Tuesday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Norman Knol.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and dinner guest on Sunday at the Vernon Iverson home.

Sunday afternoon, Harold Polansky of Grygla was a visitor at the Vernon Iverson home.

365 on Franklin third honor roll

(Continued from Page 1)

Sarah Willis and Brenda Wood.

B Average

Grade 8 – Jan Anton, Valerie Basher, Jennifer Bjerken, Zachary Bush, Jimmy Bruggeman, Justin Carlson, Beth Carpenter, Dendie Dallis, Michael Dowers, Alice DuRose, Amber Gilbertson, Jenny Gunsinowski, Joshua Hoglund and Rachel Hohne.

Also Katie Jorde, Nathan Kenner, Jennifer Kimball, Jessica Knutson, Aaron Lendobeja, Lisa McKercher, Kia Nysland, Bennett Papineau, Heidi Paulson, Shane Peterson, Jonathon Pream, Merlin Reed, Michael Rindahl, Kelsey Sletten, Jennifer Sinsig, Stephanie Stone and Derek Walseth.

Grade 7 – Nathan Carlson, Lindsey Cedergren, Carson Comstock, Melissa Comstock, Nathan Findahl, Tiffany Frank, Michael Haren, Ashley Hammer, Jessica Hanlen, Melissa Hjelle, Katie Holmgren, Kassi Holtan, Cassandra Holthusen, David Hruske, Kacie Jablinske, Kevin Jacobson, Lindsay Kolstad, Jennie Larson, Melissa Lofberg, Jennifer Marinen, Tiffany McAmmons and Crystal McKee.

Also Ashley McLean, Miranda Nelson, Andra Nesland, Robbie Omdahl, Ryan Ostby, Adam Osster, Ryan Peoples, Kelly Prossant, Jay Rislus, Cheri Rustlund, Amy Rominski, Luke Sadler, Sandra Salentins, Tina Scott, Anna Stuscinski, Kyle Swanson, John Sylvester, Seth Iverten, Jeffrey Tweet, Roy Lukehann, Justin VandeStreek, Casey Wilson and Jessica Wold.

Grade 6 – Beau Abrahamson, Justin Barron, Shelly Belgarde, Jenny Black, Jennifer Blazejewski, Alicia Boneman, Amanda Bottem, Shaun Bradbury, Ryan Bruggeman, Lisa Carlson, David Chrzanowski, Danica Colby, Bryanna Ann Cote, Kyle Edgar, Heather Fellman, Angela Goodwin, Thomas Greehs, Meghan Gnand, Brittany Gunderson and Rachel Halvorson.

Also ... Hanson, Stacy Harbott, Philip Hermanson, Tucker Hibbert, Travis Hjelle, Cole Holthusen, Shane Hommes, Andrew Hudson, Adam Johnson, Clifton Juhl, Eric Kempfler, Adam Knott, Cody Knutson, Sarah Kopecky, Jessica LaFrinere, Nathaniel Lahren, Naomi Lawrence, Jared LeMoine and Kristina Love.

Also Peter Melrikens, Meghan Nelson, Kayla Noreen, Mary Olson, Nathan Olson, Anthony Panostic, Lisa Peterson, Antonio Ramirez, Rebecca Rothchild, Nicole Ryan, Nicholas Schmit, Michael Smith, Jason Smsky, Ashlyn Stine, Jessica Stollman, Jonathan Swanson, Beth Trontvet, Rebecca Ulferts, Jeffrey Vennes, A-Jay Wojciechowski and C-Jay Wojciechowski.

Winter Shows weekend turns western

Second weekend of the 86th Red River Valley Winter Shows in Crookston turns western Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 23, 24 and 25.

Friday events include beef cattle judging at 9 a.m. and an antique tractor pull at noon. Bull-A-Rama is scheduled for 7 p.m., followed by a rodeo dance at the National Guard armory.

On Saturday, the annual draft horse pull begins at 10 a.m. and the beef cattle sale at 1 p.m. Rodeo performances are scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

Commercial exhibits will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

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E4 Charles Dablow hauls in double catch

E4 Charles Dablow, son of Fred and Marian Dablow of Thief River Falls and a 1990 graduate of Lincoln high school, recently was in a group of several fishermen which scored a rare double on large blue marlin on a fishing expedition near Panama.

Dablow, who writes weekly columns for the *Tropic Times* military paper at Quarry Heights, Panama, wrote the following article for the January 5 issue:

FORT KOBBE—As our boat departed the Rodman NS Boat Arena at 12:10 a.m. Dec. 15 everybody was restless with thoughts of catching giant marlin.

The first morning of the three-and-a-half-day trip started with trolling for durado, yellowfin tuna and the chance to snag a sailfish.

It's about a 15-hour boat ride to Pina Bay on the 61-foot *Black Stallion*, but on the way there, we got in some fishing time near the Perlas Islands. The five of us arrived at the bay late that night.

Early the next morning we caught some five-pound bonito to use for bait, and began the hunt for marlin. At 11:30 a.m., as everyone was relaxing and waiting for a strike, one of the reels started to make a screaming sound as a giant blue marlin took the bait and leapt into the air.

Walter Palacio, our ace deck hand, instantly grabbed the rod and set the hook. Seconds later, the unheard of happened—another marlin hit our bait.

Palacio handed the rod off to me, and I watched as the fish continued to take line and leap high into the air. Soon, the deck hand set the hook into the second fish and gave the rod to Barney Fields as the marlin jumped and took more line.

Our captain, John Ismay, said he had never seen or heard of a "double marlin hook-up" in all his years on the sea, and knew he had his work cut out for him if he wanted to get both fish in the boat. Forty-five minutes later I had my 305-pound marlin in the boat, with another catch on the way. This 274-pound fish took Barney Fields 55 minutes to bring in. The unheard of—landing two marlin at the same time—had been done.

Day three was equally successful with more durado, tuna and some jack. It wouldn't have been possible without the help of everyone at the Rodman Boat Arena as well as Fields and his wife Moni. Finally, with almost 200 pounds of meat for each person and memories to last a lifetime, we returned to Panama City sunburned and worn out—for now.

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Township officials attend meeting at MN State capitol

District township officers recently visited the State Capitol and met with legislative leaders. The 14 township officers from districts 12 and 13 visited the state capitol on February 14.

District 12 representatives, (the counties of Beltrami, Mahnomen, Clearwater, Norman and Polk) included LeRoy and Louise Sundquist, Earl Visser, Gene Dufault, Alvin Vakock, Orelean Agnes, Burton Rockstad, Dave Voje and the state director from District 12, Janet Lacy. District 13 (the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Roseau, Pennington and Red Lake) representatives included Elroy Aune, Pat Hanson, Bernice McKeever, Harold Kalsnes and the state director from District 13, Marville Magnusson.

From 9 a.m. until noon, the group met with David Fricke, director of the Minnesota State Association of Townships. John Dooley and Troy Gilchrist, state association attorneys, brought the group up-to-date on activities that day.

Legislators also met with the group. They included Senator Roger Moe, the majority leader, Rep. Bob Johnson, assistant majority leader, Representatives Bernie Lieder, Edgar Olson and Jim Tunheim. All gave their views on upcoming legislation and asked for questions.

The group discussed many subjects including wetlands, DNR and its rules, the deer feeding program, the proposed .03 cent tax increase on gas, speed limits, and urban vs. rural transportation needs.

At noon Louis Hornbrink lobbyist for the Minnesota Association of Townships led the group to points of interest and to obtain directories, and other publications. He also joined the group for lunch in the transportation building cafeteria.

After noon most of the group attended a tour of the Capitol and the state office building.

On the trip down to St. Paul, the group stopped in St. Michael to visit the Minnesota State Association office and the Insurance office to see the association's office building and to meet the office personnel. This gave them insight into where and how the association works for their townships.

Water safety and lifeguard courses set

Thief River Falls community education department will sponsor a water safety instructor course in March with a deadline for registration of February 26. Class size is limited to 10 students and Kathy Hischle will instruct. Cost is $75 plus books.

To be eligible to participate, candidates must be at least 17 years of age by the end of the course and successfully pass the precourse written test and skills test. The written test and skills test are based on a proficiency level equal to the American Red Cross Emergency Water Safety course and Level 6 of the American Red Cross Learn to Swim program.

The course will be taught at the Franklin middle school pool beginning March 4. For more information call 681-8740. To register, apply in person or by mail to the Community Education Department, 230 South LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Lifeguard training course will also be conducted during the months of March and April with a registration deadline of March 15. Class size is limited to 10 students and cost is $60 plus books.

Applicants must be at least 15 years of age by the end of the instructor course, swim 500 yards continuously using crawl, breaststroke and sidestroke, submerge to a dept of seven feet and retrieve a 10-pound brick to the surface and tread water for two minutes using legs only.

Training includes a first aid course and CPR for the professional rescuer course. Sessions start March 23 at the Franklin pool.

Information and registration information is the same as for the WSI course above.

Mock trial team enters playoffs

Lincoln high school's mock trial team will enter regional playoffs Thursday, February 29, when they meet the Fergus Falls II team at 11:15 a.m. in the Clay county courthouse in Moorhead.

After representing the prosecution in its only trial of the season, Lincoln will represent the defense in its trial with Fergus Falls II. In the other opening round trial at Moorhead, Fergus Falls I and Warren teams will meet. Winners of first round action will meet in the afternoon.

Winning team after the second round February 29 will meet the winner from the other regional trials to be held Wednesday, February 28, in Fergus Falls. That trial on March 4 in Moorhead will determine this region's entry in the state mock trial competition.

Rankings going into regional competition were based on point spread in regular season trials. Fergus Falls I was ranked first with a 51-point spread, followed by Warren with +25 points, Thief River Falls and Detroit Lakes with +21 points, Fergus Falls II with +20 points, Bemidji with +12 and Dilworth and Perham with +7 points each.

Fogarty, Johnson Student Rotarians

Bill Fogarty

Peter Johnson

Bill Fogarty and Peter Johnson, both seniors at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, have been selected student Rotarians for the month of February.

They will attend the Monday noon dinner meetings of the Rotary club at the Best Western Inn and report to the club on activities for the week at Lincoln.

Fogarty, 17, is the third of four sons of Bill and Katie Fogarty. The others are Brian, 19; Scott, 18; and Tom, 14. He has been a member of the National Honor Society since 10th grade, earned an academic letter as a freshman and junior, was ninth grade class secretary and currently is serving as 12th grade vice president.

Bill participated in football and wrestling for four years, golf as a freshman, track and field as a sophomore and junior and hockey as a freshman and junior.

He has been an altar server in his church since seven years of age, has attained the Eagle rank in the Boy Scouts of America and is a member of the Environmental Learning Lab. His hobbies include hunting, camping, fishing and mechanical work. His future plans are to be a military officer and engineer.

Johnson is the youngest of five children Harlow and Gloria Johnson. His siblings are Lynn Johnson, 30; Karla Kosel, 28; Colleen Kasie, 26; and Jane Scherf, 24.

Peter participates in football, golf, wind ensemble, marching band, pep band and the Knowledge Bowl and Envirothon programs. He has been involved in the Washington Close-Up program, has earned academic letters and takes part in the Thief River Falls Investment Society.

He participates in Luther League at his church and his hobbies and interests include sports card collecting, golfing, snowmobiling and watching stocks in the stock market. His plans are to major in agricultural engineering at North Dakota State University.

Dairy legislation agreement reached

Agreement on dairy legislation which is expected to gain full Congressional approval was announced recently by members of the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry. Sen. Collin Peterson of Minnesota's Seventh District is a member of the subcommittee.

The compromise proposal is projected to increase dairy producer income by $900 million in the first year of its enactment and save the federal government between $600 million and $700 million over the seven-year period covered by the bill.

"This is a win for dairy farmers and taxpayers alike," Rep. Peterson said. "The agreement represents bipartisan and inter-regional compromise. In April, when this subcommittee held hearings in Minnesota and across the United States, I wasn't sure we would ever get to this point."

The congressman said he is confident the agreement will get the support of the full committee and Congress.

The bill sets a two-year transition for federal dairy programs, Rep. Peterson explained. During this time period, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is granted expedited rulemaking authority and directed to enact several reforms to federal milk marketing orders, including the consolidation of the current 38 orders into no more than 13 and no less than eight.

The proposal would immediately end all budget assessments on dairy producers, currently set at 10 cents per hundredweight of milk marketed. The support programs for butter and non-fat dry milk would be eliminated, but the price support on cheese would be retained at $10.35 per hundredweight through 1997 and reduced by 10 cents per hundredweight over the next five years. A recourse loan program would be established for butter, milk powder and cheese at the cheese support price.

"I hope this legislation will move quickly through Congress," Rep. Peterson said. "Minnesota dairy farmers have needed reform to occur in dairy policy for many years. It is my hope this legislation will help move a strong Minnesota dairy industry into the 21st Century."

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Congressman Collin Peterson calls compromise on program irresponsible

Congressman Collin Peterson is calling recent reports of a compromise on the dairy program irresponsible.

"Over the past few days, views of the CBS Evening News heard Dan Rather uses phrases like 'money rush', 'secret deal', 'hidden tax', and 'increased additives' in a story about dairy policy that recently passed in the House. He even quoted a Republic source who called this bill Soviet style policy. He scared consumers with fear that the price of a gallon of milk would increase 40 to 60 cents and suggested that special interests in Washington were looking for an 'immediate windfall' for dairy farmers.

"This is one of the most extreme cases of irresponsible reporting I have witnessed. Dan Rather did not check the facts. He did not talk to those of us who wrote the bill. Instead, he listened to the International Dairy Foods Association, a lobbying firm representing large, corporate processors. What they want is total elimination of the dairy program. What they want is $9 per hundred weight milk.

"Rep. Steve Gunderson and I have been working two years on a dairy compromise that's good for Minnesota and the rest of the Upper Midwest and the country. Two weeks ago a public press conference was held to announce a bipartisan agreement. The bill is a true compromise with give and take from all regions of the country.

"Our plan calls for the immediate repeal of all budget assessments against dairy farmers. It calls for new pricing structures that do not penalize Minnesota dairy farmers for living close to Eau Claire, WI. It also instructs USDA to complete overhaul the federal milk market order system, something our farmers desperately need.

"Does this bill increase the price of a gallon of milk by 60 cents? Absolutely not. What it will do is remove the assessments and unfair price mechanisms to allow our dairy farmers to compete fairly. In addition, the move to California solids not fat standards will mean a greater return to the farmer and increased nutrition to the consumer. I do not apologize for helping our dairy farmers earn more money.

"By scaring the American public with misinformation, Dan Rather and the corporate dairy processors have done a great disservice to Minnesota dairy farmers and dairy farmers throughout the United States. We have been working hard to try and reverse the trend of low milk prices that have pushed dairy farmers out. Minnesota is still losing three dairy farms a day. This loss cannot continue.

"Let us get on with trying to help our dairy farmers and stop the smear campaigns by the corporate processors and national media that are concerned more with sensation than fact. Perhaps if Dan Rather would spend just one day getting up at 4 a.m. to help milk the cows in any weather, he would have the respect for our dairy farmers that they deserve."

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

Gayhard and Irene Nelson visited at the Brian Nelson home on Friday evening.

Lanna Borggren, Pete Kostrzewski, Claudia Borggren, Jessie and Kali and Julius Kleinvachter visited this week at Frank Kleinvachter's. Linda Cormier was an overnight guest of Kristin's.

Becky and Danny Johnson enjoyed Kompa supper with Peter and Pearl Thompson Friday evening.

Douglas Holmstrom and Brian Whipkie from Farmington spent Friday night with Doug's parents, Dean and JoAnne. On Saturday Doug and Brian stopped in Thief River Falls where Brian picked up his new snowmobile. They had lunch with Dave and Elaina Grovum and then returned to their homes.

Food show for Hartz Foods of Thief River Falls was held Wednesday, February 14, at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls. The show followed the annual meeting of the wholesale food cooperative held Tuesday at the Best Western Inn. The photos above are indicative of the displays set up at the food show to demonstrate product and take orders for future delivery. A wide variety of products was on display at the show. In the top photo, Polly Gerszewski (left) of Petro Pumper in Thief River Falls talks with Jyll Carter of Mrs. Gerry's Foods. At far right is John Wentzell of Anchor Foods and in the foreground is Jason Keppen who demonstrated auto fry equipment. In the middle photo, Paul Smith (left) of Sether's takes an order from Ben and Jan Sitter of Drayton, ND. In the bottom photo, John Morrell representatives (left to right) Joe Rowe, Keren Porter and Rich England visit with another sales representative, Tim McPherson.

Hartz Foods reports many changes made and to come

Members of Hartz Foods Inc. of Thief River Falls attending the annual meeting last Tuesday, February 13, were provided with a summary of changes made in the cooperative in the past two years and a projection of things to be done in the near future.

The list of changes made covered three pages with the plans for things to come covering another page and a half. Two items emphasized on the latter list were "become profitable" and "resume payment of patronage dividends."

Many of the changes were done structurally with others in procedure of operations.

Warehouse racking was replaced in all but five aisles with at least two more to be replaced in 1996, with changes paid for by pallet rental to Aretco. Consolidations also resulted in rental of the west warehouse to Aretco, Inc., and saving hundreds of miles in order picking, with other savings in inventory storage costs.

Downtown Hartz store was remodeled and leased to two new commercial tenants, including Thrifty White Drug and Dagg Insurance. Improvements were made and lease rates increased in apartments in the building.

Portions of the main warehouse were re-roofed to stop all major leaks and large areas will be done over the next five years. A garbage compactor was installed in the warehouse with savings in pickup charges to pay for the system over the next four years.

New lighting was installed in the south warehouse with the north section to be completed in 1996. New windows were installed in the office and the outside of the skyway was metal clad. Five new garage doors will be installed in the shop area in February with the front of the building to be renovated in the next two years.

A house west of the warehouse was purchased and removed, giving the company five of the 16 lots on the block. Plans are to acquire the others and convert the area to parking or a future shop-truck wash.

New copy machines were installed in the office, advertising and meat departments with all catalogs to be printed in-house. New plain paper fax machines in the general office and truck line are faster, cheaper and more efficient.

Personal computers were leased for accounting, advertising and computer room with all office typing now performed on PCs by each person. The AS400 computer was upgraded for capacity and speed and will be upgraded again in 1997. Order entry system was replaced with the more accurate and faster PC system. Four laser printers were purchased for the PCs.

Changes were made in the employee health care program removing $100,000 per year in costs to the company. The program became "self-funded" as the cooperative joined a consortium of major area businesses to address insurance costs. Reduction of $240,000 per year in worker's compensation and general insurance premiums was accomplished.

Hartz Truck Line fleet was upgraded from 10-12 months and rigs to 16. Ten tractors are 1994 models or newer and six trailers are 1994 models or newer. Plans for 1996 include adding four trailers to match up with the new tractors. A new decal package for tractors and trailers identify the trucks from front, back and sides.

Hartz Foods also upgraded to five new tractors and added six used trailers with four more to be purchased in March-April. Two new forklifts were purchased on a capital lease program to replace lifts in the cooler and freezer. Leases have a buyout option at the end of the term.

Two company cars will be replaced with vans in April and two more in June. A used truck van was purchased for delivery in greater Thief River Falls and to deliver small or emergency loads to other locations. Cellular phones were installed in all sales vehicles and in all Hartz Foods trucks.

Future plans include continuation of tractor replacement and trailer upgrade, purchase of property west of the warehouse and work on the new freight program. On-site diesel fueling will be discontinued and tanks removed.

Computer upgrading will continue, including pre-work for direct communication to store level PCs and/or scanners, and training will continue until the entire office staff has the opportunity to become computer literate. Replacement is planned for warehouse restrooms and the Hartz Truck Line office. Office carpet will be replaced and relocation of produce, meat and computer offices will be evaluated, along with the possibility of a new warehouse freezer.

A program will be put in place for yearly replacement of sales vehicles and consideration to redesigning the office entrance and handicap accessibility.

During the two-day annual meeting and food show Tuesday and Wednesday, February 13 and 14, a number of tours were given of the offices and warehouse. Members of the cooperative commented positively on the changes which have been made and are being planned.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Olsons Return From Vacation

Maxine and Clifford Olson along with Maxine's sister and husband Dorothy and George Didriksen from Badger left by car on January 12 for the southern states to visit relatives and friends and to do some sightseeing. The first stop was at Branson, MO where they took in "The Brumley" show. A minister was the comedian and was very talented. At Eufaula, OK they spent several days visiting with cousins, Delores and Morris Lundquist. Then on to El Paso, TX. On the way they had to stop as a sand storm was so severe they could not continue driving. In El Paso they visited with Kim and Bruce Russell and family. They also went to the Carlsbad Caverns and to Old Mexico. The next stop was at Apache Junction, AZ where they visited with Bernice and Ray Barth for several days. There they did some sightseeing. The fruit trees in that area were loaded with fruit and looked so beautiful and tempting. From there they went to Lake Havasu City and visited with three families from the Greenbush area. They also saw the London Bridge. Next at Dolan Springs they visited three families from the Badger area. They also toured the Hoover Dam area and stopped at Las Vegas. The Olsons reported much change since they had visited this area 11 years ago. From desert, dirt and cactus, the area was transformed into city after city with miles and miles of beautiful homes. Getting nearer home, they stopped in Moorhead at the Bob and Julene Kraiter's home to get acquainted with new great-nephew Preston Lee and his big sister Lindsey. They were happy to get back home, but not sorry they missed the severe cold spell.

New Symbol Of Trust

After more than 60 years of service to the Thief River Falls area, Ekeren Drug is taking some significant steps to better meet your family's need for prescription and over-the-counter drugs. In addition to our new graphic look (like the crest above and logo below), Ekeren Drug is currently remodeling and rearranging for your convenience. Two new employees have been added to the staff, and over the next few months we're giving the store a complete facelift and adding a handy drive-up window so you can pick up your order without leaving the comfort of your vehicle. You've come to trust Ekeren Drug and we're going to make certain that you continue to find us the most professional, service-oriented drug store available. Have your doctor call us for all your prescription needs.

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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were supper guests on Sunday at the Ray Scott home at Red Lake Falls.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Bill Bernstein home.

Saturday afternoon visitors at the Clifford Klamar home were Mrs. Donald Newhouse, Ryan and Brandon of Roseau.

Dwight Peterson of Warren visited on Monday forenoon at the Gene Peterson home.

Several people watched the 1996 Amoco Ultimate 500 snowmobile race in the area on Monday and Wednesday.

Salome circle met at United Lutheran church for their monthly meeting on Tuesday morning. Present were Pastor Arlen Lloyd, Mrs. Alton Sparby, Mrs. Juel Aune, Mrs. Rueben Brawley, Mrs. Cheslie Ruud and Mrs. Raymond Aune. Arlette served lunch and Sue presented the Bible study.

Bringing birthday wishes and supper guests on Sunday at the Brent Klamar home for Shawn and Brent's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Klamar, Christopher and Kyle and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar.

Sunday Greg Harris and Nicholas and Cole Holthusen of Thief River Falls were dinner guests at the Juel Aune home and later Juel and Hazel accompanied them to Baudette to Nicholas's hockey game.

Gene Engen visited on Sunday at the Alan Severts home.

Tuesday evening Jean Roppe of Newfolden, Darlene Swagger, LeRoy Lian and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud enjoyed supper at a restaurant and a movie in Thief River Falls. Later they all visited at the Lian home.

Gene Engen visited on Wednesday at the Clifford Klamar home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Craig Swenson, Garrett and Sabrina of Oslo and Jordan and Ashley Brataag of Grygla visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Evelyn Severts home.

Anna Donini spent the weekend at the Cheslie Ruud home while Pastor and Mrs. Arlen Lloyd and girls attended the funeral for his sister at Linton, ND.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar and Karla Klamar of Thief River Falls were dinner guests on Sunday at the Michael Tesarek home near Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited on Wednesday at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik attended Danny Adkins basketball game at Roseau on Tuesday and also visited with Nathan and Karen Engevik.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson and Lance and Eunice Larson have been recent visitors at the Alan Severts home.

Marty and Ericka Espe of Rochester are parents of a daughter born on February 6th. Grandparents are Marvin and Myrna Espe of Roseau and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were visitors and supper guests at the Norris Hagen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Walker and Marcus were dinner guests on Sunday at the Alan Severts home. Marcus is spending a few days with his grandparents.

Karyl Larson flew to Florida and spent a week visiting with Kenny and Maxine Grondahl at Sabastian, Ray and Eleanor McMillin at Chokoloskee, Lisa and Donald Moore and Harvey and Edith Moore at Palm City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Peterson of Middle River visited on Sunday at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune spent the weekend in Minneapolis visiting with Jaylene and Carole Aune, Ed and Nadine Wold, Laverne and Lyla Aune, Dave and Denise Beeber and Wallace and Ione Sparby.

Blair Klamar visited on Wednesday at the Alan Severts home.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. Mylan Ruud were supper guests at the Alton Sparby home.

Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Jerry Linder home.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik were to Grand Forks were they visited with Jill Anderson at United Hospital who recently had surgery. Naomi Beachy of Staples was also there.

Thursday Donnie McMillin of Roseau and Harvey Mugaas visited at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hagen attended the surprise birthday party for George Pelman recently.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik were supper guests at the Dean Anderson home at Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Linder, Dayna and Lorrie and a friend visited on Friday evening at the Alan Severts home.

Thursday afternoon Martha Circle met at United Lutheran church. Those present were Pastor Lloyd, Mrs. Arvin Dahl, Mrs. Peter Aune, Mrs. Evert Westberg, Mrs. Orlan Dahl, Ann Engelstad, Mrs. Dale Peterson and Mrs. Alan Severts. Marvel served and Elsie gave the Bible study.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik attended the Gideon supper at the Rex Cafe on Monday.

During birthday wishes to Mrs. Clifford Klamar recently were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tesarek, Timothy and Ashley and Adam Tesarek of Roseau, Karla Klamar of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Klamar, Mrs. Brent Klamar and Kody.

SHOP AT HOME

Dahl, Butler combined on winning short story

Eighth grade students Chris Dahl and Lance Butler combined efforts to write the winning short story in a contest cooperatively conducted by English instructor Diane Marshall and media center director Meri Jo Paschke.

There were 26 team entries in the mystery short story contest conducted in Mrs. Marshall's classes. The entries were placed on display in the media center where they could be read by other students. The display featured a clothesline on which pairs of shorts were hung to call attention to the "short" story contest.

Following in the winning entry written by Chris and Lance:

THE KOOKY CAPER

by Chris Dahl and Lance Butler

The silence was deafening. He was straining to hear even the slightest noise. Many famous people, engulfed in wax, passed him as he crept across the marble floor. They're names were Edison, Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln. Then, there it was. That which he was here for. The most valuable coin in the world. The gold coin of King Rabah. He lifted the glass and replaced the coin with a letter. The letter "B" which he had cut from a newspaper. He put the coin in his pocket and replaced the glass, then left through a window to his right.

"Extra! Extra! Read all about it!" shouted a young school boy trying to earn a buck. "Gold coin stolen from the Historical Society." It was front page news. "Someone swiped Rabah's jewel! Commissioner hired big shot detective to solve the case!"

"Don't worry Commissioner. I'll find that coin," said detective Sherhawk Bones. He was a strange man, but then all English men are.

"Who are your suspects?" the angry Commissioner inquired.

"No one yet. What do you expect of me? I haven't even seen the crime sight. I'm not psychic!"

"Well, I was just wondering. I'm sorry," said the Commissioner. "I didn't mea..."

"Just forget it," said Sherhawk. I'm going to the crime scene."

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"Well, what have we got?" asked Sherhawk.

"No forced entry. Nothing else taken. We questioned the guard. He said he was on a coffee break. We're dusting for prints right now," said the officer. "We discovered the coin was gone when we opened this morning."

Suddenly one of the other officers rushed up to Sherhawk.

"We found three fingerprints, five pieces of black hair, twelve pieces of brown hair and this letter 'B' that we found in place of the coin."

"Bring them to the station," said the detective. "I've got some suspects."

"Who?" asked the Commissioner.

"Well, first we have the guard. There was no forced entry and he had a key. Next, we have Jeeves, the butler. He was here to clean the place and he had a key. Then, there is Derek. The police picked him up last night for violating curfew. He was found close to here."

"But, how did he get in? He didn't have a key," said the officer who was listening in.

"You're right. So that cancels him out." Sherhawk looked around. "What's that?" He said as he pointed to two pieces of paper pinned onto the wall. All three walked over to the place where the detective had pointed. There on the wall hung two more letters.

"It's a 'E' and a 'W'. I wonder what this means?" said the Commissioner.

"Well, we found a 'B' in place of the coin. It spells 'bew,'" the detective confirmed. "Maybe we should look around for more letters."

Soon they found three more letters. All in different parts of the Historical Society. The detective studied all the letters and then said solemnly, "The letters read 'Beware.' I'll bring these to the station. Then all of you meet me at the library in my house."

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The three officers and the Commissioner were gathered at the library before Sherhawk even got there. The police had taken the liberty of bringing all of Sherhawk's suspects to the library, but they couldn't seem to find the butler. Suddenly the doors to the library flew open with a loud slam.

There was the detective, with the butler in handcuffs, ranting and raving. "They've been destroyed! Everything has been destroyed! The fingerprints, the pieces of hair, everything! The case is over. I've found the man."

"The butler?" questioned the Commissioner. "Are you sure? What proof have you?"

"I found him close to the evidence room when I was bringing in the letters we found, the only thing we have left. He started to run when he saw me. So I chased him. When I caught him, I searched him. On him I found a book of matches and this."

The detective held up a picture of a house, cut from a newspaper.

"How did you find out that the evidence was destroyed?" asked the officer.

"Well, I was going to bring all the letters to the evidence room and that's when I saw that it was all destroyed. The only thing we have left is the word 'beware' and a picture of a house."

"The word 'beware' and a picture of a house?" Jeeves mumbled to himself.

"All right, where did you hide the coin?" Sherhawk asked the butler.

"I didn't take it." The butler looked innocently at the police.

"Well, we're taking you in for destruction of evidence," said Sherhawk.

"It wasn't me. I didn't do a thing."

"Then who did it?" asked the Commissioner.

"It was him!" the butler exclaimed as he pointed at Sherhawk. "He took it. He destroyed the evidence. He framed me."

There were gasps from the other officers. "There was no forced entry because the guard was in on it too. He unlocked the door for Sherhawk. Those were his brown hairs. And the black hairs were those of the detective. He placed the picture of the house on me to frame me."

"He's lying! I did no such thing!" Sherhawk exclaimed.

"Well, if he did it, what proof do you have?"

"The letters 'beware' and the picture of the house. They stand for twenty-fifth warehouse. That is a Sherhawk Bones warehouse, made for all his goods. And I think that is where the gold coin is."

"Why did you give us all the clues and even tell us where the coin was?" the Commissioner asked Sherhawk.

"It was all a game to me, and we shall play again."

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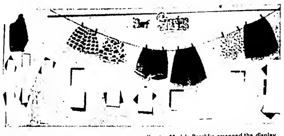

This display at the Franklin middle school media center called attention to the eighth grade short story contest. Media center director Meri Jo Peschke arranged the display. The contest was conducted in the English classes of Mrs. Diane Marshall.

Derek Mosloff

Derek Mosloff is school bus conduct winner

Derek Mosloff, second grader at Challenger Elementary and Preschool and the son of Stephen and Tracy Mosloff, has been awarded the Driver's Choice School Bus Safety Award on Route 12 in School District 564.

The award was presented by bus driver Donald Molskness and transportation supervisor Fred Mykleby.

"Several of the kids were deserving of recognition," Molskness said, "but Derek is very safely conscious and stands out for that reason. He always waits until the bus comes to a complete stop to start across the road each morning, sits quietly, and waits his turn when it's time to get off the bus. He always has a greeting and it's a pleasure to see him waiting patiently for the bus each morning and return safely to his home each night."

One of the awards is being made on each of the school district's 24 bus routes this school year.

Senator Rod Grams leads effort to remove dairy compact from farm bill

Calling it a "significant victory for the over 11,000 dairy farmers in Minnesota," U.S. Senator Rod Grams led a successful bipartisan effort on the Senate floor to strike the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact from the Farm Bill. The amendment, which was adopted by the Senate on a vote of 50 to 46, was the culmination of Grams' efforts to prevent the Dairy Compact from being enacted.

"I am pleased that our bipartisan coalition was able to garner the support needed to take the Dairy Compact out of the Farm Bill," said Grams. "For years, Minnesota dairy producers have struggled with the burden created by the archaic federal dairy program, only to be faced with the possibility of something worse in the form of the Dairy Compact. The dairy program must be reformed in such a way that our farmers can compete on a level playing field with produces from other states. While regional politics have so far prevented us from carrying out these important reforms, today's vote sends a signal that dairy policy will not go in the opposite direction."

According to Grams, the Northeast Dairy Compact would have permitted six states in New England to set their own prices for fluid milk, even if they exceeded the existing federal minimum price. Grams said this regional monopoly would have led to the overproduction of milk in New England the dumping of any surplus milk into states like Minnesota. As a result, milk prices for Minnesota farmers would have fallen eventually, forcing many of them out of business in the long term.

"For far too long, regional politics have made the dairy program what it is today: archaic, unfair, unwise, and unworkable," Grams said in a floor statement delivered in the morning. "Let's not take another step backward by authorizing this Northeast Dairy Compact."

Grams' efforts were praised by Minnesota Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson. "I want to congratulate Senator Grams and thank him for his efforts on behalf of the small, family dairy farmers in Minnesota. I look forward to working closely with him both in Washington and Minnesota as we fight to make the federal dairy program fairer for our state."

Grams said he would continue his efforts to promote long-term dairy reform, including changes in the Federal Milk Marketing Order program.

"Minnesota farmers can be the most productive in the world if we can only free them from government interference and the burden of over regulation," said Grams. "Nowhere is that more clear than in the dairy industry. We owe it to Minnesota's dairy farmers and the people they serve to give them that chance."

EMT course to be held in Red Lake Falls

Red Lake Falls Volunteer Ambulance will be sponsoring an E.M.T. (Emergency Medical Technician) course in Red Lake Falls. The course begins March 12 and will be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 10 p.m. For more information or to register contact Bonnie at 253-4176 or leave a message with a name and number.

Plummer honor student omitted

The name of Sarah Hagge on the straight A honor roll at Pershing high school in Plummer was inadvertently omitted from the honor list published in the February 14 *Times*. Sarah is in seventh grade.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Workshops for pesticide applicators set

Private pesticide applicators, farmers, producers, and others who apply restricted use pesticides must be certified according to federal mandates.

To assist applicators with their certification, a series of training workshops has been scheduled throughout the Northern Lakes Extension Cluster February 26-29. Applicators are urged to attend a local PPAT session on Monday, February 26, 9:30 a.m. at the Northwest Regional Library in Thief River Falls.

It is important to note that all users (applicators) need to be certified in order to apply products classified as restricted use. Private pesticide licenses are valid for a three-year period and expire on March 1 of the third year. Minnesota pesticide dealers require a current certification number of the person applying the RUP before a purchase can be made.

Crop Systems Extension Educators Curtis Nyegaard, Kittson county, and Ray Thompson, Marshall county, will provide the two-hour training workshop which will assist applicants to complete the certification test.

The following workshops have been scheduled: 9:30 a.m. Monday, February 26, at the Thief River Falls library; 1:30 p.m. Monday, February 26, at the Red Lake Falls Community Center; 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 27, at the Baudette Federal building; 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 27, at the Roseau library; 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 28, at the Warren, First American Bank; 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 28, at the Hallock courthouse; 9:30 a.m. Thursday, February 29, at the Grygla Civic Center, and 1:30 p.m. Thursday, February 29, at the Karlstad Town & Country Cafe.

Fore more information contact your local county extension office.

Noon Lioness hold meeting

Thief River Falls Noon Lioness held its monthly meeting at the Evergreen Eating Emporium on Wednesday, February 14 with 20 members and four guests present. Co-President Edie Brandli opened the meeting with the Lioness table prayer. Tailtwisting was done by Gloria Lee. Dimes were won by Elaine Gunderson and craft was won by Edie Brandli. A note of thanks was received from the food shelf.

Edie shared highlights from the Lion's newsletter and mid-winter convention. Marilyn Winters of the scholarship committee introduced Marshelle Benson and Jeremy Holmvik, students at Northland Community and Technical College, recipients of $100 scholarships from the Noon Lioness.

Members signed valentines that will be given to residents of CNC. Program chairperson Elaine Gunderson introduced Jim Buckmiller of the Glenmore Foundation and Recovery Center who gave a very informative presentation on the founding and work of Glenmore.

The next board meeting is March 7 at the Jan Dillon home. The next regular meeting is March 13 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Members are reminded to bring food items and children's books for the local food shelf. Eunice Flynn volunteered to make tray favors for the residents of Oakland Park for St. Patrick's Day.

Noon Lioness of Thief River Falls presented two $100 scholarships to Northland Community and Technical College students recently. Recipients of the scholarships this year were Marshelle Benson and Jeremy Holmvik. Pictured from left are Jeremy Holmvik, Edie Brandli, co-president of the Noon Lioness, Elaine Gunderson, co-president of the Noon Lioness, and Marshelle Benson. The scholarship committee members who decided winners of the scholarship were Marilyn Winters, Vivian Carlson, Irene Ellingson, Coreen Erickson, and Clarice Galliher.

Archery League

Small Game League

Point standings - Jerky Boys 19.5, Sorvig Oil/Hutchinson Trans 18, No Fear Archers 17.5, Nelson Implement 16.5, Northern Woodwork 14, AJ's Bucks 13.5, Whitetails 11, L & L Architects 10, Altitude Archers 8, Amoco 24 - Team #1 7, Tony Dorn Inc 6, St. Hilaire Elevator 3.

Week 8 results - AJ's Bucks def. Whitetails 1169-1153, Nelson Implement def. L & L Architects 1184-1184, Jerky Boys def. Northern Woodwork 1185-1179, No Fear Archers def. St. Hilaire Elevator 1191-1185, Altitude Archers def. Amoco 24 - Team #1 1152-1138, Sorvig Oil/Hutchinson Trans 1181-1148.

Individual Scores

AJ's Bucks - (raw score-handicap-total) Kae Christopherson 133-135-268, Harold Dokken 254-66-300, Dustin Gohils 253-33-285, Jeremy Soglom 281-24-300.

Nelson Implement - Steve Klavon 290-12-300, Paul Waswick 186-105-291, John Oydal 293-15-300, Dan Lotol 250-45-293.

Jerky Boys - Andy Barth 294-3-297, Adam Kennedy 274-21-294, Darron Nelson 276-21-294, Dave Barth 285-21-300.

No Fear Archers - Cameron Carlson 258-39-296, Dustin Carlson 263-36-298, Jason Carlson 268-33-297, Jeff Bujniski 285-18-300.

Altitude Archers - Jay Kaysor 266-30-290, Steve Keogh 233-57-290, Bruce Pierce 250-42-292, John Donniski 214-69-280.

Amoco 24 Team #1 - David Mugaas 252-39-286, Mary Jo Mugaas 242-39-281, Randy Mostrom 252-33-285, Stacey Wightman 229-57-286.

St. Hilaire Elevator - Tom Molskness 249-39-288, Gary Tischer 141-123-267, Nathan Tischer 249-48-293, Hank Hallstrom 167-90-257.

Northern Woodwork - Kirby McFarlane 273-27-297, Brent Anderson 253-51-295, Jeff Olson 282-18-299, Sean Oscarson 255-33-288.

L & L Architects - Mike Lopac 259-33-292, Rod Lahren 278-30-300, Mike Walterworth 268-36-299, Jeff Kozar 259-42-293.

Whitetails - Brent Johnson 182-86-269, Chad Borneman 269-42-300, Mitch Borneman 273-39-300, Dave Hanson 300-6-300.

Sorvig Oil/Hutchinson Trans - Brad Brouer 250-36-286, Brad Olson 277-30-300, Jason Pilcher 270-36-300, Alan Nordskog 265-45-295.

Tony Dorn Inc - Eric Melcher 255-24-279, George Judd 267-51-300, Angela Judd 219-102-299, Tony Dorn Jr. 213-57-270.

Big Game League

Point standings - Arctco 20, Bridgeman's 18, Sjoberg's TV 17, Champs - Team #1 15.5, Hoglo Trucking 11.5, Shell Sporting Goods 10.5, Champs - Team #2 10, Pine Prairie/Budget Election 9.5, Nockspilters 8, Arctic Archers 8, Lorie Hellmark 3.

Week 6 results - Arctco def. Arctic Archers 1197-1162, Champs - Team #1 def. Sjoberg's TV 1184-1168, Lorie Hellmark def. Bridgeman's 1173-1157, Nockspilters def. Shell Sporting Goods 1181-1115, Amoco 24 - Team #2 def. Hoglo Trucking 1191-1165, Champs - Team #2 def. Pine Prairie/Budget Election 1175-1168.

Individual Scores

Arctco - (raw score-handicap-total) Dan Jaunich 290-12-298, Ron Helling 291-9-300, Tony Van Hel 291-9-298, Steve Bohm 288-12-300.

Champs - Team #1 - Rick Hick 281-15-294, Anthony Burda 277-27-299, Wayne Johnson 291-3-294, Aaron Jaunich 285-10-295.

Bridgeman's - Mary Carlson 299-0-299, Jim Carlson 252-21-273, Steve Boe 258-30-285, Doug Amiot 295-6-300.

Nockspilters - Verlis Erlandson 285-15-299, Donovan Erlandson 257-21-278, Al Hugg 284-9-292, Fred Hallmann 186-93-279.

Amoco 24 Team #2 - Otto Narlock 288-9-297, Brandon Narlock 257-42-298, Joel Rudh 281-36-300, John Kinsman 271-30-294.

Hoglo Trucking - Joe Hoglo 258-27-285, Dave Hoglo 227-48-275, Jim Hoglo 281-27-300, Dave Goltz 271-27-295.

Shell Sporting Goods - Mark Mattson 267-30-290, Chris Dahlin 283-12-293, Rod Reschko 227-51-278, Rick Bednarek 254-30-284.

Lorie Hellmark - Shean Nelson 254-42-292, Cynn Skibicki 283-15-295, Ron Johnston 249-45-292, Doug Johnston 260-36-294.

Sjoberg's TV - Steve Soglom 286-15-300, Darrell Voytilla 272-15-286, Bill Wightman 294-9-300, Bob Halvorson 261-21-282.

Arctic Archers - Loyden Hanson 255-33-288, Dave Sabo 277-21-297, Darrell Severts 256-39-295, Greg Harris 221-69-282.

Champs - Team #2 - Craig Mattson 252-27-279, Todd Hanson 290-15-298, Rick Vincent 274-27-298, Ryan Kozar 292-18-300.

Pine Prairie/Budget Election - Mitch Brodorson 298-3-300, Becky Brodorson 242-36-278, Brian Auno 261-30-291, Dave Hanson Jr. 299-0-299.

Agder

Adeline Moe was a coffee guest at the Florence Nabben home on Monday. On Wednesday afternoon, Adeline and Florence went to Warren and visited with Edith Nabben at the Good Samaritan home.

Jarvis and Martha Torgerson were Monday evening visitors at the home of Harley and Vivian Knutson.

Gloria Cleven, Kim Cleven and son Carlton were callers at the home of Ethel Nelson on Monday evening.

Bernice Knutson spent a week visiting at the home of her cousin, Bernice Danielson in East Grand Forks. Bernice returned home on Wednesday.

Adeline Moe, Alice and Martin Hanson, Judith Wold and Gunhild Selmanson were luncheon guests at the Florence Brodeson home after attending the Centennial Choir Concert at Lincoln high school auditorium.

Strandquist

After church Sunday evening Isaac and Betsy Thompson, Pearl Thompson and Roy Vagle stopped at Elsie Lehtinen's. The four some had a few games of Aggravation (Roy's style) while Elsie prepared lunch.

Walter Thompson had Sunday dinner with Elsie Lehtinen.

TRF Bowling Leagues

Pinspitters League [illegible]

Sunset League [illegible]

Fire League [illegible]

Farmer Merchant League [illegible]

Elks League [illegible]

Six Pack League [illegible]

Junior League

	Wins	Losses
Family Bowl	6	18
Team #13	5	19
Glen's Electric	4 1/2	19 1/2

High Game

Jeremy Lian	222
Jeremy Jonson	206
David Bray	195
Don Walseth	176
Ben Hanson	173

High Series

David Bray	[illegible]-195-193=564
Jeremy Jonson	[illegible]-206-161=544
Jeremy Lian	[illegible]-222-161=544
Stacy Hovet	166-160-166=492
Ben Hanson	173-160-137=470

Tootsie Rollers League: Mr. Dunnes, Pennington Squire, Busch Light, Brodin's, Family Bowl, Farmers Union [scores illegible]

Nitehawk League: Creative Clippers, Northern Motors, Arctco, Loeffler Agency, Bud Ice, Budweiser, Kwick Stop, Team #8 [scores illegible]

Honey Bees League [illegible]

City League [illegible]

Friday Nite Mixed League [illegible]

Moonbeam League: Styles By Amy, Soap N Suds, Northwest Asphalt, Cantrell, Red Lake Electric, 5 Sibs, Swanson Aviation, Olin Law Office, Hutchinson Transfer [scores illegible]

Bantam League [illegible]

Challenger sets budget meeting

Budget reduction meeting for Challenger Elementary and Preschool will be conducted Thursday, February 22, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria at Challenger. All parents of Challenger students are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Little Oak......

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson went to Fergus Falls on Thursday to meet Robyn Myers, Meghann and Benj. Meghann and Benj will spend a few days with their grandparents as Tim and Robyn are moving to Princeton this week.

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Girls high school basketball tournament...

NCTC hosts games in Sub-Section 32A

A familiar ring will accompany the name change when play starts Thursday in the Sub-Section 32A girls high school basketball tournament at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Minnesota State High School League went back to sub-section numbers this year that followed the old single-class district designations across the state. In recent years each Class A tournament statewide handed out trophies to their four winners in sub-sections 1-through-4.

Sub-Section 32A Girls - at NCTC

■ First round Thursday, Feb. 22 - Goodridge-Grygla Gatzke vs. Lake of the Woods, 6:30 p.m.; Kittson County North vs. Marshall County Central, 8 p.m.

■ Quarterfinals Saturday, Feb. 24 - (Upper Bracket) Kittson Central vs. Goodridge-Grygla Gatzke or Lake of the Woods, 1 p.m.; Badger-Greenbush-Middle River vs. Stephen, 2:30 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Roseau vs. Kittson County North or Marshall County Central, 6:30 p.m.; Tri-County vs. Warroad, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Feb. 27 - Upper Bracket winners, 6:30 p.m.; Lower Bracket winners, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Friday, March 1 - third place, 5:30 p.m.; championship, 8 p.m.

Prowlers fall 49-18 in Section 8A wrestling

No. 10-seeded Thief River Falls was eliminated in the first round of the team portion of the 1996 Section 8A high school wrestling tournament Saturday with a 49-18 loss to No. 7-seeded Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis.

Roseau lived up to its pre-tournament No. 1 seeding position with a 49-21 win over No. 3-seeded Cass Lake-Bena/Blackduck in the finals of the 12-team event at Cass Lake.

Individual portion of the tournament will be held this Saturday at Bagley.

Individual qualifiers will join the team champions in the Feb. 29, March 1-2 state tournament at the St. Paul Civic Center. This is the first year of three-class wrestling in Minnesota. The Prowlers, under first-year head coach John Belyea competed in the middle division – Class A – this winter after wrestling AA in the old two-class format.

W-H-A/N 49, TRF 18

103 - Rocky Yeats (W-H-A/N) dec. Brent Nelson 10-2; 112 - Adam Nelson (W-H-A/N) pinned David Houske 1:07; 119 - Chad Freeman (W-H-A/N) by forfeit; 125 - Frank Honer (W-H-A/N) by forfeit; 130 - Chris Wiese (W-H-A/N) dec. Bill Fogarty 11-0; 135 - Nate Wiese (W-H-A/N) pinned Josh Stinson :40; 140 - Troy Zubke (W-H-A/N) dec. Josh Hagen 15-0; 145 - Jake Cottew (W-H-A/N) pinned Jeremy Houske :47; 152 - Luke Davis (TRF) by forfeit; 160 - Tony Freeman (W-H-A/N) pinned Adam Kuck 5:19; 171 - Kyle Nelson (TRF) pinned Ned Best 5:2; 189 - Nick Dee (TRF) pinned Luke Pallon 1:05; hwt - Matt Lawrence (TRF) dec. Bobby Andrews 6-5 (ot)

Section 8A Wrestling - Team Results

■ First round - Crookston 47, East Grand Forks 22; Park Rapids Area 71, Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin 3; Detroit Lakes 31, Mahnomen/Waubun 25; Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis 49, Thief River Falls 18

■ Quarterfinals - Roseau 47, Crookston 12; Park Rapids Area 34, Deer River 31; Cass Lake-Bena/Blackduck 45, Detroit Lakes 21; Fosston/Bagley 38, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis 14

■ Semifinals - Roseau 34, Park Rapids Area 30; Cass Lake-Bena/Blackduck 59, Fosston/Bagley 20

■ Championship - Roseau 49, Cass Lake-Bena/Blackduck 21

■ Third place - Park Rapids Area 34, Fosston/Bagley 22

NCTC women win 101-41

Biggest offensive outing of the year carried Northland to an easy 101-41 win over Itasca Friday in a Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball game in Thief River Falls.

The Pioneers led 40-13 at halftime.

"We shot the ball extremely well," noted Northland coach Rick Nikunen, whose team carried an 8-13 record into the 1995-96 season finale Tuesday – a rescheduled rematch vs. Itasca in Grand Rapids.

Jenny Smith finished with 27 points to lead a group of five Northland double figure scorers, while Tara Sugden, who closed out the first half with 3-point baskets on three successive possessions, netted 24.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Itasca	13	28	41
Northland	49	52	101

Itasca - Alicia Vigness 4, Micki Norris 3, Jenny Bruns 8, Toni Major 8, Becky Kuusisto 12, Laurie Larson 2, Trish Scherner 2, Andrea Crabtree 1

Northland - Tara Sugden 24, Erica Spilde 19, Gina Salverson 6, Stacy Stanwick 2, LaVonne Nelson 12, Jenny Smith 27, Angel Mickelson 15, Ali Hietala 7

Busy schedule wears on Nordics vs. Bears

Playing three games in three days took a toll on Marshall County Central Friday as the Nordics lost a 57-54 girls high school basketball make-up contest to Lake of the Woods at Newfolden.

Marshall County Central led at the quarter stops 15-14, 26-20 and 44-42 before the offense ran out of energy in the final eight minutes.

"We just ran out of gas in the second half," said Marshall County Central coach Tom Mjelde. "The shots were there, but our legs weren't. We were tired."

The Nordics put up a potential game-tying 3-point shot at the end, but it was off the mark, leaving them at 8-13 heading into the regular season finale Tuesday in Warren.

Tricia Pederson of the Nordics led all scorers with 25 points, but the Bears answered with a scoring tandem of Kim Bragdon and Ellie Waibel, who scored 21 points apiece.

Shooting heavily favored the Bears, who turned in a 50 percent 24-for-48 effort from the field, while the Nordics struggled through a 31 percent 21-for-66 game. Lake of the Woods was 9-for-15 at the free throw line, where Marshall County Central went 9-for-18. The Bears won despite having twice as many turnovers as the Nordics, 30-15.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake of the Woods	14	6	22	15	57
MCC	15	11	18	10	54

LOW - Kim Bragdon 21, Ellie Waibel 21, Casey Matthias 2, Chrissy Hull 3, Cyndi Hull 4, Lynn Timmer 6

MCC - Tricia Pederson 25, Darlene Nelson 12, Jackie Magner 2, Brandi Olson 5, Lacey Hirst 1, Misty Fick 2, Miki Waterworth 7

Magner, Ranum carry MCC boys past Bears

Trever Magner took his outside game under the basket, where he joined Micah Ranum in providing Marshall County Central with a game-deciding inside attack as the Nordics out-scored Lake of the Woods 78-63 Friday in a boys high school basketball make-up game at Newfolden.

Magner, who still floated outside on occasion to nail a trio of 3-pointers, finished with 25 points. Ranum, always a force around the net, wound up with 20. And Kyle Halvorson, who has swapped roles with Magner as the Nordics' outside shooter, contributed 12.

Matt Speiker led Lake of the Woods with 23 points.

The Bears led 14-13 after one quarter, but found themselves trailing 36-30 at halftime.

"We had a good second quarter," said Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "We got the lead, and just kind of built on it the rest of the way."

From the field, the Nordics were 27-for-67 (40 percent) and the Bears went 22-for-62 (35 percent). Both were busy at the free throw line, where Marshall County Central made 18 of 29 and Lake of the Woods was 19-for-32.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake of the Woods	14	16	14	19	63
MCC	13	23	20	22	78

LOW - Rian Berg 3, Cornelius Matthias 8, Clayton Gubbels 5, Marty Humeniuk 3, Alan Johnson 7, Matt Speiker 23, Ed Humeniuk 12, Greg Hufnagle 2

MCC - Micah Ranum 20, Trever Magner 25, Kyle Halvorson 12, Terry Olson 2, Garret Magner 5, Aric Skadsem 5, Mark Augustine 7

Northern Division champion Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team will be appearing in the 1996 Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament beginning Thursday. Members of the team include, front row left to right, student manager Todd Anderson, Don Beverly, Joey Wilebski, John Brown, Keith Parris, Jeramy Anderson, and student manager Melvin Whitney; back row left to right, head coach Mark Dannhoff, Matt Gustafson, Preston Treat, Hassan Jihad, Jake Rantanen, Kenta McGaughy, Macy Ford, assistant coach Dan Massmann, and assistant coach Mark Hadlund.

Northland headed to state tournament

Last time they appeared in the state tournament, the Pioneers came away a winner – in 1992 under Chet Engelman. Thursday, the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team will return to the Minnesota Community College Conference state meet for the first time under head coach Mark Dannhoff with a similar goal in mind.

Northland heads to Minneapolis Community College with a 10-2 MCCC Northern Division championship season under its belt and will draw Normandale as a first round quarterfinal foe Thursday at 3 p.m. Minneapolis and Rainy River are in the same bracket. The other side features Bethany vs. Mesabi and Fergus Falls vs. Willmar.

"I like it," said Dannhoff, looking at the state tournament draw. "Normandale will be a tough first round game for us, but I'm happy to see Fergus Falls, Bethany and Mesabi in the opposite bracket."

The Pioneers finished 14-8 overall after a 2-5 nonconference start before the holidays.

Starters include two local high school products – 6-2 guard Jake Rantanen of Marshall County Central and 6-5 center Joey Wilebski of Kittson County North, along with 6-3 Kenta McGaughy (Denver, CO); 6-4 Hassan Jihad (Detroit, MI) and 6-4 Don Beverly (Temple Hills, MD).

But the deep bench also produces extended playing time for 6-2 Preston Treat (Thief River Falls), 5-10 Matt Gustafson (Kittson Central), 6-6 Keith Parris (Largo, MD) and 6-1 Macy Ford (Detroit).

Northland's depth is reflected in the fact that six Pioneers carry double figure scoring averages.

"We feel good about ourselves," said Dannhoff. "I haven't seen all the (tournament) teams this year, but I feel confident with what we did in the Northern Division, and I think we should be competitive down there. Our goal is to win. It would be disappointing to go down there and lose in the first round."

Top four regular season finishers in the MCCC Northern and Southern Division standings collect the state tournament spots. Northland, Fergus Falls, Rainy River, and Mesabi were 1-through-4, respectively in the North, while Bethany, Minneapolis, Willmar, and Normandale qualified in that order from the South.

"We can do well if we keep our composure – don't get rattled if a team makes a run on us – and if we play intense defense," offered Dannhoff. "And we have to remember to play defense until we get the rebound. Rebounding has always been scary for us this year, but if we maintain our composure, play hard, play smart, and play together we'll be all right."

Bethany headed the latest MCCC state coaches poll, followed by Northland, Minneapolis, Fergus Falls, and Willmar.

MCCC State Tournament

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 22 - (Upper Bracket) Minneapolis (16-6) vs. Rainy River (7-14), 1 p.m.; Northland (14-8) vs. Normandale (13-8), 3 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Bethany (19-3) vs. Mesabi (9-12), 6:30 p.m.; Fergus Falls (13-9) vs. Willmar (11-10), 8:30 p.m.

■ Semifinals Friday, Feb. 23 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket losers, 1 p.m.; Lower Bracket losers, 3 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket winners, 6:30 p.m.; Lower Bracket winners, 8:30 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Feb. 24 - consolation, 12-noon; third place, 2 p.m.; championship, 4 p.m.

Roseau, Warroad lead field in 8A hockey

Warroad is the two-time defending champion, but Roseau is the No. 1 seed heading into the 1996 Section 8A high school hockey tournament at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls.

A pair of first round games were scheduled Tuesday at Hallock and Baudette to pare the 10-team field into the quarterfinal doubleheaders Thursday and Friday. Single semifinal games will be played Saturday and Monday. Championship game will be played Thursday, Feb. 29.

The host Prowlers are seeded No. 3 behind Roseau and Warroad and will draw No. 6 Red Lake Falls in Friday's 8:15 p.m. match-up. They met during the regular season in the round-robin format Holiday Classic shared by Thief River Falls, East Grand Forks and Crookston, playing to a 3-3 overtime tie.

Section 8A Hockey Pairings

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 20 - No. 9 Bagley/Fosston at No. 8 Kittson Central, 5:30 p.m.; No. 10 Indus at No. 7 Lake of the Woods, 7:30 p.m.

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 22 - (at TRF) No. 1 Roseau vs. Bagley/Fosston or Kittson Central, 6 p.m.; No. 4 East Grand Forks vs. No. 5 Crookston, 8:15 p.m.

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 23 - (at TRF) No. 2 Warroad vs. Indus or Lake of the Woods, 6 p.m.; No. 3 Thief River Falls vs. No. 6 Red Lake Falls, 8:15 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 24 - Thursday winners, 7:30 p.m.

■ Semifinals Monday, Feb. 26 - Friday winners, 7:30 p.m.

■ Championship Thursday, Feb. 29, 7:30 p.m.

Thief River Falls brings a 10-11-1 record into the tournament. In addition to the tie with Red Lake Falls, the Prowlers' regular season efforts against the rest of the quarterfinal field included series splits with Warroad, Crookston and East Grand Forks, along with an 0-2 showing against Roseau.

Section 8A ticket sales in Thief River Falls will be held Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 12-noon at the Lincoln High School gym. Tickets can be purchased for all tournament games, although a supply of only 300 – which will be limited to four tickets per person – will be be available for the championship game. Tickets, which are priced at $4 for adults and $2 for students, will also be sold at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center each night.

Past Champions

1945 - Thief River Falls; 1946 - Roseau; 1947 - Roseau; 1948 - Warroad; 1949 - Warroad; 1950 - Williams; 1951 - Thief River Falls; 1952 - Thief River Falls; 1953 - Roseau; 1954 - Thief River Falls; 1955 - Roseau; 1956 - Thief River Falls; 1957 - Roseau; 1958 - Roseau; 1959 - Roseau; 1960 - Thief River Falls; 1961 - Roseau; 1962 - Roseau; 1963 - Roseau; 1964 - Roseau; 1965 - Roseau; 1966 - Roseau; 1967 - Roseau; 1968 - Roseau; 1969 - Roseau; 1970 - Warroad; 1971 - Roseau; 1972 - Bemidji; 1973 - Bemidji; 1974 - Bemidji; 1975 - Roseau; 1976 - Bemidji; 1977 - Roseau; 1978 - Roseau; 1979 - Roseau; 1980 - East Grand Forks; 1981 - Roseau; 1982 - East Grand Forks; 1983 - Roseau; 1984 - Roseau; 1985 - Bemidji; 1986 - Bemidji; 1987 - Warroad; 1988 - Warroad; 1989 - Warroad; 1990 - Roseau; 1991 - Roseau; 1992 - Moorhead (Tier I), Alexandria (Tier II); 1993 - Moorhead (Tier I), Lake of the Woods (Tier II); 1994 - Warroad (Class A); 1995 - Warroad (Class A).

B/G-MR senior ranks No. 2 on state scoring list...

Falcons outlast Super, Gators

Final round of the Fertile-Beltrami Invitational girls high school basketball tournament was finally played Saturday – two months after the opening round session of the four-team event was played – when the host Falcons beat Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 53-50.

The tournament, featuring a four-team field and a designated-opponent format, was originally scheduled to be played Dec. 7-8. The Gators beat Waubun 78-47 the first night, but weather erased their second-day match-up against Fertile-Beltrami. Officials penciled it in at season's end.

It was the regular season finale for the 16-6 Gators, who got a 33-point game from senior Krissi Super that boosted her career scoring total to 2,735 points – No. 2 on the all-time state scoring list behind only Janet Karvonen of New York Mills, who has over 3,000 point to her credit.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River led 35-27 at halftime, but could muster just 15 second half points.

Foul trouble that plagued sophomore point guard Tiffany Hagen was a key factor in the Gators' second half troubles, according to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neihauer.

Although Hagen picked up three fouls in the first four minutes, she stayed in the game. A fourth personal early in the third quarter put Hagen on the bench, and an 11-point lead promptly disappeared. When Hagen came back in, the Gators grabbed another double-figure lead – that faded down the stretch when she fouled out.

"Krissi had a good game, but we need Tiffany in there," explained Neihauer. "I was disappointed that one of the other guards wasn't able to taken over when Tiffany picked up her fouls."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 19-for-46 from the field (41 percent) and 8-for-14 at the free throw line, were Fertile-Beltrami was 4-for-9.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	13	22	8	7	50
Fertile-Beltrami	16	11	12	14	53

B/G-MR - Krissi Super 33, Nikki Wahl 10, Robin Kilen 2, Tiffany Hagen 2, Amber Berg 3

F-B - Stephanie Hamre 6, Jodi Schear 8, Brooke Dahl 8, Heidi Hamre 11, Danell Leier 6, Tami Aanenson 10

Section 8 swimmers, divers will gather at Alexandria this week

Section 8 boys high school swimming and diving championships will be held Friday at Saturday at the Discovery Middle School pool in Alexandria.

The 16-team field, including all of the official cooperative designations, includes Thief River Falls, Alexandria, Bagley/Fosston, Little Falls, Brainerd/Pillager, Detroit Lakes/Frazee/Perham, Bemidji, Lake of the Woods, Morris Area/Chokio-Alberta, Crookston/Fertile-Beltrami, Fergus Falls/Hillcrest Lutheran Academy, Melrose, Park Rapids Area, Moorhead, Staples-Motley, and Sauk Centre.

Qualifiers will advance to the state meet March 1-2 at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center in Minneapolis.

TRF girls rebound against EGF

A game-long pattern featured East Grand Forks errant shots followed by Thief River Falls rebounds Friday as the Prowlers beat the host Green Wave 66-41 in a twice-postponed girls high school basketball make-up game.

The Green Wave struggled through an 18 percent 12-for-67 shooting performance, and the Prowlers out-rebounded them 58-33.

"We played very well," reported Thief River Falls coach Sally Wiltse. "Rebounding was the big thing. We played a very smart game. It was a great team effort."

Leading the Prowlers was freshman Nicole Kopari, who scored 23 points and matched that figure with 23 rebounds. Kim Stenseth added 15 points in the Thief River Falls offense and Lisa Swanson netted 10 while turning in a strong defensive effort on Shari Rolandson that held the East Grand Forks scoring leader to 8 points.

Thief River Falls had quarter leads of 14-13, 30-19 and 45-26.

The Prowlers turned in a 49 percent 24-for-54 shooting performance. They were 16-for-28 at the free throw line, where the Green Wave went 12-for-22. Thief River Falls topped the turnover charts 16-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	14	16	19	17	66
East Grand Forks	13	6	7	15	41

TRF - Lisa Swanson 10, Kim Hook 6, Jocey Helgeland 2, Holly Bjorgaard 8, Kim Stenseth 15, Nicole Kopari 23, Erica Owen 2

EGF - Shari Rolandson 8, Meaghan Kuklok 9, Jill Hageman 7, Nicole Benson 16, Carrie Berg 1

Kim Maidment will serve as 1996 TRF boys tennis coach

Kim Maidment has been named as head coach of the 1996 Thief River Falls boys high school tennis team, it was announced by School District 564 Activities Director Jim Sims.

Other recently-announced spring coaching assignments went to Kent Holmes, assistant girls golf; Michelle Ericksen, assistant softball, and Dean Woodman, assistant baseball.

All coaching positions are announced pending board approval.

Cami Sorenson of the Prowlers put up a shot against the Falcons' Jodi Schear during Monday's girls high school basketball game in the Lincoln gym. Thief River Falls beat Fertile-Beltrami 59-52.

Prowlers hold off Falcons 59-52

Strong rebounding again carried Thief River Falls Monday as the Prowlers knocked off Fertile-Beltrami 59-52 in girls high school basketball.

The Prowlers, who out-rebounded East Grand Forks 58-33 in a 66-41 Friday victory over the Green Wave, beat the Falcons on the boards 50-37 to improve their record to 9-12 heading into their 1995-96 regular season finale at home Thursday against North Sub-Section 8AA power Moorhead.

"The kids did a really nice job on the boards, again," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Sally Wiltse.

Kim Stenseth led the way with 16 rebounds, while Nicole Kopari had 12 and Holly Bjorgaard 9. Stenseth also had 19 points, while Bjorgaard and 5-6 guard Kim Hook both had 13.

"Kim had a great game," noted Wiltse. "She got some key baskets for us, and did a good job on defense – they all did."

Fertile-Beltrami led 15-12 at the end of the first quarter, but the Falcons' 3-for-17 second quarter shooting and a 7-0 Thief River Falls mini run in the middle of the frame put the Prowlers up 25-23 at halftime.

Thief River Falls applied a third quarter press that produced turnovers and points in a sudden flurry of activity in which the Prowlers scored 10 points in 59 seconds to open up a stunning 41-25 spread.

But that turn of events was followed by a 10-0 Fertile-Beltrami finish over the final two minutes of the quarter to pull the Falcons back in it, 41-35.

"We weren't moving very well in the first half," pointed out Wiltse. "We were slow. So we put the press on to get us moving. It got us some points, but it also got us in trouble."

Fertile-Beltrami never did make it all the way back. The Falcons made it 48-47 on two free throws by Brooke Dahl with 3:59 remaining, but Stenseth hit a basket from the side, added two free throws and Bjorgaard put in a rebound for a 54-47 gap with 2:23 left.

Dahl came off the bench to lead the Falcons with 14 points.

Thief River Falls was 24-for-67 from the field (36 percent) and struggled with a 10-for-24 free throw night. Fertile-Beltrami went 20-for-69 from the floor (29 percent) and had just as must trouble at the line – 9-for-19. The Prowlers topped the turnover charts 21-19.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fertile-Beltrami	15	8	12	17	52
Thief River Falls	12	13	16	18	59

F-B - Stephanie Hamre 3, Jodi Schear 4, Brooke Dahl 14, Heidi Hamre 8, Danell Leier 10, Melissa Tuseth 7, Tami Aanenson 6

TRF - Lisa Swanson 4, Kim Hook 13, Cami Sorenson 2, Holly Bjorgaard 13, Kim Stenseth 19, Nicole Kopari 6, Alicia Bakken 2

Wolverines fall to Sacred Heart scoring tandem

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke gave up a combined 57 points to Christy Benson (34) and Kristina Altepeter (23) in a 77-64 girls high school basketball loss to East Grand Forks Sacred Heart Thursday.

The Wolverines started the game minus three starters, but still had a 34-30 halftime lead and trailed only 52-51 through three quarters before losing ground at the end.

"We played them tough," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "They have a couple of very good basketball players."

The Wolverines were 29-for-75 from the field (39 percent) and 6-for-10 at the free throw line. The Eagles went 27-for-57 from the floor (47 percent) and 18-for-30 at the line."

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	15	19	17	13	64
EGF Sacred Heart	15	15	22	25	77

G/G-G - Jenny Johnson 18, Jenny Nelson 5, Jaclyn Haack 6, Jannicca Gallagher [illegible], Bernstein 7, Erica Hone 4

EGFSH - Janna Scheving 8, Chrissy Benson 34, Kristina Altepeter 23, Jill Elthauser 2, Susan Rolandson 9, Molly Brickson 1, Christy Peterson 1

B/G-MR boys beat RLF with zone

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River switched to a zone defense to shut down a Red Lake Falls comeback attempt Friday as the Gators beat the host Eagles 67-54 in boys high school basketball.

The Gators, ahead 32-22 at halftime, couldn't shake the Eagles, who stayed within 51-40 in the third quarter, until they abandoned their man-to-man defense, explained Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby.

"We played a good second quarter, but Red Lake Falls shot well in the third quarter," said Sparby.

Justan Rose and Andy Shenkey scored 14 points apiece to lead the Gators' offense. Josiah Hoefer finished with a game-high 15 for the Eagles.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 23-for-50 from the field (43 percent), including a 7-for-13 showing from 3-point range. The Gators were 14-for-22 at the three throw line. Red Lake Falls went 20-for-53 from the floor (38 percent) and 11-for-23 at the line. The Gators finished with a 36-34 rebound edge, and also had more turnovers, 18-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	10	22	19	16	6[illegible]
Red Lake Falls	8	14	18	14	54

B/G-MR - Justan Rose 14, Matt Kujava 11, Aaron Rislov 5, Jed Geer 6, Chris Haarsick 2, Andy Schenkey 14, Daryl Wockentuss 5, Jeramy Vacura 9, Richard Wockentuss 9

RLF - Steve Dulles 6, Jeremy Moran 5, Josiah Hoefer 15, Justan Knoll 3, Jordan Hoefer 9, Jeff Martell 13, Steve Ulrich 3

Archery tournament is Saturday, Sunday

Thief River Falls Archery Club will host a 600-round animal target tournament this weekend at the indoor range above the Old Arena.

The event will benefit the M.S. Society.

Shooting will take place Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

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TRF Sports

Thursday, Feb. 22

■ Basketball - TRF girls vs. Moorhead, 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC men at MCCC state tournament (at Minneapolis Community College)

■ Hockey - Section 8A quarterfinals at Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, 6/8:15 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 23

■ Basketball - TRF boys vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC men at MCCC state tournament (at Minneapolis Community College)

■ Hockey - Section 8A quarterfinals at Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, 6/8:15 p.m.

■ Swimming - TRF boys at Section 8 meet (at Alexandria)

Saturday, Feb. 24

■ Basketball - NCTC men at MCCC state tournament (at Minneapolis Community College)

■ Hockey - Section 8A semifinals at Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, 7:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - TRF boys at Section 8 meet (at Alexandria)

■ Wrestling - TRF at Section 8A individual tournament (at Bagley)

Youth Hockey

Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association Pee Wee and Bantam teams were involved in Minnesota Amateur Hockey Association District 16 tournaments over the weekend.

Bantam B

■ Friday, Feb. 16 - Roseau 3, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Lendobeja, Berg; assists - Swanson, Tweet

■ Saturday, Feb. 17 - Thief River Falls 5, Bemidji II 0. TRF goals - Swanson (2), Berg, Pagnac, Gustafson; assists - Wigand, Tunheim, Swanson

■ Sunday, Feb. 18 - Hallock 5, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Gustafson

Pee-Wee A

■ Friday, Feb. 16 - East Grand Forks 5, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Paul Leister; assists - Scott Rambeck. Goalie saves - Ben Owen 19, EGF 17

■ Saturday, Feb. 17 - Warroad 4, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Steve Wiseth. Goalie saves - Ben Owen 19, Warroad 16

■ Season record - 7-26-2

Pee-Wee B

■ Saturday, Feb. 17 - Thief River Falls 6, Crookston 0. TRF goals - Jensen (2), Oyster (2), Stinson, Juhl; assists - Gryskiewicz (2), Stinson, Koland, Swanson. Goalie saves - Melissa Clark/David Lundstrom 11, Crookston 35

■ Saturday, Feb. 17 - Thief River Falls 2, Bemidji 1. TRF goals - Koland (2); assists - Juhl, Oyster. Goalie saves - Melissa Clark 20, Bemidji 15

■ Sunday, Feb. 18 - (championship) East Grand Forks 4, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Gryskiewicz (2), Harris; assists - Jensen (2), Stinson, Koland, Swanson. Goalie saves - David Lundstrom 20, EGF 15

■ Season record - 25-13

Pee-Wee B2

■ Saturday, Feb. 17 - Thief River Falls 3, East Grand Forks 2. TRF goals - Ryan Sabo, Chad Olson, Brent Fulton; assists - Kyle Molstad, Tyler Lahren, Chad Olson. Goalie saves - John Sylvester 31, EGF 23

■ Sunday, Feb. 18 - (championship) Bemidji 2, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Taylor Hemple. Goalie saves - John Sylvester 37, Bemidji 16

■ Season record 16-11-2

Elmer Poole Conference 8-Year-Olds

■ Saturday, Feb. 17 - TRF Blue 4, Crookston White 0; TRF Gold 8, Crookston Red 9

Elmer Poole Conference 7-8-Year-Olds

	W	L	T
Hardee's	6	1	0
Coke	5	2	0
Pepsi	2	5	0
Pizza Hut	1	6	0

Results

Sunday, Feb. 18 - Hardee's 3, Pizza Hut 2; Pepsi 8, Coke 5

Boosters Club will meet on Thursday

Lincoln High School tournament update will be presented Thursday during the weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting at the Elks.

The public is welcome.

Area Sports

Red Lake County Central

■ Thursday, Feb. 22 - girls basketball at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart

■ Friday, Feb. 23 - boys basketball vs. Norman County East (at Gary)

Goodridge

■ Friday, Feb. 23 - boys basketball vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick-Trail

Grygla-Gatzke

■ Friday, Feb. 23 - boys basketball at Roseau

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Friday, Feb. 23 - boys basketball vs. Argyle (at Greenbush)

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■ Friday, Feb. 23 - boys basketball vs. Stephen

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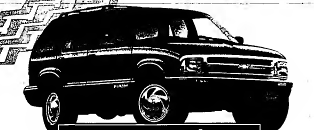

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Grygla-Gatzke winner over MCC

A turn of events to close out the third quarter was instrumental in determining the winner Monday as Grygla-Gatzke beat Marshall County Central 69-53 in a rescheduled boys high school basketball game played at Grygla.

Down 46-43, the Nordics looked to pull within one on a possession at the end of the third quarter. But they came up empty, and the Eagles promptly made it a 49-43 game when Jamie Lunsetter beat the buzzer with a 3-pointer.

"That really changed things right there," said Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "We never did recover."

The Eagles out-scored the Nordics 20-10 over the final eight minutes to win going away.

"We looked tired in the fourth quarter," noted Ueland. "It was an up-tempo offensive game, and we got tired."

Lunsetter finished with 18 points, Shaun Verbout 16 and Aaron Holthusen 13 in the Eagles' balanced offense. Micah Ranum scored a game-high 19 points for the Nordics, while Kyle Halvorson netted 12.

Marshall County Central was 24-for-63 from the field (38 percent) and 3-for-6 at the free throw line. Grygla-Gatzke went 28-for-67 from the floor (42 percent) and 10-for-13 at the line. The Eagles out-rebounded the Nordics 43-30. Marshall County Central had more turnovers, 23-20.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	19	13	11	10	53
Grygla-Gatzke	19	16	14	20	69

MCC - Micah Ranum 19, Trevor Magner 4, Kyle Halvorson 12, Terry Olson 4, Garret Magner 2, Mark Augustine 6, Phil Flickinger 6.

G-G - Jim Engelstad 9, Jesse Lunsetter 4, Alex Anderson 2, Aaron Holthusen 13, Anthony Holthusen 1, Shaun Verbout 16, Jamie Lunsetter 6.

Eagles split weekend games

Playing a backlog of make-up games, Grygla-Gatzke came out of a revamped weekend schedule with a split in two close games against Tri-County and Stephen in Grygla – beating the Wildcats 56-54 Friday but losing to the Tigers 66-62 Saturday.

Tri-County hit three treys in the final minute to chop into a seven-point deficit, but missed a potential game-winner at the buzzer.

"Sometimes you win those games; sometimes you lose," noted Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "This time we won. It was a good defensive game. Both teams play good, hard defense."

Grygla-Gatzke led at the quarter stops 20-13, 30-25 and 40-36.

The Eagles were 22-for-47 from the field (47 percent) and 11-for-18 at the free throw line. The Wildcats went 22-for-62 from the floor (35 percent) and 7-for-13 at the line. Tri-County finished with a 29-28 rebound edge. Turnovers were even at 13-apiece.

Saturday, it was Grygla-Gatzke with the late-game comeback as the Eagles tried to make up a 10-point deficit in the final 90 seconds. They did get into position for a possible tie, but couldn't convert.

"I didn't think we played that well offensively," said Johnson. "We didn't run the floor very well."

The Eagles trailed at the quarter breaks 10-8, 32-27 and 43-42.

Grygla-Gatzke had a 35 percent 23-for-65 shooting performance and made 12 of 14 free throws. Stephen wound up with 46 percent 23-for-50 shooting and went 17-for-26 at the line. The Eagles finished with a 32-31 rebound edge. The Tigers topped the turnovers charts 14-9.

Scoring - Friday

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	13	12	11	18	54
Grygla-Gatzke	20	10	10	18	56

T-C - Jeremy Olson 5, Brent Hanson 13, Tryg Spilde 15, Bill Vig 3, Seth Olson 9, Jason Hellerud 2, Brion Nelson 7.

G-G - Jim Engelstad 7, Jesse Lunsetter 11, Aaron Holthusen 11, Derek Ruud 1, Shaun Verbout 5, Jamie Lunsetter 15, Scott Hogenson 5.

Scoring - Saturday

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen	10	22	11	23	66
Grygla-Gatzke	8	19	15	20	62

Stephen - Nathan Smith 11, Ryan Gajeski 1, Jason Danielson 18, Mark Kroulik 25, Kevin Pagnac 9, Garrett Brorowicz 2.

G-G - Jim Engelstad 10, Jesse Lunsetter 6, Aaron Holthusen 8, Shaun Verbout 14, Jamie Lunsetter 12, Scott Hogenson 14.

TRF Arena Schedules

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Feb. 21 - 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Squirts Group 1, 7:45-9 p.m. Bantam A, 9:15-11 p.m. Dance.

Thursday, Feb. 22 - 6-7:30 a.m. OPFS, 10-11 a.m. third graders; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:30 p.m. high school; 6 p.m. Section 8A quarterfinals, 8:15 p.m. Section 8A quarterfinals.

Friday, Feb. 23 - 6-7:30 a.m. OPFS; 6 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3:30 p.m. public skating; 6 p.m. Section 8A quarterfinals; 8:15 p.m. Section 8A quarterfinals.

Saturday, Feb. 24 - 8 a.m. TRFAHA Squirts Invitational; 2:45-4:15 p.m. high school; 7:30 p.m. Section 8A semifinals.

Sunday, Feb. 25 - 6 a.m. TRFAHA Squirts Invitational; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Brodin/Budget Electronics vs. Radniecki's), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Silver Bullets).

Old Arena

Wednesday, Feb. 21 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Bantam B; 12:30-2:30 p.m. OSA; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts Group 2; 5-6 p.m. 7-year-olds; 6:15-7:15 p.m. 6-year-olds; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B and Pee-Wee B2; 8:45-10 p.m. girls hockey.

Thursday, Feb. 22 - 6-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee A; 6:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:45 p.m. 7-year-olds; 5-5:50 p.m. 6-under Group 2; 5:50-6:40 p.m. 6-under Group 1; 6:55-8:10 p.m. 6-year-olds; 8:25-8:45 p.m. Bantam A; 10-11 p.m. rental.

Friday, Feb. 23 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Bantam A; 4 p.m. TRFAHA Squirts Invitational; 10-11 p.m. rental.

Saturday, Feb. 24 - 6 a.m. TRFAHA Squirts Invitational.

Sunday, Feb. 25 - 6 a.m. TRFAHA Squirts Invitational; 6-7:30 p.m. public skating; 8 p.m. city league hockey (Wennberg's vs. The Spot); 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

City League Volleyball

Tuesday Women's League

	W	L
Narverud Cleaners	31	3
Double D Bees	31	3
Thrifty White Drug	23	11
Clip N Tan	22	12
Budweiser	20	14
Tim Loeffler Agency	13	21
Arctco	8	26
PCR Graphics	4	30
Diane's Daycare/Lavonne's	1	33

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	W	L
Primetime	27	3
Cellular 2000	23	7
Bud Light	23	9
Universal Screenprint	20	10
Doc's Jocks	19	13
Unpredictables	17	15
Carvers	12	20
500 Club	10	20
Tunberg Motor Co	7	23
National Guard	7	25
Cactus Club	5	25

Thursday Women's League

	W	L
Northwest Medical Center	30	2
Miller Lite	26	6
St. Hilaire Elevator	24	8
LaVonne's Grocery	23	9
St. Hilaire Supply	15	17
Legion	13	19
Evergreen Eating Emporium	11	21
Digi Key I	7	25
Robson Honey	6	26
Digi Key II	5	27

Results

■ Tuesday, Feb. 13 - (8:30 p.m.) Budweiser def. Diane's Daycare/Lavonne's Cafe, Clip-N-Tan def. Thrifty White Drug; (7 p.m.) Budweiser def. Arctco, Clip-N-Tan def. Tim Loeffler Agency; (7:30 p.m.) Double D Bees def. Diane's Daycare/Lavonne's Cafe, Narverud Cleaners def. Thrifty White Drug; (6 p.m.) Double D Bees def. Arctco, Tim Loeffler Agency def. PCR Graphics; (6:30 p.m.) Narverud Cleaners def. PCR Graphics.

■ Wednesday, Feb. 14 - (8 p.m.) Cellular 2000 def. 500 Club, Primetime def. National Guard; (8:30 p.m.) Universal Screenprint def. Cellular 2000, Primetime def. 500 Club; (7 p.m.) Universal Screenprint def. Carvers, National Guard def. Tunberg Motor Co.; (7:30 p.m.) Unpredictables def. Carvers, Bud Light def. Doc's Jocks; (8 p.m.) Unpredictables def. Doc's Jocks, Bud Light def. Tunberg Motor Co.

■ Thursday, Feb. 15 - (6:30 p.m.) St. Hilaire Elevator def. LaVonne's Grocery, Digi-Key I def. Digi-Key II; (7 p.m.) St. Hilaire Elevator def. Evergreen Eating Emporium, Miller Lite def. Digi-Key II; (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. LaVonne's Grocery, Legion def. Digi-Key I; (6 p.m.) Evergreen Eating Emporium def. Robson Honey, Miller Lite def. St. Hilaire Supply; (8:30 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. Robson Honey, St. Hilaire Supply def. Legion.

City Hockey

Standings

	W	L	T
St. Hilaire Elevator	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brodin/Budget Electronics	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Silver Bullets	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Spot	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wennberg's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Radniecki's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rude Construction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Results

Sunday, Feb. 18 - St. Hilaire Elevator 11, Rude Construction 4; Brodin/Budget Electronics 11, Wennberg's 5; The Spot 11, Radniecki's 6.

Taylor's 30 points, 21 rebounds leads Rams past Gators

Two of the top contenders for the upcoming Sub-Section 32A girls high school basketball tournament were matched up in a late-season make-up game Friday when Badger/Greenbush-Middle River visited Roseau. The Rams won 57-50.

The Gators held the upper hand early with a 15-12 first quarter lead that stood up until the Rams' Kelly Hovda hit a buzzer-beating 3-pointer to put her team on top 27-25 at halftime.

Roseau then went to a zone defense that all but shut down the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River offense in the third quarter, creating a 41-30 spread for the Rams.

"We chopped up their diamond-and-one in the first half, but we didn't do a thing against their 2-3 zone in the third quarter," noted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "We got nothing from the outside. It was pretty disappointing."

Megan Taylor put on a top-notch show to lead the Rams, scoring 30 points and grabbing 21 rebounds. She hit five 3-pointers, despite close defensive coverage, pointed out Neibauer. "She had an excellent game," he said. "We were on her, and she still hit the shots."

Taylor's board work led the way as the Rams pulled down a startling 26 offensive rebounds.

"Our rebounding wasn't very good," acknowledged Neibauer.

Krissi Super scored 19 points to lead the Gators. Robin Kilen scored 13 first half points as the Rams concentrated on Super, but failed to score in the second half.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 22-for-53 from the field (42 percent) and just 1-for-8 at the free throw line. Roseau made 10 of 18 free throw opportunities.

The Rams also beat the Gators 61-50 back on Dec. 4.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	15	10	5	20	50
Roseau	12	15	14	16	57

B/G-MR - Krissi Super 19, Nikki Wahl 4, Robin Kilen 13, Tiffany Hagen 6, Stefanie Sparby 8.

Roseau - Kelly Hovda 4, Sarah Lundbohm 9, Jody Lundbohm 2, Paula Hovda 7, Kylee Johnson 4, Megan Taylor 30, Sara Lefor 1.

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Wolfpack balance tops Thief River Falls 63-46

Four Kittson Central scorers hit double figures as the Wolfpack handled host Thief River Falls 63-46 Thursday in girls high school basketball.

"They have a great team," noted Thief River Falls coach Sally Wiltse. "They're so balanced you can't concentrate on stopping one person."

Stef Losch led the Wolfpack with 13 points as they built quarter leads of 13-11, 31-23 and 45-33. Holly Bjorgaard of the Prowlers led all scorers with 19 points.

Thief River Falls was 19-for-55 from the field (35 percent) and 8-for-17 at the free throw line. Kittson Central went 22-for-52 from the floor (42 percent) and 19-for-26 at the line. The Prowlers finished with a 35-32 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 18-10.

"We were just too emotional," noted Wiltse.

Scoring

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Kittson Central	13	18	14	18	63
Thief River Falls	11	12	10	13	46

KC - Janna Lindegard 4, Kristen Melin 2, Nicole Albrecht 4, Stef Losch 13, Melisse Johnson 7, Sarah Erickson 11, Jen Halton 10, Jenny Iverson 12.

TRF - Lisa Swanson 4, Kim Hook 2, Holly Bjorgaard 19, Kim Stenseth 11, Nicole Kopari 6, Amber Klinker 2.

Lance Bugge-Nate Vatnsdal

Pete Gudmanson-Dan Kocmek

Della James-Kim Lian

Nancy Ruminski-Melissa Arveson

Youth Basketball

Third/Fourth Grade Boys

■ Results - Mavericks 70, Rockets 60; Suns 67, Hawks 45; Nets 64, Trailblazers 54.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Girls

■ Magic 40, Jazz 26. Scoring - (Magic) Black 4, Bonarski 4, Gerardy 4, Brittany Haviland 2, Chelsea Haviland 11, Olson 2, Severson 7, Harbott 6; (Jazz) Brown 8, Graf 4, Halbasch 2, Harbott 4, Nelson 3, Owen 2, Solem 8.

■ Pacers 41, Spurs 27. Scoring - (Pacers) Kopari 12, Lofgren 5, Schafer 12, Ashley Stenseth 2, Jill Stenseth 10; (Spurs) Larson 2, Lawrence 2, Mooney 5, Radloff 11, Schob 7.

■ Jazz 38, Supersonics 32. Scoring - (Jazz) Brown 6, Graf 4, Halbasch 2, Harbott 13, Nelson 9, Solem 4; (Supersonics) Bergerson 2, Fellman 2, LaFriniere 1, Niemela 26, Smeby 1.

■ Heat 49, Knicks 38. Scoring - (Heat) Bendickson 17, Novak 16, Olson 2, Skjerven 4, Trontvet 6, Walseth 4; (Knicks) Jennifer Blazejewski 23, Brunkhorst 2, Carlson 2, Peterson 11.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Boys

■ Pistons 32, Lakers 25. Scoring - (Pistons) Dimich 11, Brees 11, Gagner 2, Lawrence 4, Smsky 4; (Lakers) Christensen 10, Haj 11, Trontvet 4.

■ Bucks 39, 76'ers 23. Scoring - (Bucks) Russ Anderson 10, Bosh 8, Forney 13, Westerman 10; (76'ers) Blakely 2, Reed 7, Sorvig 2, Stenseth 3, Swanson 9.

■ Timberwolves 44, Lakers 42. Scoring - (Timberwolves) Adamson 4, Trent Christensen 31, Trevor Christensen 4, Ostby 5; (Lakers) Brummund 4, Christensen 20, Haj 14, Johnson 2, Trontvet 4.

Schedule

■ Wednesday, Feb. 21 - (second grade boys/girls at Challenger Elementary School) Hoosiers vs. Wildcats, 3:15 p.m., Gym 1; Spartans vs. Wolverines, 3:15 p.m., Gym 2; Gophers vs. Buckeyes, 3:15 p.m., Gym 3; Hawkeyes vs. Boilermakers, 3:15 p.m., Gym 4. Pizza and awards in Challenger cafeteria, 4 p.m.

■ Thursday, Feb. 22 - (third/fourth grade boys at Challenger Elementary School) Nets vs. Rockets, 3:15 p.m., Gym 2; Suns vs. Trailblazers, 3:15 p.m., Gym 3; Hawks vs. Mavericks, 3:15 p.m., Gym 4. Pizza and awards in Challenger cafeteria, 4:30 p.m.

■ Friday, Feb. 23 - (third/fourth grade girls at Challenger Elementary School) Bulls vs. Hornets, 3:15 p.m., Gym 2; Celtics vs. Warriors, 3:15 p.m., Gym 3; Grizzlies vs. Raptors, 3:15 p.m., Gym 4. Pizza and awards in Challenger cafeteria, 4:30 p.m.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Playoffs

■ Thursday, Feb. 22 - 76'ers vs. Timberwolves, 6 p.m., Challenger 3/4; Lakers vs. Pistons, 6 p.m., Challenger 1/2.

■ Friday, Feb. 23 - Jazz vs. Knicks, 5 p.m., Challenger 3/4; Spurs vs. Supersonics, 6:15 p.m., Challenger 1/2; Magic vs. Heat, 6:15 p.m., Challenger 3/4.

■ Sunday, Feb. 24 - games from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Franklin Middle School; girls championship game, 2:30 p.m., Franklin gym; boys championship game, 3 p.m., Franklin multipurpose room. Banquet and awards in Franklin cafeteria, 4:30 p.m.

Winter pool league winners named

Winter pool league play was completed recently at The Club in Thief River Falls.

Lance Bugge and Nate Vatnsdal won the Men's League title, followed by Pete Gudmanson-Dan Kocmek; Jim Sletten-Kyle Boman; and Dan Bolstad-Brent Elseth.

Della James and Kim Lian were the winners in the Women's League, followed by Nancy Ruminski-Melissa Anderson; Heather Olson-Jolie Higgenbotham; and Carol Hanson-Nadine Kopecky.

Thief River Falls is winner in JV game

Thief River Falls out-scored Kittson Central 23-10 in the fourth quarter en route to a 60-46 junior varsity girls high school basketball win Thursday.

The two teams played to a 12-12 first quarter tie and Thief River Falls led just 23-21 at halftime.

Becky Mooney and Amber Klinker scored 13 points apiece for the winners.

Middle School

Seventh Grade Boys - regular season

■ Thief River Falls 62, Grygla 47. TRF leading scorers - Ostby 28, Sorvig 12, Skjerven 10, Loe 10, Sjoberg 10.

■ Thief River Falls 63, Roseau 17. TRF scoring leaders - Loe 18, Ostby 17.

Seventh Grade Boys - Crookston Tourney

■ Thief River Falls A 61, Warren 36. TRF scoring leaders - Ostby 32.

■ Thief River Falls A 44, Crookston 34. TRF scoring leaders - Ostby 16, Sorvig 12.

■ Crookston 52, Thief River Falls B 37. TRF scoring leaders - Sletten 13.

■ East Grand Forks 55, Thief River Falls B 29. TRF scoring leaders - Sletten 14.

Freshman girls end 95-96 season at 5-7

Two close losses at the Freshman League tournament Saturday in Crookston closed out a 5-7 season for the Lincoln High School ninth grade girls basketball team.

Ahead 14-5 after one quarter, Thief River Falls wound up losing a 48-46 first round overtime decision to East Grand Forks. The winners still trailed 23-18 at halftime, but went in front 35-34 in the third quarter. It was tied 44-44 at the end of regulation time. Tayn Hunt and Laura Follett led Thief River Falls' offense with 15 and 13 points, respectively.

Follett came up with 25 points, but Thief River Falls still lost a 55-50 consolation round contest to Warren. The winners led at the quarter stops 19-16, 32-31 and 40-33.

Thief River Falls JV girls post two wins

Thief River Falls junior varsity girls high school basketball team picked up wins over East Grand Forks Friday and Fertile-Beltrami Monday.

Trailing 10-8 after one quarter at East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls went ahead 24-18 at halftime, led 27-24 through three quarters and finished with a 46-30 victory. Tayn Hunt led the winners with 12 points.

Laura Follett scored 13 points and Becky Mooney had 11 as Thief River Falls beat Fertile-Beltrami 49-36. The winners led at the quarter stops 10-8, 22-14 and 34-25.

Outdoor News

Trees, Shrubs Available

After the recent bout of polar temperatures, more than ever Minnesotans are looking forward to the coming of spring. While the calendar notes that spring is still weeks away, it's not too early to start ordering trees and shrubs for spring planting.

Whether the goal is a windbreak along the north side of property, an area planted for wildlife cover, or the start of a new forest, native trees and shrubs from Minnesota nurseries could be the answer.

A wide variety of hardwood and conifer trees and shrubs are still available for May delivery from the State Forest Nursery as well as from private nurseries. Professional advice from local DNR forestry offices is available to help people select the right varieties and quantities. For those who qualify, cost-share assistance may be an option.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Alcohol, theft violations in court reports

Convictions in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin for last week included several for alcohol violations, theft, burglary and traffic violations.

Pennington county sheriff's department cases: Eric Michael Camperud, Crookston, 31, open bottle/driver, 30 days in jail; Daniel James Nygord, Grand Forks, 19, burglary in the third degree, $9,676 restitution, 120 days in jail, supervised probation for five years; Vincent Adam Boyle, Crookston, 30, driving while intoxicated, driving after suspension, $482.50, 29 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Juan Pablo Elizondo, Thief River Falls, 18, criminal damage to property, $47.50, $250 restitution, 91 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; William C. Evenson, Bemidji, 39, theft, wrongfully obtaining public assistance, wrongfully obtaining food stamps, $945 restitution, one year in jail with all but five days stayed for [illegible] placed on unsupervised probation for one year, ordered to perform 50 hours of community work service; Mickey Christopher MacMillan, Duluth, 25, gross driving while intoxicated, $557.50, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years.

Daniel Leslie Maurstad, Argyle, 19, aiding burglary in the second degree, $9,676 restitution, 120 days in jail to be served concurrently with other charges, placed on supervised probation for 10 years; Robert Oakgrove, Redby, 56, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $1,057.50, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Kurt Thomas Sigerud, Goodridge, 30, issue worthless checks, $157.50, $22.29 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Paul Leonard Waswick, Thief River Falls, 32, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $1,445, six months in jail with all but 60 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years.

Majeed Hassan Abdullah, Thief River Falls, 28, 70/55, $99; Jamey Ray Brandon, Middle River, 21, issuance of worthless checks, $147.50, $1,199 restitution, supervised probation for two years; Tedd Alan Cameron, Thief River Falls, 30, aggravated driving while intoxicated, refusal to submit to testing, $1,862.50, one year in jail with all but 90 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Lloyd Edward Erickson, Thief River Falls, 46, criminal sexual conduct in the third degree, 48 months, no contact with victim and family; Peggy Ann Gustoff, Thief River Falls, 39, theft, $367.11 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years.

Claudia Joan Berggren, Karlstad, 28, issuance of dishonored checks, $177.50, $235.24 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Catherine M. Bockwitz, Humbolt, 44, issue worthless checks, $167.50, $251.64 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Janice Lanette Johnson, Thief River Falls, 41, issue worthless checks, $217.50, $330 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Ruben Morin, Thief River Falls, 17, no Minnesota drivers license, $122.50.

Thief River Falls police department cases: James Lee Mertens, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption by a minor, $87.50; Jason Paul Morken, Alexandria, 20, consumption under 21, $87.50; Nolan Anthony Thompson, Warroad, 20, consumption by a minor, $87.50; Juan Pablo Elizondo, Thief River Falls, 18, driving after revocation, driving while intoxicated, $482.50, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Ronald Eugene Molskness, Thief River Falls, 32, disorderly conduct, $47.50, five days in jail; Arland Dale Nelson, Newfolden, 18, 50/30, $87.50; Richard Shane Paulson, Thief River Falls, 36, fifth degree assault, $147.50, eight days in jail stayed for two years.

Elaine Jeanette Baker, Lake Bronson, 59, no current registration, $41.50; Joel Raymond Breu, Thief River Falls, 36, driving while intoxicated, possession of marijuana in a motor vehicle, $555, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Todd Allan Brua, Thief River Falls, 26, driving while intoxicated, failure to yield, possession of a small amount of marijuana, $1,307.50, one year in jail with all but 180 days stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation; Gregory Lynn Donarski, Thief River Falls, 42, driving after cancellation, $297.50, 60 days in jail stayed for one year.

Michael Lee Myers, Borup, 22, no current registration, $41.50; Traci Ann Olson, Thief River Falls, 19, expired license tabs, $41.50; Bonita Luann Aasehy, Thief River Falls, 40, altering and modifying pull tabs, $387.50, six days in jail, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Anthony Joseph Bruggeman, Thief River Falls, 21, driving while intoxicated, $582.50, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Jeffrey Allen Griffith, Thief River Falls, 33, burglary in the third degree, $7.50, $1,108.92 restitution, 120 days in jail, placed on supervised probation for five years; Kenton Clyde Hicks, Thief River Falls, 39, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $1,157.50, one year in jail with all but 60 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years.

Barry Andrew Collison, Thief River Falls, 34, inattentive driving, $122.50; Nels John Holmberg, Thief River Falls, 74, failure to yield, $122.50; Valerie Jean Horachek, Goodridge, 22, 40/30, $64.50; Michael Elton Lancette, Lengby, 19, consumption by a minor, $87.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Mark Allen Larson, Thief River Falls, 52, 54/40, $76; Myron Lamont Burnette, Fosston, 20, consumption by a minor, $87.50; William Loyd Maul, Thief River Falls, 22, fifth degree assault, $147.50, 10 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Darrell Shar Sams, Thief River Falls, 21, driving after revocation, no insurance, $582.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year.

Minnesota state patrol cases: Donald Joseph Boutain, Red Lake Falls, 69, inattentive driving, $64.50; Kimberly Ann Farver, Scobey, MT, 20, 65/55, $64.50; Leo Merlyn Potter, Grand Rapids, 47, log book not current, $250; Dale Wayne Comstock, Waubun, 43, driving after revocation, 30 days in jail; Louis Maynard Krueger, III, Thief River Falls, 20, fleeing a peace officer, $582.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Lane Brian Loeslie, Warren, 40, 65/55, $64.50; Sara Jane Ortloff, Thief River Falls, 18, 65/55, seat belt violation, $111.75; Christopher Lee Rux, Thief River Falls, 22, driving while intoxicated, driving after suspension, $705, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Darrin Gerald Mozinski, Grand Forks, ND, 28, 81/55, $133.50; James Russell White, Warren, 31, 68/55, $76; Joseph John DeHaan, Red Lake Falls, 41, speed too fast for conditions, $133.50; John Arthur Gallagher, Goodridge, 41, expired registration, $40.50; Jason Edward Hanson, Baudette, 19, window tint violation, $76; Tamara Marie Johnson, Warren, 20, 65/55, $76.

Snowmobile accidents listed in local law enforcement news

Law enforcement officials are investigating reports of criminal sexual conduct involving Willie Skylark. They also investigated snowmobile accidents involving young drivers.

Criminal sexual misconduct. On February 15 Willie Coager Skylark, 21, Thief River Falls, formerly of Florida, was arrested for criminal sexual conduct in the first degree. The charge stems from an on-going investigation. He is currently being held in jail at the Law enforcement center in Pennington county. Skylark was expected to appear in court Tuesday.

Accidents. On February 15 at 6:10 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a one-vehicle roll-over on County road 8. Rhonda Ann Owens, Angus, was driving a car west on County road 8, swerved to avoid a snow drift, lost control and the vehicle rolled in the ditch. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at $3,000. She and a passenger complained of bumps and bruises.

On February 15 at 12:19 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Davis and Seventh. James Michael Moe, Thief River Falls, was driving a vehicle west on Seventh Street, when his vehicle collided a truck traveling north on Davis, and driven by Joseph Chris Nelson, Thief River Falls. The Moe vehicle was considered a total loss. The Nelson vehicle had an estimated $200 damage. Moe was arrested for driving after revocation, and a warrant failure to appear on driving after revocation and inattentive driving.

On February 17 at 3:43 p.m. police received a report of a vehicle in the ditch on west side of 13th street. Loren Garth Ho, Phoenix, now of Thief River Falls, was charged with driving while intoxicated.

On February 16 at 4:08 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Fifth and Horace Avenue. Camille Elizabeth Pharnmond, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Horace and Karen Cecil Nelson, Thief River Falls, was driving a van west on Fifth Street when the vehicles collided. There was $400 damage to the Pharamond vehicle, and $1,200 damage to the Nelson vehicle.

On February 17 at 4:44 p.m. the law enforcement center received a report of a snowmobile accident in a field by Arnold Avenue. A 13-year-old male was driving a snowmobile on private property, saw three neighbor children skiing single file and rode up to see them. He lost control and struck two of the girls, ages 11 and 8. Both girls were taken to Northwest Medical Center by private vehicle and later one was taken to United Hospital in Grand Forks. Both had leg injuries.

On February 18 at 3 p.m. the law enforcement center received a report of a snowmobile accident. Two snowmobiles were racing between First and Barzen when one of the snowmobiles, which was driven by an 11-year-old girl lost control on a turn and slid into the other snowmobile causing it to roll. Its 12-year-old driver was not injured but there was $700 damage to the snowmobile. There was also $120 damage to the snowmobile driven by the 11-year-old girl.

Fleeing. On February 14 at 12:58 a.m. Gary William Senum, Thief River Falls, was cited for failure to stop for police. Senum was on a snowmobile and drove away when ordered to stop. He was later contacted and cited for fleeing a peace officer.

Thefts. The Pennington county sheriff's department has cited the following for bad checks in the following amounts: Terence Patrick Farley, 43, Fargo, ND, $75; Mark Wade Stotts, 22, Roseau, $59.06; Kara Renae Rinde, 21, Ada, $30; Chastity Christine Cymbaluk, 19, McIntosh, $41.32; Deborah Marie Hombeak, 37, St. Hilaire, $40.40; Aaron John Culkins, 19, Bemidji, $28.60; Troy Allen Haugen, 18, Chaska, $74.53; Amanda Joy Schroeder, 22, Greenbush, $29.13; Frank Clifford-Mengher, 18, St. Hilaire, $41.92; Jeffrey Paul Kazmierczak, 23, Thief River Falls, $50; Sandra Fay Johnson, 35, Thief River Falls, $46.68; Dennis Lavern Seaverson, 35, Thief River Falls, $55; Ann Marie Zizzo, 36, Minneapolis, $401.85; Dwayne Alfred Dockin, 57, West Fargo, ND, $425; Julie Anne Carlson, 35, Greenbush, $35; Richard Joseph Schwartz, 40, Dayton, $122.72; Kurt Thomas Sigerud, 30, Goodridge, $196.11; John David Burthwick, 20, Oklee, $66.98; Jennifer Lynn Altepeter, 23, Thief River Falls, $35.20; Claudia Joan Berggren, 28, Karlstad, $128.32; Michael A. Gunnarson, 22, Thief River Falls, $63.50; Juan E. Peralta, 28, Thief River Falls, $35; Johnny Joe Peralta, 20, Thief River Falls, $68.98; and Dora Peralta, 30, Thief River Falls, $40.

On February 17 at midnight, police received a call to Arctco where two people had been observed in the fenced-in area behind Arctco. Apprehended was Heath Alan Hodgson, 18, East Grand Forks, and a 17-year-old male of Angus. They were allegedly attempting to take snowmobile parts. It was learned that they had first been to RV Sports where they had taken a hood and skis. Several snowmobile parts valued at over $1,000 were recovered. Damages were estimated at over $400. Charges are pending.

Assault. On February 18 at 2:55 p.m. James Goulden Olsse, Thief River Falls, was charged with fifth degree assault.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses. Depending upon the circumstances of individual cases, these charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped. Readers should also realize that under the American system of justice, individuals are "innocent until proven guilty".

SHOP AND SAVE IN THIEF RIVER FALLS

Sixteen piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila were winners in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association, northwest district, piano contest including these students: (from left, front row) Richelle Fitzloff, and Amanda Rodahl; (back row) D. Paul Dehnert, and Nikolas Kotz. Also pictured separately are: Kari Knuttila, Erin Melby and Charity Wicks.

Two killed in Clearbrook accident

Gary Lyn Sumner, 36, Redby, and Todd Necolies Heberer, 23, Minneapolis, were killed in a one vehicle accident nine miles north of Clearbrook on Highway 65 Friday.

Minnesota state patrol received a report of the accident at 6:07 a.m. on Friday, although they believe the accident happened sometime earlier. According to the accident report, the car they were riding in, a 1995 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, left the road and overturned. Both individuals were ejected from the vehicle. Neither were wearing seat belts.

Two puppies at TRF animal pound

Two puppies are being held in the Thief River Falls animal pound. They can be claimed by their owner or adopted. Animals include: a male brown mutt picked up February 10 in North township, and a female black lab picked up February 16 at Greendale Manor.

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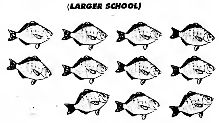

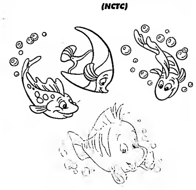

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The Second Sectior

These youngsters, Sarah Brule, second grade daughter of Jeneen and Tim Brule, and Jayne Buzzell, second grade daughter of Janese Thatcher-Buzzell, and Mathew Thibert, third grade son of Ramona and Gary Thibert of Red Lake Falls, were winners in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association, northwest district, piano contest held at Moorhead State University February 3.

Winners at the Minnesota Music Teachers Association, northwest district, piano contest held at Moorhead State University on February 3 included, (from left, front row) Brittany Larson, and Kelsey Christensen; (back row) Adam Knott, Mike Langland, and Matthew Dimich. Also among the winners was Kathryn Knuttila (pictured separately).

Area piano students win MMTA contest

Sixteen piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila are winners in the Minnesota Music teachers Association Northwest district piano contest held at Moorhead State University on Saturday February 3.

Twenty-seven Northwest district MMTA teachers registered 277 piano students to compete in the district piano contest. Only the top 30 per cent of each division (Primary, Junior A, Junior B, Intermediate A, Intermediate B, Senior A and Senior B) are selected to compete in the state piano contest. The Northwest district is sending 98 piano students to compete in the MMTA All-State Piano Contest to be held at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis on March 17.

Winners in the Primary division (ages 7-8): Sarah Brule, second grade daughter of Janeen and Tim Brule of Crookston, who performed "Waltz, Op. 82, No. 18," by C. Gurlitt; Jayne Buzzell, second grade daughter of Janese Thatcher-Buzzell and Jeffery Buzzell of St. Hilaire, who performed "Rowlf's Blues," by L.F. Olson; and Mathew Thibert, third grade son of Ramona and Gary Thibert of Red Lake Falls, who performed "Broken Record Boogie" by D. Krachenbuehl.

Winners in the Junior A category (ages 9-10): Kathryn Knuttila, third grade daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuttila of Detroit Lakes, who performed "The Pines" by L.F. Olson, and Kelsey Christensen, fifth grade daughter of Lin and Curt Christensen of Thief River Falls, who performed "Minuet in G Minor, BWV. 115" by J.S. Bach.

Winners in the Junior B division (ages 11-12): Adam Knott, sixth grade son of Donna and Glen Knott of Thief River Falls, who performed "Ivan The Bull" by Stecher, Horowitz and Gordon; Brittany Larson, sixth grade daughter of Jean and Mark Larson of Thief River Falls, who performed "Glacier Majesty" by D. Alexander; and Michael Langland, seventh grade son of Dr. Penny and Dr. Jim Langland of Thief River Falls, who performed "Jazzin' Around" by M. Mier.

Winning the Intermediate A category (ages 13-14) is Matthew Dimich, sixth grade son of Judy and Dr. Tom Dimich of Thief River Falls, who performed "Novelette" by D. Kabalevsky.

Winners in the Intermediate B division (ages 15-16): Richelle Fitzloff, ninth grade daughter of Joleen and Shannon Fitzloff of Brooks, who performed "Springtime in the Village" by A. Templeton; D. Paul Dehnert, 10th grade son of Polly and Doug Dehnert of St. Hilaire, who performed "Six Dances in Old Style, Passepied" by L. Delibes; Kari Knuttila, 10th grade daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuttila of Detroit Lakes, who performed "Doctor Gradus and Parnassum" by C. Debussy; Nikolas Kotz, 10th grade son of Sue and Jim Kotz of Thief River Falls, who performed "Sonata in D Major, Finale Presto" by F.J. Haydn; Erin Melby, 10th grade daughter of Barb and Cliff Melby of Oklee, who performed "Rondo on Argentine Children" by A. Ginastera; and Charity Wicks, 10th grade daughter of Lorna and Mike Wicks of Oklee, who performed "Sonata in B Flat Major, K. 570, Second Movement, Adagio" by W.A. Mozart.

Winner in the Senior B category (ages 19-20) is Amanda Rodahl, 12th grade daughter of Barb and David Rodahl of Thief River Falls, who performed "Adagio in B Minor, K. 540" by W.A. Mozart.

Swanson to get Simmental Ass'n. award

Minnesota Simmental Association will be presenting Ryan Swanson of Thief River Falls with a plaque of appreciation for showing the grand champion Simmental cow/calf pair at the Pennington County Fair last summer. The plaque will be presented to Ryan at the annual banquet of the Minnesota Simmental Association to be held Friday, February 23, 1996, at the Holiday Inn South in Rochester.

Ryan is the son of Van and Deanna Swanson of Thief River Falls.

EGF woman honored by MN Head Start

Gearda "Gerrie" Chapa of East Grand Forks has been honored by the Minnesota Head Start Parent Advisory Board and Community Action Program.

Chapa, lead classroom teacher for the East Grand Forks Tri-Valley Head Start Program, recently received the award which recognizes her service to parents and children. She has been with Tri-Valley for 29 years. She is a certified instructor with an associates degree in child development, and says teaching is a learning experience. "I love to work with the little ones. You learn so much. Children have so much to share and Head Start is such a benefit for them."

Head Start Program Coordinator Mary Barrett, says the award is very much deserved. "Gerrie is the best I've ever worked with. She can take on any challenge. She has the patience of Job and is so very kind. I just think she's a saint." The Tri-Valley Head Start Program in East Grand Forks includes two sites and is certified by the National Academy for the Education of Young Children.

FCS scholarships offered

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Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
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Monday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla and Don Larson.

Thursday evening Milton Erickson was a supper guest at the Jane and Mark Schaumberg home. They celebrated Milton's birthday.

Last Thursday evening, February 8th, Emma Kammen treated Curt and Elaine Thompson and Olga Thompson to supper up town. Afterwards we went to Olga for a while.

Sunday afternoon Gladys Stromberg visited with Hanna Moen, also brought her treats.

Wallace and Joan Roppe visited with Roy and Laura Roppe on Sunday afternoon.

Gene Waterworth and Chris of Fargo, ND spent the weekend with Aaron and Blanche Waterworth.

Church and Shelly Olsen visited with Lillie Olson on Wednesday evening.

Sunday those that visited with Jill Anderson at the hospital in Grand Forks were Milton and Beverly Erickson, Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt, Jason Erickson, Shelly Steabler and Ashley. Wishing Jill a speedy recovery.

Evan Dondelinger is 1 year old

Tom and Sue Dondelinger hosted a birthday party on Sunday for their son Evan who was one year old. Those attending his party were his brother Shane from Grand Forks, sister and brother Joey, grandparents Arnold and Vernice Larson, Don and Gail Larson and Sarah, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Todd and Kari Jesme and Colin. Sue served a very good lunch with birthday cake. Afterwards Evan opened his gifts and cards, then pictures were taken. Birthday blessings Evan.

Monday, February 12th Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson did some shopping in Thief River Falls and then met Jeremy, Jayme and Amber Wilson after school and took them to McDonald's for lunch enjoying a lovely visit with them while we ate. Then we took them home again. Happy Valentines to all the Thompson grandchildren.

Monday, Jane Schaumberg and Matt and Beverly Erickson visited with Jill at the Grand Forks Hospital.

Sunday afternoon Bert and Adeline Roppe visited with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Gladys Stromberg and Mabel Hanson visited with Alice Ellingson on Tuesday.

Verna Myhrer visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson on Tuesday.

Saturday visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Brian and Kelly Gillund, Cody Gillund, Jay Gillund, Jason Erickson, Shelly Steabler and Ashley, Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt and Tyler Schaumberg of Moorhead.

Monday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were LaVoi Thun of Moorhead and George Monroe of Radium.

Curt and Elaine Thompson were among the many who attended and enjoyed the Valentine's Banquet and party at Westakin last Friday evening, February 9th. The youth group and their advisors fixed a very delicious meal and had a lovely evening with program, games and auction sale. Thanks to our youth groups.

Roy and Laura Roppe and Frank and Harriet Kujava went to Lake of the Woods to Long Point on Wednesday and did some ice fishing.

Harriet Holte visited with Clara Hanson on Friday.

Sunday, Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Dean and Mary Anderson, Kara Anderson of Bloomington, Leah of Moorhead.

Arnold Larson visited with Tilmer Blackberg at the Karlstad Nursing Home on Monday.

Micheal Waterworth visited with Aaron and Blanche Waterworth, also with Gene Waterworth and Chris on Saturday.

Friday, Lillie Olson and Helen Sorenson visited with Bud and Ruby Moen in Thief River Falls.

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Worship Services – Redeemer: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.
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Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

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Worship Services – Mt. Olive: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; Dinner at 11:45 a.m.
Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bible class at 10 a.m.
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Wednesday, Feb. 28: Lenten Vespers at Mt. Olive at 6:15 p.m.; Lenten Vespers at St. Petri at 6:30 p.m.; Lenten Vespers at Oak Park at 7:45 p.m.; Lenten Vespers at Nazareth at 8 p.m.

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Oklee
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Worship Services: Sunday (This Sunday is 1st Sunday of Lent) at 10:30 a.m.

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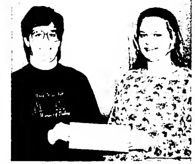

Mishella Prior (right) received the Lynna Bylander Memorial Scholarship from the Thief River Falls Women of Today chapter at the winter quarter scholarship awards ceremony Wednesday, February 14, at Northland Community and Technical College. Presenting the award was Kim Quade.

Thief River Falls Communication Arts Council scholarships were presented at Northland Community and Technical College Wednesday, February 14, to Tera Marquis (left) and Mishelle Prior. The presentation was made by Janet Aarness of the Council and NCTC faculty at the winter quarter scholarship awards ceremony in the college theatre.

John Staldl Memorial Scholarship was presented to Melissa Azure Wednesday, February 14, at the winter quarter scholarship awards ceremony in the theatre at Northland Community and Technical College. Tyrone Birkeland of the college faculty made the presentation.

Technical College Student Senate scholarships were presented to four students from Northland Community and Technical College Wednesday, February 14, during the winter quarter scholarship awards ceremony in the college theatre. Left to right are Mark Appell, electronics/AAS; Charmin Coulombe, architectural technology and design/AAS; Karen Grund, architectural technology and design; Wendy Kopkie, accounting; and Rollie Goldt, presenter of the scholarships at the ceremony.

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Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

This Gully News this week could be called "Snow and Snowmobiles." It has been a happy year for "snowmobilers" but life for wood cutters and hay haulers has been anything but easy and without the modern equipment only the healthiest and strongest could have endured the hardship of the work in this deep snow and cold weather. We owe them a blue ribbon or whatever it takes to show we appreciate what they are doing. We are also thankful for those on snowplows or we would all be suffering from "cabin fever."

Octavia Blekke and Evelyn Johnson came over from Fosston on Wednesday afternoon to visit their friend Esther Thorson, at one time all three were neighbors on farms south of Gully.

Herb and Vonny Larson from Roseau visited with Ann Nylend on Thursday. Esther Thorson was a guest for dinner with them.

A surprise birthday party was held for Judy Brovick of Pine Lake at the Gully Cafe on Friday. Edna Engdahl made a tasty and beautifully decorated chocolate cake for Judy to share. Guests present to enjoy lunch were Charley Reed, Edna Engdahl, Kay Erickson, Linda Godtland, Patty Carlson and Sanna Brovold. Judy received many birthday cards and gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Emerson, Emma Nyland and Effie Handy made a business trip to Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Our area was well represented in the Amoco Ultimate 500 Cross Country Snowmobile race last week. Participants from this area were Joan Erickson daughter of Duane and Kay Erickson from north of Gully and her cousins Chad and Bryan Dyrdahl of Bagley. Also Glenn Arlaud of Gonvick. About 200 racers started out from Winnipeg to Thief River Falls to Bemidji to Roseau to make 500 miles in the three day race. Joan rode a Polaris and the Dyrdahls rode Arctic Cats. There were participants from 14 states and 3 provinces. Congratulations to the riders from here, they did well. At the end of the first day Tami Miller of Deer River had the fastest time for riders on Arctic Cat and Joan had the fastest time for Polaris riders. This was in the Women's Division. Besides the Women's Class there were Pros and Legends.

Mary Doran of Bemidji spent Monday with her mother, Joan Olson and on Wednesday Joan's son John Doran drove in from San Diego, CA and spent until Thursday afternoon here. They had dinner at the Gully Cafe on Thursday and during a visit John told me he had a change of 122° in temperature from San Diego, CA to our frigid north. John left for the home of Joan's other daughter Laurie and husband Shawn Sebenaler of McIntosh where they will be joined by sister Mary Doran and Bill Barthelomy also of Bemidji. They will haul snowmobiles to Island Park, ID for a guided tour of several days. John's wife will fly from San Diego, CA to meet them there. When they asked their mother Joan to go along she said: "Thanks much but I'll stay in my snug little house in Gully with my dog and think about spring coming."

Judy Haugen of Brea, CA recently made arrangements by phone with Bernice Ottelie to coordinate a birthday party for her dad Irvin Thorson, on Saturday February 10th. Bernice baked a birthday cake and invited friends and neighbors over to Irvin's home for an afternoon of visiting. They all enjoyed cake, ice cream and coffee and singing the "Happy Birthday" song for Irvin.

Valentine's Day king and queen at Valley Home in Thief River Falls were Don Olson and Signa Jorgenson. Coronation took place at an afternoon program with music by Cathy Erickson, followed by a luncheon.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-1331

Donald and Eleonore Thompson enjoyed visiting with Olga Thompson Sunday afternoon and enjoyed coffee and lunch with her.

Jeff Erickson called from North Pole, Alaska to wish Milton and Beverly and Jason Erickson a Happy Birthday.

Monday the 5th, Curt and Elaine Thompson met Gib and Clarence Tronivet at a cafe in Thief River Falls. After lunch Elaine had her Drs. appointment. We had a nice time visiting. Harvey joined them later on for coffee.

Julie Kleinwatcher visited with Lloyd and Harryet on Thursday afternoon.

Sharon Aehlert from AZ called Milton and Beverly Erickson on Sunday evening to wish them a Happy Birthday.

Wednesday, Lloyd and Harryet Larson attended a card party at the Holt Community Center. Delores Benitt and Verna Lunke were the hostesses.

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Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Jordan, Manah and Kaleb Torgerson visited with grandma and grandpa Martha and Jarvis Torgerson on Thursday afternoon.

Percy and Doris Hagen from Wadena were Friday afternoon visitors at the home of Doris Kaushagen.

Mary Ann and Don Norum were Friday afternoon visitors at the Mabel and Eddie Anderson home.

Bernice Knutson attended the Campanula Garden Club meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Edytha Franson.

Martha and Jarvis Torgerson attended the hockey game for the 6 year old on Saturday their grandson Jordon was one of the players.

Bruce and Debbie Williams were guests at the home of Lisa and Mike Peront in Otsego from Friday to Sunday.

Maxine Olson and Gladys Thompson were among the dinner guests on Sunday at the Wesley and Marval Rasek home near Strathcona. They also helped Wesley celebrate his birthday.

On Friday evening Fred Dallmann hosted a birthday party at the American Legion Club rooms honoring his wife Lorraine on her 60th birthday. Guests included Margaret and Donald Rupprecht, Pearl and Irwin Johnson, Manan and Arnold Peterson and Carol and Roger DeLap. Later in the evening they were all visitors at the Dallmann home.

Adeline Moe and Art Moe were guests of Art's granddaughter Marie Moe for the Valentine Tea, put on by the kindergarten children at the Christian Academy.

Jean Nelson was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the home of Oscar Odegaard.

Saturday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the home of Bernice Knutson were Darlana Omlid from Kodiak, AK, Mildred Hovet, Leola Gunderson, Emma Gustafson and Myrtle Stoskopf.

Clifford and Maxine Olson were Monday evening visitors at the Jeff and Lorna Olson home.

Shirley and Ron Osborne from Moose Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Osborne and infant daughter, Emily from Duluth were Tuesday overnight guests at the Mabel and Eddie Anderson home. They returned to their homes on Wednesday.

Bernice Knutson visited with Mavis Hillyer at the Bill Stock home on Monday afternoon.

Manah and Kaleb Torgerson stayed with Jarvis and Martha Torgerson on Sunday afternoon while their mother, Carla Torgerson and Jordan joined the Silver Creek youth group on a ski trip to Bemidji.

Dean Mahrkens, a student at Franklin Middle school (right) accepts the "Driver's Choice School Bus Conduct Award" from his school bus driver Joel Kazar. *Kazar (left), who has been driving for the district since 1991, says Dean is* "quite, polite, and he never causes trouble."

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Sunday Lucille Skadsom visited and enjoyed dinner with Archie and Anita Skadsom.

Tuesday evening Beverly Erickson visited with Jane Schaumberg and Matt.

Peter and Frances Gorszewski were among many attending the meeting and potluck dinner at Keenagers at Holt on Friday.

Tuesday afternoon Beverly Erickson visited at the Dean Anderson home.

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Thief River Falls

Breakfast: Served daily in all schools from 7:45-8:22 a.m.

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Lunch Prices: Elementary/$1.25, Middle school/$1.40, Lincoln High/$1.40, Adult/$2.20. 25¢ Extra milk.

LINCOLN

Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham.

"Taco Thursday" - Try the Taco Bar every Thursday! 2 tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket.

In addition ala carte items are for sale: sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit, shakes and snack items.

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 26: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 27: Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 28: Juice or fruit choice, French toast sticks, syrup, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 29: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 26: 1-Philly steak on a bun, fries, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, Feb. 27: 1-Tacos/chips, fixings, bread, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar.

Wednesday, Feb. 28: 1-Make your own sub, choice of turkey, ham or combo, fixings, crackers, chicken noodle soup, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar.

Thursday, Feb. 29: 1-Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, blueberry crescent. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 26: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 27: Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 28: Juice or fruit choice, French toast sticks, syrup, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 29: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 26: 1-Bacon cheeseburger on a bun, oven fries, apple slices, caramel sauce. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Tuesday, Feb. 27: 1-Deluxe nacho tray, peas, bread, fruit choice. 2-Ham stackers, oven fries, veggies, dip, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Wednesday, Feb. 28: 1-Turkey club sandwich, potato rounds, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Thursday, Feb. 29: 1-Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberries, bread, cherry dessert. 2-Chef salad, roll, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 26: Juice or fruit choice, cereal, toast.

Tuesday, Feb. 27: Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs, toast.

Wednesday, Feb. 28: Juice or fruit choice, French toast sticks.

Thursday, Feb. 29: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 26: Hamburger on a bun, oven fries, apple slices with caramel sauce.

Tuesday, Feb. 27: Mini tacos, cup of fixings, pineapple tidbits, mini carrots and donuts.

Wednesday, Feb. 28: Ham stackers, potato rounds, banana.

Thursday, Feb. 29: Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberries, bread, cherry dessert.

• Menu subject to change.

• Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. 1 carton per day is $5.00, 2 cartons per day is $10.00.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 26: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 27: Waffles, syrup, sausage, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 28: Fried eggs, bacon, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 29: French toast, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 26: Sub sandwiches, meat and cheese slices, lettuce, pickles, tomato slices, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 27: Italian dunkers, cheesy bread, corn, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 28: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, fruit salad, bread, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 29: Ham on a bun, cheese slices, vegetable soup, crackers, fruit slices, milk.

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 26: Toast, Lucky Charms, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 27: Pancakes, sausages, apple sauce, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 28: Caramel roll, corn flakes, juice, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 29: Oatmeal, donut, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 26: Chicken burger on a bun, seasoned peas, peach sauce, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 27: Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tator tots, oranges, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 28: Chicken vegetable soup, meat sandwiches, carrot sticks, crackers, pear sauce, bread and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 29: Bacon cheeseburger, pickles, baked beans, gelatin, bread and milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 26: French toast stix, Cheerios, orange juice, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 27: Cinnamon roll, Lucky Charms, grape juice, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 28: Blueberry muffin, Froot Loops, cranapple juice, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 29: Cinnamon roll, cornflakes, apple juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 26: Chicken noodle soup, cheese and crackers, bologna sandwich, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 27: Nachos, cheese sauce, refried beans, sour cream, salad, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 28: Chicken pattie on a bun, hash browns, corn on the cob, peach sauce, chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 29: Pepperoni pizza, lettuce salad, pear sauce, blueberry pie, milk.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center, a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday evening, Feb. 26: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad with 1000 Island dressing, fresh fruit in season, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 27: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, seasoned peas, fruited strawberry gelatin with topping, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 28: Swedish meatballs with gravy, whipped potatoes, beets, calico coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Feb. 29: Orange, grapefruit juice, sliced ham with pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes, seasoned spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Feb. 30: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations are to be made one day in advance. To make reservations call 681-2793 between 8:30 a.m. and noon.

Newfolden

Monday, Feb. 26: Chicken ala king over biscuit, peas, strawberry gelatin, bread and margarine, rice pudding, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 27: Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, bread and margarine, rhubarb sauce, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 28: Pork chop, boiled potatoes, green beans, bread and margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 29: Tator tot casserole, creamed corn, lettuce salad with dressing, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday evening, Mar. 1: BBQ chicken, potato salad, baked beans, bread and margarine, dessert, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Sunday, Feb. 18: Barbecued ribs, baked potato, cabbage beet salad, green bean casserole, roll, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Monday, Feb. 19: Chili, egg salad sandwich, jello salad, spice cake, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 20: Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, roll, jello, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 21: Beef and pepper patty, mashed potatoes, corn, roll, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 22: Ham, dumplings, green bean casserole, roll, pudding, milk.

Friday, Feb. 23: Lemon pepper pollack, boiled potatoes, winter mix, bread, pear sauce, milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-1336 or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 26: Milk, apple juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast.

Tuesday, Feb. 27: Milk, apple juice, French toast, syrup.

Wednesday, Feb. 28: Milk, scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice.

Thursday, Feb. 29: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, muffin.

Friday, Mar. 1: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 26: Tuna hotdish with cheese and peas, raw veggies, bread and butter, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 27: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, bread and butter, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 28: Homemade vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwiches, jello with fruit, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 29: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread and butter, pears, milk.

Friday, Mar. 1: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce with dressing, sliced peaches, milk.

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Star News

Maymo Johnson
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A baby shower was held on Sunday afternoon for Brea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Noeseth held at the Ekelund Lutheran church some of those who attended the shower were Mrs. Merle Naeseth, Jean Johnson, Elva Fiedler, Mrs. Norman Adams and Mrs. Clarence Johnson. Brea received alot of gifts.

Kenneth Lind of Litchfield called and visited by phone with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud on Saturday.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Olson and Mrs. Dick Marquis of Oklee visited and had coffee with June Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson attended the funeral on Thursday afternoon for Jesse Anderson held at the Ekelund Lutheran church. May his memory be blessed.

Mayme Johnson was a breakfast guest and supper guest on Saturday, February 10th at the Jean Johnson home in honor of her birthday. After supper, birthday cake and strawberries were served.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the June Marquis home were Renea Marquis and Pat Szymansky.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg attended the Boy's basketball game and parent's night at the school in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel attended the funeral for Jesse Anderson held at the Ekelund Lutheran church on Thursday afternoon.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert Hovet home.

Denise Naeseth of Thief River Falls called and wished her grandmother a Happy Birthday on Sunday night.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and had coffee with Gladys Lengswost in Thief River Falls.

Jesse Hawk was an overnight guest on Tuesday at the Jean Johnson home.

Tuesday, Mrs. Vernon Iverson went to Thief River Falls and visited and had coffee with Iona Johnsrud at her apartment. Later Mrs. Vernon Iverson visited with Mildred Hovet and Darlene Omlid at Mildred's apartment in Thief River Falls.

Josalee Johnson was an overnight guest at the Merle Noeseth home on Saturday and Sunday.

Monday, Leonard Johnson visited and had coffee with Ronnie Omlid in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Swen Sjulested of Phoenix, AZ called and visited by phone with Mayme Johnson. They also wished Mayme a Happy Birthday on Saturday forenoon, February 10th.

Monday visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon Iverson home were Alfred Iverson and Leslie.

Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited on Thursday with her mother Leola Cullen at the Good Samaritan home in Warren.

Friday, Andrea Marquis spent the night with Alisha at the Randy Downs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovet attended the funeral on Thursday afternoon for Jesse Anderson held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Jean Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth enjoyed supper at the Lantern in Thief River Falls on Thursday evening.

Saturday forenoon, Monte Haugen Dean and Molly of rural Oklee were visitors at the Vernon Iverson home.

Mrs. Bruce Solberg attended the funeral on Monday for George Feragen held at the Faith Lutheran church in Goodridge. May his memory be blessed. Our sympathy to the Feragen family.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Knol were visitors and lunch guests at the John and Lise Verbout home of Wannaska.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud made a business trip to Winger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg attended the Snowfest and Coronation in Goodridge on Friday.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the funeral for Jesse Anderson held at the Ekelund Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Jason called and wished Mayme Johnson a Happy Birthday on Saturday, February 10th.

Wednesday forenoon visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard Johnson home were Kelly and Brenda Dahlen.

Sunday evening visitors at the Vernon Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Johnsrud.

Randy Johnsrud came home to spend until Saturday afternoon visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud.

Jennifer Hansen and Rep. Tim Finseth

Jennifer Hansen was House page

Jennifer Hansen, a junior at Warren/Alvarado/Oslo high school in Warren, spent the week of January 22-26 at the State Capitol in St. Paul as a high school page for the Minnesota House of Representatives. Jennifer is the daughter of Bob and Sharon Hansen of Warren.

In her experience as a House page, Jennifer assisted in delivering materials in the House Chamber during sessions and attended committee meetings that involved hearings on issues of concern to all Minnesotans. She also met with her legislator, Rep. Tim Finseth of District 1B.

"The high school page program is a wonderful opportunity for students to be an integral part of state government," Rep. Finseth said. "I hope more students from our legislative district will apply and be part of this unique experience in the coming years."

During the week, 12 students from across the state learned the legislative process and participated in discussions and informal seminars with legislators and House staff members. They spent time with top elected officials of the Executive Branch, a Supreme Court Justice and met with the Senate to learn its related functions.

Students who are juniors at the beginning of a school year may apply individually for the page program or be nominated by their schools. Once nomination cards are received, program staff makes a "luck of the draw" selection of students so that all legislative districts are adequately represented. Some 145 students will participate in the 1996 legislative session, joining nearly 3,000 who have participated since the program began in 1975.

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A Burning Desire to Light Up Her World

Dear Mr. Ross: I'm a 64 year old disabled widow trying to live on Social Security. My problem started when an arsonist burned down my old home a year ago. No insurance, nothing saved. I got a loan to live through the winter and started to build a sod house in the spring. Didn't get it done and winter set in.

My church helped me with the $800 fire department bill, but they can do no more. I got a bank loan and bought a 1967, 16-foot trailer to live in this winter, but I don't have electricity. The electric company will hook me up for $25, with monthly service charge of $7, which I can manage. But I have to have a licensed electrician put in the wire down the pole and install the meter and breaker box. The cost for him is estimated at $300. This would light up my world for many years. Could you help?

Mrs. K. B. ... *Kanabec County Times*, Mora, MN

Dear Mrs. B.: Step out of the darkness and into the light my good woman, for $300 is being sent by overnight delivery. As for lighting up your world, the pleasure is all mine. As for the arsonist, well, I guess he was the one to light your fire.

Dear Mr. Ross: Recently I went to a doctor for rectal bleeding. I'm a little embarrassed about this, so please, if you print this letter, I request that you withhold my name. The first doctor suspected polyps and referred me to a specialist. Fortunately, it only turned out to be an internal hemorrhoid and I was placed on a high fiber diet.

Now the kicker. The total bill for both visits came to $356. I have no medical insurance, because I haven't been with my employer long enough. I checked into Medical Assistance, but they told me I make too much (I only make $4.90 an hour). I have no car, but I do have an apartment for which I pay $185 a month. After that, groceries, phone and what little I spend on myself doesn't leave much. I don't like to ask people for money I haven't earned, but I don't know what else to do.

Mr. B. P. ... *Tribune*, Albert Lea, MN

Dear Mr. P.: So far you've done everything right, including writing me. You had a medical concern which proved to be virtually nothing, but it's important to check those things out. You can't hang a price tag on peace of mind.

To preserve your pride, how about accepting $300 from me and scraping together the $56 balance on your own? Here's to high fiber and low fat, something we should all be mindful of.

Dear Percy: Don't get me wrong–you're a nice guy, but you're not a true philanthropist. A true philanthropist gives silently and anonymously. A true philanthropist gives until it hurts.

You on the other hand, give a little too publicly, a little too cheaply and with far too much fanfare. Things being what they are–you do help folks and that's what qualifies you as being at the very least–a nice guy. Don't worry–it's not all that bad, but you know what they say about nice guys!

Mr. P. L. ... *Thrifty Nickel*, Omaha, NE

Dear Mr. L.: Sure–nice guys finish last. Win, lose or draw though, what you overlooked is that I wish I had more competition and less critics.

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State Lottery Totaled Big Bucks In 1995

We are constantly amazed at the amount of monies people are willing to throw away on gambling in Minnesota. The state lottery alone —not to mention localized charitable gambling, Bingo parlors, casinos and other legal or illegal betting or gaming—had total sales in 1995 of $366.6 million, an increase of 18 per cent over 1994.

If every participant in the state lottery matched the state average, he or she could expect to lose about $40 of every $100 spent for lottery tickets. Prize pay-out of $220.9 million was just over 60 per cent of sales. Five million dollars of that amount went to 50 winners of $100,000 Powerball prizes.

The big winner was the State of Minnesota's general fund which sucked $62.2 million out of the lottery—$38.4 million from sales and an additional $23.8 million in lieu of sales tax. The general fund wasn't even in the picture when the state lottery was sold to Minnesota voters a few years back. If it had been, the state probably would still be spared a lottery today.

The Greater Minnesota Corporation, which was to be a major recipient of lottery funds and would disburse them to assist development in the state's non-metro area, received a few million dollars in 1990 and 1991 before being discontinued. Since April of 1990 the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund has received $136 million or seven cents on the lottery sales dollar. The state's general fund has received $286 million in profits and payments in lieu of sales tax. And Greater Minnesota has received the short end of the stick.

The Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund is administered by the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources. During the 1995-1997 biennium, 30 Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund projects are receiving total allocations of $18 million.

The lottery used $19.4 million of its proceeds in 1995 to pay commissions and incentives to retailers across the state. Over the years it has also paid $3.4 million to the state for compulsive gambling treatment programs.

The state lottery certainly has a local impact as lottery sales in the five northwestern counties of Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau totaled $3,581,408 in 1995. All things being equal, we can expect that approximately $1.5 million of that (about 40 per cent) was not recovered in winnings. That translates to a net loss of that amount in buying power, savings or other economic impact on the area.

In Red Lake county, lottery sales were only $101,251.50. In Kittson and Marshall they were over half a million dollars in each. Lottery sales in Pennington county were $1,015,225 and in Roseau county were $1,366,954.

Even in today's inflated economy, a million and a half dollars tossed away in a five-county area has to have a negative impact. It's mind-boggling!

For Historical Society, This Should Be A Very Good Year

In an advertisement in today's issue of *The Times*, the Pennington County Historical Society is soliciting memberships. There is a convenient registration form to be completed and mailed with a check to the society. We hope that a large number of our readers respond.

Officers of the society are concerned that residents of Pennington county don't seem to share the same concern for its history as residents of other area counties have exhibited in those counties. They cite membership numbers that are several times larger than Pennington's in Kittson and other counties.

Granted, historical society membership is not a competitive contest. There are no "winners" or "losers" among county organizations on the basis of which has the largest membership roll. But it is fair to draw comparisons as an indicator of public support and interest and we can understand why the hard workers in the Pennington county group are disappointed.

In case anyone has missed it, this is the centennial year for the City of Thief River Falls. It is a year in which the interest in history should be especially high and support of its preservation should be exceptionally good. Every family which has made its home in Thief River Falls or elsewhere in Pennington county is or has been a part of its history. Yes, history is that personal!

Thanks to the extraordinary efforts of only a few dedicated people, the Pennington County Historical Society has been amazingly successful. It has utilized limited funds wisely and thus attracted a few substantial gifts which have enabled it to develop its museum and Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village into interesting community attractions.

This year, when emphasis is on Thief River Falls community history, should be a very good year for the county historical society. Your show of interest and support through a membership purchase will not only help financially but will be an incentive for continued effort by the hard working volunteers who have kept our history alive over the years. Fill out the form in today's issue and join or renew your membership today.

Explanation of MPCA Grant To Audubon Society Is Awaited

In response to calls from his constituents and an editorial in the *Northern Watch*, Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls has requested an explanation from Commissioner Chuck Williams of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA).

A newsletter of the Minnesota chapter of the National Audubon Society recently indicated that the chapter had received a grant from the MPCA and added two staff members, one to coordinate training of volunteers to assess and inventory wetlands and another to assist in legislative lobbying efforts.

"This grant has certainly raised questions that deserve answers," Sen. Stumpf said regarding his letter to Williams. "Many people in northwestern Minnesota are concerned about environmental groups taking away private property rights. The idea of an environmental group getting taxpayer dollars to collect information on wetlands makes folks wonder how the information would be used.

"What worries people about this report is that their tax dollars could be used to identify wetlands on their property, and then the same organization that collected the information could lobby to restrict private property rights on those wetlands," Sen. Stumpf adds. "I know that MPCA Commissioner Chuck Williams has done a good job of making his agency more responsive to public concerns in recent years, and I look forward to hearing his explanation of this grant."

Actually, we would have liked to hear his response spontaneously, rather than after a few days or more of planning to devise an acceptable reply. But it will be at least interesting if not enlightening to see what he has to say. We, too, look forward to his explanation.

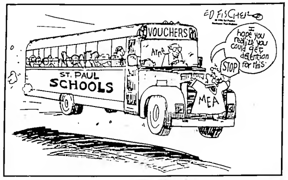
Letters To The Editor and Corrections

Letters To The Editor: The Times encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in The Times exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

Letters Must Be Signed: All letters must be signed and contain an address or phone number of the writer so authenticity can be verified. **Signatures must appear on letters published.** The Times believes that there is greater credibility in letters signed in print and will no longer withhold names of writers from publication.

Responses Invited: Letters critical of individuals or other entities may be shown to those individuals or representatives of those entities in advance of publication with an invitation by The Times for response in the same issue as the original letter.

Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, The Times encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention at 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.



Plummer News

Edna Hydo
465-4538

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter to Bonnie and David Gerardy of Eden Prairie. Little Miss Gabrielle Lynn was born January 25 and weighed in at 6 pounds 15 ounces and was 19 inches long. Grandparents here are Carol and Jerry Gerardy.

Joe and Jeanette McMullen hosted a Pioneer Seeds Day luncheon Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Legion Club rooms in town. Many area corn buyers and many others enjoyed coffee, pancakes and sausage and barbecues. Winners of the door prizes included Arnie Schmitz who won the wagon. Mike Riendeau received a sweatshirt. The thermometer went to Vernon Konickson. Carol Konickson went home with the scented candles and Carol Gustafson received the potpourri. Congratulations to all the winners.

Among those attending the Thief River Falls concert Thursday evening from Plummer were Joan Matt, Amelia Eskeli, Esther Wetter, Harriet Norman, Ruth Wilkens and Florence Tvedt.

Jerry and Carol Gerardy visited at the CNC Unit at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls with Celeste Gerardy.

Beverly Fallon of Brainerd came to spend the weekend with her brothers, Bernard, Donald and Tom of Brooks and to attend funeral services for her aunt Marcella Toulouse of Red Lake Falls. Also coming for the funeral services were Joanne Musiah of Virginia and David and Sharon Fallon of Maplewood.

Amber Westlake was a Friday overnight guest of her friends Jessie and Jennie Kokesh at Brooks.

Doris Melwitz and Loretta Hesse visited last Sunday afternoon with Helen and Bill Simpson.

Justin and Jenna Rowertz were weekend guests at their grandmother Idella Rawertz.

Della Rowertz and Ruth Wilkens visited Thursday in Red Lake Falls with Virgil and Dorothy Patnode.

During the Sunday morning church services at Immanuel Lutheran church Reverend Johnson baptized little Travis Lee Torkelson the infant son of Dennis and Angela Torkelson. Sponsors were Dean and Jay Torkelson. Following the services dinner guests at Dennis and Angela's were Grandma Torkelson, Dean and Jay Torkelson and twin daughters Amanda and Allison, Jessie and Diane Cassavan, Fay Kipping and family, Curt Cassavan, Clyde and Wanda Updahl and Brandon, Leroy Engesether and Jody and Wade Longtin.

Dennis and Sherry Rowertz and Sheila Hall were Sunday afternoon guests of Denny's mother Ruth Wilkens.

Weekend guests of their parents Bill and Helen Simpson were Billy, Dianna, Jennifer and Scott Simpson of Detroit Lakes.

Roger Gellent went to Grand Forks Monday and was accompanied home by Ferdie DaHale who was hospitalized there. Ferdie is our City Maintenance Man so we certainly wish you well Ferd and take care of yourself.

Janet and Darin Vanak were Saturday overnight guests at the Eldon Vigstol home.

Arlan and Gerda Koskela were omitted in last weeks news from Sheila Gerardy's birthday party. Sorry about that Gerda and Arlan are Sheila Joy's godparents.

Arthur and Avis Froland are happy to announce the birth of a great granddaughter Katherina DeAnna. The new little bundle of love arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Foster on February 5th, 1996. Congratulations!

Wavell Sorenson went to Goodridge Thursday where he attended funeral services for Jessie Anderson at the Ekelund Lutheran church.

Neil Huolari of Rochester came up Monday and spent a portion of the week here with his mother and brother Lorna and Bryce Huolari. He also visited his grandparents Tom and Wilma Huolari and attended the basketball game between Red Lake County Central and Grygla/Gatzke. Bryce Huolari was one of the bucket group at this game. Congratulations guys you did a great job!

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson were Sunday dinner guests of Karl and Rita Sorenson.

Attending a dinner party Sunday in Thief River Falls at the Barb Konickson home were Jerry and Carol Gerardy, Tony and Sheila Gerardy and family, Lisa and Kevin Gerardy, Charles Gerardy, Tammy and Josh Gerardy, Jonell Nelson and Vicky Stokke and girls.

Trail News

Mrs. Albert Aaknes
268-4542

Ida Haugen enjoyed telephone calls during the week from Ella Mostrom of Gonvick, Clara Peterson of Trail, Orrin Haugen of Hibbing and Edna Hawk of Issaquah, WA.

Company at the Ida Haugen home on Saturday were Sharron Johnson, Meghann and Benji Meyers, Betty Harder and Linda Homme. Mishawn Shasko has called there during the week.

Mishawn Shasko visited at the Bud Homme home on Sunday.

Those that came to the Willie Good home on January 22nd to wish Jane a happy birthday were Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom, Lester Henson and Orbon Good. Happy Birthday Jane.

Willie and Jane Good called at the Ernest Mostrom home on Sunday.

Orbon Good visited at the Willie Good home on Sunday. He also had visited with Ted Roy on Sunday.

Lorraine Mostrom visited at the Steve Fossell home in Thief River Falls on Friday.

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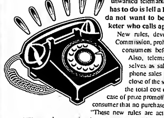
Instead of making a sale, a telemarketer could face legal action if they make the mistake of calling a potential customer who's told them to not call again.



Wikstrom Telephone Company said that new federal rules are now in effect to protect consumers from unwanted telemarketing calls. **All a consumer has to do is tell a telemarketer once that they do not want to be called again. A telemarketer who calls again is breaking the law.**

New rules, developed by the Federal Trade Commission, prohibit telemarketers from calling consumers before 8 a.m. and after 9 p.m. Also, telemarketers must identify themselves as salespeople before making their phone sales pitch to the consumer. At the close of the sale, the telemarketer must give the total cost of the product to them. In the case of prize promotions, the caller must inform the consumer that no purchase is necessary to win.

"These new rules are actually beneficial to both consumers and companies that want to sell their products and services by phone," according to George Wikstrom, Jr. "A customer who is angry about receiving a telephone sales call probably isn't going to purchase anything anyway. This way, a telemarketer can be more efficient and possibly more effective in their calling."

Consumers who wish to report telemarketers who have violated the law should call Minnesota Attorney General's office consumer line at 612/296-3353 or 800/657-3787.

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Historical Review of The Times and St. Hilaire Spectator

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From the Pages of The Times

50 Years ago • February 21 1946

by Donna Myhrer

Lundgren Named Head of NAA Group

"Paul A. Lundgren was reelected president of the Thief River Falls chapter of the National Aeronautics association at its annual meeting last Thursday evening in the Civic and Commerce rooms. Mr. Lundgren reported that the chief project contemplated for the local airport in 1946 is the securing of a complete set of specifications for surfaced runways on the landing field, this being necessary before state funds to assist in their construction will become available. He also stated that another six-plane hangar will be required during the coming season to accommodate additional planes being purchased by local men."

Pest Conference in City on Friday

"The annual Pennington county pest conference will be held in the Civic and Commerce rooms in the auditorium in Thief River Falls on February 22 starting at 10 a.m., according to an announcement this week by County Agent Ernest Palmer. Topics to be discussed will be insect control, plant disease problems, latest chemical methods, weed control, and the state weed laws."

Trinity Church Ships 2,900 Pounds of Clothing

"A total of 2,900 pounds of used clothing recently collected by the Trinity church congregation for Lutheran World Relief, was shipped Tuesday to the clothing depot at Easton, Pennsylvania. Mrs. N. C. Lindberg was chairman of the ladies aid committee in charge of the collection, while Carl Christofferson headed the packing committee. Forwarded previously were collections of garments made by Zion and First Lutheran churches."

Recreation Highlights

"On Valentine's Day 36 little children enjoyed a party at the play center. A lovely lunch carried out in pink color scheme was served, then the valentines were distributed. The children had made two large valentine mailboxes which contained about 1,000 valentines. It took so long to give out the valentines that the party was continued on Friday. After school, lunch was served to nine senior helpers who gave so much assistance at the center. The little Austin twins, Geraldine and Georgine, have enrolled in the center. They are four years old and so much alike, we have a hard time to tell them apart. We have three sets of twins now, the Sletten twins, the Wennberg twins and the Austin twins. The little ones are packing a box for the destitute children in Europe. Many donations have come in."

Ambitious Pullets Lay Outsize Eggs

"There are some ambitious Leghorn pullets on the Frank Johnson farm in the Grygla community. Mrs. Johnson late last week brought into the Times office six oversize eggs weighing an average of fully four ounces which were laid by the pullets at the age of eight months."

From the Editorial Page

"Spring will arrive officially a month from today and during this month there should be a thaw, but we are making no predictions. We do know however that the hours of sunshine are getting longer day by day and that the prospect is encouraging. Maybe now would be a good time to get the lawnmower sharpened just in case the snow should melt this summer."

Topics of the Times

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

February 21, 1946

—Considering the current unrest, there is a lot of truth in the remark of an Army officer recently returned to this city to the effect that it is the civilian and not the GI who is emotionally maladjusted.

—Smart folks were those who left for the sunny South this winter to escape that spell of subzero weather.

—In today's traffic the old saying should be revised to read, "Look . . . and then leap."

—Lovers of the higher forms of art will rejoice in the decision of the U.S. Supreme court that Esquire magazine can't be deprived of its mailing privilege.

—Sound sense comes from Economist Roger W. Babson when he says, "Money invested in good land, good children and good education is far safer than the stock of any company."

—One effect of lowering physical standards for draftees will be to insure a large volume of business for veterans' hospitals.

—Les Nelson of Mahnomen is looking for the lady who, when she said, 'I thought I would die,' really thought she would die.

—Local airmen are foxhunting in planes and making week-end fishing trips to the Canadian lakes. Time marches on.

—And now there is a wheat shortage. Remember way back when the stuff was so plentiful and cheap it was used for livestock feed.

—In his set-to with President Truman, the terrible-tempered Mr. Ickes, for once, has our support.

—Simile: As tough a racket as railroading on the Soo Wheat Line in North Dakota during a hard winter.

—A lot of women, we read, wish they could obey the injunction, 'Give your fat to Uncle Sam.'

—After all, it won't be a national calamity if the bread does get a little darker.

—Speaking of headaches, the Veterans Administration has 13,000 John Smiths in its files.

N. A. H.

Turning Back The Times

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1896 — One Hundred Years Ago

—A large portion of the Red Lake Indian reservation will be opened to settlement May 1, 1896.

—J. R. Moorhead of Pembina, North Dakota stated he intends to open a restaurant here shortly.

—The band boys are planning a St. Patrick's Day dancing party.

—John Aas has rented his store building at the corner of Main avenue and Third street to O. S. Paulson, who will put in a stock of dry goods.

1906 — Ninety Years Ago

—Farmers in the Wylie area organized an independent elevator and lumber company with N. Eckstad as president, J. G. Prior, vice president, and C. W. Johnson, secretary.

—The second annual meeting of the Red Lake and Eastern Marshall County Farmers club will be held here in Evenson's hall March 2 and 3.

—The Karlstad Advocate went into the matchmaking business by printing a lengthy recommendation of Ernest Emerson, a 37-year-old bachelor farmer of Karlstad, as a potential husband.

1916 — Eighty Years Ago

—Fire starting on the roof of the plant of the Thief River Falls foundry of the Northwestern Drainage company Thursday did several hundred dollars of damage.

—Miss Patience Lockhart and Miss Belle McKensie entertained the Campfire Girls at a colonial tea in the Antlers club Tuesday.

—A local druggist here was arrested for bootlegging.

1926 — Seventy Years Ago

—Ed Hill was named city assessor for Thief River Falls for 1926.

—C. D. Gustafson was reelected president of the Pennington county Poultry association.

—County Attorney Theodore Quale moved his office from the McGinn block to the First National bank building.

1936 — Sixty Years Ago

—Over 500 automobile license plates were issued in Pennington county Saturday.

—Carl Lindbloom of Bray township and Elmer Ona of Norden were named delegates to the 1936 farm boys camp.

—E. L. Egermayer, formerly of Red Lake Falls, took charge of the municipal band here.

1946 — Fifty Years Ago

—Paul A. Lundgren was reelected president of the local chapter of the National Aeronautics association.

—Dr. A. E. Jacobson was elected to the board of directors of the board of directors of the Minnesota School Board association at its annual meeting in Minneapolis.

—Mrs. Melvin Zitzow of London, England, one of a contingent of 2,000 British wives of American servicemen, arrived in this city to join her husband.

1956 — Forty Years Ago

—The PTA will hear a panel discussion on school funding at its next meeting.

—Coach Dennis Rolte's Prowlers hockey team defeated Roseau 4-2 to take the Region 8 championship and were given a rousing send-off by about 100 townspeople and the entire Lincoln high school student body when they left for the state tournament in St. Paul.

—Law enforcement officers on the local, state and federal level met in this city for an FBI-sponsored police school.

1966 — Thirty Years Ago

—The Thief River Falls Rotary club will note its 61st anniversary next Monday.

—Gene Bello, president of Northern state bank, was elected president of Jobs, Inc.

—Apprehension of two young men earlier this month on a tip from a local businessman has resulted in 14 youths being implicated on charges of petit larceny or possession of stolen property.

1976 — Twenty Years Ago

—The Lincoln high school music department will present "Carnival" as the 1976 spring musical.

—Voice of Democracy contest winner for the Thief River Falls VFW and auxiliary was LeAnn Halvorson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Halvorson of Thief River Falls.

—Honor dairy farmer for Pennington county in 1976 is Duane Valsaas of rural Thief River Falls.

1986 — Ten Years Ago

—Will Dekkers of rural St. Hilaire, Pennington county's entry in King Agassiz competition at the Red River Valley winter shows, was crowned the 26th King Agassiz for the region.

—Pennington county is being considered as a site for a U.S. Air Force radar receiver station, the Over-The-Horizon Backscatter system.

—Project Heritage Design, a Thief River Falls non-profit organization producing homemade quilts, will be featured on a radio program, "Enterprise."

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Polk County, Minnesota — February 19, 1896

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Lent commences today.

"The worst blizzard of the season struck here last Monday.

"We have been experiencing the coldest weather this winter the past week and the end is not in sight.

"The measles has been having quite a run in the village and still seems to have a pretty good grip on some of the youngsters.

"The price of wheat has been going down the past week but recovered one cent today, no. 1 hard now being worth 47 cents here.

"There was all kinds of grief at Red Lake Falls last Monday night for a while. Two of the young ladies who attended the ball from here found upon arriving that they had left their white kid slippers at home. You may think this was not a serious affair but you would have thought so had you been there."

Quiz

For next week: February 28, 1946

An announcement will be made about the opening of a new showroom for an automobile dealership on Horace avenue. Which business was it?

Advanced question: What were the two makes of automobiles sold by this company?

Read next week's Turning Back The Times column to find the answer! The information may also be found at the Thief River Falls Public Library in the microfilm archives of the local newspaper.

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Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle
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On Friday, Elphie and Larry Adis visited Elsie and Ivan Kimbrough and Elsie Lofroth. In spite of stormy weather on Saturday, Mike and Betty [illegible] of Warroad came to visit Larry but had to spend the night with them because of the weather. On Sunday [illegible] and George Wikstrom, Corey [illegible] and boys came in time to visit Larry before he left for Minneapolis where he planned to visit his uncle Paul Adis. This did not get to be as [illegible] called Elphie this morning and [illegible] had taken eight hours to get to [illegible] through the worst storm he [illegible]. He will fly from Minneapolis to Washington DC to Norfolk [illegible] his son Shawn, then back to Washington DC to London where he [illegible] night then on to Saudi Arabia. Larry said he will take his vacation next time in the summertime. He said this is the cold season in Saudia Arabia where the temperature gets to 45 to 70 degree temperatures. In the summer it is 120 degrees or more. This however isn't too bad as most of his work is underground.

Elphie also became a "Grandma" again this week as Kim and Tracy Kraft of Minot, ND, when Amanda Barbara came to join Kevin and Annika.

Morris and Hazel Anderson were dinner guests of Paul and Shirley on Sunday.

Chester and Audrey Berg, Merrill and Renee Stennes drove to Minneapolis to attend the funeral of Ralph Johnson, Audrey's brother. Also attending were Andy Boen of Fargo, ND, brothers Richard Gustafson of Vancouver, WA and Robert Gustafson and family of Rogers.

Gayhard and Irene Nelson visited at Brenda and Ben Kasprowicz's on Sunday evening.

Ben Kasprowicz and Irene Nelson enjoyed supper at the Brian Nelson home in Karlstad after the Lancaster ball game on Saturday night.

The Women's Ministries of the Assembly of God met at Pearl Thompson's home on Thursday evening. At 2 p.m. they had the birthday program at the nursing home.

Larry Adis, who had first put in his 20 years in the U.S. Navy and now for 10 years has been and still is a maintenance engineer for the Saudi Arabian Navy, arrived at his mother's place Thursday evening.

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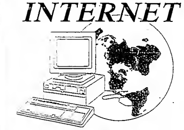

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Special Olympics bowling tournament was held at the Family Bowl in Thief River Falls February 8 with winners advancing to state competition. Many of the bowlers were paired with non-handicapped people of about their own age in a part of the program which was new this year. Participants with a wide variety and severity of handicaps from several area communities participated in the event. A similar tournament is scheduled at Roseau.

One of the participants in the Special Olympics bowling tournament at the Family Bowl in Thief River Falls Thursday, February 8, receives assistance from one of the many people on hand to help with the event. People with a variety of handicaps from several area communities participated in the tournament.

Little Oak

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

Jane Good was to the Dakota hospital in Fargo, ND for a check up on Thursday.

Lorraine Mostrom visited at the Orville Christianson home on Friday.

Ronae and Gene Marquis visited with Rodney Bjerklie on Friday. He is a patient of the United hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Lorraine Mostrom called at the Lester Hanson home Friday afternoon.

Ida Haugen enjoyed telephone calls during the week from Orrin Haugen of Hibbing, Edna Howk of Issaquah WA and Clara Peterson of Trail.

Orbon Good, Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom and Adeline Hanson have called at the Willie Good home recently.

Willie and Jane Good called at the Orbon Good home Sunday forenoon.

Ernest Mostrom visited at the Lester Hanson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bjorklie and Emily, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjorklie and Cheryl Bjerklie and Lucas visited with Rodney Bjorklie on Sunday at the United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. Hurry and get well Rodney.

Brooks

On Sunday, Tim Hince of Minneapolis and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Aurel and Gloria Porenteau enjoyed the Super Bowl party with Clara and Pattie Thompson of Grand Forks on Sunday.

Mrs. Sherrie Engen and boys of Thief River Falls visited her parents, Walter and Willie Ketschke on Sunday.

Legal Notices

February 21, 28, 1996
CONSTRUCTION OF POLK COUNTY DITCH 130 IMPROVEMENT
RED LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT PROJECT, NO. 117
BIDS CLOSE 10:00 A.M., MARCH 14, 1996
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will receive bids at the office of the Red Lake Watershed District, 102 North Main, P.O. Box 803, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 until 10:00 a.m., March 14, 1996 for the construction of the Polk County Ditch 130 Improvement Project, Red Lake Watershed District Project No. 117.

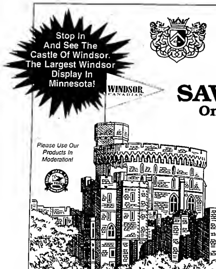
The job site is located approximately 8 miles southeast of Crookston, MN. The proposed work includes, but is not limited to the following major quantities: 33,000 cu. yd. Common Excavation, and 1,100 lin. ft., C.S. Pipe Culvert.

Bids will be received for the entire work as one job. Bid forms are furnished with the specifications and all bids will be submitted in a sealed envelope marked: Bids for construction of the Polk County Ditch 130 Improvement Project, Red Lake Watershed Project No. 117, and accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond for not less than 10% of the amount of the bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and furnish bond as required by law.

At the time and place specified, the bids will be publicly opened and read at the office of the Board of Managers. The job will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the requirements that a performance and payment bond be furnished to the District in the amount of 100% of the contract price. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to make the award in the best interest of the District. Plans and specifications are on file and can be obtained at the Watershed District office at Thief River Falls, address above. Plans are $15.00 per set.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1996.
/s/ Lowell C. Enerson, Administrator



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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- Full-time (seasonal) Equipment Operators and Truck Drivers. Asphalt paving company positions opening May 1st. Send resume to Mr. Hjelman, PO Box 708, Crookston, MN 56716 or pick up application at 216 S. Main Street in Crookston. Equal Opportunity Employer. 2t16c

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FINANCIAL COORDINATOR/ADVOCATE: 32 hours/week in Thief River Falls office. Primary objective is to provide overall management of finances for Violence Intervention Project. Duties include: prepare and monitor budgets of several state and federal grants, prepare and maintain all financial records, including payroll, accounts payable and receivable, balance sheet, income statements, bank reconciliation, and ledgers, prepare quarterly and annual financial reports for grants and for state, federal, and unemployment taxes; prepare records for audit, and statistics management. Advocacy duties for sexual assault and domestic violence victims include: responding to crisis situations and providing emergency services, legal advocacy, providing one on one support. Experience preferred for financial portion of position and for advocacy duties. $8.00-$10.00/hour, health insurance, vacation and sick leave. Send letter, resume, and list of references to: Violence Intervention Project, P.O. Box 96, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Deadline February 26. Equal Opportunity Employer. 3t16c

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GROWING ASPHALT Company needs motivated individuals who desire high income potential. Looking for a paver operator, truck drivers with Class A license, also mechanic. Starting wage between $9.00-$12.00/hour. Please call MinnDak Asphalt Inc., 615 Hunter Street, Crookston, MN 56716 or phone 1-800-747-5156 or mobile phone 218-200-0582 or send resume to address above. 12t26c

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E.O.E.

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Help Wanted

WANTED- Pulltab seller. Work Friday, Saturday, Sunday evenings in Goodridge. Send application in writing to John P. Lovly, HC 4 Box 4, Goodridge, MN 56725. Applicant hired upon approval of Gambling Control Board. 6t16c

NURSING ASSISTANT- Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls has nursing assistant positions open for part time employment. Day and night positions open. Eligible applicants need to be on the Nursing Assistant Registry or eligible to be on the registry. Training available for the Nursing Assistant Registry. Apply at: Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway Ave., Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 253-2157. 92tfc

PINE TO Prairie Hospice has the following flextime positions available for the Thief River Falls office: Social Worker, LPN and Volunteers for our program. Applications are due February 26, 1996. For an application contact Wendy Daniels at 1-800-494-6081. E.O.E. 1t15c

P.C.W.S. IN Thief River Falls has a part time QMRP position to develop and supervise programs for individuals with physical or developmental disabilities. For more information call 218-681-6603.

HELP WANTED- Full time delivery position open, must have a valid drivers license and good driving record. Apply in person at Konkel Furniture, TRF. 14tfc

WANTED- Salesmen for small local custom sportswear and graphic design company, call Bryce, 218-222-3831. 80tfc

QMRP ELIGIBLE Unit Coordinator to work within ICF/MR. Applicants must meet Federal guidelines for QMRP, have 1 year relevant experience, have valid driver's license and meet background study requirements. Send letter of application and resume to: Program Director, REM Roseau, Inc., Box 186, Roseau, MN 56751. Equal Opportunity Employer. 4t15c

Help Wanted

Help Wanted:
MOTOR ROUTE DELIVERY PERSON

Must be 18 years of age and have a valid MN driver's license & car insurance.
Pick up application at

The Times
P.O. Box 100
218-681-4450 Thief River Falls, MN 56701

CAREER OPPORTUNITY- Successful retail and design store is seeking a qualified individual to expand management staff. Responsibilities include general administration, interior design consulting, customer relations, sales and merchandise display. Excellent salary, benefits and commission. Four year degree in business administration, interior design or equivalent experience preferred. Applicants send a resume with three letters of introduction to: Nanci Kezar, Home Sweet Home, 503 LaBree Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Application deadline: February 29. 4t17c

HELP WANTED- Certified Nursing Assistants. Part time 55-74 hours per two week pay period. Benefit package available. Day shift available. Oakland Park Nursing Home, TRF. Equal Opportunity Employer. 6tfc

FULL-TIME EXPERIENCED mechanic needed, call Mike 218-253-2817. 4t18c

HELP WANTED- Full time driver with current CDL. Contact Russ, 1-800-621-6029, 1-218-681-4366, Monday through Friday. 4t17c

Lost And Found

WILL THE person who took by mistake at the Heritage Center a long red full length winter coat size 16 and left a coat size 11-12 in its place please call me at 681-4060. I need my coat, yours is too small. 2t16p

LOST- Dark blue Coleman sleeping bag with SARA embroidered on it. Lost south of Racquet Ball Club. Call 681-5029. 14tfe

MISSING- A point and shoot 35mm camera from The Times. The camera case has The Times written on it. Please return ASAP to The Times, P.O. Box 100, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls. 13tfe

Wanted To Buy

WANTED- Used toys, any condition. Northern Lights Bookstore. Call 681-8242 for more information. 4t15c

AQUARIUM WANTED- 55 gallon tank, stand, in good condition and any accessories. Call 681-8497 after 5 p.m. 5tfe

WANTED TO purchase home or small tract of land to place house on in the Thief River Falls area, phone 701-854-6321. P4t18p

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FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn Boy, and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN. 745-4298. T50tfc

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Marshall County is currently accepting applications for part-time summer help. The duties will include: Road maintenance/patching, Surveying or Mowing.
Applications are available at the Marshall County Highway Department
208 Colvin Ave. E.
Warren, MN
218-745-4381
Applications returned to the Highway Dept. by April 1, 1996
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Grygla, MN 56727
218-294-6101
FAX 218-294-6587

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The Garden Valley Telephone Company, an Equal Opportunity Employer, is now considering applications for a full-time Installer-Repairperson position. Initial reporting location will be Erskine. Requirements and desirable qualifications for this position include, but are not limited to, the following: a) Experience in location and maintenance of underground cables, installation and maintenance of single and multiple-line telephone equipment, including electronic key and PABX systems, cellular and IMTS installation and maintenance, CATV installation, maintenance, system alignment and CLI testing, installation and maintenance of alarm equipment, C-band and DBS installation and maintenance; special emphasis may be given to applicants with computer networking, computer subscription services, and software applications, and demonstrated ability for the sale and marketing of telecommunications equipment and services. b) Applicants must demonstrate that they are able to work cooperatively with member/subscribers and other persons. c) Applicants must be able and willing to work, when required, under adverse conditions. d) Applicants must be able to maintain and operate test equipment and tools used by Garden Valley. e) Applicants must be willing to learn and adapt to technology and training as is required on an ongoing basis. f) Applicants must have neat and orderly work habits. Benefits include a vacation and sick leave plan, and participation in the company's pension, health, dental, disability, and life insurance plans. Qualified persons who are interested in applying for this position should submit written resumes, stating their qualifications. Resumes must be received by the company before 12:00 noon on March 8, 1996, at the following address: KEN STUHAUG, SERVICE & OPERATIONS MANAGER, GARDEN VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, 201 ROSS AVENUE P.O. BOX 259, ERSKINE, MN 56535-0259.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 PM on March 19, 1996, by Roy G. Swanson, Marshall County Auditor, Warren, Minnesota on behalf of the Marshall County Board of Commissioners for the rental of the following equipment to be used for road and ditch repair within Marshall County: dragline, dozer, scraper, and backhoe.

Bids must be submitted on proposal forms obtained from the Office of the County Highway Engineer; 208 Colvin Ave. E.; Warren, MN. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for Equipment Rental" and addressed to the County Auditor; Courthouse; Warren, MN 56762.

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WANTED- Listing for all types of land. We have buyers looking for farmland and hunting land. List with the leader in farmland sales in NW Minnesota. We know our real estate business and appreciate yours. Northland Realty Farm Sales 681 6036 Thief River Falls MN 4ttc

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WANTED TO RENT- 2 or 3 bedroom house available as soon as possible. Will sign lease 612 354 5209 P4116p

For Rent

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment upstairs, fridge and stove, utilities paid ...

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice to Rocksbury residents. The annual meeting will be held at Valhall March 12 at 4 p.m. The polls will be open after the meeting until 8:00 to elect 1 supervisor for a term of 3 years and clerk for 2 year term.

James Engelstad
Clerk
T2117c

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deepest gratitude to all our friends and neighbors for flowers, food, cards of sympathy and ...

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
The board of audit meeting for Silverton township will be held 7 p.m. Feb. 29, 1996 at the home of Linnea Enge.

Mark Hanson
Clerk
1115c

THANK YOU
I wish to thank all the friends and relatives who remembered me with their prayers, cards, flowers and visits while I was a patient at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, St. Mary's in Rochester and the Rehab in Grand Forks. Thanks for the support given my family during this time. Thanks to the ambulance crew, doctors and nurses who cared for me. May God's blessing be on all of you.

Lowell Lindemoen
1115c

Legal Notices

February 14, 21, 28, 1996
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.
Civil Contract

Deere and Company, Plaintiff
vs
Robert Bishop, Defendant
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which Complaint has been filed in the office of the Court Administrator in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls ...

Legal Notices

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
1996 MINNESOTA
CITY SUMMARY BUDGET STATEMENT
FOR PUBLICATION

The purpose of this Report is to provide summary 1996 budget information concerning the City of Thief River Falls to interested citizens. The budget is published in accordance with Minn. Stat. 471.6965. This budget is a summary document only; the complete budget may be examined at the City Administrator's Office. City Auditorium. The Council approved this budget on December 28, 1995.

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Celebrate Health Awards given at health fair on Wednesday

Four awards from the Thief River Falls Centennial Commission were presented in observance of the centennial's Celebrate Health month of February at the health fair conducted Wednesday, February 14, at the Thief River Falls city auditorium.

Awards were presented to Dr. Jim and Dr. Penny Langland, medical doctors with Dakota Clinic, Ltd.; Art Heinze, director of occupational therapy at Northwest Medical Center; Elaine Anderson, administrator of Valley Home; and the Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary.

Presentation was made by Deb Zak, Pennington county extension educator, and Mayor Bob Reeve, co-chairs of the centennial commission's recognition committee. Awards are being made each month to individuals or organizations who have made contributions in the area of emphasis for that month.

In presenting the awards, Zak read the following information about each of the recipients.

Dr. Jim and Dr. Penny Langland

Drs. Jim and Penny Langland began practice at the Dakota Clinic, Thief River Falls, in 1983 after finishing their residency training at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. Jim is an Internal Medicine specialist with certifications in Geriatric Medicine and Sports Medicine. Penny is a Family practice specialist with an interest in women's health.

They both strongly support preventive medicine and exercise. Together they helped start and organize the Health in the Long Run annual running and walking event, the TRF Pepsi Triathlon and the Tour de Pennington bike race. They both exercise regularly and participate in several triathlons and other events each year. They ran the Twin Cities Marathon together this past fall.

Art Heinze

Art Heinze graduated from the University of North Dakota as an Occupational Therapist. He established the Occupational Therapy program at Northwest Medical Center in 1964 and has served as director since then.

He was instrumental in establishing therapeutic activity programs in eight local and area nursing homes. As an occupational therapist, he is known for doing "little extras" for his patients that makes going home easier and safer.

Professionally, he serves as chairman of the Northwest District O.T. Association. He is also a member of the Minnesota O.T. Association board of directors. He frequently serves as a lecturer and conference presenter on prosthetics, disability awareness and rehabilitation. He has published several articles on upper extremity amputations and has produced a teaching video entitled "The Use of Upper Extremity Prostheses" which he has marketed worldwide.

In addition to his profession, he serves as a community board member at Norwest Bank and is a very active volunteer in Boy Scouts, St. Bernard's Catholic Church, United Way, Pennington County Sports- [illegible] Coalition of America. His volunteerism has affected the lives of many people.

Elaine Anderson

Elaine Anderson was chosen to represent the nursing profession for Celebrate Health Month. Elaine says that caregivers enjoy working in a wide variety of settings today. This is beneficial to everyone because it gives the caregiver more options, but more importantly, the consumer is given more choices and has the right to make more of the decisions.

Elaine began her medical career at Northwest Medical Center in 1969 when she worked as a receptionist and nursing assistant, and later as an LPN and RN. Elaine graduated from the AVTI LPN program in 1982 and the RN program at Northland community College in 1984. In 1991 Elaine completed a bachelor of science degree in nursing at Moorhead State University.

Elaine has been the administrator of Valley Home since 1991. She is married to Adolph Anderson and they have three married children: Kyle in Thief River Falls, Kraig in Minneapolis and Holly in Moorhead, and four granddaughters.

Elaine is a licensed public health nurse and speaks on health care options and aging.

Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary

Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary was established to advance the welfare of the medical center and this community by providing services to the patients and the residents. Membership in the auxiliary is open to all adults who are interested in the Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary and willing to uphold the purposes of the auxiliary.

This organization is actively involved in raising funds to purchase equipment for the use of the medical center and its patients. For those in our community who may [illegible] or need quick access to the hospital, they promote and install the Lifeline units.

In the interest of our youngest citizens, they have provided infant car seat rentals and are currently renting electric breast pumps for new moms who may have to be separated from their infants or are returning to the workplace. The pediatric patients each receive a teddy bear that has been made and donated by the auxiliary and they provide tray favors, lap robes and entertainment on Valentine's Day for C&NC residents.

A number of the auxilians staff the gift shop and coffee shop each day. During the Christmas season the auxiliary provides a Christmas tea for the medical center employees, decorations for the medical [illegible] C&NC resident without family.

The auxilians also deliver Meals on Wheels, work with blood drives and support occupational therapy, not only in their department but also for Kids Day at the hospital. They continue to explore new ideas that will benefit Northwest Medical Center and our community as the role of health care changes.

In the words of the Auxiliary Prayer, the members "find it a privilege to help the aged, the ill and the very young and pray that we may do so with generosity and with discretion and with gentleness."

Aids for people with handicaps were on display by the occupational therapy department of Northwest Medical Center during the health fair in the Thief River Falls city auditorium Wednesday, February 14. Art Heinze, director of occupational therapy at the medical center, discusses one of the items with Beth and Mauritz Scholin. At left is Michelle Vandel of Rolla, ND, a student in the occupational therapy assistant program at the North Dakota State School of Science at Wahpeton who is on an internship program at the medical center.

George Judd, who conducts the sports medicine program for local schools and college through Northwest Medical Center, presided at the booth conducting body composition analysis during the health fair Wednesday, February 14, at the Thief River Falls city auditorium. The health fair was initiated by the Thief River Falls Centennial Commission as part of its Celebrate Health observance in February.

Blood pressure testing was one of a number of health checks provided at the health fair Wednesday, February 14, in the Thief River Falls city auditorium. Florence Bredesen was one of the visitors to the Dakota Clinic, Ltd. booth, conducted by Sandy Gustafson (pictured) and Michelle Johnson, director of nursing.

Anita Cardinal, a Registered Nurse with the Pennington County Nursing Service, listens to a visitor to the organization's booth during the health fair Wednesday, February 14, at the Thief River Falls city auditorium. The event was part of Celebrate Health month designated by the Thief River Falls Centennial Commission.

Five-year-old Jill Solberg of Thief River Falls enjoyed activities at the health fair in the Thief River Falls city auditorium Wednesday, February 14. She is pictured with her mother, Darla, and Cheryl Phelps (seated), coordinator for child care resource and referral with Tri-Valley Opportunity Council.

Little Oak

Those who have visited with Rodney Bjerklie at the hospital were Cheryl Bjerklie, Ryan, Allison and Aric, Joni Bjerklie and Kelly, Renae Marquis, Clara Peterson and Lucas Bjerklie.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Good were dinner guests at the Lester Hanson home on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Arveson also called there that day.

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Several types and kinds of weapons were on display at the Thief River Falls gun show, which was held last weekend at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls.

Celebrate Agriculture awards to be made at Ag Day Friday

Informational programs, display booths and Table of Taste at National Guard Armory

Recognition awards for the Thief River Falls centennial's Celebrate Agriculture month will be presented Friday, March 1, at 4:20 p.m. in the National Guard armory as part of a special Ag Day program.

Ag day activities will begin at 12 noon and will include informational programs, about 15 display booths, the recognition program and a special Minnesota Table of Taste meal planned to be served from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The day-concluding meal will include rolled roast beef, barbecued pork, grilled turkey, baked potatoes, beans, wheat buns, Minnesota sundae, milk and coffee. Meal tickets at $5 each are available in advance at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce office, St. Hilaire Cooperative Elevator Association, Pennington county extension office and KKAQ radio station. A limited number of tickets will also be available at the door.

Receiving Celebrate Agriculture awards Friday afternoon will be the Pen-Mar-Red chapter of Minnesota Agri-Women, Bridgeman/Land O' Lakes and the Pennington County 4-H Leader's Council. Thief River Falls centennial commission is making awards each month in keeping with the theme being celebrated for that month.

Currently 14 display booths have been arranged with the possibility of several more being added before Friday, according to Curt Thompson of St. Hilaire Cooperative Elevator Company who is in charge of that phase of Ag Day.

Scheduled to have display booths are Farmers Union Oil Company, D&J Radio, Cellular One, Firestone Tire and Service Center, St. Hilaire Seed, St. Hilaire Cooperative Elevator Association, Anderson Power & Equipment, Evergreen Implement Company, Stone's Mobile Radio, Inc., KKAQ Radio, KTRF Radio, Northrup King Seeds represented by Jerry Hasnedl of St. Hilaire, ProSeed represented by Kelly Christiansen of Ameria, ND, and Dekalb Genetics Corporation represented by Brian Nelson of Dilworth.

Booths will open at 12 noon and remain open until 6 p.m.

Afternoon informational programs will begin at 1:30 p.m. with a market outlook presented by Bob Lee Bakken, a marketing associate with the Grand Forks, ND office of Benson-Quinn.

Mike Hergert from the Red River Farm Network will be guest speaker at 2:45 p.m., presenting his views on the farm bill and a personal outlook for agriculture in the next several years.

Hergert will be followed by KVLY-TV meteorologist Tom Szymanski at 3:15 p.m., discussing weather and long-term weather patterns.

Concluding the afternoon speaking program will be Wally Sparby, former State Representative from District 1B while a resident of Thief River Falls and presently Minnesota executive director for the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA). Sparby's talk is scheduled for 4 p.m. and is expected to deal with current developments in farm bill activity in Washington, DC.

Ag Day is being presented cooperatively by the Thief River Falls centennial commission, University of Minnesota extension service, Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and Thief River Falls area agri-businesses. Except for the Table of Taste meal, the event is free and everyone is invited to attend and help celebrate 100 years of agriculture's contributions to the Thief River Falls community and area.

Precinct caucuses Tuesday

Precinct Caucuses in Minnesota will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 5. Precinct caucuses are the beginning of the process Minnesota's major political parties use for choosing the candidates and the issues they will support in the 1996 elections.

In November of 1996, Minnesotans will be asked to vote for a number of offices including: President and vice-president of the United States, one United States Senator, eight United States Representatives, 67 State senators, 134 State representatives, supreme, appeals and district court judges, three county commissioners, and two school board members.

In Minnesota, the road to the November election begins at party caucuses. At the caucuses, party members will be able to elect delegates who will support the political candidates they prefer. Delegates will go on to political party conventions held later this spring and summer. Some of the delegates may even go to the national party conventions this summer and decide the party's candidate for president.

Caucuses also give party members a place to voice their views regarding issues that are important to their life and community. Party members at the precinct caucus will vote on resolutions that the party conventions may make a part of the party platform. Residents interested in running for an elected office might also find support at a precinct caucus.

Anyone can attend a precinct caucus to observe. Individuals can participate in a party's caucus if they are eligible to vote on November 5, 1996, and if they support or are likely to support the party's candidates.

Minnesota Statutes 202A.19 permits individuals to take time off from work without pay to attend a caucus if the employee gives the employer at least 10 days written notice.

Also, state universities, community colleges, and public schools cannot hold classes or events after 6 p.m. on the evening of precinct caucuses.

In addition, state agencies, school boards, county boards, township boards or city councils cannot conduct meetings after 6 p.m. on caucus night.

Most caucuses are held in buildings that are accessible to disabled persons. Delegates or alternates at party conventions may request an interpreter if needed. Requests must be submitted by certified mail to the party executive committee at least 30 days before the date of the convention. Convention materials can also be made available in alternate formats for visually impaired delegates or alternates.

Each caucus will elect a number of delegates. For the Democratic-Farmer-Labor and Republican parties, the number depends on the voting record in that precinct for the party's candidates in previous state elections. Delegates will take part in the party's county and district conventions, and many delegates continue on to the state convention as well. A few delegates will represent the state of Minnesota at their party's national convention this summer.

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The DFL party will hold its precinct caucuses at two locations — the Heritage Community Center and the Goodridge Senior Citizens Center.

The Republican Party will hold its precinct caucus at Franklin Middle school library.

Caucuses begin at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5.

No "big name" show at county fair July 10-14

For the first time in a number of years, Pennington County Fair will not have a "big name" entertainer as a grandstand attraction. The reason is that, for the most part, not enough people were attracted to pay the performers and promotional and other costs.

Dates for the county fair this year will be July 10-14—a five-day event coordinated with other area county fairs and the Murphy Bros. carnival, which provides the midway [illegible]

Fair board president Floyd Erickson said that he has received a number of calls regarding the county fair dates for 1996 as various groups have been planning Thief River Falls centennial activities.

He also noted that the decision was made not to contract for a "big [illegible]" for the 1996 county fair. With very few exceptions since the practice was established, the shows have lost money and the fair board has had to find additional means to subsidize them.

"It appears that the local community does not have sufficient interest in supporting shows of this type," Erickson said. "Year after year our experience has been that most of our crowd comes from outside the community, and we don't attract sufficient total attendance to cover the costs, much less profit from the efforts made and risk taken."

Erickson said the decision was made reluctantly, because the board believes its efforts brought top quality entertainment to Thief River [illegible] price, and that it provided a focal point for the annual fair.

"But the county fair operates on a tight and limited budget and it doesn't make sense to lose money on a main event year after year," Erickson said.

The fair expects to build on the bullride attraction started last year with two performances of Bullride '96 on Friday and Saturday, July 12 and 13. Special musical entertainment has been booked to perform prior to and following the bullride both nights.

Seek nominees for Celebrate Progress month

Recognition committee of the Thief River Falls centennial commission is seeking nominations from the public for "Celebrate Progress" month to be observed in April.

Nominations can be for a business, group, individual or organization that has been involved with progress in the Thief River Falls area. Deadline for nominations has been set as March 15.

Nomination forms are available at the Pennington county extension office, chamber of commerce, Northwest Medical Center and the City of Thief River Falls office in the city auditorium, or by calling the extension office at 681-2116.

Mayor Bob Reeve and Pennington county extension educator Deb Zak are co-chairs of the centennial recognition committee.

The centennial commission will recognize groups and/or individuals during each emphasis month of the 1996 centennial year.

85 exhibits made in science fair at Plummer school

A total of 85 projects were entered in the 26th Annual Science Fair at Plummer High school in Plummer last Thursday. Projects ranged in creativity and level of skill as children, grades 4 - 12 were involved in the science fair.

Projects were judged on creativity, scientific thought, thoroughness, [illegible], clarity, and value.

In fourth grade, Amber Westlake and Lacey Gustafson took first place with their project: How to Make a Crystal Garden. Second place went to Ashley Konickson and Jessica Kukesh. Third place went to Katie Bushelle. Honorable Mention was awarded to Tiffanie Malwitz and Kristen Vanek.

In fifth grade, first place was awarded to Bethany Mages, who also turned in a project entitled: How to Make a Crystal Garden. Second place was awarded to Kelley Boucher. Third place was awarded to David Hesse. Honorable Mention was awarded to Chelsea Stockwell, and Dustin Gustafson.

In Sixth grade, first place was awarded to Kyle Walter and Brian Ballin, who turned in a project entitled: How Dirty is Snow. Second place was awarded to Ben Boucher. Third place was awarded to Kelly Zimpel. Honorable Mention was awarded to Jenny McMullen and Kelsey Rewertz.

In the junior high division, Mike Mages, [illegible] presented first place with his project entitled: Wood Finish and Spontaneous Combustion. Second

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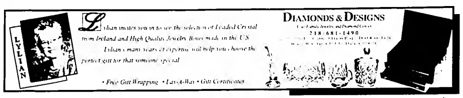
Historic homes tour planned for TRF centennial

A tour of historic homes in Thief River Falls is included in plans for the 1996 centennial celebration and scheduled for Thursday, August 15.

Anyone who has a home in Thief River Falls with historical significance that could be included in such a tour is encouraged to contact Deb Zak at the Pennington county extension office, phone [illegible].

Sponsoring organizations are the American Association of University Women and the Pennington County Extension Home Study Group.

MathCounts team from Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls gained advancement to the state MathCounts competition at Lake Agassiz Chapter competition Friday, February 23, at the University of Minnesota—Crookston. Franklin's team placed first in the division for large schools and second to Kelliher in overall competition among 12 schools in the chapter. The state MathCounts competition will take place in St. Paul March 8. Standing in the photo above are team members who will be making the trip to St. Paul. Left to right are Senja Lopac, Becca Leach, Stephanie Rasmussen and Amber Morkrid with coach John Wallberg. Seated are alternates Ryan Wang and Andrea Olin. In the individual competition Friday, Senja Lopac placed seventh and Becca Leach placed eighth. Wallberg said the eighth graders have been working hard in preparation for the chapter contest and he was pleased with the overall team performance, as evidenced by the second place team finish with no individuals placing higher than seventh. "We did very well in the team event," he said.



Full schedule for mock trial now complete

Complete schedule for the Region 2 mock trial competition has been announced with trials to be held in Fergus Falls Wednesday (today), February 28 and in Moorhead Thursday, February 29.

In the Otter Tail county courthouse today, Detroit Lakes will be the prosecution and Perham I the defense at 8:30 a.m. and Bemidji the prosecution and Warren the defense at 11:15 a.m. Winners will meet at 2 p.m.

In the Clay county courthouse on Thursday, Fergus Falls I will be the prosecution and Dilworth the defense at 8:30 a.m. and Fergus Falls II the prosecution and Lincoln of Thief River Falls the defense at 11:15 a.m. Winners will meet at 2 p.m.

Winners of the afternoon trials on Wednesday and Thursday will meet to determine the Region 2 champion on Monday, March 4, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clay county courthouse in Moorhead.

Winners of morning trials will switch sides for the afternoon trial if both teams can do so, otherwise a coin toss will be held and the winner will be the prosecution.

Sides in the final trial March 4 will be determined alphabetically by the name of the school, with the first name alphabetically being the defense. An exception will be if the two top teams met in competition prior to the play-offs. If they did, they will present the opposite side of the case as in the first trial.

Goodridge pre-school screening set for Monday, March 4

Early Childhood Screening will be held at the kindergarten room in Goodridge Monday, March 4.

The 1991 legislature required that all children be screened prior to entering kindergarten. This screening will include a family interview, a developmental screening, a vision screening, a hearing screen, a review of immunizations, a review of dental and health status, and a simple physical inspection. Early detection of children's health and developmental problems can reduce the later need for costly care, and such difficulties can be addressed prior to kindergarten entrance.

If your child was born between March 1, 1992, and August 31, 1992, you should be receiving a prescheduled appointment in the mail. If you have a child who was born prior to March 1, 1992, who has not been screened, please contact Karen Walseth at 874-8215 to schedule an appointment.

85 projects at Plummer science fair

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place was awarded to seventh-grader Sarah Hagge, who turned in a project entitled: Vinegar: A Diet Option. Third place was presented to eighth-grade student Mike Hanson, whose project was entitled: Can Water Crush a Pop Can.

Honorable Mention was awarded to Tracy Rosten, eighth grade, with How Much H_2O Does Soil Absorb; Tracy Konickson, ninth grade, with a project entitled Suicide; Emily Hagen, seventh grade, with her project What Makes Meat Tender; and Tiffany Hohnes, seventh grade, with How Groundwater Flows.

Judges were Richard Churchill of Greenbush, Kathy Magnusson of Goodridge, and Terry Wiseth of Thief River Falls.

Area students winners at UMC

Cold weather didn't stop the annual University of Minnesota at Crookston (UMC) Ag-Arama event, and it didn't stop those involved from having a great time.

Students, alumni, faculty, staff and community members tested their skills in a wide variety of games and contests held at the University Teaching and Outreach Center on the campus. The two-day event concluded with a dance in the Crookston American Legion.

This year's Ag-Arama was dedicated to long-time faculty member Dr. Gary McVey of rural Crookston, now retired. McVey envisioned and started the first Ag-Arama 21 years ago.

The coveted True Grit Award was presented to Heather Pohlmeier of Hutchinson, who has chaired the Ag-Arama Committee for the past two years. UMC faculty member Richard "Buck" Tillotson worked with the committee.

Area students among the winners included: Dale Vatthauer of Red Lake Falls, winner in the Ag Industry show contest; and Lisa Reierson of Thief River Falls, winner in the Cereal Crops contest.

Carlson teaches piano class to students

Fourteen piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila performed in a piano master lesson with Kay Carlson, a member of the music faculty at the University of Minnesota, Morris. The lessons were held at the Knuttila Piano Studio, Thief River Falls, on Saturday and Sunday, February 24 and 25.

During a master lesson, Mrs. Carlson offers college level instruction to piano students who are preparing for competitions and recitals.

Carlson, a professor of Music at the University of Minnesota at Morris, has been on the piano faculty since 1978. She has been an active soloist and chamber musician throughout her career, and she has been consistently in demand as speaker, judge, adjudicator, and presenter of master classes.

The students participating in the master class included: Karen Christensen, seventh grade daughter of Lin and Curt Christensen of Thief River Falls, Richelle Fitzloff, ninth grade daughter of Joleen and Shannon Fitzloff of Brooks; D. Paul Dehnert, 10th grade son of Polly and Doug Dehnert of St. Hilaire; Kari Knuttila, 10th grade daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuttila of Detroit Lakes; Nikolas Kotz, 10th grade son of Sue and Jim Kotz of Thief River Falls; Erin Melby, 10th grade daughter of Barb and Cliff Melby of Oklee, Elizabeth Munt, 10th grade daughter of Kaye and Tim Munt of Oklee; Charity Wicks, 10th grade daughter of Loma and Mike Wicks of Oklee; Heidi Johnson, 11th grade daughter of Judy and Dr. Peter Johnson of Thief River Falls; Kendra Dimich, 12th grade daughter of Judy and Dr. Tom Dimich of Thief River Falls; Kimberly Knuttila, 12th grade daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuttila of Detroit Lakes; Amanda Rodahl, 12th grade daughter of Barb and David Rodahl of Thief River Falls; Robert Ekeren, adult piano student of Thief River Falls; and Dr. Ronald A. Stordahl, adult piano student of Thief River Falls.

Kay Carlson, a member of the music faculty at the University of Minnesota at Morris, conducted a master's class for 14 students of Marcia M. Knuttila in Thief River Falls February 24 and 25. Pictured at the piano with Kay Carlson are some of the students at the class including: Amanda Rodahl, Charity Wicks, Heidi Johnson, Karen Christensen, Nikolas Kotz, and Robert Ekeren. Not pictured are: Richelle Fitzloff, D. Paul Dehnert, Kari Knuttila, Kimberly Knuttila, Erin Melby, Elizabeth Munt, Kendra Dimich, and Dr. Ronald A. Stordahl.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 117 in Thief River Falls recently presented a new United States flag to the City of Thief River Falls to replace the one flown at the Soo Line Depot site. Pictured (left to right) are Mayor Bob Reeve, Madelyn Vigen, parks and recreation director; Sharon Molstad, president of Unit 117, and Connie Ferber, unit Americanism chairman.

Members sought for regional enterprise fund

Northwest Regional Enterprise Fund, Inc., is seeking nominations for persons to represent banking and women. The Enterprise Fund operates, in conjunction with the Northwest Regional Development commission (NWRDC), a revolving loan fund program for businesses in Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau counties. The loan program assists local business and industry by providing financing for projects which create or retain jobs.

The Economic Development Committee of the NWRDC is partially comprised of members of the Enterprise Fund. The Economic Development Program updates the Overall Economic Development program for the region and provides services for economic development activities in northwestern Minnesota.

Meetings are held quarterly and the membership terms are for three years. Nominations should be returned by March 22, 1996. More information and or nomination forms are available by calling Linda Nelson or Kathy Thunem at 218-745-6733 or 1-800-646-2240, or, by writing to the Northwest Regional Development commission, 115 South Main - Suite 1, Warren, MN 56762.

School board hears report on budget meetings at schools

It seemed to be the consensus of those attending the three budget meetings for the school district that budget cuts should be kept as far away from students as possible, according to Mark Hinckley, superintendent of schools in School District 564.

Monday night, Hinckley reported to the school board on the budget reduction and faculty meetings. Hinckley said the faculty meetings went well. He said they asked a lot of good questions.

Other building leadership team meetings and budget reduction meetings are scheduled.

Board member Jean Larson wanted to make sure that the general community knew they were also invited to these meetings not just parents of students attending the schools.

Bev Amston reported on activities taking place on staff development day on March 8. Among the many on-site programs, is training on an updated version of Claris Works, the computer program used by teachers and staff in the district.

The school board recognized the following: the Thief River Falls city council for donating $700 from excess Christmas Eve Dinner Funds to the Little Brother/Little Sister program; and the St. Hilaire Lions club for donating $500 to the Little Brother/Little Sister program.

In the consent agenda, the school board made the following recommendations: accepted the resignation of Dale Svendsgaard as a regular route bus driver; approved the employment of Camilla Pharamond as part-time Little Brother/Little Sister program coordinator; approved the employment of Carol Moerman as pupil/program support assistant long-term substitute at Lincoln; approved the employment of Sean Mylhrer as cleaner in the district; approved the employment of Gerald Wilson as cleaner in the district; approved assignments of Glen Peters as high school assistant boys golf coach, and Kim Maidment as high school head boys tennis coach; approved salary settlements for the 1995-96 school year with the administrative support, educational assistants and food service teamster groups; approved salary settlement with the principals and directors association for the 1995-96 school year; authorized the chair and clerk to sign a release of claims between the school district and K.V. Tech Corporation and the Northwest Minnesota Educational Cooperative Service Unit related to the June 10, 1992, fire at Franklin Middle school; authorized administration to post for a temporary Early Childhood Special Education Pupil/Program Support Assistant; approved the extra-curricular assignment of Dick Tyler to head boys golf coach for 1995-96, and renewed the lease for space for the Area Learning Center.

Gould named to Dean's list

Kelly Gould of Thief River Falls was named to the Hamline University College of Liberal Arts dean's list for the first term of the 1995-96 academic year. She achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Gould is the daughter of Sharon and Timothy Gould, formerly of Thief River Falls, and currently living in Sauk Rapids.

Frustrations of budget cutting learned at meet

About 30 people at Challenger Elementary school Thursday night were among the latest of many more studying how School District 564 can save more than $400,000 from its budget next year.

The school district has held meetings at Lincoln high school, Franklin Middle school and now Challenger elementary school. They plan to hold additional meetings to invite even more public participation.

Thursday night many learned just how frustrating it will be to make those cuts. It appeared to many, including Principal Glenn Espe, that those at the meeting don't want the school district to cut those things that directly affect children and their education. Specifically, those in attendance were looking at cuts to come from administration, travel and supplies.

One person said she would hate to see people cut, because it means cutting families and hurting education and the community. She concluded by saying that when she weighed teachers and aides against staff development and curriculum, staff development loses. Referring to some handouts from previous meetings she estimated that $322,652 could be cut, leaving the district about $132,000 short.

Frustration began to become evident as people began making suggestions for cuts. One person suggested cuts to transportation. It was explained, however, that transportation is self-supporting and has actually been supporting the general fund. Another person suggested cuts to food service, but it was explained that the food service is self-supporting and not part of the general fund. Few if any cuts can be made to custodial because of the significant cuts already made the department. Cutting a science technician would mean losing coordinating program support, a hands-on program for students, and someone well-worth the cost.

Some complained that they weren't able to see the "big picture" because they didn't have all the information. It was explained that cuts would have to come from the general fund. The state and federal government sets levy rates and delineates funds for mandated programs, some of which are not funded. Those issues make it very difficult to see the entire picture.

Cuts to teaching staff could mean higher class size averages. The lowest average class size this year is found in kindergarten where there are 23.7 students per class. There are a total of 142 students in the class. The second lowest class average is found in fourth grade where there are seven teachers and an average class size of 24.6 students. The largest average class size is 30.4 students per class in the third grade where there are five teachers. Many people at the meeting seemed reluctant to suggest cuts to teaching staff when average class sizes are as high as they are currently.

Adding even more frustration to the discussion it was explained that the district only allows a minimum fund balance reserve of five per cent, which could not even make one month's payroll.

All-day kindergarten (every other day) was discussed, but though it might help transportation, it was felt that children come out on the short end because of the added holiday interruptions, and difficulty in keeping the attention of the children for such long periods. In addition there would be additional meal expenses, and additional aides would be required.

Monday night at the regular school board meeting, Superintendent Mark Hinckley reported that the general consensus seemed to be that budget cuts should be kept as far away from students as possible.

Dekkers accepted at Dordt College

Jill Dekkers of Thief River Falls, a senior at Lincoln high school and the daughter of Willard Dekkers and Beverly Dekkers, has been accepted for enrollment at Dordt College in Sioux Center, IA, for the 1996-97 school year.

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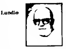

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New building at Agassiz refuge is accessible to all visitors

by Elizabeth Ott
Times Reporter

"We invite everyone to stop by," says Beulah Wikstrom, administrative technician at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. "We're happy to see them come."

Even though things are a little disorganized at the refuge, the staff at the refuge says they welcome visitors to the new building.

The staff at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge has spent the last few months getting settled in their new building. The 57 by 43 foot building houses the refuge offices, a small discussion room and an interpretive center. The one story building was constructed in compliance with a presidential order to make all federal buildings accessible to people with different physical abilities. The old building was also in need of insulation, new siding and electrical wiring to handle the needs of the computer age.

Preliminary planning for the building started in the spring of 1994. After an independent contractor evaluated the building, it was determined that constructing a new building would cost less than bringing the existing building up to code and making it accessible. Because the building would be constructed on federal land several studies were conducted. An archeological site investigation and a historical review were conducted. A wildlife review made sure that the building would not upset the habitat, and soil boring was also conducted.

The building, which is located about 200 yards east of the old office, was completed in about a year. The concrete was poured in the late fall of 1994. Construction of the walls began in the early spring of 1995 and the building was turned over to the refuge in late November of 1995.

The new discussion room will provide space for meetings and group lectures. In the old building, there was no gathering space for groups to sit and listen to lectures or watch videos, but the new building can accomodate groups.

Staff at the refuge began moving into the new building in early February. AmeriCorps helped with the moving process. The AmeriCorps team from Warren spent three days moving furniture, displays and other items. Refuge operations specialist Gary Tischer says that without AmeriCorps' help, the refuge staff would still be struggling to get moved.

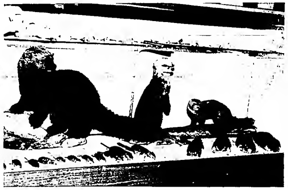
Now that the staff has begun to settle in at the new building, they are looking towards planning some new activities. National Migratory Bird Week is in early May and on the second Saturday of May there will be special activities at the refuge. The refuge will also host a special weekend activity day on the second Saturday of each month throughout the summer and early fall. The refuge tries to have a guest speaker for each activity day. Usually 50 to 100 people attend the special days, and everyone is welcome.

October 6 through 13 is National Wildlife Refuge Week and will also include special events.

Nine people are employed at the refuge. Staff includes, Margaret Anderson, refuge manager; Dave Bennett, primary refuge operations specialist, Gary Huschle, wildlife biologist, Gary Tischer, refuge operations specialist; Beulah Wikstrom, administrative technician; Scott Wockenfuss, maintainence mechanic; Dave Myhrer, engineer equipment operator; Steve Hodge, forestry technician, and Dan VanEpps, forestry technician. The office is open Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (The visitors' entrance is on the west side of the building.) The refuge staff is planning an open house in late March, but visitors are always welcome during office hours.

"We welcome everyone out to the refuge, out to see the new building and enjoy the outdoors," said Bennett.

Gary Tischar told the *Times* that the staff at et Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge is planning an open house at the new refuge building in late March. The new building is located about 200 yards east of the fermer office with the visitor entrance on the west side of the building.



Beulah Wikstrom is always ready to greet visitors to the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, just north of Thief River Falls. The refuge staff is now working in a new office building and interpretive center. Everyene is welcome to the refuge to check out the new place.

These furry creatures are part of the display at the interpretive center at the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. The refuge's new building is accessible to people who are physically challenged and is open to the public Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

14 LHS seniors preparing for Close-Up trip

Fourteen seniors at Lincoln high school are preparing for a trip to Washington, DC, in the first week of April to get a first-hand look at national government, according to Charlie Cornell, social studies instructor and advisor for Lincoln's Washington Close-Up program.

Students prepare for the trip by paying special attention to national and international events and studying U.S. government. "Once a student has participated in this trip," Cornell said, "he or she never looks at government differently than before."

To assist in paying expenses for the program, the students have held two fund-raisers. They made and sold 1,000 sheets of lefse and baked and sold 1,250 dozen Christmas cookies. This Saturday, March 2, they will conduct a group rummage sale from 8 a.m. to noon at the Lincoln cafeteria. The public is invited to visit, browse and buy.

Students who will be making the trip to Washington, DC, include Kamie Twomey, Anne Padilla, Alicia Roadfeldt, Myndy Olson, Andrea Vigen, Shelby Grinde, Chris Tsukichi, Kiki Goddard, Jennifer Olin, Becky Phillips, ReAnn Dargus, Peter Johnson, Marissa Toren and Josh Harris.

Dean Mehrkens receives school bus conduct award

Dean Mehrkens, a student at Franklin Middle school in Thief River Falls, has been awarded the Driver's Choice School Bus Conduct Award on route 11 in Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire School District. The award was recently presented to Dean by Transportation Superintendent, Fred Mykleby, and Dean's school bus driver, Joel Kezar.

Kezar, who has been driving for the school district since 1991, says Dean deserves the honor. "He's quite, polite — he doesn't cause trouble, he's just a good kid." Dean is the son of Albert and Kathy Mehrkens of Thief River Falls.

The "Driver's Choice School Bus Conduct Award" was implemented this year to promote safe ridership and recognize student attitudes that make transportation to and from school a friendly, fun experience. One award will be made this school year on each of the 26 transportation routes in the Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire school district.

Area students on Northwest Tech President's list

For achieving academic distinction, Verna M. Knaack has been named to the President's Academic Honors List at the Northwest Technical College — East Grand Forks for the fall quarter. To qualify, a student must maintain a grade average of 3.5 to 4.0, which is equal to an "A".

Knack is in the medical laboratory technician program at the college. She is a resident of Thief River Falls, and the daughter of Vern and Vi Knaack of Red Lake Falls.

SHOP AND SAVE IN THIEF RIVER FALLS

Thief River Falls Area
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday
Blood Sugar Screening from 10 to 11 a.m. at Inter-County Nursing Service in Thief River Falls.
UMYF meets at United Methodist Church from 3-7 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.
Story Time at the TRF Public Library from 11:15 to 11:45. Children ages 3-5 and parents are welcome.

Thursday
TRF Sports Boosters at noon at the Elks Club, guest speaker is Jim Lawerance with a TRF Golf Course up-date.
Coffee Break at Crossroads is cancelled for quarter break at NCTC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.
Senior Citizen Dance at the Heritage Center from 7-10 p.m.

Friday
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the hospital.

Saturday
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the hospital at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday
Praise Through Play at United Methodist Church from 3 to 5 p.m. Call 681-4388 for transportation.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Tuesday
Grief Support Group at United Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call Northland Community Hospice 681-6189.
Abuse Survivors Support Group meets from 5:30-7:30 in Thief River Falls. Call 681-5557 or 1-800-660-6667 for questions and to register.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the hospital.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

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Moose and Morud to marry

Kathy Moose of Thief River Falls and J. Phillip Morud of Manvil, ND are proud to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Kathy is the daughter of Kenneth and Rona Erickson of Strathcona and Ruby and Dennis Erickson of Detroit Lakes. She is employed at Northwest Medical Center. Phillip is the son of Elaine Murud of Basin, WY. He is employed at Arctco, Inc.

An August wedding is planned for Thief River Falls.

Stelter and Ellefson to wed

Dennis and Carole Stelter, Wood Lake, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Kara Lee to Randy Chad Ellefson, son of Clyde and Darlene Ellefson, Red Lake Falls.

Kara is a 1985 graduate of Echo-Wood Lake High School and is a 1989 graduate of Moorhead State University. She currently is employed as a Technical Writing Project Team Manager at Great Plains Software, Fargo, ND.

Randy is a 1985 graduate of Red Lake Falls High School and a 1991 of Moorhead State University. He currently is employed as an Analyst/Programmer at Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota, ND.

A March 2 wedding is planned at First Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND.

Discussion on raising boys and girls

Parents, providers and teachers are invited to come and explore the topic "Should we treat boys and girls the same or different?" with Ruth Supler, parent educator from Moorhead. She will discuss how we, as men and women, do think differently and how that affects how we treat children. The discussion will take place Friday, March 1 from 7-8:30 p.m. at Challenger Cafeteria. The cost is $3 per person. Tickets may be purchased in advance at Challenger Preschool or at the door.

Ruth has a masters degree in Family Science and has been doing training in Moorhead for parents and day care providers for the past nine years.

Certificates of attendance will be available for those who need them. Child care will be available for a limited number of children in the Challenger preschool rooms. Children must be preregistered by calling 681-8670 by February 28.

The event is sponsored by Early Childhood Family Education program, American Association of University Women and Minnesota Association for the Education of Young Children.

Retired educators to meet March 20

The Northland Retired Educators will hold their March 20 meeting at the Evergreen Eating Emporium beginning at noon with luncheon. The speaker is Bill Dee, President of the Pennington County Historical Society. The goals of the society will be presented, the volunteer program explained and questions answered. The business meeting agenda will include discussion of ways in which our group can assist at Pioneer Village. All area retired educators are cordially invited to attend.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Build A Neighborhood

Children can use a variety of items and create their own neighborhood. You will need a quiet corner. Tape a large sheet of paper or flatten a large cardboard box on the floor.

Use tape to make roads and streets. Use boxes to represent houses. Small cars can be used to drive on the streets. This neighborhood can be as complex or simple as you and your child wish to make it. Markers or crayons can be used to make signs. Small twigs in play dough could be trees. Let your imagination run wild!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need popsicle sticks, permanent markers and a basin of water.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Henkes, Kevin. Good-Bye, Curtis. All of the mailboxes along his route are filled with wonderful surprises as Curtis enjoys his last day of being a mailman after 42 years.

Dunbar, Joyce. Oops-A-Daisy! Friends are forced to learn the true meaning of compromise when playtime gets a little rough and two heads clunk together. Oops!

VIDEO VARIETY

Dr. Seuss-Green Eggs and Ham. Sam-I-Am, whose favorite dish is green eggs and ham, loves to share it with everyone and won't take NO for an answer!

**There will be pre-school Story-time every Tuesday evening from 7 to 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday morning from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. during the month of February at the Thief River Falls public library.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Working Mothers

One of the most important trends in recent years has been the increasing number of women in the work force. Today nearly half of all preschoolers have mothers in the labor force.

The average working mother spends 35 to 40 hours a week on her paying job and an additional 40 hours on home and family care. If you are an employed mother, whether by choice or necessity, you may feel overwhelmed at times trying to juggle your roles of wife, mother and worker, and you may feel guilty about how your job is affecting your family life.

Studies show that a mother's employment does not in itself have a negative effect on children. Going to work does not automatically make you a bad mother, just as staying at home does not automatically make a woman a good mother. In both cases, what is important is:

1. the quality of care your child receives when you are gone and
2. what you are like when you are with your child.

You must make choices because your time and energy are limited. You will not be able to do everything. Do not feel guilt about what you cannot do, but instead set priorities and do the things that are most important for your family and yourself. Your sense of well-being is also important.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Take time to focus on your child in an unhurried manner. Have a real conversation with your child. Take time to talk and to listen.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Classes on raising drug-resistant children

Raising kids can be one of the hardest (yet most rewarding) jobs that people face. Peer pressure tugs at children of all ages, and parents must be educated and aware to combat the temptations that prey on their children.

With this goal in mind, a two-session parenting class will be held in the meeting room at the Northwest Regional Library Monday, March 4 and Monday, March 11 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The video entitled "Drug-Proof Your Kids" by Stephen Arterburn and Jim Burns, is an educational series geared toward parents and others who are interested in preserving the health and welfare of children. This unit instructs people on how to win the war against drug abuse among our young people, through the use of education, prevention and intervention.

This time of learning and interaction is led by Rev. Bill Kerr of the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please call 681-4388 for further information.

Perreault and Schindler to wed

Stephanie Perreault and Dale Schindler are proud to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Perreault, daughter of Francis and Ann Perreault of Red Lake Falls, is currently a senior at the University of North Dakota, working for a BS degree in elementary education with a minor in special education. She is also assistant director of Camp Sunshine in Lake Bronson.

Schindler is the son of Ray and Mary Ann Schindler of Thief River Falls. He has an MS degree in industrial technology and is presently employed as product engineer at Arctco, Inc., Thief River Falls.

The couple is planning a June 1 wedding at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Thief River Falls.

Sons of Norway hold meeting

Snore Lodge #70 Sons of Norway meet Wednesday, February 21 at 8 at the Eagle's Hall with President Edna McEnelly presiding. Installation of officers was held with Edna acting as installing officer.

Installed were President Dorothy Chapman, Counselor Edna McEnelly, Secretary Vivian Brekke, Assistant Secretary Ethel Josephson, Financial Secretary Charles Josephson, Treasurer Leonard Brekke, Historian Mildred Wick, Musician Ethel Sanders and Trustee Ella Larson.

Absent were Vice President Gerry Nelson, Social Director Ardelle Ostgarden, Outer Guard Vernon Swan, Marshall Betty Swan and Trustee Kenneth Nelson. They will be installed at a later date. It was noted that Vernon Swan was in the hospital, and Gerry Nelson is recuperating at home following knee surgery.

The next meeting is March 20 when Charles Josephson will show slides of Norway. Mr. and Mrs. Brekke and Mr. and Mrs. Josephson will attend the seminar in Bemidji Saturday, February 24. Dorothy Chapman and Edna McEnelly served lunch.

Deer Park Garden Club meeting

The Deer Park Garden Club held their February 12 meeting at Willia Prestegaard in the afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Secretary Lois Swanson in absence of President Hanson. Creed was recited by club members. Roll call was answered to "What winter birds like to eat."

Treasurer Willia Prestegaard gave the financial report. Membership dues have been sent to the state office. Money was also sent for MSHS brick. The secretary's report was read and accepted. Old business included a review of the December Christmas supper. A program on fruit trees will be the topic at the March meeting at Helen Chervestad's.

District 13 spring meeting in Roseau is March 23. Program consisted of discussion of the 1996 All-American plants which are Petunia F1 Fantasy Mum, Petunia F1 Heavenly Lavender and Salvia Farinacea "Strata." Lois Swanson, one of one hundred NGA seed testers in the United States, has received her seed. Hostess Willia served a dessert lunch featuring Valentine tarts filled with strawberries.

Holt Keenagers meet March 8

Holt Keenagers will meet at the Holt Community Center, Friday, March 8. Potluck dinner will be served at noon.

A director from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program will be there to meet with volunteers. A Saint Patrick's Day King and Queen will be crowned and March birthdays celebrated.

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Espeseth family has new arrival

Arne and Jeri Espeseth of New Brighton are the parents of a baby boy born Friday, February 23, and weighing nine pounds, six ounces. He has been named Noah Marvin and has one brother, Tanner, age two and one half years.

Paternal grandmother is Gladys Espeseth of Crosby, ND, and maternal grandparents are Marvin and Janet Lundin of Thief River Falls.

BIRTHS

A son, Taylor Steven, to William and Wendy Kopp of Thief River Falls on February 19, 1996.

A son, Brayden Michael, to Brett and Dawn Mills of Thief River Falls on February 22, 1996.

A son, Keaton Jan Michael, to Carrie Stuhaug of Erskine on February 23, 1996.

A girl, Sydney Ann, to Bradley and Lisa Berg of Middle River, on February 23, 1996.

Daughter born to Heidelbergs

A daughter, Emily Rose, was born to Kevin and Lori Heidelberger, on January 31, 1996, in Fargo, ND.

She is welcomed home by her brother Garrett. Her great grandparents are Ernest and Marie Hogenson of Thief River Falls, and Art and Viola Watkins of Comfrey, MN. Her grandparents are Fred and Marion Dablow of Thief River Falls, and Dennis and Rita Heidelberger of Fergus Falls.

Magner and Martell to marry

Kim Magner and Dale Martell are proud to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Kim is the daughter of Darrel and Kathy Magner of Thief River Falls and Linda Magner of Thief River Falls. Dale is the son of Bob and Deb Martell of St. Hilaire.

Kim and Dale are both 1990 graduates of Lincoln High School. Kim is employed at [illegible] Pricing, Inc. Dale is employed at Northern Pipeline.

A March 2 wedding is planned at Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls.

Family & Friends support group

The friends and Family Support groups meets Monday, March 4 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 220 West Johnson Avenue, Warren.

This meeting is for family members and friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons. Many of the group's members have a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or other related disorder. Individuals with a loved one in a nursing home are welcome.

For more information contact Julie Osmondson at 1-800-587-4240 or (218) 681-4240, extension 339.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

. . . It's Been A Long Winter, Hasn't It?

There is something strange that happens toward the end of winter — things disappear.

I was minding my own business at work one day when a gentleman stopped in to tell me about an odd thing that he noticed about his closet recently. He said he was trying to find a pair of gloves to wear one cold day and when he reached up on the shelf to get the gloves, he found that all of the leather gloves there were right-handed. Then, oddly enough, when he reached into the stack of cotton jersey gloves, they were all right handed. He wondered what was happening in his closet.

Well I have noticed something similar. I keep my gloves, mittens, hats and scarves in drawers, but I think that the same thing is going on in the drawers that is going on in his closet. I can't seem to find a pair of anything.

Oh sure, I have left- and right-handed leather gloves, but none of them are the same style or color. I also have several pairs of mittens in the drawers, but they are all different.

I used to have hats that matched scarves and mittens, but I cannot seem to find anything that matches any more. What has happened to these things over the winter?

Now that I think of it, I've noticed other things that have disappeared over the winter. For one thing, I'm missing a sweater. I know my children haven't taken it. I would have noticed them wearing it because it is rather distinctive (I knitted it myself and it has pine trees on it — blue ones), besides, they don't wear sweaters very often.

I am also missing a boot. Yes, one of the boots is there, but no matter how I dig around in the front closet, I can't seem to find the other boot. No one would run off with one boot.

I bought myself a set of long underwear at a rummage sale — just for emergency snow shoveling or in case the power went off in a blizzard or some such — and I can't seem to find that either. I know that none of my kids borrowed my long johns!

Socks have always been a problem for me. Perhaps it is lucky that they don't come right- and left-footed. Even so, I am always losing socks. It doesn't seem to matter that I buy several pair of the same color, because they don't stay the same color. I end up with light black socks, medium black socks, dark black socks, brownish black socks and dark gray socks. All were black when I brought them home from the store. Now I have one light black, one medium black, one dark black, one brownish black and one dark grey sock. I wear them anyway — just ask my kids if that isn't the truth. They are always commenting on my mismatched socks. I don't care — it is the only way I will get some use out of them, because I know I will never see their mates again.

This winter has seemed unusually long, especially now that we are going from spring-like weather back to cold winter weather. It might be a good time to take a peek and see what mischief has been wrought in your own drawers and closets and see if some of your clothing is missing too. Who knows — perhaps there are bored rascally goblins and ghoulies running amok in the dark places of our houses. If there are, mine are surely wearing mismatched gloves, hats, scarves, a single boot, a sweater with blue pine trees and long underwear. I'm sure the little imps will disappear in the springtime, though.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Angeline Gunstad
Lincoln High School

The other day when I was organizing pictures, writing assignments, and awards from my earlier school years, I came across a picture of my pre-school class. It horrified me to admit that I couldn't remember names or even faces of any of them. Those people were so important to me then. They taught me how to share, get along with others, and build friendships. Petty arguments often surfaced over things like being line leader which would lead to temper tantrums and tears.

Looking through my box of memento's from the first few months of my life, I found many special things. Being a Christmas baby, the hospital put me in a red Christmas stocking. Rubbing my fingers over the velvety red fabric, I realized just how small I once was. Cards and notes from my relatives were piled into a white shoe box. One of the most special cards was from my grandma. It said, "This is the first card from your Gramma Sherack. I just wanted to welcome you to this world Angeline Marie Gunstad, and tell you that we are glad you are finally here after all the prayers and waiting. Your parents can read this to you when you are a little older, and they can tell you how much we love you! You are our special Angel, and I'm so glad that you are here." I never really knew my grandma (she was put in the nursing home when I was five), so it was really special for me to read this. In this box, I also found many pictures of me with relatives I have only heard about.

During third grade, I made all sorts of booklets about myself. One that stands out the most is a book titled, "Marvelous Me." Even now I can still remember coloring the pages and putting it together. I have to laugh at the words I used to described myself: "caring, funny, brave, scared, tall, shy, and cute." Writing a story about what I was going to be famous for, I wrote: "Angeline is famous! Yesterday at noon, 12:00. This young lady found the Mayars dog. She is at the Mayars house. She said the dog was scared. Angeline brout the dog to the Mayar. He was very happy. The end." Fortunately, my spelling has improved, even if my art skills haven't improved much. My self portrait has me missing a neck, no knees, and too much hair. I know that I really didn't look like that. I also found a journal that I had written in third grade. I wonder how my teachers ever allowed me to pass into fourth grade. "Today we made bluebirds, and my hands are blue. I had a good day."

As my graduation day creeps closer, I will be preparing myself to continue on with new adventures in my life. I know that when I look back at my high school years, forgetting the names of friends is impossible. Every day I cherish the time that I can spend with people I care about. I will take pictures and put them into a box so ten years from now, I'll be able to look through my memento's and laugh at the memories I have collected.

Brunch for Tim Lundeen held

There will be a pancake, eggs and sausage brunch to raise funds for the Tim Lundeen seminary tuition on Sunday, March 3. The event will be held at the Ekelund church of rural Goodridge. Tim is a member of the Ekelund congregation. Serving will be held from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken.

Legion Auxiliary meets March 5

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 117, will hold its regular monthly meeting 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5. Auxiliary members are encouraged to get other members to attend. The more willing workers available, the easier it will be to accomplish our goals.

SHOP NEAR HOME!

Baby shower set for Denae Lee

There will be a baby shower in honor of Denae (Mrs. Jason) Lee and son Brady Thomas on Saturday, March 2, at 2 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church, Newfolden.

All friends and relatives are welcome.

Music Jam in Fosston on Sunday

Country music lovers are urged to attend the monthly country music jam session to be held on Sunday afternoon March 3 beginning at 1 p.m. and continuing through the potluck supper at 5 p.m. and on into the evening. All who play musical instruments are invited to participate. Small groups will perform in the afternoon with larger groups featured in the evening.

Those who enjoy listening are also invited to attend the jam where every possible type of country and old time music is usually on the schedule of events. There is no admission charge. Musicians from all over the Embassy Community Center at Third and North Eaton, Fosston.

Daffodil Days begin March 11

Daffodil Days, a fund-raising campaign of the American Cancer Society will begin March 11.

In Pennington county last year, more than $10,900 was collected in donations for the flowers. Organizers are hopeful this year will be equally as successful.

Money raised during Daffodil Days funds national cancer research along with education and patient service program locally. Last year in Pennington county, 53 cancer patients, or their families received medical equipment, supplies, travel reimbursement, along with support from other cancer survivors. In addition, nearly 200 health professionals were reached and updated with cancer information and over 4,338 people were provided with life-saving prevention and early detection messages. Nevertheless, the total dollar amount of the benefits received was greater than that which the local organization was able to raise.

Flowers come 10 to a bunch, and the local organization is asking for a minimum donation of $5 per bunch. There are 50 bunches per box. The daffodils will be delivered to Thief River Falls on March 10. Advance sales are now being taken.

Daffodil Days emphasizes the coming of spring, the spirit of renewed life, and increased hope in the fight against cancer. After the long, cold winter most, if not all, are eager and ready to welcome this festive and colorful sign of spring.

For more information contact, Adeline Parnow 681-1816 or Elva Fiedler at 378-4438, or Julie Desrocher at 681-2315, evenings.

Student exchange volunteers needed for program in TRF

The non-profit World Heritage Student Exchange Program is seeking enthusiastic adult volunteers to coordinate its program in the Thief River Falls area. Field volunteers have the opportunity of working with foreign exchange students, host families, and high schools. Ideally the volunteer should have two to four hours per week to promote the program locally, and enjoy interacting with all age groups.

World Heritage is a non-profit, public benefit organization dedicated to fostering cultural enrichment and intercultural understanding through youth exchange programs. From a universal perspective, World Heritage is contributing to global harmony by promoting closer ties of friendship between the United States, Europe and Mexico.

Volunteers will receive a full day training workshop, are reimbursed for their field expenses, and receive on-going regional support. For more information about becoming a field volunteer call Sandy Storer at 1-800-888-9040.

Second order for Centennial banners planned

All Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce members interested in sponsoring a Centennial Celebration banner should contact the Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720. The Chamber is planning to take a second order.

The new banners are now hanging in the downtown area of Thief River Falls and are embossed with the Centennial Logo. Please sign up prior to Friday, March 8.

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Evangelical church to hold mission conference

The annual Spring Mission Conference will be held March 3, 4, 5, and 10 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls. The public is invited to attend any or all of the sessions. The agenda follows.

On Sunday, March 3 at 6 p.m. the conference will begin with a "Columbian" Pizza Party. A missionary to Columbia, Richard Johnson, will tell about the work he is doing and will be available to answer questions. The Sunday School children will provide special music.

The conference continues on Monday, March 4 at 6 p.m. with Covenant Women night. The guest speaker is Karen Benson, missionary to Zaire. Tuesday, March 5 at 7 p.m. Peter Ekstrand, missionary to Zaire, will be the guest. Covenant Men will provide special music. An ice cream social will follow the program.

Sunday, March 10 at morning worship the guest speaker will be Lindy Lindquist, missionary to Zaire. Following the worship service, a chicken dinner will be served.

The Covenant Church extends an invitation to anyone who would be interested in hearing about missionary work in which these missionaries are involved.

Karen Benson

Lindy Lindquist

Richard Johnson

Peter Ekstrand

Conservation essay contest deadline May 1

"Our Soil — A Layer of Life" is the theme for the 1996 Soil and Water conservation Essay Contest. The contest has three divisions, elementary for students in grades 5-6, Junior for students in grades 7-9, and Senior for students in grades 10-12.

Cash prizes for the Pennington County contest will be $50, $30, and $20 for first, second and third place winners in each division. Winning entries will advance to area competition.

All grade 5-12 students in Pennington county are encouraged to enter. The deadline is May 1. Contact the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District at 681-3348 for more details.

Franklin budget meet Thursday

Budget reduction meeting for Franklin middle school will be held Thursday, February 29, at 7 p.m. in the media center at Franklin. All parents of Franklin school students are encouraged to attend. A story in the *Northern Watch* erroneously listed Friday, February 29, as the meeting date.

Rural Housing funds available from RECD

The Rural Economic and Community Development (formerly FmHA) has rural housing funds available. Loans can be used to build, buy or repair homes in rural areas. The program is designed to assist families with low or very low incomes to become home owners.

Financing may be provided for up to 100 per cent of the appraised value of the property. No down payment is normally required. The family usually pays closing costs, insurance and move-in expenses.

Payment Assistance is available to qualified families for help in reducing loan payments. Maximum loan amounts vary with each county. The homes financed are intended to be affordable with lower utility and maintenance costs. Practical designs suited to the needs of the family are encouraged, however, special design features may be included for the elderly, disabled or handicapped.

The applicants applying to purchase/build must not presently own a dwelling which is adequate to meet their housing needs. Applicants must occupy the house after purchase. The family must show an acceptable credit history, be unable to obtain other home financing, possess legal capacity to incur the loan obligation and meet other eligibility requirements not specifically listed here.

For complete information please contact: USDA Rural Economic and Community Development, 1305 North Dale Street, P.O. Box 486, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; or call 218-681-2843.

Dekkers performs with Dordt College

Danae Dekkers, daughter of Willard Dekkers of Thief River Falls, will be performing with the Dordt College Concert Choir on its 1996 tour of the Pacific Northwest March 14-31. The group will be performing in concerts, church services and school assemblies in various locations in Montana, Washington, and British Columbia.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Tell Me Why

My profession as a writer requires two skills at which I excel: I need to ask a lot of questions and I need to ponder, to think. (Writing skills don't hurt, either.)

Sometimes my curiosity and asking questions gets me nowhere or into trouble. And sometimes my thought carries me away; I start thinking, which leads to more thought, and soon I can't remember where I started. I'm always wondering why and asking, although sometimes the questions don't make sense. Therefore, the questions don't have real answers.

For example, why is it that every time my family and I eat in a restaurant we're seated at a wobbly table? These are the tables that need to have one leg supported by a wadded up restaurant napkin or risk losing your food if the wrong person leans too heavily on the table.

And, why is it that every time I grab a shopping cart it has one wheel that won't cooperate and insists on going its own way? I can't put it back because the new cart will both wobble AND squeak. It must be a conspiracy among the manufacturers and the carts themselves to see the customers' reactions as they struggle with an out-of-control, squeaky cart. This phenomenon always makes for an enjoyable shopping experience.

Why is it that when I buy already-bagged, fresh popcorn from a convenience store it's filled with old maids, those tooth-breaking, unpopped and partially-popped pieces? I'm not talking about the few that filter to the bottom. Every time I open a box, it's filled with the unsavory popcorn remnants. But when I fill the box myself I have a whole box of perfectly fluffed pieces.

Why is it that when I'm shopping I always choose the slowest checkout line? Don't ever stand behind my husband and me in a line because we're cursed; it's always the line that has someone paying separately for each of 50 items. We can't think about moving to a different line, because it will only be slower.

And why is it that we seem to continually receive inadequate service at restaurants? It's like we have "dumb Dora" or "silly goose" engraved on our forehead, but only waiters and waitresses can see it. It's like these secret messages give service personnel the license to delay taking our order, delivering our drinks and our food, and then won't give us the check. Then they wonder why they receive just a small tip.

Why is it that when I go to a store to purchase something special, the lady ahead of me just bought the last one? Sorry, no rainchecks.

Why is that I don't see any of the latest, wonderful television commercials? I know the answer to this one: My husband has the remote control.

Why is it that the credit card salesperson always calls when my hands are immersed in dishwater or when I'm expecting an important call?

Why is it that when I buy a Powerball lottery ticket I just get one number? Why can't I get all six? I'm sure many are asking that question.

Why is it that I always try new recipes that say "stir until thick"? I can stir until the spoon wears down: my concoctions never thicken.

Why is it that I have always wondered why? Can anyone tell me why?

Senior Citizen Dance Thursday at HCC

A senior citizen dance will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. Thursday, February 29, at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. Music will be provided by Vernon Rogalla. All seniors are welcome.

CORRECTION

The Oakland Park Nursing Home employees were incorrectly identified in last week's paper. The captions under the two photographs were reversed. The *Times* apologizes for the mistake and any confusion it may have caused.

Kappes curious about riders on skidding plane

Vernon Kappes of Thief River Falls, a long time employee of the airlines in Thief River Falls, is curious about passengers who were aboard Republic Airlines Flight 897 into Thief River Falls on Oct. 31, 1979.

Kappes recently ran across a newspaper clipping from *The Times* with a photo of that airplane mired in the mud off the runway at the Thief River Falls airport. In more than 30 years of airline work, Vern says, the incident was the closest connection he ever had with a serious or potentially serious accident.

The plane landed in 25 to 30 mph winds on a runway that was covered with snow and ice. It skidded off the runway into the soft grassy area and sank into the mud. There were 18 passengers on board, none of whom was injured. Only damage to the plane was to a propeller blade which hit a runway light as the plane went off the edge of the runway.

The plane was winched back onto the runway with two tow trucks the next morning. A crew from Minneapolis flew up to replace the damaged prop and the plane was flown back the next day to Minneapolis.

"Seeing that photo, I got to wondering who the 18 people were on that flight," Kappes said. "At the time, I was too busy to pay attention to who people were." Anyone who can provide information is invited to call Vern at 681-6462.

Republican party caucus at FMS

The Republican party caucus will be held Tuesday, March 5, at 7 p.m. in the Franklin Middle school library.

SDA needs truck for charity work

Delays in funding due to government shut downs is preventing delivery of much needed clothing to the Standing Rock Indian Reservation.

Sarah Erickson of Community Services, a not-for-profit program of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Thief River Falls, said four to five tons of clothing is waiting to be shipped to the reservation, but no transportation is available. Erickson said a very large truck is needed to haul the clothing. The reservation doesn't have any money to get a truck to haul the clothing. She added that there are individuals locally who are willing to volunteer their time to drive a truck if one becomes available.

Anyone willing to help or needing more information should call Sarah at 681-4606 or 681-6130.

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Cameron will be leading a workshop on job transition, which will include job search techniques, resume and cover letter writing, and interviewing.

The workshop is open to the public. There is no charge and no need to register in advance.

For more information, call the library at 681-5370.

DFL caucus at two locations

in Thief River Falls will meet at the Heritage Community Center on Thursday, March 7.

The caucuses, or the meetings, for the precincts in Alvarado, Arizona, Reiten, Highbanding, Spur, Mentfield, Thief River, or Hickory are made to overlap, with most of the meeting at the Spur Clubroom on Goodridge.

Pennington county DFL caucuses will be held in two locations. Both locations will begin promptly at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5.

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For more information, call Marie Cameron at 681-4402.

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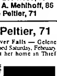
Gelen Peltier, 71

Thief River Falls — Gelene Peltier, 71, died Saturday, February 24, 1996, at her home in Thief River Falls.



Services will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 28, 1996, at Abundant Life Church, Thief River Falls with Rev. Wesley Langaas officiating. Burial will be in the spring at Oakdale Cemetery.

Visitation was held at Green Funeral Home from 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesday with a prayer service held at 7 p.m.

Gelene Ethel Teal was born on April 8, 1924, to David and Tillie (Nelson) Teal at Fisher, MN. She was baptized at Fisher and confirmed at Crookston. Gelene attended grade school in Hillsboro and graduated from high school in Crookston in 1942. She moved to Chicago, IL, where she worked for one year. She was united in marriage to William Peltier on March 20, 1944, in Crookston. The couple made their home in Minneapolis for six years when William attended the Dunwoody Institute. In 1950, the couple moved to Thief River Falls where Gelene operated a beauty shop for several years. In 1992, the couple moved to Nevis in retirement. Mr. Peltier died in October of 1993. Gelene returned to Thief River Falls in 1995 where she has since resided.

She was a member of Abundant Life Church, the Northwest Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary Volunteer where she delivered mail to patients, the Friendship Club, Christian Women Club, active in Business and Professional Women, Bible Study Club, the American Cancer Society and the Bicentennial Committee.

She is survived by her children Susan Walsberg and her husband Dennis, Federal Way, WA, son John Peltier and his wife DeeAnn, Marysville, WA; grandchildren: Brad and Aaron Walsberg, Adam and Matthew Peltier; sisters: Mythle Ellingson of Escondido, CA, and Phyllis Jobe, Napa, CA; brothers: David Teal and his wife Janet, Marysville, WA, Charles Teal and his wife Betty, Grand Forks, ND, Curtis Teal and his wife Elaine, Westminster, CA, Bruce Teal and his wife Pat, Marysville, WA.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband William and granddaughter Jill Peltier, brother Ellwin Teal, and sister Deloris McGrath.

Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

The organist was Beverly Kays, and soloist, Solveig Swenson. Selections were "Absolutely Free", "The King Of Love My Shepherd Is". Congregational Hymns were "Amazing Grace", and Fairest Lord Jesus". Honorary casketbearers were, Gelene's grandchildren: Brad and Aaron Walsberg, and Adam and Matthew Peltier.

Dorothy M. Halverson, 81

Thief River Falls — Dorothy M. Halverson, 81, died Wednesday, February 21, 1996, at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Services were held Monday, February 26, 1996 at Green Funeral Home Chapel, Thief River Falls, with the Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Burial will be held in the spring at Silver Creek Cemetery, Baudette.

Dorothy Malvina Halverson was born on December 14, 1914, in Devils Lake, ND, the daughter of Ole and Alfrida (Vigstad) Olson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at St. Olaf Lutheran church in Devils Lake, ND. Dorothy attended grade school and high school in Devils Lake, ND, and graduated with a teaching degree from Bemidji State College.

She was united in marriage to Paul Halverson on November 5, 1955, at St. Johns Lutheran church in Thief River Falls. The couple resided in Thief River Falls. Dorothy taught grade school for 38 years, of which 22 years were at Northrop Elementary school in Thief River Falls. She moved into Oakland Park Nursing Home on August 7, 1995.

Dorothy loved playing the piano and her special joy was teaching children.

She was a member of the Teachers Retirement Association, VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Women's Auxiliary to M.O.C. and the Auxiliary to I.W.V.A.

She is survived by her husband Paul of Thief River Falls; sisters-in-law, Shirley Hartong of Long Beach, CA, and Florence Eckberg of Santa Barbara, CA.

She is preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

The organist/soloist was Grace Hammer. Selections were "What A Friend", "May God Be Gracious To You", and "Borning Cry". Honorary casketbearers were all teachers and students that she worked with in 22 years at Northrop elementary school.

Gladys Erickson, 87

Thief River Falls — Gladys Erickson, 87, died on Sunday, February 25, 1996, at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 28, 1996, at Liberty Chapel, Grygla, with Reverend Mitchell Dennis officiating. Burial will be held in St. Olaf Cemetery, Valley township, Marshall County, MN.

Gladys Cora Tollefson was born on August 7, 1908, in Maple Ridge township, Beltrami County, the daughter of Ole and Laura (Johnson) Tollefson. She attended school in the Grygla area. Gladys worked at the Evelyn Hotel in Thief River Falls, and on various North Dakota farms until her marriage to Albert Erickson on June 7, 1946, at Pinewood, MN. The couple made their home and farmed in rural Grygla, Beltrami county, until moving to Minneapolis in 1962. In 1980 they moved to Brook Park, MN, and in 1983, to Thief River Falls. Albert died on December 9, 1991. Gladys has been in nursing home care since 1988.

Gladys enjoyed knitting and crocheting.

She is survived by one son, Duane Erickson, Finlayson, MN; brothers: Daniel Tollefson and his wife Irene, Grygla, and Raymond Tollefson, Bemidji; and sister, Nora Beck, Mayville, ND.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Albert in 1991, daughter Diane, half-brother Paul; three sisters: Florence, Dagne and Fern.

Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home, Thief River Falls.

Alice Blinsmon, 80

Seattle, WA — Alice Blinsmon, 80, of Seattle, WA, formerly of Newfolden, died February 21 at the hospital in Seattle, WA.

Alice was born August 1, 1915 in New Maine township. She was the daughter of Oscar and Julia Blinsmon.

She is survived by two sons, Gary and Newell and his wife Barbara and grandson Steven, all of Seattle, sisters Evelyn Edlund of Puyallup, WA and Jeanette Magner of Thief River Falls and a brother Clayton Blinsmon of Newfolden and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and two brothers.

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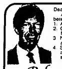
Dear Readers,
A reasonable procedure for the family to follow in time of bereavement would be:
1. Attend to the immediate needs of the bereaved
2. Call the funeral director and clergy man preferred by the family
3. Notify immediate members of the family who are not yet aware of the death
4. Secure personal data for legal documents and obituary and any special instructions regarding the funeral service.
Respectfully,
Belmont Funeral Home
Larry Belmont

Robert Lee Ness, 70

Erskine — Robert Lee Ness, 70, of Erskine, died Wednesday, February 21 at Southwest General Health Care Center in Cleveland, OH.

Services were held on Sunday, February 25 at Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine with Pastor Kwen Sanderson officiating. Music was by soloist Jim Torkelson, organist Kim Mahlen and violin soloist Dana Prudhomme. Congregational hymns were "How Great Thou Art" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Pallbearers were nephews David Hamre, Paul Mahlen, Mike Mahlen, Greg Ried, Jon Berger and Jeff Nornas. Honorary pallbearers were all of Bob's friends. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery. Flag presentation was by Bailey-Throne American Legion Post 596. Arrangements were by Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home.

Robert Lee Ness was born August 2, 1925 in Erskine the son of Carl and Marie Klemesrud Ness. He grew up in Erskine and graduated from Erskine High School in 1943.

He served with the United States Navy during World War II from July 30, 1943 until receiving his honorable discharge in May 14, 1946. After the service, he attended Concordia College in Moorhead.

Bob was married to Aimee Mahlen on June 24, 1949 in Erskine. They resided in Erskine where they owned and operated the Ness Cafe and Country Lanes Bowling until 1967. He was then employed in Minneapolis and later in Grand Forks with the Federal Aviation Administration as an Air Traffic Controller, retiring in 1985. After retirement from the FAA he was engaged in the insurance and real estate business.

Bob was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine, served on the Erskine School Board, member of the Erskine Commercial Club, member of the Bailey-Throne American Legion, the McIntosh VFW and the Erskine Fire Department. He co-ordinated the Erskine Water Carnival for many years. Bob was an avid fisherman and outdoorsman and enjoyed sharing his outdoor hobbies with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Aimee of Erskine; two sons, Todd of Salt Lake City, UT and Daniel of Erskine; daughter Barbara Jasper of Thief River Falls, six grandchildren; mother-in-law Annie Mahlen of Erskine; several nephews, nieces and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Clement "Bunnie" Ness and son-in-law Bruce Jasper.

Elmer Doyea, 76

Crookston — Elmer Doyea, 76, died suddenly, early Wednesday morning, February 21 at the Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Services were Friday, February 23 at St. Dorothy's Catholic Church at Dorothy. Interment was in St. Dorothy's Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements were by Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home, Crookston.

Elmer was born on March 2, 1919 at Crookston, the son of Louis and Alphonsine "Zelda" (Delude) Doyea. His family moved to Dorothy when he was two years old. Elmer grew up and attended rural school in Parnell township, Polk county.

On September 26, 1938, Elmer was united in marriage to Bernice Kennedy at St. Dorothy's Catholic Church in Dorothy. The couple farmed in Parnell township until 1973, when they moved to Crookston.

Loving family members include his wife Bernice; two daughters, Janet Boutain of Hankinson, ND and Linda Billing of Beltrami; a son Thomas of Crookston, 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; five sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

Elmer was preceded in death by a daughter who died on 1947; a great granddaughter; his parents; four brothers, Albert, Raymond, Henry and Harry and a sister Dora Cassavant.

Rudolph A. Mehlhoff, 86

New Brighton, MN — Rudolph A. Mehlhoff, 86, New Brighton, MN, and formerly of Thief River Falls, died Saturday, February 24, at Unity Hospital in Fridley.

Mehlhoff was born in Tuttle, ND, February 10, 1910. He married Myrtle Hegstead on July 16, 1938. He owned Elaine's Clothing Store for 22 years in Thief River Falls. He was a World War II Veteran and served in Germany with the Counter Intelligence Corp. He was deacon of Trinity Lutheran church in Thief River Falls, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Thief River Falls.

A memorial service will be conducted at a later date in Thief River Falls.

He is survived by his wife Myrtle, currently residing at 2700 Rice Creek Road, #107, New Brighton MN 55112; his son Tom and wife Jan Mehlhoff of Forest Lake; daughter Marilyn and husband Mike Austreng of Cold Spring; three grandchildren and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were arranged by Mattson Funeral Home of Forest Lake.

Margie E. Zahl, 52

Grand Forks, ND — Margie E. Zahl, 52, died Tuesday, February 20 at United Hospital, Grand Forks.

Services were held Friday, February 23, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, East Grand Forks.

Margie E. Zahl was born April 18, 1943 in Thief River Falls the daughter of Oliver and Millie (Hoaas) Haugen.

She married Roger A. Zahl on August 27, 1961 in St. Hilaire. They lived in Winger until moving to East Grand Forks in 1971 where she worked as a teachers aid at the Crestwood and River Heights Elementary Schools. They then moved to Grand Forks in 1986 where she worked at Tim Shea's Nursery.

She is survived by her husband Roger of Grand Forks, ND; daughters Robin Ekren of East Grand Forks, Stacia Zahl of Minto, ND; two grandchildren; three sisters, Gloria Ackerman of Cofax, WA, Debbie Gudmunson and Marilyn Fisher, both of Plummer; one brother Ted of Moapa, NV.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her infant sister.

Hillcrest Nursing Home Valentine King and Queen were recently crowned. Tilmer Johnson, formerly of Plummer was crowned king, and Rose Thibert from Red Lake Falls was crowned queen. The valentine king and queen are chosen by the Hillcrest residents.

21st annual Fantasy on Ice presents centennial fashion show

Thief River Falls Park and Recreation department and the Recreational Skating committee presents the 21st Annual Fantasy on Ice as a salute to the Thief River Falls Centennial. An old fashioned ice show with the theme of "The Good Ol' Days" will be presented on March 23 at 7 p.m., and on March 24 at 2 p.m. in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Practice for the event began on February 19. Over 200 skaters from the recreational skating classes, two precision lines, two father and daughter dances, solos and featurettes, Lincoln dancers and a special Senior/Senior dance are scheduled to skate.

Tickets for the show will be available at Ekeren Drug, Hugo's and Kezar Music. Admission is $3 for adults, $2 for students in grades 6-12, and $1 for students in grades kindergarten through grade 5. Ticket prices will be 50 cents higher at the door.

For skaters, ice show pictures will be taken on March 4 and 5.

Ice show participants include the following:

Jeepers Creepers — Shane Defreece, Brandon Hanson, Michael Hanson, Derek Kayser, Chase Konickson, Jacob Malwitz, Brady Meunier, Justin Olson, Aaron Schneider.

Cowboys — Reid Anderson, Aaron Dahl, Joey Dondelinger, Kyle Haugen, Steven Johnson, Brian Knys, Cody Knott, Mark Paulson, Zachary Quade, Tyson Sorvig.

Strolling Through the Park (boys) — Lucas Genereux, John Hagen, Andy Holmaas, Joshua Knott, Matthew Langevin, Jonathan Larson, Jared Peterick.

Bumblebees — Tina Ahbene, Austyn Anderson, Emily Bakken, April Bruggeman, Brittany Johnson, Hailey Johnson, Jessica Jauppru, Chantel Kuznia, Kaitlin Lund, Kelsey Spilde, Lacey Stennes, Tiffany Tischer, Hannah Waswick, LeeAnn Waswick.

Beautiful Dolls — Megan Berg, Taylor Breitenfeldt, Nicole Brekke, Rachel Bruggeman, Tami Dowers, Kayla Harris, Kristina Johnson, Cassandra Leach, Ashley Leister, Danielle Meunier, Brittney Mosbeck, Nana Shimizu, Brittany Peterson, Brianna Reierson, Lisa Wigand, Justine Kirkeide.

The Band Played On — Katie Aandal, Madeline Aandal, Kailey Bakken, Kimberly Bauer, Eva Bruggeman, Dena Dahl, Brittany Hanson, Caitlin Jauppru, Cassie Maurstad, Ashley Peterson, Carli Sandahl, Sara Sisler, Rebecca Stenseth, Tiffany Stroh, Haley Teie, Brittany Wiseth.

Spoonful of Sugar — Tamara Ahbene, Stephanie Arnot, Ariel Berry, Erin Dahlen, Brittany Guzek, Elizabeth Hagen, Brittney Holter, Cheyenne Horien, Kyrie Jacobson, Lindsay Johnson, Hannah Kainz, Megan Malwitz, Raina Pederson, Roshan Pederson, Haleigh Stegeman, Kelsey Swanson, Francine Twistol, and Ashley Halfaday.

Good Old Summer Time — Traci Adamson, Brandy Hermanson, Laura Heschke, Amanda Jesme, Casey Knott, Lindsay LeDuc, Sarah Michaels, Kendra Pederson, Alicia Rader, Amanda Rader, Tiffany Rose, Danielle Stenvik, Ashley Peterson, Lynnsie Weeding.

For Me and My Gal — Nikki Anderson, Lara Haymond, Jessica Liden, Keila McCarty, Carolyn Paulson, Brittany Peterson, Stephanie Rader, Meghan Semrud, Chelsey Swanson, Jacki Keogh, and Alicia Peterson.

Strolling Through the Park (girls) — Katie Barth, Kelly Bednarek, Chesney Deley, Megan Demarais, Cheshay Dobias, Stephanie Liden, Nael Jacobson, McKenzie Kayser, Chelsey Knutson, Sarah Larson, Danielle Meyer, Ashley Meunier, Kelsi Sunsdahl, and Mandy Thompson.

Boogie Woogie Bugle Boys — Stephanie Brekke, Jenna Dokkin, Lauren Dondelinger, Lyndsey Engelstad, Amanda Hoard, Jaclyn Hogenson, Alicia Johnson, Jillian Larson, Beth Marhen, Katie Pribula, Dana Ranum, Alisha Spilde, Bethany Stroh, Cassandra Teie.

We Have No Bananas — Amy Abercrombie, Hannah Bednarek, Lisa Dowers, Casey Engelstad, Jessica Gustafson, Molly Hagen, Heather Haymond, Bethany Hermanson, Ellen Heschke, Kjelsy Loeffler, Allyssa Novak, Samantha Rader, Jackie Stenvik, Julie Swanson, and Jessica Willett.

Walking and Singing In the Rain — Beth Aandal, Lisa Basher, Laura Bruggeman, Kyla Genereux, Kelsey Johnson, Ashley Olson, Nachele Olson, Katie Peterick, Casey Wilson, Heather Keogh, Chrissy Tuthill, and Sally Wiseth.

1996 Ice Show Groups
Junior Advanced

Harvest Moon — Samantha Alby, Eryn Clow, Janna Clow, Maureen Duffy, Emily Hagen, Allisa Holmaas, Rachel Halvorson, Janae Harlow, Kari Johnson, Kara Larson, Katie Schommer, and Brittany Swanson.

Red Red Robin — Chelsey Bottem, Adrianne Erickson, Kelsey Holtan, Cami Hendrickson, Samantha Jorde, Kallie Kezar, Tana Lamm, Ann Marhen, Brook Mattila, Kendra Mooney, Jenna Owen, Maggie Stock, Christina Stump.

Local Senior Spelling Bees organizing

The bees will be humming soon. Local senior spelling bees are being organized and contests will be held in March and April in preparation for the Regional Senior Spelling Bee contest. The regional contest will be held on May 22, 1996, at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

The winners of the local contests and the first runners-up will have the opportunity to participate in the regional contest. The winner of the regional contest will advance to the state contest held in August in Hibbing.

If you would like to coordinate an event in your town please call the Area Agency on Aging at 218-745-6733 or 1-800-333-2433 (Senior LinkAGE line) and talk to Rose. She will help you get started.

If you are 55 or over and would like to participate in a local contest please contact one of the local coordinators in the town nearest you. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate. Following is a list of local coordinators and towns that will be having a contest in our region:

Hazel Ollie, Plummer Senior Citizens, Plummer, at 218-465-4587; Wayne Lindroth and Betty Martin, Oslo Jolly Seniors, Oslo, at 218-695-3688; Sandy Otto, Roseau Senior Citizens, Roseau, at 218-463-1331; Rae Bakken, Gold Link Senior Center, Crookston, at 218-281-3072; Tamie Rue, First Care Nursing Home, Fosston, at 218-435-1441; Deloris Rice, Winger Senior Center, Winger, at 218-938-4425; Lori Wendt, Warren Senior Center, Warren, at 218-745-5352; Bernice Smith, McIntosh Senior Center, McIntosh, at 218-563-3048 or 218-563-7746; and Shannon Olson, Heritage Community Center, Thief River Falls, at 218-681-2793.

If you have any questions please contact Rose at the Area Agency on Aging at (218) 745-6733 or 1-800-333-2433 (Senior LinkAGE line).

Kittson county Republican caucus March 5

Kittson County Republican Precinct Caucus will be held on March 5, 1996, at the Hallock City Hall. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the caucus will start at 7 p.m.

A new element being added this year is a statewide Presidential Straw Ballot at 8 p.m.

Rob Bowen, candidate for Minnesota House District 1A, will be the keynote speaker.

All Republicans are invited to attend.

For more information call 218-436-3163.

55 Alive Class to be offered

Independent School District 441, Newfolden Community Education will be sponsoring the AARP 55 Alive driver safety course for senior citizens May 1 and 2 at the Newfolden Community Center. The eight hour class will be instructed by Ken Murphy.

The course, which is limited to 35 participants provides instruction in driver safety and is open to those individuals 50 years and older, although it will benefit those that are 55 and over. The cost to participants is $8 registration. Individuals can register by calling 874-8805 or by stopping by the Newfolden elementary school. Additional, individuals can take advantage of the Senior Citizen meal program by purchasing the noon meal, if they wish.

Zblewski enters Pre-Teen event

Karie Zblewski, 12, daughter of Jerry and Michele Zblewski of rural Thief River Falls and a sixth grader at Franklin middle school, has been accepted to participate in the Miss Minnesota American Pre-Teen pageant June 22 and 23 at the Radisson Hotel in St. Paul.

Winner of the pageant for girls ages eight through 12 will receive a $1,000 cash award, official crown and banner, bouquet of roses, transportation and sponsor fee to compete in the national pageant.

Other state pageants in the Miss American Coed Pageant System are held that weekend to include girls ages three through 18 with thousands of dollars in cash awards, scholarships, trophies and prizes to be awarded.

Karie is a member of the Fine Line Dance Team and enjoys ice skating, playing basketball, doing volunteer work at her mother's office, reading and spending time working on obedience training with her American Eskimo puppy.

Karie Zblewski

Pembina Trail association to hold meeting

Pembina Trail Resource Conservation and Development (RC& D) Association will holding its annual meeting on Friday, March 1, 1996, at the Red Lake Falls city hall in Red Lake Falls.

Fred Kollman, area resource conservationist from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Thief River Falls, will be the keynote speaker.

Kollman's presentation entitled "A look at the Swiss people. . .from the Alps to the Lakes" will provide the audience with an in-depth view of Swiss culture, lifestyle, transportation modes, and agricultural practices.

Red River shootout snowmobile race in Thief River Falls on Sunday, March 3

On Sunday, March 3, the Red River Shootout Snowmobile, ATV, Motorcycle Race and Radar Run will be held in Thief River Falls. The race will consist of 13 miles of river running from Smiley bridge to Tindolph beach in Thief River Falls. Classes for traction and non-traction will be held, with machines starting one at a time, one minute apart so traffic and snowdust will be cut down to a minimum.

Classes:

Traction classes — class 1 440 Fan cooled, Class 2 — 440 Cougar liquid, 500 Cougar fan, Trail Indys 400 Indys Pro 500, Formula Pro 500 — 1987-1988, 1989-90, 1991-92. Class 3 — 600cc, Legend — 0-440cc, 441-600, Women's class — 0-440 air cooled, 440-600 liquid, Vintage class (rigid) — 1970-74, 0-340cc, 341-open cc, 1975 to present 0-340cc, 341-open cc.

Stock non-traction: 0-340cc, 341-440cc, 441-800cc, 341-440 fan.

ATV classes: traction — 0-250cc, 251-open cc, non-traction — 0-250cc, 251-open cc.

Motorcycle classes: 1-125cc, 126-250cc, and 251-open cc.

Entry fees will be $30 in all classes except Pro 500 classes, which will be $100. Trophies will be given in amateur classes with a payback in the Pro 500 class.

Registration will be at the Thief River Falls Best Western from 8 to 9:30 a.m. with a driver's meeting at 9:30 a.m. The race will begin at 11 a.m.

Radar runs will begin at 1 p.m. at Tindolph beach with a fee of $2 per run or three runs for $5. Trophies will be awarded in 10 classes for the radar run.

For more information contact Jerry at 218-681-4291 after 7 p.m.

This event is sponsored by R.V. Sports, Star Sports, Northern Crankshaft, Hi Performance Engineering, Petro Pumper, Exact Machine, Best Western, Ride on Shocks, Carver Performance, Pennington Main Fast Lube, and Amoco 24.

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TRF figure skaters earn placing at competitions

Figure skaters from Thief River Falls earned placings from United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA) sanctioned judges at the Magic City International Competition in Minot, ND January 12-14 and the North Country Figure Skating Competition February 8-11 in East Grand Forks.

Magic City International

At the All Seasons Arena on the North Dakota State Fairgrounds in Minot, local skaters received the following placings:

Justine Kirkeide—Seventh in Beginner Compulsory and seventh in Beginner Freestyle;

Eryn Clow—First in Beginner Compulsory and second in Beginner Freestyle;

Katie Schommer—Fifth in Beginner Compulsory, fourth in Preliminary Dance and third in Beginner Freestyle;

Kimberly Kirkeide—Seventh in Preliminary Compulsory, second in Pre-Bronze Dance, fifth in Preliminary Freestyle and third in Preliminary Artistic;

Kimberly Schneider—Seventh in Juvenile short Program, sixth in Pre-Silver Dance and fourth in Juvenile Freestyle;

Rebecca Kenner—First in Juvenile Short Program, first in Pre-Silver Dance, first in Juvenile Freestyle and third in Juvenile Artistic;

Janna Clow—Sixth in Pre-Preliminary Compulsory and fifth in Beginner Freestyle;

Jacqueline Mooney—First in Pre-Preliminary Compulsory, second in Preliminary Dance, second in Pre-Preliminary Freestyle and third in Preliminary Artistic;

Deirdre Dally—Fifth in Pre-Juvenile Compulsory, fourth in Bronze Dance, seventh in Pre-Juvenile Freestyle and third in Pre-Juvenile Artistic;

Andrea Stinson—Sixth in Pre-Juvenile Compulsory, sixth in Pre-Bronze Dance, seventh in Pre-Juvenile Freestyle and sixth in Pre-Juvenile Artistic;

Lindsey Nordhagen—Fourth in Pre-Preliminary Compulsory, sixth in Preliminary Dance, fifth in Preliminary Freestyle and sixth in Preliminary Artistic;

Rebecca Mooney—Fifth in Novice Short Program, fourth in Novice Freestyle and second in Intermediate/Novice Artistic;

Katie Lendobeja—Sixth in Intermediate Short Program, fifth in Intermediate Freestyle and second in Intermediate/Novice Artistic;

Stephanie Wiseth—First in Pre-Juvenile Compulsory, sixth in Pre-Silver Dance and seventh in Pre-Juvenile Freestyle;

Leah Kenner—Fourth in Pre-Juvenile Compulsory, fifth in Pre-Silver Dance, second in Pre-Juvenile Freestyle and fourth in Pre-Juvenile Artistic;

Jennifer Bjerken—Third in Pre-Preliminary Compulsory, second in Preliminary Dance and fourth in Pre-Preliminary Freestyle;

Elizabeth Odette—Sixth in Silver Ladies Dance, fifth in Juvenile Freestyle and fourth in Juvenile Artistic; and

Carisa Pederson—First in Juvenile Artistic.

Arctic Lights novice precision line from Thief River Falls placed fifth in the competition at Minot and the junior precision line placed sixth.

North Country Competition

At the Civic Recreation Center and VFW Memorial Arena in East Grand Forks, the North Country competition was hosted by the Northern Lights Figure Skating Club. Local skaters and their placings in the various areas of competition (Freestyle, Compulsory, Artistic and Dance) were as follows:

Freestyle

Limited Beginner—Justine Kirkeide, sixth; Ann Marben, fourth; Maureen Duffy, sixth; Katie Schommer, second; Naomi Kenner, ninth; and Janna Clow, sixth;

Pre-Preliminary—Eryn Clow, first; Jacqueline Mooney, fourth; and Lindsey Nordhagen, seventh;

Preliminary—Kim Kirkeide, eighth;

Special Teen—Leah Kenner, third; and Stephanie Wiseth, sixth;

Open Juvenile—Kimberly Schneider, fourth; and Rebecca Kenner, first;

Intermediate—Katie Lendobeja, sixth; and

Novice—Rebecca Mooney, first;

Compulsory

Preliminary—Justine Kirkeide, fifth; Maureen Duffy, sixth Anne Marben, fifth; Katie Schommer, fourth; Janna Clow, fourth; Naomi Kenner, fifth; Jacqueline Mooney, second, and Lindsey Nordhagen, fourth;

Special Teen—Deirdre Dally, fourth; Kim Kirkeide, fifth; Andrea Stinson, third; Stephanie Wiseth, fourth; and Lauren Lavalier, sixth,

Open Juvenile—Kimberly Schneider, fifth; Elizabeth Odette, fifth; Kamie Twomey, first; and Carisa Pederson, sixth;

Intermediate Short Program—Katie Lendobeja, 11th and Rebecca Kenner, ninth; and

Novice Short Program—Rebecca Mooney, second;

Artistic

Pre-Preliminary—Naomi Kenner, second; Jacqueline Mooney, second; Becky Wegner, fourth; and Lindsey Nordhagen, fifth;

Special Teen—Deirdre Dally, eighth; Stephanie Wiseth, second; Leah Kenner, sixth; and Lauren Lavalier, third;

Open Juvenile—Kimberly Schneider, third; Elizabeth Odette, fourth; and Carisa Pederson, third;

Intermediate—Katie Lendobeja, first; and

Novice—Rebecca Mooney, third;

Dance

Preliminary—Maureen Duffy, seventh; Ann Marben, second; Eryn Clow, second; and Katie Schommer, fourth;

Pre-Bronze—Andrea Stinson, fifth and Kim Kirkeide, third;

Pre-Silver—Leah Kenner, fifth; Kamie Twomey, fifth; and Carisa Pederson, third; and

Silver—Rebecca Kenner, third; and Elizabeth Odette, fifth.

Because of severe winter weather the Arctic Lights precision teams were unable to compete at the North Country contest. The teams did skate at the Northern Star International Precision Competition in East Grand Forks January 28, however, with the Junior team placing fifth and the Novice team placing eighth.

Artistic skating medals were won by these members of the Thief River Falls Figure Skating Club at the North Country Figure Skating Competition held recently. Left to right are, front row, Naomi Kenner, Jackie Mooney, Kimberly Schneider, Deirdre Dally and Rebecca Kenner; back row, Rebecca Mooney, Katie Lendobeja, Stephanie Wiseth and Carisa Pederson. Not pictured are Lauren Lavalier and Kimberly Kirkeide.

Medals in dance were won by these Thief River Falls skaters at North Country Figure Skating Competition recently. Pictured left to right are, front row, Eryn Clow and Ann Marben; back row, Jackie Mooney, Rebecca Kenner, Carisa Pederson and Jennifer Bjerken. Not pictured is Kimberly Kirkeide.

Earning medals in compulsory figures at United States Figure Skating Association competition recently were these members of the Thief River Falls Figure Skating Club. Left to right are, front row, Eryn Clow, Jennifer Bjerken and Jackie Mooney; back row, Rebecca Mooney, Rebecca Kenner, Kamie Twomey, Stephanie Wiseth and Andrea Stinson.

Skaters from the Thief River Falls Figure Skating Club who earned medals for freestyle in United States Figure Skating Association testing recently included (left to right), front row, Jackie Mooney and Eryn Clow; back row, Rebecca Kenner, Leah Kenner, Rebecca Mooney and Katie Schommer.

Quilting class for mentally and physically handicapped children has been conducted for the past five weeks under sponsorship of the community education department of School District 564 and the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild. Shown with some of the quilts they have made are (left to right) Paul Fisher, Dani DuChamp, Richard Lyman, Lisa Boutain, Matt Pittman, Denise Thompson, Tom Jacobson, Don Hemp and Kevin Jacobson.

TRF Bowling Leagues

Pinsplitters League

	Wins	Losses
Malwitz Dairy	12	2
Hartz Truck Line	12	2
Amoco 24	12	2
Rainbow Nursery	10	4
Walseth Construction	9	5
Sorter Construction	9	5
Rundell Electric	7	7
Northwest Asphalt	7	7
Mid. Rv Community Club	2	12
Genereux Realty	2	12
ER's	2	12
D-Team	0	14

High Game

Steve Belch	235
Randy Rasmussen	224, 212
Arlene Walseth	229
Marge Rasmussen	211
Diane Wagner	200

High Series

Randy Rasmussen	224-178-212=614
Steve Belch	169-183-235=587
Lloyd Wagner	170-182-162=514
Arlene Walseth	190-185-220=595
Marge Rasmussen	175-211-127=513
Cindy Vennes	178-142-179=500

Service League

	Wins	Losses
Manderud Trucking	49	11
Thygeson Construction	40	20
Northern Motors	37 1/2	22 1/2
Rundell Electric	35	25
NW Auto Body	34	20
Legion	28 1/2	31 1/2
Wagon Wheel	28	32
McDonald's	21	39
NW Eye Center	19 1/2	40 1/2

Farmer Merchant League

	Wins	Losses
River Bend Farms	24	11
Arnold Ave Store	23	12
Goodridge Hartz	22	13
Ekeren Drug	22	13
Wiseth Farms	19	16
Young Pine Lodge	16	19
Sorvig Oil	14	21
Tri State Breeders	14	21
Asp Farms	11	24
Swede's Auto	10	25

High Game

Arlo Scholin	217
Roger Blaine	214
Bob Wald	213
Jerry Hasenid	204

High Series

Arlo Scholin	179-217-169=565
Bob Manderud	185-186-183=554
Arlene Walseth	184-177-180=541
Roger Blaine	157-214-164=535

Elks League

	Wins	Losses
Sheldon's Grease Balls	22	6
Stags	19	9
Big Boys	19	9
Hoots	17	11
Hogans Heroes	16	12
Horns	14	14
Gulls	14	14
Bronx Bombers	14	14
TNT's	12	16
Stompers	9	19
Rutters	8	20
Alley Rats	4	24

High Game

Norris Thune	234
Jerry Jensen	229, 225, 212

High Series

Jerry Jensen	225-212-229=666
Norris Thune	176-172-234=582
Tim Hogan	211-169-195=575
Bruce Williams	193-178-179=550

Tootsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Mr. Duane's	39	24
Pennington Square	35	28
Family Bowl	31	32
Busch Light	30	33
Brodin's	29	34
Farmer's Union	25	38

High Game

Dollie Newland	192
Marge Grisanti	186
Brenda McCarty	183

High Series

Dollie Newland	169-192-171=532
Marge Grisanti	157-186-171=514
Linda Johnson	177-159-177=513

Business League

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	159 1/2	80 1/2
CP Rail	127	113
Royal Grooming	116	124
Sheldon's Auto	115 1/2	124 1/2
Norwest Bank	110	130
Hardware Hank	92	148

High Series

Jim Anderson	234-198-220=652
Kraig Melvie	257-182-203=642
Bob Koestner	189-230-199=618
Scott Muzzy	211-193-211=615

Hitehawk League

	Wins	Losses
Creative Clippers	43	13
Northern Motors	40	16
Arctco	31	25
Loeffler Agency	29	27
Budweiser	27	29
Bud Ice	24	32
Kwick Strip	20	34
Team #8	8	48

High Game

Ann Olson	200
Sharon Harris	181
Shirley Colden	180, 178
Penny Haugen	178

High Series

Shirley Colden	159-178-180=517
Sharon Harris	181-158-157=496
Linda Olson	166-173-152=491
Rosemary Naeseth	132-167-190=489

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
Soap-N-Suds	9	3
5/5ths	8	4
Swanson Airspray	8	4
Northwest Asphalt	8	4
Styles By Amy	7	5
Hutchinson Transfer	6	6
Olin Law Office	5	7
Lantern	5	7
Red Lake Electric	4	8

High Game

Beth Skallet	221
Karen Plante	205
Donna Josephson	194

High Series

Beth Skallet	521
Karen Plante	511
Teresa Rude	498

Sunset League

	Wins	Losses
Norwest Bank	26	10
Tommy O's	25	11
Sizzlers	23	13
Material Girls	23	13
Farmers Union	21	15
Digi-Key	21	15
Borsheim	19	17
Rusty Hall	18	18
Imaging Plus	16	20
NW Eye Center	15	21
Hill Trucking	13	23
KTRF CAD's	12	24
NW Medical Center	11	25
Fire Flies	9	27

High Game

Rhonda Joppru	202, 201
Jan Oberg	201
Cindy Vannes	200

High Series

Rhonda Joppru	201-202-158=561
Cindy Vannes	130-200-181=511
EJ Johnson	171-169-165=505
Jan Thompson	140-174-158=472

Wednesday Nite Mixed League

	Wins	Losses
Spare Parts	18	10
TR Salvage	17	11
Rick's Handyman Service	17	11
KSRQ	11	17
Four Fun	11	17
Classic Chevys	10	18

High Game

Kandall Jensen	201
Terry Helson	198
Kenny Lian	187
Sharon Wold	170
Carol Moen	169
Polly Dehnert	160

Commercial League

	Wins	Losses
Wikstrom Telephone	169	119
Thyren Auto	156	123
Kalinowski Construction	155	125
1st National Bank	151	129
Sheldon's Auto Parts	137	143
RV Sports	134	145
VFW	131	149
Pennington Express	129	151
No. Border Whse	122 1/2	157 1/2
Garmundson's Inc	113 1/2	165 1/2

High Game

Al Baumgartner	278
Kevin Melvie	248
Ron Ruud	235
Tom Saragosa	225

High Series

Kevin Melvie	248-177-177-201=803
Al Baumgartner	169-178-163-278=788
Tom Saragosa	213-225-207-120=774
Ray Wagner	158-201-211-202=772

Six Pack League

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	29	7
Glass Farm	28	8
Auction-2-Sell	20	17
B & E Car Wash	18	18
Joe's Floor & Tile	13	23

High Game

Larry Olson	226
Paul Johnson	223
Curt Quesnell	223
Patsy Lindquist	202
Diane Peterson	197
Dollie Howland	194

High Series

Curt Quesnell	604
Craig Peterson	578
Paul Johnson	564
Patsy Lindquist	544
Dollie Howland	514
Suzanne Peterson	502

Honey Bees League

	Wins	Losses
Undecided		

High Game

Paulette Dupont	193
Pam Schmidt	173
Shelli Kasperick	172
Laura Carlson	169
Sharon Wold	169

High Series

Sharon Wold	169-155-146=470
Valerie Paradis	161-138-159=458
Pam Schmidt	173-157-123=453
Laura Carlson	145-135-169=449

City League

	Wins	Losses
Wilde Builders	24	11
Hanson's Repair	23	12
St. Hilaire Elevator	22	13
Homark	20	15
The Spot	19	16
Milk & Cookies	19	16
MN/DOT	18	17
FSA	17	18
Rick's Appliance	13	22

High Game

Jim Rose	211
Ryan Schultz	206
Dan Kucera	204

High Series

Jim Rose	211-201-167=579
Don Shnyder	196-180-169=545
Neil Zalorski	168-202-167=537

Friday Nite Mixed League

	Wins	Losses
Farmers Mutual Health	20	13
Clip N'Tan	28	14
Peter's Back Hoe	21	14
Michelob	21	21
Arctco, Inc	20	22
Glenn's Electric	19	23
Brooks Auto	15	20
Firestone	8	34

High Series

Griffin Howland	162-212-175=549
Bill Sylvester	173-181-181=535
Dave Majeres	190-166-158=514
Monty Paterson	153-145-200=498
Shawn Newland	140-137-200=483
Judy Taylor	156-131-167=454
Kerry Howland	104-135-194=433

Bantam League

	Wins	Losses
3 Little Princesses	20	1
Bad Boys	14	7
Lions	13	8
Jr. Elks	13	8
Good Girls	11	10
3 Ninjas	11	10
Magic Raptors	10	11
Blades	7	14
Ghost Team	6	15
3 Muskateers	0	21

High Game

Stacy Rasmussen	146
Jesse Lian	119
Paul Sjoberg	112
Tyler Jensen	111
Daniel Kaushagen	110

High Series

Stacy Rasmussen	146-83=229
Jesse Lian	119-98=217
Daniel Kaushagen	110-105=215
Paul Sjoberg	112-101=213
Tyler Jensen	111-93=204

Prep League

	Wins	Losses
Wild Cats	20	8
Blasters	20	8
Hack Sacks	16 1/2	11 1/2
L.O.B.'s	16 1/2	11 1/2
Super Bowlers	15 1/2	12 1/2
Pin Masters	15	13
Pin Blasters	15	13
Four Aces	14	14
Rattlers	14	14
Prowler's #2	13	15
Penguins	13	15
3 Little Lodies	12 1/2	15 1/2
Prowlers #1	10 1/2	17 1/2
Wild Ones	10	18
Raiders	9 1/2	18 1/2
Pinheads	9	19

High Game

Jeff Vennes	170
Cainan Lengfis	150
Josh Gerardy	149
Adam Knott	148
Tommy Greetis	140

High Series

Tommy Greetis	121-146-142=409
Jeff Vennes	102-130-170=402
Josh Gerardy	148-149-100=397
Steve Olson	120-144-130=394
Logan Kalinowski	141-115-137=393

Junior League

	Wins	Losses
Bix Photography	23	5
Prowler Express	20 1/2	7 1/2
Northern Motors	19 1/2	8 1/2
Amoco 24	18	10
Team #10	17	11
1st National Bank	15	13
Helson Equipment	15	13
Prowler Express Racing	15	13
Pennington Square	15	13
Wiseth Farms	14	14
RV Sports	11	17
Genereux Realty	8 1/2	19 1/2
Glen's Electric	8 1/2	19 1/2
Family Bowl	7	21
Team #13	5	23

High Game

Daniel Hagman	200
Josh Jensen	198
Nick Stokke	170
Jeremy Trittino	171
Nathan Tischer	167
Keith Dix	167
Mary Anonson	160

High Series

Josh Jensen	198-188-144=530
Jeremy Trittino	136-171-165=472
Cori Walseth	163-141-149=453
Nick Stokke	179-148-125=452
Josh Cornelio	144-157-144=445

Daffodil Days open house on March 11

Thief River Falls chapter of the American Cancer Society will kick off its Daffodil Days campaign with an open house with its Teen Flower of Hope, Andrea Vigen. The open house will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday, March 11, at the C'Mon Inn in Thief River Falls.

Vigen will also be selling daffodils at each of the daffodil sites for 15 minutes after school on Thursday, March 14.

Linda Hanson of Goodridge accepts the Outstanding Dairy Producer award at the Red River Valley Winter Shows from Natalie Foltz of Callaway, Region I Dairy Princess. The Red River Valley Dairymen's Association made the award to Mike and Linda Hanson as the selection for Marshall/Pennington counties.

Baseball cards held the attention of these youngsters at the Thief River Falls Gun Show, which was held at the National Guard Armory last weekend. Pictured from left are: Kevin Quamme, Johnathan Quamme, Jeff Quamme, and Kristopher Love.

Area people recognized at Winter Shows

Many area people were honored for service or won awards in competition at the 86th Red River Valley Winter Shows in Crookston last week. The three-day attendance Friday through Sunday, February 18, was approximately 11,900 people with a top crowd of about 4,900 on Sunday.

The Winter Shows has been approved for a $600,000 rural economic and community development loan to renovate and remodel the facilities at Crookston. A survey was conducted at the Winter Shows to receive public input on what changes would be considered most important. President Don Strickler said the 20-year loan at five per cent interest will put the Winter Shows back on firm financial ground and allow renovations so the building can handle a wider variety of events.

Ronald and Alicia Anderson of Hallock were named 1996 Agassiz Ambassadors. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kenner represented Pennington county at the event.

Named Outstanding Dairy Producers by the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association were Mike and Linda Hanson of Goodridge, Marshall/Pennington counties; Arlan and Barb Weiss of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county; Donald and Sharon Christianson of Greenbush, Roseau county; Mark and Jean Lee of McIntosh, Polk county; and Byron and Renae Marsh of Shevlin, Clearwater county.

The producers were chosen based on their commitment to excellence in quality milk production and farm management as well as their strong support of the dairy industry through promotion and participation in agricultural activities. Community involvement was also assessed in the final selection.

Ralph Lachappelle of Warroad was named supreme champion in the certified seed show and also had the champion timothy entry.

Rivard's Quality Seed of Argyle won first place in the master seed processor category with Norfarm Seeds of Roseau second.

Among winners of plaques for best samples in the certified crop show were Jack Rimpelle, Argyle, large seeded legume; Tom Sczepanski, Stephen, soybeans; Ardell Magnusson, Roseau, grasses; and Roy Kveen, Roseau, bluegrass. Winners in the open crop show included Richard Wahlstrom, Salol, timothy; Mike Sugden, Hallock, flax; Evergreen Farms, Roseau, grass and bluegrass; and Ron Peterson, Lake Bronson, oil sunflowers.

In the pedal tractor pull, Tyler Holen of Thief River Falls was first in the eight-year-old category. Elliott Rinde of Badger was third in the nine-year-old class. Annie Novacek of Greenbush was first and Brittany Johnson of Angus was third in the 10-year-old group and Josh Smith of Angus was first in the 11-year-old division. First and second place winners qualified for the state pedal pull in Hutchinson in September.

First place winner Tyler Holen of Thief River Falls holds the trophy he received in the eight-year-old division of the pedal tractor pull at the Red River Valley Winter Shows in Crookston. At left is show director Vince Crary.

By about 11:30 a.m. Saturday over 200 people had been admitted to the Thief River Falls Gun Show, which was held at the National Guard Armory last weekend. Individuals attending the event had a lot to look at, including rille scopes rifles, baseball cards, shotguns, rifles, pistols, and various other equipment and supplies.

Tuition free CPR classes being offered

Red Lake Electric Cooperative members and spouses will have an excellent opportunity in March to learn the live-saving technique of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Through a grant of Operation Round Up funds, Red Lake Electric Trust is allowing Red Lake Electric members to attend a CPR class tuition free.

Classes are coordinated by the Custom Training and Continuing Education division of Northland Community and Technical College. The American Heart Association Adult CPR class will be taught by Miff Soderberg, a certified instructor.

Four classes will be held throughout the Red Lake Electric service area. The following is a schedule of classes: Saturday, March 9 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Red Lake Electric Cooperative office in Red Lake Falls: and Saturday, March 9, 1 to 5 p.m. at the Oklee Community Center in Oklee.

Saturday, March 23, 8 a.m. to noon at Northland Community and Technical College, room 131 near the east entrance of the college: and Saturday, March 23, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Goodridge Senior Center in Goodridge.

Class size is limited to 12 people and registrations will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Call Red Lake Electric Cooperative at 253-2168 or 1-800-245-6068 to register.

Teachers to attend MEA session

Velma Oakland of Red Lake Falls, and Kathy Olson, Judy Lindquist, and Julie Desrocher of Thief River Falls, will be among hundreds of teachers from across Minnesota to meet March 1-2 to debate hot education topics and formulate policy for the Minnesota Education Association.

MEA President Judy Schaubach said, "These teachers will be discussing a variety of issues to make their classrooms even better environments for students to learn. Of course, the teacher's working environment is the student's learning environment, and we all want to strengthen and improve the surroundings and activities that go on there."

Moonlight ski outing Sat. at Old Mill park

Old Mill State Park west of Newfolden will sponsor a moonlight/candlelight ski outing Saturday, March 2, from 6 to 10 p.m. down the park's mile-long ski trails.

Ski passes ($1 per day) are required for all persons 16 to 65 years of age and are available at the park, along with vehicle permits required for park entrance. Skis, boots and poles are available to rent for $6.50 per set. Write to the park at Route 1, Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713 or call 218-437-8174 to reserve skis or for more information.

The park's picnic shelter serves as a warming house for park visitors during the winter. Snowmobilers may ride down to the shelter to warm up this winter but are asked not to drive on the cross country ski trails.

Saturday's event will be canceled if the temperature at the Thief River Falls weather station is -10 degrees or colder at 3 p.m., according to Mary Brown, park manager.

MN Turkey Council election results provided

Minnesota Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson has released the results from the Minnesota Turkey Research and Promotion Council elections. "Voting is one of the ways turkey producers can have a say in how their checkoff dollars are spent," said Hugoson. "Minnesota ranks second nationally in total turkey production and we appreciate all the candidates and producers who participated in this election."

New Turkey Research and Promotion Council members are: John Anderson of Frazee (Becker county) in region 1; JoAnn Velo of Ruthton (Wilkin county) in region 2; Dane Huebsch of Perham (Otter Tail county) at-large breeder; Don Guld of Motley (Morrison county) at-large breeder; and Jeff Buysse of Ghent (Lyon county) at-large grower.

Members serve a three-year term beginning March 1, 1996.

Next wetlands work teams meeting March 6

The next meeting of the wetlands planning work teams will be Wednesday, March 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Northern Inn in Bemidji. Other 1996 meeting dates will be announced when the locations are set.

The state wetlands planning project is focused on developing a long-range wetlands conservation plan for Minnesota. The work teams include persons from local governments, private sector interest groups, and state agencies. They receive feedback and advice from a consulting pool that includes a wide array of stakeholders and technical resources. Together, the work team and consulting pool are a diverse "wetlands network" of people and organizations concerned with wetlands policy in Minnesota.

For more information or a list of participants, contact Elizabeth Carlson, project coordinator, DNR Ecological Services Box 25, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4025, call (612) 297-4890, fax (612) 296-1811; Internet: beth.carlson@dnr.state.mn.us.

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Sports Section

Moorhead top seed for No. Sub-Section 8AA girls basketball

Moorhead received the No. 1 seed for the 1996 North Sub-Section 8AA girls high school basketball tournament.

Bemidji was a close second in the Saturday coaches' vote, followed by Alexandria, Detroit Lakes, Thief River Falls and Fergus Falls.

A first round Tuesday game sending Thief River Falls to Detroit Lakes was postponed until tonight (Wednesday) because of the weather.

North Sub-Section 8AA

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 27 - Fergus Falls (4-18) at Alexandria (12-9)

■ Wednesday, Feb. 28 - Thief River Falls (9-13) at Detroit Lakes (11-9)

■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 29 - Detroit Lakes or Thief River Falls at Moorhead (17-3); Alexandria or Fergus Falls at Bemidji (15-2)

■ Championship Saturday, March 2 - at neutral site

Tournament starts Thursday for boys in Sub-Section 32A

First round games will be played Thursday in the 1996 Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball tournament.

All tournament games will be played at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Sub-Section 32A Boys - at NCTC

■ First round Thursday, Feb. 29 - Marshall County Central vs. Kittson Central, 4:30 p.m.; Argyle vs. Roseau, 5:30 p.m.; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Lake of the Woods, 8 p.m.

■ Quarterfinals Saturday, March 2 - (Upper Bracket) Tri County vs. Marshall County Central or Kittson Central, 1 p.m.; Warroad vs. Kittson County North, 2:30 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Grygla-Gatzke vs. Argyle or Roseau, 6:30 p.m.; Stephen vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River or Lake of the Woods, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Monday, March 4 - Upper Bracket winners, 4 p.m.; Lower Bracket winners, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 9 - third place, 3 p.m.; championship, 7 p.m.

Red Lake Falls top seeded girls squad in Sub-Section 31A

Unbeaten Red Lake Falls was seeded No. 1 for the 1996 Sub-Section 31A girls high school basketball tournament.

Sub-Section 31A

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Feb. 27 - (at Crookston) Red Lake Falls vs. Argyle, 5:30 p.m.; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 8 p.m.; (at Warren) Crookston vs. Climax/Fisher, 6:30 p.m.; East Grand Forks vs. Red Lake County Central, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Friday, March 1 - (at UMC) Crookston winners, 6:30 p.m.; Warren winners, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 2 - (at UMC), third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8 p.m.

Beverly, Wilebski, Jihad earn MCCC basketball honors

Three members of the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team received post-season honors following the Pioneers' appearance in the 1996 Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament.

Don Beverly, Joey Wilebski and Hassan Jihad were named to the MCCC All-Northern Division team; Beverly and Wilebski were selected MCCC all-state, and Jihad was voted to the all-tournament team.

Beverly, 6-4, 225 pounds, is from Temple Hills, MD; Wilebski, 6-5, 205, is from Lancaster; and Jihad, 6-4, 220, is from Detroit, MI.

TRF Sports

Wednesday, Feb. 28

■ Basketball - TRF girls at Detroit Lakes (North Sub-Section 8AA first round), 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 29

■ Hockey - Section 8A championship game at Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Basketball - North Sub-Section 8AA girls semifinals

Friday, March 1

■ Basketball - TRF boys at Detroit Lakes, 6/7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 2

■ Basketball - North Sub-Section 8AA girls finals.

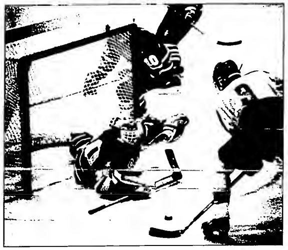
- Sports Briefs -

Nick Chiodo selected

Thief River Falls senior Nick Chiodo has been selected as a member of the Outstate team that will take on the Metro team in the annual Minnesota high school all-star football game that will be played June 29 at Macalester College in St. Paul.

Chiodo was named to the team as a defensive back.

He is just the second Thief River Falls football player to be selected for the honor. The first was Tony Dorn Jr. in 1974 – the first year the all-star game was played.



Red Lake Falls goalie Grant Seeger appeared to be in trouble here, but Thief River Falls forward Kyle Anderson didn't convert on this second period scoring chance in Friday's Section 8A high school hockey tournament quarterfinal game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The Prowlers advanced with a 6-0 win over the Eagles.

Prowlers shut down Eagles

■ TRF wins 6-0 Section 8A hockey quarterfinal game

Buoyed by a 3-3 regular season tie with Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls headed into Friday's post-season rematch with deserved confidence. The Eagles' wings were clipped, however, when the Prowlers out-shot them 41-19 and collected a 6-0 Section 8A high school hockey tournament home ice quarterfinal win at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Steve Rambeck scored twice; Nick Chiodo, Chad Nordhagen, Aaron Ehrenstrom, and Keith Anderson picked up single goals; and goalie Chane Keefe wound up with a shutout as the Prowlers advanced into the semifinals with a solid, hard-hitting effort.

"I thought we played well," said Thief River Falls coach Pat Cullen. "We never let them get into the flow. That was one of the keys – to get on them early and not let them gain any momentum."

Rambeck opened the scoring just 2:42 into the game with a backhand tap on a rebound.

Chiodo flashed a neat-looking move around a sprawling Red Lake Falls defender and went in for a point-blank score at 5:58 and Nordhagen popped in a quick rebound shot just 28 seconds later for a 3-0 cushion.

Ehrenstrom picked up the only goal of the second period when he came down alone, beat two defenders and slipped the puck under goalie Grant Seeger at 1:55.

Third period scoring featured a nifty bit of stickhandling out of the corner by Anderson, who then put the puck under the cross bar at 2:43 and a shifty move in front by Rambeck during a 4-on-4 situation at 8:59 to kick in the six-goal spread running time.

"We went to the net very well," noted Cullen, "and we did a pretty good job in our end."

Keefe wasn't peppered with shots, but he did make a handful of tough saves to keep the shutout intact, including a point-blank stop on Todd Knott, who was standing alone in front of the net with 3:02 remaining.

"Chane played well," said Cullen. "He made the saves when we needed them."

Scoring

First period - TRF, Steve Rambeck (Kyle Anderson-Andy Furuseth), 2:42; TRF, Nick Chiodo (Chad Nordhagen), 5:58; TRF, Nordhagen (Aaron Ehrenstrom-Furuseth), 6:26

Second period - TRF, Aaron Ehrenstrom (Nordhagen-Trevor Lee), 1:55

Third period - TRF, Keith Anderson (Rambeck), 2:43; TRF, Rambeck (Keith Anderson), 8:59

Goalie Saves

TRF - Chane Keefe 9-1-9-19; RLF - Grant Seeger 13-10-12-35

Roseau rally beats Nordics in 32A quarterfinals...

MCC girls lose lead, game

Roseau came from behind in the final minute to overcome upset-minded Marshall County Central 49-46 Saturday, producing most of the excitement in the quarterfinals of the 1996 Sub-Section 32A girls high school basketball tournament at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Tri-County handled Warroad 46-30 in the second game of the evening sessions.

In the afternoon match-ups, Kittson Central was a 73-45 winner over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River eliminated Stephen 55-39.

Kittson Central....................73
Goodridge/G-G....................45

Kittson Central simply had too much talent and too much depth for Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.

The underdog Wolverines trailed only 12-11 at the first break and were within 16-13 early in the second quarter before the bottom fell out as the Wolfpack out-scored them 18-4 en route to a 34-17 halftime gap.

"They have better basketball players than we have right now," acknowledged Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "We have some talent, but they shot better and executed better than we did. And depth was a factor. They wore us down."

Five Kittson Central scorers hit double figures, led by 5-9 junior Sarah Erickson with 16 points.

"We would play good defense, then give up an easy basket," explained Gast. "They just have too many weapons."

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke had a balanced attack, too, but the Wolverines' figures were lower across the board as juniors Jenny Johnson and Jill Schuler, along with senior Desiree Kotrba, finished with 8 points each. Aggravating a previous ankle injury, Johnson shuffled in and out of the line-up.

The Wolverines finished the year 7-17 – winning just one of their last 11 decisions – a 54-42 victory over Lake of the Woods in the opening round of the Sub-Section 32A tournament.

Sub-Section 32A Girls - at NCTC

■ Quarterfinals Saturday, Feb. 24 - Kittson Central 73, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 45; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 55, Stephen 39; Roseau 49, Marshall County Central 46; Tri County 46, Warroad 30

■ Semifinals Wednesday, Feb. 27 - Kittson Central vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 6:30 p.m.; Roseau vs. Tri County, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Friday, March 1 - third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8 p.m.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge G-G	11	6	11	17	45
Kittson Central	12	22	25	14	73

G/G G - Jenny Johnson 8, Jenny Nelson 6, Jennicca Gallagher 4, Jill Schuler 8, Melissa Beintlum 6, Erica Holin 1, Karli Byklum 2, Lori Hagen 2, Desiree Kotrba 8

KC - Sarah Lundburg 1, Janna Lindegard 2, Kirstin Mollin 12, Krista Gustafson 4, Nicole Albrecht 6, Stephen Losch 10, Erin Klegstad 1, Marcia Johnson 10, Sarah Erickson 16, Jenny Iverson 11

B/G-Middle River....................55
Stephen....................39

Krissi Super finished with a game-high 32 points, but it wasn't until the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River offense became a little more diversified did the Gators secure a 55-39 win over Stephen.

With Super doing all of the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River scoring in both the second and third quarter, the Gators couldn't shake the Tigers, who were within 33-30 on a fourth quarter-opening jumper out front by Sarah Grabowska.

But with Stefanie Sparby, Nikki Wahl, Tiffany Hagen, Amber Berg, and Robin Kilen contributing points, the Gators pulled away down the stretch.

"If we're going to go very far, we have to have other people step up," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "We had other people in position to score, but they just didn't do it. As soon as we played offensively, our defense kept us in the game."

Grabowska led Stephen with 14 points – all in the second half when she hit four 3-pointers.

"Stephen has some good guards," noted Neibauer. "We figured if we could play their guards even, our front line could overpower their kids inside."

The Gators' offense took a hit, though, when Hagen, the point guard, ran into foul trouble. "We just don't operate very well when she's sitting next to me on the bench," pointed out Neibauer.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, improving to 17-6 with the win, was 18-for-31 from the field (58 percent) and 15-for-18 at the free throw line. Stephen went 14-for-46 from the floor (30 percent) and 6-for-12 at the line. The Gators had a 27-19 rebound advantage, but also had more turnovers, 17-11.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	15	7	11	22	55
Stephen	8	5	14	12	39

B/G MR - Nikki Wahl 5, Stefanie Sparby 9, Tiffany Hagen 4, Amber Berg 4, Krissi Super 32, Robin Kilen 1

Stephen - Sarah Grabowska 14, Angie Jensen 1, Dana Sahanski 2, Andi Noel 7, Sarah Kuznia 7, Trisha Chwialkowski 3, Laura Pikop 3, Allison Widner 2

Roseau....................49
Marshall Co. Central....................46

Marshall County Central held Megan Taylor and Roseau in check until the final 30 seconds when the Nordics' game-long lead evaporated into a 49-46 loss.

"We led for 31 minutes and 30 seconds," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Tom Mjelde. "We played tremendous basketball – by far our best basketball game of the year. But we didn't do the things at the end of the game that we had been doing earlier. It was one of the toughest losses we've ever experienced."

Marshall County Central carried a 38-28 lead into the fourth quarter, and tacked on another basket to go

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Section 8A hockey match-up with TRF...

Warroad wins 5-0 semifinal contest

Thief River Falls found itself in a major role reversal Tuesday in a Section 8A high school hockey tournament semifinal encounter with Warroad, and wound up suffering the same fate as its counterpart Red Lake Falls last Friday by absorbing a season-ending shutout loss.

Three days earlier the Prowlers were the favorites in a quarterfinal match-up with the Eagles, who harbored upset hopes based upon a regular season tie between the two teams. This time Warroad was was the favorite, although Thief River Falls had gained a series split during the year, winning at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center – site of the tournament. The key in both games would be for the underdog to enjoy early success. It never happened for the Eagles, who lost 6-0, and it never happened for the Prowlers, who fell 5-0.

Warroad dazed Thief River Falls with a 3-0 first period start, then delivered the knock-out punch by scoring in the first minute of the second period.

"I think their experience in big games showed," offered Thief River Falls coach Pat Cullen. "We were nervous. They've been there before and were used to the situation."

The surprisingly one-sided win advances the two-time defending champions into Thursday's title game against rival Roseau – a match-up of the No. 1 and No. 2 ranked teams in Class A hockey in Minnesota.

"Give them a lot of credit," said Cullen. "They have a very good hockey team. They played hard, and they played well."

Thief River Falls enjoyed a measure of success this winter by playing a physical style of hockey. But the Prowlers never had a chance to gain that edge over Warroad, with the winners, in fact, racking up most of the big hits in front of the large crowd.

"They were too quick for us," explained Cullen. "We wanted to hit them, but they were a step or two quicker than we were. And they like to play the physical hockey, too."

Scoring started when Thief River Falls mishandled the puck at center ice on a power play, leading to a 2-on-1 Warroad rush and a goal for Tanner Martell at 4:42.

Martell scored again, this time on a Warroad power play, at 9:15 when he was stationed at the corner of the Thief River Falls net and converted a centering pass from Zach Hallett.

The Prowlers put some pressure on Warroad goalie Aaron Stodgell during a couple of first period power play situations, but couldn't convert, and found themselves down 3-0 when Garrett Fermoyle wound up scoring at 12:47 as the winners kept banging away at a loose puck on the ice in front of sprawling Thief River Falls goalie Chane Keefe.

"They were opportunistic," noted Cullen. "We had some chances that we didn't score on, and they scored on their opportunities."

Whatever comeback hopes the Prowlers harbored stepping on the ice for the second period were quickly dashed when Josh Heppner scored on a wrap-around in the first minute of play, skating around the net, then putting the puck up and over the shoulder of Keefe.

Final goal came from Matt Ulwelling on a rebound at 9:43 of the second period after some heavy Warroad hitting forced the Prowlers to cough up the puck.

Officials made sure the intensity the series has generated in recent years didn't get out of hand by calling a very close game. They whistled 21 penalties – 10 on Thief River Falls and 11 on Warroad – which included four sets of co-incidental minors.

Thief River Falls' season ended at 11-12-1.

Section 8A Hockey

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 23 - Thief River Falls 6, Red Lake Falls 0

■ Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 24 - Roseau 3, Crookston 0

■ Semifinals Monday, Feb. 26 - Warroad 5, Thief River Falls 0

■ Championship Thursday, Feb. 29 - Roseau vs. Warroad, 7:30 p.m.

Scoring

First period - Warroad, Tanner Martell (Nels Grafstrom), 4:42; Warroad, Tanner Martell (Zach Hallett-Kane Martell), 9:15; Warroad, Garrett Fermoyle (un.), 12:47

Second period - Warroad, Josh Heppner (Allen Hasbargen-Matt Ulwelling), :48; Warroad, Ulwelling (Heppner-Allen Hasbargen), 9:43

Third period - none

Goalie Saves

TRF - Chane Keefe 6-5-12-23; Warroad - Aaron Stodgell 5-8-6-19

Sub 31A boys start tournament games on Thursday night

Sub-Section 31A boys high school basketball tournament will get underway Thursday at Warren and East Grand Forks.

Sub-Section 31A

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 29 - (at Warren) East Grand Forks vs. Red Lake Falls, 6:30 p.m.; Goodridge vs. Crookston, 8 p.m.; (at EGF) Climax/Fisher vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6:30 p.m.; Red Lake County Central vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Monday, March 4 - (at UMC) Warren winners, 6:30 p.m.; East Grand Forks winners, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 9 - (at UMC), third place, 1 p.m.; championship, 2:30 p.m.

Hockey tickets will be sold at the gate

There is no advance ticket sales planned in Thief River Falls for Thursday's Roseau vs. Warroad Section 8A high school hockey tournament championship game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

However, 700 tickets will be available at the Civic Center ticket counter the night of the game. Doors open at 6 p.m. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Krissi Super of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (right) was locked up with Angie Jensen of Stephen for possession of the basketball during Saturday's quarterfinal game in the Sub-Section 32A girls high school basketball tournament at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Super scored 32 points in the Gators' 55-39 win.

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Northland Community and Technical College head coach Mark Dannhoff drew out the play as the Pioneers looked on during a time-out call in the 1996 Minnesota Community College Conference men's state basketball tournament played Thursday through Saturday at Minneapolis Community College. The Northland huddle included, standing left to right, Keith Parris, assistant coaches Mark Hedlund and Dan Measmen, Hassan Jihad, John Brown, Joey Wilebski, Jeramy Anderson and student manager Luke Anderson; sitting left to right, Macy Ford, Matt Gustafson, Preston Treat, and Jake Rantanen.

NCTC 1-2 at state tournament

A 1-2 finish at the Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament should not overshadow a Northern Division championship season for the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team, according to Pioneers head coach Mark Dannhoff.

Northland lost an 85-84 first round Thursday decision to Normandale, bounced back to beat Rainy River 94-81 in the Friday consolation semifinals, then lost a 96-80 decision to Bethany in the Saturday consolation finals.

Ironically, Bethany found itself in the same position as Northland, coming into the tournament as Southern Division champion, but winding up in the consolation bracket after being upset by Mesabi in the quarterfinals.

"We were disappointed with our losses, but not our effort," said Dannhoff. "The men played hard, but it just wasn't our weekend. I told them not to let this weekend effect how they feel about the season, because whoever wins (the tournament) is No. 1 for three days. We were No. 1 for three months."

Northland finished the year 15-10 overall. The Pioneers went 10-2 in winning the Northern Division.

"Unfortunately we did not perform at our best in our first game, but that is not to take anything away from Normandale," offered Dannhoff. "The most difficult win in a tournament is the first round game."

Dannhoff was happy with the Pioneers' efforts against Rainy River. "I give our men a lot of credit to come out and re-focus on Friday after the one-point loss on Thursday," he said. "It's difficult to continue to play hard when you know you will not be going on."

Bethany held the upper hand throughout the consolation final.

"Like Thursday, we didn't shoot the ball very well," explained Dannhoff. "I think the difference was the experience factor. Bethany had 6-to-8 players who played in this tournament last year, and they knew how to play in these games."

Normandale....................85
Northland....................84

Keith Parris had a season-best outing, but his 30-point effort wasn't enough as Northland lost to Normandale – a school that has announced plans to drop all sports programs after the current school year – 85-84 in the quarterfinals.

Northland led 39-38 at halftime.

The Pioneers were 31-for-67 from the field (46 percent) and 18-for-26 at the free throw line, where the Lions went 17-for-23. Northland had a 42-37 rebound advantage, but also had more turnovers, 27-7.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Normandale	38	47	85
Northland	39	45	84

Normandale - Myron Taylor 11, T.L. Foster 8, Chad Goldapp 29, Ryan Johnson 23, Tim Lenway 4, Dan Conley 6, Seth VanderNoose 4

Northland - Jake Rantanen 5, Matt Gustafson 2, Kenta McGaughy 6, Preston Treat 8, Hassan Jihad 17, Joey Wilebski 3, Don Beverly 13, Keith Parris 30

Northland....................94
Rainy River....................81

Kenta McGaughy scored 17 first half points in leading Northland to a 94-81 consolation semifinal win over Rainy River.

The Pioneers led 41-35 at halftime.

McGaughy finished with 27 points and Don Beverly had 20 for the Pioneers, who turned in a 54 percent 35-for-64 shooting performance. They also cashed in on 15 of 19 free throw chances. Rainy River went 10-for-15 at the line.

Rainy River out-rebounded Northland 42-40, and the Pioneers had 26 turnovers to the Voyageurs' 6.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Rainy River	35	46	81
Northland	41	53	94

Rainy River - Kris Hogrefe 4, Daron Reed 5, Kwame Brown 16, Ramone McElm 23, Demian Woods 8, Lemar Harris 5, Derek Hill 3, Russell Smith 10, Jake Eklund 2, Joe Petithomme 5

Northland - Jake Rantanen 4, Macy Ford 2, Matt Gustafson 3, Kenta McGaughy 27, Preston Treat 11, Jeramy Anderson 4, Hassan Jihad 2, Joey Wilebski 8, Don Beverly 20, Keith Parris 11, John Brown 2

Bethany....................96
Northland....................80

Northland compensated for turnovers and rebounds with strong shooting against Rainy River. The Pioneers again had trouble with turnovers, and again were beaten on the boards in the consolation final against Bethany. This time their shooting didn't save them as the Royals won 96-80.

Bethany led 36-29 at halftime.

Northland, led by a 26-point game by Hassan Jihad, shot 41 percent from the field (29/71) and went 16-for-23 at the free throw line, where Bethany was 18-for-26. The Pioneers had 20 of the game's 26 turnovers, and lost the rebound battle 41-35.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Bethany	36	60	96
Northland	29	51	80

Bethany - Jamius Powell 10, Jason Piek 13, Bill Hayes 18, Oliver McMillan 26, Bob Schwelm 21, Tychicious Turner 2, Seth Hartzell 6

Northland - Jake Rantanen 1, Marcy Ford 1, Matt Gustafson 5, Kenta McGaughy 14, Preston Treat 14, Hassan Jihad 26, Joey Wilebski 5, Don Beverly 6, Keith Parris 8

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Prowlers wrestle in 8A individual competition

Fourth place finishes by Luke Davis at 152 pounds and Nick Dee at 189 were Thief River Falls' top performances Saturday in the individual portion of the 1996 Section 8A high school wrestling tournament at Bagley.

The Prowlers' only other place finishers were Matt Lawrence, fifth in the heavyweight class; and Adam Kuck, sixth at 160.

Davis, who finished the day 2-2, lost to Nate Oliver of Fosston/Bagley 9-7 in the third place match.

Dee fell to Eric Patenaude of Crookston 7-5 in the third place match to complete a 3-2 day.

Lawrence finished with a win, beating Bob Andrus of Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis 7-4 in the fifth place match. He wound up 4-2.

Kuck finished 2-3, losing to Tony Freeman of Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis 9-5 in the fifth place match.

Top two wrestlers in each weight class advanced to the Class A state meet, along with Roseau – winner of the Section 8A team title a week earlier. The state meet starts Thursday at the St. Paul Civic Center.

Sanden, Prowlers beat Ponies 60-40

Kyle Sanden scored 25 points and the Thief River Falls defense shut down the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo offense Friday as the Prowlers rolled past the visiting Ponies 60-40 in boys high school basketball.

Thief River Falls led only 13-12 at the end of the first quarter, but opened up a 31-19 halftime spread and had a 43-30 third quarter cushion.

"We played some pretty good defense," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Brekke. "You hold a team to 40 points, you're doing something right."

The Prowlers did all right offensively, too, with 54 percent 26-for-48 shooting. They were 6-for-16 at the free throw line.

"We did some good things," offered Brekke. "We moved the ball well."

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo struggled through 33 percent 16-for-49 shooting. The Ponies went 5-for-9 at the line. They finished with a 29-24 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 17-13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warren A-O	12	7	11	10	40
Thief River Falls	13	18	12	17	60

W-A-O - Joe Kvamme 9, Kelly Mattson 1, Tim Sedlacek 3, Tim Schmiedeberg 7, Jason Steel 2, Preston Solberg 7, Matt Ellerbush 2, Sam Holte 9

TRF - Ryan Swenson 8, Stalen Ronchetti 4, Jon Blomker 3, Kurt Anderson 4, Anthony Hendricks 3, Jared Brandt 4, Kyle Sanden 25, Robby Farbo 9

TRF Sports Boosters

Madalyn Vigen, director of the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department, will be the guest speaker Thursday at the weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting at the Elks.

Arena Schedule

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Feb. 28 - 6-8:30 a.m. DPFS; 8:45 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. high school or Dance; 5:15-6:15 p.m. 6-year-olds; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Old Timers; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 9-10 p.m. Dance

Thursday, Feb. 29 - 6-8:30 a.m. DPFS; 8:45 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:15-4:30 p.m. Dance; 7:30 p.m. Section 8A final

Friday, March 1 - 5-8:30 a.m. DPFS; 8:45-10:30 a.m. public skating; 11:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Skating Club test sessions

Saturday, March 2 - 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Skating Club test sessions; 7:15 p.m. Old Timers vs. St. Adolph; 9-10 p.m. rental

Sunday, March 3 - 10 a.m. Old Timers vs. St. Adolph; 12:00 Squirts (Blue vs. Maroon); 1:30 p.m. Squirts (Green vs. Red); 3-4 p.m. 6-under; 4:15-6:30 p.m. public skating; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Brodin/Budget Electronics); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (St. Hilaire Elevator vs. The Spot)

Old Arena

Wednesday, Feb. 28 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. 8-year olds; 5-6 p.m. 7-year olds; 6:15-7:15 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 7:30-8:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B and Pee-Wee B2; 10-11 p.m. rental

Thursday, Feb. 29 - 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:45 p.m. 7-year olds; 5-5:50 p.m. 8-under Group 2; 5:50-6:40 p.m. 6-under Group 1; 7-8 p.m. rental; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental

Friday, March 1 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee A; 4-5 p.m. 8-year olds; 5:30 p.m. Squirts (Blue vs. Green); 7 p.m. Squirts (Maroon vs. Gold); 8:30-9:45 p.m. Bantams; 10-11 p.m. rental

Saturday, March 2 - 7:30 a.m. Squirts (Green vs. Maroon); 9 a.m. Squirts (Gold vs. Red); 10:30 a.m. - 8:15 p.m. TRFAHA Tiny Mites Jamboree; 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental; 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental

Sunday, March 3 - 12-5:45 p.m. TRFAHA Tiny Mites Jamboree; 6-7:45 p.m. public skating; 8 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Rednecks); 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental

Youth Basketball

Third/Fourth Grade Boys

■ Playoff results - Nets 87, Rockets 75, Mavericks 76, Hawks 70, Suns 58, Trailblazers 48.

Third/Fourth Grade Girls

■ Playoff results - Grizzlies 44, Raptors 36, Celtics 70, Warriors 20, Bulls 42, Hornets 22.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Boys First Round

■ Pistons 26, Lakers 23. Scoring - (Pistons) Dmich 13, Drees 6, Ness 2, Smsky 7. (Lakers) Brummund 7, Haj 16.

■ Timberwolves 38, 76'ers 35. Scoring - (Timberwolves) Adamson 2, Trent Christensen 17, Trevor Christensen 10, Gustafson 2, Ostby 7.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Boys Second Round

■ Bucks 48, Timberwolves 38. Scoring - (Bucks) Russ Anderson 6, Bosh 18, Forney 12, Gerardy 2, Grembowski 2, Westerman 5. (Timberwolves) Adamson 4, Trent Christensen 26, Trevor Christensen 4, Martell 2, Ostby 2.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Boys Third Place

■ Lakers 44, 76'ers 41. Scoring - (Lakers) Brummund 8, Christensen 6, Frazer 2, Haj 11, Johnson 3, Walseth 2, Trontvet 8, Leech 3; (76'ers) Abrahamson 2, Blakely 4, Reed 8, Stenseth 16, Swanson 10.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Boys Fourth Place

■ Timberwolves 52, 76'ers 35. Scoring - (Timberwolves) Adamson 11, Trent Christensen 18, Trevor Christensen 8, Gustafson 2, Jensen 3, LaMoine 3, Martell 1, Ostby 4. (76'ers) Blakely 2, Reed 10, Stenseth 15, Swanson 6, Swenson 2.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Championship

■ Bucks 58, Pistons 38. Scoring - (Bucks) Josh Anderson 2, Russ Anderson 8, Bergeron 4, Bosh 21, Forney 8, Gerardy 2, Westerman 2, Wilson 9. (Pistons) Dmich 6, Drees 6, Gagner 2, Lawrence 8, Smsky 10.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Girls First Round

■ Knicks 35, Jazz 32. Scoring - (Knicks) Anderson 8, Jenessa Blazejewski 8, Jennifer Blazejewski 6, Julie Blazejewski 5, Brunkhorst 2, Peterson 6. (Jazz) Brown 4, Halbesch 6, Nelson 10, Solem 4.

■ Spurs 38, Supersonics 10. Scoring - (Spurs) Kalinoski 2, Larson 1, Lawrence 2, Loe 8, Mooney 4, Radloff 15, Schob 6. (Supersonics) Alby 2, Holtan 2, LaFriniere 4, Stoltman 2.

■ Magic 43, Heat 24. Scoring - (Magic) Donarski 4, Gerardy 6, Chelsea Haviland 2, Olson 6. (Heat) Bendickson 6, Dyer 2, Novak 4, Olson 2, Skjerven 2, Trontvet 8, Walseth 2.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Girls Second Round

■ Pacers 43, Knicks 24. Scoring - (Pacers) Hruby 2, Kopari 12, Lofgren 4, Schafer 10, Jill Stenseth 15. (Knicks) Anderson 2, Jennifer Blazejewski 18, Julie Blazejewski 2, Brunkhorst 2, Carlson 2.

■ Magic 54, Spurs 39. Scoring - (Magic) Black 1, Donarski 4, Brittany Haviland 10, Chelsea Haviland 25, Lopac 4, Olson 5, Ulferts 4. (Spurs) Larson 2, Lawrence 1, Loe 5, Mooney 6, Radloff 16, Schob 5.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Girls Consolation Semi

■ Heat 47, Supersonics 39. Scoring - (Heat) Bendickson 22, Christensen 2, Dyer 2, Johnson 6, Novak 1, Olson 2, Skjerven 3, Trontvet 4, Walseth 5; (Supersonics) Alby 4, Brazier 4, Felman 2, Holtan 15, Niemela 8, Stoltman 6.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Girls Consolation Final

■ Jazz 40, Heat 38 (ot). Scoring - (Jazz) Brown 2, Harbott 9, Nelson 25, Owen 2, Solem 2; (Heat) Bendickson 12, Christensen 2, Dyer 2, Johnson 6, Novak 10, Skjerven 2, Trontvet 2.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Girls Third Place

■ Spurs 54, Knicks 31. Scoring - (Spurs) Anderson 6, Jennifer Blazejewski 6, Brunkhorst 2, Carlson 6, Helgeland 4, Peterson 4, Solberg 1.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Girls Championship

■ Pacers 43, Magic 42. Scoring - (Pacers) Kopari 8, Lofgren 5, Padilla 2, Schafer 8, Sollom 2, Ashley Stenseth 2, Jill Stenseth 18. (Magic) Donarski 2, Chelsea Haviland 36, Severson 2, Ulferts 2.

Upcoming Events

■ Saturday, March 2 - McDonald's/Backcourt Club sixth grade tournament.

■ Friday, Saturday, March 15, 16 - Backcourt Club fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth grade tournament.

Thief River Falls' delegation at the 1996 Section 8 boys high school swimming and diving championships in Alexandria Feb. 23-24 included, front row left to right, coaches Shon Thompson and Brian Olson; second row left to right, Josh Curfman, Mickey McEnally, Nick Tvaltbakk, Chris Pribula, Nate Keller, and Zach Olson; back row left to right, J.J. Efta, Josh Engevik, Sam Adams, Chris Efta, William Packard, and Matt Gustafson.

Prowler swimmers take part in Section 8A meet

Host Alexandria won team honors at the 1996 Section 8A boys high school swimming and diving championships conducted Friday and Saturday.

The Cardinals finished with 486.5 points, followed by Brainerd/Pillager 338, Bemidji 277, Moorhead 174, Melrose 165, Fergus Falls/Hillcrest Lutheran Academy 165, Morris Area/Chokio-Alberta 151, Detroit Lakes 133, Sauk Centre 118.5, Thief River Falls 73, Park Rapids Area 72, Bagley/Fosston 70, Lake of the Woods 25, Little Falls 24, Crookston/Fertile-Beltrami 21, Staples-Motley 16.

Qualifiers advance to the state meet March 1 and 2 at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center in Minneapolis.

The Prowlers did not have a state meet qualifier, but Thief River Falls co-head coach Shon Thompson said the team had a solid sectional showing. "We had some really good times," he noted. "There were a lot of personal bests."

The Prowlers' top showing was a fifth place by Chris Pribula in the 500 freestyle.

TRF Places

400 freestyle relay - 9. TRF, 3:41.52.
100 backstroke - 14. Josh Engevik 1:05.88.
200 freestyle relay - 10. TRF, 1:40.26.
500 freestyle - 5. Chris Pribula, 5:17.33; 13. Zach Olson 5:27.61.
200 medley relay - 10. TRF 1:54.86.

RLCC out-scores NCE

Red Lake County Central came out a 98-87 winner over Norman County East Friday in a boys high school basketball game at Gary that featured lots of offense.

It was a game in which the Mustangs' Aaron Chaput scored 37 points and the Eagles' Kyle Olson netted 34, while teammate John Peterick went over the 1,000 point mark for his career.

Five Mustangs and three Eagles hit double figures and the two teams combined to shoot 52 free throws.

"It was a good night for us," said Red Lake County Central coach Brad Borene, whose team finished the regular season at 17-5. "We hustled, we ran the floor well, and played good team ball."

In addition to his 37 points, Chaput pulled down 18 rebounds. Bryce Huotari of the Mustangs had a 20-point, 10-rebound, 7-assist game.

Red Lake County Central turned in a 42 percent 33-for-64 shooting performance and cashed in on 26 of 32 free throw opportunities.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	27	21	23	27	98
Norman Co. East	20	19	20	28	87

RLCC - Aaron Chaput 37, Bryce Huotari 20, Mark Lorenson 12, Shawn Hince 12, Paul Peterson 11, Dusty Paquin 6.
NCE - Kyle Olson 34, John Gullingsrud 23, John Peterick 18, Luke Nelson 4, Jake Dewey 4, Rob Lee 2, Dan Brouillard 2.

Nordics' Micah Ranum hits 1,000

Micah Ranum joined the 1,000-Point Club Friday as Marshall County Central finished a 7-15 regular season with a 75-70 boys home court high school basketball win over Stephen.

Ranum, a 6-1 senior, scored 17 points and pulled down 10 rebounds. He was part of a balanced Marshall County Central offense that included Trever Magner with 19 points, Kyle Halvorson 12 and Garrett Magner 10.

"It was a good, solid effort at both ends," reported Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland, whose team had quarter leads of 19-17, 36-34 and 54-45. "We're doing a much better job with our lead protection than we did earlier in the year. Our perimeter game has improved over the last seven games or so. That's a big reason we've been playing better lately – we're showing a little more balance inside and outside."

Matt Kroulik of Stephen led all scorers with 20 points.

Marshall County Central was 27-for-57 from the field (47 percent) and 13-for-17 at the free throw line. Stephen went 27-for-63 from the floor (43 percent) and struggled with 5-for-16 free throw shooting. The Nordics out-rebounded the Tigers 38-27, but also had more turnovers, 15-8.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	19	17	18	21	75
Stephen	17	17	11	25	70

MCC - Micah Ranum 17, Trever Magner 19, Kyle Halvorson 12, Terry Olson 3, Garrett Magner 10, Aric Skadsem 2, Phil Flickinger 3, Mark Augustine 9.
Stephen - Nathan Smith 8, Jason Danielson 17, Vernon Kuznia 10, Matt Kroulik 20, Ryan Kazmierczak 2, Kevin Pagnac 9, Garrett Borowicz 3, Sebastian Holmann 3.

Eagles win first conference title

Grygla-Gatzke came through with the title on the line Friday, winning a 73-65 boys high school basketball game at Roseau that gave the Eagles their first-ever North Border Conference championship.

Jim Engelstad and Shaun Verbout scored 18 points apiece, while Aaron Holthusen netted 14 and Jamie Lunsetter 13 in a balanced attack for the winners.

But Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson was even more pleased with the Eagles' work at the other end of the court. "We played real good defense," he said, "especially in the fourth quarter. We came up with the plays when we really had to."

The two teams played to an 18-18 first quarter tie. Grygla-Gatzke went ahead 33-28 at halftime, but it was tied again after three quarters, 50-50.

Roseau shot 49 percent from the field for the night (24/49), but the Rams had a limited number of opportunities off the boards. "One of the keys," noted Johnson, was that we were able to keep them off the offensive boards. We gave them just the one shot most of the time."

Grygla-Gatzke also shot 49 percent from the floor, but with more chances (30/61). The Eagles were 9-for-18 at the free throw line, where the Rams went 12-for-29. The winners finished with a 27-23 rebound edge. Roseau had more turnovers, 19-10.

Greg Pladson led the Rams with a game-high 21 points.

Defending champion Grygla-Gatzke will take a 15-7 record into the Sub-Section 32A tournament.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	18	15	17	23	73
Roseau	18	10	22	15	65

G-G - Jim Engelstad 18, Jesse Lunsetter 2, Aaron Holthusen 14, Shaun Verbout 18, Jamie Lunsetter 13, Scott Hogenson 8.
Roseau - Pete Erickson 4, Mike Benke 11, Dustin Fiален 5, Jacob Mertens 13, Isaac Lang 7, Matt Sjulstad 4, Greg Pladson 21.

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Thanks to all the young adults for the great job they did in officiating, keeping score and time.

Thanks also to our fellow coaches: Tom, Eddie, Curt, Tanya, Paul and Jason for all their help.

A special thanks to a great group of young girls and their parents. It was a joy to coach you, Cari, Meghan, Jenna, Ashley, Beth, Rebekah, Ally, Brooke and Heather.

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Season comes to end for Prowler freshmen

Thief River Falls freshman boys basketball B team went 1-2 in season-ending tournament play.

Arron Hendricks scored 15 points and Aaron Sorvig 12 in a 59-46 first round win over Crookston.

Thief River Falls then lost to Grand Forks Red River 77-59 in the semifinals and fell to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 69-40 in the third place game. Jesse Homseth scored 19 points in the semifinal loss; Joey Pribula had 11 in the third place game.

The Thief River Falls B team freshmen finished the year 5-15. The A team went 4-15.

Members of the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association Pee-Wee B team picked up trophies at each of the four tournaments they participated in this winter. They placed second at Thief River Falls and Moorhead during the regular season and had another runner-up effort in the recent MAHA District 16 playoffs. A consolation championship performance earned them Thief River Falls' first-ever trophy at the Grand Rapids Star of the North invitational, where they were also presented with the sportsmanship award. The team included, front row left to right, Justin Barron, Melissa Clark, David Lundstrom, and Trevor Swanson; second row left to right, Michael Bauer, Tyler Stinson, Adam Oyster, and John Bulger; back row left to right, coach Art Cloutier, Nick Harris, Cliff Juhl, Nathan Koland, Josh Grysklewicz, Dana Jensen, and coach Jeff Vacura.

TRF Youth Hockey

Bantam A - VFW District Tournament

■ Friday, Feb. 23 - Roseau 2, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Pederson; assists - Rissy. Goalie saves - Dowers 31/Roseau 11.

■ Saturday, Feb. 24 - Thief River Falls 2, Bemidji 0. TRF goals - Pederson, Rissy; assists - Fogarty, Ralerson, Anderson, Pederson. Goalie saves - Dowers 29/Bemidji 12.

■ Sunday, Feb. 25 - (consolation championship) Thief River Falls 4, Crookston 1. TRF goals - Pederson (2), Rissy, Reierson; assists - Fogarty (3), Pederson, Holmes, Janisch, Hanson. Goalie saves - Dowers 31/Crookston 13.

City Volleyball

Tuesday Women's League

	W	L
Narverud Cleaners	31	3
Double D Bees	31	3
Thrifty White Drug	23	11
Clip N-Tan	22	12
Budweiser	20	14
Tim Loeffler Agency	13	21
Arctco	8	26
PCR Graphics	4	30
Diane's Daycare/Lavonne's	1	33

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	W	L
Primetime	29	3
Cellular 2000	25	7
Bud Light	23	9
Universal Screenprint	21	11
Doc's Jocks	20	14
Unpredictables	18	16
500 Club	12	20
Carvers	12	22
Tunberg Motor Co	8	24
National Guard	7	27
Cactus Club	5	27

Results

■ Tuesday, Feb. 13 - (6:30 p.m.) Budweiser def. Diane's Daycare/Lavonne's Cafe, Clip-N-Tan def. Thrifty White Drug; (7 p.m.) Budweiser def. Arctco, Clip-N-Tan def. Tim Loeffler Agency; (7:30 p.m.) Double D Bees def. Diane's Daycare/Lavonne's Cafe, Narverud Cleaners def. Thrifty White Drug; (8 p.m.) Double D Bees def. Arctco, Tim Loeffler Agency def. PCR Graphics; (8:30 p.m.) Narverud Cleaners def. PCR Graphics.

■ Wednesday, Feb. 21 - (6 p.m.) Cellular 2000 def. Unpredictables, 500 Club def. Cactus Club; (6:30 p.m.) Primetime def. Universal Screenprint, 500 Club def. Carvers; (7 p.m.) Cellular 2000 def. National Guard, Unpredictables def. Cactus Club; (7:30 p.m.) Primetime def. Tunberg Motor Co., Universal Screenprint def. Doc's Jocks; (8 p.m.) Tunberg Motor Co. def. Carvers.

Quarterfinals completed in girls 32A

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up by a dozen. It was still a 10-point spread with four minutes to play.

But Lacey Hirst, who had been working defensively against the high-scoring Taylor, had fouled out with seven minutes to play, and that opened the door for the Roseau comeback. "It really made a difference when she (Hirst) picked up her fifth foul," explained Mjelde. "We had to change people around defensively, and we just weren't as effective."

Taylor wound up scoring the game's final four points from the free throw line to erase a 46-45 deficit. The Nordics, meanwhile, finished with a turnover and three misses at the free throw line.

Taylor scored 20 points. The Nordics got 18 from Tricia Pederson and 13 from Darlene Nelson – two of the three seniors on the Marshall County Central roster, along with Jackie Magner.

"I really feel bad for our seniors," said Mjelde. "They should be playing Tuesday (in the semifinals)."

The Nordics shot 38 percent from the floor (17/45) and made 8 of 16 free throws. The Rams shot 40 percent from the field (18/45) and went 90-for-14 at the line. Roseau had a 35-30 rebound edge. Marshall County Central topped the turnover charts 18-12.

Marshall County Central ended the year 10-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	16	12	10	8	46
Roseau	13	6	9	21	49

MCC - Tricia Pederson 18, Jackie Magner 8, Lacey Hirst 4, Miki Waterworth 4, Mindy Fick 1, Darlene Nelson 13.
Roseau - Kelly Hovda 9, Sarah Lundbohm 8, Jody Lundbohm 2, Kylee Johnson 3, Kabe Pearson 2, Megan Taylor 20, Cathy Gotzlaman 5.

Sub-Section 32A girls tournament semifinal games scheduled Tuesday were rescheduled until tonight (Wednesday) because of the weather.

Tri-County	46
Warroad	30

Tri-County out-scored Warroad 16-6 in the fourth quarter to turn a close game into a tournament-advancing 46-30 win.

Warroad started with a 12-4 first quarter lead, but came up with just a single basket in the second quarter to fall behind 18-14 at halftime.

The balanced Wildcats' attack featured Mindy Britten with 15 points, Anna Bogestad 14 and Heidi Stusynski 11.

Warroad did not have a double figure scorer.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	12	2	10	6	30
Tri County	4	14	12	16	46

Warroad - Annie Pomplun 5, Beth Lund 5, Rachel Berry 2, Bridgette Bouche 4, Heather Evens 6, Robin Bergstrom 6.
T-C - Afton Hanson 2, Anna Bogestad 14, Heidi Stusynski 11, Krista Bogestad 4, Mindy Britten 15.

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Archery League

Small Game League

Point standings - Sorvig Oil/Hutchinson Trans 22, Jerky Boys 22, Northern Woodwork 18, No Fear Archers 17.5, Nelson Implement 10.5, AJ's Bucks 14.5, L & L Architects 14, Amoco 24 - Team #1 10, Tony Dorn Inc. 9, Altitude Archers 8, St. Hilaire Elevator 4.

Week 7 results - Tony Dorn Inc def. AJ's Bucks 1107-1155, Sorvig Oil/Hutchinson Trans def. Nelson Implement 1184-1177, Jerky Boys def. Whitetails 1199-1196, L & L Architects def. No Fear Archers 1189-1174, Northern Woodwork def. Altitude Archers 1160-1143, Amoco 24 - Team #1 def. St. Hilaire Elevator 1138-1107.

Individual Scores

AJ's - (raw score-handicap-total) Kae Christopherson 128-135-263, Harold Dokken 242-83-290, Dustin Gohrls 270-33-298, Jeremy Seglem 276-24-298.

Nelson Implement - Steve Klavon 291-12-300, Paul Weswick 187-105-287, John Dyrdal 289-12-299, Dan Lerol 246-45-291.

Jerky Boys - Andy Barth 300-3-300, Adam Kennedy 289-21-300, Darren Nelson 281-21-299, Dave Barth 293-16-300.

No Fear Archers - Cameron Carlson 269-30-300, Dustin Carlson 241-30-277, Jason Carlson 205-33-297, Jeff Bujalski 283-16-300.

Altitude Archers - Jay Keyser 273-30-297, Steve Keogh 250-54-293, Bruce Pierce 254-42-295, John Donarski 106-72-258.

Amoco 24 Team #1 - David Mugaas 241-42-283, Mary Jo Mugaas 240-39-205, Randy Mostrom 247-36-275, Stacey Wightman 243-54-205.

St. Hilaire Elevator - Tom Molskness 250-39-283, Gary Tischor 145-123-265, Nathan Tischer 242-48-290, Hank Hallstrom 196-63-259.

Northern Woodwork - Kirby McFarlane 209-27-296, Brent Anderson 224-51-275, Jeff Olson 278-18-295, Sean Oscarson 272-30-294.

L & L Architects - Mike Lopac 265-33-298, Rod Lahren 272-30-298, Mike Waterworth 202-36-295, Jeff Kozar 270-39-300.

Whitetails - Brent Johnson 246-00-300, Chad Borneman 264-39-296, Mitch Borneman 269-36-300, Dave Henson 299-6-300.

Sorvig Oil/Hutchinson Trans - Brad Breuer 253-36-289, Brad Olson 274-27-296, Jason Pilcher 268-36-299, Alan Nordskog 280-42-300.

Tony Dorn Inc. - Eric Melcher 287-24-300, George Judd 249-51-297, Angela Judd 226-96-300, Tony Dorn Jr. 213-57-270.

Big Game League

Point standings - Arctco 23.5, Bridgeman's 21, Sjoberg's TV 20, Champs - Team #1 18, Amoco 24 - Team #2 16, Hoglo Trucking 14.5, Streiff Sporting Goods 11.5, Champs - Team #2 11.5, Pine-Prairie/Budget Electron 10, Arctic Archers 9, Nocksplitters 9, Lori's Hallmark 4.

Week 7 results - Arctco def. Pine-Prairie/Budget Electron 1197-1163, Champs - Team #1 def. Champs - Team #2 1179-1170, Bridgeman's def. Arctic Archers 1189-1184, Sjoberg's def. Nocksplitters 1180-1171, Amoco 24 - Team #2 def. Lori's Hallmark 1185-1175, Hoglo Trucking def. Streiff Sporting Goods 1151-1143.

Individual Scores

Arctco - (raw score-handicap-total) Darrel Janisch 290-12-300, Ron Helling 289-9-297, Terry Vant Hof 292-9-300, Steve Broten 295-12-300.

Champs - Team #1 - Rick Hicks 292-12-299, Audrey Burds 257-27-284, Wayne Johaneson 295-3-298, Aaron Janisch 269-30-298.

Bridgeman's - Marv Carlson 299-0-299, Jim Carlson 274-21-294, Steve Boe 269-30-299, Doug Amiot 296-6-300.

Nocksplitters - Vorlo Erlandson 274-15-289, Donovan Erlandson 276-21-297, Al Hugg 289-9-297, Fred Hartmann 195-93-288.

Amoco 24 Team #2 - Dale Narlock 295-9-300, Brandon Narlock 253-39-292, Joel Rude 207-33-297, John Kinsman 272-30-290.

Hoglo Trucking - Joe Hoglo 250-27-277, Dave Hoglo 275-45-300, Jim Hoglo 258-27-284, Dave Goelz 263-27-290.

Streiff Sporting Goods - Mark Mattson 268-30-292, Chris Dahlin 263-15-278, Rod Heschko 237-51-284, Rick Bednarek 260-30-289.

Lori's Hallmark - Shoan Nelson 255-42-295, Lynn Skibicki 293-15-300, Ron Johnston 253-45-290, Doug Johnston 248-36-284.

Sjoberg's TV - Steve Seglem 289-15-300, Darrell Voytilla 288-15-298, Oli Wightman 297-6-300, Bob Halvorson 261-21-282.

Arctic Archers - Layden Hanson 260-33-293, Dave Sabo 276-21-297, Daroll Severns 270-30-300, Greg Harris 233-66-294.

Champs - Team #2 - Craig Mattson 252-27-279, Todd Hannon 29?-12-300, Rick Vincente 274-27-297, Ryan Kozar 287-16-300.

Pine-Prairie/Budget Electron - Mitch Broderson 298-3-300, Becky Broderson 258-36-290, Onan Aune 270-27-295, Dave Hanson Jr. 298-0-298.

Pacesetter basketball state tournaments will be held for grades 5-9

Pacesetter will again conduct a state basketball tournament for boys and girls in grades 5-9.

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TRF man charged with theft of snowmobile

Law enforcement officials received reports of snowmobile thefts last week.

Thefts. On February 24 at 8:28 p.m. police received a report that a 1996 Arctic Cat Puma Deluxe snowmobile, valued at $3,000, had been taken and not returned from the 800 block of South Crocker. Someone looking at the machine, which was for sale, was allowed to take the snowmobile for a test drive, but didn't return it. It is alleged that the individual used a false name while looking at the snowmobile. At 10:40 p.m. the snowmobile was located parked outside a local gas and convenience store. An individual found with the snowmobile said he had been allowed use of the snowmobile by another individual. After a statement was taken Charles William Zornes, 18, Thief River Falls, was contacted. He was then charged with *theft*.

On February 24 at 10:15 p.m. police received a report that a snowmobile had been taken from the 100 block of Jerome Street. Value of the 1990 Arctic Cat Jag was estimated at $1,700. An individual allegedly identifying himself with another name was looking at the snowmobile. He was allowed to take it for a test drive, but he didn't return. It was found at a local gas and convenience store. Upon investigation, Charles William Zornes, 18, faces charges of theft.

Pennington county sheriff's department has cited the following individuals for writing bad checks in the following amounts: Kevin Henry Silvernail, 32, $685; Frantz Dehtune, 20, Thief River Falls, $174.90; Jennifer Ann Kasprowicz, 36, Greenbush, $57.88; Dawn Lee Nelson, 36, Fargo, ND, $75; and Ervin Allan Iceman, 38, Red Lake, $45.

On February 26 at 7:42 a.m. police received a call from Arctco reporting the theft of a computer, valued at $1,500. The incident is under investigation.

Accidents. On February 20 at 7:41 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth and Duluth. Jason Lanoye Brandon, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup east on Eighth Street and Holly Jo Haugen, Thief River Falls, was driving a van north on Duluth Avenue. The vehicles collided in the intersection. Damages were estimated at $1,000 to the Brandon vehicle, and $1,500 to the Haugen vehicle. Icy roads were a contributing factor to the accident.

On February 22 at 7:56 a.m. police received a report that a utility box east of the utilities building near Barzen and Greenwood had been damaged. According to the report, it appears that a snowmobile hit the box and rolled. Damage to the utility box caused a power outage in several areas of the community including Countryside trailer court and Bridgeman's distribution center. Damage loss was estimated around $1,000.

On February 21 at 10:55 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Sixth and LaBree. Theresa Elizabeth Olson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north on LaBree, and Allan Christ Paulson, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup east on Sixth Street. The vehicles collided in the intersection. Damages were estimated at $1,600 to the vehicle driven by Olson and $1,200 to the vehicle driven by Paulson. Olson complained of a bump to her head.

On February 21 at 1:12 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the 1900 block of East Greenwood Street. Arlene Laurell Kain, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Greenwood, and Wends Hellen Rood, Forest Lake, was traveling in a car west and leaving a parking lot. Damages were estimated at $1,500 to the vehicle driven by Kain and $2,000 to the vehicle driven by Rood.

On February 23 at 7:58 a.m. police received a report of a car and pedestrian accident on First Street. Lorna Elizabeth Peterson, of rural Red Lake Falls, was driving on First Street when her vehicle collided with 66-year-old James Paul Cuppett of Thief River Falls, who was crossing at mid-block in traffic. The road was slippery and icy and a contributing factor in the accident. Cuppett complained of soreness to his back.

Assault. On February 22 at 6:30 a.m. Brian Steven Joppru, Thief River Falls, was charged with fifth degree assault.

On February 23 at 2:23 a.m. police received a report of an assault. Scott Delphis Bergdahl, Thief River Falls, was arrested and cited for fifth degree assault.

On February 23 at 10:11 p.m. police received a report of a disturbance in Countryside trailer court. Following a disturbance in which two officers received minor injuries, Wayne Guth Schmitzen, 51, Thief River Falls, was arrested. Charges are pending.

On February 24 at 6:40 p.m. sheriff's deputies were called to the trailer court in St. Hilaire. Taken into custody for fifth degree assault was Scott Jerome Haugen, 30, St. Hilaire.

On February 25 at 6:15 p.m. police were called to the 900 block of South Tindolph. Cited for fifth degree assault was Gerald Alan Nelson, 26, Thief River Falls.

Driving while intoxicated. On February 24 at 1:29 a.m. police while on patrol stopped a vehicle on West Fifth Street. Steven Wayne Dahlen, 28, Thief River Falls, was arrested for *driving while intoxicated*.

On February 24 at 1:18 a.m. officers stopped a vehicle on Highway 32 south. Arrested for driving while intoxicated and open bottle was Samantha Ann Grover, 22, Thief River Falls.

Public nuisance. On February 24 at 3:38 a.m. police received a loud music complaint from Countryside trailer court. Warnings had been issued previously at the address. Mark Perry Supernnis, 42, Thief River Falls, was cited for permitting public nuisance. A short time later police received another complaint about noise at the same residence. Supernnise was then taken into custody for permitting public nuisance.

Alcohol violations. On February 24 at 11:41 p.m. police were dispatched to a loud noise complaint at Northland Village. There were a large number of people present at the residence. Charged with consumption under age were: a 15 year-old female from Hallock; a 17-year-old female from Hallock; a 17-year-old male from Hallock; a 16-year-old male from Hallock; Rick Gary Bergstrom, 19, Fargo, ND; Carreen Marie Trangsrud, 18, Roseau; Gerald Brian Hanson, 19, Roseau; Thomas Anthony DeMets, 19, Fordville, ND; Andrew Dewayne Jensen, 19, Roseau; Byron Lee Diesen, 18, Wannaska; and Barret Ross Germundson, 19, Thief River Falls.

On February 26 at 11:50 p.m. police received a report of a disturbance at Northland Village. Charged with consumption under age were: Shane Rodney Myhre, Thief River Falls, 20; Robert Taylor Carlson, Erskine, 19; Rebecca Julie Erickson, Thief River Falls, 18, and Ryan Allan Ulrich, Red Lake Falls, 18.

Criminal damage to property. On February 26 Marvin Helford Gripp, 31, address unknown, previously Thief River Falls, was charged with felony criminal damage to property following an investigation into an incident occurring in August of 1995, in which Gripp had damaged an apartment in the amount in excess of $800.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses. Depending upon the circumstances of individual cases, these charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped. Readers should also realize that under the American system of justice, individuals are "innocent until proven guilty".

Amanda Timm, daughter of Terry and Linda Timm of Thief River Falls and a second grader at Challenger Elementary and Pre-School, has been awarded the Driver's Choice School Bus Conduct Award on Route 13 for School District 564. Route 13 driver Darla LeMoine said, "Amanda is so good about remaining seated when the bus is moving. She sets a good example for other kids and always obeys school bus rules." Conduct awards are being made on each of the Thief River Falls/St. Hilaire district's 26 bus routes this year.

Pennington county sets up tip line

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe announced recently that the sheriff's department has just implemented a new crime information tip line.

Residents of Pennington county can dial the toll-free number to report any kind of drug or other criminal activity occurring in Pennington county and they can do so anonymously if they wish.

The tip line computer is available 24-hours a day, seven days a week. Individuals just have to dial 1-800-TIP-US-OFF to access the computer. When the computer answers, enter extension number 701 when asked to do so, and you'll have three minutes to leave crime tip information.

Snowmobile incidents in court reports

Cases involving snowmobiles were among the citations listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin for the past week.

Minnesota department of natural resource cases: Anthony John Paul, Warren, 21, speeding 55/30 on a snowmobile, $75.50; William Marvin Yonke, Thief River Falls, 21, no registration on a snowmobile, $31.50.

Pennington county sheriff's department cases: Lorrin Emery Leader, Newfolden, 25, issue worthless check, $157.50, $26.50 restitution or 10 days in jail; Charles William Zornes, Thief River Falls, 19, issuance of dishonored checks, $5, $324.57 restitution, 90 days in jail stayed for one year; Ronnie Walter McBride, Thief River Falls, 40, issue worthless checks, $167.50, $81.49 restitution, or 20 days in jail.

Thief River Falls police department cases: Charles William Zornes, Thief River Falls, 19, driving after revocation, $37.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Matthew Pierre Lancette, Lengby, 20, consumption by a minor, $87.50, or 10 days in jail; Richard Erling Lian, Thief River Falls, 39, criminal damage to property, $37.50, five days in jail stayed for one year; Kelly Scott McLaughlin, Warroad, 20, consumption by a minor, $87.50; Charles Wayne Zornes, Thief River Falls, 19, theft under $200, $37.50, 90 days in jail stayed for one year; Charles William Zornes, Thief River Falls, 19, driving after revocation, $37.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year.

Minnesota state patrol cases: Jason Merle Nneseth, Goodridge, 18, failure to wear a seat belt, $47.25; Earl Theodore Hoefer, Thief River Falls, 49, 65/55, $64.50; James Michael Srnsky, Thief River Falls, 18, allowing open bottle/driver, 71/55, $180; Carryll Owen Thompson, Thief River Falls, 54, 78/55, $99; David Leslie Watne, Trail, 25, 65/55, $64.50; Steven Trevor Sistad, Grygla, 24, no seat belt, $47.25; Justin Milo Stay, Bemidji, 42, 65/55, $64.50.

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The Second Section

Work on welfare reform bill stalls in legislature

Rep. Tim Finseth has reported that a welfare reform bill has been stalled.

"A welfare reform bill that continues the progress made during the 1995 legislative session has stalled and does not appear to be headed toward reconsideration this legislative session. Leaders in the Minnesota Senate and House said they would not hold a committee vote on this much needed welfare bill.

"The welfare reform bill would have directed welfare recipients to find work after two years or lose part of their benefits. As a result of the stalled process, taxpayers will be asked *to pour additional millions* into our welfare system. But worse, it signals a retreat from the hard-fought welfare reforms approved during the 1995 legislative session — reforms aimed at helping welfare recipients become self-sufficient.

"Minor adjustments to the welfare system may be made this session, including offering counties to chose the new MNJOBS program over the current STRIDE program. For those counties, AFDC recipients and not volunteer participation as is done in the current program. The only other reform measure to pass through committee this session would require non-residents to live in Minnesota for at least 30 days before receiving AFDC. Both these measures will be addressed on the House floor in the upcoming weeks.

"However, major reforms such as family caps and a two-tier benefit system will not be addressed. If state government has a responsibility to help the needy, those in need have a corresponding responsibility *to help themselves toward self-sufficiency*. In this light, the legislature approved the Work First Initiative in 1995 that requires able-bodied, first-time recipients to seek work in exchange for vouchers, not cash, to meet their basic needs.

"Welfare reform this year was to continue in that same manner, designed to lift people out of public assistance and into productive lives. By not even allowing committee action on these forward-looking ents would be required to participate in intensive jobs and training, proposals, leadership showed they were more concerned about protecting a favored constituency. We in border communities can no longer subject ourselves to the escalating costs of welfare. Neighboring states do not offer the incentives or leniency Minnesota's welfare system offers, and, as a result, border communities face a larger influx of welfare recipients. The current welfare system is flawed and no short-term or long-term cure will be found this legislative session unless the legislature opens the *process to debating the major* reform initiatives. The time is now to implement innovative welfare reform proposals.

"I'd like to hear your input on welfare reform and what can be done to improve our system. Please contact me at 377 State Office Building, 100 Constitution Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55155-1298; telephone, (612) 296-9188."

Sarah Hagge, seventh grade student at Plummer High school, had the second place winning entry in the Plummer Science Fair, which was held last week. The title of her project was "Vinegar: A Diet Option".

Winner among Fifth graders at the Plummer Science Fair was Bethany Meges. Her project was entitled "How to Make a Crystal Garden". Other winners in the class are pictured with her: (from left, front row) Chelsee Stockwel and Dustin Gustafson, honorable mention; (back row) Bethany Meges, Kelly Boucher, second place, and David Hesse, third place.

Polaris announces new venture with Transamerica

Polaris Industries Inc. and Transamerica Commercial Finance Corporation has announced an agreement to form Polaris Acceptance, a new venture which will provide financial services to Polaris dealers in the United States through a joint venture between Minneapolis-based Polaris and Chicago-based Transamerica Commercial Finance Corporation. Polaris is expected to have an initial equity contribution of approximately $7.5 million.

Polaris and Transamerica have had strong business ties for more than 15 years, and the new venture allows them to share in the financial services associated with Polaris' growth. This new relationship will allow Polaris to enter the finance business with minimal start-up costs, according to the company.

Polaris Acceptance will initially provide floor plan financing services to U.S. Polaris dealers. Eventually the venture may expand its services to include retail consumer financing, insurance, leasing and other financial services for Polaris dealers, distributors and consumers.

Transamerica Commercial Finance Corporation will be the exclusive provider of all floor plan financing services to Polaris Acceptance, including funding of debt, credit sources, collections and floor plan support services. Polaris will provide its marketing expertise and expects a substantial portion of its sales volume, in excess of $1.1 billion in 1995, to be financed through the venture.

"Polaris dealers and customers will definitely benefit from this new joint venture," said Ed Skomoroh, vice president of sales and marketing for Polaris. "By integrating the company into the dealers' marketing programs, we will be a part of the entire sales cycle of Polaris products," Skomoroh added.

Polaris Industries Inc. designs, engineers, manufactures and markets snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles and personal watercraft for recreational and utility use. Polaris is the world's largest snowmobile manufacturer, and one of the largest U.S. manufacturers of ATVs and personal watercraft. Polaris Industries Inc. trades on the New York Stock Exchange and Pacific Stock exchange under the symbol "PII".

Transamerica Commercial Finance Corporation is a subsidiary of San Francisco-based Transamerica Corporation, one of the world's largest financial services companies with more than $45 billion in assets. Transamerica Commercial Finance Corporation has been a lender in inventory financing for more than 40 years.

EMPLOYEE PROFILE:

Thief River Falls Times, Northern Watch and Print Shop

Denise Laymon

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Sales Representative

Many people in the community already know Denise Laymon. Often she can be seen walking or driving around Thief River Falls calling on her accounts. Denise has been a sales representative at the Times/Northern Watch since September of 1994. Her job includes selling advertising, commercial printing and coordinating the Home, Sport and Family Show and other promotions.

A native of the Newfolden area, Denise graduated from Marshall County Central High School and Thief River Falls Vocational Technical Center. She also earned a Real Estate License in 1990 and began working part-time at Real Estate 7. From 1986-1994 she worked full-time as the classified ad manager and later as a sales representative for the Devils Lake Daily Journal.

Denise's husband Brian is a social worker for Marshall County Social Services. They have two boys, Keaton, three and one half years, and Colton, 10 months. Denise and Brian have a hobby farm with grain, cattle and horses. Denise's parents are Dennis and Norma Helm of Newfolden, and she has one brother, Terry Helm.

Her interests include water skiing, swimming, gardening and collecting porcelain dolls. Most of all Denise enjoys working with the public and meeting people.

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Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
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Sunday evening, Mark and Jana Schaumberg and Matt, Milton and Beverly Erickson, Brian and Kelly Gillund, Ron and Linda Ueland and Cain were over to Dean Andersons to celebrate Jill's birthday.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold Larson home were Todd and Kari Jesme and Collin and Sybil Cwikla.

February 15th the Esther circle of the Nazareth Lutheran church of Holt served lunch to the REA information meeting at Holt.

Jason Erickson, Shelly Steabler and Ashley spent the weekend at the Tony Steabler home in Morris.

Friday evening Lloyd and Harryet Larson were among the guests at the Cliff and Jeannette Reierson home.

Jeff Erickson from North Pole, AK called and wished Milton and Beverly Erickson a Happy Valentine's Day!

Morris Blackberg and Blanche Lofstrom visited with Clara Hanson on Tuesday.

Rueben and Thelma Haugan and Valborg and Raynard Huglen had Sunday dinner at a restaurant in Thief River Falls on Thelma's birthday. Afterwards they attended the open house for Gena Gunderson at the High Rise on the occasion of her 80th birthday. Gena is a former resident of Newfolden.

Tuesday, Vaina Myhrer and Dalle Elseth visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

Monday evening visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Jane Schaumberg and Matt and Jerry and Gerry Gillund.

Tuesday forenoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Morris Blackberg, Don Larson, Stanley Larson and Richard Larson.

Bill and Shirley Wagner attended services at the Westaker church on Sunday forenoon and also attended the Man's Aid program there in the afternoon which was very good and very good attended.

Tuesday forenoon, Lloyd and Harryet Larson visited with Gerinda and Ken Nelson at Thief River Falls.

Last Wednesday, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Harvey Skyberg visited with his sister Elaina Thompson on Monday evening February 19th. They also enjoyed a Christian singing video and had lunch. Curt had gone to Karlstad for a Bible Camp meeting.

Rolland Deschene of Argyle visited Reynard Huglen a week ago Monday on church business.

Sunday, Mark and Jana Schaumberg and Matt, Milton and Beverly Erickson were among many relatives and friends for dinner at the Ongvold Borreson home in Strathcona to help Lynsy celebrate her 5th birthday.

Tuesday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson and Kari Jesme and Collin attended the basketball game. At the half-time the six grade boys played basketball in which Arnold and Vernice's grandsons Josh and Andy Larson and their granddaughter Sarah sang the National Anthem. They did a real good job.

Dinner guests at the Bill and Shirley Wagner home on Sunday were Marc and Teri Knutson and children, Greg Carlson, Olga Thompson and Emma Kammen.

February 14th, Lloyd and Harryet Larson went to Holt to attend a card party.

Curt Thompson took his mom Olga Thompson and his aunt Emma Kammen to the eye doctor in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, February 20th. They did a little shopping and had dinner in Thief River Falls before they came home.

Anite Skadsam visited with Hanna Moen on Saturday.

LeAnne Marion Ness Baptized

LeAnne Marion Ness daughter of Bradley and Marie Ness was baptized on Sunday, February 18th at the First Lutheran church in Middle River by Pastor John Jorgenson. Sponsors were Elwin and DeDe Ness and Wayne and Sheila Johnson. Visitors at the Bradley Ness home after the baptism were Pastor and Mrs. John Jorgenson, Elwin and DeDe Ness, Kyle and Kayla, Wayne and Sheila Johnson and family, grandparents Ray and Carol Ness, Linda Anderson, DelRay Ness, Shanna Jorgenson and her friend Liz, Doyle Thompson, David Hanson, Arnold and Vernice Larson, Don and Oall Larson. LeAnna received her baptismal dress from Rose Nygaard. God Bless you LeAnne.

Monday afternoon Lillie Olson and Helen Sorenson visited with Eunice Hanson at the CNC at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Church Directory

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
121 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Daryl Rothchild, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 noon • 681-4488
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1300 East Nora Street, Thief River Falls
BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH
Rural St. Hilaire
Gaen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-8390
Wednesday, Feb. 28— Soup and bread supper at Redeemer at 5:15 p.m. Soup and bread at Black River at 6 p.m.
Worship Services – Redeemer: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sunday at 8 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school is followed by worship service.
Sunday, Mar. 3—Sr. High bowling at 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Mar. 6—Soup and bread supper at Redeemer at 5:15 p.m.; Soup and bread at Black River at 6 p.m. Lent worship at Redeemer at 6:30 p.m.; Lent worship at Black River at 7 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3296
Worship Services: Summer worship—Sundays at 8:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.; Education hour at 9:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street, Thief River Falls
Richard Lundgren, Interim Pastor
Chad Persons, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon., Wed., Thurs., 9-3 • 681-4449
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
315 North Duluth Avenue, Thief River Falls
Sandy and Cathy Stevenson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4718
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m. - Joy 4 Kids Children's church, Sunday school (Ages 2-Adult) at 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace, Thief River Falls
William Kerr, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30 • 681-4388
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9 a.m.

CNC CHAPEL
Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion this Sunday).

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Father Joe DeCrans, Pastor
Father Tim Bushy, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-Noon, 12:30-5
Worship Services: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
John A. Wollenzien, Pastor, Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
681-1310
Worship Services: Sundays at 8 a.m.—10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:10-10:20 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Curtis D. Anderson, Pastor, Melvin Sich, Associate
Edsel Lindquist, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday Bible school and Adult Bible fellowship at 9:45 a.m.; Evening Bible Hour at 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Ron Gutman, Senior Pastor
681-2477
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
1802 Pennington Avenue, Thief River Falls
Wesley Langaas, Pastor
Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9-12 noon • 681-2300
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

PRECIOUS SEED BAPTIST CHURCH
Independent
1007 County Road 62, Thief River Falls
Bob Waterbury, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon • 681-3842
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Evening services at 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Nondenominational
Highway 1 East, Rt. 4 Box 11A, Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3 • 681-2285
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

CHURCH ON THE MOVE
1563 Highway 59 Southeast, Thief River Falls
Cameron Stratton, Pastors
Peter and Greer Mevis, Children's Ministers
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-5 • 681-5534
Wednesdays: Chosen Generation Teen Group — Precious Preschool and Kids on The Move children's church at 7 p.m.
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's On the Move Children's church

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
401 South Saint Paul Avenue, Thief River Falls
Del Palmer, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri., 9-2:30
Tues. 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. • 681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Robert Forbes, Pastor
681-7685 Office or 681-4606
Worship Services: Saturdays at 11:05 a.m.; Sabbath school at 9:15 a.m.

ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
County Road 20 South of rural Thief River Falls
Terri Jo Sukdum, Pastor
964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m., Sunday school at 10 a.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Water Street, St. Hilaire
964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m., Sunday school at 10 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Dewey Ave., Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone: 681-7705 Church 681-5462 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township, Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Office 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m., Sunday school at 10 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 157, Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor; David Dahl, Intern Pastor
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
378-4191
Wednesday, Feb. 28—Parish Lenten services at Faith at 7:30 p.m.
Worship Services – Ekelund: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.
Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Sunday school at 11 a.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.
Wednesday, Mar. 6—Parish Lenten services at Bethany at 7:30 p.m.

REINER FREE LUTHERAN, AFLC
Highway 1, Goodridge
Del Palmer, Pastor
681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 11:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
Rural Goodridge
Raynard Huglen, Pastor
Pastor's 874-8465
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion this Sunday).

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"How to Make a Crystal Garden" was the title of the Fourth grade class winning entry in the Plummer Science fair, which was held last week. The winning entry was the result of the efforts of Amber Westlieke and Lacey Gustafson. Other winners in the event are pictured with the first place entry: (from left, front row) Lacey Gustafson, Amber Westlieke, Ashley Konickson and Jessica Kokesh with the second place entry; (back row) Katie Bushelle, third place, and Tiffenie Malwitz and Kristen Venek, honorable mention.

"How Dirty is Snow?" was the title of the Sixth grade class winning entry in the Plummer Science Fair, which was held last week. The winning entry was a result of the combined efforts of Kyle Welter and Brian Fellon. They are pictured above with the other winners in the class: (from left, front row) Kelly Zimpio, third place, Jenny McMullen and Kelsey Rewertz, honorable mention; (back row) Kyle Welter and Brian Fellon, and Ben Boucher, second place.

Plummer News

Kathy Juneau
485-4246

At the last meeting of Plummer American Legion Post 623 it was announced they will be having a potluck supper on March 16, 1996 to honor the members at there annual birthday party. Supper will be at 6:30 p.m. with a program put on by Floyd and Fern Hesse.

Congratulations go out to Sandra Bakken and Mark St. Cyr who were married Valentines Day in Thief River Falls. Their attendants were Gary and Barbara Slover of Brooks. Later the wedding party were joined by Connie Nelson for their wedding supper held at the Best Western.

Martin Eskeli was a patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls for several days this week. Hang in there buddy.

The Eve circle of Immanuel Lutheran church of Plummer met Tuesday at the home of Alice Johnson. The business meeting was conducted by Clara Hesse who also led the Bible study. Others attending were Charlotte Leining, Amelia Eskeli, Fern Hesse, Dorothy Rose and Jean Moll, a guest was Bunny DuChamp. Mrs. Johnson served a delicious lunch.

Thursday afternoon guests of Edna Hyde were Bunny DuChamp, Amelia Eskeli, Ruth Wilkens, Ronnie Juneau, Sandy and Mark St. Cyr.

Community Club has Potluck

Monday night the Plummer Community Club held their monthly meeting and had a potluck supper to welcome new members. There was a short meeting conducted by president Rick Lorenson and business reports were given by secretary/treasurer Fern Whitney. Harold Groenwald gave a detailed report on some of the plans for our Red Lake County Centennial and up coming fair July 18, 19 and 20th. There were many door prizes given out that were donated by business and friends in Plummer. Our newest members are Loretta Hesse, Bunny DuChamp, Edna Hyde, Scher and Don Fox and Betty and Jim Heldloka. We welcome you and hope to have more people sign up at our next club meeting on March 18th. To top off the good evening Cindy Arlt introduced Darcl Delaga and Joe Linder. Darcl and Joe are members of Two River Area Theatre. Darcl and Joe sang selections from the musical Les Miserables. We sure are fortunate to have great talent night here in our own backyard. Two River Area Theatre will be performing a musical revue of Les Miserables March 21, 22, 23 at the American Legion Club in Thief River Falls. This is a dinner theatre with advance tickets being sold at Center Drug in Red Lake Falls and Kozar Music. Other cast members from Plummer are: Lowell Arlt, Amy Arlt, Ross Arlt and Kyle Woller.

Happy 70th Birthday Doris

There was a surprise birthday party Saturday night for Doris Malwitz at the Plummer American Legion Club. The news about this fun filled party will be in next weeks news.

Sunday after church guests at the home of Edna Hyde was Eleanor Hodgson and Ron and Kathy Juneau.

Ron and Kathy Juneau were coffee guests Sunday of Fern and Martin Eskeli's home.

Welcome Brandi Jo

On February 11, 1996, a little girl was born to Gloria and Kevin Malwitz. Brandi Jo was 6 pounds 11 ounces and 19 inches long. Brandi Jo has a brother Jacob and a sister Megan.

Enjoying a nice weekend in Nashwauk was Roy, Mary, Wade and Amber Westlake.

Sister's

Bunny DuChamp and her sister Gertie Haugen of Goodridge had a fun filled afternoon Tuesday at Bunny's home and joining the two girls was Edna Hyde.

"There Is No Place Like Home"

Well, I'm back home in Plummer with my husband and friends. I had a great trip and lots of fun filled days. In Florida I stayed at the home of my sister Diane and brother-in-law Duane Barker, also with friends Norma and Bob Kuhlohl. In Illinois I stayed at the home of friends Gloria and Jack Benson and while in Wisconsin I stayed in the homes of brother Earl Keesling and family, sister Dixie Lea Eckert and family and daughter Kelly Krueger and family.

On February 11, 96 our family attended Christ Lutheran church in Jackson, WI for the baptism of our newest granddaughter Alysa Kathleen Krueger. Alysa is the daughter of Kelly and David Krueger and was born January 31, 96. David's brother Brian Krueger is Alysa's godfather and Kelly's sister Sherry Boortlein is Alysa's godmother. Auntie Sherry and Alysa Kathleen will also share the same birthday. What Fun!

Ash Wednesday service was held at Redeemer Lutheran church of Plummer with coffee fellowship that followed the service. Pastor Brockopp announced that there will be very informal lenten service's at Redeemer every Wednesday at 7 p.m. with coffee fellowship to follow. Pastor Brockopp and all of the congregation would like to invite all that can, please come. If you need a ride to and back from church please call: Mr. and Mrs. Burton Carlson 485-4349 or Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Arlt 465-4305 or Loretto Hesse.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Maxine Olson accompanied by Lillian Pesek, Gladys Thompson, Dorothy Didrickson and Marvel Pesek went to Brainerd on Sunday morning to attend the 100th birthday celebration for Elizabeth Gust at the St. Francis Catholic church. Mrs. Gust is Maxine's Godmother. The ladies returned home on Monday.

Stacy and Steve Bierman, Justin and Mathew were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home and enjoyed having birthday cake with Larry in the evening. Carmen and Larry were supper guests of Tony Gustafson and Sanna Torgerson to celebrate Larry's birthday.

Ida Rupprecht was a Sunday afternoon visitor and lunch guest at the home of Judy and Ray Jones.

John Britz from Buckman visited with Doris Kaushagen on Tuesday evening. John is married to one of Doris' granddaughters.

Jimmy Jorgenson visited with his grandmother, Ethel Nelson one day last week.

Irene Nelson enjoyed a fresh fish supper at the Sue and Doyle Nelson home on Tuesday.

Pastor Nancy Werner was an afternoon visitor at the Mabel and Eddie Anderson home one day last week.

Daryl and Terese Rupprecht from Fargo, ND visited at the Margaret and Donald Rupprecht home over the weekend.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson were Monday morning coffee guests at the home of Annie Gustafson in Viking.

Ida Rupprecht and David Jones were Tuesday morning business callers in Grand Forks.

Margaret Nelson, Brandi Nelson and Jordan were Saturday forenoon visitors at the home of Jean Nelson.

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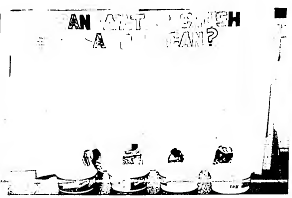

"Can Water Crush A Pop Can?" was the third place entry in the Plummer High School Science Fair, which was held last week. The project was a result of the efforts of Mike Henson, an eighth grade student.

"Wood Finish and Spontaneous Combustion" was the first place entry in the Plummer High School Science Fair, which was held last week. The project was a result of the efforts of Mike Magas, a ninth grade student at the school.

Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN by PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: *"He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."*

These Contest Winners Had A Leg Up

Dear Readers: I recently ran the following letter as a contest: "Dear Mr. Ross: I want you to know that I've been crazy darn near all my life. Fact is, I'm so crazy sometimes it scares me. Not only am I crazy, I'm also poor. My life is just plain miserable. Why just last week me and Harold (that's my dog) were out walking around checking dumpsters for something to eat when we run into this fat lady. I was telling her what a good dog Harold was and this lady has the gall to ask me how come Harold only has three legs. I said, 'Shoot, lady, doesn't everybody know you can't eat a good dog like Harold all at one time?!' So, Mr. Ross, if you could see your way clear to send me a couple hundred, I would use the money to buy some good food and leave Harold alone. Please hurry though because I'm real hungry and Harold is getting mighty nervous. Just send cash to Western Union and I'll pick it up. Mr. H. G., Evansville, IN"

Game rules were to write me in 200 words or less in care of "Vegetarian" and for each entry I print in this column, I pledged to award $200. And the winners are:

"Dear Mr. Ross: You should help the guy out because if Mr. H. G. eats his dog's other three legs, he'll have to change the dog's name to 'cigarette' and take him out for a drag." **Carolyn Brand, Ringwood, NJ**

"Dear Mr. H. G.: Your dog Harold is more than just nervous. HIS letter reached me first! Normally I don't honor two requests from the same household, but in this case I've made an exception. So, Harold, I'm sending you the $100 you requested for a one-way ticket back to your previous owner, Mr. Owllee Fruit in Fresno. And H. G.: I'm sending you $200, along with an ad for a dishwasher I cut out of your Evansville newspaper. It doesn't pay much, but when I called they assured me that you could take home all the doggie bags you could carry. P.S. I'm also sending you your very own pet rock for companionship after Harold leaves. But if you fall on tough times again, don't write me for dentures." **Vicki DiGiulio, Roy, WA**

"Dear Mr. H. G., c/o Western Union: I think that everyone can be a little crazy every now and then, but the important thing to remember is that it's a dog-eat-dog world out there and we're all wearing milk-bone shorts." **Tina Haines, North Platte, NE**

"Dear H. G.: The Chinese have always had the right idea. A little 'Chow' Mein, or in this case, 'Hamburger ala Harold', never hurt anyone. I'm sending you the money for the purchase of Alpo to fatten Harold up and for the cost of starting a stud service to ensure many more groceries in the future. Bone appetit!" **Melissa Parker, Montgomery, AL**

And, dear readers, this is my favorite:

"Dear Master: Your recent letter to Mr. Ross gave me paws for thought. When you ate my first leg, I considered it sharing a bone with a friend. You pointed out the convenience at fire hydrants and how I would have a leg up on my pooch pals. Sure, it's great at three legged races, but now your stomach is growling for more! I howl in protest! I don't want to be a hot dog at your next cook out. No dog would. Even the fleas are talking of flying and the tics won't hang around another tock. Loyalty is part of canine dogma, but I've never had it this ruff. I pray Mr. Ross comes through with the money before 'dog-gone-it' is more than just an expression at our humble home. With dogged affection, Harold" **William Burch, West Point, GA**

Thanks to all who wrote. I was surprised at the number of people who took Mr. H. G.'s letter seriously and are going to report him to various animal activist groups. It was a silly letter and the lighthearted responses were pure pleasure reading. Besides, we all know you can't keep a good dog down.

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Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel attended the birthday party at the apartment meeting room for Mildred Hovet.

Mrs. Vernon Iverson visited with Mildred Hovet and Darlene Omlid at Mildred's apartment in Thief River Falls on Tuesday afternoon. Then later Mrs. Vernon Iverson visited with Iona Johnsrud at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth, Joan Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were among a large crowd that attended the breakfast served at St. Anne's Catholic church on Saturday morning in Goodridge served by the Men's Club of St. Anne's. Then after breakfast Monica and Michelle Johnson visited at the Merle Naeseth home.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Leslie Iverson took in the basketball game between Hallock and Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday with Deanna at the United Hospital in Grand Forks. We wish you a speedy recovery Deanna.

Friday, Clarence Johnson returned home after being a patient at the V.A. Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Naeseth of Thief River Falls were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle Naeseth home.

Those who visited with Deanna at the Ronnie Kotrba home on Monday were Pastor Bob Dahlen and Carl, Jennifer Kotrba, Gene Kotrba and Merlin Kotrba. Deanna also received alot of phone calls from her friends and relatives.

Sunday those who helped Jenny Iversen celebrate her 18th birthday at the Third Base in Brooks and enjoyed dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Iverson, Jenny, Margo and Kyle of Hallock, Mike Langon of Hallock, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Jill of Oklee. Then later that evening they all met at the Tim Radniecki home for birthday cake and coffee. Jenny received alot of lovely gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Jenny!

Elva Fiedler spent the weekend with her sister-in-law Marie Fiedler in Braham.

Mayme Johnson had supper with Monica at the Joan Johnson home on Thursday evening.

Monday, Mrs. Eddy Slucy and June Johnson attended homemakers club at the Ekelund Lutheran church on Monday afternoon.

Those who helped Clayton Johnsrud celebrate his birthday on Sunday with a supper served in honor of Clayton's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fulton, Jesse and John of Roseau, Roger Nelson, Miranda and Troy along with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud. Mrs. Ron Fulton brought a large birthday cake for Clayton. Clayton also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Clayton!

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Don Moon were visitors at the Donnie Jonson home.

Those who visited with Deanna at the Ronnie Kotrba home on Sunday were her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Sislod of Grygla and Debbie Hanson and Angie of Thief River Falls and Micah Ranum.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud, Mrs. Ron Fulton and John called and wished Kenneth Lind of Litchfield a Happy Birthday!

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Slucy visited with Mildred Hovet at her apartment in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Sunday morning, Norma Johnson, Joanna and Kylie visited with Albert Johnson in Goodridge.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Iverson and Kyle of Hallock were dinner guests at the Vernon Iverson home. Then later Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Iverson and Kyle and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the basketball game between Goodridge and Hallock in Goodridge. After the ball game Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Iverson, Margo, Kyle and Jenny and Mike Langon were lunch guests at the Vernon Iverson home. Overnight guests at the Vernon Iverson home that night were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Iverson, Kyle and Margo and Jenny Iverson and Mike Langon were overnight guests at the Tim Radniecki home in Oklee.

Elva Fiedler and grandson Brady Fiedler enjoyed supper for Valentine's day at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls on February 14th.

Friday, Tiara Kotrba was an overnight guest at the Norma Johnson home.

Mrs. Eddy Slucy visited with Mildred Hovet at her apartment in Thief River Falls on Thursday afternoon.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended homemakers club held at the Ekelund Lutheran church.

Deanna Kotrba spent from Wednesday until Saturday at the United Hospital in Grand Forks where she had knee surgery.

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors at the Norman Kriel home.

Justin Dualey visited with Brady at the Elva Fiedler home on Monday afternoon.

Monday, Norma Johnson visited with Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson in Thief River Falls.

Elva Fiedler attended homemakers club on Monday afternoon at the Ekelund Lutheran church.

Friday night, Bill Konnel and Jim Johnson were visitors at the Clarence Johnson home.

Lawrence Kleven of Cook called on Monday morning and wished Clayton Johnsrud a Happy Birthday.

Brady Fiedler spent the weekend with his mother Tonya in Thief River Falls.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wold of Gully went to the Senior Center in Oklee where Vernon Iverson and Vernon Wold entertained the group. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wold also enjoyed dinner at the Center that day.

Joan Johnson and Monica and Mayme Johnson were visitors and lunch guests on Thursday night at the Merle Naeseth home.

Saturday afternoon visitors and lunch guests at the Merle Naeseth home were Joan Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica.

Marlys Johnsrud, June Johnson and Marion Marquis went to Crookston on Friday to shop. Then later that day June Johnson and Marlys Johnsrud were coffee guests at Marion Marquis home in Oklee.

Kristi Anderson was a visitor at the Bruce Solberg home during the week.

Monday, Leonard Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Honford Rolsland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests on Monday afternoon at the Obert Hovet home.

Denise Naeseth of Thief River Falls visited JoAnn Naeseth and Dan Wollmen at their new home near Plummer on Monday night.

Thursday night, Elva Fiedler and Eleda Knutson attended Delta Gamma at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

Early Saturday afternoon Tim Lundeen visited with Jack Kjellberg in Thief River Falls.

Thursday, Shannon Lundeen visited with his grandmother Shirley Johnsrud.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lundeen, Tyler and Chelsea of Sabin spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the Tim Lundeen home.

Late Thursday afternoon, Tim Lundeen visited with his grandmother Louella Lundeen in Thief River Falls.

Elva Fiedler attended the funeral for Jesse Anderson on Thursday afternoon at the Ekelund Lutheran church. Our sympathy to the Jesse Anderson family.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam attended the snowcat races in Goodridge.

Shirley Johnsrud and Mrs. Tim Lundeen attended the girls basketball game in Goodridge on Monday night.

Thursday, Tim Lundeen attended the funeral for Jesse Anderson at the Ekelund Lutheran church.

Travis Kotrba spent the weekend visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba, sister Deanna and brother Dustin.

Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam visited with Rodney Bjerklie at the United Hospital in Grand Forks.

Elva Fiedler was among the sewing group that met at the Marion Marquis home in Oklee on Friday.

Mrs. Danny Johnsrud attended the Snowfest Activities on Friday at the Goodridge School.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Thursday late afternoon Duane Espeseth visited with Lonnie Weine.

Shirley Johnsrud had dinner with Bonnie Johnsrud at her apartment in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Ken Dunrud made a business trip to Fargo, ND on Tuesday.

Alisse Lundeen spent the weekend with Angie at the Kory Chervestad home of rural Oklee.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lundeen of Minneapolis were visitors and dinner guests at the Tim Lundeen home.

Tuesday, Dale Anderson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Slucy and Ron Slucy.

Mrs. Tim Lundeen visited with her mother Shirley Johnsrud on Wednesday evening.

Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Hyland were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale Anderson home.

Larry Kotrba, Gene and Arnie were among others from Lutheran league that went skiing at Buena Vista near Bemidji on Sunday.

Saturday afternoon Tony Lundeen and Mathew were visitors at the Tim Lundeen home. Then later Shirley Johnsrud was a brief visitor at the Lundeen home. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lundeen and Shirley Johnsrud were supper guests at the Harlan Mostrom home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Tod Koropainiecki were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday night at the Dale Anderson home.

Don Moon was a visitor and supper guest on Friday at the Gene Marquis home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lundeen, Harlan, Haven and Hope were visitors at the Tim Lundeen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Anderson and Tyler of Detroit Lakes were visitors on Sunday at the Dale Anderson home.

Tuesday evening, Shirley Johnsrud was a visitor at the Tim Lundeen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba were visitors on Saturday at the Ronnie Kotrba home.

Shannon Lundeen visited with his grandmother Shirley Johnsrud on Monday.

Tony Rubischko was a visitor and coffee guest at the Dale Anderson home on Tuesday.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes was a visitor on Tuesday night at the Dale Anderson home.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis and Megan and Clara Peterson went to visit with Rodney Bjorklie at the United Hospital in Grand Forks.

Tim Lundeen visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lundeen in Minneapolis on Tuesday.

Sunday evening Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Nicky and Mindy enjoyed supper at the Cafe in Goodridge.

Mrs. Tom Schaaf and Tony Rubischko were visitors on Friday morning at the Dale Anderson home.

The snow cat club group went to Blackduck on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Mr. and Mrs. Alien Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg, Mike Hanson, Lynn Vad and Jerimiah, Arlen Eidelbes, Scott Hegeland, Jason Kotrba, Roger Kriel and Ryan, Mike Hommestvadt. Then on Saturday Mrs. Lynn Vad and Jenny joined them. Saturday afternoon all of the above visited with Jeanie (Kroback) and Bill Frey of Squaw Lake. They all returned home on Sunday.

Thursday Mrs. Tim Lundeen visited and had dinner with her mother Shirley Johnsrud.

Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Mindy were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday evening at the Ronnie Kotrba home.

Wednesday, Tim Lundeen was a visitor and dinner guest at the Shirley Johnsrud home.

Tiasha Phelps of Colorado called and visited by phone with Jessica Johnson on Tuesday night.

Joan Johnson and Jessica visited with Mayme Johnson on Tuesday night. Later Jessica spent the night with her grandmother.

SHOP AND SAVE IN THIEF RIVER FALLS

Northern State Bank scholarship recipients at Northland Community and Technical College include (front row, from left) Shawn Aubol of Crookston, Rosemary Baker of St. Vincent, Christopher Bjerkila of Goodridge, Robert Bill of Hamilton, ND, Brenda Dahlin of Thief River Falls, Jamie Dinger of Hecla, SD, and Pam Dallmann representing Northern State Bank; (back row, from left) Tony Haisa of Thief River Falls, Anthony Kassa of Goodridge, Tera Marquis of Oklee, Marcy Olsen of Starbuck, Michael Olson of Lancaster, John Schrader of Osnabrook, ND, Shannon Schroeder of Fargo, ND, Jeremy Splida of Kindred, ND, Mark Stansberry of Grand Rapids, and Paul Swanson of Oklee. Not pictured were: Robert Carlson of Erskine, Elizabeth Congrave of Bagley, Jason Helmowski of Minto, ND, and Julie Hruby of Oklee.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Don and Yvonne Kush of Aurora visited with her mother Mrs. Nora Delage over the weekend.

Roy and Ann Capp and Patrick, Fredric and Dolores Berberick, Mark and Sue Berberick and Cathy and Mary Davis of East Grand Forks were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Jeff and Anita Capp of Grand Forks and helped Amanda celebrate her 16th birthday. Happy Birthday Amanda!

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Diane Planie and Evangeline Grove.

Bob and Nila Cardinal and Andrew of Thief River Falls, visited with his parents Emile and Anna Cardinal on Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel was a Monday dinner guest of Mrs. Iona Berry of Oklee.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday and on Wednesday Mrs. Diane Planie, Mable Sabourin and Evangeline Grove were guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner left on Wednesday for Washington D.C. on a business trip.

Jenna Smith of Red Lake Falls was a Sunday overnight guest of Darcie Delage.

Leonard Novak of Warren, Walter Jr. Novak, Christopher and Carla were Sunday afternoon and supper guest of their parents Walter Sr. and Mavis Novak.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Diane Planie, Evangeline Grove, Mable Sabourin, Micheal Hagger, Tammy Grove and Courtney Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove and Zacheray of Oklee.

Hiedi Paradis a student at Moorhead visited her parents Roger and Mary Jane Paradis over the long weekend.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Myrtle Hamrum, Vi Gagner, Debbie Opdahl, Martha Gagner, Joann Delage and Mamie Riendeau.

Strandquist

Peter and Pearl Thompson had coffee with Isaac and Betsy Thompson on Saturday. Betsy was knitting a pair of mittens for Peter and needed him to try one for size, fit perfectly.

Tuesday Marcelyn Lindstrom spent some time with Elsie Lefrooth.

It was cold but Isaac Thompson ventured out and brought Elsie Lefrooth and Pearl Thompson over to Betsy's where they did some WM work. They also had dinner there.

Debbie Evans, Ryan, Erik, Lisa and Katie from Lino Lakes were weekend visitors of LaVonne and Brian Johnson. They visited at Peter and Pearl Thompson's and Danny and Becky Johnson's.

Peter and David Thompson enjoyed fishing on Lake of the Woods on Sunday.

Pearl and Betsy Thompson met at Elsie Lefrooth's Monday to work on WM quilts.

Agder

Clifford and Maxine Olson went to Hawley on Monday evening to help their granddaughter Nicole celebrate her 12th birthday. They were overnight guests at the Cheryl and Colin Melby home. Clifford and Maxine went to Fargo, ND on business before returning home on Tuesday.

Irene Nelson, Pam Baldeson and Melrene Kaiser enjoyed dinner together on Valentine's Day at the China King restaurant.

Dean and Joan Kaushagen visited with Edith Nabben at the Good Samaritan home in Warren on Sunday afternoon.

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Party caucus wish

by David Hill
Associate Editor

It's difficult, if not impossible, to turn on a television or radio, or pick up a newspaper without seeing or hearing a story about political candidates telling everyone why they should vote for them and why they shouldn't vote for the other guy. I'm tempted to flip channels or turn the page, shut my eyes and plug my ears. There's so much of it out there that it's really difficult to get in the spirit of the election, even though it is my wish that everyone participate in the party caucuses 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 5. In Pennington County, the Republicans will be meeting at the library at Franklin Middle school, and the DFL party will be meeting at the Heritage Community Center and Goodridge Senior Citizen Center.

Despite what you may think of caucuses or the political process, the local caucus is where it all begins and it's what we have now.

If ever there is a time to express your opinions, it's during the local caucuses. Caucuses give you a place to voice your views regarding issues that are important to your life and community. For example, what resident of northwestern Minnesota doesn't have a view point to express on wetland issues, pollution control, tax reform, the farm program, transportation, the speed limit, crime, social security, welfare, regional economic development, abortion and housing?

If you think we're in a mess now, how do you think we got in this mess? Perhaps it all began because people didn't care enough to participate in caucuses. Perhaps they thought only their vote counted.

At party caucuses, party members will be given an opportunity to express their opinions on these issues and others when they start identifying resolutions that the party may make a part of its party platform. Delegates elected at the precinct caucus will go onto the party's county and district conventions, and some will go on to the state convention, and even some will go to the national convention. One of their responsibilities will be to make sure your voice — your opinions — are heard.

It's not just for elected officials or important people. Anyone can participate in precinct caucuses as long as they will be eligible to vote on November 5, 1996, and if they support or are likely to support the party's candidates.

If you don't like who's in office now, the precinct caucus is also an excellent opportunity to begin drumming up support for someone you do support — maybe even yourself.

Yes, it's my wish that you participate in the precinct caucus on Tuesday. If you do, you will help shape the future of northwestern Minnesota, your community, your party, and your country. I for one, believe your voices need to be heard.

9-1-1: Three Numbers That Save Lives

It has been nearly 30 years since American Telephone and Telegraph Company (now AT&T) introduced the country to three lifesaving numbers: 9-1-1. Since then, countless lives have been saved because of the ability to quickly summon help in an emergency simply by dialing those three digits.

Minnesota has been a model state in its deployment of 9-1-1, thanks in part to local telephone companies which have built and maintained a reliable telephone network, according to Wikstrom Telephone Company of Karlstad. Local law enforcement agencies and governments that are committed to keeping their communities safe have also played an important role in bringing 9-1-1 to all Minnesotans.

Most people probably don't think about how the 9-1-1 system came into being or how it works so well. It wasn't a new idea in the United States. The system follows an example set by European countries. Great Britain, for example, uses 9-9-9 for its emergency number.

In 1973, the Office of Telecommunications Policy, Executive Office of the President, issued a national policy statement that established a Federal Information Center that would assist government units in planning and implementing 9-1-1 systems. That was the beginning of the implementation of 9-1-1 across the country.

Today, in Minnesota, 9-1-1 is usually coordinated by county government through an arrangement with the local phone company and the state. This arrangement makes it possible for people to call 9-1-1 during an emergency and be connected to a dispatcher who will dispatch the appropriate emergency personnel.

Currently, 81 per cent of Minnesotans have access to the Enhanced 9-1-1 system which automatically identifies where the call is coming from so that the dispatcher can readily send an emergency crew, even if the caller is unable to give a location. That system has been in place in Pennington county for several years. It is still important, however, for 9-1-1 callers to give as many details about the emergency situation as possible.

Reliability of the 9-1-1 system is a hallmark of Minnesota's telecommunications network. Minnesota telephone companies have advanced computer software built into their central office switching equipment that helps ensure that 9-1-1 calls get through. The last thing anyone would want would be a busy signal when dialing the emergency number. Several safeguards have been put into place to help guard against that happening.

For one thing, telephone company computers constantly monitor how well the network is functioning. In many cases, the telephone company computers automatically repair any problems in the network before any human can even detect a problem. Also, Minnesota companies use very precise formulas to determine how many trunks, or groups of telephone lines, are needed to best connect a community to its 9-1-1 system.

Like road work, park maintenance and other services that enhance the quality of life in Minnesota, 9-1-1 is a shared expense. All telephone customers pay a 22-cent surcharge on their local monthly telephone bill. This fee is set by the state legislature and administered by the office of Jim Beutelspacher, the state's 9-1-1 administrator, in the Minnesota Department of Administration in St. Paul.

The success of 9-1-1 is dependent upon many different players, Wikstrom Telephone Company points out. The local phone company, law enforcement agencies, fire and medical emergency personnel, specially trained dispatchers and callers who know how—and when—to use 9-1-1 all play a role in making the system work to its best advantage.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wold, Mrs. Robert P. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watnemo were among family and friends who helped Harold and Rosalyn Watnemo celebrate their 25th (Silver) Wedding Anniversary at their home in Moorhead on February 10th. Harold is the son of Agnes and Harry Watnemo and Rosalyn is the daughter of Lloyd and Carol Wold of this area. Rosalyn and a friend Sue Meir have done so well in their business venture know as 'Nordic Noodle' which really started out as a mission to keep the art of Norwegian Hardanger embroidery alive for future generations. Rosalyn known to the business world as Roz and Sue's Nordic Needle has grown to earn the award for 1991 as North Dakota's State Exporter of the year. In 1994 and 1995 they were named North Dakota's number One Outstanding Women in Business. For three years the Nordic Needle has been listed in "The Fargo top 50" list of fastest growing companies. Many of us have known Rosalyn for some time. At one time Gully didn't have a Cafe but we had a building. We talked Roz and two of her friends Randy and Jeannie all still in high school into managing the Cafe, so the farmers and others could at least get a cup of coffee and lunch when they came to town. The girls did well. Can Gully take credit for providing Roz with some early business experience? The girls reminded me of what Colen Powell said on TV today, "Any thing is possible."

Elaine and Orville Haugen visited with Esther Thorson at her home Tuesday afternoon.

George Ness recently returned to his home after spending some time with his son Bill and wife Henrietta at their winter home at Scottsdale, AZ. Norma and Orvin Mandt of Bloomington also visited there. While there Bill took George around to visit places which George had read about but was happy to see them. Out in old mining towns and the large open pit copper mines at Bisbee near the Mexican border. About 50 of the copper mined in the United States comes from Arizona. At Tombstone where the movie originated and is now a tourist attraction with the O.K. Corral where Wyatt Earp and his two brothers took part in the famous battle. Can't we imagine George glancing over his shoulder to see if there might be a relative of Wyatt's still around? They visited a nice cherry and apple orchard owned by one of Henrietta's relatives. They were served tasty fish, apple pie at the restaurants, but the population was a small percentage "Norsk" and no coffee served with the pie. That didn't seem like home, not a bit of peat or wild rice to be seen, so after about ten days George returned to his cozy home in Gully.

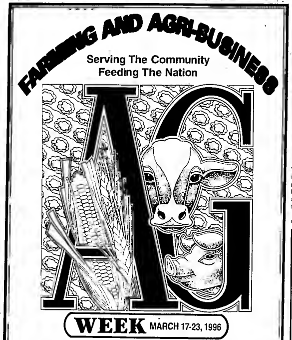
Ed and Lyn Turenne of Thief River Falls and Marci and Cory Hanson from Willmar stayed with Effie Handy Friday night. They were here for a snowmobiling weekend at Clearwater Lake. Morgan Handy of Fosston and Gretchen Handy of Grand Forks visited Effie Handy on Saturday. On Sunday Larry and Norma Emerson visited there.

Kenneth and Alice Forsberg were visitors and supper guests at the Erick and Arlene Bergman home in Clearbrook on Saturday.

Frank and Sarah Forsberg from Buffalo visited with the home folks this weekend. The Kenneth Forsbergs and Emma Thorbeck of Gonvick. They also visited with Jerry Forsberg at Crookston. Jerry had just returned home from another stay at the hospital and felt good.

80th Birthday party!

Among those attending Natalia Haugen's 80th birthday party at the Legion Log cabin in Gonvick on Saturday were Dolores Ringstad, Luverne Fora, Cathy Singer, Sarah Brovold, Vivian Rikje, Sanna Brovold, Alice Forsberg and Phyllis Jordet.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Brooks Community News

Pearl Lanlel
698-4470

Judy Olson traveled to Yankton, SD on Saturday to visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Scott and Shannon Knutson and to help Shannon celebrate her birthday. Happy Birthday Shannon.

Roger and Mary Jane Paradis returned home from a three week holiday from Golden Gate, FL where they visited with Ronnie and Dallas Paradis, while there Lloyd and Lorraine Mercil, Willard and Donna Bergeron of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Everill Mercil of Detroit Lakes had a family get together party.

Saturday evening, Mrs. Lillian Hince and Shawn Hince, Michelle Hince and Kevin of Terrebonne, Dean and Joy Torkelson and twin daughters Amanda and Ashley of Plummer were dinner guests of Russell and Cheryll Hince and evening guests were Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls.

Dan Gagner, a student at UND (University of North Dakota) at Grand Forks spent the long weekend holiday at home.

Tom and Diane Parenteau of Maple Grove, Steve and Vicki Parenteau, Clare and Pattie Thompson all of Grand Forks joined their parents Aurel and Glenn Parenteau, Marc and Connie Parenteau and all enjoyed an annual weekend fishing trip at Lake of the Woods.

Echoes From The Past

Historical Review of The Times and St. Hilaire Spectator

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From the Pages of The Times

50 Years ago • February 28 1946

by Donna Myhrer

Garage In Formal Opening March 2

"The formal opening of the substantial and commodious new building on Horace avenue recently completed for the Forkenbrock Motor company will be held Saturday, March 2, it was announced today by A. J. Forkenbrock, proprietor. He invites the public to call and inspect the building, which includes provisions for display room, office and workshop. Handling the Dodge and Plymouth lines of automobiles, Mr. Forkenbrock stated that the new 1946 Plymouth car will go on display Saturday for the first time."

Local Churches Plan Services For Children

"Churches of the city will bring the impact of the beginning of the Lenten season to the children of the public schools in services to be held in all churches on Ash Wednesday morning, March 6, at 11:00 o'clock. Through the cooperation of the public school administration, the entire system will be dismissed at 10:45 to attend services in their respective churches. This was announced by the officers of the local Ministerial association who also expressed thanks to Mr. Fjelstad and his staff for their cooperation."

Family Gets Call From Son in Switzerland

"One of the most remote long distance calls ever to be made to Thief River Falls was received last Friday morning by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reierson and son, Gordon, when they talked to their son and brother, S/Sgt. Milton Reierson, who called from Switzerland. His family heard his voice plainly during the three-minute conversation, although Milton reported some difficulty in hearing at his end of the line. Overseas the past 15 months and now stationed in Germany, Sgt. Reierson was in Switzerland on furlough when he made the call."

Start Packing Garments For Shipments Overseas

"A group of members of the Lions club Tuesday evening started the task of packing for shipment the clothing collected for foreign relief by local Boy Scouts. The garments were first sorted by members of the Business and Professional Women's club. The workers will complete the packing next Monday evening. Twine for the packages was supplied by C. Gustafson & Son, Chairman Earl Severson reported."

Former Employees Take Lease On Mint Cafe

"An announcement was made this week by Oscar L. Cerny of the leasing, effective February 16, of the Mint cafe to Mrs. Sylvia Barstad and Mrs. Caroline Brunelle, former employees of the establishment, who also purchased the equipment of the cafe. Mr. Cerny will continue to operate the Mint bowling alleys as in the past."

St. Hilaire Plant Churns 380,509 Lb. Butter In '45

"The St. Hilaire cooperative creamery enjoyed a successful year in 1945, manufacturing a total of 380,509 pounds of butter, it was revealed in reports submitted at the annual meeting Monday afternoon in St. Hilaire. The average price paid for all butterfat in cream was 52.76 cents and in milk 54.13 cents. Total average cost per pound of butter was 3.524 cents.

"The large gathering in attendance enjoyed lunch and cigars at the close of the meeting."

Turning Back The Times

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1896 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The cornet band made its first appearance of the season on Washington's birthday.

—A mass meeting of local citizens has been called for the purpose of seeking daily train service.

—Aaron Juleen of River Falls township was accidentally killed when a gun he was cleaning discharged.

1906 — Ninety Years Ago

—A traveler passing through town announced he was going to be in the Big Fork country at Ripple when the annual sturgeon run begins. "The best place to spear them is at Big Falls," he said.

—Farmers living south of St. Hilaire expect a good crop of winter wheat this year.

—A new creamery is to be constructed in Middle River. A group of share-holding farmers purchased a complete creamery outfit from Henry Cook.

1916 — Eighty Years Ago

—S. F. Mercer is considering opening a seed garden in this area.

—An operetta, "The Bos'n's Bride," will be presented by the high school glee clubs in late March.

—Our Savior's United Lutheran church is planning to build a church this summer for $6,000.

1926 — Seventy Years Ago

—With members of the Woman's club as invited guests, the annual meeting of the Commercial club was addressed by J. H. Hay of St. Paul, former head of the local schools.

—P. L. Christensen was elected president of the local chapter of the Izaak Walton league.

—The local Cooperative Poultry association in 1925 handled a volume of business totaling nearly $200,000.

1936 — Sixty Years Ago

—A. M. Magnuson was elected a director of the Minnesota Retail Grocers and General Merchants association.

—Superintendent Morris Bye addressed the Parent-Teacher association.

—Opening of the Falls Supply company was announced by Lloyd Johnson, manager.

1946 — Fifty Years Ago

—Memorial rites were held for Lieutenant Vernon O. Wedul, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wedul, who had been ruled dead by the War department after having been missing in action in France since June 1944.

—Polio campaign netted $1,519, setting a new record, Chairman Andy Anderson reported.

—Forkenbrock Motor company will hold its formal opening in its new building March 2.

1956 — Forty Years Ago

—Hockey Prowlers defeated International Falls to win the state championship, with the winning goal being scored by Jackie Pool.

—Hockey Coach Dennis Rolle announced his retirement after having led the Prowlers to two state championships and four regional crowns in seven years.

—Adlai Stevenson, Democratic presidential hopeful, will speak at the Eagles hall in this city.

1966 — Thirty Years Ago

—Louise K. Steenerson was recognized for 35 years as a telephone operator for Northwestern Bell in Thief River Falls.

—Crowned queen of the first annual Thief River Falls junior college snow festival was Myrna Weckwerth of Thief River Falls.

—Ardith Johnson was sworn in as Pennington county clerk of court following the unexpected death of Henry Storhaug.

1976 — Twenty Years Ago

—Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wolfgram observed their 64th wedding anniversary.

—The first annual "Fantasy on Ice" skating program will be held Sunday at the city sports arena.

—Finalists in the National Merit scholarship program are Kari Nelson and James Peterson.

1986 — Ten Years Ago

—Jack Quinlivan, city planner, has prepared a display of 28 home occupations presently in Thief River Falls.

—The local police have announced an increase in 1986 in juvenile shoplifting, mostly of stereo equipment and cigarettes.

—With plans for a new fire hall, the Goodridge fire department has announced plans to reorganize, aided by a $37,000 donation from a charitable gambling enterprise by the Goodridge Area Development corporation.

Topics of the Times

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

February 28, 1946

—Prospective candidates for office in the 1946 election are expectantly awaiting a draft. The filing period opens March 13.

—The states' rural credit farms are about all sold. Soon all that will be left to remind us of the venture will be a deficit of $40,000,000.

—When a business runs down, they tell us, it's time to wind it up.

—If you have a dark brown taste in your mouth shortly after March 1, you might blame it onto the bread made from that new flour.

—Spring must be just around the corner. The first crow has been seen here, and the basketball tournaments are coming up.

—Remember way back when men school teachers were dignified by the title of "Professor"?

—You folks who don't relish the job of digging dandelions will welcome the news that application of $1 worth of a new chemical will keep your lawn free from weeds for a whole season.

—Current sale prices of local residences remind house hunters of a balloon ascension.

—Judging by the huge quantities of butter being shipped out of Thief River Falls, city folks must be cultivating their country cousins.

—Simile: As hard to preserve as the secret of the atomic bomb.

—In case you're curious, the Lenten season starts March 6 and Easter Sunday falls on April 21.

—That Washington fuss over Edwin Pauley reminds one of the old Teapot Dome days in the Harding administration.

—The trouble is that when other nations come to the United States with outstretched hands, they have the palms turned up.

—One reason a Thief River Falls girl wasn't crowned queen of the St. Paul winter carnival was that this town didn't have an entry in the event.

N. A. H.

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Polk County, Minnesota February 26, 1896

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Andrew Hall has commenced the erection of a store building opposite the post office.

"The ice crop is now being harvested. It is of good quality and a large quantity is being put up.

"M. Z. Epperson has a crew of men at work on his mill. He has a large bank of logs and will start sawing in a few days.

"A team belonging to Henry Olson indulged in a lively runaway today. There were some narrow escapes but fortunately no one was injured.

"Warm weather struck us again last Friday and our fine sleighing is now a thing of the past. It is too early for a break up but it looks like it now.

"W. A. Case left last Monday after starting a camp of Woodmen here. Fifteen members have already joined and Mr Case will be here again in a couple of weeks to organize the lodge."

Quiz

For next week: March 7, 1946

An announcement will be made by the city health officer about a temporary unsafe living condition for all Thief River Falls residents. What was this seasonal problem?

Advanced question: What was the name of the city health officer?

Read next week's Turning Back The Times column to find the answer! The information may also be found at the Thief River Falls Public Library in the microfilm archives of the local newspaper.

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New Federal Rules Protect Consumers From Unwanted Telemarketing Calls

Instead of making a sale, a telemarketer could face legal action if they make the mistake of calling a potential customer who's told them to not call again.

Wikstrom Telephone Company said that new federal rules are now in effect to protect consumers from unwanted telemarketing calls. All a consumer has to do is tell a telemarketer once that they do not want to be called again. A telemarketer who calls again is breaking the law.

New rules, developed by the Federal Trade Commission, prohibit telemarketers from calling consumers before 8 a.m. and after 9 p.m. Also, telemarketers must identify themselves as salespeople before making their phone sales pitch to the consumer. At the close of the sale, the telemarketer must give the total cost of the product to them. In the case of prize promotions, the caller must inform the consumer that no purchase is necessary to win.

"These new rules are actually beneficial to both consumers and companies that want to sell their products and services by phone," according to George Wikstrom, Jr. "A customer who is angry about receiving a telephone sales call probably isn't going to purchase anything anyway. This way, a telemarketer can be more efficient and possibly more effective in their calling."

Consumers who wish to report telemarketers who have violated the law should call Minnesota Attorney General's office consumer line at 612/296-3353 or 800/657-3787.

This message is from.

WIKSTROM TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

Students of Northland Community and Technical College who recently received scholarships from the Hartz Foundation include: (front row, from left) Jennifer Smith of Stephen, Jennifer Steen of Lancaster, Lisa Stonehouse of Oklee, Tara Sugden of Hallock, Mason Thompson of Bejou and David Vigen of Goodridge; (back row, from left) Peter Wattimana of Minneapolis, Melvin Whitney of Chicago, IL, Jenny Wilde of Thief River Falls, Joseph Wilabski IV of Lancaster, John Zeck of Lisbon, ND, Daniel Zemcik of Bagley, and Cathy Good of Trail. Not pictured were: Eiani Adamopoulos of Thief River Falls, Sharon Fish of Greenbush, Colleen Floura of Blackduck, Curtis Funk of Red Lake Falls, Werner Garcia of Miami, FL, Gerald Hanson of Roseau, Jeremy Hanson of Thief River Falls, Alyssa Johnson of Thief River Falls, Nicole Knnickson of Plummer, Trevor Kulczcki of Winnipeg, John Lee of Warroad, Jeff Milliard of Moose Lake, Brian Munchle of Grafton, ND, Philip Nelson of Thief River Falls, Joseph Ramsay of Twin Valley, Carmon Simons of Crookston, Amanda Sjaaheim of Thief River Falls, Kelly Skalm of Thief River Falls, Rick Syverson of Ada, and Mark Tanquist of Thief River Falls.

School Lunch Menu

Thief River Falls

Breakfast: Served daily in all schools from 7:45-8:22 a.m.

Breakfast Prices: Elementary, Middle school and Lincoln 75¢/Student, $2.20/Adult.

Lunch Prices: Elementary/$1.25, Middle school/$1.40, Lincoln High/$1.40, Adult/$2.20. 25¢ Extra milk.

LINCOLN

Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham.

"Taco Thursday" - Try the Taco Bar every Thursday! 2-tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket.

In addition ala carte items are for sale: sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit, shakes, and snack items.

Breakfast:
Monday, Mar. 4: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.
Tuesday, Mar. 5: Juice or fruit choice, egg and sausage biscuit, milk.
Wednesday, Mar. 6: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, milk.
Thursday, Mar. 7: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.
Friday, Mar. 8: No school.

Lunch:
Monday, Mar. 4: 1-Pita taco, fixings, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.
Tuesday, Mar. 5: 1-Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberries, roll, blueberry dessert. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar.
Wednesday, Mar. 6: 1-Lasagna, garlic toast, salad, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Chef salad, roll, fruit choice.
Thursday, Mar. 7: 1-Rib barbecue on a bun, hash brown pattie, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Taco bar.
Friday, Mar. 8: No School.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:
Monday, Mar. 4: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.
Tuesday, Mar. 5: Juice or fruit choice, egg and sausage biscuit, milk.
Wednesday, Mar. 6: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, milk.
Thursday, Mar. 7: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.
Friday, Mar. 8: No school.

Lunch:
Monday, Mar. 4: 1-Chicken pattie on a bun, oven fries, veggies, dip, cutie pie. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.
Tuesday, Mar. 5: 1-Deluxe nacho tray, green peas, bread, fruit choice. 2-Foot long hot dog, potato rounds, coleslaw, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.
Wednesday, Mar. 6: 1-Bacon cheeseburger on a bun, oven fries, apple slices, caramel sauce. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.
Thursday, Mar. 7: 1-Ham stackers, oven fries, veggies dip, fruit choice. 2-Chicken pattie on a bun with the same as above. 3-Bag lunch.
Friday, Mar. 8: No school.

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:
Monday, Mar. 4: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.
Tuesday, Mar. 5: Juice or fruit choice, egg and sausage biscuit.
Wednesday, Mar. 6: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup.
Thursday, Mar. 7: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.

Lunch:
Monday, Mar. 4: Sausage pizza, bread, corn, fruit choice, Trail mix.
Tuesday, Mar. 5: Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberries, bread, blueberry crescent.
Wednesday, Mar. 6: Hamburger on a bun, oven fries, apple slices with caramel sauce.
Thursday, Mar. 7: Deluxe nacho tray, green peas, bread, pear sauce.
Friday, Mar. 8: No school.
• Menu subject to change.
• Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. 1 carton per day is $5.00, 2 cartons per day is $10.00.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:
Monday, Mar. 4: Egg and sausage patti, toast, jelly, muffin, juice, milk.
Tuesday, Mar. 5: Fried egg, bacon, toast, jelly, milk, juice.
Wednesday, Mar. 6: Waffles, syrup, sausage, orange slices, juice, milk.
Thursday, Mar. 7: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, rolls, juice, milk.
Friday, Mar. 8: No School.

Lunch:
Monday, Mar. 4: Chicken nuggets, sauce, French fries, green beans, pudding, bread, milk.
Tuesday, Mar. 5: Tacos, meat sauce, lettuce, tomato, shredded cheese, cookie, bread, milk.
Wednesday, Mar. 6: Hot pork gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert, bread, milk.
Thursday, Mar. 7: Hamburger patti on a bun, fries, lettuce, tomato, peach sauce, milk.
Friday, Mar. 8: No School.

Goodridge

Breakfast:
Monday, Mar. 4: Breakfast egg rolls, cheese sticks, juice, milk.
Tuesday, Mar. 5: Assorted cereal, muffins, juice, milk.
Wednesday, Mar. 6: Scrambled eggs with ham, toast, juice, milk.
Thursday, Mar. 7: Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.
Friday, Mar. 8: Assorted rolls, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch:
Monday, Mar. 4: Polish sausage on buns, potato skins, fresh fruit, milk, ketchup, mustard.
Tuesday, Mar. 5: Chicken burgers, green beans, applesauce, milk.
Wednesday, Mar. 6: Hot or cold subs with fixings, vegetable tray, peaches, milk.
Thursday, Mar. 7: Ham chowder, crackers, cheese, vegetables with dip, fresh fruit, milk.
Friday, Mar. 8: Rice with sugar and cinnamon, tuna salad or PB and jelly sand, fruit and vegetable tray, cookies.

Senior Meals

Newfolden

Monday, Mar. 4: Macaroni tomato hotdish, green beans, apple ring, banana bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 5: Liver and onions or steak, mashed potatoes, scalloped corn, bread, margarine, cherry delight, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 6: BBQ ribs, baked potatoes, squash, bread, margarine, tapioca pudding, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 7: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, roll, margarine, dessert, milk.

Friday evening, Mar. 8: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, bread, margarine, pear sauce, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is on evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Mar. 4: Baked fish almandine, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad with French dressing, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 5: Roast pork with gravy, whipped potatoes, seasoned wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 6: Stewed chicken with dumpling, mixed vegetables, tossed salad with 1000 Island dressing, lime sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Mar. 7: Beef stroganoff, egg noodles with gravy, sliced carrots, pineapple marshmallow coleslaw, sugar cookie, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Mar. 8: Salmon with cream pea sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp with topping, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 4: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, muffins.

Tuesday, Mar. 5: Milk, apple juice, Kix, peanut butter, toast.

Wednesday, Mar. 6: Milk, orange juice, Rice Krispies, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, Mar. 7: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat, toast.

Friday, Mar. 8: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast, jelly.

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 4: Chili w/beans, crackers, cheese, sandwiches, pear halves, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 5: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad with dressing, chocolate pudding, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 6: Chicken with rice hotdish, whole corn, bread and butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 7: Meatballs in gravy, mashed potato, green beans, bread and butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday, Mar. 8: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, coleslaw, applesauce, milk.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Saturday afternoon, February 17th, Mark Thompson of Moorhead came to spend a couple of days with his mom and dad Elaine and Curt Thompson. On Sunday they went to church and in the afternoon attended Men's Aid at Westaker with a wonderful program of singing, music and sharing and a very good lunch. Mark left for his home at 4:14 and the roads were pretty good except when he got by Red Lake Falls they were icy.

Mrs. Ruby Holmes had noon lunch at the Huglen home on her birthday.

Monday visitors at the Clara Hanson home were Ruth Tostrup and Dove Hanson.

Friday evening, Milton and Beverly Erickson enjoyed supper at the Mark and Jane Schaumberg home. Matt had spent Friday with his grandparents.

Saturday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Roy and Laura Reppe.

Shirley Wagner visited Tuesday after work with her mom Olga Thompson and enjoyed cookies and coffee with her. Also enjoying a visit was Denise Blawat.

Friday, Lloyd and Harryet Larson attended the Koonagers Valentine party at Holt.

Friday afternoon, Vivian Sogstuen visited with Hanna Moen.

Bringing Valentine wishes, cards and gifts to Lillie Olson were Brad and Mena Olson, Chuck and Sherry Olson and Lyle and Becky Olson on Valentine's Day.

Curt and Elaine Thompson did a little shopping on Monday, February 19th and Elaine had a Dr. appointment also. Then they met Gib and Clarice Tiontvet at McDonald's for noon lunch and a nice visit.

Saturday, Arnold and Vernice Larson went to Newfolden and watched the 6th grade basketball tournament in which their two grandsons Josh and Andy Larson played. It was sure interesting games.

Recent visitors at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home were Evy Halvorson, Orlond Solberg, Julia Kleinvochter, Jeremiah Coykendall, Merlo Solberg and Lynette.

Peter and Frances Gorazowski motored to Crookston and attended the Winter Shows on Sunday afternoon.

Friday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Edward and Janice Carlson.

Lloyd and Harryet Larson went to Warren to visit with Verna Dahl one day last week and had a very nice visit.

Peter and Frances Gorazowski were among many who attended the Senior Valentine party at the St. Bernard church hall on February 15th.

Sunday, Nathan and Nikki Nelsen and Tucker visited with Hanna Moen. Other visitors were Dick and Pat Moen.

Saturday evening, Roy and Laura Reppe visited and enjoyed supper with Bert and Adeline Reppe.

Bud and Ruby Moen visited with Lillie Olson on Tuesday.

Northland Community and Technical College students in Thief River Falls who recently received Hartz Foundation Scholarships for the winter quarter included the following: (from left, front row) Theresa Aitepeter of Thief River Falls, Joel Anderson of Kennedy, Lucas Anderson of Starbuck, Mark Appell of Thief River Falls, Melissa Asselin of Thief River Falls, and Michelle Audette of Red Lake Falls; (back row, from left) Todd Bak of Crane Lake, Mary Baysinger of Frazee, Marshalle Benson of Grygla, Bobbi Berberich of Oklee, Tammy Branden of Thief River Falls, Hunter Boldt of Roseau, and Shannon Bugge of St. Hilaire.

Hertz Foundation scholarships were recently presented to Northland Community and Technical College students in Thief River Falls: (front row, from left) Jennifer Bush of Bagley, Jason Christianson of Churchs Ferry, ND, Charmin Coulombe of Roseau, Denise Counter of Thief River Falls, John Davis of Thief River Falls, and Carly Dee of Thief River Falls (back row) DeeAnna Dole of Wannaska, Eric Dowers of Thief River Falls, Annette Esser of Thief River Falls, Erica Fisher of Mcintosh, James Gould of Minneapolis, Melissa Gunnarson of Halma and Keren Grund of Baudette.

Little Oak News

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

Lois Burstad of Thief River Falls visited at the Ida Haugen home on Wednesday. She brought dinner out to her mother and Linda and Bud Homme had dinner with them. Later in the afternoon Clara Peterson and Renae Marquis visited there and we had coffee guests in the afternoon.

Bradley Johnson of Jamestown spent last week in Washington DC. He called his mom and said he had gone and seen many places of such as the Arlington Cemetery, Smithsonian, Lincoln Memorial and quite a few more.

Callers at the Ernest Mostrom home during the week were Steve Fossell of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjorklie were brief coffee guests at the Ida Haugen home Sunday forenoon. They also visited with Orrin and Janice Haugen. Bruce and Renae were on their way to Grand Forks, ND to visit his brother Rodney who is a patient at the United Hospital. We all send get well wishes to Rodney.

Elaine and Buck Goodman and Ardith Kloth called at the Bud and Linda Homme home on Sunday afternoon.

Gene Marquis called at the Ricky Bjorklie home on Monday.

Edna Hawk called her mom Ida Haugen Friday evening, she also talked to Orrin and Janice Haugen and Linda Homme as they were all visiting their mom.

Those that came to the Ernest Mostrom home on Friday, February 16th to remind Randy of his birthday were Willie and Jane Good, Adeline Hanson, Orvid Arveson, Darren and Kyle and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson. They all enjoyed birthday cake and coffee. Happy Birthday Randy!

Lois Burstad and Linda Homme visited at the Ida Haugen home Tuesday afternoon.

Jimmy Olson and Ted Roy called at the Willie Good home one day last week.

Callers at the Orben Good home Thursday were Willie and Jane Good and Ted Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson called at the Clara Peterson home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lund, Alverda Noel, Sharron Johnson and Ida Haugen attended funeral services for Douglas Miller Held at the Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla on February 15th. Our sympathy is extended to his wife Jane and their son Richard and his family.

Lois Burstad called at the Ida Haugen home on Tuesday forenoon and she took her mother into the Clinic. Later they were dinner guests at the Ardith Kloth home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Haugen came to the Ida Haugen home on Friday afternoon and they visited there till Monday when they returned to their home. They also visited at the Bud Homme home.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis and Megan, Clara Peterson, Aric Bjorklie and Leon Peterson visited with Rodney Bjorklie at the United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjorklie visited with Rodney on Sunday.

Elaine and Buck Goodman of Chicago, IL arrived at the Ardith Kloth home in Thief River Falls Thursday evening and they left for their home on Monday. Ardith accompanied them to Chicago, IL and she will spend two weeks at their home and then she will go and spend three weeks in Orlando, FL with her daughter Karen and family.

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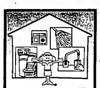

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Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Birthday Open House

The family of Esther Rutkowski invited friends and relatives to the Gully Cafe at 2 o'clock on Saturday March 9th to enjoy birthday cake and coffee with Esther. This is a rescheduled party taking place of the one scheduled for February 3rd which had to be postponed because of bad roads and stormy weather. We hope for nice weather on March 9th.

February, a short month, but a month of many birthdays. After Judy's party at the Gully Cafe on Friday we decided there were more February birthdays to celebrate besides the presidents birthdays, so we chose February 13th for a get together at the Cafe. We celebrated Sarah Brovold's birthday which was February 11th. Also Cathy Senger and Doreen Brovold's whose birthdays were February 14th. Acquaintances and other customers enjoyed Valentine cake and coffee that afternoon at the Cafe. At the other end of the same building that day Irene Carlson treated Angel Food Cake and coffee in honor of her daughter Nancy Lee's birthday to visitors at her home. There that afternoon were Esther Thorson, Patty Carlson, Nancy and Dick Lee, and Walter Samson.

That evening Gay Dorean and Sarah Brovold and Sanna Brovold stopped at Wendt and Cathy Senger's home for more goodies and birthday wishes. On Wednesday evening Senger's had more birthday company. Visitors that evening for lunch were Jeannie and Larry Sorenson, Larry Senger, Bob Joan Ryan and Ross Senger and Sarah Brovold. Sarah was an overnight guest at her grandpa and grandma's that night.

Brooks

Ricky Grove and Mrs. Evangaline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum and Pearl Laniel visited with Art and Martha Gagner on Saturday.

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY TOWNSHIPS

The Annual Meeting of all townships will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 1996. Election of one (1) Supervisor for a three (3) year term and one (1) Clerk for a two (2) year term and any unexpired or vacant position will be held. Any and all business properly presented will be considered.

The following is a schedule of places and hours that polls and meetings will be held for each Township:

TOWNSHIP	MEETING PLACE	HOURS Meeting	Election
Black River	Steiger Farms	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Bray	Lloyd Noreen Farm	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Cloverleaf	Mavie Town Hall	4:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Deer Park	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Goodridge	Goodridge Senior Center	4:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Hickory	Township Hall	3:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Highlanding	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Kratka	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Mayfield	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Norden–Polls Open After Mtg	Township Hall	3:00 P.M.	-8:00 P.M.
North–Polls Open After Mtg	Township Hall	3:30 P.M.	-8:00 P.M.
Numedal	Township Hall	3:30 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Polk Centre	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Reiner	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
River Falls	St. Hilaire Senior Center	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Rocksbury–Polls Open After Mtg.	Valhall	4:00 P.M.	-8:00 P.M.
Sanders	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Silverton	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Smiley	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Star–Polls Open After Mtg.	Township Hall	3:00 P.M.	-8:00 P.M.
Wyandotte	Township Hall	7:00 P.M.	4:00-7:00 P.M.

ATTENTION: In case of inclement weather the meetings will be held on the following TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1996, at the same polling places and times.

Pennington County Association of Townships
John E. Erickson, Sec.-Treas. Dated February 28, 1996

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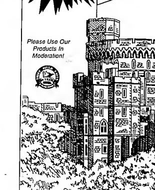

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MARSHALL COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF TOWNSHIPS
MARVILLE V. MAGNUSSON, SECRETARY-TREASURER

DATED FEBRUARY 28, 1996

Little Oak

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

Visitors at the Ida Haugen home on Sunday were Ardith Kloth, Elaine and Buck Goodman, Linda and Bud Homme, Orrin and Janice Haugen.

Brian Johnson was a shopper in Grand Forks, ND on Saturday. Sharron and Brian came to visit Orrin and Janice Haugen Saturday evening at the Ida Haugen home. Other callers there recently were Pastor Dan Faugstad, Dave and Mishawn Shaska.

Pennington County Republican Caucus
March 5, 1996 • 7:00 P.M.
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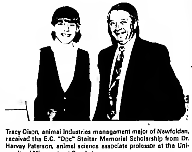

Tracy Olson, animal industries management major of Newfolden, received the E.C. "Doc" Stalter Memorial Scholarship from Dr. Harvey Peterson, animal science associate professor at the University of Minnesota at Crookston.

Carl Farbo (left), plant industries management major from Thief River Falls, received the Harold and Alma Peterson Scholarship from the Petersons.

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Viking News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Saturday afternoon guests at the Gordon Skjerven home were LeRoy and Ruth Sustad.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson attended the REA informational meeting at the Nazareth Lutheran church in Holt on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand left a week ago Tuesday from Minneapolis and stopped at Dallas, TX to visit granddaughter Charlie Sinn and then on to Phoenix, AZ to visit a number of cousins. While there they attended the Golden Wedding of Lloyd and Lois Lindstrom and visited with Rueben and Iona Peresons of Phoenix, AZ. They spent a day in Mexico and at Sedona, near Flagstaff. They got back to Minneapolis on Tuesday, spent the night at Grace Lundins in Scandia. On Wednesday the Grandstrands visited Willard and Diane Lindstrom and were overnight visitors of Rodney and Carolyn Grandstrand at Maple Plain. On their way back Melvin and Irene stopped at Delbert and Luann Grandstrand, at Sunburg.

Sunday afternoon Irwin and Pearl Johnson attended an open house birthday party for Lorraine Oahlmann's 60th birthday.

Betty and Lori Ranum, Jeannie Reisen and Ardelle Anderson attended Christian Women on Tuesday night at Best Western.

Alan and Noemi Zak hosted a 91st birthday dinner for Elmer Kron.

Bert and Joyce Kron had Elmer over for a belated birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rooker and Joan Walker of Watford City, ND were visitors recently at the Bert Kron home.

Last Monday night Bert and Joyce Kron enjoyed cherry pie and coffee at the Elmer and Larry Kron home.

On Monday, Gordon and Adelle Skjerven spent the day in Grand Forks at the Clinic and visiting with Lillian Sundby and enjoying supper at the Randy Skjerven home.

Leonard Larson visited at daughter Paulettes on Sunday and called at Ella Larsons for coffee and doughnuts on Tuesday.

Legal Notices

February 28, 1996
NOTICE OF HEARING
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Raymond Nelson, 027 Martha Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, ...

... on March 12, 1996, and close at 4:00 p.m. on March 26, 1996.

The general election shall be held on Tuesday, May 21, 1996. At that election, two members will be elected to the School Board for terms to end December 31, 2000.

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201 Ross Avenue - P.O. Box 259
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TRUCK DRIVER- Must have current CDL. For more information, call 681-2667 or 681-2954. P6t21p

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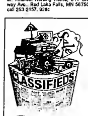

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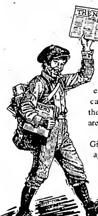

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Wanted To Rent

WANTED TO RENT- Hayland for 1996 crop season. Call 1-800-551-5640 P4t18p

WANTED TO RENT- 2 or 3 bedroom house, available as soon as possible. Will sign lease. 612-354 5209 P4t18p

Mobile Homes

DOUBLE WIDE with new water heater and furnace for sale or rent, with 2 car garage and 2 lots, one is being rented for $100.00/mo which also has a 2 car garage on it. Asking $29,900.00 for all. Rent $400.00/mo., located in Aaseby Trlr. Ct. Call 294 6445 P4t19p

FOR SALE- Doublewide Detroiter mobile home to be moved, 3-4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 decks and 12x14 entry. 681-6477 16tfc

FOR SALE- Very nice older 12x60 Marshfield, 2 bedroom, includes all major appliances, deck, large entry and shed. 681 6231 P4t17p

It Pays To Shop The Classifieds

Real Estate

WANTED- Listing for all types of land. We have buyers looking for farmland and hunting land. List with the leader in farmland sales in NW Minnesota. We know our real estate business and appreciate yours. Northland Realty Farm Sales, 681 6036, Thief River Falls, MN 46tfc

LARGE RESIDENTIAL lot for sale, approx. 200'x320' on Riverbend Trail. Call 681 4886 days, 681 2516 evenings 15tfc

STAN GIBSON REALTY

1. SEE THIS NICE OLDER, 3-BEDROOM HOME on 65x128' lot - 1-bedroom & bath down - single garage - at 416 Markley Ave. South - PRICED IN MIDDLE $20's!!

2. SEE THIS ONE BEDROOM, 3-ROOM HOUSE AND UTILITY ROOM!! On 50' x 150' lot - with all street improvements in and paid - Priced in Teens!!

3. NICE WOODED LOT WITH 3 bedrooms, older home on 16 acres - 8 miles out on black top - just east of River Road Casino - large steel bldg. and other outbuildings - PRICE REDUCED AGAIN!!

4. COMMERCIAL BUILDING in excellent location with approximately 1,700 sq. ft. of office space, plus 2 rental apartments with a total of $700.00 monthly income. Also has double garage.

5. 275 ACRE LIVESTOCK RANCH - Nice 5-bedroom, 2-bath rambler - double garage attached - large deck - good outbuildings - new 350 ft. well - 160 acre tillable - priced at $110,000.

6. SMALL ONE-BEDROOM HOUSE with attached garage at 412 1st St. East. Small lot. For only $11,000. No CD's.

BUYING OR SELLING SEE US FIRST!!
For An Appointment Call
Stan Gibson, Broker
681-4087

FOR SALE- Approx. 40 acres investment property east of Challenger, seeded to alfalfa, 681-1178 P4t19p

AVAILABLE NOW by owner. Cozy two bedroom one-story home, attached single garage, includes all appliances, full basement with finished family room, nice lot, quiet neighborhood, northwest location, 681 3542 after 6 p.m. P4t17p

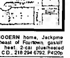
FOR SALE- Newer 6-bedroom home, Newfolden area, 3 baths, utility room on 80 acres, $117,900.00, with an additional 120 acres available. For more information call 874 3971 P4t18p

10% RETURN- on investment. For sale, Commercial Rental. FULLY RENTED. 1600 square foot apartment, 7866 square foot warehouse. (218) 465-4242 47tfc

TWO-BEDROOM DUPLEX (one unit), one level, all appliances included, finished heated garage. Southeast location, 681-3834 13tfc

Real Estate

RESIDENTIAL LOTS FOR SALE
NEW CONSTRUCTION LOTS NOW AVAILABLE WITHIN THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
For More Info. Call 681-4485



LARGE MODERN home, Jackpine Road, northeast of Fourtown, gas/off peak elec heat, 2-car plus/heated garage, 6% C.D., 218 294 6792 P4t20p

230 ACRES, 200.7 CRP, Holt area. 300 acres CRP, Silverton Township. 140 acres CRP, Oklee area. 280 acres with 200 acres CRP and 80 acres black, Plummer area. 240 acres mostly CRP north of Oklee. 400 acres with 377 cropland, Brooks area. Call Northland Realty Co. at 681-6036 or 253 2373 P4t20p

FOR SALE- Cabin, 2 bedroom at the Northwest Angle. Must be moved. Call 218-754 6191 2t18c

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Norden residents the annual meeting will be held on March 12, 1996 at the town hall. Meeting to start at 3 p.m. Polls will be open after meeting until 8 p.m. to elect 1 supervisor 3 years, 1 clerk 2 years.

Lloyd A. Hogenson
Clerk
T2t19c

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Smiley Township Board of Audit will meet on Tuesday, March 5, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Barb Nelson. The annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 1996 at 4 p.m. at the town hall with election to follow from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Barb Nelson
Clerk
1t17c

FREE SEMINAR- Could I really cut costs while maintaining production? Please attend the CROP PRODUCTION SEMINAR, Red Lake Falls Community Hall, March 13, 9:30-12. Profitable crop rotation, strip cropping, alternative crops, green manure and more. Please bring your ideas! Lunch will be served. P4t19p

SPECIAL NOTICE for Norden township. Board of Audit meeting at 7 p.m., March 5, 1996 at the town hall.

Lloyd Hogenson
Clerk
T2t17c

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayfield Township Board of Audit will meet at the clerk's home on Feb. 29, 1996 at 7 p.m.

Leslie Wilde
Clerk
2t17c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Rocksbury residents. The annual meeting will be held at Valhall March 12 at 4 p.m. The polls will be open after the meeting until 8:00, to elect 1 supervisor for a term of 3 years and clerk for 2 year term.

James Engelstad
Clerk
T2t17c

Public Notices

TERMINAL! No answers to your questions? Don't give up, there are alternatives. Have you read the astounding new book, "Cure For All Cancers". It's a must, you never know when someone you love will be stricken. Order your copy now. $19.95 plus $3.00 S&H. Health Is Wealth, 8540 Boca Raton #205, Ft. Worth, TX 76112 P4t20p

NOTICE TO NEW SOLUM VOTERS

Notice is given to voters of New Solum Township, Marshall County, Minnesota, that the annual election of town officers and annual town meeting will be held March 12, 1996 at the town hall. In case of inclement weather the meeting and election may be postponed until March 19, 1996 and would be announced over KTRF and KKAQ. Election hours will be from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to elect one supervisor and one clerk. The annual meeting will begin at 3:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. The board of canvass will meet March 12, 1996 at 8:15 p.m. The March monthly meeting of the town board will follow.

Jill K. Hall, Clerk
2t18c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Reiner township board will meet as the Board of Audit on Monday, March 4, 1996 at 8:00 p.m. at the home of the clerk.

Daniel Holen
Township Clerk
T2t17c

PUBLIC NOTICE

To the residents of Star township, the board of audit meeting for Star township will be held on Monday, March 4 at 8 p.m. at the clerk's home.

Ron Kotrba, Clerk
2t18c

30 GAS AND WOODBURNING displays by Earth Stove, Heat N Glow, and others. Lowest prices. Financing. Also wood-oil and masonry. Mahnomen 1-800 446-4043 21tfc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Polk Centre township audit meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 6th at 8:15 at Kelly Mosbeck's home.

Deb Cata
Clerk
1t17c

MEETING NOTICE:

The annual meeting of Marshall County Association of Townships will be held on Sat. Mar. 16, 1996 at the Community Center in Newfolden, Minnesota. Registration will be at 8:00 a.m. with the meeting to commence at 9:00 A.M.

Newfolden Co-op Elevator Association will serve coffee etc. at the registration session.

Registration fee will be $10.00, which will include the noon meal.

Steve Bakel of the Minnesota Department of Transportation from Bemidji, Roger Hille Crookston Division, John Langan, Marshall County Engineer; Roy Swanson, Marshall County Auditor/Treasurer; and county officials, among others, will make presentations. Area legislators have been invited to attend.

Any and all business property presented will be considered. All resolutions should be in written form.

Election of directors from District #4 and District #6.

All township officers and interested persons are invited to attend.

Dated February 28, 1996

In case of inclement weather-March 23rd

Marvillo V. Magnusson, Secretary-Treasurer
Marshall County Association Of Townships.

Farm Miscellaneous

H-FARMALL TRACTOR, wide front end, 20 car trailer, 681 3960 or 681-7271 P4t17c

Hay, Feed, Seed

WANTED TO BUY- Large round bales of hay. Call 874 6781 P4t20c

SEED FOR Sale. Certified Grandin wheat, high germ, cleaned and delivered in semi load lot, some Canadian varieties available. Gerald Friesen 204 822 3633 Morden, MB Can. If no answer, please leave message. 34t34c

FOR SALE- Certified Algonquin or Saranac alfalfa seed, will deliver into your area. Gerald Friesen, 204 822 3633, Morden, Man. Canada P8t22p

HAY FOR SALE- 2nd crop alfalfa stored inside, square bales, $3.00 ea. Have no phone. 12 miles west of Thief River Falls on Hwy 1 to Carpenter's Corner. Turn right and first place on right to Nelson's

Livestock

FOR SALE- Three Saler herd bulls. Call 874 6781 P4t20c

FOR SALE- Three Paint mares, all broke and bred for early foals. 681 1178

Machinery

FOR SALE- C Allis ... front, good condition, $1,000.00 o.b.o., 378 4355 P4t19p

FOR SALE- 1974 John Deere 7020 tractor, 18.4x34/hub duals @ 80%, 2 hyd., p.t.o., cab/air/HTR AM/FM. 218 843-2593 Hallock P4t29p

FOR SALE- WD 45 tractor w/snow bucket and manure bucket, new paint. 796 5477 96tfc

FOR SALE- Ford Major, 3 pt., 300 Dual loader, good condition, $3,000.00 o.b.o. by 3-10-96 378 4325 P4t19p

Household Goods

SIDING - RAIN GUTTERS
UNITED STATES SEAMLESS
JD's Seamless

OAK DINING set, 1930's, original finish, good condition, table, 4 chairs, china closet, buffet, 681 5061 P4t20p

FOR SALE- Lowrey Satellite organ, model IC. Call 218 754 6181 2t18c

FOR SALE- Epson Apex 100 computer, monitor and software, $300.00/o.b.o., 681 5152 after 5:30 p.m. 2t18p

8 USED desks, 8 used fridges, 10 used 30-inch electric stoves, 3 single beds complete, used chests and lots more. Ouisi's Trading Post, downtown Crookston. P4t17p

FISHER ELECTRIC of Thief River Falls, Inc.
★ RESIDENTIAL ★ COMMERCIAL
★ FARM ★ WIRE REWIRING
681-1884
509 S. Markley, Thief River Falls, MN

Pets

FOR SALE- Standard Rex bunnies, excellent pedigrees! Great for 4-H, 8 weeks old, $30.00, 681 3321 P4t16p

ROYAL PET grooming and supplies, certified groomer, 8th and Atlantic, Thief River Falls, call 681-8311 02tlc

All Seasons Realty of TRF INC

Genereux Realty, Inc.
Hwy 32 South
(Across from Belmont Funeral Home)
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-HOME (4663)
1-800-447-0382
YOUR HOME TEAM FOR THE '90's

INTEREST RATES HAVE SEEN AN INCREASE THIS PAST WEEK! MAYBE THIS IS THE TIME TO GET SERIOUS ABOUT YOUR FUTURE AND LOCK IN ON GOOD RATES!!!

#6023 . . . JUST LISTED!!! Close to Challenger! Very sharp 3 bedroom, split-foyer home with new garage! New vinyl siding! New carpets! Very nice family room/game area and wet bar! 2 baths! Very economical! Manicured, nice big yard! See by appointment!! $70's!!! THIS ONE IS MOVE-IN READY! VERY UPDATED!!!

#5046 . . . CLOSE TO CHALLENGER! SOLD 4-bedroom, split-foyer home very nicely decorated. Large family room ... table stays! 2 baths, nice deck, double attached garage!! From $86,900!

#5060 . . . HERE'S A GREAT STARTER HOME!! Has lots of room. Add your TLC, this one could be an incredible value for the price!! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, rambler style! Hardwood floors! DOUBLE ATTACHED GARAGE! ONLY $38,900!!!

#5062 . . . SHARP AND ECONOMICAL, 2-bedroom home with very open kitchen-dining area plan, very nice useable family room, sliding glass doors to wrap-around deck!! $39,900.00!!!

#5018 . . . GREAT EAST SIDE RAMBLER! Three bedrooms, double garage, hardwood floors, family room has fireplace! Corner lot!! ONLY $49,900.00!!!

#5018 . . . LOTS OF ROOM HERE!! 3 to 4-bedroom home in the beach area! Hardwood floors, formal dining, master bedroom has large closet! Another bedroom on the main floor. Large bedroom upstairs could be made into two! Garage and more on a nice big lot!! $44,900.00!!

#6013 . . . TAKE A LOOK AT THIS 4-BEDROOM HOME IN ST. HILAIRE!! 8 miles from Thief River Falls! Everything on one floor! Nice office! Double attached garage! Very nicely decorated! $52,000.00!!

FARMLAND!!!

#5018 . . . PRICED TO SELL!! FARMLAND IN COMO TOWNSHIP!! Marshall Co. $218.00 per acre! 100 acres of woods and pasture with the balance being cropland with CRP payments of about $10,700.00 per year! ALL IN ONE SECTION!

#5010 . . . 230 ACRES RIVER TOWNSHIP, RED LAKE CO.! About $325.00 per acre! Almost all in CRP with good payments! Well drained land in one solid piece.

#5009 . . . GARNES TOWNSHIP RED LAKE COUNTY! Real nice quarter of farmland! 133 acres tillable! $49,000.00! Great piece close by to expand your farming operation!

THINKING OF BUILDING! WE'VE GOT SOME GREAT RIVER LOTS, CITY LOTS, AND COUNTRY LOTS FOR YOU!! AND BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE VERNDALE CUSTOM HOMES!

FLYNN REALTY, INC.

NEW LISTING!!! SOUTHEAST LOCATION - 1-1/4 STORY HOME WITH 1-1/2 BATHS - 3 BEDROOMS - U. S. STEEL SIDING - DETACHED SINGLE GARAGE - $28,900.00.

THREE-BEDROOM RAMBLER - EXCELLENT CONDITION - CENTRAL AIR - 75' LOT - $49,900.00.

ONE AND 3/4 STORY HOME - 3 BATHS - FAMILY ROOM ON MAIN FLOOR - IMMACULATE HOME READY TO MOVE RIGHT INTO - SINGLE DETACHED GARAGE - PATIO OUT BACK AND GLASSED-IN FRONT PORCH - $59,900.00.

ARNOLD AVE NORTH - 2 BATHS - 3 BEDROOMS - HARDWOOD FLOORS - NICE OAK WOODWORK - FIVE BEAUTIFUL LEADED WINDOWS - FORMAL DINING - FRONT PORCH - ALSO HAS NICE SIZE FOYER - PLUS A 26' X 36' GARAGE BUILT IN 1987 - CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT - $49,900.00.

WE HAVE A VARIETY OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

EVENINGS OR WEEKENDS
Robert Flynn, Broker
Norman Wassink, Associate Broker
218-681-6050
FLYNN REALTY, INC.
Professional Bldg. 8th and LaBree Thief River Falls, MN

Snowmobiles

FOR SALE- 1996 ZR580 Arctic Cat, fuel injection, 620 miles, $4,900.00/o.b.o., 681-7292 days, 681-2885 evenings P4t20p

FOR SALE- 1996 Arctic Cat Puma, 400 miles, $2,500.00. Call 681 4475 or 681 4478 P4t17c

1988 INDY 650, 5,500 miles, $2,400.00 or best offer, call evenings, 218 463 3990 2t17c

FOR SALE- 1994 Polaris XLT SKS, mirrors and cover, 2,600 miles, 218 437 8511, leave message 2t17p

FOR SALE- 1994 Polaris Indy 440 SKS, liquid cooled. Includes cover and double wide trailer. Less than 1,200 miles, excellent condition. Call 681 5709 after 6:00 on weekdays, anytime on weekends P4t17p

1980 SKI-DOO Citation SS, 1,850 miles, nice shape, $500.00, 523-3941 evenings, 745 4001 work 2t17p

WANTED- Used youth snowmobile helmet, prefer Arctic Cat, call after 6:00 874 2301 16tfc

1995 600 XCR, 2,900 miles, with cover, studs, great shape, many extras, $3,650.00/o.b.o. 218 386 2604 P4t18p

FOR SALE- '94 Jag Deluxe and 91 EXT. Boy's skates, size 3-4 and 5. Call 681 8027 after 6:00 p.m. P4t17p

1995 ARCTIC Cat EXT, like new condition, w/cover, $3,500.00, 681-2223 or 681-2559, ask for Cory P4t18p

FOR SALE- 1995 Polaris Indy Trail, excellent condition, very low mileage. Call 218-781-2764 1t17p

'86 ZRT 600, excellent condition, 1,000 miles, studs, carbides, cover, leather suit, extras. Fast! $5,500.00/o.b.o., 218-681-4549 P8t23p

'93 WILDCAT 700 EFI, nice shape, low miles, $3,800.00/o.b.o. All trades considered, 218 222 3901 P4t20p

1996 Z440, like new, 600 miles, extras, $3,000.00, 681-8751 P4t20p

FOR SALE- 1996 Indy Trail touring, 200 miles, $4,500.00. Also, Buick Park Ave. 1987, 4-door, 218 782-2461 1t17p

1996 Z440, 600 miles, cover, screen kit, excellent condition, $3,000.00. Call 681-6751 after 4:00 P4t16p

1-1987 AND 1-1988 El Tigre 6000, good condition, 530cc liquid cooled, 681 6492 noon P4t18p

Lost And Found

LOST- Dark blue Coleman sleeping bag with SARA embroidered in white. Lost on Highway 59 south of Racquet Ball Club. Reward upon return. Call 681-5029 14tfc

FOUND- White cat with black spot, last week, very friendly, 681-5920 2t18p

Autos, Trailers

FOR SALE- Mag wheels, 'set of four Honeycomb design, 874 6335 104tfc

1985 S-10 Blazer, 4x4, runs and looks good, 112K miles, $3,750.00/o.b.o. Call 681-2162 2t17p

1989 FORD Taurus, auto., 4 cylinder, high miles, excellent shape, $2,500.00. Call 874-4371 P4t18p

1984 PONTIAC station wagon, 8 passenger, V-8, cloth seats, cruise, a.c., $600.00. Also, 1984 Dodge 3/4-ton pickup, $500.00, phone 218 681-6340, leave message P4t19p

FOR SALE- 1980 Firebird Formula, V-8, t-tops, red, 22,000 miles, excellent condition, 218 435 1310 P4t16p

1992 FORD F-150 XLT 4x4, V-8, automatic transmission, push button 4 wheel-drive, power windows, power locks, tilt wheel, air, dual tanks, alum wheels, 67,000 miles, very sharp, $13,800.00. Call 437-8166 4t20c

1990 BUICK Park Avenue, 75,000 miles, selling below book, $10,300.00, excellent shape, 964-5561 after 6 p.m. P4t19p

FOR SALE- 1992 Bonneville SE, loaded, low miles, excellent shape. Call 681 1187 P4t17p

FOR SALE- '70 Chev. 1/2-ton, 350, a.t., 378-4446 2t18p

1983 F-150 4x4 pk., 6 cylinder, 4 speed, 87,800 miles, AM/FM cassette. Sheldon's Used Auto Parts, Hwy. 59 south, 681-4686 104tfc

1992 CHEVY Lumina car, V-6 3.1, 60,000 miles, $8,200.00 o.b.o., 681-5679 P4t17p

1995 DODGE Caravan, bought new in October, full warranty, air, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette, tinted windows, $14,800.00, 681-8366 P4t10p

FOR SALE- 1991 Ford Explorer XLT, 4x4, mint condition, loaded, 4 door, luggage rack, auto starter, 65,000 miles, silver/grey color, $15,000.00/o.b.o., 761-271 8653 4t18c

AUTOS FOR SALE
1994 Olds. Regency, 2-Dr.
1989 Pontiac LeMans
1988 Plymouth Sundance
1986 Ply. Turismo, 2-dr.
1985 Chevy Station Wgn.
2-1985 Buick Park Avenue
1985 Ford Ranger
1984 Ford Van
1984 Olds. Regency
1977 Cadillac
Swede's Auto Sales
Hwy. 59 N
Thief River Falls
681-3960 • 681-7271 Home

Autos, Trailers

1988 PLYMOUTH Voyager, 2.5, 4-cylinder, 5-passenger, auto., air, cruise, tilt, AM/FM with tape player, tinted glass, very clean, 218 745 5832 2t18c

1991 PONTIAC Grand Prix SE, 74,000 miles, air, tilt, cruise, power windows and seats. 681-6812 P4t18p

FOR SALE- 1985 Chev Silverado, 2 WD, excellent condition, 681 7245 P4t17p

FOR SALE- 1982 Silverado 1/2 ton pickup with topper, 6.2 liter diesel, good shape, 874-6335 104tfc

FOR SALE- Convertible 1966 Dodge 600 ES, very nice, 60,000 miles. Call 218 754 6181 2t18c

Legal Notices

February 28, 1996
ORDINANCE #66

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ZONING ORDINANCE #57 BY PROVIDING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A SYSTEM TO NUMBER AND/OR RE-NUMBER STREETS, HOUSES AND BUSINESSES GIVING DEFINITE LOCATIONS OF HOMES/BUSINESSES

The City Council of St. Hilaire ordains and amends Article 6, Section 608 of Ordinance #57. Summary as follows:

SECTION 608 SIGNS

The following regulations shall apply to all signs and all use districts:

(8) A system of numbering and re-numbering streets and avenues within the city is created. All residential, commercial, business structures are required to place assigned designated numbers on each structure thus providing a definite location of each structure.

The numbering system is as follows:

1. Avenues

All Avenues shall commence at Main Street for numbering. The beginning numbers shall have three (3) digits and the first block adjacent to Main Street shall begin with digits in the 100's, the second block with digits in the 200's and the sequence shall continue as an urban area. Structures lying on the south side of any avenue running east and west, shall be designated with Even numbers. Structures lying on the north side of any avenue running east and west, shall be designated with Odd numbers. Structures lying on the west side of any avenue shall be designated with Odd numbers. Structures lying on the east side of any avenue shall be designated with Even numbers.

2. Streets

All Streets shall commence at Broadway Avenue for numbering. The beginning numbers shall have three (3) digits and the first block adjacent to Broadway Avenue shall begin with digits in the 100's, the second block with digits in the 200's and the sequence shall continue as an urban area. Structures lying on the east side of Streets, running north and south shall be designated with Even numbers. Structures lying on the west side of Streets, running north and south shall be designated with Odd numbers. Structures lying on the west side of any street shall be designated with Odd numbers. Structures lying on the east side of any street shall be designated with Even numbers.

3. Other Roads

a) McKinley - McKinley Avenue shall be designated as McKinley Avenue from the Red Lake River East to Pennington County State Aid #3.

b) Wall - Wall Street shall be designated as Wall Street from McKinley Avenue south to its natural ending.

4. Private Developed Areas

All current and future private developed areas, shall conform to an identification system, i.e. North Side Trailer Court - Lots 1-11 so as to identify each individual structure.

5. Structure Identification Requirements

All structures, within the city limits, that have been assigned a designated number, shall place assigned designated number upon the structure as follows:

(a) All numbers shall be a minimum of five inches in height.

(b) Numbers shall be placed so as to be readably visible from street or avenue; preferred location shall be near entrance of structure.

(c) Within 60 days of notification of assigned designated number, owner shall permanently place on structure, the assigned designated number.

The full text of the proposed amended ordinance is available for public inspection at the City Clerk's Office during regular business hours. This ordinance takes effect after its passage and publication.

Adopted this 12th day of Feb. 1996
Jill Altendorf, City Clerk

February 28, 1996
NOTICE OF HEARING
PLANNING COMMISSION
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Pat and Barbara Sprosty, R.R. 1 - Box 141, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, have requested a Conditional Use Permit for property located at 111 Fourth Street East and legally described as the east 42' of Lots 23 and 24 in Block 20 of the Original Town. The property is zoned Downtown Fringe District (C-4).

Pat & Barbara Sprosty, owners of the former Valley Dairy property, in cooperation with Church on the Move, are requesting the approval of a Conditional use Permit to operate a teen youth activity center at the above described location. To be named The Solid Rock, the center would be a place for teens to gather for fellowship, activities and special events. The Solid Rock will provide video games, pool, ping pong and other games, music, entertainment and drama.

The initial proposed hours of operation will be from 3:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturday. The maximum proposed hours of operation would be from 3:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. six days a week and from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, Holidays and school breaks, including summer vacation. The Solid Rock will be under the supervision of a paid manager and, also, volunteers.

Notice is further given that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing on the Conditional Use Permit Request at approximately 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 11, 1996 in the City Council Chambers, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Conditional Use Permit Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Auditorium, P.O. Box 528, ...

Legal Notices

February 21, 28, 1996
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ON POWERHOUSE TAILRACE MODIFICATIONS PROJECT FOR THE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids for Powerhouse Tailrace Modifications Project. Bids will be received by the City of Thief River Falls until 2:00 p.m. March 4, 1996 at the City Council Chambers, City Auditorium, 123 North Main, Thief River Falls, Minnesota at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read loud.

This project is located at the Thief River Falls Power Plant at Zeh Street and LaBree Avenue and includes (but is not limited to) the following items:

30 cu. yd.	Concrete Demolition
30 cu. yd.	Concrete
13 cu. yd.	Grouting and Stressing
13	Anchor Tendons
120 sq. ft.	Concrete Patching
720 lin. ft.	Anchor Hole Drilling

Bid documents for the project are on file at the office of the Director of Utilities, Box 528, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, and may be obtained from that office upon request. Bid documents are $40.00 each and $20.00 will be returned if returned to the City within 10 days after bid opening.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond acceptable to the City of Thief River Falls in an amount equal to at least five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid, payable without condition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

In case the successful bidder fails to enter into and complete a contract as required by law, within the specified number of days after the award of the contract, such check or bond will be forfeited to the City of Thief River Falls as liquidated damages.

All bids shall be delivered to the City Administrator's Office, 123 North Main, Thief River Falls, Minnesota before the stated bid time. Bids shall be in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal for Thief River Falls Dam, Powerhouse Tailrace Modifications, FERC Project No. UL91-2-0000 Minnesota, City of Thief River Falls."

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of forty five (45) calendar days after the date of opening the bids and may reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities, and to award the contract as it deems to be for the best interest of the City of Thief River Falls.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1996
-s- Roger DeLap, City Administrator
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

For Information Only

The Red Lake Watershed District is advertising for bids on an adjoining project to install an access ramp and fishing pier. This project is located adjacent to the City of Thief River Falls Power House Tailrace Project and includes (but is not limited to) the following items:

82 cu. yd.	Concrete
737 sq. ft.	Steel Sheet Piling
16 cu. yd.	Concrete Grout
568 feet	Pipe Railing
6440 lbs.	Reinforcement Bars
200 cu. yd.	Salvaged Aggregate

Contract the Red Lake Watershed District, P.O. Box 863, 102 North Main, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, (218) 681-5800 for plans and specifications.

February 14, 21, 28, 1996
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No:
Civil - Contract

Deere and Company, Plaintiff,
vs.
Robert Bishop, Defendant.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint of the plaintiff in the above-entitled action, which Complaint has been filed in the office of the Court Administrator in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you exclusive of the day of service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint and take judgment therefore against you.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1996
CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
-s- Michael L. Jorgenson
Attorney for Plaintiff
119 West Second Street
P.O. Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002
Att. Reg. No. 186144

February 28, March 6, 13, 1996
COUNTYWIDE ASPHALT PAVEMENT CRACK SEALING BIDS CLOSE
10:00 AM March 26th, 1996
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, March 26, 1996 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

CP 57-96-07
Asphalt Pavement Crack Sealing (portion of CSAH 3)

The major quantities of work are:
Crack Sealer 15,990 pounds

Proposal, plans and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N Main or by mail PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (nonrefundable). Add $2.50 for shipping and handling if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids, and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson, County Auditor

February 21, 28, 1996
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Pennington County Board of Commissioners will receive sealed bids for meal service to the Pennington County Jail until 10:00 a.m. March 12th, 1996.

The rules of the Minnesota Department of Corrections governing adult detention facilities shall be followed. A copy of the rules and bid specifications can be obtained at the ...

Legal Notices

February 28, March 6, 13, 1996
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
TANDEM AXLE DIESEL DUMP TRUCK WITH SNOWPLOWING EQUIPMENT AND UNDER BODY SCRAPER
Bids Close 10:00 a.m. March 26, 1996
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

NOTICE TO EQUIPMENT DEALERS- Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. March 26, 1996 by Ken Olson, Auditor of Pennington County at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on behalf of the Board of the County Commissioners for purchase of the following equipment:

One (1) Tandem Axle Diesel Dump Truck with Snowplowing Equipment and Under Body Scraper

Proposals and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Pennington County Engineer, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 681-1221

Bids must be submitted in an envelope plainly marked indicating item bid and be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Treasurer of Pennington County for not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount.

Pennington County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities.

Ken Olson, County Auditor

February 28, 1996
Advertisement for Bid
(Bid No. WL16460051)

The Minnesota DNR Section of Wildlife will receive sealed bids for labor, equipment and materials needed to clay approximately 2 miles of dike road. The work site is within Roseau River WMA. Work will commence during summer 1996.

Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. 19 March 1996, at the Roseau River WMA headquarters, Roseau, MN, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Bid forms can be obtained from Stan Wood or Randy Prachar at Roseau River WMA, HCR 5, Box 103, Roseau, MN 56751 (Phone 218-463 1557)

February 28, March 6, 1996
Office of the Secretary of State
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes, the undersigned who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted: Fynboh Construction

2. State the address of the principal place of business. A complete street address or rural route and rural route box number is required, the address cannot be a P.O. Box: 836 Greenwood St. E., Thief River Falls, MN 56701

3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name. Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary. If the business owner is a corporation or other business entity, list the legal name and registered office address: Charles Fynboh, 839 Greenwood St. E., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, Scott Fynboh, 302 Oriole Ave., Thief River Falls, MN 56701

4. List the Standard Industrial Code (SIC) that most accurately describes the nature of the business operating under this name: 15. Select one of the 2-digit SIC Codes listed on the reverse side of this form.

5. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

-s- Scott Fynboh, Owner
Date: 1/15/96
-s- Charles Fynboh (218) 681-6363

Legal Notices

February 21, 28, 1996
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ____

In Re: Estate of Gylie Christopherson
Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of March, 1996, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated March 11, 1981, and for the appointment of Orville M. Hanson, whose address is 420 Merriam Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 15th day of February 1996
(COURT SEAL)
JAMES R. WILSON, Judge
-s- Barbara Berg, Court Administrator

Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Estate
119 West Second Street
P.O. Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

February 28, 1996
NOTICE OF HEARING
PLANNING COMMISSION
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Raymond Nelson, 627 Marthe Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, has requested that the zoning for the following described property be amended from General Residential District (R-2) to General Business District (C-2):

Lots 10-12 in Block Fifteen of Original Town to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Raymond Nelson proposes to operate a used auto sales business and construct a 28'x24' office/shop building on the above described property which is located at 510 Atlantic Avenue North. The Site Plan indicates that a gravel surfaced parking and sales area, with an entrance off Sixth Street, would be constructed. A six foot high, wood privacy fence would be erected along the entire length of the south and west property lines and along the westerly 70' of the north property line.

Notice is further given that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing on the Zoning Amendment Request at 7:15 PM on Monday, March 11, 1996 in the City Council Chambers, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN. All persons wishing to comment on the proposed Zoning Amendment will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Auditorium, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least two (2) days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1996
-s- Donald L. Stewart
Community Development Director & Zoning Administrator

Legal Notices

February 21, 28, 1996
CONSTRUCTION OF RED LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT PROJECT NO. 97
RED LAKE RIVER EAST BANK ACCESS
BIDS CLOSE 9:50 A.M., MARCH 14, 1996
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will receive bids at the office of the Red Lake Watershed District, 102 North Main, P.O. Box 803, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 until 9:50 a.m., March 15, 1996 for the construction of the Red Lake River East Bank Access, Red Lake Watershed District Project No. 97.

The job site is located within the City of Thief River Falls. The project involves installation of a concrete access ramp and fishing pier. The Engineers Estimate for this project is $60,000. The proposed work includes, but is not limited to the following major quantities: 84 cu. yd. Concrete, 780 sq. ft. Steel Sheet Piling, 16 cu. yd. Concrete Grout, 617 feet Pipe Railing, 6,580 lbs. Reinforcement bars and 203 cu. yd. Salvaged Aggregate.

Bids will be received for the entire work as one job. Bid forms are furnished with the specifications and all bids will be submitted in a sealed envelope marked: Bids for construction of the Red Lake River East Bank Access, Red Lake Watershed Project No. 97, and accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond for not less than 10% of the amount of the bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and furnish bond as required by law.

At the time and place specified, the bids will be publicly opened and read at the office of the Board of Managers. The job will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the requirements that a performance and payment bond be furnished to the District in the amount of 100% of the contract price. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to make the award in the best interest of the District. Plans and specifications are on file and can be obtained at the Watershed District office at Thief River Falls, address above. Plans are $15.00 per set.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Dated this 16th day of February 1996
/s/ Lowell C. Enerson, Administrator

For Information Only

The City of Thief River Falls is advertising for bids on an adjoining project to install Powerhouse Tailrace modifications. This project is located adjacent to Red Lake Watershed District Project #97 and includes (but is not limited to) the following items: 30 cu. yd. Concrete Demolition, 30 cu. yd. Concrete, 13 cu. yd. Grouting and Stressing, 13 Anchor Tendons, 120 sq. ft. Concrete Patching and 500 lin. ft. Drilling.

Contact the Director of Utilities, Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, (218) 681-5618 for plans and specifications.

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Bake and Take Day in MN set for March 23

Saturday, March 23 is Minnesota's "Bake and Take" Day, an annual event sponsored by the Minnesota Wheat Council designed to encourage individuals or organizations to take the time to bring a baked product to someone to say "thank you" or "you're not forgotten."

According to Marge Pladson, secretary with the Wheat Council, Bake and Take is a national event coordinated by the Wheat Foods Council. "The Wheat Council has undertaken the program as part of its domestic promotion efforts," says Pladson, "and last year we had over 2,000 individuals and organizations from across the state participate in the event."

Pladson encourages individuals and groups to participate in Bake and Take Day, simply by baking their favorite wheat foods recipe or one of the recipes provided by the Wheat Council and taking it to a friend, neighbor or perhaps someone less fortunate on Saturday, March 23.

"Bake and Take is an excellent community service project for organizations like 4-H, homemakers, church groups, Boy and Girl Scouts and many others," said Pladson.

The Wheat Council has recipe/gift enclosure cards available for individuals or groups wishing to participate. The materials are free of charge and can be obtained by calling or writing Pladson at: Minnesota Wheat Council, 2600 Wheat Drive, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, or call 1-800-242-6118.

MN caregivers look at cross border issues

When most people get sick, they usually head for the nearest clinic. If their clinic happens to be across the state border, most don't give a second thought.

But as insurance and government requirements grow increasingly complex, those border crossings can be a logistical nightmare for caregivers and administrators. Health experts from throughout the Red River Valley will discuss the issue when Regional Coordinating Board One meets Wednesday, February 14, at the University of Minnesota at Crookston. The meeting is slated for 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the university's conference center, rooms A, B and C.

Special guest speakers will include Greg Gerloff, senior administrator of the Grand Forks Clinic; Jackie Walsh, director of case management for the Dakota Heartland Health System; Dennis Reisnour, a planning and public affairs executive for United Hospital, and representatives of the MeritCare health system and Dakota Clinic.

The Regional Coordinating board — consisting of consumer, provider, employer, labor, health plan, public health and government representatives — was established by the 1992 MinnesotaCare Act and has been meeting since January 1993, working to identify issues they believe are top concerns about health care reform in the region.

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Several Northland Community and Technical College students recently received Hartz Foundation Sholarhsips for the winter quarter including: (front row, from left) Matt Gustafson of Hallock, Angie Henkemeyer of St. Hilaire, *Jeremy Hovavik of Red Lake Falls, Judith Houle* of Karlstad, Rebecca Janson of Thief River Falls, and Jeff Johnson of Warroad, (back row, from left) Tamara Johnson of Thief River Falls, Lynnette Juaire of Newfolden, Kelly Kirsch of Mahnomen, Amy Knoka of Thief River Falls, Stephanie Knott of Red Lake Falls, Wendy Kopﾭpie of Thief River Falls, and Dick Sjoberg representing the Hartz Foundation.

Winter quarter scholarships from Hartz Foundation were recently presented to Northland Community and Technical College students including: (front row, from left) Suzanne Krause of Thief River Falls, Jennifer Kotrba of Goodridge, Jennifer Larson of Newfolden, Jeremy Larson of Strandquist, Chris Lawrence of Thief River Falls, and Chad Lorenzen of Hillsboro, ND; (back row, from left) Dena McGeery of Oklee, Shonon Moger of Newfolden, Tania Mood of Red Lake Falls, Danny Meyers of St. Hilaire, Amy Middleton of McIntosh, David Needham of Grand Forks, ND, and Terrance Nefzger of Bejou.

Recipients of winter quarter scholarships from Hartz Foundation included several Northland Community and Technical College students: (front row, from left) Jeanna Nelson of Thief River Falls, Nancy Pegnac of Karlstad, Cassidy Pender of Hitterdal, Mishelle Prior of Red Lake Falls, Tami Quam of Goodridge, and Stacy Reed of Warroad; (back row, from left) Travis Reinhardt of Hazen, ND, Brian Romick of Red Lake Falls, Chad Rowe of Melrose, Samantha Rux of Thief River Falls, Brian Schoon of Thief River Falls, Ryan Shirley of Roseau, and Grant Smith of Mahnomen.

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1994 CHEVROLET EXT. CAB, SILVERADO, 4X4, 350, Auto., Loaded, 59,000 Miles, Maroon
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1994 CHEVROLET EXT. CAB, SILVERADO, 2X4, V-8, Auto., Loaded, Teal/Silver, 49,000 Miles
1994 CHEVROLET EXT. CAB, SILVERADO, 4X4, 350, Auto., Loaded, 37,000 Miles, Blue/Silver
1994 CHEVROLET S-10 BLAZER TAHOE, 4-DR., 4X4, Hitch, Fiberglass Boards, 25,000 Miles, Red
1994 CHEVROLET EXT. CAB, SILVERADO, 4X4, V-8, Auto., Loaded, 01,000 Miles, Blue/Silver
1993 FORD FLARESIDE, 4X4, XLT, 302, Auto., Loaded, 38,000 Miles, Red
1993 FORD EXT. CAB, 4X4, XLT, 302, Auto., Running Boards, Loaded, 42,000 Miles, Silver
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1992 CHEVROLET EXT. CAB, 4X4 SILVERADO, V-6, 5-Spd., 71,000 Miles, Red/Charcoal
1991 FORD F-150 REG. CAB, XLT, Loaded, Running Boards, 4x4, Aluminum Wheels, 62,000 Miles
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1988 CHEVROLET S-10 EXT. CAB, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., A/C, Tilt, Cruise, White
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1985 FORD F-100 REG. CAB, 2X4, 6-Cyl., 4-Spd., Blue
1985 CHEVROLET VAN, WALDOCH CONVERSION, V 6, Auto., Cruise, Tilt, Tan, 85,000 Miles
1985 FORD F-150 REG. CAB, 4X4, 351, V-8, Auto., Silver
1984 CHEVROLET REG. CAB, 2X4, 305, Auto
1982 CHEVROLET C-20, 2X4, 6.2, Auto., Tan

USED CARS

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Chairman of the Board of Arctco, Inc., Bill Ness was recently inducted into the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame in Grand Rapids. Ness traces his experience with Arctic Cat snowmobiles to the Model 100 he purchased in the early 1960s and his association with manufacture of the machines to his joining Arctic Enterprises as an engineer 30 years ago. Progression of some of the models of snowmobiles is shown in the art work on the wall in the background. He is holding the certificate signed by Gov. Arne Carlson which was presented at the induction ceremonies.

Ness named to International Snowmobile Hall of Fame

Chairman of the Board at Arctco, Inc., inducted at Grand Rapids February 24

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Thirty years after he made the decision to remain in Thief River Falls and join a fledgling company in an untested industry rather than move with his current employer to Colorado, Bill Ness has been given appropriate recognition from the industry he gave so much to build.

On February 24, the Chairman of the Board of Arctco, Inc., was inducted into the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame in ceremonies at Grand Rapids. He was one of four 1996 inductees, the only one from the manufacturing side of the business and the third person involved with Arctic Cat manufacture to be named to the Hall.

Previous inductees were Edgar Hetteen, who founded the company in the early 1960s and gave Arctic Cat its name, and Roger Skime, currently a vice president of Arctco, Inc., who joined Hetteen in the very early years and was credited with many innovations in snowmobile design and manufacture.

None of the three has been what could be termed a public figure. All did most of their work behind the scenes, in the trenches, away from the glare of publicity. It was not so much that they shunned public life as they didn't seem to find time for it. Their interests and energies were consumed in their work.

In the roll of inductees to the Hall of Fame for 1996, Ness is listed as "inventor/designer." It is an appropriate designation, for despite his business and executive skills, he takes the most pride in his contributions to innovation and design.

Born in 1938 and raised on a farm near Gully, he earned his degree as an electrical engineer from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks and signed on with Dow Key Company in Thief River Falls in 1961, in the building now occupied by Northern Woodwork on Highway 59 southeast. Interestingly, he is a co-owner and vice president of that company.

When Dow Key moved west in 1966, it went without Ness, who had decided to stay in Thief River Falls with another former Dow Key Employee, Lowell Swenson, and take on the challenges of snowmobile manufacturing. The plant was in what was known as the Barzen building, a former dairy, then feed plant, which is presently the School District 564 service center. Many of the electrical relays he designed are still in manufacture by a Dow Key successor, Kilovac Corp. of Santa Barbara, CA.

Ness was involved in helping steer the project that was the brainchild of Roger Skime and that sent shock waves through the industry—the black Panther model. The comparatively sleek and sporty model took the snowmobile out of the work class and created a sport class.

Ness had been hooked on snowmobiling through the purchase of a Model 100 Arctic Cat. It was a purchase made of his rural roots. As explained in a video script for the Hall of Fame induction ceremonies: "Accustomed to broken machinery that needed repair, Ness' decision to ride snowmobiles in those early days was a natural one."

Early snowmobiles were not long on dependability. Enthusiasts hoped to find enough time during the week to make repairs so they could ride the next weekend. The

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Tallgrass Prairie to be discussed at NCTC Friday

Residents of northwestern Minnesota will have an opportunity to discuss an Environmental Impact Statement for Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area in Iowa and Minnesota, during an "open house" at Northland Community and Technical College from 3 to 7 p.m. on March 8.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has announced it is preparing to develop an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to identify options for conserving fish and wildlife resources of the northern region of the tallgrass prairie in northwest Iowa and western Minnesota from the Canadian border to near Des Moines, Iowa. Preservation and restoration of tall grass prairie habitat for native fish and wildlife and compatible public use would include the purchase of land or other property rights from willing sellers within some of the 85 counties being considered in the two states.

As part of the effort, the service will host a series of open houses in late February and early March to give the public an opportunity to discuss the EIS with service representatives, provide comments, and learn more about the National Wildlife Refuge System. Information gathered during these open houses will help the service identify which alternatives for conservation and land acquisition should be explored in the EIS.

"The proposed project focuses on the Northern Tallgrass Prairie Ecosystem," said Bill Hartwig, regional director for the service. "Through an integrated ecosystem approach, the service, with its partners, can protect and restore fish and wildlife habitats through holistic management strategies using a wide variety of tools and techniques. The service will participate in public and private partnerships at many levels. This would include complementing and coordinating with other prairie projects initiated by the Minnesota and Iowa departments of Natural Resources, Iowa County Conservation boards, and The Nature Conservancy."

"As stakeholders in this effort, the people of Iowa and Minnesota will also play an important part in determining how the Fish and Wildlife Service meets its stewardship responsibilities for the valuable and diverse natural resources of the Tallgrass Prairie," said Bill Hartwig. "I hope everyone with an interest in the Prairie and, in particular, the area being considered in northwest Iowa and western Minnesota will attend an open house or communicate to us their thoughts and ideas."

The focus of the Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area will be the preservation, protection, restoration and enhancement of native tallgrass prairie habitat and maintenance of the biological diversity that this habitat possesses. Important U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service trust responsibilities include migratory birds, endangered species, and protection of lands for which the service already has stewardship responsibilities.

The original tallgrass prairie once extended from western Indiana to the eastern portions of Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas, and from the southern portions of Canada to Oklahoma and Texas. The rich, deep prairie soils attracted

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Heritage Month in April to have Festival of Nations

To observe April as Heritage Month, the Thief River Falls centennial commission is sponsoring a Festival of Nations at Northland Community and Technical College on Friday, April 19.

Members of the public are invited and encouraged to display the arts, crafts and foods of their personal heritage.

Registration to participate and free table space are available by contacting Katy Henke at 681-0839 or Terry Blocklance at 681-8003 or 681-5973.

Celebrate Agriculture awards given at Ag Day

Pennington County 4-H Leaders Council received one of the "Celebrate Agriculture" recognition plaques presented by the Thief River Falls centennial commission during Ag Day on Friday. Council president Myndy Olson (left) accepted the award plaque presented by Deb Zak, co-chair of the centennial recognition committee.

Thief River Falls centennial commission presented its recognition awards for Celebrate Agriculture Month Friday, March 1, at Ag Day ceremonies at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls.

Co-chairs of the centennial recognition committee, Deb Zak and Mayor Bob Reeve, presented the awards to conclude the afternoon information and awards program. Recognized were the Penn-Ro-Shall chapter of Minnesota Agri-Women, Bridgeman's/Land O'Lakes and the Pennington County 4-H Leaders Council.

Ag Day included commercial and informational booths, the speaking program and a Table of Taste meal featuring roast pork, beef and chicken, buns, baked potato, beans, coffee, milk and a Minnesota Sundae—ice cream topped with honey and sunflower meats.

Information read prior to the presentation of each of the awards was as follows:

Pennington County 4-H Leaders Council

"The future of farming is the young people." We hear this quote applied in many situations. The Pennington County 4-H Leaders Council takes this phrase seriously and has for many years. The Leaders Council plans events and advises clubs for the young people of Thief River Falls and the surrounding area to increase their agricultural awareness and also their leadership skills.

Since 1914, boys and girls in Minnesota have learned about agriculture and the home preservation of its products through extension organized clubs. The very first projects were corn growing and bread baking. The first 4-H pledge indicates how important this education was during that time, a time of the First World War. "I give my head, my heart, my hands and my health to my country for food production and food preservation to help win the world's war and the world's peace."

The current pledge and the name "4-H" with its symbol of a four leaf clover was adopted in 1927. The 4-H clubs had grown in all counties by this time to a point that the county agents needed help managing, advising and leading the clubs. Volunteer adults, both parents and concerned citizens were recruited to lead local clubs. By 1940, county Extension agents were conducting meetings to train adult and junior 4-H leaders as well as maintaining the rest of their duties.

Currently, the Pennington County 4-H Leaders Council is composed of about 20 adult and 25 youth leaders representing nine 4-H clubs, the Project for Teens high school group, and serving 350 youths.

The Leaders Council serves as an informational network, meeting monthly to work on events and activities that will support the young peoples work in the eight major project areas. These areas are mechanical science, animal science, natural resources, plant sciences, expressive and communication arts, home economics, personal growth and development, and self determined. In these eight broad areas there are hundreds of individual projects which the youth of Thief River Falls and the area can learn and grow in.

AgriWomen

Businesses use marketing and promotion to make people aware of the products they sell. Advertising is a major budget item for many businesses. The Penn-Mar-Red chapter of the Minnesota Agri-Women volunteers their time and talents to promote and advertise for the agricultural industry in the area.

The Farmers Share Breakfast is a good example of this product promotion. Each time the women of the organization host a breakfast to donate many of the foods grown right in the Thief River Falls area. The cost of the breakfast has been 30 cents, the actual amount that a farmer receives from each dollar

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One of the Thief River Falls centennial "Celebrate Agriculture" award winners at Ag Day Friday was Bridgeman's/Land O'Lakes of Thief River Falls. Mayor Bob Reeve (left), a co-chair of the centennial recognition committee, made the presentation to Steve Edwards, manager of the local dairy plant.

Home buying workshops being offered

It is a challenge for potential home buyers in ... financing, shopping for a ... securing a deal on a home while ... establishing real credibility with ... The Minnesota Extension Service and Tri-Valley Opportunity Council will host "Home Buying: Are You Ready?" a series of three Saturday workshops March 16, 23 and 30 in Crookston.

Presenters will include First American and Crookston National banks along with American Federal Savings Bank, Consumer Credit Services, First Realty of Crookston, the Minnesota Extension Service and the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council. Sharon Knutson, with the Minnesota Extension Service, says participants who finish the series will receive certification, a real advantage when approaching a lender for a home loan. Graduates may also become eligible for special financing through the Rural Economic and Community Development Administration, formerly FmHA.

Knutson says materials for the workshop were developed by the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency. "The workshop takes potential home buyers through each step of the process, from how much a family can afford to closing the deal. We even set aside time to talk about the responsibilities new homeowners can anticipate." Knutson says the full cost of registration is only $5, with child care available at no additional charge. "Participation is not based on income guidelines. Anyone thinking of buying a home, or anyone who has ever dreamed of owning their own home, should attend. The registration fee guarantees a place for each session, and space is limited."

Knutson says if participants are buying a home with another person, both should attend the workshop. Registration is due Friday, March 8. For more information and a brochure contact Knutson at 784-7183 or the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council at 281-5832 or 1-800-584-7020. All sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the University of Minnesota Crookston Teaching and Outreach Center, north of the main campus, off Highway 75 just north of Crookston.

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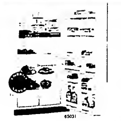
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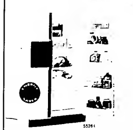
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sleds were in the shop more than they were on the snow. But the seed of the sport was planted with the little red and white machines and it blossomed with the Panther.

"In 1967 I think we built about 3,500 units in the Barzen building," Ness said. "Five years later—in 1971—in the new plant we built 120,000 units."

Ness said the problem at that time was to get the supplies needed to build the machines and sustain the growth of the company. It was a whirlwind of activity.

"We made quite a few different models, but the number of models was dictated more by what engines we could buy than by any major design changes. In one model year I think we bought 10 different engines from five different suppliers."

As quickly as the company growth came, the end came quicker. A combination of factors including a government-perceived fuel crisis, a recession deeper than many realized, several years with little snow in the nation's snow belt and a glut of snowmobiles built on speculation in the pipeline, Arctic Enterprises went into bankruptcy in 1981.

In hindsight, Ness says his feelings at the time are justified. He felt the banking combine which called in the company's notes was guilty of panic. "They and owners of other companies bailed out too soon," Ness said. "I think the company could have recovered if it had been given the chance. In fact, I know it could. Look at what has happened since then."

When the assets of the bankrupt company were sold at auction in 1982, Ness and others were on hand, but not as onlookers. They were actively purchasing much of the manufacturing equipment. In November of 1982 they incorporated as Arctco, Inc., and in early 1983 leased a condominium to serve as an office and planning area.

For Ness, who had directed manufacture of the first Arctic Cat Puma, Jag, Cougar, El Tigre, King Cat and Kitty Cat and the Boss Cat speed run racers, and who had pioneered dependability and safety features into snowmobiles, giving up was not an acceptable alternative.

With Roger Skime, Dennis Zulawski, Dave Thompson, Bill Hahn, Brian Espeseth and Ole Tweet giving all they had with him, Ness headed the building of a company for the second time. Hurdle after hurdle was cleared. By 1995 Arctco, Inc. was posting nearly $400 million in sales, operating profitably and employing nearly 2,000 people.

The company offered public sale of its stock in June of 1990. In its relatively short lifespan it has added personal watercraft and all-terrain vehicles to its product line. Ness has been one of the devotees of diversification, but is also a firm believer in development from within. Acquiring other companies, he says, usually means buying someone else's problems.

Ness was a director, chairman of the board, company president and chief executive officer of Arctco from 1982 to 1986 when he relinquished the presidency and CEO posts and continued as chairman of the board.

With Arctic Enterprises he had been a board member from 1967 to 1981, director of engineering from 1967 to 1976 and executive vice president from 1976 to 1981.

His interests and service are not confined to snowmobiles. He is a director of Northern State Bank; AirTran Corporation (corporate parent of Mesaba Aviation, Inc.); IBI of Bemidji; May Corporation of Minneapolis; the International Snowmobile Industry Association (ISIA) and The National Snowmobile Foundation, both in Fairfax, VA; Red River Trade Corridor business division at the University of Minnesota—Crookston; and the Cold Weather Resource Center at International Falls.

Ness also served on the Higher Education Board which, at the direction of the state legislature, created Minnesota State Colleges and Universities—the present governing body of all state universities, community colleges and technical colleges in the state.

Bill and his wife Henrietta (Hank) have three sons, Greg of Chicago, IL; Jon of Davis, CA; and Jeff of St. Paul; two daughters, Teresa Mattison of Thief River Falls and Rachel Ness of Scottsdale, AZ; and five grandchildren.

Ness enjoys fishing, using snowmobiles and personal watercraft and hiking. He has traveled extensively in Europe and Asia; worked extensively with the Japanese since Suzuki Motor Corporation is Arctco's engine supplier and a major shareholder of Arctco stock; and manages and operates a 1,600-acre grain farm near Thief River Falls.

Others inducted into the Hall of Fame this year were Jerry Bassett, publisher, journalist and historian; Ross Edmonstone of Ontario and Ken Stewart of South Dakota, volunteers and club organizers.

The recipients were presented with crystal awards and certificates from Gov. Arne Carlson.

At his desk in the Arctco, Inc., building in Thief River Falls, Bill Ness deals with the many problems that may be involved with a business as complex as snowmobile manufacture and sales. The third person associated with manufacture of Arctic Cat snowmobiles to be inducted into the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame in Grand Rapids, Ness was involved with the development of a number of models and designs.

Inducted into the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame in Grand Rapids February 24, Bill Ness speaks at the award dinner in the Sawmill Inn. Ness is chairman of the board of Arctco, Inc. and has been involved in production of Arctic Cat snowmobiles in Thief River Falls for 30 years. —Photo by C. J. Ramstad

Tallgrass Prairie to be discussed Friday at Northland meet

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early settlers and subjected ... prairie to the plow ... Historically, more than one-third of Minnesota's ... acres) was prairie and ... million acres of ... today, less than one percent ... remains. The northern ... this combined area of nearly ... million acres is one of the most fragmented and ... ecosystems and ... of ...

Fish and wildlife thrive in diverse plant communities rooted in deep prairie soils and associated wetlands found within the tallgrass prairie. This biologically diverse system ... 12 species of waterfowl, 29 state classified rare and endangered plant and animal species, the federally-listed threatened Western Prairie Fringed Orchid, and other species of concern. Grassland-dependent bird species have shown more consistent and steeper ... than ... other group of North American ... species ... diversity ... 300 plant and ... species.

The Fish and Wildlife Service's Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement appears in the January 31, 1996 Federal Register. The service encourages interested individuals or organizations to submit comments on its notice and to participate in open houses. The deadline for comments is March 18, 1996. Written comments may be submitted to Howard A. Lipke, project manager, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, ... MN 56511. For more information or to be placed on a mailing list to receive information on the EIS, call 218-439-6319. Other field offices of the service within the area of consideration of the EIS will have project materials for distribution as well.

Otter Tail ranks fourth in study of power costs

Utility Data Institute (UDI) of Washington, DC has ranked Otter Tail Power Company fourth in the nation in least-cost power, based on cost for produced and purchased electricity over a five-year period (1989-93).

Otter Tail's average cost per megawatt-hour was listed by UDI at $15.48. The company's average 1993 residential rate was listed at 6.20 cents per kilowatt-hour, 24th best in the nation among 180 investor-owned utilities. There are 42 utilities with rates over 10 cents per kilowatt-hour.

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Organizations given award for service to area agriculture

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the American consumer spends on food.

The Agri-Women also work to help school age consumers understand where their food comes from. Ag-in-the-Classroom is a state-wide project that has increased local awareness about the true source of food, how it is grown and processed and why it is important to our bodies.

Educational opportunities have also been provided by the chapter for area residents to learn about issues facing farmers. Speakers on estate planning and farm transfer, the effect of school district tax levies on farmers, wetlands protection and animal rights have been a few of the topics presented for public awareness.

On March 19th, the Penn-Mar-Red chapter will continue these educational efforts as they host a "Women Celebrate Agriculture" banquet. The theme "If you eat, you're involved in Agriculture" is meant to unite farmers with other consumers to promote agriculture for the benefit of the American people and the world. This is the mission of the Minnesota Agri-Women.

Accepting the award on behalf of the Penn-Mar-Red chapter is Connie Melhkens, President of the organization.

Bridgemans Division of Land of Lakes Fluid Dairy Division

Agriculture is big business in Pennington County contributing large amounts to the economy of Thief River Falls and the surrounding area. For farmers to make more profit however, the commodity must be processed to add value.

Bridgeman's/Land O'Lakes has been adding value to the milk produced by dairy farmers from the Canadian border to Highway 2 for over a half century. In 1933 Bridgeman's Dairy purchased the Kiewel Dairy in Thief River Falls. Over the next fifty years, Bridgeman's has restructured and added partners. Since 1988, Bridgemans been officially known as the Bridgeman's Division of Land O' Lakes Fluid Dairy Division.

Fluid dairy means milk to the consumer and that's what Bridgeman's/Land O'Lakes does. In the first two weeks of February this year, the company processed 5,270,000 pounds of milk from over 150 dairy farms. Most of the milk was bottled which is the highest value product that raw milk can be processed into.

The economic impact of the business goes beyond the value to the agricultural industry of the area. Over 90 people are employed at the bottling plant and in distribution. More are employed as milk haulers bringing the milk from the dairy to Thief River Falls.

The distribution center also sends out 25-30 semi loads of products each day going as far as Montana. Bridgeman's/Land O'Lakes has made Thief River Falls the hub of hard and soft dairy products as well as other foods like eggs and fruit juices.

The business has made major improvements in the past several years, investing millions in the facilities. They are optimistic about the future of dairy and are committed to providing quality dairy products to local food chains and consumers.

This commitment to the community and economic impact as an agricultural business as well as its optimistic outlook toward the future are the reasons Bridgeman's/Land O'Lakes is being honored in the Thief River Falls Centennial Celebration for March.

House working on funding bill for K-12 education

The House education committee recently approved its $26 million K-12 omnibus bill which includes measures that strive to secure Minnesota's future, according to Rep. Jim Tunheim of Kennedy.

"The bill looks at the big picture and long term reform by targeting resources to the neediest school districts, giving greater flexibility for funding at the local level, helping teachers foster a better learning environment and fine-tuning last year's technology effort," Rep. Tunheim said. He listed highlights of the bill as follows:

- Full-day kindergarten: Full-day program would be established at 44 schools across the state. This would better prepare students to read and succeed in later years. The program targets school sites with the highest rates of students enrolled in free and reduced lunches as a measure of need.
- Technology: The bill invests $11 million in four technology initiatives—(1) $8 million to supplement last year's $10.5 million appropriation to link all K-12 schools and public libraries into a Minnesota Learning Network, (2) $1 million into a grant program for technology investments targeted to offer school enrichment programs, (3) $500,000 to start a "technology clearing house" to facilitate donation of information technology to public schools; and (4) $1.5 million in training funds for teachers and students.

Discipline: A $300,000 grant program would be established for schools that make an effort to discipline without suspensions, especially in earlier grades. Schools would be encouraged to implement discipline policies that keep problem students in school but place them in another class with certified teachers.

"It only makes common sense to get kids off to a good start, as well as ensuring once they get into school it is an enriching experience," Rep. Tunheim said. "This bill initiates programs that respond to a wide variety of concerns expressed by educators and parents throughout the state."

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"If you eat, you're involved in agriculture" is the theme for the Agri-Women's banquet.

Community Focus

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A poem by Taryn Proam was chosen for publication in an anthology of young writers.

Clarence Swanson remembers farming the way it used to be

by Elizabeth Ott
Times Reporter

March is "Celebrate Agriculture" month in this year's centennial celebration. What better way to celebrate the month than to talk to one of the many people in the area who has been farming for years and has witnessed the changes that have taken place. Clarence Swanson of rural St. Hilaire is one of those people.

Farming is something that runs in Clarence Swanson's family. His grandfather farmed; his father farmed; he farmed; and his sons farm. Four generations farmed the same land in Bray township. Over the years the family has seen a lot of changes in the way people farm.

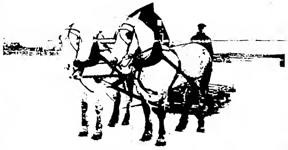
Clarence's father had never owned a tractor, instead he owned two horses and two mules. He remembers the mules were big and dependable and very good workers. They never had to worry about the mules running away. When Clarence was growing up he learned to drive horses at a young age. He recalls he was out in the field driving horses by age nine or 10.

Grain was cut using grain binders that were seven or eight feet across and pulled by four horses. Steam rigs, which burned wood or straw, were used at threshing time. He remembers some of the later rigs used coal. Using steam rigs also required that someone haul water from wells and ditches to the rig in the field.

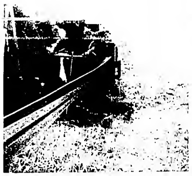
The old rigs only moved about one to three miles per hour at the fastest. Clarence recalls working with neighbors to get the threshing done. His wife Norma remembers the women preparing large dish pans with sandwiches and donuts and pots of coffee for the men in the field. Younger children who were too small to work in the field helped the women carry food out to the hungry men.

Grain was hauled by horse. Clarence and his father hauled the grain to Wiley which was eight miles away. They could only take one load each day. It was too far to travel more than once per day.

Clarence's family plowed with horses. Most people had a one bottom plow, which was pulled by three horses, or a two bottom plow pulled by four to six horses. Once in a while someone would have a three bottom plow, but Clarence said the Swansons never owned one. Using a one bottom plow, a person could plow about three acres a day, on a good day. With a two bottom plow, a person could plow up to five acres a day. That may come as a shock to people today.



Nettie and Prince were Clarence Swanson's horses for many years. The Swansons used horses for plowing, hauling grain and wood, and planting. After Clarence was discharged from the Army and began farming full time, he bought a used tractor from his cousin.



Prior to the developement of the modern combine, people used threshing machines like this one to seperate the grain from the husks. Threshing was a big job and neighbors would help one another to get the job done.

"Now if you didn't get 80 done, you didn't do anything," says Clarence.

Clarence recalls the 1930's were dry years. In that dry weather the Russian thistle was able to thrive. The thistle grew up after the grain was cut so by the time people tried to plow, the thistle was really healthy. Some of the thistle was two to three feet across, making the fields nearly impossible to plow.

Horses and mowers were used to cut hay. Two horses pulled a five foot sickle. The Swansons cut natural prairie hay, something no one does now days due to the hay's poor quality. The hay was stacked by hand and hauled loose.

"(We thought) nothing of the work. We didn't know any different," says Clarence of the long hours and hard labor.

As soon as the weather dried up in the spring, usually in April or May, it was time to prepare the fields. Clarence sometimes missed school in the spring because he had to help get the fields ready for seeding. They walked through the fields behind drags which were the predecessors to cultivators. Seeding was done with 10 foot drills pulled by four horses. On a good day, a person could seed 20 acres. Clarence's father only had 200 acres. There were people with twice as much land, but the elder Mr. Swanson thought that was foolish. Clarence says his father never really had a

In 1964 the Swansons bought a new combine for harvesting and threshing grain. With the new combine, harvesting and threshing was a much easier task.

strong interest in farming.

Clarence didn't go to high school, instead he stayed home and helped with the farm. In exchange for his help, his parents gave him work horses.

Clarence bought his first cattle when he was home on furlough from the Army in 1945. He purchased six cows and his father had another six. A few months later, when Clarence was honorably discharged from the Army, he came home to begin farming with his father.

Each day started at 5 a.m. In those days all the milking and separating was done by hand. The cream was hauled to town and the milk was fed to the calves and the pigs.

Little by little Clarence began to modernize the family farm. He bought a milking machine, and he bought a used tractor from his cousin Carl Lindblom. He used a motor to run the milking machine and a gas pump for pumping water

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An old-fashioned binder cut grain and bound it together. As the picture shows, the binder was pulled by four horses.

Thief River Falls Area
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

Blood Sugar Screening from 10 to 11 a.m. at Inter-County Nursing service in Thief River Falls.

UMYF meets at United Methodist Church from 3-7 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Story Time at the TRF Public Library from 11:15 to 11:45. Children ages 3-5 and parents are welcome.

Academic Boosters meet at Evergreen at noon

Thursday

TRF Sports Boosters at noon at the Elks Club, guest speaker is Jim Lawerance with a TRF Golf Course up-date.

Coffee Break at Crossroads is cancelled for quarter break at NCTC.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Friday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the hospital.

Falls Squares will dance at the City Auditorium at 8 p.m. The dance is free and open to the public.

Saturday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the hospital at 8 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday

Praise Through Play at United Methodist Church from 3 to 5 p.m. Call 681-4388 for transportation.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Community and Regional Lyceum on Eating Disorders at 7 p.m. at Lincoln High School.

Tuesday

Grief Support Group at United Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call Northland Community Hospice 681-6189.

Abuse Survivors Support Group meets from 5:30-7:30 in Thief River Falls. Call 681-5557 or 1-800-660-6667 for questions and to register.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the hospital.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Colorado Children's Chorale in concert at 7:30 p.m. at LHS Auditorium. The concert is part of the TRF Entertainment Series.

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Leas and Schooltz to exchange vows

Cary A. Leas and Merlie M. Schooltz are happy to announce their upcoming wedding on June 22.

Breastfeeding and parenting workshop

If you are pregnant or have a breastfed baby, don't miss "Breastfeeding and Parenting" on March 19 at 7 p.m. at Inter-County Nursing Service, 318 Knight Ave N, Thief River Falls. The meeting is an opportunity to talk with other women who have breastfed or are breastfeeding, to share helpful hints on parenting and to win great prizes.

The event is sponsored by Inter-County Nursing Service and Quin County WIC. For more information, call 681-5950 or 1-800-223-1591.

Jump Rope For Heart planned

Students at Challenger Elementary and Preschool grades three through five will be participating in a jump rope for heart Saturday, March 30, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

The program promotes cardiovascular fitness and reinforces the need for a quality exercise program while raising funds for the Minnesota affiliate of the American Heart Association. Local coordinators are Myron Peterson, Howard Thorson and Sally Wiltse, physical education instructors in School District 564.

Jump rope for heart events across Minnesota raised $785,000 for the Minnesota affiliate in 1994-95. Funds raised here will help support the affiliate's programs of research, community service and education.

As a result of efforts of the American Heart Association and others, the age adjusted death rate from heart disease decreased by 24.5 per cent during the 10 years from 1982 to 1992. Mission of the American Heart Association is to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular disease and stroke.

Beau Steven Jonousek baptized

Beau Steven Jonousek, son of Steve and Tricia Jonousek, was baptized Febraury 18 at Abundant Life Church with Pastor Wesley Langass officiating. Fran and Kelly Olson of Brainerd where Beau's sponsors.

Grandparents are Eugene and Joyce Olson of Thief River Falls and Lou Jonousek of Brainerd. Great-grandmothers are Alinda Olson of Thief River Falls and Myrtle Jonousek of Illinois.

Academic Boosters to meet March 6

Academic Boosters will meet at the Evergreen Eating Emporium at noon on Wednesday, March 6. The guest speaker will be Mr. Dave Heden with an update on the "Talking with T.J." program

SPEAKING OF
Sherry LaCoursiere

. . . Campaigning is a Pain

Here it is — only March — and I am already sick and tired of the campaigning. How will I ever manage to get through the next nine months?

I am sick of seeing candidates blabbering on television and listening to them on the radio. I am sick and tired of reading about them in every magazine and newspaper I pick up. I wish they would just go away.

I don't hear a thing they say any more because I started tuning them out after the first week they appeared. It seems that everything that politicians say is just a lot of hot air, and this is especially true of those running for president. I can't remember when any president actually kept a campaign promise anyway.

Every one of the candidates has an opinion on everything, too. No matter what they are asked about, they have some sort of an opinion on it, and the opinion usually leads to a reason why the country would be better off if that candidate were elected to office.

You can bet if one of them is asked about the price of peanuts, he (or she) will have an opinion on why it is so high or so low (usually because of the "other guy"), and then will tell us how he will be eliminating peanut shells or some such thing if he becomes president and how much better peanuts will be if we just elect him. Then he goes on and on until what he is saying has nothing whatsoever to do with the price of peanuts. Usually by the time the speechifying is finished, we have been so bamboozled by B(lowing) S(now) about how wonderful he is that we can't even remember what question was asked.

Lately most of the campaign ads I have been hearing are nothing but a bunch of pot shots at the other guys. We hear all about why we should not vote for the other candidates and how terrible and dishonest they are, but we never hear about just exactly what the candidates plan to do, where they stand on really important issues, and why we should vote for them. I don't want to base my votes on which of the candidates has had the least bad things said about him. I want to vote for someone because he is going to do some good for me and the country.

Maybe there should be a law passed that allows the candidates only three months of campaigning. Just think — if they only had a few months, they would have to make sure they said only the important things that they stand for instead of telling us about all of the bad things about the other guy.

I guess I will do exactly what I have done in other years and wait until the last month or so before the election before trying to decide who I am going to vote for. By that time the candidates, hopefully, will have waded through the muck and gotten down to the basics on their policies and maybe I can make some sort of educated choice about who I want to run the country for the next four years. Otherwise I will just have to go "Eenie-Meenie" and hope for the best.

Missions Conference takes place at Newfolden Evangelical Free Church

The Newfolden Evangelical Free Church will host their annual mission conference Sunday, March 10 through Wednesday, March 13 with the following schedule:

Sunday, March 10 at 9:25 a.m., Lori Ranum will speak to the Elementary Sunday School. Pat Kennedy will speak to the Junior and Senior High Sunday School, and Jim Carlson will speak to the adults. Jim Carlson will also speak at the 10:30 a.m. worship. Julie Waterworth will bring special music. A potluck dinner will follow at noon.

Monday, March 11 at 7 p.m. will be youth night with Pat Kennedy and Lori Ranum who will share their testimonies. There will be special music by FCYF. Tuesday, March 12 at 7 p.m. Awana Missionary Arlyn Nies will share his work and the Awana Club will share music with the group. Wednesday, March 13 at 7 p.m. Lori Ranum will present her work. Diane Haven will bring the special music for the evening.

Lunch will be served following the evening services. The public is invited to attend all services.

VFW Auxiliary to initiate members

The VFW Auxiliary will be having initiation of new members at their meeting March 11. A supper for the members will be served at 7 p.m.

Baby shower for Dena Boutain

Sunday March 10 everyone is welcome to a baby shower for Dena Boutain and daughter Courtney Rae at 2 p.m. at Eklund Lutheran Church of rural Goodridge.

Schmitt and Stokke to marry

Barbara Anne Schmitt and Nathan Vance Stokke are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mike and Judy Schmitt of Independence, IA. The groom-to-be is the son of Lyle and Mavis Stokke of Viking.

Barbara is a 1982 graduate of Independence High School. She earned a BA in 1986 and an MA in 1993 from the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA. She is employed by the Cedar Falls Schools.

Nathan is a 1981 graduate of Marshall County Central High School and a 1989 graduate of the University of North Dakota with a degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed by Quaker Oats, Cedar Rapids, IA.

A June 1 wedding is planned for St. John's Catholic Church, Independence, IA.

NEW BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

- On February 25, a baby boy was born to Steven and Laureen Byron of Thief River Falls. He has been named Garrett Shawn.
- On February 27, a baby girl was born to Keith Dalmo and Elizabeth Villhard of Thief River Falls. She has been named BreAnna Leigh Villhard.
- On February 27, a baby boy was born to Kevin and Tammy Hart of Thief River Falls. He has been named Hailey David.
- On February 29, a baby girl was born to Marc and Alisa Cardinal of Red Lake Falls. She has been named Hallie Rae.

Adoption orientation is March 14

Minnesota families interested in adoption are invited to a free orientation session to learn about options in adoption available through Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota. The next orientation session will be held on Thursday, March 14 from 6:30-8 p.m. at United Lutheran Church, 324 Chestnut Street, Grand Forks, ND.

The orientation will cover infant, international and identified adoption opportunities, as well as trends in "openess." Questions regarding fees and the adoption process will also be addressed.

For more information, contact Sue Grundysen at (218) 236-1494.

Baby shower for Stephenson's baby

A baby shower for Blaine Andrew Stephenson will be held Saturday, March 9 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mary Jo Mugaas, 521 S. Spruce, Thief River Falls. All family and friends are welcome.

Blaine was born January 26, 1996 to Chris and Andrea (Lundeen) Stephenson at Hutchinson Community Hospital. He weighed six pounds, 11 ounces and measured 19 inches.

Tracie and Jim Phelps have baby boy

Tracie and Jim Phelps are proud to announce the birth of their son Tyler Mason, born February 15 at United Hospital in Grand Forks. He weighed seven pounds, seven ounces at birth and measured 20 and three quarter inches. Tyler is welcomed home by his brother Tanner.

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John Borgen and Anna Hansen were crowned Valentine King and Queen at Oakland Park Nursing Home. There was also a short program, and a Valentine luncheon was served.

Missions conference continues at Viking Church

The Viking Covenant Church Missions Conference will conclude on Wednesday evening March 13 with a baked potato dinner at 6:30 p.m. after which the church's missionary guests Dan and Barb Lunow, who for several years have served with TEAM Missions in Irian Java, Indonsia will present their work. Much has been done in "interior developement," helping people get jobs, opportunities to sell garden produce and to help the Sough develop internal character with confidence and trust in the Lord. The big project and soon ready for printing is the translation of the New Testament in their language. Everyone is welcome and a time of fellowship will follow the service.

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Kleivachter and Hemmesch to wed

Tami Kleinvachter and Milo Hemmesch are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding. Tami is the daughter of Terry and LaDawn Olson of Thief River Falls and Robert Kleinwachter of Bloomer, WI. Milo is the son of Lawrence and Freda Hemmesch of Thief River Falls.

Tami is a 1989 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1993 graduate of Northwest Technical College with a degree in accounting. She is employed as an office manager at Tunberg Motors.

Milo is a 1978 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1980 graduate of Northwest Technical College with a degree in auto mechanics. He is currently employed as a driver for United Parcel Service.

A Friday, April 26 wedding is planned for 7:30 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Thief River Falls. A reception will follow immediately at the Eagles Club, Thief River Falls.

Burkholder and Czapiewski to wed

Michelle Burkholder and Paul Czapiewski are pleased to announce their engagement. Michelle is the daughter of Sheri and David Storrs of Wasilla, AL. Paul is the son of Michael Czapiewski of International Falls and Patricia Czap of Canby, OR.

The couple is employed at Arctco, Inc of Thief River Falls.

A March 23 wedding is being planned at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

Franklin school MathCounts team competes at state meet

Franklin middle school will be represented by Becca Leach, Senja Lopac, Amber Morkrid and Stephanie Rasmussen at the state junior high match competition Saturday, March 9, in Arden Hills.

Also attending from this chapter or region will be the first place team from Kelliher—Anne Mostad-Jensen, Liv Mostad-Jensen, Jennifer Helblad and Luke Helblad; first place individual Lindsay Brummer from Roseau; and second place individual Melinda Fossel from Kittson Central school in Kennedy.

Coach John Wallberg's Franklin team placed second in the chapter competition to gain advancement to the state. Students from 28 schools throughout Minnesota will be involved in the competition, either as four-member teams or as individuals. Some individual competitors will also be team members.

The top four scoring students at the state meet will represent Minnesota in the national competition in Washington, D.C., in early May. In addition to the expense paid trip to Washington, the four will receive college scholarships from the Minnesota MathCounts program. National winner can earn up to $10,000 in scholarships.

The Minnesota competition, which begins at 8:30 a.m. on March 9, includes both written and oral competition. Winners will be announced at an awards banquet Saturday afternoon.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Tina Krogstad
Lincoln High School

All too often, people, especially teenagers, base their feelings about others on what the person looks like or what they have heard from other people. Deep down, our conscience tells us that this kind of ignorance is wrong, yet we continue to do it. The cheap thrill we get from judging one another is unfair.

If someone wears the same clothes all the time, our first thought is that the person is lazy or just plain disgusting. On a first look, we never even consider that he or she can't afford more clothes. We pass judgment on people for simple things like how they speak or the way they walk. We critique people on every minor detail that, coincidently, has absolutely nothing to do with the person that they are on the inside.

Rumors are another way we judge our peers. It seems like even the most honest and sincere people get wrapped up in the process of spreading rumors. And the sad part about it is that we have fun doing it. I'm sure almost everyone has made a vow "not to tell anyone" and broken it. Just the fact that you know something that someone else doesn't is a thrill in itself. The thrill wears off, however, if this juicy piece of gossip isn't shared with someone else. As we all know, rumors aren't always true. In fact, they hardly ever are, but once they are out in the open, people start to form an unfair opinion about the person involved.

I admit, I am as much to blame as anyone dealing with this subject. Before I get to know someone, I always have an idea about what they are like. More often than not these ideas are totally false. I used to have bad opinions about some of the people who are now my close friends simply because I listened to what others had said about them. For example, just because a girl doesn't talk much doesn't mean that she is conceited. She may just be shy. People have reasons for the things they do, and it's not for us to decide if they are right or wrong.

Most people do this sort of thing, but girls are, perhaps, much worse than guys. When is the last time you heard a teenage guy say, "Yuck, it looks like Jim hasn't washed his hair in a week?" I think girls have to depend on their looks and their reputations more than guys, because society expects girls to act and behave a certain way. Guys can always lean on the old saying "boys will be boys" for support.

All in all, we should all look past appearances and rumors. Whose right is it for anyone to judge another person anyway? Like the old Indian passage says: "never judge a man until you have walked a mile in his moccasins."

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln high school.)

Minnesota author scheduled to be guest speaker at Agri-Women March banquet

"If you eat, you're involved with agriculture" is the theme of a banquet to be hosted by the Penn-Mar-Red chapter of the Minnesota Agri-Women on Tuesday, March 19. Women are invited to celebrate agriculture during dinner as well as through the program featuring Suzann Nelson, Minnesota author and humorist. Registration will begin at 7 p.m. with dinner served at 7:30 p.m. in Rooms A&B of the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Suzann Nelson is a Norwegian-Lutheran farm kid who has grown-up to write about the traditions she remembers. **Cream Peas on Toast** was her first book which Dave Wood, the *Minneapolis Star Tribune* books editor gave a thumbs up as the funniest book on the subject.

They Glorified Mary, We Glorified Rice and They Had Stores, We Had Chores are the next in her series of testimonials about life in rural Minnesota. The first has been enjoyed by many priests, ministers and nuns as they read about the way it was with the Catholics and the Lutherans - each side believing the other wasn't going to make it to Heaven. The Store and Chores book compares and contrasts the way town kids and country kids grew up. The town kids had barber shops, the country kids had moms with bowls and scissors. They had goldfish bowls, we had suckers in the stock tank.

Suzann Nelson will be debuting her next book **Is It Too Windy Back There Then** at the March 19 banquet.

Karen Kirkeby from Paint and Glass will also be part of the program. She will present ideas for sprucing up the home this spring in a half hour segment entitled "Spring Decorating Ideas." Musical entertainment will also be part of the evenings program featuring "Resonance," a local men's quartet.

Suzann Nelson

The menu chosen for the night's dinner is a true agricultural feast. Chicken on a bed of wild rice, baked potato with all the fixings, a tossed salad and a Minnesota Sundae will feature many of the agriculture products raised in the area.

Penn-Mar-Red chapter of the Minnesota Agri-Women's event "Women Celebrate Agriculture" is being held in conjunction with the Thief River Falls Centennial "Celebrate Agriculture" month. Tickets are $10 per person and can be purchased at Hugo's, the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and the Pennington County Extension Office.

Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet Thursday, March 7 at 2 p.m. at the church. Danica Robson will present "Program Options for Seniors." The program will also include a solo by Angie Vigen and a duet by Gladys Hollstrom and Angie.

Footcare clinic at Goodridge

Thursday, March 14, there will be a blood pressure and foot care clinic from 9-11 a.m. at the Goodridge Senior Citizen's Center. Nurses will soak feet and trim nails only.

Call Inter-County Nursing Service for an appointment at 681-5950. The public is welcome.

Falls Squares to host dance Mar. 8

Falls Squares will host a square dance on Friday, March 8 at the City Auditorium, Main Avenue and Second Street, Thief River Falls. The dance will start at 8 p.m. with Dave Muir calling the tips.

Lunch will be served following the dance. All square dancers and spectators are welcome.

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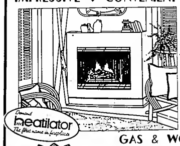

Phelps to celebrate anniversary

All friends and relatives of Gorden and Alma Phelps are invited to an open house in honor of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 10 from 2-4 p.m. at the Goodrdige Senior Citizen Center. The event is hosted by the couple's children. The family requests no gifts please.

Swanson reflects on farming the old-fashioned way

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into the barn because the farm had no electricity until April of 1948. To heat the house, Clarence cut green wood with an axe and hauled it home with horses. Neighbors helped saw the wood into blocks. The barn was lit by kerosene lanterns and later by gas lanterns which gave more light.

Another change in Clarence's life came when he married his bride Norma in October of 1948. Together the Swansons raised five boys and three girls. Their son Lyle farms the original home farm and Curt farms two miles west of Clarence and Norma's present home in rural St. Hilaire. Their son Mark works for the county engineer; Larry is a carpenter in Alaska; and Jim is going to college for architectural engineering. Their daughter Gloria (Mrs. Godfred Svir) works at Digi-Key. Betty (Mrs. Dale Schantzen) has a childcare business in Newtown, ND. Pam (Mrs. Jay Brekke) lives in Warroad and works at the high school.

In the late 1940's and early 1950's farming really began changing as new machines were developed and improved. In the 1950's Clarence began combining instead of threshing. Of course even the big tractors of those days are toys by today's standards, says Clarence.

In 1979 the Swansons were named Conservation Farmers. In 1980 they were named Farm Family, and in 1982 they were named Valley Farmer and Homemaker.

Clarence retired from farming in the 1980's after having heart surgery, but he still likes to help his sons farm. He has always liked animals and has some of Lyle's cattle in his own barn. "Just to have something to monkey with," says Clarence.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

The Battle Against E.D.

For the last year it's been her purpose. Working from her kitchen table and in between the busy schedules of her seven children, Alicia Haviland of Thief River Falls is now seeing her mission materialize.

She was instrumental in bringing to Thief River Falls two professionals from Methodist Hospital in Minneapolis who will speak next week (March 11 and 12) about eating disorders, a topic that gets Alicia talking and acting.

"I'm totally obsessed with eradicating this problem (eating disorders)," she says. "My vision is that eating disorders will not exist. It causes such horror in people's lives."

It was about a year ago that a loved one in Alicia's life was affected by an eating disorder. Alicia and her husband looked everywhere for help, and at times felt like they were spinning out of control. "Until an 'angel' came to us," she says. The angel led them to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, then to Grand Forks and eventually to Methodist Hospital where a team attacked the problem with what Alicia calls the "narrative therapeutic approach."

At Methodist, the team and the family battled the eating disorder. "I'm a firm believer in that you have to battle the problem, not the person. Take the problem away from the person. The person is not the problem, but they have a problem," she says.

The battle was so real for Alicia and the family that the term "eating disorder" began to take on mortal qualities. She refers to it as "E.D."

"E.D.," she says, "wants this person to have nothing. E.D. wants to destroy this person. E.D. wants this person to die. Life is so awful when E.D. lives with you."

Even though the loved one in Alicia's life is free from E.D., Alicia won't stop her crusade until E.D. is gone entirely.

"Not a day goes by that I haven't been approached by someone about eating disorders. Each day I have some kind of contact with someone in this battle and I don't want anyone to lose. All the people I'm seeing hourly and daily are in the horror of it all," she says. "I'm determined to get the word out everywhere and do my best to make sure every suffering person gets help."

The first step is becoming informed. That's why Carol Tapen and Marcia Meier from Methodist Hospital are coming to this area, free of charge. The trio (including Alicia) will deliver several programs on eating disorders throughout the area. In grades kindergarten through high school, they will talk about wellness as it relates to eating disorders, prevention of eating disorders, and what to do if someone has an eating disorder.

A free community and regional lyceum will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, March 11, in the Franklin Middle School media center.

The topic is relevant for everyone, Alicia says. Eating disorders do not strike just adolescent girls, but also claim men, women, and children of all ages.

"It's not selective," she says. "Perfection is so pushed on everyone." Evidence of this is splashed on magazine covers with computerized images of svelte models and on grocery store shelves with "fat free" foods everywhere.

And in some way, Alicia wonders if we all have an eating disorder. "We all have preconceived notions about eating," she said. It could be an aversion to meat, a low sugar or low salt diet, or being hooked on junk food, french fries and cookbooks.

"We're all food freaks," she says. But it can get tragic and take lives.

She knows what it feels like when E.D. consumes a person. "No one deserves E.D. That's why I've got this mission."

With master's degrees in nursing and chemistry, Alicia hopes to make her crusade against eating disorders a profession by conducting outreach programs.

Alicia believes she was chosen for this profession. "God knew I would never give up. I believe we were chosen, God knew we could conquer and do harm to E.D."

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Floating Critters

Closely supervise your children while they use permanent markers to draw eyes and other features on popsicle sticks. They might choose to make worms, snakes, alligators or even imaginary creatures. When the craft sticks are dry, place them in a basin water for your children to play with.

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need a ruler, yardstick and measuring tape.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Scieszka, Jon. **The True Story of the Three Little Pigs.** You'll be forced to reconsider the original story of "The Three Little Pigs" when you hear the wolf's hilarious version of what really happened.

Morrissey, Dean. **Ship of Dreams.** In search of the Sandman, Joey's voyage is filled with excitement and delight as he sails off in his especially adapted wagon on a flight of discovery.

VIDEO VARIETY

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**Don't forget to attend Storytime every Wednesday at 11:15 a.m.

PARENTING TIPS

Teaching By Example

Parents are a child's first teachers and role models. Usually children are more affected by what their parents do than by what they say. They learn to behave by seeing how their mothers and fathers behave and following their example. For this reason, you need to be aware of the "lessons" you may unintentionally be teaching your children.

Social skills and attitudes are often best taught by example. A child will learn good manners more easily when "please" and "thank you" are a part of daily life and not just used on special occasions. The learning is gradual and occurs more naturally at home.

Consistency is also very important. If you teach your child one thing but then behave in an opposite way yourself, your child will become confused and frustrated as to what and whom to believe. Suppose a five-year-old is caught hitting another five-year-old. His parent tells him that he must not hit people and then gives him a spanking as punishment. The parent's action is inconsistent with the message and the child doesn't know whether to believe the words or the actions.

"Monkey see, monkey do" certainly describes how young children learn. Because they lack prior knowledge and skills, they eagerly look for someone to imitate. That someone is usually one or both of their parents. So, parents, be aware of what message your child is getting. Is it the one you want him to have?

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about what you want your child to do. Then make sure your actions are consistent with your wishes.

Jeremy Anderson named to Dean's list at U of M

The University of Minnesota has announced that Jeremy C. Anderson of Thief River Falls was named to the Dean's List of the Institute of Technology for superior academic performance during fall quarter 1995. This honor is awarded to students in the top 10 per cent of their class. Students in Institute of Technology major in engineering, mathematics, or the physical sciences.

Students from St. Bernard's, Black River and Redeemer Church, along with Redeemer's Youth Director Joanna Pearson, participated in the World Vision 30 hour famine Friday, February 23. 18 students raised funds for lighting hunger and awareness of world hunger by getting sponsors and collecting non-perishable foods at local grocery stores.

Franklin Middle School student Teryn Pream and her teacher Leslie Nordheim meet before school to work on Taryn's writing skills. Taryn's poem "Reason" was recently chosen to be published in an anthology of work by young poets.

FMS student to be published in anthology

A Franklin Middle School student is soon to be a published writer. Taryn Pream, daughter of Robyn and Scott Pream, wrote a poem that was seleceted for an anthology of works by students. Her poem "Reason" will appear in "A Celebration of Young Poets."

Mrs. Nordheim, an English teacher at FMS, told Robyn that she had read Taryn's work and thought she should submit a poem to the publishers. Taryn and Mrs. Nordheim then began meeting on Monday mornings to work on Taryn's writing technique.

Taryn enjoys writing and says she writes a lot. She writes mainly poetry, but has written some short stories as well. She does not write longer stories because she gets to frustrated, she explained.

Taryn's family and teacher say they are proud of the fact that she will be published in the anthology.

TRF student admitted to MSU honors program

Sara Tyler of Thief River Falls, daughter of Richard and Mary Tyler, was among 25 sophomores admitted this fall into Moorhead State University's honors program. The program is open to exceptional sophomore students, and is designed to challenge academic desires and abilities.

Approximately 100 students are enrolled in the program, selected according to academic achievement and grade point averages of 3.5 or better.

"The program is intended to create an intellectual community for students who have already proven themselves to be top-notch students," said Michael Hughey, honors director and professor of sociology.

Honors students spend one semester in an honors colloquium discussing significant issues and problems facing the world. In addition, they participate in advanced seminars studying areas of great ideas in social and political thought, trends in American society, scientific revolutions, and masterpieces of literature.

"The honors program is an opportunity for students to discuss important ideas with other students who are also talented and interested in the world around them," Hughey said.

Sara is enrolled in the English/mass communications program at Moorhead State University.

Gifts donated to American Cancer Society

Gifts donated to the American Cancer Society aid in research, education and services to cancer patients.

Memorials given to the Pennington County Unit have been received recently in memory of the following: Greg Rosland, Phyllis Abrahamson, Kim Poole Bergland, Hubert Olson, Bill Majala, David Westphal, Lynn Bylander, Torgie Nesland, Christine Berg, Ted Hornseth, Otto Johnson, Carl Lee, George Feragen and Delores Grothe.

CORRECTION

Last week it was reported that a son was born to William and Wendy Kopp of Thief River Falls. The report should have read: A son, Taylor Steven, was born to William and Wendy Klopp of Thief River Falls on February 19. The *Times* regrets making the error and apologizes for the misprint.

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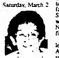
Pearl Engen, 71

Newfolden — Pearl Engen, 71, died on Tuesday, February 27 at United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Services were Saturday, March 2 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Reverend John Jorgenson officiating. Special music was by organist Shelia Nelson with vocal duets by Wendy Blazejewski and Craig Swenson. Selections were "Go Rest High on That Mountain" and "Beyond the Sunset." Congregational hymns were "How Great Thou Art" and "In the Garden."



Casketbearers were Pearl's grandsons Scott and Douglas Sorter, Lowel, Donald, Steven, Wayne and Dean Engen, Loren McCullough, Jr., Tyler Ryba, Adan Lundquist and Davis Engen. Honorary casketbearers were all of Pearl's friends and caregivers of Polk County Nursing Service. Interment was in Viking Cemetery, Viking township, Marshall county. Arrangements were made with Green Funeral Home.

Pearl Lucille Waldron was born September 25, 1924 in Marshall county to Herbert and Laura (Hanson) Waldron. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended Foldahl Country School in Marshall county. Pearl worked as a teachers aide in Newfolden Elementary School for five years.

Pearl was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, its ladies Aid and a 4-H leader. She enjoyed spending time with her family and also enjoyed sewing, going to craft shows and making crafts, including afghans.

She is survived by her four daughters, Judy Sorter of Thief River Falls, Laurie Stromgren of Strandquist, Carolyn Lundquist of McIntosh and Jolene Ryba of Newfolden; six sons, Eldor Jr. and Robert and William, all of Newfolden, Mark of Warroad, Bradley and Danny, also of Newfolden; 29 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Art Waldron of Tuscon, AZ and Harvey Waldron of Minneapolis and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Eldor on December 1, 1994; her parents; brothers, Herbert, Raymond, Roy and Maynard and two sisters, Myrtle and Lorraine.

Kenneth Remick, 69

Red Lake Falls — Kenneth Remick, 69, died on Wednesday, February 28 at his home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Saturday, march 2 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Special music was provided by organist Kathie Knott, soloist Darla Huot and the St. Joseph Church Choir.

Casketbearers were Louis Pfann, Allen Bertilrud, Pat Alcom, Maurice Derosier, Vern Gagnon and Don St. Marie. Honorary bearers were members of the American Legion, Lions and Knights of Columbus.

Memorials are preferred to Northland Community Hospice in Thief River Falls and St. Joseph Church. Arrangements were with Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Kenneth Richard Remick was born in Red Lake County on January 1, 1927, the son of George and Antoinette (Hicker) Remick. He was raised in Red Lake County attending rural school in Terrebonne township Badger School and Lafayette high, graduating in 1944.

Ken joined the US Navy in 1944 serving during WWII in the Philippines. He was discharged in 1946 and returned to Red Lake county.

He was united in marriage to Charlotte St. Ives on July 7, 1948 in Terrebonne. Ken served an apprenticeship as R&D Electric in Red Lake Falls and farmed in Terrebonne township. He became a master electrician and bought R&D Electric which became Ken's Electric in April of 1965. The couple moved into Red Lake Falls in 1977 and have resided there since retiring in April of 1989.

He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and former member of the St. Anthony Catholic Church in Terrebonne; the Red Lake Falls American Legion for 43 years, past commander in 1973-74; the Red Lake Falls Lions Club and the Knights of Columbus. He was director on the Red Lake County State Bank for six years and served on many community boards, co-chairman of the new Legion building project, Minnesota Electrical Association Director and served as the township supervisor.

Ken is survived by his wife Charlotte in Red Lake Falls; children Allen of Red Lake Falls, Mary Weis of Pine Island, Betty Benjamin of St. Paul, Rusty Remick of Red Lake Falls, Barbara Knudson of Geneva, IL and Charlene Lien of Moorhead; 18 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sisters, Helen Brule of Princeton and Nettie Perreault of Red Lake Falls; brothers George of Milwaukee, WI, Bernard of Kalispell, MT, Edward of Lansing, MI and Kevin of Phoenix, AZ and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sister Marianne Aho and brothers Joseph Remick and Dan Remick.

Arnold O. "Gus" Hamnes, 86

Warren — Arnold D. "Gus" Hamnes, 86, formerly of Stephen, died Saturday, March 2 at North Valley Medical Center at Warren.

Services were held on March 5 at First Lutheran Church at Stephen with Rev. Michael L. Schendel officiating. Music was provided by Marie Erlandson, organist, and Rev Schendel, soloist.

Active casketbearers were grandsons, Erik Hamnes, Matthew Rahanus, Ian Rabanus, Mark Nelson, Brian Nelson and Nathan Nelson. Honorary casketbearers were members of the Stephen Masonic lodge # 279. Arrangements were with Adamson-Hughes Funeral Home of Stephen. Interment was in Stephen City Cemetery.

Arnold D. Hamnes was born to Christ and Carrie (Lillegard) Hamnes at Donaldson on July 8, 1909. He graduated from Stephen High School in 1920 and attended Concordia College at Moorhead.

On January 26, 1936, he married Theresa Hvidsten at Stephen. He operated the Greystone Hotel in Stephen until his retirement in 1944 and was engaged in farming in the Stephen area until his retirement.

Arnold was active in many community and civic organizations, was a lifelong member of First Lutheran Church of Stephen and a 50 year member of Masonic Lodge #279. He also served for many years on the Minnesota State ASCS Committee.

Family members include his wife Theresa of Warren; one son Bruce of Stephen; two daughters Karla Rahanus of St. Paul and Barbara Nelson of Warren; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother Ted and a sister Floris Nelson.

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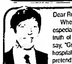

Dear Readers,

When someone whom a child has known dies, especially a loved one, the child should be told the truth of the death by someone close. It is wrong to say, "Grandpa is on a trip," or "Mother is living in the hospital." Help the child to separate the real from the pretend.

Respectfully,

Belmont Funeral Home

Larry Belmont

Felix Pietruszewski, 85

Karlstad — Felix Pietruszewski, 85, died February 27 at Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Services were Friday, March 1, at Assumption Catholic Church, Florian with Rev. Richard Hager officiating. Special music was provided by organist Pat Larson.

Casketbearers were Donovan Pietruszewski, Jonathan Pietruszewski, Darren Pagnac, Jeremy Lund, James Lund and Nathan Pietruszewski. Interment was in Assumption Catholic Cemetery, Florian. Arrangements were with Quarnud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren.

Felix Walter Pietruszewski was born April 20, 1910 at Florian the son of Martin and Mary (Safranski) Pietruszewski.

On October 10., 1939 he was united in marriage to Theresa Kasprowicz at the Assumption Catholic Church in Florian. They made their bome In the Florian area where he farmed. Felix farmed until 1956 when he went to work for Witcher Construction doing carpentry work. In 1988, they moved to Karlstad. Theresa died on April 8, 1993.

Left to mourn his passing are his eight children, Maxine Pagnac of Crookston, Gordon of Strandquist, David of Karlstad, Conrad and Terry, both of Strandquist, Denise Lund of Karlstad, and Myron and Wendell, both of Stephen; 16 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Polly Stallock of Karlstad and Elsie Donarski of Red Lake Falls.

He was preceded in death by his wife; brothers, John, Frank, Anton, Stanley and Thomas; and three sisters Helen Banaszewski, Mary Kaliszewski and Martha Kuznia.

George Louis Schimming, 91

Karlstad — George Louis Schimming, 91, died March 3 at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Thief Lake, with Pastor Arlen Lloyd officiating. Special music will be by organist Pat Hanson and vocalist Lucille Wiskow. Selections are "Amazing Grace" and "How Great Thou Art." Congregational hymns are "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds."

Honorary casketbearers are George's granddaughters and great-granddaughters. Active casketbearers are George's grandsons and great-grandsons. Interment will be in Our Savior's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Thief Lake. Arrangements are with Collins Funeral Home.

George Louis Schimming was born at Princeton on April 4, 1904 the son of Fredriek and Agnes (Neumann) Schimming. He attended school and grew up to manhood there. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

On April 4, 1930 George was united in marriage to Clara Hoeger at Maynard, IA. The couple farmed at Princeton for several years and in 1943 moved to Pine River where they resided for 23 years. In June of 1966 they moved to their farm in Thief Lake township of Marshall county near Middle River.

George was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Thief Lake and a life long member of the Northland Threshing Bee.

Clara passed away on December 21, 1979 and George continued to make his home on the farm. Since August of 1994 he has resided at Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

George is survived by four daughters Helen Fraisl of Walker, Agnes Gilson of Silver Bay, Elsie Wallace of Middle River and Lucille Wiskow of Strathcona; 16 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; one son in infancy; two brothers and one sister.

Gilbert C. Olson, 78

Stephen — Gilbert C. Olson, 78, died Wednesday, February 28 at United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Services were held Saturday, March 2 at First Lutheran Church at Stephen with Rev. Michael L. Schendel officiating. Special music was provided by Jessica Loer, Nathan Loer, Audrey Brandt, Rev. Michael Schendel and Marie Erlandson.

Active casketbearers were grandchildren Jennifer Halbur, Brian, Nathan and Jessica Loer, Paul, Mark, Justin and Joel Olson. Honorary casketbearers were all of Gilbert's friends and neighbors. Interment was at Stephen City Cemetery with Adamson-Hughes Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Gilbert Carl Olson was born the son of Christ and Anna (Bergman) Olson in Donnelly township of Marshall county on March 30, 1917. He grew up and attended school in Donnelly and Parker townships.

On June 12, 1943 he married Ella Benson near Stephen. They made their home in Parker township and Gilbert was engaged in farming there his entire life. He served for many years as a township officer and also served on the Midland Co-op Board. Gilbert has a special interest in collecting and restoring antique tractors and stationary engines.

Family members include his wife Ella of Stephen; daughter Judith Loer of East Grand Forks; son Oennis of Stephen; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four sisters Olga Erickson of Thief River Falls; Louise Olson of Warren, Ruth Peterson of Stephen and Pearl Smidt of Stephen; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Odin and sister Bertha Ryan.

Greta K. Johnson, 80

Fergus Falls — Greta Johnson, 80, of the Pioneer Home, Fergus Falls, died Monday, March 4 at the home.

Services were Thursday, February 29 at Pioneer Home Chapel, Fergus Falls with Reverends Lauren Youngdale, Nancy Windel and Gary Schulz. Interment was at Benson City Cemetery, Benson. Arrangements were with Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls.

Greta K. Fredickson was born March 10, 1915 in Cottonwood, the daughter of Fred and Clara (Knutson) Fredickson. She was baptized in Cottonwood and confirmed in her faith in May of 1929 in Baker, MT. She attended school in Ismay, MT. In 1931 she moved with her family to Holt and in 1936 they moved to Viking.

On March 8, 1938, she married Clifford O. Johnson at the Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt. They lived in Viking until 1965 when they moved to Pillager where they lived until 1970. They then moved to Iowa where they lived until 1977. They retired to Benson at that time.

After her husband's death, she lived in Granite Falls, Farmington and the Ebenezer Care Center in Burnsville. She became a resident of the Pioneer Home in November of 1993.

She worked at the Holt Cafe for five years and also as a phone operator in Holt. In addition, Greta was a farm wife and homemaker.

She is survived by her daughter Donna Anderson of Rosemount; two sons, Gary of Motley and Del of Fergus Falls; a sister Lillian Clayton of Dallas, TX; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband who died December 17, 1979; an infant daughter, Shirley Marie; a son Duane; and three brothers Clarin, K. LeRoy and Orrin Fredrickson.

Elma Bonetto, 70

Yakima — Elma Bonetto, 70, died Thursday, February 1 at Memorial Hospital in Yakima following complications from recent treatments.

Elma was born March 26, 1927 on the family farm in Middle River. She was the 12th child born to Finnish immigrants Soloman and Rina Majala. Elma was baptized and confirmed in the Finnish Lutheran Church. She graduated salutatorian of her class in 1945.

Elma soon followed her brothers and sisters out west. There she met her man in uniform Bruno Bonetto. Bruno was stationed in Tacoma. They were married on March 1, 1950. Due to the sudden death of Bruno's father in 1954, they made their home in the Teanaway Valley and took over the family farm. There they raised their two children Tony and Renee.

Elma was an active member of the Cle Elum Community Church, Alpha Chapter #88, El Shalome. Elma's main interests were her family, cooking, helping friends and her organizations. Elma touched and blessed the lives of many. She will be truly missed.

Elma is survived by her husband Bruno; son Tony of Black Diamond and daughter Renee of Cle Elum; six grandchildren; sisters, Bertha Johnson of Minneapolis, Martha Koontz of Jefferson, NC, Alice Watson of Tacoma, WA and Olga Massie of Mesa, AZ; one brother Edwin Majala of Tacoma, WA and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and six brothers, Bernard, Thomas, John, Don, William and Raymond.

Ann Kvenlog, 84

Grand Forks, ND — Ann Kvenlog, 84, died Saturday, March 2 at Valley Memorial Home-Almonte Living Center.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 6 at Trinity Free Lutheran Church in Grand Forks, ND with visitation one hour prior to services at the church. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Amundson Funeral Home, Grand Forks.

Ann Kvenlog was born December 8, 1911 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of the Berent and Anna (Haughom) Kvenlog. She attended school there and later was employed as a cook as the Rex Cafe.

She moved to Grand Forks in 1946 and was an alteration lady for Mandel Fur Co. and later as a cook for the Ryan Hotel Cafe.

She is survived by her sisters Nina Langness, Moorhead and Mina Warne, Anna, TX and several nieces and nephews.

Two of the speakers at Ag Day in Thief River Falls Friday, March 1, were state director Wally Sperby (left) of the federal Farm Service Agency and Tom Szymanski, meteorologist with a Fargo, ND, television station.

20 skaters pass USFSA testing in civic center

Twenty skaters passed United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA) tests at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2.

Testing was sponsored by the Thief River Falls Figure Skating Club and sanctioned by USFSA. Local skaters passed their tests in the following test divisions:

Leah Kenner—First Figure, the Ten Fox completing the Bronze Dances; The Fourteen-Step, a Pre-Silver Dance; Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field and Pre-Juvenile Freestyle;

Elizabeth Odette—Intermediate Moves in the Field and the American Waltz, a Silver Dance;

Kimberly Schneider—Intermediate Moves in the Field; the Fourteen Step and Fox Trot Pre-Silver Dances;

Becky Mooney—Junior Moves in the Field; Novice Freestyle; American Waltz, Tango and Rocker Fox Trot, completing the Silver Dances;

Katie Lendobeja—Intermediate Moves in the Field;

Rebecca Kenner—Intermediate Moves in the Field, European Waltz and Fox Trot, completing the Pre-Silver Dances;

Kim Kirkeide—Swing, Cha Cha and Fiesta Tango, completing the Pre-Bronze Dances; Preliminary Moves in the Field and Preliminary Freestyle;

Andrea Stinson—Swing and Cha Cha, Pre-Bronze Dances; and Juvenile Moves in the Field;

Deirdre Dally—Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field; Pre-Juvenile Freestyle; Fiesta Tango, completing the Pre-Bronze Dances; Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz and Ten Fox, completing the Bronze Dances;

Kamie Twomey—Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz and Ten Fox, completing the Bronze Dances;

Stephanie Wiseth—Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field; and Fourteen Step, a Pre-Silver Dance;

Lynnae Broten—American Waltz, Tango and Rocker Fox Trot, completing the Silver Dances;

Lisa Semanko—American Waltz, Tango and Rocker Fox Trot, completing Adult Silver Dances;

Jennifer Bjerken—Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field; Pre-Preliminary Freestyle; Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango and Rhythm Blues, completing the Preliminary Dances;

Eryn Clow—Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field, Pre-Preliminary Freestyle, Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango and Rhythm Blues, completing the Preliminary Dances;

Jana Clow—Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field;

Ann Marhen—Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field; Pre-Preliminary Freestyle; Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango and Rhythm Blues, completing the Preliminary Dances;

Jackie Mooney—Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field; Pre-Preliminary Freestyle; Preliminary Moves in the Field; Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango and Rhythm Blues, completing the Preliminary Dances;

Lindsey Nordhagen—Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field; Pre-Preliminary Freestyle; Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango and Rhythm Blues, completing the Preliminary Dances;

Katie Schommer—Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field; Pre-Preliminary Freestyle; Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango and Rhythm Blues, completing the Preliminary Dances.

Marine Capt. Jeffrey Scramstad returns to Ft. Pendleton

Marine Capt. Jeffery D. Scramstad, son of Harry and Judy Scramstad of Middle River, has returned to Camp Pendleton, CA, after completing a six-month overseas deployment with the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit embarked aboard the ships of the USS New Orleans Amphibious Ready Droup (ARG).

Scramstad is one of nearly 2,000 Marines and Sailors who traveled 30,000 miles aboard the four-ship ARG, which included the amphibious assault ship USS New Orleans, the amphibious transport dock USS Juneau and the dock landing ships USS Comstock and USS Mount Vernon.

While on deployment, Scramstad and fellow Marines participated in several multinational exercises with forces from Jordan and Kuwait. Equipped with a Marine landing force, helicopters, Harrier attack aircraft, high-speed assault hovercraft, armored vehicles and landing craft, the USS New Orleans ARG provided area commanders with a wide range of capabilities, which included the ability to evacuate civilians, rescue downed pilots, conduct reconnaissance, and serve as the leading force in amphibious landing.

While spending most of the deployment at sea, Scramstad also visited Australia, Bahrain, Hong Kong, Jordan, Kuwait, Singapore and the United Arab Emirates and had an opportunity to visit local sites.

The 1981 graduate of Middle River high school joined the Marine Corps in October 1990. He is a 1989 graduate of the University of Minnesota with a bachelor of arts degree.

OUR ADVERTISERS SAVE YOU MONEY!

Hanson ends 43-year career around turkeys

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

When Harvey Hanson came into Thief River Falls from Grygla in January of 1953 and started packing turkeys at the Land D'Lakes plant, he appreciated the money to be made. After all, compared to farm labor which he had done for several years, working only six 10-hour days a week and earning 89 cents an hour seemed like living on Easy Street.

As a 19-year-old with a sixth grade education who started "working out" on area farms at age 15, the idea of a 43-year career in one community never occurred to him. In fact, there was always more than enough work to keep him too busy to visualize the future.

Hanson retired January 31 as production manager at Northern Pride, Inc., the grower cooperative which in 1989 purchased and operates the former Land D'Lakes turkey plant in Thief River Falls.

The cooperative, along with friends and co-workers, will host a retirement party for Harvey on Monday, March 11, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Evergreen Eating Emporium. All friends and co-workers are invited to drop by and wish him well.

Technically speaking, this is Harvey's second retirement. He took his retirement benefits from Land D'Lakes at the time of the sale to Northern Pride, but continued his responsibilities with the new company. The change in ownership involved more of the same thing which had brought him to work every morning for four decades: "Everything was a challenge," he said.

Harvey's employment at Land D'Lakes in 1953 coincided with the start of federal inspection in the poultry processing business. Prior to that year, many producers of turkeys processed their birds on the farm and brought them to the plant located in the basement of the present Wilson Bros. building on Atlantic Avenue. Many turkeys were also brought to the plant live and processed there.

Processing was simple. The birds were killed, the feathers plucked, the intact heads and feet were wrapped and the birds—entrails and all—were packed in ice in 55-gallon wooden barrels for shipment. That had been the standard practice for a number of years.

In 1953 Land O'Lakes started its eviscerating and freezing operation and Harvey came into the new process. He worked in the freezer area, taking out the frozen birds and packing them—four hens or two toms to a box—into cartons for placement in a holding freezer until they could be shipped to market.

Since turkey processing was seasonal, he alternated his time among the three main Land D'Lakes operations in Thief River Falls—the eviscerating plant in the summer and fall, the feed mill from November to February and the hatchery from March to June. The latter was located in the former Thief River Grocery building at the site of the present Seven-Eleven convenience store on Third Street and at one time hatched up to two million poults a year.

When the eviscerating operation was moved to the present location on Pennington Avenue in 1957, Hanson was advanced to a lead man position and worked only in that area of the cooperative. He remembers that first year well.

"That was the year I had two days off from work—Easter Sunday and Christmas Day," he smiles. "Except for those two days, I worked every day of the year, seven days a week. There were always things that had to get done."

Always interested in steam engineering, Harvey took boiler classes whenever he could and eventually earned his chief engineer license. In 1964 he was named production manager at the plant, in charge of maintenance and the picking and eviscerating operation. Frank Passa was in charge of packaging, boxing, loading and quality control. The managers, from Andy Anderson through John Lang, Howard Espeseth, Z. Baher and George Spang, handled the supply and marketing functions.

Since its inception Harvey has been involved with the plant's equipment installation and maintenance. He also was sent by Land O'Lakes to a number of supervisory schools. In 1987 he was named plant manager.

"Back in 1953 the plant probably handled 300,000 to 400,000 turkeys a season at a 12 to 13 pound average," Harvey said. "In 1987 we put in a double shift to handle the volume with one crew working from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and another from 2:30 to 10:30 p.m. That left us the seven and a half hours after the second shift to handle clean-up and maintenance for the next day. That year we processed 48 million pounds of turkeys."

When Land D'Lakes closed its processing plant at Aitkin in 1985, Gil Diaz moved from that operation to Thief River Falls. With Hanson retiring in January, Diaz is now serving as production manager and Kurtis Grorud is plant electrician and maintenance supervisor.

Hanson's successors received a strong trial run when Harvey broke his foot and developed an infection which kept him off the job for three months. The accident happened at the plant when he fell backward with his foot wedged between pipes.

"The boys did just fine. They'll be OK," he said. "I'll still do a little 'consulting' if they have problems, but I tried to work with them and do all the training I could before I retired. Over the years we have had good crews. I have worked with an awful lot of good people."

Retirement for Harvey will mean more time to do more of the things he likes to do, including farming 150 to 300 acres near the River Road Casino, enjoying his "hunting land" southeast of Gatzke and doing more snowmobiling when his foot heals a little more. He and his brother Lyle formed a racer and mechanic team which raced and won against factory teams in the 1970s. Harvey himself began running in Master classes in 1981.

Married for 25 years, Harvey has a son, two daughters and seven grandchildren. Randy and his wife Julie live in Thief River Falls and have two sons. Debbie and husband Jeff Conger live at Cedar and have two daughters. Sandy and husband Dale Hauffner live at Pequot Lakes and have a son and two daughters.

"I can't complain," Harvey says about his work career. "The company was really pretty good to me over the years. I do remember one time that first year when I expected a check for more than a hundred bucks after putting in a 104-hour week, but the deductions kept it under $100. That ticked me off! I really wanted to say I had earned a hundred bucks a week. I kept that pay stub for quite a few years!"

It may be one of the memories recalled at the retirement party Monday. There should be a few exchanged in the reminiscing.

Harvey Hanson, who has retired after 43 years with the Land O'Lakes and Northern Pride turkey operation in Thief River Falls, will be recognized at a retirement party Monday, March 11, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Evergreen Eating Emporium lower level.

Flood potential remains "High" in NW Minnesota

The flood potential for the Red River of the North and its tributaries remains "High" according to the National Weather Service in Minnesota and North Dakota.

According to terminology used by the weather service, high snowmelt is defined as "crests to exceed flood stage by several feet but to remain below record levels". In addition, it has been assumed in the outlook that there will be normal precipitation and temperature patterns during the melt period. Above normal future snow accumulations combined with heavy rains and rapid melt will increase the current flood potential while below normal future precipitation and gradual or intermittent freezing and thawing will decrease the magnitude of the current assessment. Ice jams may increase the flooding also.

The snowpack in Northern Minnesota averages 20 to 28 inches. Water content of the snowpack in these areas averages four to six inches, which is well above normal. Soil moisture conditions are above normal in Minnesota. The mild temperatures that occurred a week ago resulted in a consolidation of the snow cover. The water content overall, is approximately 200 per cent of normal for early March.

Generally, frost depths in Minnesota are 12 to 24 inches but frost depths vary from no frost in forested or deep snow areas to 48 inches in southeast and southwest Minnesota.

River ice is present on tributaries in Minnesota and Wisconsin, and on the Mississippi river from its headwaters to Guttenberg, IA. Current flows in all the rivers in Minnesota and Wisconsin are above normal, as they have been all winter.

The next regularly scheduled outlook is scheduled for Friday, March 15.

Music showcase set

Monthly classical music showcase for area young people will take place Sunday, March 10, at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Adult guest will be Rev. David Simmons of Bemidji, pastor of Lenghy Baptist Church, discussing the music of Bach. There will be an "icebreaker" session and gifts awarded.

The showcase is intended to promote classical music awareness in the area, provide young people the opportunity to perform in a non-threatening environment and allow students, parents, teachers and other interested people a forum for interaction.

Northland band rehearsals to begin Monday

Northland Community Band rehearsals will resume 7 p.m. Monday, March 11.

The spring season of the band will begin Monday evening in room D-100 at 7 p.m., according to director, Les Torgerson. "This is a good time for new members to enroll because the band will be preparing new literature for spring concerts."

Concert appearances already scheduled include a performance at the Minnesota Community Band Festival held at the Landmark Center in St. Paul on April 26, and a performance of "The Stars and Stripes Forever" on Armed Forces Day in Thief River Falls at the new gazebo, Thursday evening, May 23. The concert in Thief River Falls will be a fund-raising effort on the part of the band and the Thief River Falls Rotary club for the gazebo.

The band is available for college credit or continuing education credit. Many instruments are available to use. For more information call Les Torgerson at 681-0733 or 681-6057.

RRV Hospice makes changes in personnel

Hospice of the Red River Valley, which offers services in 13 counties in North Dakota and Minnesota with offices in Fargo and Mayville, ND, Detroit Lakes and Thief River Falls, has named John Klucke as director of development and Mary Lou Dahms as director of public relations and marketing.

A native of Fargo-Moorhead and most recently development/community relations director for Jamestown Hospital, Klucke will develop planned and major gifts programs, identify and pursue ongoing grant funding sources, coordinate specific capital campaigns and design annual giving programs.

Dahms has been employed by Hospice of the Red River Valley since January of 1991 as public relations and fund raising director. She will coordinate all communications, assist in the planning and promotion of special events and conferences and develop and oversee on-going marketing strategies and public relations efforts.

Daffodil Days begins Monday

Daffodil Days in Thief River Falls is coming. While daffodils will be delivered to individuals who placed orders in advance, daffodils can be purchased at SuperValu, Northern State Bank, Pamida, Norwest Bank, Kmart, and First National Bank between March 13 and 15.

Last year, more than $10,900 was collected in Pennington county donations for the flowers. This money is used to fund national cancer research along with education and patient services locally.

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Variety of incidents reported to local law enforcement

Law enforcement officials received a variety of calls during the past week.

Accidents. On February 27 at 8:30 a.m. police received a report of an accident at 11th Street and Knight Avenue. Jeffrey Edward Nelson of Thief River Falls, was driving a car north on Knight Avenue, and Scott Norman Danielson of Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on 11th. The vehicles collided in the intersection. Both vehicles slid on ice. There were no injuries. Damages were estimated at over $500 for each vehicle.

On February 27 at 5:30 p.m. law enforcement received a report of a snowmobile accident. According to the accident report, Adalpe Leal, 19, Thief River Falls, was driving a snowmobile in the beach area of Thief River Falls and struck a snow bank and was ejected from his snowmobile. He had an injury to his right shoulder. There was about $50 damage to the snowmobile.

On March 3 at 11:07 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Arnold Avenue and Ninth Street. Clehert Edward Molstad, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on Ninth Street, and Becky Sue Sorteberg, Thief River Falls, was driving a car going south on Arnold Avenue. The vehicles collided in the intersection. There was an estimated $1,000 damage to the Molstad vehicle and $600 damage to the Sorteberg vehicle.

Assault. On February 28 at 12:30 a.m. Terry Lee Aanenson, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault following an incident at a local bar.

On February 29 at 8:20 p.m. Katherine Marie Baum, Thief River Falls, was arrested for violation of protection order and gross misdemeanor assault following an incident at a local club.

Vandalism. *On February 26 at* 1:42 p.m. Rental property in Aaseby trailer court had been broken into. A water valve in the kitchen was opened and water damaged the floor of the trailer. Damage loss was estimated at $2,500. The incident occurred over the weekend.

Hit and run. On February 28 police received a report that a car had been hit by an unknown vehicle. Damage to Corrine Jane Weber's car was estimated at $1,200.

Driving while intoxicated. On March 2 at 12:01 a.m. Stewart Gilmore Gust, Wannaska, 27, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Thefts. Pennington county sheriff's department has issued citations to the following for writing bad checks: Alison Marie Bjerklie, 18, Trail, $84.50; Paul Juel Reinhart, 28, Crookston, $85; Daniel Ray Wagner, 32, Thief River Falls, $423.70; Roy Laverne Ness, 28, Middle River, $216; Rochelle Marie Bueng, 28, Twin Valley, $32.30; Carmen Jean Roy, 28, Thief River Falls, $286.34; Jodi Lynn Nelson, 30, Newfolden, $368.45; Justen Patrick Janssen, 21, Moorhead, $78.25; Roger Jay Nelson, 22, Rochester, $41.47; Andrew Lee Peterson, 20, Thief River Falls, $62; Johnny Joe Gonzalez, 20, Thief River Falls, $108.77; Michael Alan Carter, 28, Newfolden, $52.69; Cynthia Jeanne Dahl, 40, Chaska, $74; Elsie Jean Sherek, 50, Angus, $86.52; Kimberly Ann Clinton, 24, Thief River Falls, $45.98; Jonathan Shane Clinton, 25, Thief River Falls, $69.08; Julie Ann Carlson, 35, Greenbush, $45; Nicki Nyree Nutter, Anchorage, AK, $86.32.

On February 23 at 3:50 p.m. Trevor Knutson reported that his 1993 Polaris was stolen. A person looking at the vehicle which was for sale, took it for a test drive for 15 minutes. It was returned two hours later, but there was damage to the vehicle. Damage was estimated at between $275 to $325. Facing possible charges of theft is Charles Zomes, 19, Thief River Falls.

Fire. On March 4 at 10:11 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report from the St. Hilaire Fire Department Fire Chief that someone had apparently attempted to set the St. Hilaire Laundromat on fire. The owner discovered burned matches and a soap dispenser stuffed with paper and match books that had been set on fire were found in the laundromat. Areas of carpet had been damaged by lit matches. A juvenile was questioned. He later admitted that he and two others had set the fires. Two 11-year-old boys and a third juvenile face charges for setting fires. All three are from St. Hilaire.

Two of the same juveniles face charges of burglary following an incident reported on March 3. The boys were discovered in the residence. A signed baseball purchased during the Make-a-Wish auction was discovered missing. *The baseball was returned after the* juveniles were confronted.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses. Depending upon the circumstances of individual cases, these charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped. Readers should also realize that under the American system of justice, individuals are "innocent until proven guilty".

LHS auditorium renovation team to meet March 28

Members of a team investigating renovation options to Lincoln high school auditorium are being asked to attend a meeting 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 28 at Lincoln high school, room 109. The agenda includes exploring different approaches to problem solving, future meetings, and the agenda for the next meeting.

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Pennington 4-H members compete at Winter Shows

A number of Pennington county 4-H club members competed in various activities at the Red River Valley Winter Shows in Crookston recently with a good deal of success, according to Val Swanson, county extension educator in charge of the 4-H club program.

Members of the Kratka and Highlanding 4-H clubs participated in the consumer judging contest. Items judged were sweatshirts, kitchen bags, candy, menus, credit cards and shampoo.

Maren Hammer, Katie Hruby, Cheri Rusland and Lynnet Solberg of the Kratka 4-H club competed as a team and judged as individuals. Maren Hammer placed third in the sixth grade and under age group.

Highlanding Team No. 1 including Ben and Clifton Hanson, Adam Kassa and Penny Frederick placed first with Ben Hanson placing third in the seventh grade and older age group. Team No. 3 consisting of Kari Swanson, Andrew Hanson and Pam Frederick took second place with Kari Swanson placing fourth in the seventh grade and older age group and Andrew Hanson second in the sixth grade and under age group.

Members of Highlanding Team No. 2 included Amanda Weber, Gabrielle Lee and Eliza Skibicki with Gabrielle Lee placing fifth in the seventh grade and older age group.

Adults from each club also participated and included Beattie Mickelson, Marlys Hruby, Tim Kassa, Marlo Solberg and Dale and Dawn Hanson. Beattie placed first with Marlys second and Tim third. Plaques donated by Hartz were awarded to Pennington County Team No. 1 and Beattie Mickelson.

In the rabbit show, Bryanna Helgeland of Smiley received blue ribbons on all three of her Florida Whites which also received Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex awards.

Senja Lopac of Smiley received a blue ribbon and Best of Breed in the Holland Lop class.

Teresa Friend of Happy Acres received two blue ribbons, Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex awards and a Reserve Championship in International Showmanship division with her Rex entries.

Kristin Muzzy from the New Solum 4-H club showed in the Purebred-4 class and received two blue ribbons, Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex in that class.

Danielle Meyer, a 4-H Cloverbud member, received two blue ribbons and one red ribbon on her photos in the Valley Farm Photography contest.

Chris Swanson of the Happy Acres 4-H club was named junior showmanship champion in the 4-H dairy show and received grand champion and reserve champion awards on the two cows he showed.

Sunny Carlson of the Happy Acres 4-H club received two blue ribbons and a reserve champion award on her January Angus heifer in the beef futurity show.

Danielle Meyer, seven-year-old daughter of David and Emily Meyer, won two blue ribbons and one red ribbon in the 4-H Cloverbud photography contest at the Red River Valley Winter Shows.

Sunny Carlsen, daughter of Charles and Kathy Carlson, received a reserve championship on her January Angus heifer and two blue ribbons in the beef futurity show at the Red River Valley Winter Shows.

Chris Swenson, son of Lyle and Jeni Swenson, was named junior showman and received grand and reserve championships on the two dairy animals he showed at the Red River Valley Winter Shows 4-H cattle show.

Small Grains Institute set on March 6-7

Sixth annual Small Grains Institute will take place March 6 and 7 at the Red River Valley Winter Shows building in Crookston.

In addition to the informational programs, there will be nearly 100 exhibits dealing exclusively with innovative equipment, products and services for small grains and other crops. Admission and parking are free and exhibits open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. each day.

Wednesday programs include national farm radio talk show host Ken Root discussing the U.S.-Canadian grain dispute at 10 a.m., NDSU extension specialist Terry Gregoire giving an overview of profitable canola production at 11:30 a.m., Root speaking on "Rural America Makes a Comeback" at 1 p.m. and David Noetzel, U of M Professor Emeritus, speaking on the 1996 threat of orange wheat blossom midge at 2:30 p.m.

March 7 sessions will deal with the stripper grain header and air-assist sprayer and grain marketing perspective in the morning and small grains outlook and weeds to watch in 1996 in the afternoon.

Goodridge . . . . .

Visitors at the Clarence Dahlen home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri, Lanae Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Genn Fjeld all of Thief River Falls.

Jim Liedberg of Warren spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg in Thief River Falls.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg and Jim and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg enjoyed supper at the Christian Academy in Thief River Falls.

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Pastor Norgaard opened and ended the program by music. Jonathan Hugg had scripture and prayer. Donnie and Marlys Lofroth sang a couple of songs before Yvonne Boen gave an inspirational pre Easter message ending with a song. Then Marlys showed a film clip of the work at the race tracks in Winnipeg. A man from the cable channel in Winnipeg was there to interview the Chaplin of the stables. The Chaplin gave an insight of what their work was to meet everyday at the stables giving an inspirational Bible verse over the intercom system and also having prayer with each of the jockeys before entering a race. She said they met once a week for Bible study and prayer. You could see Donnie in the background playing his accordion and leading the singing.

Pearl Thompson visited Becky Johnson Sunday evening.

Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom and Amy Gunderson returned home last Saturday from Phoenix, AZ. Amy, Tim and [illegible] them at Grand Forks airport. Wally Lindstrom, Robbin, David and Sharon Lindstrom of Anoka, Paul [illegible] Carol Lindstrom of Maple [illegible], Rudy and Noreen Lindstrom and their daughter Carin and husband Mike Gospe of Trevor, WI all flew out there also to celebrate Lloyd and Lois Lindstrom's 50th Wedding Anniversary. A group of 20 took vans to the Grand Canyon for two days, one of which was Valentine's Day, so Morris Valentine celebrated a wonderful "big 70" with his brother, sister, nieces and nephews. While in Phoenix, AZ, Morris and Marcelyn also visited Myrtle Holmstrom and her houseguests Shirley Lehouilli and Adeline Stennes, Roger and Frances Brevik, Clarence and Fried[illegible] Lindstrom, Florence and Hilding We[illegible]berg, Lloyd and Lois Lindstrom and Justin and Vickie Lindstrom and their friends.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson were among Mom's birthday lunch guests at Lloyd Johnson's Wednesday evening after Bible study.

Carol and Nicole Thompson of Red Lake Falls were Wednesday dinner guests at Isaac Thompson's.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson and Elsie Lehouill attended the Family League program at the Bethesda Church in Strandquist Sunday evening.

House approves snowmobile and deer feed grants

Legislation appropriating grants for Minnesota's snowmobile activities and to start an emergency deer feeding program in northern Minnesota were recently passed by the Minnesota House of Representatives, according to Rep. Jim Tunheim of Kennedy.

Legislation to appropriate $600,000 for grants to snowmobile clubs and local units of government for trails and other purposes was recently passed by the environment and natural resources committee in the House. It would make $200,000 available this fiscal year, with the remainder available in fiscal 1997.

"The money is not new money but comes from an account at the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) dedicated to snowmobile activities which has been depleted," Rep. Tunheim said. "This is enough to help snowmobilers finish out the season and to keep trails safe and well-maintained."

The deer feeding proposal passed the House floor 87-46 after failing the previous day.

"There was an enormous outcry by the state's deer hunters, who would have been willing to devote some time to get the feed into the woods, after the bill went down the first time," Tunheim said. "I'm pleased that former opponents saw the light the second time around."

"The bill appropriates $750,000 from the DNR's game and fish fund. If all goes well, volunteers who want to participate in deer feeding will have state-paid feed available to them by the first or second week in March."

Rep. Tunheim said the wetlands conference committee, of which he is a member, will begin meeting March 6. One of the main issues still unresolved is the draining of public ditches. "I intend to work for a common sense compromise that residents of northwestern Minnesota can live with," he said.

Persons with questions or comments can reach him at Box 66, Kennedy, MN 56733 or at 509 State Office Building, 100 Constitution Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55155-1298, phone 612-296-9635.

Bremer funds go to two area organizations

Grants from the Otto Bremer Foundation in St. Paul have been made to Columbia township in Polk county and Northwoods Coalition for Battered Women in Bemidji at the foundation's January meeting.

Columbia township near Fosston was granted $5,000 to assist in building a new town hall.

Northwoods Coalition received $20,000 for the Equay Be Mah De Zee Win crisis center which provides domestic violence services on the White Earth reservation.

MARKETS

as of Monday, March 4

(This listing of market prices is the most current available, according to the St. Hilaire Cooperative Elevator. It is intended to indicate price trends and provide a record for the future. Actual prices paid for commodities may vary.)

Spring Wheat	5.15
Spring Wheat #2	4.85
New Crop 96	4.30
Winter Wheat	4.60
Durum	5.50
Top Malting Barley	3.65
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Cindy Art was a guest speaker and asked the Seniors to Join SPOTS a new group of seniors, parents, others, teachers and staff to volunteer at school in Plummer and or at Hillcrest Nursing Home Red Lake Falls. Some of the things we can do is be a tutor, career mentor, recreational partner, share your hobbies like woodworking, cookery, sketching, needle work, etc. or just being a friend someone to talk with. You can give several hours of your time or just a few, its up to you. More about this in the upcoming school news letter or call the school or Hillcrest for more info. After having birthday cake and ice cream for the February birthday people Mrs. Dohl and her first graders came over and sang some fun filled songs.

Thursday afternoon Pastor Johnson, Bunny DuChamp, Rosemary Eskil, Avis Froland from Immanuel Lutheran Church Plummer went to Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls for church service.

Alma, Art and Clarence Hanson of Plummer and Ann Rowland of Thief River Falls went to Warren to visit with their sister JoAnn and Maynard Layman also stepped in to visit Aunt Irene Vettleson.

Last Sunday Art and Alma Hanson attended a Jamboree in Thief River Falls. What fun!

Eight Years Old

Molly Hagen celebrated her eighth birthday February ninth with a slumber party with several school friends. Attending the fun-filled party were Danielle Olson, Kristi Walter, Jessie Hamrum and Lisa Hesse.

What a party!

February Sixteenth was the great birthday-sleep-over to celebrate John Hagen turning 10 years old. Friends attending this big party were Nick B[illegible], Ryan Demarais, Jordan J[illegible], Matthew Olson and Caleb J[illegible].

Sunday was the family's turn to celebrate both Molly and John's birthday. Guests were Mom (Connie), Dad (Don), Sis (Elizabeth) and Sis (Emily) also Helen and Malvin Hagen, Tom Hagen and Mike Hagen family from Roseau. Also Marion and Erin Solom from Wannaska.

Holly Anderson of Fargo, ND was a Saturday visitor of Bunny DuChamp.

Carl, Joyce and Kimberly Magars left Wednesday evening for Spring Grove to visit at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thade Gende. They also visited Sunday in Bloomington with Joyce's sister Elizabeth Hamilton and boys. They returned Sunday evening.

Sportsman club winter picnic

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club Annual Winter Picnic at Grande Corner will be held noon March 9. Lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome.

CORRECTION

In an article in the February 21 *Times*, Charles Dahlow was identified as the son of Fred and Marian Dahlow. *The Times* has been informed that Charles is the son of Karen Siegfried, St. Paul and Fred Dahlow, Thief River Falls, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elg, Goodridge. *The Times* regrets the error.

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No. Sub-8AA boys...

Prowlers play at Alexandria in first round

Thief River Falls heads to Alexandria Thursday for a 7 p.m. first round North Sub-Section 8AA boys high school basketball tournament game against the Cardinals.

Post-season seeding positions announced Saturday included 1 – Moorhead, 2 – Fergus Falls, 3 – Bemidji, 4 – Alexandria, 5 – Thief River Falls, 6 – Detroit Lakes.

The Prowlers head into the tournament 12-10. The Cardinals are 6-16.

North Sub-Section 8AA Boys
■ First round Thursday, March 7 – Thief River Falls at Alexandria, Detroit Lakes at Bemidji.
■ Semifinals Saturday, March 9 – Thief River Falls or Alexandria at Moorhead, Detroit Lakes or Bemidji at Fergus Falls.
■ Finals Tuesday, March 12 – (at neutral site)

Moorhead, Elk River girls advance to title game in Section 8AA

Moorhead will face Elk River Friday at Moorhead State University in the Section 8AA girls high school basketball tournament finals.

The Spuds beat Bemidji 55-44 in the North Sub-Section 8AA title game Saturday to go 21-3 for the year. Top-seeded Moorhead and second-seeded Bemidji split a pair of regular season games. The loss snapped a 12-game Bemidji winning streak.

Elk River beat Brainerd in the finals in South Sub-Section 8AA, where No. 1-seeded Little Falls and No. 2-seed Rocori were both beaten in the semifinals.

North Sub-Section 8AA Girls
■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 29 - Bemidji 53, Alexandria 47, Moorhead 70, Detroit Lakes 28
■ Finals Saturday, March 2 - Moorhead 55, Bemidji 44

UMC hosts Section 8A girls basketball tournament games

Park Rapids Area, Fosston, Red Lake Falls, and Roseau will compete for Section 8A girls high school basketball honors this week at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

In sub-sectional title games over the weekend, Park Rapids Area beat Cass Lake-Bena 54-46 in 29A; Fosston defeated Fertile-Beltrami 48-38 in 30A; Red Lake Falls stopped Crookston 44-33 in 31A, and Roseau downed Kittson Central 59-50 in 32A.

Section 8A Girls - at UMC
■ Semifinals Thursday, March 7 - Red Lake Falls vs. Roseau, 6:30 p.m.; Park Rapids Area vs. Fosston, 8:15 p.m.
■ Finals Friday, March 8 - third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8:15 p.m.

- Sports Briefs -

Keith Anderson picked

Keith Anderson of Thief River Falls has been selected to play in the Great 68 Festival hockey series for Minnesota high school seniors later this month.

Anderson will play for the Northwest squad in a four-team tournament format that also calls for entries from the Northeast, Southwest and Southeast.

Two 7 p.m. games will be played Friday, March 22 – Northwest vs. Northeast in Grand Rapids and Southwest vs. Southeast in St. Louis Park. Finals the next night in St. Louis Park will include the third place game at 6:45 p.m. and championship game at 9:15.

The event replaces the old Maroon and Gold hockey series in an effort to give more players the opportunity to participate in an all-star program, according to Thief River Falls head hockey coach Pat Cullen. Coaches statewide did the nominating and voting for the teams.

Thief River Falls' Nick Chiodo was listed as an alternate to the Northwest roster.

Both Anderson and Chiodo were honorable mention nominees on the 1995-96 Associated Press all-state hockey team.

It was reported earlier that Chiodo has been selected to play in the summer all-star football game, and the Prowlers' Kyle Sanden was picked to play in the Metro vs. Outstate basketball all-star series this spring.

Jed Gaer of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was in position to grab the ball under the Gators' basket in the first half of Monday's Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball tournament semifinal game against Grygla-Gatzka at Northland Community and Technical College. The Gators' Aaron Rislov and Daryl Wockenfuss (33), along with the Eagles' Shaun Verbout and Jim Engelstad (10) were also involved in the play. Grygla-Gatzke won 58-45.

Title game will be a rematch

■ Tri-County, Grygla-Gatzke boys advance in 32A

A title game rematch was produced in Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball Monday when Tri-County edged Kittson County North 37-33 and Grygla-Gatzke handled Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 58-45 in the 1996 tournament semifinals at Northland Community and Technical College.

Championship game is planned Saturday at 7 p.m. They met in the finals a year ago when the Eagles won 48-37. In a single regular season match-up this winter, Grygla-Gatzke edged Tri-County 56-54 in mid-February.

Tri-County 37
Kittson Co. North 33

There wasn't a lot of scoring in the afternoon semifinal encounter as Tri-County emerged a 37-33 winner over Kittson County North.

But it was close. The two teams were separated by just a basket or two most of the way. The Wildcats led 10-9 at the end of the first quarter, fell behind 20-18 at halftime, but carried a 31-26 lead into the fourth quarter.

Brion Nelson and Brent Hanson led Tri-County with 13 and 12 points, respectively. Josh Whitlock of Kittson County North had five 3-pointers for his game-high 15 points. Without an inside game, the Cougars' offense included seven treys and five two-point baskets.

The Wildcats made 8 of 14 free throws, while the Cougars had a quiet 2-for-4 game at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co. North	9	11	6	7	33
Tri-County	10	8	13	6	37

KCN - Kevin Grabowska 2, Del Peterson 6, David Hemmes 2, Josh Whitlock 15, Jeremy Hostrup 8
T-C - Tryg Spilde 4, Brent Hanson 12, Bill Vig 2, Jason Hellerud 2, Joel Hellerud 4, Brion Nelson 13

Grygla-Gatzke 58
B/G-Middle River 45

Vern Johnson said he doesn't have any individual stars on his Grygla-Gatzke team. Team play rules. However, Shaun Verbout and Jamie Lunsetter nearly shot that philosophy to pieces at the start of Monday's semifinal encounter with Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, staking the Eagles to an early lead and a 58-45 win.

Verbout, a 6-1 junior and one of the 'taller' Eagles, scored his team's first eight points and had a dozen before the first quarter ended with Grygla-Gatzke on top 16-13.

Lunsetter, a 5-10 senior, took over in the second quarter, matching Verbout's 12-point first period output as the Eagles opened up a 34-23 halftime spread.

"We knew Verbout and Lunsetter were their 1-2 punch, but we didn't handle them," offered Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby.

"We don't have any individual superstars," said Johnson, who guided the Eagles to their first-ever post-season title last spring. "It's a trait these kids have had all through basketball. We've never had to rely on one player. We have good team balance."

They also have an aggressive style of play featuring a fast break offense and full-court press defense.

"They've got good, quick kids," noted Sparby. "They took us out of our offense. They really came after us. And our younger kids had trouble handling the pressure."

The two teams split a regular season series, with the Gators winning the more recent meeting 67-56.

"Defensively we did a good job stepping into the passing lanes and taking away the middle on them," explained Johnson. "They (Gators) took it to us in the first part of February, but we made some adjustments, and they worked for us tonight."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River never led, but the Gators stayed close until a 9-0 second quarter Grygla-Gatzke burst turned a 19-17 edge into a 28-17 gap. Lunsetter got the first seven of those points on a long jumper, an even longer jumper – a 3-pointer – and a fast break lay-up. Then on a back-breaking three-shot possession, two long rebounds off missed treys eventually produced a shorter bucket from the side by Verbout with 2:52 left.

If that didn't bury the Gators, then Lunsetter's 3-pointer at the buzzer did.

The Gators' fate was sealed when four Badger/Greenbush-Middle River turnovers were converted in 10 Grygla-Gatzke points in the first 5:39 of the second half, making it 46-28.

Verbout finished with 18 points and Lunsetter had 16. The Gators got a solid 14-point game from 6-1 Justan Rose, the only senior on the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River roster outside of foreign exchange student Guido Gussenhofen.

The 17-7 Eagles were 25-for-60 from the field (42 percent) and 4-for-6 at the free throw line. The 15-10 Gators went 18-for-50 from the floor (36 percent) and 5-for-6 at the line. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had a 29-27 rebound edge, but also had 21 turnovers to just 10 for Grygla-Gatzke.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	16	18	14	10	58
B/G Middle River	13	10	7	15	45

G-G - Jim Engelstad 5, Jesse Lunsetter 6, Anron Hothusen 5, Anthony Holthusen 3, Shaun Verbout 18, Jamie Lunsetter 10, Scott Hogenson 5
B/G-MR - Jeremy Vacura 0, Matt Kujava 10, Andy Schenkey 3, Daryl Wockenfuss 3, Jed Geer 2, Aaron Rislov 8, Chris Naarstick 4, Justan Rose 14

Sub-Section 32A Boys - at NCTC
■ Quarterfinals Saturday, March 2 - Tri-County 63, Marshall County Central 60, Kittson County North 61, Warroad 44, Grygla-Gatzke 60, Roseau 55, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 63, Stephen 42
■ Semifinals Monday, March 4 – Tri-County 37, Kittson County North 33, Grygla-Gatzke 58, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 45
■ Finals Saturday, March 9 - (third place) Kittson County North vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 3 p.m.; (championship) Tri-County vs. Grygla-Gatzke, 7 p.m.

Climax/Fisher boys down RLCC in 31A

Both teams featured offensive weapons, but Climax/Fisher wound up with the edge in firepower Monday as the Knights beat Red Lake County Central 81-65 in the Sub-Section 31A boys high school basketball tournament semifinals at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The winners got a 33-point game from 6-7 Ben Hoff, 22 from point guard Brady Sedler and 13 more from North Dakota State University football recruit Ryan Evenson.

Climax/Fisher did give up 28 points to Red Lake County Central freshman Mark Lorenson, but managed to check the Mustangs' high-scoring Anron Chaput and Bryce Huotari to 18 and 10 points, respectively.

"We showed up to play," said Red Lake County Central coach Brad Borene. "The kids hustled. They worked hard. But they (Knights) were just too big and too strong. We couldn't stop the inside game. We tried some different things, but nothing really seemed to work. They were just too physical for us."

Red Lake County Central stayed close for the first half, trailing only 22-20 at the end of the first quarter and 41-35 at intermission. But Climax/Fisher went to a man-to-man defense in the second half, putting Hoff on the 6-2 Chaput, and opened up a 62-46 gap.

"They keyed on Chaput and Huotari," explained Borene. "They left Lorenson open and he hit some nice shots. But they did a good job defending the other kids."

Red Lake County Central had one of its poorest shooting nights of the season, a 38 percent 24-for-63 showing. The Mustangs made 7 of 12 free throws. Climax/Fisher was 34-for-62 from the field (55 percent) and 10-for-13 at the line. The Knights also had a sizeable 35-15 rebound advantage.

The 18-6 Mustangs beat the Knights 65-58 in a regular season meeting in early January.

Sub-Section 31A Boys - at UMC
■ Semifinals Monday, March 4 – East Grand Forks 72, Crookston 41, Climax/Fisher 81, Red Lake County Central 65
■ Finals Saturday, March 9 - (third place) Crookston vs. Red Lake County Central, 1 p.m.; (championship) East Grand Forks vs. Climax/Fisher, 2:30 p.m.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	20	15	11	19	65
Climax/Fisher	22	19	21	19	81

RLCC - Mark Lorenson 28, Anron Chaput 18, Bryce Huotari 10, Paul Peterson 7, Shawn Hince 2
C/F - Ben Hoff 33, Brady Sedler 22, Ryan Evenson 13, Jeremy Voeller 8, Jeremy Grove 3, Jason Evenson 2, Dave Normandin 2.

Wildcats, Eagles rally in quarterfinal games

Tri-County and Grygla-Gatzke were come-from-behind winners Saturday in the Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball tournament quarterfinals at Northland Community and Technical College.

The Wildcats overcame Marshall County Central 63-60 and the Eagles got by Roseau 60-55 to join Kittson County North and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River in the semifinals.

The Cougar eliminated Warroad 61-44 and the Gators advanced with a 63-42 win over Stephen.

Tri-County 63
Marshall Co. Central...........60

Thursday, Marshall County Central overcame a 16-point first quarter deficit en route to a 64-57 first round win over Kittson Central. Saturday, the tables were turned as the Nordics watched a 20-point third quarter lead slip away in a disheartening 63-60 quarterfinal loss to Tri-County.

"It was the exact opposite," acknowledged Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland, "but it isn't as though we totally fell apart. It's just that they were unstoppable. We shot the ball awfully well in the beginning. They couldn't miss in the second half. I don't know if we stopped them from scoring on any of their possessions in the fourth quarter."

Marshall County Central led 18-11 at the end of the first quarter and had a 34-18 halftime cushion. The spread was 47-38 heading into the fourth quarter when Jeremy Olson and Seth Olson hit treys and Brion Nelson scored 11 points to fuel the Wildcats' stretch drive comeback.

The Nordics tried to hold on, regaining a 60-59 lead on a Micah Ranum basket with 36 seconds to go. But a Jeremy Olson bucket made it 61-60. Marshall County Central called a time-out with 24 seconds remaining to plot final strategy, but those plans were foiled by a turnover, which led to a clinching fast break lay-up by Seth Olson.

"It's disappointing," said Ueland. "We didn't play that well in the second half, but it was more of a case of Tri-County playing exceptionally well."

Nelson led all scorers with 25 points. Ranum netted 18 for the Nordics, who finished the year 8-16.

Marshall County Central was 23-for-48 from the field (48 percent) and 10-for-14 at the free throw line. Tri-County went 22-for-53 from the floor (42 percent) and 16-for-29 at the line. The Nordics had a 26-25 rebound edge and topped the turnover charts 16-7.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	11	7	20	25	63
MCC	19	15	13	13	60

T-C - Jeremy Olson 16, Brent Hanson 10, Bill Vig 1, Seth Olson 5, Joel Hellerud 6, Brion Nelson 25
MCC - Kyle Halvorson 7, Micah Ranum 18, Trevor Magner 6, Aric Skadsem 4, Phil Flickinger 5, Mark Augustine 10, Terry Olson 4, Garrett Magner 6

Kittson Co. North 61
Warroad 44

Josh Whitlock scored 23 points to lead Kittson County North past Warroad 61-44 and into a rare semi-final round appearance.

Nic Thompson led Warroad with 14 points.

Kittson County North had a 19-for-32 showing at the free throw line, where Warroad went 7-for-10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	6	12	14	12	44
Kittson Co North	11	18	12	20	61

Warroad - Pat Frolander 5, Jon Oesbler 4, Nick Thompson 14, Andrew Tull 6, Nate Brule 2, Adam Paulson 4, Tim Daniels 9
KCN - Kevin Olebowska 15, Del Peterson 3, David Hemmes 2, Josh Whitlock 23, Jeremy Hostrup 10, Adam Wiebeld 2, Kris Hokanson 3

Grygla-Gatzke 60
Roseau 55

Like Tri-County earlier in the day, Grygla-Gatzke was in the comeback mode to start the evening session, trailing by 11 points in the first half and down as many as 10 in the third quarter before beating Roseau 60-55.

"They (Rams) played well," noted Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "We started out a little tight and they took the game to us. Quite frankly, we were just hoping to stay close in the first half."

Grygla-Gatzke did manage to get close, trimming a 19-9 first quarter deficit to 29-26 at halftime. The Eagles stayed within 44-43 at the close of the the third quarter, then had a strong stretch run.

"We did a much better job rebounding in the second half. We got some offensive boards, and that made a big difference," explained Johnson.

Grygla-Gatzke was 20-for-47 from the field (43 percent) and 17-for-26 at the free throw line. Roseau went 22-for-49 from the floor (45 percent) and 9-for-16 at the line. The Eagles had a 29-23 rebound edge over the Rams, who topped the turnover charts 11-9.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	19	10	15	11	55
Grygla-Gatzke	9	17	17	17	60

Roseau - Mike Banke 3, Dustin Flaten 4, Jacob Mertens 13, Isaac Lang 7, Matt Sjulstad 12, Greg Pladson 16
G-G - Jim Engelstad 5, Jesse Lunsetter 7, Alex Anderson 2, Aaron Halthusen 7, Shaun Verbout 8, Jamie Lunsetter 20, Scott Hogenson 13

B/G-Middle River 63
Stephen 42

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Stephen split a pair of 3-point regular season decisions, but the tournament match-up belonged to the Gators, 63-42.

The winners had quarter leads of 15-11, 25-18 and 40-32.

Matt Kujava scored 18 points and Justan Rose had 14 for the Gators. Matt Kroulik led Stephen with 14 points.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 7-for-11 at the free throw line, where Stephen went 9-for-16.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen	11	7	14	10	42
B/G Middle River	15	10	15	23	63

Roseau - Bret Dentelsen 2, Nathan Smith 2, Jason Kuznia 9, Vernon Kuznia 10, Matt Kroulik 14, Garrett Borowicz 5
B/G-MR - Jeremy Vacura 7, Matt Kujava 18, Andy Schenkey 8, Daryl Wockenfuss 6, Jed Geer 1, Aaron Rislov 2, Chris Naarstick 7, Justan Rose 14

Prowlers fall behind early, lose to Lakers

Lance Thompson scored 33 points Friday to lead Detroit Lakes past Thief River Falls 70-64 in boys high school basketball.

It was the 1995-96 regular season finale for the visiting Prowlers, who fell behind 13-1 at the start and never recovered.

"We played pretty timid to start the game," admitted Thief River Falls coach Scott Brekke, whose team lost a chance to host a first round North Sub-Section 8AA tournament game with the setback. The Lakers, meanwhile, snapped a 14-game losing streak with the win.

Thompson scored 23 of his points in the first half as the Lakers posted quarter leads of 18-14, 34-32 and 51-44.

"We didn't have anyone who could stop him (Thompson)," pointed out Brekke. "He's a good, quick kid and we couldn't stay with him, and we couldn't go to a zone because we were behind."

Kyle Sanden scored 19 points, while Jared Brandt and Robby Farbo both netted 12 for the Prowlers.

Thief River Falls was 19-for-57 from the field (33 percent) and 24-for-36 at the free throw line. Detroit Lakes went 27-for-49 from the floor (55 percent) and 9-for-16 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	14	16	12	20	64
Detroit Lakes	16	16	17	19	70

TRF - Ryan Swanson 6, Stefan Ronchetti 1, Jon Biomke 3, Karl Anderson 2, Anthony Hendricks 9, Jared Brandt 12, Kyle Sanden 19, Robby Farbo 12
DL - Wade Lewandowski 10, Lance Thompson 33, Todd Steinmetz 2, Ryan Kotta 2, Matt Sletto 4, Nick Hagedorn 4, Will Blaszczyk 2, Tim Sundby 3, Joe Skaaland 10

Sports Boosters will meet Thursday noon

A golf course up-date presented by Jim Lawrence will be featured Thursday at the weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting at the Elks.

Robin Klien (44) and Krissi Super of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River reached for a loose ball during the Gators' third place game against Tri-County in the 1996 Sub-Section 32A girls high school basketball tournament at Northland Community and Technical College.

B/G-MR girls place third; Super passes 2,800-point mark...

Rams win Sub-Section 32A title

Roseau started strong and held Kittson Central at arm's length the rest of the night Friday to lay claim to a 59-50 win in the 1996 Sub-Section 32A girls high school basketball tournament championship game at Northland Community and Technical College.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River beat Tri-County 55-41 in the third place game.

Roseau 59
Kittson Central 50

Megan Taylor scored 31 points, increasing the career total for the 5-10 junior to 2,519 as Roseau gained its first sectional tournament berth since 1988 with a 59-50 decision over Kittson Central.

The two teams came into the game with identical 22-2 records, but the Rams, perhaps feeding off the energy generated by the pre-game rush that included a stirring patriotic medley by 13-year-old Kelsey Holland and an NBA-style player introduction – complete with strobe lights and high-decibel music – jumped ahead 6-0 and were never caught.

The Wolfpack found themselves down 18-7 at the end of the first quarter, trailed 31-18 at halftime and faced a 39-30 third quarter deficit.

Roseau saw its lead chopped to 39-33 in the first minute of the fourth quarter, but Kittson Central got no closer.

Sarah Erickson, a 5-9 junior, led the Wolfpack with 21 points, while 5-9 junior Jenny Iverson, the only senior in the Kittson Central starting line-up, netted 13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	18	13	8	20	59
Kittson Central	7	11	12	20	50

Roseau - Kelly Hovda 6, Sarah Lundbohm 6, Paula Hovda 2, Kylee Johnson 8, Katie Pearson 2, Megan Taylor 31, Cathy Gotzaman 4
KC - Kirsten Mein 2, Nicole Albrecht 6, Steph Losch 4, Marisa Johnson 2, Sarah Erickson 21, Jen Hatton 2, Jenny Iverson 13

Sub-Section 32A Girls
● Finals Friday, March 1 · (championship) Roseau 59, Kittson Central 50; (third place) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 55, Tri-County 41

B/G-Middle River 55
Tri-County 41

Third place games usually don't capture a lot of attention. But the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Tri-County match-up did generate some interest since it was the last high school basketball game for the Gators' Krissi Super, who had already secured a spot as the No. 2 all-time scorer in Minnesota.

The 5-11 University of North Dakota-bound forward was looking to hit one more milestone before moving on – 2,800 career points. She was 21 shy coming in and finished with 25. A 3-pointer with 5:37 remaining put her over the mark and produced a brief NCTC-orchestrated on-court presentation that was accompanied by a standing ovation from the crowd.

"Krissi's never been recognized like that before," noted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "We've never stopped the game for her. It was (tournament director) Rick Nelson's idea. It was a nice gesture on their part."

Neibauer admitted he isn't much on third place games, but acknowledged this one was an exception because it was final game for Super, who made her varsity debut as an eighth grader.

"Every coach would like to have the opportunity to work with someone like Krissi," said Neibauer. "You feel so fortunate to have had her been part of your life. It's been a heck of a good six years."

The game itself pretty much belonged to the Gators, who trailed only briefly at the start. They were up 11-4 after one quarter and 24-9 at halftime. The Wildcats did manage to pull within 30-25 late in the third quarter, but never finished the comeback.

"It's hard to play this third place games," said Neibauer. "We played good defense in the first half, and got ahead. That was the difference. Our defense wasn't as good in the second half and Tri-County played better."

Junior guard Nikki Wahl joined Super in double figures for the Gators with 12 points. Sophomore Anna Bogestad scored 16 points to lead Tri-County, while Mindy Britten, the lone senior on the Wildcats roster, had 12.

The two-time defending tournament champion Gators, who finished 18-7, were 20-for-45 from the field (44 percent) and 10-for-19 at the free throw line. It wasn't a good shooting night for the Wildcats, who went 14-for-42 from the floor (33 percent) and 13-for-23 at the line.

Tri-County finished with a 24-23 rebound edge. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River topped the turnover charts 19-18.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	4	5	16	16	41
B/G Middle River	11	11	9	24	55

T-C - Alison Hanson 3, Mindy Ruud 3, Anna Bogestad 16, Heidi Stusynski 7, Mindy Britten 12
B/G-MR - Nikki Wahl 12, Stefania Sparby 2, Tiffany Hagen 3, Jill Wilhelm 1, Amber Berg 8, Krissi Super 25, Marni Reese 2, Missy Smith 2

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TRF Arena Schedules

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, March 6 - 6-7:30 a.m. DPFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Squirt Group 1, 4:45-5:45 p.m. Squirt Group 2, 6-8 p.m. Dance, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 9:30-10:30 p.m. girls hockey.

Thursday, March 7 - 6-7:30 a.m. DPFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. 7-year-olds, 5-6 p.m. 8-year-olds, 6:15-7:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B and Pee-Wee B2, 7:45-9 p.m. Hartz championship, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Old Timers.

Friday, March 8 - 6-7:30 a.m. DPFS, 8-10 a.m. public skating, 10:15 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-2 p.m. public skating, 2:15-3:30 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts Five, 5-6:15 p.m. Squirts M, 6:30-7:45 p.m. Squirts 3, 8-9 p.m. Pee-Wee B and Pee-Wee B2, 9:15-10:30 p.m. girls hockey.

Saturday, March 9 - 8-9:15 a.m. Squirts Five, 9:30-10:45 a.m. Squirts M, 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Squirts 3, 12:30-1:45 p.m. girls hockey, 2-3:45 p.m. public skating, 4-5:30 p.m. public skating, 5:45-7:15 p.m. DPFS, 7:30-9 p.m. public skating, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Sunday, March 10 - 10 a.m. Old Timers vs. St. Frances, 12-1:45 p.m. public skating, 2-4 p.m. Our Saviour's Church, 4:15-4:45 p.m. Solos, 5-6:30 p.m. DPFS, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. The Spot), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Wennbergs vs. Silver Bullets).

Old Arena

Wednesday, March 6 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. 8-year-olds, 5-6:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B and Pee-Wee B2, 6:30-7:30 p.m. public skating, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Bantams, 9-10 p.m. Bantams.

Thursday, March 7 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. 6-under Group 2, 5-6 p.m. 6-under Group 1, 6:15-7:30 p.m. girls hockey, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 9-10 p.m. Bantams.

Friday, March 8 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee A, 12-1 p.m. open hockey 6-under, 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams, 3:45-4:45 p.m. 7-year-olds, 5-6 p.m. 8-year-olds, 6:15-7:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Bantam league, 9-10 p.m. Bantam league.

Saturday, March 9 - 8-9 a.m. 6-under Group 1, 9:15-10:15 a.m. 6-under Group 2, 10:30 a.m. 7-8-year-olds (Hardee's vs. Coke), 11:45 a.m. 7-8-year-olds (Pizza Hut vs. Pepsi), 1-2 p.m. public skating, 2:15-3:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 3:30-4:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams, 4:45-6:15 p.m. Old Timers vs. St. Frances, 6:30-7:45 p.m. public skating, 8-9 p.m. rental, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Sunday, March 10 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey 6-under, 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey Squirts, 2:30-3:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 4-5:15 p.m. open hockey Bantams, 5:30-6:30 p.m. public skating, 6:45-7:45 p.m. public skating, 8-9:30 p.m. city league hockey (St. Hilaire Elevator vs. Radniecki's), 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

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1993 FORD EXT. CAB, 4X4, XLT, 302 Auto., Running Boards, Loaded. 42,000 Miles, Silver
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1992 CHEVROLET REG. CAB, SILVERADO, 4X4, 6.2 Diesel, Auto., 57,000 Miles Maroon/Gold
1992 CHEVROLET EXT. CAB, 4X4 SILVERADO, V-8, 5-Spd., 71,009 Miles, Red Charcoal
1991 FORD F-150 REG. CAB, XLT, Loaded, Running Boards, 4x4, Aluminum Wheels 62,000 Miles
1989 CHEVROLET REG. CAB, SILVERADO, 2X4, V-6, Auto., 37,088 Miles Loaded Maroon
1989 CHEVROLET S-10 BLAZER 2-DR., TAHOE, 4.3, V-6, Auto., Aluminum Wheels, Red
1988 CHEVROLET S-10 EXT. CAB, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., A/C, Tilt, Cruise, White
1988 CHEVROLET ASTRO CS, V-6, Auto., Tilt, Cruise A/C, Cassette, 106,000 Miles, Silver
1986 CHEVROLET S-10 4X4, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., 95,000 Miles White
1985 FORD F-100 REG. CAB, 2X4, 6-Cyl., 4-Spd., Blue
1985 CHEVROLET VAN, WALDOCH CONVERSION, V-6, Auto., Cruise, Tilt, Tan, 85,000 Miles
1985 FORD F-150 REG. CAB, 4X4, 351, V-8, Auto., Silver
1984 CHEVROLET REG. CAB, 2X4, 305, Auto.

USED CARS

1982 CHEVROLET C-20, 2X4, 6.2, Auto., Tan
1995 CHEVROLET LUMINA 4-DR., 3.1 V-8, Air, Cruise, Tilt, Power Windows and Locks, 29,000 Miles White
1995 CHEVROLET CORSICA, 4-Cyl., Auto., Air, Rear Defogger, 28,009 Miles, White
1995 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE, Power Windows and Locks, Power Seats, Cassette, 20,000 Miles White
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1995 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE, Power Windows, Seats and Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Cassette, 39,000 Miles, Blue
1995 BUICK CENTURY SPECIAL, Power Windows and Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Cassette, 17,000 Miles, Maroon
1995 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE 4-DR., Power Windows and Locks, Loaded, 20,000 Miles White
1995 BUICK CENTURY SPECIAL, Power Windows and Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Cassette, 31,090 Miles, Maroon
1995 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE 4-DR., Air, Cruise, Tilt, Cassette, 34,000 Miles, Blue
1995 FORD TAURUS, Power Windows and Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Cassette, 9,000 Miles, Beige
1995 CHEVROLET BERETTA, V-6, Auto., Tilt, Cassette, Power Locks, 22,000 Miles, Red
1995 BUICK SKYLARK CUSTOM 4-DR., 4-Cyl., Auto., Loaded, 24,009 Miles, Maroon
1995 CHEVROLET CORSICA, Power Locks, A/C, Auto., Cassette, 20,000 Miles, Blue
1995 BUICK CENTURY SPECIAL, V-6, Cassette, Power Windows and Locks, Tilt, Cruise, White
1994 CHEVY CAVALIER 2-DR., 4-Cylinder, 5-Spd., 41,000 Miles, Teal
1993 OLDSMOBILE 98 REGENCY ELITE, Keyless Entry, Overhead Console, Heated Mirrors, 22,090 Miles
1993 BUICK REGAL 4-DR., V-6, Cassette, Tilt, Cruise, 77,000 Miles, Maroon
1993 BUICK RIVIERA, Leather Interior, Keyless Entry, Air Bag, ABS, Loaded, 10,000 Miles
1993 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, Aluminum Wheels, Tilt, Cruise, Power Seats, Champagne Beige
1992 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, Power Locks, Windows and Seats, Cassette, 60,900 Miles, Blue
1992 BUICK REGAL 4-DR., V-6, Power Windows and Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 85,090 Miles, Gray
1992 BUICK REGAL 4-DR., V-6, Loaded, 79,000 Miles, Maroon
1992 BUICK REGAL 4-DR., Cassette, Auto., V-6, 85,000 Miles, Loaded, White
1992 BERETTA GTZ, Sunroof, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., Cruise, Loaded, 62,009 Miles, Red
1992 SUBARU LEGACY L, 4-Cyl., Auto., Tilt, Cruise, Blue
1990 OLDSMOBILE 98 REGENCY, Power Windows, Locks and Seats, Cruise, Cassette, 00,000 Miles
1989 OLDSMOBILE 98 REGENCY BROUGHAM, Auto., Temperature, On board Computer, Command Start
1987 BUICK PARK AVENUE, Power Windows, Locks and Seats, Tilt, Cruise, 159,900 Miles, Maroon
1987 BUICK CENTURY LIMITED, 4-Cyl., Auto., Loaded, Dark Blue

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Area all-conference girls squads named

North Border and Northern Lights all-conference teams were announced Friday following the completion of the 1996 Sub-Section 12A girls high school basketball tournament in Thief River Falls.

All-North Border Conference
Roseau - Megan Taylor, Kylee Johnson, Farah Lundbohm. **Badger/Greenbush-Middle River** - Krissi Super, Nikki Wehr. Tiffany Hagen. **Warroad** - Annie Pompuin, Beth Lund. **Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke** - Jenny Johnson, Jill Schuler. **Marshall County Central** - Darlene Nelson, Tricia Pederson.

All-Northern Lights Conference
Kittson County North - Naomi Wiebsiu, Stephen - Sarah Grabowska. **Tri-County** - Mindy Bulfren, Heidi Stusynski. Anne Bogestad. **Kittson Central** - Sarah Erickson, Jenny Iverson.

Two TRF girls honored

Thief River Falls junior Kim Stenseth was an honorable mention pick on the 1995-96 All-North Sub-Section 8AA girls high school basketball team, it was reported this week.

It was announced earlier that the Prowlers' Nicole Kopari, a freshman, was an All-North Sub-Section 8AA selection.

Wrestling tournament hosted by Greenbush

Tenth annual Gator Wrestling Tournament for grades K-through-12 will be held Saturday, March 9, at the Greenbush School gym.

Weigh-in will be from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Wrestling starts at 10.

There will be a choice of a trophy or a medal for all place finishers.

City Hockey

Standings

	W	L	T
Brodin/Budget Electronics	9	2	9
St. Hilaire Elevator	8	2	9
Silver Bullets	6	3	1
The Spot	6	3	1
Wennberg's	4	6	9
Radniecki's	2	8	9
Rude Construction	9	11	9

Results

Sunday, March 3 - Brodin/Budget Electronics 15, Silver Bullets 13, St. Hilaire Elevator 8, The Spot 7, Radniecki's 8, Rude Construction 4

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TRF Bowling Leagues

Pinspitters League

	Wins	Losses
Ra?? Truck Line	17	4
Amoco 24	17	4
Northwest Asphalt	14	7
Midwest Dairy	12	9
Brandel Electric	12	9
Rainbow Nursery	12	9
Waseth Construction	9	12
Mid. Rv. Community Club	9	12
Sattel Construction	0	5
Generous Realty	4	17
D-Team	2	19
BR's	2	12

High Game: Kraig Melvie 225; Sheldon Nowacki 217, 201; Lloyd Wagner 201; Jodi Gustafson 202; Arlene Walseth 190; Diane Wagner 184

High Series: Sheldon Nowacki 107-201-217=585; Kraig Melvie 225-164-168=557; Lloyd Wagner 180-201-174=555; Diane Wagner 184-179-135=498; Jodi Gustafson 202-143-150=495; Marge Rasmussen 153-139-165=457

Farmer Merchant League

	Wins	Losses
River Bend Farms	27	15
Goodridge Hartz	26	10
Ekeren Drug	25	17
Young Pine Lodge	23	19
Sorvig Oil	21	21
Wiseth Farms	21	21
Arnold Ave Store	23	19
Asp Farms	16	20
Swede's Auto	14	28
Tri State Breeders	14	28

High Game: Bob Wald 227, 225; Tommy Greelis 222; Bob Manderud 207

High Series: Bob Wald 114-227-225=566; Rogar Hovet 195-169-185=549; Andy Peterson 172-200-170=548; Bob Manderud 173-160-207=540

Elks League

	Wins	Losses
Sheldon's Grease Balls	25 1/2	8 1/2
Stags	23	9
Big Boys	22	10
Homs	18	14
Hools	17	15
Bronx Bombers	17	15
Hogans Heroes	10	10
Stompers	13	19
TNT's	12	20
Bulls	14 1/2	17 1/2
Rutters	9	23
Alley Rats	5	27

High Game: Sheldon Peterson 240; Gono Kalinowski 234, 203; Jerry Jensen 221; Norms Thune 203

High Series: Sheldon Peterson 193-246-168=607; Jerry Jensen 109-194-221=604; Gano Kalinowski 160-234-203=597; Norms Thuno 203-189-166=558

Tootsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Mr. Duane's	41	29
Pennington Square	40	30
Busch Light	37	33
Brodin's	34	36
Family Bowl	31	39
Farmer's Union	27	43

High Game: Roberta Kicoty 212, 195; Dollie Newland 202; Denise Wicklund 189

High Series: Dollie Newland 202-187-175=544; Roberta Kicoty 136-212-195=543; Linda Johnson 177-188-172=537

Nitehawk League

	Wins	Losses
Creative Clippers	40	15
Northern Motors	42	21
Arctco	36	27
Budweiser	34	29
Loeffler Agency	31	32
Kwick Strip	27	34
Bud Ice	24	39
Team #8	8	55

High Game: Deb Pierce 198; Sharon Harris 194; Denise Wicklund 189; Shirley Colden 183

High Series: Deb Pierce 107-165-198=530; Denise Wicklund 159-189-167=515; Sharon Harris 181-194-139=514; Dollie Newland 154-173-177=504

Wednesday Hite Mixed League

	Wins	Losses
TR Salvage	24	11
Spare Parts	18	17
Four Fun	18	17
Rick's Handyman Service	17	18
Classic Chevys	15	20
KFRB	13	22

High Game: Bromley Carr 222, 202; Dave Thompson 197; Nancy Tofte 200; Cheryl Roslen 190; Nancy Tofte 188

High Series: Bromley Carr 183-202-222=607; Kenny Lian 178-192-166=536; Rick Lian 166-180-173=519; Nancy Tofte 200-130-188=518; Sharon Wold 148-136-165=409; Renae Jensen 168-142-152=462

Commercial League

	Wins	Losses
Kalinowski Construction	182	138
Wikstrom Telephone	181 1/2	137 1/2
Thyren Auto	180 1/2	139 1/2
Sheldon's Auto Parts	158	162
1st National Bank	151	129
Garmundson's Furniture	149	171
VFW	149	171
RV Sports	141 1/2	178 1/2
No. Border Whse	137 1/2	182 1/2
Pennington Express	120	151

High Game: Tom Saragosa 258, 258, 250

High Series: Tom Saragosa 256-238-256-258=1010; Ray Wagner 224-179-237-193=833; Brian Peterson 189-182-214-237=822; Sheldon Peterson 210-182-192-189=773

Six Pack League

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	33	7
Blass Farm	31	9
Auction-2-Sell	24	17
B & E Car Wash	19	21
Joe's Floor & Tile	13	27

High Game: Craig Peterson 236; Larry Olson 233; Dan Lindquist 220; Joe Borchardt 215; Dollie Newland 221; Diane Peterson 212; Dollie Newland 197

High Series: Craig Peterson 657; Larry Olson 601; Paul Johnson 588; Dollie Newland 590; Diane Peterson 528

Honey Bees League

	Wins	Losses
Purdy's Shoe Store	20	9
Grygla Cafe	22	13
S & S Espresso	21	14
Larson's Drywall	17	18
Phytie's	11	24
Olson's Auto	8	27

High Game: Valerie Paradis 180; Laura Carlson 168; Sharon Wold 159; Colleen Conway 158; Pam Schmidt 158

High Series: Valerie Paradis 150-145-180=475; Sharon Wold 159-157-152=468; Laura Carlson 135-168-164=467; Pam Schmidt 146-158-135=439

City League

	Wins	Losses
Hanson's Repair	28	14
The Spot	20	16
St. Hilaire Elevator	25	17
Wilde Builder	25	17
Homark	23	19
MN/DOT	23	19
Milk & Cookies	21	21
Rick's Appliance	20	22
FSA	18	23

High Game: Eric Jensen 222; Ned Zatorski 211; Dwayne Duckworth 210

High Series: Don Shnyder 184-195-203=582; Eric Jensen 195-222-163=580; Ned Zatorski 132-210-184=526

Bantam League

	Wins	Losses
3 Little Princesses	21	3
Bad Boys	17	7
Lions	16	8
Jr. Elks	16	8
3 Ninjas	14	10
Magic Raptors	12	12
Good Girls	11	13
Blades	7	17
3 Musketeers	0	24

High Game: Tyler Jensen 125; Nick Johnson 125; Paul Sjoberg 125; Jesse Lian 112; Justin Pyle 107

High Series: Nick Johnson 125-105=230; Paul Sjoberg 125-88=213; Jesse Lian 88-112=200; Tyler Jensen 125-66=101; Michael Lunde 96-92=188

Prep League

	Wins	Losses
Wild Cats	24	8
Blasters	21	11
Hacky Sacks	10 1/2	12 1/2
L.O.D.'s	10 1/2	12 1/2
Four Aces	17	15
Super Bowlers	16 1/2	15 1/2
Pin Masters	10	10
Raiders	10	10
Pin Blasters	10	10
Penguins	10	10
Prowlers #2	15	17
Prowlers #1	13 1/2	18 1/2
3 Little Ladies	13 1/2	18 1/2
Raiders	12 1/2	19 1/2
Wild Ones	10	22
Pinheads	10	22

High Game: Ben Weigelt 168; Jeff Vennes 168; Christopher Lian 162; Tommy Broeffs 161; Cari Harbott 159

High Series: Jeff Vennes 168-165-160=493; Carl Harbott 138-159-145=442; Christopher Lian 162-134-113=400; Ben Weigelt 108-168-129=405; Jarvis Kuznia 125-118-156=399

Junior League

	Wins	Losses
Bix Photography	27	5
Prowler Express	24 1/2	7 1/2
Northern Motors	21 1/2	10 1/2
Amoco 24	21	11
Nelson Equipment	18	14
Team #19	17	15
Prowler Express Racing	17	15
Pennington Square	17	15
Nelson State Farm	16	16
1st National Bank	15	17
Wiseth Farms	14	18
RV Sports	13	19
Generous Realty	9 1/2	22 1/2
Team #13	9	23
Blenn's Electric	8 1/2	23 1/2
Family Bowl	8	24

High Game: Stephanie Sculthorp 209; Chris Leach 200; David Bray 192; Stacy Hovel 189; Nathan Tischer 185

High Series: Stephanie Sculthorp 189-115-209=513; Stacy Hovel 143-153-180=405; David Bray 140-192-150=482; Nick Stokke 152-101-160=473; Nathan Tischer 145-185-142=472

Archery League

Small Game League

Point standings - Jerky Boys 25, Northern Woodwork 22, Sorvig Oil/Hutchinson Trans 22, No Fear Archers 19.5, L & L Architects 18, Nelson Implement 17.5, AJ's Bucks 16.5, Whitetails 16, Altitude Archers 12, Amoco 24 - Team #1 16.5, Tony Dorn Inc 9, St. Hilaire Elevator 4.

Week 8 results - No Fear Archers def. AJ's Bucks 1100-1195; Jerky Boys def. Nelson Implement 1165-1155, Altitude Archers def. Sorvig Oil/Hutchinson Trans 1163-1164, Whitetails def. Amoco 24 - Team #1 1185-1103, L & L Architects def. St. Hilaire Elevator 1101-1149, Northern Woodwork def. Tony Dorn Inc 1186-1167.

Individual Scores

AJ's Bucks - (raw score-handicap-total) Keo Christopherson 104-129-390, Harold Dokken 251-60-300, Dustin Oehrla 205-30-265, Jeremy Seglem 290-21-300

Nelson Implement - Steve Klaven 292-12-300, Paul Waswick 178-102-277; John Dyrdal 275-15-290, Dan Lerol 245-45-288.

Jerky Boys - Andy Berth 298-3-309; Adam Kennedy 288-18-300, Darren Nelson 205-21-288, Dave Berth 287-18-209

No Fear Archers - Cameron Carlson 270-24-290, Dustin Carlson 273-30-300, Jason Carlson 204-33-297, Jeff Bujarski 200-18-300.

Altitude Archers - Jay Keyser 273-27-200, Steve Keogh 248-54-298, Bruce Pierce 250-30-295, John Donarski 220-72-202.

Amoco 24 Team #1 - David Mugaas 250-36-264, Mary Jo Mugaas 259-39-280, Randy Mostrom 258-30-294, Stacey Wightman 223-57-279.

St. Hilaire Elevator - Tom Molskness 268-30-280, Bery Tischer 158-123-279, Nathan Tischer 262-45-298, Hank Hallstrom 171-93-264.

Northern Woodwork - Kirby McFarlane 270-24-300, Grant Anderson 238-51-280, Jeff Olson 282-18-200, Sean Oscarson 281-30-300.

L & L Architects - Mike Lopac, 205-33-298, Rod Lahren 272-27-298, Mike Waterworth 274-33-297, Jeff Kezar 271-30-300.

Whitetails - Brent Johnson 242-87-300, Chad Borneman 252-39-291, Mitch Borneman 268-30-208, Dave Hanson 290-8-298.

Sorvig Oil/Hutchinson Trans - Brad Brouet 237-30-273, Brad Olson 270-27-293, Jason Pilcher 269-30-298, Alan Nordskog 279-30-300.

Tony Dorn Inc. - Eric Melchar 284-21-300, George Judd 251-48-297, Angela Judd 228-93-300, Tony Dorn Jr. 213-57-270.

Big Game League

Point standings - Arctco 27.5, Bridgeman's 25, Sjoberg's TV 24, Champs - Team #1 18, Amoco 24 - Team #2 18, Champs - Team #2 15.5, Hoglo Trucking 14.5, Pine-Prairie/Budget Electron 14, Arctic Archers 13, Streiff Sporting Goods 11.5, Nockspillers 6, Lori's Hallmark 4.

Week 8 results - Arctco def. Nockspitters 1190-1148, Bridgeman's def. Champs - Team #1 1105-1170, Champs - Team #2 def. Amoco - Team #2 1180-1169, Arctic Archers def. Hoglo Trucking 1185-1152, Sjoberg's TV def. Streiff Sporting Goods 1187-1189, Pine-Prairie/Budget Electron def. Lori's Hallmark 1192-1139.

Individual Scores

Arctco - (raw score-handicap-total) Darrel Janisch 292-8-299, Ron Helling 293-9-300, Terry Vant Hof 291-9-299, Steve Broten 290-12-298.

Champs - Team #1 - Rick Hicks 281-12-283; Audrey Burda 274-27-288, Wayne Johanseon 294-3-297, Aaron Janisch 253-30-282.

Bridgeman's - Mary Carlson 300-0-300, Jim Carlson 279-21-297, Steve Boe 271-27-298, Doug Amiot 297-6-300.

Nockspitters - Verla Erlandson 267-15-282, Donovan Erlandson 261-21-282, Al Hugg 292-9-209, Fred Hafmann 198-90-288.

Amoco 24 Team #2 - Dale Narlock 293-9-300, Brandon Narlock 248-42-290, Joel Rude 281-33-300, John Kinsman 249-30-279.

Hoglo Trucking - Joe Hoglo 269-27-290, Dave Hoglo 228-48-276, Jim Hoglo 273-27-208, Dave Oeetz 252-30-282.

Streiff Sporting Goods - Mark Marlson 272-30-297, Chris Dahlin 283-15-300, Rod Heschke 229-51-280, Rick Bednarek 262-30-292.

Lori's Hallmark - Shoan Nelson 231-42-273, Lynn Skiblicki 268-18-275, Ron Johnston 257-42-295, Doug Johnston 268-30-200.

Sjoberg's TV - Steve Seglem 291-12-300, Darrell Voytte 289-15-300, Bill Wightman 203-6-209, Bob Halvorson 290-0-290.

Arctic Archers - Laydon Hanson 272-30-209, Dave Saba 261-21-299, Darell Severs 256-30-295, Greg Harris 240-63-292.

Champs - Team #2 - Craig Mattson 274-27-290, Todd Hanson 263-12-294, Rick Vincente 274-24-298, Ryan Kezar 291-18-300.

Pine-Prairie/Budget Electron - Mitch Broderson 299-3-300, Becky Broderson 259-30-294, Brian Aune 273-27-298, Dave Hanson Jr. 300-0-300.

City Volleyball

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	W	L
Primetime	31	3
Cellular 2000	26	8
Bud Light	24	10
Universal Screenprint	23	11
Doc's Jocks	22	14
Unpredictables	19	17
500 Club	12	22
Carvers	12	22
Tunberg Motor Co.	9	25
National Guard	7	29
Cactus Club	5	29

Results

■ Monday, Feb. 26 - (8 p.m.) Middle River def. Arctco; Northup def. Best Western I; (8:30 p.m.) Arctco def. See Monkeys, Hartz Trucklins def. Best Western I; (7 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Middle River, Best Western II def. Northup; (7:30 p.m.) Forsberg's def. See Monkeys, Hartz Trucklins def. Glenda's Beauty Shop; (8 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Forsberg's, Best Western II def. Glenda's Beauty Shop. Standings not available.

■ Wednesday, Feb. 28 - (8 p.m.) Primetime def. Cellular 2000, Universal Screenprint def. 500 Club; (8:30 p.m.) Primetime def. Cactus Club, Universal Screenprint def. National Guard; (7 p.m.) Doc's Jocks def. 500 Club, Cellular 2000 def. Tunberg Motor Co.; (7:30 p.m.) Bud Light def. Cactus Club, Unpredictables def. National Guard; (8 p.m.) Doc's Jocks def. Bud Light, Tunberg Motor Co. def. Unpredictables.

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Research and Promotion council elections on March 19

Minnesota Barley, Beef, Corn, Soybean, Wheat Research and Promotion council elections will be held Tuesday March 19. Most polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Only producers of barley, beef, corn, soybeans and wheat are qualified to vote. Each producer unit is entitled to one vote, or the producer's wife, husband, or an authorized representative may cast one vote, or a corporation or partnership shall have one vote.

Polls will be located at extension offices in the counties of Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau. Additional special polling locations in the area include Marshall county at Farmers Co-op Grain and Seed on Highway 32 in Middle River, and the Farmers Grain Co. at 393 Pacific Avenue in Stephen; in Pennington county at the St. Hilaire Co-op Elevator new office building in St. Hilaire.

The candidate for district 1 in the Barley Research and Promotion council is Mike Seeger of Red Lake Falls. District 1 includes the counties of Beltrami, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau.

The candidate in the district 1 counties of Becker, Clay, Clearwater, Kittson, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau for the Beef Research and Promotion council is Greg Hilgeman of Oklee.

The Corn Promotion and Research Council candidates for district 1, 2 and 4 are Gene Fynboh of Brandon, and Warren Formo of Granite Falls. Counties in the districts include: Becker, Beltrami, Big Stone, Cass, Chippewa, Clay, Clearwater, Douglas, Grant, Hubbard, Itasca, Kittson, Koochiching, Lac Qui Parle, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Otter Tail, Pennington, Polk, Pope, Red Lake, Roseau, Stevens, Swift, Traverse, Wilkin, and Yellow Medicine.

There is no election in 1996 for positions on the Soybean Promotion and Research council for districts 1, 2, 3 and 9.

Candidates for the Wheat Promotion and Research council in area 1 include Ellsworth Danielson of Fosston, and Dwight W. Peterson of Warren. Counties included in the area include: Beltrami, Clearwater, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

Penn-Mar-Red chapter of the Minnesota Agri-Women received a recognition award from the Thief River Falls centennial commission Friday, March 1, at Ag Day in the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. On hand to receive the award were chapter members (left to right) Rhonda Amundson, Thief River Falls; Erna Scholin, Thief River Falls; Connie Mehrkens (president), Thief River Falls; Arlene Novak (vice president), St. Hilaire; and Jan Fraltag, Plummer. The award recognizes service to agriculture in the Thief River Falls area.

Minnesota Table of Taste which concluded Ag Day in Thief River Falls Friday included servings of roast turkey, beef and pork, baked potato, beans, bun and a Minnesota Sundae—ice cream topped with honey and sunflower meats.

Tel-Law goes statewide with assistance line

Tel-Law, the legal information service, will be available statewide at no charge thanks to a toll-free line provided by the Minnesota State Bar Association. The toll-free line, which will be in effect through the end of May, will allow consumers to call for free legal information on common consumer problems.

The Tel-Law toll-free number is 1-800-588-7614.

Tel-Law is a telephone service that offers general information on legal topics, particularly those of interest to consumers. Topics and their code numbers include: lawyer referral 107, bankruptcy 120, rights and duties of landlords 146, conciliation court 160, divorce 172, if child support is not paid 180, domestic abuse 182, trusts 213, and living wills 218.

Each Tel-Law tape runs three to five minutes and includes an overview of the topic. The tapes do not constitute legal advice but they can help consumers decide whether they need to see a lawyer with their problems, as well as give them information about the law and suggestions for actions they may take on their own.

BSU offers courses in T.R. Falls

Bemidji State University has scheduled courses in Thief River Falls in traditional classroom settings and by interactive television (ITV). Courses to be offered here include:

- **Course construction in industrial, technical and vocational education**, three credits, Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., starting March 12, Northland Community and Technical College ITV room.
- **Time management**, one credit, Friday 6-10 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., March 22 and 23, Best Western Inn; and
- **Teaching skillful thinking**, one credit, Friday 6-10 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., April 12 and 13, Best Western Inn.

For more information, contact the Center for Extended Learning, Bemidji State University, Deputy hall, 1500 Birchmont Drive NE, Bemidji, MN 56601-2699 or call 1-800-475-2001 or 218-755-2068.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Frank and Harriet Kujava visited with Roy and Laura Reppe on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Sunday visitors at the Alice Ellingson home were Arlene Jonson of Greenbush, Chuck and Carol Ellingson, Tora Ellingson and Alex.

Sunday those that were entertained at the Vi Moen home were Helen Sornson, Ida Rupprecht and Corman Anderson of Thief River Falls, Alvina Stevens and Lilas Olson.

Saturday evening, Lucille Skadsom attended a birthday party for Christan on her 9th birthday at the Alden Skadsom home for supper with other relatives. Later they enjoyed cake and ice cream.

Sunday, Beverly Erickson attended the baby shower for Mrs. Nathan Nelson and Tucker.

On Saturday, February 24th Pastor Flickinger and Clyde Swanson accompanied Curt Thompson to Fosston where they attended the Mid-winter Bible Conference. They had a very rich spiritual day.

Harvey Skyberg was a recent visitor and luncheon guest at the Roger Mathsen home on his return home from Grand Forks.

Sunday afternoon Janice Carlson and Robby and Todd and Lori Jonson and Kayla hosted a birthday party in honor of Edward's birthday. Those that brought birthday wishes were Arnold and Vernice Larson, LaVoi Thun of Moorhead, Wally and Phyllis Larson and granddaughter Becky, Bud and Blanche Lofstrom, Don and Vangie Carlson, Milton and Beverly Erickson, Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill, Ernie and Linda Johnson, Luke and Cassie, Jason Erickson, Shelly Stoabler and Ashley, Jim and Wanda Westman and other friends. Lori and Janice served a delicious lunch with birthday cake.

Saturday forenoon Brad Olson visited with Lillie Olson.

Curt and Elaine Thompson invited Marvin and Rose Nelson, Floyd and Adeline Nelson over for supper last Sunday evening February 25th. We had a lovely evening.

Curt Thompson visited with Olga Thompson and Emma Kammon on Tuesday forenoon February 27th.

Sunday visitors at the Steve Boes home were Lucille Skadsom, Beverly Boe, Jared Boe and his friend Jennie. They also celebrated Brittany's 5th birthday.

Friday evening Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt came and spent the weekend at the Milton Erickson home.

Monday, February 26th, Curt and Elaine Thompson visited Emma Kammon while on their way back from Thief River Falls, where Elaine had a Dr. appointment.

Monday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were LaVoi Thun of Moorhead and George Monroe of Radium.

Traci Olson is enjoying her quarter-break from Crookston spending it with her parents Lyle and Becky Olson.

Harvey Skyberg was a recent visitor and luncheon guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson.

Beverly Erickson, Jane Schaumberg and Matt attended the craft show at the Elementary school in Warroad on Saturday.

Curt Thompson went to Warren on business on Wednesday morning, February 28th and stopped in to visit our daughter-in-law Dawn Thompson.

Dean Anderson and Jill visited at the Milton Erickson home on Monday evening.

Olga Thompson treated Emma Kammen and Curt and Elaine Thompson to dinner on Wednesday, February 28th at the local cafe.

Plummer

Edna Hyde
465-4538

Community Club Winners

Winners of the many door prizes at the Plummer Community Club membership supper and meeting on February 19, 1996 were: Plummer Creamery—cheese, Bea Larson, Red River Grain—Thermal Travel Coffee Mug, Edna Hyde, East Side Service—Arctic Cat Coffee Mug, Bunny DuChamp, Plummer State Bank—2 Coffee Mugs, Lorraine Lorenson, Bob & Jan's Grocery—Envelopes and writing tablets, Eddie Eskell, St. Hilaire Elevator Plummer—$5.00 cash, Matthew Nemec, Plummer Locker—Stock of 1/4 pounders, Leroy Engesather, Karen's Kitchen—Gift Certificate for noon meal, Jean Matt, Plummer Agency—Calculator, Amelia Eskell, Plummer Liquor Store—Six pack of pop, Marv Engesather and Sue Lee, A Cut Above the Rest—Hair cut certificate, Ron Juneau, Plummer Legion—$5.00 cash, Loretta Hesse, Fern Whitney—Book of Stamps, Howard Greenwald, Plummer School—Pens, Fern Whitney and Lorna Hueler, Ron's Cabinets and Karen Forsell—Decorated cross, Judy Engesather, Plummer Community Club—$5.00 Gift certificate, Avis Noeldner, Plummer Community Club—$10.00 Gift certificate, Melvin Eskell. We would like again to thank all the business and individuals who willingly provided door prizes. Hope to see more new faces at our next meeting on March 18th at 7:00 p.m. Bring a friend.

Senior Citizens Potluck

Plummer Senior Citizens had their monthly potluck meal on Wednesday at noon. There was 25 people in attendance and letters A-L served the meal. The program committee for February was Kathy Juneau and Ruth Wilkens. Little wooden hearts were given out to all (made by Howard Greenwald and decorated by Margaret Greenwald and Kathy Juneau. A short meeting was held and everyone was given two or more books to sell chances on a very pretty afghan that Myrtle Peinado made and donated to the club. The tickets will sell last for this afghan so if you haven't got one yet start looking for a Plummer Senior and ask for one. It just takes one ticket to win!

Sunday coffee guests of Clare and John Holley were Ron and Kathy Juneau.

A birthday party was held at the American Legion Club in Plummer for Doris Malwitz. Sponsoring the party were her children Arleen, Robert and Keith Slick of Boudette, Barb and Donovan Culkins, Wayne, Vicky and Meckenzie Malwitz, Kevon, Glorie, Megan, Jacob and Brandi Jo Melwitz of Plummer, Connie, Brian, Jackie and Travis Peterson of Middle River, Jodi, Dale, Brook and Brittany Story of Warroad. Karen and Brian Swenson and Karl Slick of Grand Forks.

Surprising Doris for the occasion were her sisters Eve Lauritz of Seattle, WA and Marian Pearson of Kennewick, WA. Other relatives and friends coming were Jerry and Jan Malwitz of Grand Rapids, Wes and Karen Nelson of Grand Forks, Ariel Larson of Bagley, Monte and Avis Marquis of Goodridge, Orville and Marion Joppru of Thief River Falls, Jay and Theresa Avelsgaard of Crookston and many more relatives and friends from the Crookston, Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls and Plummer area.

A fun program was presented by Doris's daughters and all the grandchildren including little six day old Brandi Jo. The program depicted the life of Doris from the days the twins were born to the present time.

Albert and Evelyn Tervo have returned from a two week trip to Mesa and Phoenix.

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Wedul named Knight of MDRT Foundation

Katherine Wedul of Thief River Falls has been named a Knight of the Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT) Foundation, the philanthropic arm of MDRT.

Wedul, a 13-year MDRT member, obtained MDRT Foundation Knight status by contributing significantly to the organization.

Since its inception in 1959, the MDRT Foundation has donated more than $5.8 million to 600-plus charities around the world.

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Grain Exchange breaks open interest record

Seven of the top 10 daily open interest records for spring wheat have been set in the past two weeks at the Minneapolis Grain Exchange. The new all-time daily open interest record, 120,052,000 bushels on February 12, 1996, eclipses the previous record of 118,000,000 by over 2 million bushels.

Traders attribute the open interest records to continuing strong export demand and the uncertain amount of Hard Red Winter and Soft Red Winter Wheat winter kill. The USDA Supply/Demand report for this month reduced carry out for 1995-96 by 40 million bushels to 346 million bushels to tighten up the world wheat supply. Weather and export demand will continue to be the fundamental factors in dictating the markets direction in the next couple of weeks.

The Minneapolis Grain Exchange is the only futures market for Spring Wheat, White Wheat, Black Tiger Shrimp and White Shrimp.

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Speeding citations listed in county citation bulletin

Several speeding violations were among the citations listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition bulletin for the past week.

Minnesota state patrol cases: Douglas Charles Walden, Fergus Falls, 44, 64/55, $64.50; Sarah Marie Fussen, Bemidji, 18, 75/55, $87.50; Sheila Kay McIntire, Erwin, 20, 70/55, $87.50; Russell Rodell Staven, Erskine, 26, 74/55, $76; Timothy Donald Shetler, Cloquet, 26, 64/55, $64.50; Dennis Joe Staker, Cass Lake, 52, 70/55, $87.50; Michael Martin Van Mersen, Coldwater, Ontario, [illegible].

Jan Katherine Brown, Sheshu, 36, 65/55, $64.50; Aaron John Culkins, Thief River Falls, 20, expired registration, $41.50; Jeffrey Abe Dennutas, Thief River Falls, 28, 65/55, $64.50; Randall Brian Dlugoss, Milford, MI, 70/55, $87.50; Scott Michael Hoffman, Bloomington, 30, 83/55, $137.50; Donna Rae Hoiland, McIntosh, 42, 70/55, $87.50; Thomas John Schmick, Grand Forks, ND, 27, no seat belt, $47.25.

Catherine Patrice Baratto, Pencilla, 45, 65/55, $64.50; Chad Mathu Bison, Wahpeton, ND 27, 65/55, $64.50; Carl Wade Bratman, Climax, 23, no seat belt, $47.25; Dorothy Lee Hagen, Minnetonka, 40, 65/55, $64.50; Nathan Edward Hawkinson, South Haven, 24, 65/55, $64.50; Patrick James O'Brien, Eagan, 22, 72/55, $77.50; Jared Darryl Comstock, Thief River Falls, 20, window tint violation, $87.50; Ross Glen Lindowski, Drayton, ND, 62, 75/55, $87.50; Rose Marie Teie, Thief River Falls, 48, 78/55, $99.

Pennington county sheriff's department cases: Dwayne Alfred Dockin, West Fargo, ND, 57, issue dishonored check, $142.50, $170 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; David John Garry, Euclid, 22, speeding, $87.50; Thomas Scott Taylor, Plymouth, 40, issue dishonored check, $152.50, $220 restitution, unsupervised probation for one year; Jason Ronald Wemer, Grand Forks, ND, 21, failure to use lights, $141.50; Thomas Scott Taylor, East Grand Forks, 40, issue dishonored checks, $5, $45 restitution;

Kristi Walsh, Red Lake Falls, 27, issue worthless checks, $157.50, $109.74 restitution; William Marvin Yonke, Thief River Falls, 21, driving after suspension, 30 days in jail; John David Burthwick, Oklee, 20, issue worthless checks, $47.50, $56.98, 10 days STS or 10 days jail; Aaron John Culkins, Bemidji, 19, issue worthless checks, $147.50, $18.60 restitution; Deborah Marie Hornbeak, St. Hilaire, 37, issue worthless checks, $10, $30.40 restitution, 10 days in jail or 10 days STS; Sandra Fay Johnson, Thief River Falls, 35, issue worthless checks, $47.50, $32.68 restitution, 10 days in jail; John Donald Olson, Brookings, SD, 48, issue worthless checks, $167.50, $105 restitution; Deanna Marie Robinson, Red Lake Falls, 27, issue worthless checks, $44.82 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Eddie Cortez Sr., Crookston, 36, no driver's license, $47.50; Timothy Lloyd Johnson, East Grand Forks, 25, escape from custody, $387.50, $53.49 restitution, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Deanne Marie Robinson, Red Lake Falls, 28, issuance of worthless checks, $32.50, $442.04 restitution, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for one year, unsupervised probation for one year; Brad [illegible] Stromhold, Thief River Falls, 22, criminal damage to property in the third degree, driving while intoxicated, $707.50, $615 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Jeffrey Kent Holter, Saginaw, MN, 25, issue dishonored checks, $142.50, $52.80 restitution.

Thief River Falls police department cases: Brenton Del Swentkofske, Grand Rapids, 26, disorderly conduct, 30 days in jail stayed for six months; Ryan Allan Ulrich, Red Lake Falls, 18, consumption by a minor under age, $87.50; Jason James Bruce, Thief River Falls, 19, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, $37.50; Michelle Ann Burkholder, Thief River Falls, 27, disorderly conduct, $147.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Tracey Lee Larson, Thief River Falls, 26, disorderly conduct, $147.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; James Michael Moe, Thief River Falls, 18, inattentive driving, driving after revocation, $582.50, 10 days in jail with all but six days stayed; Shane Rodney Myhre, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption by a minor under age, $87.50;

Alan Edward Van de Streek, Thief River Falls, 40, 40/30, $64.50; Robert Taylor Carlson, Erskine, 19, consumption under 21, $87.50; Edmundo Martinez, Jr., Devine, TX, 23, driving around rubber crossing, $41.50; Michael John Pittman, Goodridge, 21, driving while intoxicated, $582.50, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Danny Ramirez, Thief River Falls, 19, controlled substance crime in the fifth degree, $32.50, 30 days in jail, placed on supervised probation for 10 years; Mark Jerome Terry, St. Paul, 39, criminal damage to property, $27.50, $1,936.85 restitution, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year;

Eugene Mark Grugal, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption by a minor, $87.50; Sheddean Kris Hanson, Strathcona, 18, consumption under 21, $87.50; Liza Michelle Mulstad, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under 21, $87.50; Tah Dawn Twamley, Thief River Falls, 18, consumption by a minor, $87.50; John Dean Wilson, Newfolden, 30, no Minnesota driver's license, $47.50.

Two hospitalized after accident north of TRF Sunday morning

Timothy Joe Nelson, 41, and Chad T. Nelson, 20, were taken to Northwest Medical Center Sunday morning following an accident seven miles north of Thief River Falls on Highway 32.

Minnesota State patrol reported that Timothy Nelson of Newfolden was driving a 1995 Chevrolet truck north on Highway 32 when Nelson said he fell asleep. The vehicle went off the road on the left side. Nelson over corrected and the vehicle rolled in the west ditch. Timothy Nelson was wearing a seat belt. His passenger, Chad Nelson, was not wearing a seat belt. Both were taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Minnesota state patrol received a report of the accident at 5:58 a.m. on Sunday, March 3. There was extensive damage to the truck.

Red Lake Co. burglary reported

Red Lake county sheriff's department and the Thief River Falls police are investigating a burglary that occurred at a residence northeast of Plummer March 3.

Red Lake county sheriff's department received the report at 11:52 a.m. A gun, some electrical equipment, cups, knives, and some alcohol were taken in the burglary. Entry to the residence was gained by prying open a small garage door. It is believed that the burglary took place the morning of March 3.

Animals held at city pound

Several dogs and cats are being held at the Thief River Falls animal pound. They can be claimed by their owner(s) or adopted by individuals willing to care for the pets.

Animals being held at the animal pound include: a brown and white Collie female caught March 2 in Red Lake county, a brown and white springer spaniel male caught March 2 in St. Hilaire; a black and white springer male puppy caught March 2 in Countryside Trailer court, a black and white springer female puppy caught March 2 in Countryside trailer court, a male gray and white cat caught February 25 on Stevens Drive; and a male gray and white cat caught February 25 in St. Hilaire.

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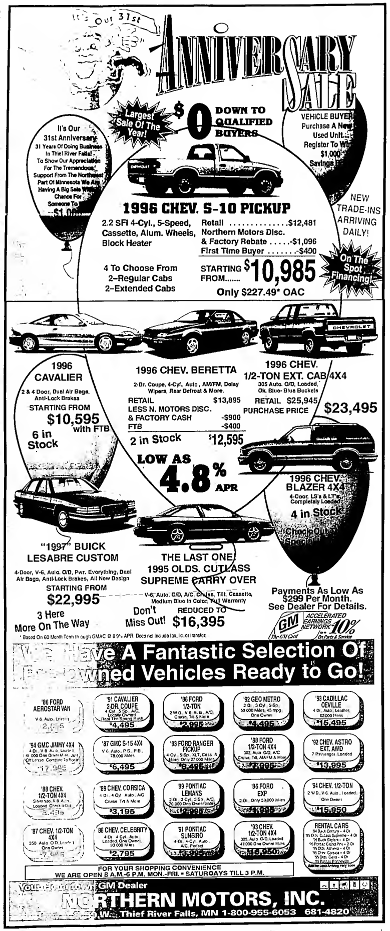

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The Second Secti

Colorado Children's Chorale will present the fourth in the Thief River Falls Concert Association's series of 1995-96 concerts on Tuesday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the LHS auditorium.

Colorado Children's chorale in TRF concert on March 12

Colorado Children's Chorale under the direction of Duain Wolfe will present the fourth of five concerts in the Thief River Falls Concert Association series for 1995-96 on Tuesday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

The chorale includes 32 young people ages seven to 14 and tours regionally, nationally and internationally presenting concerts, residencies and education programs. Its diverse repertoire includes classical works, traditional favorites and selections from musical theatre. The style is said to be unique with staging and choreography [illegible] audiences of all ages.

Wolfe founded the chorale in 1974 and it has grown from one choir to six choirs of [illegible] excellence and professionalism with over 350 child members drawn from throughout the Denver area and into Vail, Greeley and Colorado Springs.

Regular engagements include the chorale's own subscription concert series as well as collaborations with the Colorado Symphony Orchestra, Opera Colorado and Central City Opera. National tours have reached 47 of the 50 states and international tours include the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, Switzerland, France, England and Scotland.

Over the past two decades the chorale has reached over half a million people through more than 1,400 performances and involved over 5,000 children as chorale members.

Admission to the concert Tuesday, March 12, is by season membership only. Final concert of the association's series will be Saturday, April 20, and feature The [illegible] Street Boys.

Manufacturing growth contributes to business startups in Minnesota

Robust manufacturing growth contributed to an increase in business startups and new job creation in Minnesota during first quarter of 1995, according to the Business Tracking System (BTS) report issued by the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development.

Manufacturing startups increased 33 per cent compared with the fourth quarter of 1994 while manufacturing dissolutions dropped by 24 per cent. As a result, 126 net new manufacturing businesses were founded in the state during the three-month period and more than 700 net new manufacturing jobs were created.

Furthermore, major manufacturing expansions continued to outpace major contractions in new job creation and retention.

New business formation in Minnesota during the quarter matched the high rates of 1993-94. The large number of startups, combined with fewer business failures and consolidations, contributed to a 3.1 per cent annual growth of non-farm jobs reported by the Department of Economic Security for 1994 and early 1995, which surpassed the national average growth rate of 2.6 per cent for the same period.

The service industry sector continued to be the largest source of new jobs in the state. Business services, companies such as temporary help agencies, computer programming and computer support that provide services to other businesses, accounted for more than one-third of the new service sector jobs. In total, the service industry provided 4,500 startup jobs and 5,100 major expansion jobs during the first quarter of 1995.

Businesses sensitive to interest rates — banking, insurance, and real estate industry, transportation, communication and utilities; and some large manufacturing businesses — were buoyed by low inflation and an end to successive interest rate hikes. Among these interest-sensitive businesses, almost three of every four startup and major expansion jobs were created in the Twin Cities area. Manufacturing startups and expansion jobs, however, were more evenly shared between the Twin Cities area and Greater Minnesota.

Grain exchange shatters Jan. record

Minneapolis Grain Exchange traders shattered the Spring Wheat January monthly volume record. This past month 424,449,000 bushels were traded, a 19 per cent increase from the previous record and a 53 per cent increase from the previous year. The old record, set in January of 1993 was 358,157,000 bushels.

January has typically been a lower volume trading month as producers prepare for the upcoming Spring Wheat planting season. Traders attribute the 53 per cent increase to a strong international demand and the severe cold weather conditions. The USDA released its highest weekly export sales figures since 1979, 2.6 million metric tons, in which 2.1 million were sales to the Chinese. Traders also feel potential winter kill to the Hard Red Winter Wheat and Soft Red Winter Wheat may tighten supply as temperatures continue to fall into the below average range.

The Minneapolis Grain Exchange is the only futures market for Spring Wheat, White Wheat, Black Tiger Shrimp and White Shrimp.

Pennies add up for Challenger kindergartners

Kindergarten classes at Challenger Elementary have been learning about money and have just completed a community service project as part of their mathematics curriculum. Students, parents, and grandparents all brought pennies.

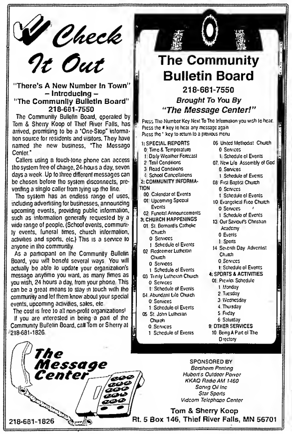
After the pennies had been gathered, the count began. Students had to count the pennies putting them into groups of 10 and then into groups of 100. After many days of counting the kindergarten grand total was $130.72.

A decision was made that the Area Food Shelf would receive the money. The pennies were brought to Northern State Bank, which verified the amount as $136.44 and also gave a $50 donation to the project. Yvonne Moe of the Area Food Shelf accepted the donations from the kindergartners and Vickie Meumer of Northern State Bank.

Hope Wagner digs around in a basket of pennies. She was among the many Challenger elementary kindergarten students participating in a math assignment at the school. After the pennies were counted they were donated to the Area Food Shelf along with a separate $50 donation. Behind Wagner are Sam Mattison, and Kristen DeLeon.

Wedul earns sales honor

Katherine L. Wedul, FIC, Thief River Falls, has earned membership in Lutheran Brotherhood's 1995 Top Club, comprised of the top four per cent of the more than 1,600 Lutheran Brotherhood sales representatives, based on sale of insurance and investment products.



CHURCH NOTICES

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

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home in Las Vegas, Nev. with relatives. Lyle's sisters Ruth Ann Hoff and Ruth Ann Hoff spent several days with him and family. Lyle's brother Paul and family visited with Lyle and family. Paul and family stopped in Gully on their way home from Las Vegas. Lyle's brother Ray and family visited with Lyle and family. They joined Lyle's family for a dinner at Ole's Restaurant in Thief River Falls. Lyle's family left for their home in Las Vegas, Nev. on Sunday, February 18. They arrived safely.

Gerry Hoogland and family from Bemidji visited with Ann Hoff and family on Sunday, February 18.

Wilma Nelson received all the mail for Gully on Friday, February 16. Wilma filled in for Mary Ann Anderson and helped a few days in the Post Office. She was the guest of Sanna Anderson who was in charge. She was the mother of Inez Janette Oxtrud. Darrel and Michael Hetherland were held on Wednesday, February 21 at their home.

Darrel and Sanna Brovold visited and were between goals at the Golden Arches home on Sunday afternoon, February 18.

Visitors at the Kermit Forsberg home on Sunday afternoon were Jim and Barbara Peterson and their daughters Amanda and Alexis Good. Jim is Kermit's nephew. Barbara Peterson accepted for a vest and coffee table she crocheted for Kermit's birthday (remember, Kermit's birthday was on February 2) and visited there.

Lund Quilters held a good working day on Monday when two quilts were made, one a bushel and sampler and one in the square block pattern as well as quilting strips and working on a third quilt. Those that were there were Grace Malone, Dorothy Hoogland, Ann Forsberg, Lorraine Pore, Natalie Hetherland, Darrel Berg, Sanna Brovold and Wilma Nelson.

Marian Young of Fosston and Esther Hudkovski of Gully were guests at the Kermit Forsberg home on Sunday afternoon, February 18.

Esther Hudkovski remembers the birthday party for Ian at the Gully Cafe at two o'clock, March 2!!!

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Friday, Mar. 8—
Thursday-Friday, Mar. 7-8—Lent Is Look to a Book Week
Worship Services • Redeemer: Sundays at 8 a.m., Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services • Black River: Sundays at 11 a.m. Sunday school is followed by worship at 11:15 a.m.
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Worship Services • Faith: Sundays at 10 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
Worship Services — Our Savior's: Sundays at 9 a.m. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday, Mar. 13—Parish Lenten Services at Goodridge at 7:30 p.m.

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Worship Services • Mt. Olive: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services • Nazareth: Sundays at 10 a.m. Sunday school at 11:15 a.m.
Worship Services • Oak Park: Sundays at 11 a.m. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Bible class at 7 p.m.
Worship Services • St. Peter: Sundays at 9 a.m. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
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Wayne Johnson (left) and Leonard Furuseth exchange possession of a Pony Express saddle bag, calling attention to the Pony Express stewardship program which is being used for the second year at Trinity Lutheran Church. The campaign officially starts Sunday, March 10, when some 60 proud horses and ponies are expected to attend a breakfast at the church and receive materials for distribution later in the day.

Trinity adopts Pony Express campaign

Pony Express stewardship effort at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls will officially begin Sunday morning, March 10.

As part of the campaign, approximately 60 members of the congregation will come adding a total breakfast and receive materials which the pioneer campaign takes in name. Over 100 years ago, the first advertisement for riders to carry the mail via Pony Express, read as follows:

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Sincere sympathy to the family of Jamie Anderson who died suddenly yesterday. May the memory be blessed.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lindberg were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lundeen in honor of the Ronald Lundeen's name was Mr. and Mrs. Gaseman Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lindberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lundeen and Lisa Lundeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lindberg visited at the Norman and Neil Lindberg and Glenmore Bakken homes at Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lundeen and Lisa Lundeen attended Amazing Grace Choirs and on the way home stopped at the Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls.

Plain Lindberg visited on Sunday afternoon at the Norman Lindberg home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lindberg and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lindberg and family, Dustin Jacob and Mary Jane Lindberg were supper guests at the Nathan Lindberg home on Sunday evening and bought Nathan birthday gifts. Nathan celebrated his birthday Sunday. Joining in the participation, Mr. and Mrs. Gaseman Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lundeen and Lisa Lundeen.

Tuesday, Mrs. Norman Lindberg, Ruth Lindberg and Mrs. Neil Lindberg visited at the Nathan Lindberg home in Thief River Falls.

Pastor Bob Dolson visited the Neil Lindberg home during evening.

Wednesday afternoon Rosella Lundeen visited at the Glenmore Bakken home in Thief River Falls.

Goodridge
Sam Liedberg
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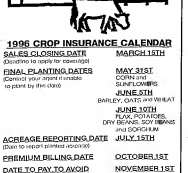

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NDSU names area students to dean's list

Area students at among 1,427 to earn place on the North Dakota State University fall semester dean's list with a minimum 3.5 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.

Named to the list are: Jeffrey Ebeling, Gayle Dagnaud, Angela Dagnaud, Stephen Hoffer, Lashaun and Sara Swanson, Bayley, Kevin Glover, Brandon, Donald Carlson, Brandon, Ronald Kalen and Kurt Kalen, Thief River Falls, Jason Hansen, Brandon Lerch and Eric Ristad, Holdrege.

Also Nathan Dahl and Darlene Hallberg, Kimball, Jennifer Lundberg, Kennedy, Kristen Johnson, Shelley Swan, Ida Rebecca Olson, Kristin Rae Olson, Kristin Olson, Perth, Southam, Todd Brandenberg, Gunther Lathen, Brenda Lathen, Kelly Stagney, Lance Peterson and Kelly Swanson, Thief River Falls, and Garth Kreger, Warren.

Challenger elementary students in Thief River Falls collected pennies for a math assignment. The total collected was then donated to the Area Food Shelf in Thief River Falls. Students collected $136.44. A separate donation accompanying the pennies was for $50. Pictured with the children are Vickie Meunier of Northern State Bank, and Yvonne Moe of the Area Food Shelf. Students pictured above are Shay Engstrand, Nina Dalgre, Al Kang, Brittany Roden, Brittany Anderson, and Carl Adamson.

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Thursday, Mar. 14: Pork steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, dinner roll, blueberry pie.

Friday, Mar. 15: Fish stix, tartar sauce, hash browns, butter or peanut butter bread, lettuce, mixed fruit.

Goodridge

Thursday, Mar. 14: Barbeques, French fries, pickles, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, Mar. 15: Fish burger, vegetable with dip, jello with strawberries.

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Senior Meals

Newfolden

Your nutrition center - a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday evening, Mar. 11: Beef stew with potatoes and vegetables, mandarin orange gelatin, biscuit, margarine, pear sauce and milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 12: Cook's choice.

Wednesday, Mar. 13: Chicken with rice, oriental blend, lime gelatin, bread, margarine, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 14: Vegetable soup, chicken salad, crackers, margarine, blueberry dessert, milk.

Friday, Mar. 15: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, margarine, milk.

Lutheran Social service senior nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations are to be made one day in advance. To make reservations call 681-2793 between 8:30 a.m. and noon.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Mar. 11: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes with gravy, seasoned broccoli cuts, orange ambrosia, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 12: Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, corn O'Brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 13: Roast beef, oven browned potatoes, parslied carrots, three bean salad, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Mar. 14: Sliced turkey with gravy, whipped potatoes with gravy, seasoned peas, carrot raisin salad, apple crisp with topping, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Mar. 15: Baked fish almandine, O'Brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted Angel food cake, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 11: Milk, apple juice, muffins, Cheerios.

Tuesday, Mar. 12: Milk, orange juice, toast, oatmeal.

Wednesday, Mar. 13: Milk, oranges, French toast, syrup.

Thursday, Mar. 14: Milk, apple juice, Corn Chex, toast with peanut butter.

Friday, Mar. 15: Milk, orange juice, scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 11: Dakota hotdish, lettuce salad, boiled eggs, bread and butter, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 12: Cream of chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, jellie cranberry, lemon jello with vegetable, vanilla pudding, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 13: Cream of tomato soup, grilled cheese, pickles, saltines, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 14: Tuna macaroni casserole, buttered peas, lime jello with pineapple, milk.

Friday, Mar. 15: Barbecued hamburgers, French fries, pickles, fruit cocktail, milk.

Crop production seminar March 13 at Red Lake Falls

Crop production seminar has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 13, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the community hall in Red Lake Falls. The event is free and open to the public. A lunch will be served.

Greg Endres and Blaine Schatz of the Carrington, ND, research station will talk about crop rotation, strip cropping and green fallow;

Don Wyse, a weed scientist with the University of Minnesota, will speak on controlling weeds with cover crops, crop rotations and alternative crops; and

Hans Kandel, Red Lake county extension educator, will discuss legumes planted in sunflowers for weed suppression as well as providing additional nitrogen for the growing crop and following year's crop.

Topics will answer questions about cutting costs while maintaining production, whether cover crops can avoid the problems of nitrogen leaching while suppressing weeds and producing and storing nitrogen, the advantage in collecting and storing solar energy and if these practices can really work in northwestern Minnesota.

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Morris, Hazel, Kristopher and Kenrick Anderson visited Jim and Cindy Wetterlund Monday in East Grand Forks to greet them on their return from their Hawaiian Islands vacation. The evening was spent watching video's of the Islands.

Sunday Morris and Hazel were dinner guests at Paul and Shirley Andersons.

Sheila Nelson of Kelso, WA was a guest of Ilene and Gayhard Nelson on Sunday. She came to see her son Brion Nelson Jr.

Brion Nelson Jr. and Sheila Nelson traveled to Wirt on Sunday to visit relatives.

Gayhard and Ilene Nelson were Sunday evening supper guests at the Randy Nelson's in honor of Chelsey's birthday.

Gayhard and Ilene Nelson enjoyed supper at the Brion Nelson home in Karlstad for Jon's birthday on Saturday evening.

Becky and Danny Johnson, Michelle and Jake enjoyed supper with Peter and Pearl Thompson on Monday evening.

Tuesday evening, Isanc and Betsy Robert, Cathy, Andrew and Lisa Thompson were to Red Lake Falls for the last basketball game of the season of the Red Lake Falls Eagles on which Kari Thompson plays. After the game they enjoyed refreshments at Richard and Carol Thompson's. The Eagles are undefeated for the year.

Marlys Lafrooth visited Elsie Lafrooth on Friday.

Soo Line veterans will meet March 6

Soo Line Veterans will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 6, at 9 a.m. at Handy Farms restaurant. All veterans, whether retired or active, are urged to attend.

New product line could mean new business in area

The 1995 Thief River Falls Entrepreneur of the Year is ready to take an idea to new heights. After spending several months in design and development, Nanci Kezar, president and general manager of Home Sweet Home in Thief River Falls, unveiled a new line of furniture, designed by Kezar and manufactured in northwestern Minnesota for distribution in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Kezar says she began work on her own design after she was frustrated by not finding the product her customers wanted. "At Home Sweet Home we were looking for high quality oak furniture, designed especially to preserve and display family heirlooms and antiques. What we found was an expensive product of uncertain quality with long, unreliable shipping schedules and high shipping costs." Kezar says she realized she already had several designs in mind, and decided to take the plunge into the world of wholesale manufacturing. "I came to the conclusion that we would do better with my own designs, taking advantage of the high quality of craftsmanship available in northwestern Minnesota, short turn arounds, and low shipping costs."

The first shipment arrived this week and Kezar says she is pleased with the finished product. "It's a whole new enterprise. It's very exciting — the prospective market and the response we've already received through our sales representatives."

Designing and distributing the furniture line is one avenue being pursued by Kezar's wholesale enterprise, which she says is destined to become a new company. A second project includes creative packaging to launch a new and unique line of greeting cards featuring the photography of Nanci's brother, Mitch Kezar. Mitch Kezar is a Pulitzer Prize nominee from Long Lake, MN. Nanci Kezar says their combined work has resulted in a card that expresses feelings "the way a man would express them. There is no one else packaging and promoting that kind of work."

To keep pace with the demands of both businesses, Kezar recently decided to expand her management staff at Home Sweet Home. Thief River Falls entrepreneur says "1996 is going to be a busy year."

Thief River Falls Entrepreneur of the Year (1995), Nanci Kezar, demonstrates two pieces from a new line of furnishings, designed by Kezar and manufactured in northwestern Minnesota. The line includes more than 20 heirloom shelf and free-standing pieces, including a quality rack and a child's rocker. This is Kezar's first venture into a wholesale enterprise. The new furniture line will be distributed in Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Nanci Kezar of Thief River Falls points out detailing on a new line of furnishings, designed by Kezar for distribution in the upper midwest. Shelving is designed to preserve and display family heirlooms and antiques. The new furniture line also includes several free-standing pieces, with more than 20 units all in high quality oak.

Goodridge

Sheri Liedberg
681-4416

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg attended the pancake breakfast at the Eagles in Thief River Falls.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Justin Dahlen home were Mr. and Mrs. Golen Dahlen, Jim Dahlen, Sheryl Bergeron, Jacky Drangstveit and Chris Jordo.

Mrs. Bill Rehm visited at the Justin Dahlen home during the week.

Mrs. Donnie Jonson visited and was a coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home during the week.

Thursday, Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Jodi Gustafson of Thief River Falls enjoyed a noon lunch at the Third Base in Brooks.

Lenae Leo spent a couple nights last week at the Neil Liedberg home with Sheri.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Dave Hanson visited with his mom Clara Hanson on Friday.

Thursday evening Jane Schaumberg and Matt and Beverly Erickson visited with Dean and Mary Anderson and …

March Birthday's and Anniversaries

March Birthday's: 1-Pearl Boe, Keven Sethre 2-Scott Nelson, Conrad Skyberg, Denise Rokke 4-Jim Broderson, Roy Stengrim, Lyle Olson, Donaven Nelson, Marilyn Harstad, Kristie Olson 5-Marsha Hanson, Tyler Knutson 6-Betty Hjelle 7-Joshua Olson (Jerry) 10-Darin Lee, Irvin Underbakke 11-Kathy Moose 12-Nora Rokke 13-Dean Engen 15-Becky Olson, Lawrence Seidel, Andy Waterworth, Rev. Larry Haagenson 16-Chris Seidel 17-Mabel Hanson, Benna Turnham 18-Larry Bjerkness, Tim Waterworth 19-Barry Underdahl, Ray Donarski Jr. 20-Elton Underdahl 22-Steve Meier, Kathy Hanson 23-Vernice Larson, Gerald Hanson, Jane Lokken 24-… Anderson 26-Nellie Skadsem, Carol Harstad 27-Eunice Waterworth, Dawn Englund 28-Chris Donarski 29-Shane Chapman, Mario Engen, Marge Bakke, Paul Rasmussen 30-Roger Thompson, Harvey Underdahl, Ellen Latta 31-Diane Myhrer, Russ Holmaas, Sherry Olson, Mike and Marie Weber.

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When The Babies of Babies Start To Have Kids

Dear Mr. Ross: My 14 year old niece recently gave birth to a healthy baby boy. The father of the child is only 16 years old and comes from a poor family. To make matters worse my niece's father is unemployed and her mother brings home very little money for a family of 5. In my time of need I'm asking you for 2 things.

First, enough money to buy a durable crib. I'm disabled and keep my own family afloat on S.S.I. The second thing is to use your column to warn parents about the importance of teaching their children early sex education. My niece thought you had to have sex more than once to get pregnant. It's time for parents and educators to do something about "children having children."

Mr. G. N. ... *Marketeer*, New York, NY

Dear Mr. N.: I don't think earlier sex education is the answer, any more than distributing condoms to children will solve the dilemma. What's happened is we have removed the moral stigma away from teen pregnancies. Nowadays there's no shame in it. We need to begin by putting moral consequences back in sex education.

As for your situation, I'm tired of condoning teen pregnancies by helping out. However, there's nothing stopping me from sending *you* $300. Spend it how you see fit.

Dear Mr. Ross: Four months ago we thought we were doing a Christian act by taking a neighbor lady and her 5 year old son into our home, giving them refuge from an abusive marriage. They moved out 3 months later. One week after that our bank statement came with several hundred dollars in cancelled checks, to which my husband's signature was forged. For the past 2 months the bank would notify us of overdraft checks. My husband thought I was writing checks for more than I should and I was accusing him of the same. Charges have been filed against this woman. Although she confessed to the police, she will never make restitution and we are simply out $600.

I truly hate to ask but could you please help us out with $500? My husband and I work hard for our money—too hard to just have someone rip us off! We feel so violated and will think long and hard before ever opening our hearts to anyone again.

Mrs. J. H. ... *Green Tab*, New Martinsville, WV

Dear Mrs. H.: I'm not going to give you some song and dance about how you shouldn't let one bad apple spoil the bushel—you've been victimized and should be allowed to resolve your bitterness in due time.

However, I'm sending you $500, which will kind of negate your recent bad experience and put things at par. And in time, you'll find that your hearts haven't hardened and you'll be able to help people—after a fair amount of scrutiny—again.

Dear Mr. Ross: I'm a 16 year old teenager who is no longer in school. During the day I just lay around and watch TV. I would like to get a job to keep me busy during the day but there aren't many places within walking distance, and it's too cold to ride a bike. I'm asking you for $220 to attend driving school and obtain a driver's license. The reason I'm asking you is because my parents can't afford it.

K. N. ... *The Impulse*, Harford, ND

Dear Mr. N.: There's nothing I can help you with until you get a high school diploma. You lack ambition, motivation, self-discipline and God knows what else. Don't be a fool on top of it. Make the smartest decision in your young life and go back to school.

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Another Challenge For The First Amendment

One would think that in two centuries just about every facet of the U.S. Constitution would have been tried and tested to the extent there would be no challenges any more. Such is far from the case. Just as people continue to stretch the freedoms of the law as far as possible, others are attempting to make the constraints as tight as they can.

Amazingly, this 200-year-old document is able to withstand all the challenges, despite applications which the writers could never have imagined when they did their work. How could the framers of the Constitution have envisioned motion pictures or television, for example, or anticipated the present conflict between environmental idealism and property rights?

Because the Constitution was created to provide the people with the greatest freedom and restrict the power of government, most of the challenges seem to involve the degree of freedom provided. Witness the situation in Greenbelt, MD, where the families of three people murdered in Silver Spring, MD, are suing a book publisher because the convicted murderer used a book the company published as a guide.

Mildred Horn, her severely disabled eight-year-old son, Trevor, and the boy's nurse were killed in an alleged murder-for-hire scheme. James Edward Perry of Detroit, MI, has been sentenced to death for the murders. Lawrence T. Horn, Mildred Horn's former husband and father of Trevor, has been accused of commissioning the crimes to inherit money his son won in a malpractice suit.

Perry, the convicted killer, owned a paperback copy of the book *Hit Man: A Technical Manual for Independent Contractors*, published by Paladin Press of Boulder, CO, a company that markets reference works and how-to manuals on weapons, explosives and military and paramilitary tactics. The book details on 130 pages how to get away with murder.

The First Amendment to the Constitution guarantees freedom of speech, a right that has been—and we believe should be—interpreted very freely by the courts. This case will see whether how-to manuals are considered in relation to novels, works of art, political speech or religious speech, according to legal scholars.

Rod Smolla, a member of the legal team that filed the lawsuit, is an authority on the First Amendment and a professor at the College of William and Mary School of Law. "Nothing like this has been attempted before," he said. "This will be, from a First Amendment perspective, a path-breaking test case with important implications.... In my judgment, the First Amendment does not protect that kind of speech."

That seems reasonable.

Bruce Sanford, a Washington lawyer who is representing the publishers, has a different view. "It's just very problematic to start down the road of holding book publishers liable because someone has acted on what they've read," he says. "There's an intervening cause there, the independent decision (to commit a crime) of the person who reads the book."

That seems reasonable, too.

Our court system is far from infallible, but it will be interesting to see how it rules on this case.

Minnesota Court Rules Abortion Is A Right

GUEST EDITORIAL
by Mary Cracraft
Communications Coordinator
Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life

Many Minnesotans do not know that as of Dec. 15, Minnesota has the most extreme abortion law in the United States, going far beyond the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision that legalized abortion on demand in this country.

Like all major expansions of abortion "rights," this one happened in court. In its recent *Doe v. Gomez* decision, the Minnesota State Supreme Court for the first time locates a specific "right" to abortion in our own state Constitution. It calls the right to abort "fundamental," putting it on par with the right to life. This means even if *Roe v. Wade* were overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court, abortion on demand would still be legal in Minnesota.

Gomez also found in Minnesota's Constitution a fundamental right to "decision-making" on abortion. The court said this right requires Minnesota to fund abortion broadly, because limiting tax-funded abortion in any way "interferes" with abortion decision-making. Therefore the court struck down the statutes that had limited taxpayer-funded abortion to cases of reported rape, incest or saving the mother's life. Further, the court broadly prohibited Minnesota from passing any other laws that would supposedly interfere in a woman's "decision to abort" (*Gomez*, pp. 19 and 23).

The court reasoned as follows: The state funds childbirth. Therefore, limiting abortion funding in any way intrudes in a woman's decision on "whether or not" to have her child; she is "coerced" into having a baby (*Gomez*, p. 3).

News reports on *Doe v. Gomez* reflexively adopted the court's description of the abortions it now requires Minnesota taxpayers to fund as "therapeutic" and "for medical need." What they failed to explain was that the court radically redefined those terms to mean even abortions done to cure "stress," "iron deficiency" and "discomfort" (*Gomez*, p. 12).

If stress and iron deficiency required abortion "therapy," virtually every pregnancy in the world could be terminated. Abortions for such reasons are purely elective.

The only practical way to overturn *Gomez* and give Minnesotans back a voice in the decision whether or not they fund abortion on demand is to amend our state constitution. The amendment must address the "fundamental right" status granted to both abortion and abortion decision-making, because it is from them that the unlimited tax-funding flows.

The *Gomez* decision directly contradicts repeated U.S. Supreme Court rulings that the states are not required to fund abortions with taxes, and that states may pass some laws protecting life.

Thus, even though the U.S. Constitution does not try to make accomplices of us all, the Minnesota judiciary does. In a shameful decision making a sham out of democracy, the judges of the Minnesota Supreme Court confiscated our money....and our voice.

MCCL will work to get our constitutional amendment on the ballot. Until that day, not only the babies have no choice; the citizens of Minnesota don't, either.

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UND students on President's roll of honor

Several area students were among the 400 students named to the 1995-96 fall semester President's Roll of Honor at the University of North Dakota.

The Roll of Honor recognizes outstanding academic achievement over the course of the student's complete academic career. To qualify, a student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 or higher (4.0 equals a straight A average), have earned a minimum of 30 semester hours and have earned a minimum of 12 hours at the close of the semester.

Students on the list include: Dawn Christine Bachand of Brooks; April Mae Klinker, and Sanna Ellen Torgerson of Thief River Falls, and Loma Faye Carriere and Brenda L. Honek of Warren.

Viking

Friday noon, Irwin and Pearl Johnson attended the Swedish Agassiz Society Luncheon at the University of Minnesota Crookston. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grandstrand also attended.

The Rosewood Homemakers had their February meeting at the Irene Holmstrom home with June Holmstrom as co hostess. The lesson was on fitness. Those who attended were Pearl Johnson, Adella Skjerven, Jill Hall, Joyce Kron, Evelyn Lambert, Liz Swenson, Thelma Dahl, Evelyn Skjerven, June Holmstrom and hostess Irene. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad were amongst the large gathering of the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society members and friends annual meeting at the Brown Dining room for the noon luncheon of Swedish Meatballs at the University of Crookston Campus on Friday. Dr. Stanley Dahlstrom, master of ceremonies introduced Linda Franson who is curator for the American Swedish Institute in Minneapolis. George French, a talented and artistic member of ASHS and choral director of U.M.C. (University of Minnesota Crookston) accompanied Rachel Westlied as she sang several songs.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson attended the Red River Valley Winter Shows in Crookston on Saturday. Later Einar and Alveda Scholin, Arlo and Erna Scholin accompanied the Johnsons to a cafe for supper and then to Einar Scholin for pie and coffee.

Earl and Joyce Erickson spent five days in Los Vegas, NV and arrived home on Friday morning after having a wonderful time doing tours and sightseeing in the Vegas area.

Mrs. Lester Larson suffered a heart attack on Monday and is in a Fargo Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Last Thursday afternoon, Merles Gillespie and Carrie Nicholson visited at Liz Swenson's home in Thief River Falls.

The Joy circle met on Thursday evening at the Zion church with Loretta Halvorson as hostess. The following were present Lynae Halvorsen, Joy Knutson, Loretta Halvorson, Irene Grandstrand, Audrey Anderson and Amy Hjelle. Loretta Halvorson gave Bible study.

Olivia Newland visited Liz Swenson on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad enjoyed a "flute recital" presented by Karmen Olson at the Warren Covenant church accompanied by Marilyn Lundgren on violin and Rachel Peterson on piano.

Adelle Skjerven accompanied Kathy Olson and Mary Weloski to Grand Forks on Sunday.

Liz Swenson was an overnight guest at the Darrel Swenson home in Red Lake Falls on Saturday night. Other family members were also supper guests.

Leonard Larson was a Sunday visitor at the Thales Grindeland home of rural Thief River Falls.

Kathy Olson and Gardon and Adelle Skjerven attended the hospital benefit show at the Warren Legion Club on Monday evening and had lots of praise for the presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson attended the Lutheran Brotherhood Meeting at Our Saviour's church in Warren on Monday night.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson visited at Vickie and Willie Hildebrands home in Grand Forks.

Saturday evening, Hal and Ardelle Anderson visited at the Jan Molby home in Badger.

Sunday night guests at the Melvin Grandstrand home were Ward and Barb Sinn, Dean and Patti Grandstrand and children were afternoon visitors.

Maynard and Lori Ranum spent from Thursday to Sunday in the Minneapolis area where Lori gave a program at a church. They visited at several places and stayed at the Keith Glanzer home in New Market.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ranum visited at the Evelyn Berlo home in Middle River.

LeRoy Sustad visited Ernest Melvie Sr. on Monday.

Mrs. Lester Larson is still a patient in a Fargo Hospital and we wish her the best.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad treated Liz Swenson to lunch at Hardee's on Wednesday afternoon.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Kratka 4-H club held its monthly meeting on February 11 at the Marlys Hruby home. The meeting was called to order by President Myndy Olson. The secretary's report was given by Katie Hruby and approved. Roll call was taken with the response of "Make a Sound of an Animal". The treasurer's report was given by Lynnet Solberg and approved.

During discussion of old business, it was learned that the communications contest had been rescheduled for March 11 at 7 p.m. in the courthouse meeting room.

Discussion of new business included a 4-H ham dinner fundraiser scheduled for Sunday, March 10 at the American Legion. The dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Share the Fun performance is scheduled for March 29 at Lincoln high school. Flower planting at Pioneer Village was discussed. The club will have a consumer judging team at the Red River Valley Shows, and the club welcomed its newest member, Ana Hibbert. Beattie Mickelson, club leader, was congratulated for receiving the Volunteer of the Year award.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Maren Hammer and seconded by Katie Hruby.

Myndy Olson presented a demonstration on ice fishing trips. Each 4-H member received an ice fishing pole made by Myndy.

Vanessa Tieman, Lynnet Solberg and Katie Hruby read their communication contest speeches.

Lunch was served by Marlys Hruby.

Maren Hammer, reporter.

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FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MARCH 7, 1946

by Donna Myhrer

City Health Officer Says Water Supply is Unsafe

"Dr. O. F. Mellby, city health officer, is publishing in the Times today an official notice calling attention to the fact that the city water supply at present is unsafe for drinking owing to flood waters coming down the river at an unseasonably early date. The water this week has been highly unpalatable, and Dr. Mellby warned that until further notice, it should be boiled before attempting to drink it."

Ed Moren Named Weed Inspector

"The Pennington County board at its March session completed arrangements for securing the services of Ed Moren as county weed inspector. Under a joint arrangement he will serve Red Lake County in the same capacity. The board fixed his compensation at fifty cents per hour, with mileage at the rate of five cents per mile."

Norwegian Film At Falls March 13-14

"A film novelty in the form of the recent Norwegian motion picture, 'Gjest Baardsen,' will be presented at the Falls Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, March 13 and 14. Telling the romantic story of Norwegian folklore hero, the 19th century Robin Hood, the picture's dialogue is in Norwegian, with complete screen titles in English. Beautiful scenic films will also be presented."

Council Told Of Bridge And Airport Needs

"The city council at a lengthy adjourned session Friday evening conferred with delegations regarding the proposed new First street bridge and improvements to the municipal airport site, and also accepting the bid of Wm. H. Ziegler company of Minneapolis on snow removal equipment.

"Appearing on behalf of the Civic and Commerce association road committee, W. E. Dahlquist, Bill LaFave and F. A. Rinkel stated that they have been advised that the state highway department is prepared to proceed with arrangements made for construction of the new First street bridge, and that there is danger that promised federal aid in the amount of fifty percent of the cost of construction, may be withdrawn if the project is too long delayed.

"An airport delegation also asked that steps be taken to set up an airport commission to relieve the council of detail work in connection with the operation of the airport."

Phone Service Normal In TRF In Spite Of Strike Threat

"A. J. Rau, manager of the Thief River Falls exchange of the N.W. Bell Telephone system, stated that he had received word that the strike of long distance line operators, scheduled to go into effect at 6 o'clock this morning, had been settled a few minutes before the deadline. He added that, so far as can be foreseen, there will be no interruption in service in this city."

Girl Scouts Plan Pot-Luck Supper

"In commemoration of the birthday of Girl Scouting in the United States, a pot-luck supper will take place on Tuesday, March 12, at 5:45 p.m. at Trinity Church. All Scouts will be hostesses to their mothers. The Brownie Scouts will be in charge of decorations, the Intermediate Scouts of the dining room and kitchen and the Senior Scouts will be the reception committee. The program will be given by the Scouts. There will be an address of welcome by an Intermediate Scout with a response by a mother, group singing, dramatization and musical numbers by various Scout troops. There are at the present time more than 200 registered Scouts at Thief River Falls, in the three program levels of Scouting."

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1896 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The News reported that Thief River Falls is a thriving city of 1,200 inhabitants and is the gateway of the Red Lake reservation, soon to be open to settlement.

—Two thousand letters have been received by the U.S. land office in Crookston seeking information concerning the reservation lands.

—This city has a debt of $11,749, Lars Backe, recorder, announced.

—About a foot of snow fell last night.

1906 — Ninety Years Ago

—General Manager Pennington and General Superintendent Huntington of the Soo Line visited here while on an inspection of the new Wheat Line.

—The city council limited the number of saloon licenses to be issued in 1906 and 1907 to 16.

—L. H. Richardson of Minneapolis, manager of the Tri-State Telephone company, stated that a long distance line would be built into this city this spring.

1916 — Eighty Years Ago

—By defeating Fosston in regional play, the Lincoln high school basketball team won the right to enter the state tournament.

—The school board will submit to the voters a proposal to issue $50,000 in bonds to finance a new grade school in the north section of the city.

—J. B. Conner was elected president and Harry Woolson secretary of the newly formed livestock shipping association. R. L. Muzzy was named manager.

—The Minnesota Young Men's Christian association is considering the establishment of a branch in this city.

1926 — Seventy Years Ago

—Olaf Neset has been named as a director of the Minnesota Cooperative Poultry and Egg exchange.

—Peder Engelstad filed for the office of state senator from the 65th district.

—A total of 12 different makes of automobiles are being sold in this city.

1936 — Sixty Years Ago

—F. E. Tunberg was named president and F. A. Rinkel secretary of the local Automobile Dealers association.

—Mrs. T. Hegtvedt died in a fire in her home northwest of Goodridge.

—John Brandt addressed the annual meeting of District 17 Land O'Lakes creameries in this city.

1946 — Fifty Years Ago

—Ed Moren was appointed weed inspector, jointly serving Pennington and Red Lake counties.

—A chamber of commerce delegation appeared before the city council to ask that a federal grant be requested to aid in financing the proposed new First street bridge.

—Local teachers were granted a salary increase by the school board, bringing the figure up to a minimum of $1,650 for grade school teachers and $1,950 for high school teachers.

1956 — Forty Years Ago

—Sheriff Arthur Rambeck announced the appointment of Charles R. Richards as deputy sheriff, succeeding Harry Johnson, who resigned.

—Henry Oen was elected president of the newly-formed Tri-County Sugar Beet Development association.

—Jaycees voted to sponsor a teenage "Road-e-o," or safe driving contest, with Jim Metcalf as chairman.

1966 — Thirty Years Ago

—A public fallout shelter management course will be presented at Lincoln high school to begin Thurday.

—A snowstorm covering nearly three full days dropped 25 inches of snow on Thief River Falls, paralyzing business and traffic.

—Audrey E. Leader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luvern Knutson of Newfolden, completed her five-week flight stewardess training course in Minneapolis and is currently stationed in Chicago.

1976 — Twenty Years Ago

—The Thief River Fall city council is considering building a new dog pound.

—The annual Voyageur district Boy Scout exposition has been scheduled for April 25.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson, who farm in Grand Plain township, were named honor dairymen by the Red River Valley Dairymen's association for 1976.

1986 — Ten Years Ago

—Ground breaking ceremonies were held Tuesday for the Land O'Lakes turkey plant in Thief River Falls.

—Regional winners in the 1986 Mathcounts competition were the team from Franklin middle school with John Wahlberg, team advisor, taking first place in team competition and Robert Anderson, individual first place, and Ellen Okland, individual second place. Other team members were Nicole Dimich, Kari Wald and Evan Klopp.

—A resolution of support for Leo's Luxury Litter Plant Number Two, Inc. as a new industry in Thief River Falls was passed by the city council.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Polk County, Minnesota — March 4, 1896

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"A lady missionary of the Scandinavian Mission Church will hold a series of meetings here commencing on the 11th.

"The Thief River Falls Cornet Band will give a grand ball on the evening of St. Patrick's Day and are arranging to make it a grand success socially. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time. Tickets 75c. Supper 30c."

QUIZ

For next week: March 14, 1946

An announcement will be made about the opening of a new automobile related supply and repair business on south Main avenue in Thief River Falls. Which business was it?

Advanced question: What was the name of the single owner of the new business?

Read next week's Turning Back The Times column to find the answer! The information may also be found at the Thief River Falls Public Library in the microfilm archives of the local newspaper.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

February 28, 1946

—Prospective candidates aren't afraid of catching cold. They're all willing to expose themselves to a draft.

—In case you have any doubts, the U.S. department of agriculture tells us Pennington county definitely is a part of the Red River Valley.

—Remember, folks: There's no ceiling on Red Cross donations.

—It must be encouraging to Senator Shipstead to note what a time his opponents are having in finding a candidate to run against him.

—There is nothing like a good snowstorm to put motorists on their feet.

—A committee, according to a colleague's definition, is a group that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

—It is not easy to believe that there are a lot of Communists among labor leaders. You don't often hear of any strikes in Russia.

—We don't envy James Burleson of this town, assistant housing director at the University of Minnesota, his job of finding living quarters for 4,000 more GI's expected to enroll for the spring quarter.

—Some unkind person has revised the old adage to read: "To err is Truman."

—Random thought: Wonder how the expression "well-heeled" originated.

—Remember way back when the principal shortage was one of loose cash?

—One trouble with Washington today, we read, is too much "Pauleytics."

So accurate is the shortage of nurses these days that it is more than ever desirable to keep well.

March comes in like a lamb, all right, but what folks are concerned about is how it is going to go out.

N. A. H.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Del and Cindy Delorme and family returned home on Monday from Elk River where they enjoyed visiting with their parents Paul and Norma Jean Beech of Slayton at her sister's Dave and Candy Barent and family.

Don and Yvonne Kuhn [illegible] home in Aurora on Tuesday after a 4 day visit with her mother Mrs. Nora Delage.

On Monday Renie Kembie, Russel and Cheryll Hince and granddaughters Amanda and Allison [illegible] of Plummer, Mrs. Mable Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Wednesday and Thursday Del Delorme and his dad Iva Delorme of Marshall and Dan [illegible] of Red Lake Falls enjoyed fishing at Lake of the Woods. While there their guests were Milo and Pat Larson, Aure Parenteau and Dick Olson [illegible].

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Debbie Opdahl, Nathan, Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum, Joann Delage, Mary Jane Paradis, V. Gagner, Pat Proulx, Martha Gagner and Mrs. Mamie Riendeau.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Willard an Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Renie Kembie and Evangeline Grove.

Iva Delorme of Marshall and grandson Brad, Jess and Colton enjoyed fishing at the Lake of the Woods Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Judy Olson returned on Wednesday from a long weekend holiday from Yankton, SD where she enjoyed visiting her daughter Scott and Shannon Knutson and boys.

Dr. Brian Delage, Kayla and Ryan of Ortonville, Fred and Tammy Paradis, Ronda, Kirby and little Robert of Warroad, Wayne and Robin Krebs and Alisya of Grand Forks were weekend guests of their mother Mrs. Joann Delage and Dixie.

Gary and Danille Parenteau and boys of Fargo, ND were weekend guests of his parents Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Mrs. Harold Cyr and Courtney Gustafson of Oklee and Mrs. Evangeline Grove were Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Todd and Heather Nelson and little Blair of Fargo, ND and Heidi Paradis of Moorhead, ND were weekend guests of their parents Roger and Mary Jane Paradis.

Mrs. Sherri Engen, Jordon and Alex of Thief River Falls, Karl and Joyce Mager and Kim of Plummer were Sunday guests of Walter and Willie Kirschke.

Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince, Renie Kembie and Merrill Hagger.

Marc and Connie Parenteau were Tuesday guests of his aunt Mrs. Florence Parenteau in Grand Forks.

Del and Cindy Delorme, Aaron and Brenda, her sister Mike and Cathy Dennis, Jeff and Annie of Red Lake Falls attended the Rodeo in Crookston on Sunday.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner returned home on Thursday from a weeks trip to Washington DC where they attended the Legislative Conference and the National Association of the Postmaster meetings.

Janet Berberich of Thief River Falls visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Saturday.

On Saturday, Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Russell and Cheryl Hince and Grandson Kevin [illegible], Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mable Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Tammy Paradis of Warroad, Brian Delage of Ortonville and Mrs. Joann Delage visited with Mrs. Nora Delage on Sunday.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner spent Friday night in Fargo, ND to see the National Guard Troop off to Germany. Jeff son of Paul and Bev Aakhus was one of the troop members.

On Sunday Harold and Alice Bolstad and Luke of Fosston, Marlene Hassell and Janet Berberich of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests of their mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Shawn Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Sunday.

Ray and Reinette Waller, Gerald and Kim Novak and Alyssa all of Thief River Falls were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of their parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak.

Bryan Paradis left last Tuesday for Golden Gate, FL where he will visit his parents Ronnie and Dallas Paradis.

Look who is new!

Baby Robert Anthony arrived on Tuesday in Roseau Hospital to join his parents Fred and Tammy Paradis, sister Ronda Lee and brother Kirby Patrick, his grandparents Mrs. Joann Delage, Mark and Donna Paradis of Terrebonne and great grandmother Mrs. Nora Delage. Congratulations Fred, Tammy and family.

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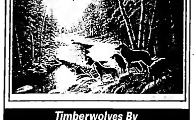

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CRP is approved in House bill but dairy reform dies

By a vote of 372 to 37, the U.S. House of Representatives voted Thursday to reauthorize the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), according to Congressman Collin Peterson of Minnesota's Seventh District, who put together the farm bill amendment with Rep. Sherwood Boehlert of New York and Rep. Bill Barrett of Nebraska.

"This is a huge victory for conservation groups, farmers and hunters, and I appreciate all the hard work that was done by groups like Pheasants Forever, Ducks Unlimited, the Sportsman's Caucus and the National Wildlife Federation," Rep. Peterson said.

"We had to fight a last minute challenge to this amendment by environmental lobbyists from the Sierra Club, the Audubon Society and other environmental groups, but luckily, members of the Congress looked at the facts before they voted.

"When the farm bill first came up in committee, it did into contain reauthorization of CRP. In fact, it had two very damaging provisions," the Congressman said. "One provision would have placed a revolving door in CRP land, and another said there would be no new CRP enrollments in 1997. Through an amendment in committee, I was able to get these two provisions removed from the farm bill.

"Boehlert, Barrett and I worked together with several conservation groups to write this CRP amendment and I commend everyone who worked so hard to get it included in the farm bill."

Rep. Peterson said that the bipartisan amendment that passed the House Thursday continues the CRP for seven years at its current 36 million acre level and he anticipates that the CRP language will remain in the farm bill following conference action.

"This amendment will continue the wildlife legacy of CRP and its benefits to farmers," the Congressman said. "In addition, a strong CRP provides critical environmental benefits to all Americans."

Rep. Peterson also said that he voted against the farm bill which passed on Thursday.

"Farm bill debate the last two days produced great victories for the Red River Valley and the Seventh District," he said. "The sugar program remained in the bill and a straight reauthorization of the CRP for seven years was put in. And while we won on those issues, I could not turn my back on the dairy farmers and the future of that industry."

Rep. Peterson said he and Rep. Steve Gunderson of Wisconsin had spent two years traveling across the country, talking to dairy farmers about what was needed in order for the industry to survive, and he was very disappointed that New York, Florida and California members of the House "pushed forward a dairy plan that would remove $4 billion from dairy farmers' income. Our plan would have increased dairy farmers income by almost $3.5 billion.

"In Minnesota, we are losing three dairy farms a day, and I don't know how the dairy industry will survive without the dairy reforms that were taken out of the farm bill. I'm not giving up this fight. We have immediately begun working to try to reintroduce into the conference bill the dairy reforms that Minnesota dairy farmers desperately need."

Trail News

Evangelical Lutheran Synod president Rev. George Orvick of Mankato was the guest preacher at the Mt. Olive church on Sunday morning.

Tanner Flateland spent a few days at the hospital at Fargo, ND. He came home on Wednesday evening. Tanner is the son of Wes & Barb Flateland.

Doris Evja of Gully, Al and Vi Radniecki, Adeline Provost, Lillian Tenem of Oklee were last Sunday visitors with Rosa Aaknes.

Luann Bakke, Megan and Brennan of Gonvick were Sunday afternoon visitors with Rose Aaknes.

Adeline Provost of Oklee and Rose Aaknes were luncheon guests with Kathy Bakke on Saturday forenoon.

Darlene Eisbrenor of rural Trail underwent surgery at Bemidji community hospital at Bemidji on February 5, 1996. She is recuperating at home. We wish Darlene a speedy recovery.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday with Evert Westberg serving dinner. Mary Roen took blood pressures from Pine to Prairie. LeRoy Lian won the door prize. On Saturday the Senior held a 55 Alive driving class and Donna Jelle was the instructor.

Kim Kanaar & Crew of Thief River Falls & Brian Kanert of Grand Forks spent the weekend at the Karyl Larson home.

Friday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar brought belated birthday wishes to Mrs. Clifford Klamar.

Several people attended a 80th birthday party for Alvin Nordvick on Sunday at his home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Giffen of Hallock visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Howard of Warren visited on Friday afternoon at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Mrs. Greg Harris and Kayla of Thief River Falls spent the weekend at the Juel Aune home.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Roger Bernal home at Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik attended the 80th birthday party for Alvin Nordvick on Sunday.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts were dinner guests at the Evelyn Severts home.

Tuesday, Adam Kenear and Jamie DeLarmo of Grand Forks visited at the Karyl Larson home they stayed a couple days.

Mrs. Mike Brateng and Jordan of Grygla visited on Sunday at the Gene Peterson home.

Friday evening supper guests of Ray and Pat Saronson of Grygla were Mr. and Mrs. Hailey Bulcholz of Grand Forks, Terry Blaine and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud. They celebrated the birthdays of Cheslie, Ray and Terry.

Saturday, Mrs. Greg Harris and Kayla and Mrs. Juel Aune visited at the Laverne Aune home at Grygla.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Lew Wallace home.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson were dinner guests of the Marvin Espe home near Roseau. They celebrate the Peterson's 55th Wedding Anniversary.

Bringing birthday wishes to Mrs. Michael Tesarek on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tesarek and Adam Tesarek of Roseau, Karla Klamar of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson have been recent visitors at the Alan Severts home.

Visitors during the week at the Cheslie Ruud home have been Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ness of Thief River Falls, Darlene Swagger, LeRoy Lian, Walter Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Cordell Klamar home at Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts were dinner guests on Sunday at the Bert Jones home.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Harold Klamar.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Bill Bernstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik were dinner guests on Sunday at the Dean Anderson home at Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carlson of Thief River Falls visited on Monday afternoon at the Juel Aune home.

Dwight Peterson of Warren and Harvey and Larry Mugaas have been recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

Visitors and bringing supper on Sunday to the Cheslie Ruud home were Darlene Swagger and Leroy Lian.

Logan and Duncan Bernstein of White Bear Lake are spending a week at the Tom and Bill Bernstein home.

Milton Johnson of Fergus Falls *spent a week at the Alan Severts* home.

Mrs. Cheslie Ruud spent Friday evening until Sunday at the Northwest Medical Center. She had the misfortune of falling on the ice. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Sparby of Middle River, Mrs. Terry Lee and Mrs. Tom Monson of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Larson attended the 25th Silver Anniversary for Mike and Jane (Lunsetter) McQuillan in Fargo, ND.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter spent the weekend at the Alan Lunsetter home at Wahpeton and Sunday they celebrated Howard and Ashley's birthdays. Other guests were Elaine Amison and Melissa.

Dinner guests on Valentine's Day at the Alan Severts home were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus and Evelyn Severts.

Monday evening Mrs. Glenn Linesand visited at the Juel Aune home.

Tuesday, Mae Tunheim and a friend of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were coffee guests of the Lyle Blahauvietz home of Thief River Falls.

Tuesday Karyl Larson and Vienna Grandahl of Holt were to Thief River Falls and Vienna treated Karyl to belated birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik brought birthday wishes to Irma Harris one day last week.

Several senior citizens attended the Valentine's Day party on Wednesday at the Grygla Seniors.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter brought belated birthday wishes to Mary Ann and Howard Lunsetter.

Visitors during the week at the Cheslie Ruud home have been Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson of Goodridge, Ione Aune of Grygla, Glenn Lunsetter, Pastor Arlen Lloyd and Walter Lunsetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were supper guests on Sunday at the Ray Scott home at Red Lake Falls.

Bill Bernstein, Gerry Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar and Timothy Tesarek enjoyed some fishing on Lake of the Woods on Wednesday.

Gerry Larson and a friend Alvin Larson of Minneapolis spent the weekend at the Karyl Larson home.

Tuesday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter brought birthday wishes to Tim Bernstein at Grygla.

Saturday, Chelsey Linesand was a visitor at the Juel Aune home and later Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aune visited.

Sunday, Karyl Larson visited at the Donnie McMillin home at Roseau and later Karyl treated them to dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik were to Roseau on Thursday to the girls basketball game with Middle River Badger-Greenbush.

Saturday, Mrs. Alan Severts visited with Evelyn Severts and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones.

Birthdays for the month of March are Bert Jones, Nadine Duffy, Raymond Morrissey, Mildred Nelson, Heather Hagen, Colleen Klamar, Vince Hagen, Anna Westberg, Kelsie Hagen, Robbie Gillen, Larry Hagen, Aaron Kenworthy, Linda Simmons, Andy Larson, Evelyn Rogers, Peter Severts, Robert Engelstad, Lonnie Larson, Carol Engelstad, Larry Dahl, Margaret Peterson, Inez Sellelmeyer, Reed Engelstad, Mitchell Bernstein, Stephanie Klamar, Sara Blahauvietz, Mike Sistad, Glenn Aune, and Jay Haroldson.

Gary and Laurie Polansky celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Elaine Thompson spent last Monday evening, February 19th with Emma Kemmen while Curt was at a Deacon meeting. We had a lovely evening talking of olden days and also had coffee and snacks.

Thursday afternoon, Carol Ness visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson and Don Larson and had a real nice visit.

Saturday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Kathy Harstad, Joan Larson, Hilda Hagglund of Alvarado and Marvin and Betty Moen.

Thursday, February 22nd, Curt and Elaine Thompson drove out to have afternoon coffee with Floyd and Adeline Nelson. They also were invited to stay and eat supper with them which was very good.

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FOR SALE- Electric motors 1/4 h.p. to 7 1/2 h.p. See us for all your electric motor needs. Fleet Supply. Call 681-2850. 47tfc

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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- Full-time delivery position open, must have a valid driver's license and good driving record. Apply in person at Keidel Furniture, TRF. 14tfc

TELEPHONE MESSAGE PADS- 100 sheets per pad, 95 cents per pad, $4.25 for five pads. Available at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls. 1t10e

HELP WANTED- Janitor, part-time, 2 days/week. Call 1-800-996-7837. 4t22c

GROWING ASPHALT Company needs motivated individuals who desire high income potential. Looking for a paver operator, truck drivers with Class A license, also mechanic. Starting wage between $9.00-$12.00/hour. Please call MinnDak Asphalt Inc., 615 Hunter Street, Crookston, MN 56716 or phone 1-800-747-5156 or mobile phone 218-280-0502 or send resume to address above.

POSITIONS OPEN
1. Fifth Grade Teacher With Computer Training
2. Elementary Principal
Send résumé and three letters of reference to:
FR. JOE DeCRANS,
ST. BERNARD'S SCHOOL
117 KNIGHT AVE. NORTH
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701
(218-681-3571)

HELP WANTED- Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home, Inc. is taking applications for an immediate opening for a part time Resident Aid/fill-in position. Applicants must be 18 years of age, be able to obtain a Class B driver's license, get CPR certified and pass the facility's medication administration program. For more information call 681-1278 between 8 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 4t10c

WANTED- Salesman for small local custom sportswear and graphic design company, call Bryce, 218-222-3931. 80tfc

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- Earn up to $500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700 Dept. MN-8345. P4t20p

WANTED- General Manager of Thief River Falls Baseball Association. Job responsibility will include overall management of summer baseball program for children 13 years and older. Letter of inquiry and resume should be sent to Greg Pribula, 321 Zeh, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, on or before March 7, 1996. 2t10c

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Thief River Falls, MN
(218) 681-4450

TRUCK DRIVER- Must have current CDL. For more information call 681-2867 or 681-2054. P8t21p

NEED FAX service? Stop in at The Times. Send or receive for only $2.00 first page with each additional page $1.00. Our fax # is 218-681-4455. Stop in at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF. Telephone 218-681-4450. 1t19e

NURSING ASSISTANT- Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls has nursing assistant positions open for part-time employment. Day and night positions open. Eligible applicants need to be on the Nursing Assistant Registry or eligible to be on the registry. Training available for the Nursing Assistant Registry. Apply at: Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway Ave., Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 253-2157. 92tfc

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SPRING PLANTING and machinery preparation person. Machinery and maintenance experience a must. Send short resume to Ev Ault, Rt. 5 Box 2, TRF, MN 56701. 5t23c

LUTHERAN SOCIAL Service of Minnesota, a private non-profit organization, has a part-time PCIII position available in a Supervised Living Facility in Thief River Falls. Staff must be honest, caring, dedicated to job, and desiring job satisfaction. Must be at least 18 years of age, hold a valid driver's license, and be eligible to be certified in First Aid and CPR. WE TRAIN. Wage $6.90 per hour upon completion of training. Call 218-681-2441, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F, or write Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, Disability Services, 115 6th Street West, PO Box 117, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. EOE. Deadline for applications March 12, 1996. 2t20c

HELP WANTED- Certified Nursing Assistants. Part time 55-74 hours per two week pay period. Benefit package available. Rotating and night shifts available. Oakland Park Nursing Home, TRF. Equal Opportunity Employer. 19tfc

HELP WANTED- Randie's Ben Franklin of TRF is looking for someone with an interest in Art and Creative Design to work full time in our Custom Frame Shop. Experience in framing a plus. Stop by store or call 681-4310 for application. 16tfc

Household Goods

OAK DINING set, 1930's, original finish, good condition, table, 4 chairs, china closet, buffet, 681-5061. P4t20p

FOR SALE- Queen size waterbed with mirrored headboard and six underneath dresser drawers, 1-year-old mattress. $150.00. 218-796-5697. P4t21p

Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn Boy, and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN. 745-4298. T50tfc

Pets

FOR SALE- Pedigree Rex rabbits, champion bloodlines, $20.00 each. Also, New Zealand cross bunnies, all colors and sizes, many ready for butcher, would make great pets or 4-H projects, call 435-2066, prices vary on size. 1t19p

FOR SALE- Standard Rex bunnies, excellent pedigrees! Great for 4-H. 9 weeks old. $25.00. 681-3321. P4t19p

ROYAL PET grooming and supplies, certified groomer. 8th and Atlantic, Thief River Falls, call 681-8311. 92tfc

3 BLACK Lab cross puppies. $10.00. 2 females, 1 male, call 253-2562 or 253-2481. Mike. 1t19p

Wanted To Buy

AQUARIUM WANTED- 55-gallon tank, stand, in good condition and any accessories. Call 681-8497 after 5 p.m. 6tfe

WANTED- Used overhead door, height 14 high 16 wide. 745-5535. P4t22p

SMALL FARM, (200 acres) with farmstead. 1-608-278-0400. Gordon Gulseth, 3314 Heatherdell Lane, Madison, WI 53713. P4t19p

WANT TO BUY- Potters wheel, call Deanna, 218-253-2974 or 2177. P4t20p

WANTED TO BUY- Dana Girl Mystery books by Carolyn Keene. Call 681-4165. P4t19p

Lost And Found

LOST- Dark blue Coleman sleeping bag with SARA embroidered in white. Lost on Highway 59 south of Racquet Ball Club. Reward upon return. Call 681-5029.

Reward Offered

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons who entered the Orrin Joppru farm yard between 3 and 4 a.m. Saturday morning, March 2, 1996 to vandalize and steal $2,500 worth of stereo equipment and accessories from our son's car.
Please call 681-5664

LOST- Cowboy hat by Danny's Pizza, Dec. 28, 95. Black Texas hat. It's my 3 year old son's. Whoever found it, please call 523-3201. 1t19t

Situation Wanted

BARN LOWERING, barn straightening, barns converted to machine storage or shop, leaning barns, sagging roofs straightened. Guaranteed work, free estimates. 1-218-847-0368 or 1-218-846-9383, Detroit Lakes, MN. 2t20p

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BABYSITTER NEEDED Immediately for my 20 month old son, must be 18 years old or older. Hours are from 4 p.m.-11 p.m., Monday-Friday. Please call 681-2563. P4t22p

Situation Wanted

THE TIMES has aluminum sheets for all your small repairs. They are 23x35 and cost only 40 cents each. Call 681-4450 for more information. 1t19e

WANTED- Siding, sheet rocking and building projects. J&F Building & Remodeling Contractors. 218-681-7302 or 218-469-0421. P8t20p

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Call 218-681-8139
KEVIN HAMRE

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WANTED- Hayland on shares or cash rent, will round or small square bale your share or buy your share. Troy Pribyl, 218-465-4005. P4t21p

WANTED TO BUY- Large round bales of hay. Call 874-6781. P4t20c

SEED FOR Sale. Certified Grandin wheat, high germ, cleaned and delivered in semi load lot, some Canadian varieties available. Gerald Friesen, 204-822-3633, Morden, MB Can. If no answer please leave message. 34t34c

FOR SALE- Certified Algonquin or Saranac alfalfa seed, will deliver into your area. Gerald Friesen, 204-822-3633, Morden, Man. Canada. P8t22p

Machinery

FOR SALE- C Allis with wide and narrow front, good condition. $1,000.00 o.b.o. 378-4355. P4t19p

FOR SALE- 1974 John Deere 7020 tractor, 18.4x34 hub duals @ 80%, 2 hyd., p.t.o., cab, air, HTR, AM/FM. 218-843-2593, Hallock. P4t20p

FOR SALE- WD 45 tractor w/snow bucket and manure bucket, new paint. 796-5477. 9t5e

FOR SALE- 1979 4586 IH 4 WD, excellent condition. $16,000.00. 218-695-3691. P4t21p

FOR SALE- 530 Case with 2000 International loader, 3 point, 540 p.t.o. Call 218-378-4504. 2t19p

FOR SALE- Ford Major 3 pt., 300 Dual loader, good condition. $3,000.00 o.b.o. by 3-10-96. 378-4325. P4t19p

Livestock

FOR SALE- Three Saler herd bulls. Call 874-6781. P4t20c

FOR SALE- Three Paint mares, all broke and bred for early foals. 681-1176. P4t19p

FOR SALE- Registered Red Angus yearling bulls. Call Alberg Red Angus, Roseau, 463-3007. P4t21p

LIVESTOCK WANTED- 2-4 year old Angus, Charolais, Gelbvieh or Limousine bulls, call Mike 253-2562. 1t19p

Snowmobiles

FOR SALE- 1982 Polaris TXL Indy 340 liquid cooled, new motor. Call 681-8777. P4t21p

FOR SALE- 1995 Arctic Cat 580 ZR. 681-8940. P4t22p

FOR SALE- 1995 ZR580 Arctic Cat, fuel injection, 520 miles, $4,900.00 o.b.o. 681-7292 days, 681-2885 evenings. P4t20p

FOR SALE- 1993 Pantera, nice condition, 2,600 miles, 222-3792. P4t21p

WANTED- Used youth snowmobile helmet, prefer Arctic Cat, call after 6:00, 874-2301. 16tfe

FOR SALE- 1987 El Tigre 5000, best offer, 681-1082, call after 5:00. P4t21p

FOR SALE- 1996 Polaris Indy Lite, very low miles, easy steer carbides, handle bar warmers/cover. $2,650.00. 463-9445. 2t20p

'88 ZRT 600, excellent condition, 1,000 miles, studs, carbides, cover, leather suit, extras. Fast! $5,500.00 o.b.o. 218-681-4549. P8t23p

'96 SUPER Sport, excellent condition, must sell, $3,400.00 o.b.o., call evenings 796-6225. 2t20p

FOR SALE- 1991 Lynx Mountain Cat, 2,300 miles, $1,250.00 firm, call 681-6057 evenings. 1t18c

FOR SALE- 1996 Arctic Cat ZRT 600 with studs and carbides, cover included, 1,400 miles, $5,250.00. 218-964-5320. P4t22p

FOR SALE- 1990 440 Jag Deluxe with cover, low mileage, "ridden only by a Grandma". 681-5469 after 6 p.m. or weekends. 2t20p

POSITION AVAILABLE

Machinewell, Inc. currently has a middle management position open. This position is full-time with benefits. Applicants must have trade school and 5 yrs. experience in CNC programming. Forty hours a week minimum, 5 days a week. Salary $25,000/neg. based on experience.

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Grygla, MN 56727
218-294-6101
FAX 218-294-6587

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TO ASSIST SALES DEPARTMENT AS FOLLOWS:

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- Handle mailings of literature and bulletins to Dealers
- Assist Sales Coordinator in other duties as necessary

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

- Must be proficient in Computer Data Entry and Order Processing
- Must have knowledge and understanding of Word Perfect 6.1, Windows 3.1, Lotus 1-2-3, and Quattro Pro. Knowledge of Print Shop desirable, but not mandatory
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CONTACT LARRY EUKEL IN SALES DEPARTMENT
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Marshall County Highway Department
208 Colvin Ave. E.
Warren, MN
218-745-4381
Applications returned to the Highway Dept. by April 1, 1996
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FOSTER PARENTING

The Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Training Center is seeking a couple to function as foster parents in our Thief River Falls Satellite Home owned and operated by the Center. The Home is in a well-established neighborhood. Parents are expected to provide for care and treatment of up to five youth able to function in a normal family setting. Couple with a strong commitment to adolescent youth is sought. Orientation and training provided. One parent can be working out of the home. In-kind benefits of no rent, paid utilities and home maintenance. Salary and fringes included. EOE. Materials already mailed. Closing April 1, 1996.

Apply:
NMJTC, P.O. Box 247, Bemidji, MN 56601
Telephone: (218) 751-3196
Home Occupancy Date Negotiable

The following Educational Assistant position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the remainder of the 1995-96 school year.

TEMPORARY PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary - Early Childhood Special Education

EFFECTIVE: Immediately through end of '95-'96 school year

HOURS: 3-3 1/2 hours/day - 4 days/week - student days

DUTIES: Assist special education teacher in providing supervision and educational instruction. Duties may range from classroom, individual student, playground and other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS: Must enjoy working with and being with preschool children, must have educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups, must have ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner, must be able to receive direction and follow through with minimal supervision, must maintain the highest level of confidentiality, other duties as assigned by instructor or administration. Position requires bending and lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract for temporary employees.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 8th, 1996.

"Thief River Falls Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in the employment or the provision of services."

Snowmobiles

'93 WILDCAT 700 EFI nice shape, low miles. $3,800.00 o.b.o. All trades considered. 218-222-3901. P4t20p

FOR SALE- 1995 Arctic Cat 580 EXT good shape. $3,400.00 days 681-3975. P4t21p

1996 Z440, like new, 600 miles, extras. $3,000.00. 681-6751. P4t20p

FOR SALE- 1996 ZRT w/extras, 966 miles, excellent condition. $4,650.00. Call 681-1599 after 5 p.m. P4t22p

FOR SALE- '71 Arctic Cat, 436 Hth., good shape. 745-5535. P4t20p

Sporting Goods

FOR SALE- 1979 3/4 ton Ford van, stove, fridge, sink, skylites, heater, two holes for ice fishing, double bed that folds up. 796-5477. 96tfc

Mobile Homes

DOUBLE WIDE with new water heater and furnace for sale or rent, with 2 car garage and 2 lots, one is being rented for $100.00/mo. which also has a 2 car garage on it. Asking $29,900.00 for all. Rent $400.00/mo. located in Aasby Trlr. Ct. Call 294-6445. P4t19p

FOR SALE- 14x60 trailer house to be moved. Call 523-3101. P4t21p

FOR SALE- Doublewide Detroiter mobile home to be moved, 3-4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 decks and 12x14 entry. 681-6477. 16tfc

Wanted To Rent

WANTED- Hayland on shares or cash rent, will round or small square bale your share or buy your share. Troy Prbyl 218-465-4005. P4t21p

For Rent

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom apartment upstairs, fridge and stove, utilities paid, off-street parking, quiet people only. 681-8384. 102tfc

2-BEDROOM APARTMENT for rent above "The Office" in McIntosh. Utilities furnished, $250.00 plus deposit. 253-9928 or 681-1665. 14tfc

FOR RENT- One bedroom apartment, handicapped accessible, great location. 681-7165, ask for Tim. 16tfc

SMALL, CLEAN, furnished efficiency apartment close to downtown, heat, water paid, available now. 681-4290 after 5:30. T2t21p

WANTED- Responsible male roommate to share large 3-bedroom apartment. $200.00. Deposit, references, lease. 681-2863. 3t21p

FOR RENT- Upstairs small 2-bedroom apartment, heat and hot water furnished, rent $250.00 and security deposit $200.00, available immediately, references required. Call Stan Gibson Realty, 681-4087. T101tfc

FOR RENT- One bedroom apartment, deposit and references required. 681-3621. 95tfc

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom apartment in Newfolden, all utilities furnished, $325.00 per month, references and deposit required, no pets. Call 681-4478. 8tfc

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom 14x70 mobile home, no pets, deposit, references. Call 681-8694. 41t9f

AVAILABLE MARCH 1st: 2 bedroom ground floor apartment with yard privileges in St. Hilaire, MN. Security deposit of $200.00 and monthly rent of $255.00 includes city charges for water and sewer. You pay heat and electricity charges. Call 681-3360 for appointment. 17tfc

MOBILE HOME, 2 bedroom, references required (no pets). 681-1858. P4t19p

2-BEDROOM MOBILE home, large lot in Goodridge. HUD qualified, no pets, deposit, references, lease. 681-2863. P4t19p

FOR RENT- Small 2 bedroom apartment, $300.00 month, all utilities paid, deposit and references. 681-7796 evenings. 1t19p

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681-3370

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FOR RENT- 2 bedroom apartment, great location, call 681-7165, ask for Tim. 16tfc

FOR RENT- Land in Pennington Co. 320 acres Numedahl twp., cash rent. Call evenings or weekends. 218-281-1718. P4t21p

2-BEDROOM MOBILE home, Northwestern Court, non HUD, no pets, deposit, references, lease required. 681-2863. P4t21p

FOR RENT- 1 and 2 bedroom mobile homes, deposit required, no pets. 681-1491. 10tfc

1-BEDROOM APARTMENTS in senior citizen subsidized housing in TRF. Call 681-7717 for more info. P4t19p

FOR RENT- Across from Northland, partially furnished, mini blinds, security doors, game room, all utilities paid, plenty of parking. Call 681-2307. 99tfc

TWO-BEDROOM apartment, HUD assisted, must be pregnant or have dependent, reference and deposit required. 681-6797. 15tfc

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom and 3 bedroom mobile home, available immediately. Call 681-3921 evenings. P8t24p

FOR RENT- Two bedroom apartment upstairs in duplex, call 681-2066. 1t19p

FOR RENT- 1 bedroom apartment, utilities paid. 1 bedroom mobile home. Call 681-8723 or 681-5308. P4t19p

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Real Estate

NEW LISTING, stylish home on beautiful river lot, features include fireplace, finished basement, 4 bedrooms and many extras, excellent history as bed and breakfast, located in Red Lake Falls. $68,900.00. Northland Realty Company. Call Alice 218-253-4234. 3t20c

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Autos, Trailers

FOR SALE- 1986 Chevrolet Celebrity, 4 door, air, cruise, tilt, AM/FM radio, good tires, mechanically sound, interior great, 4 cylinder, asking $1,350.00. 463-3756. 1t19p

FOR SALE- Mag wheels, set of four, Honeycomb design. 874-6335. 104tfc

1993 DODGE Grand Caravan SE loaded, Gold edition, 86,000 miles, $10,500.00. 218-253-2673. P4t22p

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1994 PONTIAC station wagon, 8 passenger, V-8, dual seats, cruise, a.c. $900.00. Also, 1964 Dodge 3/4 ton pickup, $500.00, phone 218-681-6340, leave message. P4t19p

1992 FORD F-150 XLT 4x4, V-8, automatic transmission, push button 4 wheel drive, power windows, power locks, tilt wheel, air, dual tanks, alum wheels, 67,000 miles, very sharp. $13,800.00. Call 437-8166. 4t20c

1994 DODGE Dakota pickup, 4x4, extended, V-6, SLE, loaded, 19,000 miles, $15,950.00. 1-218-253-2673. P4t22p

1990 BUICK Park Avenue, 75,000 miles, selling below book, $10,300.00, excellent shape. 964-5561 after 6 p.m. P4t19p

1992 CHEVY Lumina car, V-6 3.1, 60,000 miles, $7,500.00. 681-5679. P4t22p

1971 CHEVY pickup, red/white, rebuilt 350 engine, auto trans., p.s., p.b., recent tune up, $1,100.00 or best offer. Call 681-8497 evenings, ask for Jeff. 19tfc

1989 F-150 4x4 pk., 6 cylinder, 4-speed, 87,600 miles, AM/FM cassette. Sheldon's Used Auto Parts, Hwy 59 south, 681-4886. 104tfc

1994 MERCURY Sable, V-6, 4 door, buckets, loaded, 76,000 miles, $9,950.00. 218-253-2673. P4t22p

FOR SALE- 1975 F-600 Ford, 16' strong box, like new. 218-695-3691. P4t21p

FOR SALE- 1990 Oldsmobile Cutlass Ciera S, 4 cylinder, good gas mileage, asking $2,500.00 o.b.o. 523-3201, Rob Hustoft. 1t19p

1992 CHEVY 1 ton extended van, half conversion, half cargo, loaded, chrome wheels, sharp, $10,500.00. 218-253-2673. P4t22p

FOR SALE- 1985 Ford F-150 4x4, 6 cylinder, 4-speed, tilt, AM/FM, new tires. 218-378-4164. 2t20p

1995 DODGE Caravan, bought new in October, full warranty, air, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette, tinted windows, $14,800.00. 681-9366. P4t19p

FOR SALE- 1990 Pont. Sunbird LE, 4 cylinder, 5-speed, air, cruise, red, 110,000, runs great, buckled hood, $2,500.00/offer. 874-2051. P4t22p

1990 OLDS DELTA 88 Royal Brougham, 4-door, vinyl roof, loaded, 42,000 miles. $8,775.00. 218-253-2673. P4t22p

FOR SALE- 1982 Silverado 1/2-ton pickup with topper, 6.2 liter diesel, good shape. 874-6336. 104tfc

1986 OLDS Delta 88 Royale, p.l., tilt, cruise, air, AM/FM cassette, low miles. $5,090.00. 681-4046. P4t22p

1989 DODGE Grand Caravan SE, 3.0 V-6 FI, 72,000 actual miles, a.c./t./c.c./p.w./p.l./AM/FM, books for $8,500.00. Will sell for $7,750.00. 463-9445. 2t20p

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
Norden residents the annual meeting will be held on March 12, 1996 at the town hall. Meeting to start at 3 p.m. Polls will be open after meeting until 8 p.m. to elect 1 supervisor 3 years, 1 clerk 2 years.
Lloyd A. Hogenson
Clerk

GUN SHOW
Sat.-Sun. March 30-31, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. both days
WILDGAME FEED
5:00 p.m., March 30, Newfolden High School Gym. 6t26c

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with the rising of the sun
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In loving memory
Allen J. Harder 1-20-88
Gloria A. Harder 3-9-01

THANK YOU
Thank you to all who helped in anyway at the scene of the accident. The Dre...

Legal Notices

March 6, 1996
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
THE NORTHWEST MINNESOTA MULTI-COUNTY HRA is considering submission of an application for Housing Preservation Grant funds from the Rural Economic and Community Development Service (formerly the Farmers Home Administration). The funds will be utilized to rehabilitate very low income owner occupied homes in the Townships of Deer Park, Goodridge, Hickory, Highlanding, Mayfield, Reiner and Star in Pennington County.
The amount of the funds being requested will approximate $88,000 and will be administered by the Northwest Minnesota Multi-County HRA.
The "Statement of Activities" for this program is available for review at:
NW Multi-County HRA, P.O. Box 128, Mentor, MN 56736.
Northwest Minnesota Multi-County HRA will be accepting input and comments regarding this application from the general public through March 22, 1996.

February 28, March 6, 13, 1996
COUNTYWIDE ASPHALT PAVEMENT CRACK SEALING BIDS CLOSE
10:00 AM, March 26th, 1996
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, March 26, 1996 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:
CP 57-96-07
Asphalt Pavement Crack Sealing (portion of CSAH 3)
The major quantities of work are:
Crack Sealer 15,000 pounds
Proposal, plans and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N Main or by mail PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.
The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (nonrefundable). Add $2.50 for shipping and handling if requested to be mailed.
All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.
The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.
Kenneth Olson, County Auditor

February 28, March 6, 1996
Office of the Secretary of State
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA
Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes, the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:
1. State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted: Fynboh Construction

Legal Notices

March 6, 13, 1996
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ____
In Re: Estate of Irvine F. Forsberg, a/k/a Fredrick Irvin Forsberg, aka Irvine Frederick Forsberg, Deceased
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:
It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of April, 1996, at 10:15 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated December 19, 1995, and for the appointment of Carol J. Forsberg, whose address is 212 North Kendall Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.
Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.
Dated: March 1, 1996
(COURT SEAL)
Dennis J. Murphy, Judge
-s- Barbara Bello
Court Administrator
Paul Ihle
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youth and adults and dislocated workers.
The plan covers a JTPA allocation of $331,135 for adult and youth programs and a Wagner Peyser estimated allocation of $260,095.
The plan designates the Northwest Private Industry Council as the Administrative Entity and Grant Recipient for the JTPA funds in the seven county area. It designates the Minnesota Department of Economic Security as the Program Operator for the JTPA adult and out of school youth programs. The Job Services will continue to provide the Wagner Peyser services programs through the Minnesota Department of Economic Security.
The plan will include a detailed description of the service system, administrative procedures, local services levels to population segments and budget breakdowns. The Plan is written in response to requirements of the Job Training Partnership Act, The Wagner Peyser Act and the Governor's Workforce Development Council. Anyone wishing to comment on the plan should contact Bill Wisehart by April 12, 1996 at the Northwest Private Industry Council, PO Box 604, Crookston, MN 56716 or call 1-800-657-3791.

February 28, March 6, 13, 1996
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
TANDEM AXLE DIESEL DUMP TRUCK WITH SNOWPLOWING EQUIPMENT AND UNDER BODY SCRAPER
Bids Close 10:00 a.m. March 26, 1996
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
NOTICE TO EQUIPMENT DEALERS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. March 26, 1996 by Ken Olson, Auditor of Pennington County at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on behalf of the Board of the County Commissioners for purchase of the following equipment:
One (1) Tandem Axle Diesel Dump Truck with Snowplowing Equipment and Under Body Scraper.
Proposals and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Pennington County Engineer, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. (218) 681-1221.
Bids must be submitted in an envelope plainly marked indicating item bid and be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Treasurer of Pennington County for not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount.
Pennington County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities.
Ken Olson, County Auditor

ally and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.
Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.
Dated: February 28, 1996
(COURT SEAL)
Judge
-s- Barbara Bello
Court Administrator
Lawrence A. McDowell
WURST & McDOWELL, LTD.
Professional Building
P.O. Box 653
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-3111

March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 1996
95-13116
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A *DEBT*, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. UNLESS THE NAMED MORTGAGORS OR THEIR ASSIGNS DISPUTE THE VALIDITY OF THIS DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE, THE DEBT WILL BE ASSUMED TO BE VALID. IF YOU NOTIFY SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER, IN WRITING WITHIN THE 30 DAY PERIOD THAT THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, IS DISPUTED OR INQUIRY IS MADE AS TO THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR, SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER WILL OBTAIN VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR, IF APPLICABLE AND MAIL A COPY OF SUCH VERIFICATION TO THE PERSON SUBMITTING THE REQUEST.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:
DATE OF MORTGAGE: March 20, 1991
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $29,583.00
MORTGAGOR (S): Jeffrey H. Halvorson and Audrey M. Halvorson, Husband and Wife

said mortgage, or any part thereof.
PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:
DATE AND TIME OF SALE: April 30, 1996 10:00 A.M.
PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 1st Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN
to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor (s) their personal representatives or assigns.
"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."
Dated: February 22, 1996
HARBOURTON MORTGAGE CO. L.P.
Assignee of Mortgagee
SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER
BY -s- Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Lawrence P. Zielke
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
7300 Metro Blvd., Suite 390
Edina, MN 55439-2306
(612) 831-4060

March 6, 1996
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Board of Education
Marshall County Central Schools
Newfolden, Minnesota
Ind. School District No. 441
Conference Room
January 16, 1996 - 6:00 p.m.
The Board of Education of Ind. School District No. 441 met in regular session on January 16, 1996, in the Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden, MN. Members present: Doreen Amundson, Eldon Augustine, Mark Carlson, Donna Fosholm, Scott Peters, Don Olson, Keith Renum, Supt. Ron Paggen, Principal Jim Hodny. Visitors present: Marla Hoeper and George Liapis.

Emergency funds available for homeless

With Minnesota's homeless population facing one of the most severe winter's on record, the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency has recently implemented an emergency loan program for people who are homeless or in immediate danger of becoming homeless.

The Rural Housing Assistance and Stability program, administered for the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency by the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, can provide support through low interest loans, to be repaid over three years at a minimum of $25 each month.

Carmen MacIver, with Tri-Valley, says the program is reserved for families suffering an unforeseen financial emergency. "We can provide rent and a deposit, occasionally heat or other utilities, and even relocation costs." MacIver says loan program has assisted individuals and families in Norman, West Polk, Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, and Lake of the Woods counties. "People who have had their finances drained by a medical emergency, people on the run in abuse situations, people in unpreventable and unforseen financial difficulties — this loan can provide the means to find housing and get back on the road to financial recovery."

For more information contact MacIver at the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council at 1-800-584-7020.

Trochmann quartet at Newfolden

An evening of old time and Southern style Gospel music will be presented by the Trochmann Quartet Saturday, March 9, at 7 p.m. in the Newfolden community center.

Soloist Deland Elseth of Newfolden will sing prior to the Trochmann concert and refreshments will be served by the Trochmanns following the concert. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Come Hear Area Artists Perform their New Release "The American Dream"
Saturday, March 9, 1:30-3:00 p.m.
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Gene Marquis visited with Juno Johnson during the week.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad, Robyn and Adam attended the 5th and 6th grade basketball tournament in Goodridge.

Mrs. Tim Lundeen, Shannon and Alissa were visitors and dinner guests on Sunday at the Shirley Johnsrud home. Then later that day Tim Lundeen joined them for supper.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson visited and had coffee at the Betty Ford home in Gonvick.

Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with her mother Leola Cullen at the Good Samaritan home in Warren on Thursday.

Mrs. Vernon Hollhusen of Thorhult called and visited by phone with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson on Friday afternoon.

Sunday evening Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Eddy Stucy home.

Tim Lundeen was a visitor and dinner guest on Sunday at the Ozzie Skjarel home in Bagley.

Saturday morning Darwin Eidelbes was a coffee guest at the Norman Adams home.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji came home on Sunday to spend his quarter break from college with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud.

Eva Fiedler had coffee with Adeline Parnow in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Levly were visitors and lunch guests at the Alfred Iverson home.

Mike Boyer of Minneapolis spent the weekend with his mother June Johnson.

Tuesday night Agnes Eidelbes had supper at the Mr. and Mrs. Ted Salranskr home in Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas of River Valley were visitors and coffee guests on Tuesday at the Vernon Iverson home.

Saturday, Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Erica, Kelsey, Tyler and Elroy attended the 5th and 6th grade tournaments in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kiel visited at the Jeff Kiel home in Thief River Falls on Saturday. Then later that day Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kiel were visitors and supper guests at the Alfred Hanson home in Thief River Falls.

Jennie Hawk was a brief visitor at the Clarence Johnson home on Saturday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Kristi Anderson was a visitor on Friday at the Bruce Selberg home.

Monday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Ronnie Kotrba home were Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Amie and Nicky.

Jack Kjolberg of Thief River Falls and Abbie and Angie Chervestad of rural Oklee were visitors at the Shirley Johnsrud home on Sunday afternoon.

Friday evening, Richard Johnson of Fosston was a supper guest at the Leonard Johnson home.

Merle Naeseth was a caller at the Clarence Johnson home on Tuesday forenoon.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Calvin Sorenson home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Henford Roisland.

Jennie Hawk spent Saturday at the Jean Johnson home. Then later on Saturday afternoon Darla Hawk and Zane, brought Jessica Johnson home after Darla, Zane and Jessica attended the 5th and 6th grade tournaments in Goodridge. Darla, Zane and Jennie were also visitors and coffee guests at the Jean Johnson home. Later that afternoon Mayme Johnson joined them for coffee.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors and supper guests at the Larry Northi home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were visitors on Thursday evening at the Tony and Laura Rubischko home.

Monday night Michelle Eidelbes and Andrea Marquis were overnight guests at the Agnes Eidelbes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert Hovel home on Sunday.

Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad, Adam and Robyn visited with Rodney Bjorklie at the United Hospital in Grand Forks.

Eddy Stucy visited with Mildred Hovel at her apartment in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lundeen visited with Bonnie Johnsrud at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Katie Anderson attended the piano festival at the Northland College in *Thief River Falls on Saturday.*

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Leslie Iverson attended the basketball tournaments at the college in Thief River Falls.

Howard Sjulestad was a visitor at the Henford Roisland home on Saturday.

Monday late afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were lunch guests at the Obert Hovel home.

Travis Kotrba spent his quarter break from college in Crookston with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba.

Kirsti Kiesow and Nina Smith were overnight guests on Friday at the Bruce Selberg home.

Saturday, Shirley Johnsrud was a visitor and supper guest at the Tim Lundeen home.

Saturday morning Tim Lundeen was a visitor at the Kery Chervestad home of rural Oklee and later Tim was a visitor at the Tony Lundeen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie visited with Ruby Anderson in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard Johnson home later on Saturday.

Monday visitors and coffee guests at the Norman Kiel home were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Anderson.

Tim Lundeen had supper with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lundeen at their home in Minneapolis on Tuesday.

Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kiel, Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovel and Dennis were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon Iverson home.

Friday evening Jean Johnson was a visitor and supper guest at the Merle Naeseth home.

Gary Johnson was a visitor and lunch guest on Sunday evening at the Dale Anderson home.

Saturday afternoon, Clayton Johnsrud and Ron Fulton of Roseau went to the sale and winter shows in Crookston. Clayton and Ron also visited at the Jack Schre home in Red Lake Falls. Later that day Clayton and Ron visited with Bonita Fulton in Thief River Falls at her apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovel were visitors and lunch guests at the Alfred Iverson home on Sunday.

Bill Fritz of McIntosh was a coffee guest at the Vernon Iverson home on Monday.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Those who attended baptism for Megan daughter of JoAnn Naeseth and Dan Wellman were her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica, Zackary Wellman, Jason Naeseth, Dee Naeseth of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Naeseth and Brea. Dee Naeseth and Jason Naeseth were Megan's sponsors. Megan also wore her grandfathers baptism gown. Megan was baptized at the Faith Lutheran church in Goodridge on Sunday afternoon. Then later that afternoon those who enjoyed a luncheon at the JoAnn Naeseth and Dan Wellman home were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth, Dee Naeseth of Thief River Falls, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Monica and Michelle and Jason Naeseth.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Amie and Melinda attended the 5th and 6th grade tournaments in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad, Adam and Robyn were visitors on Sunday afternoon at the Rick and Jonr Bjorklie home.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Bernice Knutson were Myrtle Olson and Evelyn Jeppru.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Anno Gustafson home near Viking.

Ida Rupprecht, Carmen Anderson, Helen Sorenson, Lily Olson and Alvina Stevens were afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Viola Moen home near Newfolden on Sunday afternoon.

Ethel Nelson, Cathy and Richard Nelson, Dwight and Linde Tangquist were Saturday evening visitors at the Kevin and Heidi Nelson home. They helped Kevin celebrate his birthday.

Dinner guests at the home of Jean Nelson on Monday were Margaret and Leslie Nelson, Brandi and Dale Nelson and Jordan from Karlstad.

Vivian Sagstuen from Newfolden visited at the Mabel and Eddie Anderson home on Sunday afternoon.

Carmen Gustafson attended the funeral for Galene Peltier at the Abundant Life Church on Wednesday afternoon.

Dorothy Didriksen from Badger, Marvel Pesek from Strathcona, Maxine Olson and Gladys Thompson spent Saturday in Grand Forks.

Marlene Beedy was a Monday evening visitor at the home of Bernice Knutson.

Sunday evening visitors at the Jeff and Lorna Olson home were Clifford and Maxine Olson, Corene and Lowell Naeseth, Mitch Zak and Grandpa Melvin. They all helped Shannon celebrate her birthday.

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Fine Dancers Page 7
Fine Line Dancers at Lincoln high school are working hard in preparation for two phases of competition at the State Dance Team competition.

Odyssey teams Page 7
Three Odyssey of the Mind teams from Franklin Middle school in Thief River Falls will be performing Saturday, March 16.

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County commissioners and interestad landowners attended a meeting on the Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area proposal. The meeting was held Friday afternoon at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. The project proposes to protect, enhance and restore tallgrass prairie in parts of some of the 48 counties of western Minnesota and 37 counties of northwestern Iowa.

Northern Tallgrass Prairie discussed at Northland

About 40 residents attended an open house and received a project summary of the proposed Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area. The "open house" was held Friday at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

As explained at the open house, and in the information distributed at the meeting, the project proposes to protect, enhance and restore tallgrass prairie in parts of 48 counties of western Minnesota and 37 counties of northwestern Iowa where scattered remnants of the original tallgrass prairie remains.

According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife, the original tallgrass prairie once extended from western Indiana to the eastern portions of Kansas, Nebraska, and the Dakotas, and from the southern portions of Canada to Oklahoma and Texas. Gradually, the vast prairie was converted to cropland and grazing land, drainage, and other development, which resulted in the loss of more than 99 per cent of 25 million acres of original tallgrass prairie. Today, only 320,000 acres remain in Iowa and Minnesota.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is about to initiate an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process, which will give the public an opportunity to offer possible options for preservation of the resources of the Northern Tallgrass Prairie.

Several of "open houses" have been held to explain the project. One of the "open houses" was held Friday at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Many people at the "open house" in Thief River Falls tended to be skeptical, and openly defensive. Some, like Marshall County Commissioner Marcella Gonsorowski commented on poor past experiences and the fact that in-lieu of tax payments for Agassiz National Refuge made up only a percentage of what could be coming in on tax rolls if it were owned privately. Some expressed concern about how the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service intends to obtain this property. Another individual commented that were it not for chemicals used on crops the government wouldn't have to worry about loss of prairie grass. That comment angered some farmers who commented that in the quantity used, the chemicals were safe enough to eat, and that the public wouldn't have anything to eat if it weren't for those chemicals.

There are now more than 500 refuges in the National Wildlife Refuge System. Refuges are islands of wildlife habitat, supporting waterfowl, other migratory and neotropical birds, game species, endangered and threatened plants and animals, and unique ecosys-

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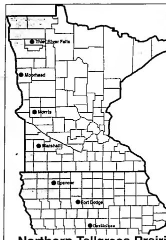

Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area

Home, Sport & Family Show set March 30 and 31

Display space is filled for the fourth annual Home, Sport and Travel Show at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31, according to Denise Laymon who is handling arrangements for the sponsoring Thief River Falls Times.

"There will be more resorts represented and more camper units for show goers to inspect this year," Laymon said. "There will be a wide variety of exhibitors of items for sportsmen and for the home and quite a number of craftsmen offering their hand made items for sale. Thief River Falls Model Railroad Club will also have a model train display."

Show hours will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 30 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 31. Admission of $2.50 for adults and $1.50 for children (youngsters under six are admitted free) includes a 50 cents per ticket surcharge for the Arena Improvement Fund.

Persons attending are encouraged to register for a free weekend at Pinehurst Resort and Campground between North and South Twin Lakes at Naytahwaush.

Thief River Falls exhibitors who have arranged for show space include the following: Mary Kay Products, Pace Tone & Fitness, Blix Photography, Culligan, Radniecki Cleaners, Northwest Beverage, Diamonds & Designs, Petersen Photography, RV Sports, Evergreen Implement, Ultimate Health & Fitness and Caulfield's Studio.

Also Heads & Hides Taxidermy

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Lincoln presents "Songs of the Homeland" concert

Lincoln high school concert choir under the direction of Darcy Reese will present "Songs of the Homeland," a multi-cultural vocal concert Monday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

There is no admission charge and the public is invited. Doors will open at 6:45 p.m. Those attending will see colorful costumes and hear readings from several countries as well as view flags and various souvenirs.

The 140 students in the Lincoln choir program will be singing selections from Israel, South Africa, the United States (including Native American), Germany, Finland, Serbia, Hungary, Scotland, Korea and Norway. Nine different languages will be presented in song.

Readings will be by Clyde Walking Nice, representing Native American culture, Herr Schmitt from Germany and Lincoln student Ben Schmitz reading a German selection entitled "The Erlkonig."

Mandi Rodahl will sing a solo in one of the Ojibwe selections; a Korean folk dance will be presented by Jenna Tsukichi, Heidi Johnson and Miko Westerman complete with costumes and fans; and authentic costumes from other countries will also be worn.

Instrumentalists joining the choir at various times throughout the evening will be Eeva Young on flute, representing Finland; Tony Bronken on conga drums, Brian Unbehaun on guitar and Collin Browning on bass, representing South Africa; Beth Goddard, Jessica Krankkala, Sunny Carlson and Jenna Tsukichi playing orff and percussion instruments during the Native American selections; Chris Tsukichi on gong, representing Korea, and John Danielson on tambourine, representing Serbia. Piano players will be Kendra Dimich, Paul Dehnert, Mandi Rodahl and Heidi Johnson.

Grand finale will feature the United States with the Swingsations jazz choir starting it off with the National Anthem, followed by "Shenandoah." All 140 singers will join in "O When the Saints Go Marching In" with Paul Dehnert on piano, Laura Williams on soprano sax and Jim Lehrer on trumbone.

Kendra Dimich and Heidi Johnson will play a piano duet of music by American composer Copland.

Concluding, members will be an American folk song with Matt Bitzegaio as tenor soloist, Kendra Dimich and Heidi Johnson on piano, Collin Browning on bass, Brian Unbehaun on guitar, guest performer Joel Kezar on fiddle, Laura Williams on tambourine and Mandi Rodahl on wood block.

"This last selection has a lot of kick in it," director Reese said, "as the Varsity Singers perform steps to a good old fashioned hoedown. If you enjoyed the musical review last March you are sure to enjoy this multi-cultural show one week later."

Fire damages historic home northeast of Oklee

Fire of as yet undetermined origin caused extensive damage to the farm home of Virgil and Therese Radniecki and its contents Saturday, March 9, at about noon.

The large two-story house located about 14 miles northeast of Oklee was built by George Singer in the early 1900s and later purchased by Virgil and Therese. They have lived in the house for 48 years and raised 13 children there.

No one was home at the time of the fire on Saturday. Virgil was hauling hay bales and Therese was in Fargo, ND, assisting with some babysitting duties. A number of antique items which had been in the family for years were removed from the house and may be salvageable. One item lost was Mrs. Radniecki's mother's table which was over 100 years old.

All upholstered furniture was ruined and most of the interior of the home was extensively damaged by smoke and water. Gonvick, Brooks and Oklee fire departments both brought trucks to the scene.

On the Radniecki farmstead is a building now used for a granary which is reportedly the first building built in Deer Park township. The Rhoda post office and store and a Catholic church were once located across the road and a barn built in 1918 was used extensively for community events and barn dances in the 1920s and 1930s.

Virgil and Therese are presently staying with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sorensen in Red Lake Falls.

Digi-Key cuts over to new computer system

Digi-Key Corporation, electronic component distributor located in Thief River Falls, recently successfully completed its migration to a new computer platform which will multiply the company's ability to handle increases in its business volume.

The new system, manufactured by Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC), utilizes state-of-the-art alpha technology and, in the words of Digi-Key's executive vice president/MIS Keith Steva, is "a world class machine."

"There are not many machines out there more capable," said Steva, who initiated the project about three and one-half years ago. "We have literally made a 25-year leap in terms of software technology. We now have the capacity to run five times the amount of business we are currently doing today and, with its platform, we can add to an enhance this system to accommodate 20 times the capacity we do today. Technology will no longer limit us."

President Mark Larson said Digi-Key views the move as being essential for its continued growth, which has averaged 30 per cent a year since 1982.

"The real impact of Digi-Key's successful migration to the Digital Equipment Computer will be felt over the next several years," Larson said. "We are now positioned to compete more effectively in an extremely competitive market. It gives us a computer platform that can be truly responsive to the needs of the business.

"The DEC will allow us to aggressively pursue a number of strategic initiatives that require substantial computer support to effectively execute," he added. "These include Digi-Key's comprehensive expansion into the Canadian market, offering real-time order entry, inventory checks and order status information for customers via the Internet, the implementation of technology that will streamline our fulfillment and shipping operations and strengthened computer support for account management.

"It was a project of incredible magnitude and ultimately involved hundreds of Digi-Key personnel. They met the challenge and made the actual cutover to the new com-

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A nice quiet meal—hillbilly style—is shared by the Belsnickle family in this scene from the Grygla school play "Hillbilly Weddin'," to be presented Friday, March 15, at 7 p.m. in the old gymnasium at Grygla. Cast members include Amy Smith, Terry Englund, Kylene Lloyd (standing) as Maw, Cory Waling as Paw, Rachel Rychlock, Heidi Brateng and Dayna Linder.

Discussion is held on Tallgrass Prairie plan

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tems. Refuge lands are managed to benefit wildlife, but can be open to visitors, as long as use is compatible with the purpose of the individual refuge.

Lands are added to the National Wildlife Refuge system through purchase or donation. Lands acquired from willing sellers can be through fee title, easement, lease, management agreement or other arrangements. Most of the funding to acquire land for a Northern Tallgrass Prairie Refuge, if established, is expected to come from the Land and Water Conservation Fund. Money is deposited in this fund from the sale of surplus federal property, a motorboat fuels tax, admission and recreation use fees at federal installations, and other sources. Condemnation can also be used to acquire land. Service policy is to acquire land through condemnation only in order to: determine the legal owner (clear title), settle a difference of opinion of value, and prevent uses which would cause irreparable damage to the resources for which the unit (refuge, etc) was established.

In all cases, whether or not condemnation is necessary, the service is required by law to offer not less than fair market value as determined by an approved appraisal, using professional standards and Federal requirements.

A summary of all the comments gathered by the Fish and Wildlife Service will be made available to the public once the initial comment period ends on March 18, 1996. These comments will be used to develop a draft EIS, which spells out options and identifies a preferred alternative. Once the draft statement is released, there will be another chance for all stakeholders to comment, through another series of public meetings and open comment period. Comments can be made on each of the alternatives presented in the draft EIS, which would include the Service's proposed action. After evaluating comments on the draft, the Service will produce a final Environmental Impact Statement. The entire planning process, now beginning, will require a year to complete.

To comment on the proposal write: Howard A. Lipke, project manager, Northern Tallgrass Prairie Project, Route 1, Box 32, Audubon, MN 56511. The deadline for commenting on this part of the EIS process is March 18, 1996. Other opportunities to comment will be available as the EIS is developed.

Other questions and requests can be directed to Howard A. Lipke by calling 218-439-6319, or fax 218-439-6907.

Howard Lipka (seated center), is the project manager for Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area proposal. Lipka was at a meeting Friday afternoon held at Northland Community and Technical College. Lipka explained the reason for the project and what it hopes to accomplish. There were roughly 40 people in attendance who asked many questions.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS FOUNDATION

Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701

Annual Report

For The Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 1995

Cash Balance, December 1, 1994		$ 1,307.92
Cash Receipts		16,730.84
Cash Disbursements		17,249.34
Cash Balance, November 30, 1995		$ 789.42
CASH RECEIPT BREAKDOWN		
Borrower Principal Reductions		$ 7,425.14
Interest Payments: on loans		$2,596.47
savings		0.00
Transfers from savings		7,000.00
Total Cash Receipts		$ 17,021.61
CASH DISBURSEMENTS		
Loan Advances		$ 15,500.00
Operating Expenditures		1,280.22
Internal Revenue Service		269.12
Transfers to Savings		0.00
Northwest Technical College Scholarship		200.00
Total Cash Disbursements		$ 17,249.34

Respectfully Submitted,
Shurleen Adams
Secretary-Treasurer

OPERATING STATEMENT		
For The Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 1995		
Interest Income		$ 2,596.47
Salaries	$ 720.00	
Office Expense	560.22	
Internal Revenue Service	269.12	
Total Expense		1,549.34
NET INCOME		$ 1,047.13
RECONCILIATION OF SURPLUS		
November 30, 1995		
Balance, December 1, 1994		
Endowment Gifts	$49,533.10	
Northwest Medical Center	2,400.00	
Memorials	5,147.00	
Other Contributions	35.40	
Earned Surplus	41,414.04	
Less: Gifts to other organizations	(9,400.00)	$ 89,129.54
Add: Net Income	1,047.13	
Subtract: Gifts to other organizations	(200.00)	847.13
Reconciled Balance, November 30, 1995		$ 89,976.67
Endowment Gifts	$49,533.10	
Northwest Medical Center	2,400.00	
Memorials	5,147.00	
Other Contributions	35.40	
Earned Surplus	42,461.17	
Less: Gifts to other organizations	(9,600.00)	
TOTALS		$ 89,976.67
BALANCE SHEET		
November 30, 1995		
Assets		
Checking Account		$ 789.42
Savings Account		5,289.33
Principal Outstanding		83,897.92
Total Assets		$ 89,976.67
LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH		
Endowments		$ 49,533.10
Northwest Medical Center		2,400.00
Memorials		5,147.00
Other Contributions		35.40
Less: Contributions to other organizations		
Northwest Medical Center	$ 2,000.00	
Northland Scholarship	3,750.00	
Northwest Technical Scholarship	3,600.00	
Northland Revolving Fund	250.00	(9,600.00)
Earned Surplus		42,461.17
Total Liabilities and Net Worth		$ 89,976.67

Home, Sport and Family Show slated

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Minnesota National Guard, C & N Concessions, Falls Book Co., Cellular 2000, UBC Building Center, First National Bank, Country Health, Swanson Travel, Genereux Realty, Northland Community and Technical College and Northern Lights Bookstore;

Also Cellular One, Bergan Travel, River Road Casino, Avon, Northern State Bank, Thief River Falls Times, Annette's Fabrics, City of Thief River Falls Electric Utilities, Diane Johnson Canoes, Thief River Falls Centennial Commission, Thief River Falls Kennel Club, Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and Northwestern Homes.

A number of out-of-town businesses are also on the exhibitor list including the following:

Watkins Products, Viking; Sawdust Sam, Red Lake Falls; Don's ABC Seamless, Grand Forks, ND; The Lighthouse, Grand Forks; Scott's Mini Donuts, Stanchfield; Dan's Quality Tackle, Audubon; Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund, Bemidji; Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Red Lake Falls; Bob's Machines, Detroit Lakes; and Mel's Electric, Grand Forks;

Also Midvalley Distributing, Reynolds, ND; Polaris, Roseau; Miracle Eco Water, East Grand Forks; Leisureland RV, East Grand Forks; Exclusive Home Products, Moorhead; Lindsay Eco Water, East Grand Forks; Grand Forks Regional Airport Authority, Grand Forks; and Aqua Kenan, Park River, ND;

Also Hamms' Repair, Warren; S & J Sports, Inc., Greenbush; Rainbow Graphics, Grand Forks, ND; Grove Motor Sports, Crookston; Tupperware, Baudette; Sun & Snow Sports, Crookston; Lawn-Tech, Inc., Fosston; Nora's Place and Northwest Angle Chamber of Commerce, Angle Inlet; Market America, Brooks; Pampered Chef, Red Lake Falls; Hamrum Saddles, Brooks; Espial, Middle River; Golf Accessories, Red lake Falls; Uff Da Tacos, Brooks; and Budget RV, Grand Forks.

Craft exhibitors are Linda Otteson, Thief River Falls; Julie Pacquin, Brooks; Countryside products and Oak Grove Specialties, Thief River Falls; Winding River, Roseau; Marlyce's Crafts, Roseau; Farm House Crafts, Argyle; C. Studio Design, Thief River Falls; The Finer Arts, Karlstad; Sobolik Ceramics, Pisek, ND; Deb Meixner, Grygla; and Sheldon Carlson, Salol.

Trail News

Al and Vi Rodniacki, Lillian Tanam and Adeline Provost of Oklee were coffee guests with Rose Aaknes on Friday afternoon.

A.A.L. held their monthly meeting on February 25, 1996 at the Mt. Olive Lutheran church on Sunday altar services. This was their first meeting. President Sylvia Flateland, Vice President Irwin Christianson, Secretary Shirley Vattleson. Treasurer was absent next meeting will be in March.

Anthony and Virginia Weber visited last Sunday at the Phillip Schmit home. They said they had a relative of the Arnolds who were former Trail residents visit them. They said Clarence Orvold was 100 years old and lives in Spokane, WA.

Julie Schmit of Palo Alto, CA recently spent a week with her parents, The Phillip Schmits in Trail.

Area students receive UMC scholarships

Several area students recently received scholarships at the University of Minnesota at Crookston (UMC).

Donors, upper class students, and student athletes at UMC were honored recently at the Scholarship Recognition Banquet for receiving scholarships. First year students were honored this fall.

Over 400 awards were given to students at UMC this academic year, according to Allan Larson, development director and master of ceremonies for the banquet. Awards ranged from $300 to $1,900 for a total of approximately $320,000.

Students from the area to receive scholarships included: Tracy Olson, animal industries management program, received the Chancellor's scholarship, and the E.C. "Doc" Stelter memorial scholarship; David Erlenmeyer of Thief River Falls, in the agricultural industries sales and management program, received the UMC Chancellor's scholarship, and the Albert Kopecky memorial scholarship; Cari Farho of Thief River Falls, who is in the plant industries management program, received the Harold and Alma Peterson scholarship; and Janette M. Bjorgaard of Viking, who is in the information networking management program, received a Marvin Windows scholarship.

SHOP AND SAVE IN THIEF RIVER FALLS

Digi-Key changes to new computer

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puter virtually invisible to the tens of thousands of Digi-Key customers," he concluded.

Extensive personnel training was required in preparation for what was virtually an overnight cutover that would go unnoticed by Digi-Key customers. More than 500 employees were trained in 10 different subsystems for a total of more than 7,000 hours in the seven months that immediately preceded cutover to the new system.

"The training was essential to the success of the migration process," added Marie Hvilsten, training manager. "The beauty of the entire project was the willing cooperation and support of all Digi-Key employees. Everyone stepped up and made extraordinary sacrifices to successfully achieve this significant milestone in the company's history. We can't express enough how impressed the company was with the dedication of Digi-Key's employees"

Larson said the efforts of Digi-Key employees have made the company the top-rated distributor in the United States for overall performance for three consecutive years according to industry surveys conducted by *Electronic Engineering Times* magazine.

Another independent industry study, conducted by *EE Product News* magazine, recently revealed Digi-Key as the Readers' Choice winner in its "Readers Pick the Leaders" survey in the category of service leader.

"The DEC system provides our employees with the best tools available and gives us the ability to implement the system's and leading-edge technologies required for Digi-Key to continue to 'raise the bar' on the level of service we offer our customers and maintain our leadership position within the industry," Larson added.

Digi-Key currently employs just over 625 people.

Nelson in BSU program

Kari Nelson of Goodridge has been accepted into the Bemidji State University Honors Program for 1995-96. She is a freshman majoring in English education and one of 55 students joining the program this year.

The Honors Program allows academically talented students to meet academic challenges as undergraduates. It includes interdisciplinary honors courses as well as a rigorous honors thesis or project, usually undertaken during the junior year in collaboration with a faculty member and under the supervision of the Honors Council.

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Tony Bromen plays the conga drums for this song to be presented by the Lincoln high school concert choir during its "Songs of the Homeland" concert to be presented Monday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. The choir will present songs in nine languages. There is no admission and doors will open at 6:45 p.m.

Adding color and pageantry to the "Songs of the Homeland" concert to be presented by the Lincoln high school concert choir Monday, March 18, will be these Oriental dancers who are members of the concert choir. Clockwise from left are Jenne Tsukichi, Heidi Johnson and Miko Westerman. The concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium will feature authentic music from various countries with songs sung in nine different languages.

Crisis assistance averts foreclosures

The Board of Directors of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) recently approved $697,800 to help Minnesotans who face eviction or foreclosure due to temporary financial crisis, including $60,000 for the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council.

The assistance will be provided through the Foreclosure Prevention and Rental Assistance Program. The program is administered by community-based non-profit organizations, such as Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, which provide a variety of services for homeowners and renters, including screening and assessment, referral services, case management and advocacy, financial counseling and financial assistance.

The funding for Tri-Valley Opportunity Council will be used to serve the individuals in the counties of Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Norman, Roseau and West Polk. Northwest Community Action, Inc., in Badger, is also helping with some of the counties and may be contacted for assistance. Four of the eight organizations selected to receive funding are located in greater Minnesota.

It is expected that the financial assistance will be repaid by the recipient and secured by a promissory note or, for mortgage assistance, a second mortgage or other lien against the property. For mortgage assistance, repayment of the mortgage or lien would be triggered if the property is sold or transferred or is no longer the recipient's principal place of residence. In the case of rental assistance, repayment would be structured, with consideration given to the recipient's financial situation. All repayments are made directly to MHFA where the funds are placed into a revolving account.

Staff Sgt. Cullen returns to Fort Pendleton, CA

Marine Staff Sgt. John R. Cullen, son of John H. and Joann C. Cullen of Goodridge, has returned to Camp Pendleton, CA, after completing a six-month overseas deployment with the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit embarked aboard the ships of the USS New Orleans Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

Cullen is one of nearly 2,000 marines and sailors who traveled 30,000 miles aboard the four-ship ARG, which included the amphibious assault ship USS New Orleans, the amphibious transport dock USS Juneau and the dock landing ships USS Comstock and USS Mount Vernon.

While on deployment, Cullen and fellow Marines participated in several multinational exercises with forces from Jordan and Kuwait. Equipped with a Marine landing force, helicopters, Harrier attack aircraft, high-speed assault hovercraft, armored vehicles and landing craft, the USS New Orleans ARG provided area commanders with a wide range of capabilities, which included the ability to evacuate civilians, rescue downed pilots, conduct reconnaissance, and serve as the leading force in amphibious landing.

While spending most of the deployment at sea, Cullen also visited Australia, Bahrain, Hong Kong, Jordan, Kuwait, Singapore and the United Arab Emirates and had an opportunity to visit local sites.

The 1982 graduate of Goodridge high school joined the Marine Corps in November 1982.

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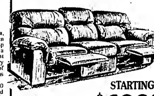

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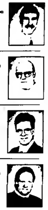

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Spirit of '76 p.6
Members of Lincoln High School's class of 1976 are looking for fellow classmates.

Community Focus

Applications p. 7
Challenger preschool "Launch" program is now accepting applications.

American Legion Auxiliary presented scholarships recently to Shannon Bugge of St. Hilaire, and Melissa Azure of Thief River Falls. Both are students at Northland Community and Technical College. Above, Marilyn Winters presents a scholarship to Shannon Bugge. Marilyn and Rhonda Joppru are members of the scholarship committee.

Tri-Valley bus schedule set for March 18-22

The Tri-Valley Heartland Express has released its schedule for the week of March 18 through March 22. All riders are welcome and the buses are fully accessible. Call 1-800-584-7020 for your local coordinator.

Monday, March 18

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 11 a.m. Bus departs Beltrami 8:15, Fertile 8:40, Winger 9, Erskine 9:20, Mentor 9:35, Crookston 10:10, Fisher 10:40.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 10 a.m. Bus Departs Middle River 8 a.m. with stops in Gatzke 8:30, Grygla 9, Goodridge 9:20.

Tuesday, March 19

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Transportation city-wide in Crookston.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 10:15 a.m. Departs Strandquist 8 with stops in Newfolden 8:15, Viking 8:45, Warren 9, Angus 9:20 and Oslo 9:40.

Wednesday, March 20

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 11 a.m. Departs Crookston 8, and stops in Mentor 8:45, Erskine 9, McIntosh 9:10, Fosston 9:25 and Lengby 9:40.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Warren at 9:30 a.m. Bus departs Strandquist 8 a.m., Stephen 8:45 and Argyle 9.

Thursday, March 21

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Transportation city-wide in Crookston.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 9:30 a.m. Departs Strandquist at 8 a.m. with stops in Newfolden 8:15 and Holt 8:40.

Friday, March 22

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 11 a.m. Departs Mentor 8:30 and stops in Erskine 8:45, Brooks 9:05, Oklee 9:25, Plummer 9:45, Red Lake Falls 10:15 and Crookston 10:30.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Warren at 9:30 a.m. Bus departs Strandquist 8 a.m., Stephen 8:45 and Argyle 9.

Thief River Falls has city-wide routes and handicapped accessible Dial-a-Ride services Monday through Friday by calling 681-6760.

All routes return the same day, departing at 2:30 p.m. Please call ahead to reserve your place on the bus.

Malnutrition a hidden problem among senior citizens in America

Studies show that malnutrition among senior citizens is more common than people might think.

Geriatric researchers are suggesting that some of malnutrition's ill effects may be going unrecognized, by both doctors and patients.

Unexplained anemia and weight loss may lead to expensive tests for cancer while the possibility of poor eating habits may not even be considered. Other medical problems caused by malnutrition may also get overlooked. Swelling in the lower legs, which may be mistakenly attributed to heart or blood vessel problems, can be caused by a lack of protein in the blood. Repeated infections, poor wound healing, pressure sores and weakness may also be related to poor nutrition.

Certainly not all elderly people are at nutritional risk. Many are strong, healthy and active. Studies report that about five to 10 per cent of functioning individuals over age 65 are malnourished, yet in hospitals and nursing homes, as many as 90 percent may be malnourished.

Studies have found that improved nutrition, through better selection of foods or through supplements, can reverse many of the physical problems of malnutrition. Far more effective, however, are efforts to prevent malnutrition before it sets in.

The elderly themselves, as well as doctors and families should watch for conditions that are often associated with poor diets. Tooth or mouth problems can hamper eating, financial problems make it difficult to buy enough healthy food, and severe arthritis or other medical problems limit food preparation or shopping. Appetite can be cut short by excess alcohol, depression or constipation.

Referral for economic assistance or to meal programs provided at group sites or through home delivery can make adequate nutrition possible. In Thief River Falls meals are served to senior citizens daily at the Heritage Center. For more information on the senior meals program call 681-2793. A registered dietitian can provide meal planning ideas for easily-fixed meals on a budget, and can suggest foods to provide nutrients that might otherwise be lacking because of particular food intolerances. Once unnoticed dental or medical problems are pointed out, dentists and doctors can help.

For senior citizens who are healthy and active, the best advise is the same as for other adults; pursue regular moderate exercise and eat a low-fat diet built on a variety of foods. Seniors who are more vulnerable to malnutrition for reasons such as those noted above, as well as their family, friends and health care providers, should be alert to nutrition. When barriers to good eating come up, don't wait for things to get worse, but find ways to continue healthy eating. When health problems may be partly due to poor eating, don't hesitate to ask a doctor if nutrition might be related and what help can be offered.

For a free booklet on healthy nutrition after age 50, send a stamped (55 cents postage), self-addressed envelope to the American Institute for Cancer Research, Department AF, Washington, DC 20069.

Plans announced for An American Festival

An American Festival, the Thief River Falls summer celebration which began for the Fourth of July weekend a couple of years ago, has been planned for June 29 and 30 this year, according to Paul Nelson of the festival committee.

Saturday, June 29, will again feature a parade ending at the fairgrounds where there will be a number of activities, music and food vendors. The fireworks display is expected to utilize electronic firing this year, which will allow the entire program to be choreographed, Nelson said.

Activities on Sunday, June 30, will center at the Thief River Falls regional airport where an air show is being arranged. Stunt plane performances, military fly-overs, parachute jump, on-site display of airplanes and other activities are part of the plan.

The event is being advertised to pilots from throughout the Midwest and the event is on the same weekend as the Thief River Falls all-school reunion.

Thief River Falls Mayor Robert Reeve presents a proclamation proclaiming Andrea Vigen to be the Teen Flower of Hope for 1996 to Andrea at a ceremony held at the C'mon Inn in Thief River Falls. The open house was held as a kick-off for Daffodil Days, which started Monday.

Daffodil Days began Monday

During the kick-off celebration for Daffodil Days in Thief River Falls Monday, Mayor Robert Reeve proclaimed Andrea Vigen to be the Teen Flower of Hope for 1996.

Monday marked the beginning of Daffodil Days in Thief River Falls. Mayor Reeve stated that these special days are a fitting occasion to recognize a young woman who exemplifies the spirit of cancer survivors. He noted that she maintained a positive attitude while undergoing extensive treatments for cancer, and continued to actively participate in a wide variety of school activities both in and out of the classroom. He said her indomitable courage in the face of great odds is a shinning example for all citizens.

Monday, Mayor Reeve presented the proclamation to her, while at the open house at the C'mon Inn.

Training sessions planned for parents and caregivers

The Minnesota Child Care Resource & Referral Network (CCR&R) has received funding from the Bush Foundation to implement an Infant/Toddler Training Project for Minnesota. A Module I: Social Emotional Growth and Socialization training session is planned for March 30 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. Please call 1-800-543-7382 or 772-7923 to register. The cost is $20 which includes snacks and a noon meal. Certificates will be available for six hours of training.

The goal of the project is to improve the quality of infant and toddler care in our communities. This is a series of high quality training to assist caregivers and parents in providing care to infants and toddlers. The project uses the Program for Infant/Toddler Caregiving, a comprehensive training curriculum designed by Far West Laboratories in collaboration with the California Department of Education. The training system centers on a series of state-of-the-art video tapes, printed material, curriculum guides and trainers' manuals based on the latest child development theory, research and practice. Module II focuses on group care, Module III on learning and development and Module IV on culture, family and providers.

CCR&R is encouraging everyone with an interest in young children and a commitment to their well-being to attend these training sessions. Whether you are a professional early childhood trainer, a Headstart or center staff person, an Early Childhood Family Education teacher, a family daycare provider or a parent of young children, this training is for you.

Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

Blood Sugar Screening from 10 to 11 a.m. at Inter-County Nursing service in Thief River Falls.

UMYF meets at United Methodist Church from 3-7 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Story Time at the TRF Public Library from 11:15 to 11:45. Children ages 3-5 and parents are welcome.

Thursday

TRF Sports Boosters at noon at the Elks Club.

Coffee Break at Crossroads from 3-4 p.m at Women's Resource Center at NCTC. This week's topic is

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Friday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the hospital.

St. Patrick's Day School Carnival at St. Bernard's School from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Saturday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the hospital at 8 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday

Praise Through Play at United Methodist Church from 3 to 5 p.m. Call 681-4388 for transportation.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Tuesday

Grief Support Group at United Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call Northland Community Hospice 681-6189.

Abuse Survivors Support Group meets from 5:30-7:30 in Thief River Falls. Call 681-5557 or 1-800-660-6667 for questions and to register.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the hospital.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Annual Meeting Of Rosebaok Historical Association at New Solum Townhall at 7 p.m. Membership renewals and refreshments. New members welcome.

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SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

... I've Finished Refinishing

I have just finished refinishing my first piece of furniture. I never planned on doing any refinishing. I always thought it was too much dirty work and too hard for me.

But it became necessary for me to do it when I couldn't find a coffee table that suited me. I wanted a coffee table with drawers that could hide all of the mess I have to have near me when I sit on the sofa and that would be big enough to give me a surface for all of the things I like to have at hand. I wanted something like a large desk, only not so high.

I looked and looked for a piece of furniture, coffee table or not, that would serve the purpose, but I couldn't come up with anything like what I wanted. I started haunting second hand stores and auction sales and I finally found an old desk. It was just the size I wanted and it had plenty of drawers. There were just two things wrong with it. First of all, of course it was too high, and second of all, it was very worn-looking and ugly. I bought it anyway.

I got my sons to cut the desk off on the bottom, leaving five drawers instead of seven, and then I decided I had to do something about refinishing it because it looked awful sitting there in my living room with its scratched drawers and sides.

I began my refinishing by trying to sand off the old finish. Isn't it amazing — the fancy finish that can be scratched or marred so easily when the piece of furniture is in good shape is nearly impossible to remove when it is ugly and one wants to get it off.

Sanding in a little room in the basement in the winter is not a good thing. Even though I dressed for the job with old clothes, a scarf over my hair, glasses and a face mask ("Rosie, the Riveter" came to mind), I still found sawdust in the most unusual places when I went to bed and hacked and blew it out for days afterward. After only sanding the two ends in an entire evening, I decided to use stripper on the rest of the piece.

OK, the stripper worked fine and did what it was supposed to do, which was to take off the finish — but it still left the colored stain on the wood. I sanded some more, but this time it was much easier and not nearly so messy.

Finally, after several days of sanding and slopping on stripper and sanding some more, the wood was about as unfinished as it was going to get. It was time to stain it.

I found that the staining process was rather enjoyable. As long as I had my rubber gloves on, it was great fun to smear the brown stuff on and then wipe it off — in fact, it was a lot like finger painting when I was a kid. And the wood was starting to look pretty good.

After the staining, it was time to put on the shiny stuff. I learned to put on one thin coat at a time, sanding just a little bit after each. This process took a couple of days, with the six hours or so between coats, but it was worth the time. My desk/coffee table has turned out beautifully and I learned a lot of new stuff while doing it.

First I learned that making something pretty out of something that is not is a real pleasure. I think I enjoy it because it is something like making quilts, where old clothes and scraps are used to make something beautiful and functional.

I learned that I might like to do some more of this refinishing. In fact, I find that I am looking at everything made of wood in a different manner — I am looking at what it would look like if I scraped off all of the finish and put a new one on.

I also learned that I am perfectly capable of doing something I have never done before, even though I didn't know a thing about it. I found that reading the labels on the cans is the best way to learn how to use all of those foreign concoctions and that they can really work if they are used properly. It also helps to have someone, like a son, to ask how to do things.

I learned that sanding is something that should be done outdoors. I decided that if I am going to refinish anything else, I will make sure I do the sanding on it during the summer months and then save the less messy parts for inside during the winter.

I also decided that people who do this type of stuff very often must certainly be hardy souls and in very good shape, because I thought my arm was going to fall off after my first sanding experience. And my fingers were "boinging" for a long time after I handled that man-sized sander.

Also, people who do this stuff must have the patience of Job. First of all, the removal of the old finish takes forever, and then there is all of that waiting between coats, and sanding off that beautifully applied coat of shine just to get ready to put on another, and another, and another.

But I bet those people feel very satisfied when they finish with their pieces and can sit down and admire them. I sure do. Now if I can just get the sawdust out of my nose, I'll be fine.

NEW BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times:

• On March 4, a baby boy was born to Shannon and DeAnn Brekke. He has been named Collin David.

• On March 6, a baby boy was born to Olen and Heidi Kippenhan of Thief River Falls. He has been named Jordan Tyler.

• On March 7, a baby girl was born to James and Gina Dagg of Thief River Falls. She has been named Kellie Anne.

• On March 10, a baby boy was born to Randall Naeseth and Cari Offerdahl of Thief River Falls. He has been named Colin Randall Naeseth.

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Odegaard and Brekken to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Odegaard of Crookston announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Lynn, to Robin Michael Brekken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brekken of Crookston.

Karen graduated from Crookston Central and Moorhead State University in Early Childhood-Special Education. She teaches at Challenger Elementary and Preschool in Thief River Falls.

Robin graduated from Mount St. Benedict, Crookston, and attended UMC and NDSU. He farms south of Crookston.

The wedding will take place at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Crookston on March 16.

Christian Women invite all area women to their March 19 program

All women of the Thief River Falls area are invited to a luncheon Tuesday, March 19, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the American Legion club. Cost is $4.50.

Program theme is "Button, Button" with the feature "Who's Got the Button" by Ivadell Reierson. "Melodies Shared" will be the music entertainment by Resonance Quartet. Mary Inwards of Parkers Prairie will present "Collective Thoughts."

Reservations should be made by Friday, March 15, cancellations by Monday, March 18. Call Clarice Rooker at 964-5357 or Anna Marie Heslad at 681-2135. Reservations must be kept, cancelled, or paid for.

Free nursery is provided at United Methodist church by reservation only.

Christian Women's After Five Club has "Spring Fever" program March 19

The Christian Business and Professional Women's "After 5 Club," cordially invites area women to a dinner Tuesday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the Best Western Inn. Cost will be $6.

Theme for the program is "Spring Fever." Ivadell Reierson will present the feature "A Hobby for Spring." Resonance Quartet will sing "Notes to Put a Spring in Your Step." Mary Inwards of Parkers Prairie will warm everyone's heart with "Sunny Thoughts for Spring."

Reservations must be made by Friday, March 15, and cancelled by Monday noon, 18. For reservations call Cathy Christensen at 681-8061 or Edna Rondorf at 964-5519.

This Old Pony Is About To Turn "40"!

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"Like sands through the hour glass, these are the Days of Our Lives." Seems like the days of our lives cruise by in a blur. I can't remember most of my life. The bad times and the really good times are the easiest to remember, like the bad day, February 8, when my classmate committed suicide or the great day, November 18, when I passed my driver's test. Everything else is a blur of colorful memories.

I was thinking today about what someone told me that everything in life only happens once. It led me to think about how I'll never write the words in this same sentence at this exact time and day ever again. I walked up the stairs to class and ate a cheeseburger and thought how it will never happen again just like that. These examples may seem stupid to some, but not to me.

Simple things like this turn into a deal when I realize how fast time goes. Seconds are cruising by, people are aging every day. I already have lost 17 years of my life, who knows how much time I have left. That is a scary thought.

I believe in fate. I think that when something is supposed to happen it will when fate chooses it to happen. All the failure suicides failed because it wasn't their time to go. My cousin got into a bad accident; he just happened to fly out the passenger's window instead of the front windshield and his leather jacket just happened to have a big part in saving his life. He could easily have died in that accident if he had flown out the windshield, because if he had the truck would have rolled over him. If he hadn't chosen to wear his leather jacket, he would really have been scraped from sliding across tar. My point is, I believe fate saved him. It's an odd thing to fly out the passenger window. But I also believe fate teaches people lessons through had experiences.

A friend of mine once told me that a friend of hers told her how everything in this world happens at the same time. He said we humans are just too slow to see it. Can you imagine that we are awake and sleep at the same time or that when we are born we are dying! How can things like this be! If this statement is true, then it is both light and dark out. Then there is no past, present, or future. I don't understand.

It's fun to think about because it's so unexplainable. The more I think about it the most interesting it gets although there is no answer for me, so it leads me nowhere.

If there were answers for everything, life would be boring. There would be nothing challenging for the brain. Why is the sky blue--is it a religious thing or is it scientific? Has every part of this Earth been stepped on and explored? So many questions, so few answers.

These questions may be simple and ridiculous but this is what goes through my mind. Why does everything that happens recently seem to blur by? Do any of you remember what happened two weeks ago on Monday night at ten o'clock? I haven't got a clue. Maybe I was sleeping or maybe I was watching MTV. How can I remember the death of my uncle like it was yesterday when it happened almost four years ago? I'm confused.

Senior citizen dance at Fourtown

Everyone is welcome to attend a Senior Citizen dance on Tuesday, March 19 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Fourtown. Music will be by Bob Skoglund.

Announce birth of Matthew Ericksson

Dr. and Mrs. Peter Eriksson announce the birth of a son, Matthew John, born recently in Bemidji. He weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz. and was 21 inches long. He joins two brothers at home: Jacob and Micah.

Matthew's paternal grandmother is Orlinda Eriksson of Thief River Falls and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wines of Mountain Lake.

No March meeting of Quin County Bd.

Quin County Board and Advisory Committee will not be having a meeting in March.

Oakland Park Bd. meets Thursday

The Oakland Park Nursing Home executive board will meet on Thursday, March 14 at 5:30 p.m. at the nursing home.

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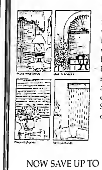

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Larson and Slover to marry

Michelle L. Larson and Jason S. Slover are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Michelle is the daughter of Ray and Marlene Larson of Central Minnesota. Jason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Slover of Brooks.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Bagley high school and a 1994 graduate of Bemidji State University. The groom-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Fosston high school and is employed at Walker Construction.

A March 16 wedding is planned for 4 p.m. at the Community Church in Thief River Falls.

Inter-County Nursing immunization clinic on March 16

An immunization clinic will be held on March 16 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The immunizations will be available at the Inter-County Nursing Service office at 318 N. Ash.

All 6th and 8th grade students should receive their second MMR. These students must show proof of a second MMR to remain in school. Adults in need of immunizations should call the health office at 681-5337. Vaccines available are DTP, DT, OPV, MMR, HB and Hepatitis B vaccine for infants and children.

Cost of the immunizations is $5 each. No one will be denied an immunization for lack of payment. Please call 681-5935 for an appointment.

Star Homestudy meets Monday

Star Homestudy Group will meet Monday, March 18 at 1:30 p.m. at Central Lutheran church (living hall). The lesson on family orientation will be given by Bernice Johnson and Marilyn Johnson. There will be a potluck lunch at noon.

Cost of the workshop is $15 each. No one will be denied an opportunity for lack of funds. Please call 681-5935 for an appointment.

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What happens when you combine, in one building, ninety 270 fourth, fifth and sixth graders and 10 regional authors?

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This week, the Northwest Service Cooperative, which serves the school districts and the communities in northwest Minnesota, sponsored a Young Authors Conference, with student academic month-mate Mary Markten guiding the effort.

Participating students from seven Minnesota baseball bases in special the day were published authors. The kids came from 25 schools including LaPore, Borrelly, Malmstrom, Fair Grand Forks, Lancaster, Newfolden and Thief River Falls.

"We wanted to do something kind of like this. During the last few years, Mary has talked with other Minnesota school conferences that have sponsored similar conferences. It has how well they worked, their conferences have been growing in size."

The Young Authors Conference, she says, "was an event to inspire kids to write and to be exposed to authors. For a few students, the conference could be a turning point in their lives."

The response to the conference was very positive. Many says. And by the comments from some Thief River Falls students who were selected to attend, the conference was a success.

"Most Monday said he learned to get ideas from everywhere. Another characteristic he stated, Jane Beth Thomas was his favorite presenter. Another said, "I'm glad I got to see how to get stuff out of our own experiences," Ben says. "He was funny."

Eric Sorenson described competition between Pete Fenton as competitive. "She's a good storyteller and the stories will be given by Bernice Johnson and Marilyn Johnson. There will be a potluck lunch on the lawn. Bring your own lawn chair and "bring your appetite," states a potluck lunch to follow. Everyone is welcome.

Armstrong and Stevens speak vows

DeAnn Lynn Armstrong and Jeffrey Lee Stevens were united in marriage on Saturday, March 9 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls.

The bride is the daughter of Dave Armstrong of Thief River Falls. She is a graduate of Lakeview High School and Northland Technical College, Thief River Falls with a degree in secretarial science. She is employed with Lakeheart Boats, Thief River, and Energetic Insurance Agency in East Grand Forks.

John is the son of Gerald and Sue Stevens of Grand Forks, ND. He is a graduate of Grand Forks Central High School and Northland Technical College, Thief River Falls with a degree in automotive technology. He is employed with Lakeheart Boats, Thief River.

Dinner was served at 5:30 p.m. and all farewes in the area are invited to attend for the reception at 7 p.m. of the local business and professional friends.

Hosted in association with Minnesota Agriculture Week March 18-22, the theme is held in appreciation of the role agriculture plays in the economy of the Thief River Falls area.

Business and professional people were participated from a wide range of the agribusiness community of the chamber of commerce or the chamber office on highway 59 south.

Annual Farmer Merchant Mixer Monday night

Annual Farmer-Merchant Mixer sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and local business and professional people will be held Monday, March 18 at the Bagley High School in Thief River Falls.

Dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. and all farmers in the area are invited to attend free of charge as a part of the local business and professional community.

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Class of 1976 seeks contact with graduates

Lincoln high school Class of 1976 is organizing its 20-year class reunion. Anyone in the class of 1976 needs addresses for many graduates of the class.

Anyone with addresses for any of the following students is asked to contact Lori Steinberg at 1126 Greenhill Drive, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 218-681-7372.

Dorin Jesch Angard, Rosemary Anderson, Jeffrey Anderson, Kim Adams, Robert Albrecht, Barb Brenna, Sue Brown, Thomas Bagger, Jeff Carey, Jay Chadwick, Colleen Harmon Efslund, David Erickson, Jeffrey Erickson, Brenda Fossum, Blake Hiatt, Clair Hoeschler, Jeffrey Hoff, Jeffrey Hendrickson, Bette Howe, Susan Johnson, Jerry Kamness, Steve Kemlicoph, Mark Kosobucki, Randy Kettler, Levon LaPlante, Jeffrey Lawson, Bruce Lund and Jeffrey Mickelson.

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Alpha Phi Chapter meets Thursday

Alpha Phi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society will meet on Thursday, March 14 at 5 p.m. at the Evergreen Lighty Empyrean, 1000 Greenwood Drive, Grand Forks. The program, entitled "Project Jet Set," will be presented by the Area Fund Shell.

PRAIRIE RAMBLING
Gretchen Bello

At Thief River Falls, it is also true that our edges are the most wise fabulous prairie. Once it was the home of the Dakota Indians, the ancestors of today's The Hidatsa, Mandan, Arikara, Sioux, Ojibway and Cree. Today, it is the home of the sixty sunshine or by daylight in the winter, moon and stars by night, the sky rivers. Lots millions of bugs mitter of the shadow of cousin or in the chamber office on highway 59 south.

Industry Partners depended on strawberries, the prairie is the transport of supplies.

Until 1901 an Ojibwe village was located where the Thief River meets the Red Lake River, on Ojibwe land. Today, it is the site of refineries of cereal in the water on either summer evening.

The cause was confusing the town. What river? The Red Lake River and the Thief River, each contributing its waters to the head of the Red River of the North. Since these empty into Canadian waters before the tumbling, hurrying waters join the immense Hudson Bay, 1,100 miles north.

The name of the town is derived from both rivers. The city takes its name from the Thief River, which divides its town. The Ojibwe people called it "kenodowah aki," the Sacking Earth River or "Thieving Earth River." Falls" refers to the steep series of three rapids on the Red Lake River that were converted into a 30-foot hydroelectric dam in the 1900's.

Northwest Fur Trading Posts were located on the Red Lake River, one at the junction of the Thief River and Thief River Falls, another at the junction of the Clearwater and Red Lake River (Red Lake Falls).

The rivers are the principal reason this town exists. Until fairly recently beginning days the great White Pine forests, the Red Lake River was the timber floated down the Red Lake River to the Red River and then on to Canada. Today, the rivers that mill and at electricity generation, and the Thief River Falls is the site of the tam of the 20th century.

Today, the rivers are principally known for sweeps over the prairie along the Red Lake and Thief River. Fishermen of their tank, Basswood, green ash, and green pickerel line the riverbanks.

The rivers are the rivers that denote the direction of the growth of this town. On the banks of the rivers are hundreds of planted trees, windbreaks, towns or woodlands rolling down to the flowing waters. The winds and waters provide useful recreational opportunities, including canoeing, boating, fishing, hiking, picnicking, waterskiing, and swimming in summer. In winter, the rivers take on a new look as their frozen waters provide a smooth surface for cross-country skiing, snowmobiling and ice fishing. Regardless of what the season, the rivers provide a loud prose for poetic contemplation.

Ojibwe Chief Wabasha, ultimately, the town's first mayor, said of the rivers, "Our people have lived on the scenic waterway path for a ribbons of land and water. The Ojibwe people have developed over the past nine hundred years.

Ojibwe tell many stories of living by the rivers. Wild rice growing on the ground by settlers, even though for some reason, that crowd many people, animals, and machinery across the river to farm their property. Up and down the rivers people and trees name the rivers. Ojibwe people have lived on the rivers. Many also used it for drinking water.

The trees pow dangers are Kay Molly (olive) for little further when the Ojibwe woman of the river Dakota Indians who lived half way between the Red River and the Pine Tree Bridge, looked out his window early one summer morning. He was asleep at 5 a.m. a rash going down the middle of the river. Kay Molly called to her husband Molly who was still asleep. Get outside, the boat is on fire! Molly grabbed a fire blanket. Dee was able to intercept the rash and boy before they went over the dam.

Bob Carlson tells how he and his friends would "hang out" on the rocks of the Pine Tree Bridge and dive into the river. Some would jump off the British Steam Boiler and swim down to the dam. Another participant would place on the old spillway from the former sawmill. Today, the rocks are gone, the spillway and the boiler, or the rivers, taking all day to see him far enough with a much-big. And in early winter, girls and boys would dance up and down the frozen river.

The river has many moods, and many stories. The Association of University Women are taking dreams of "Prairie Ramblings" columns for a book to be released in late spring.

Oddfellows and Rebekahs to meet

Oddfellows and Rebekahs will meet Thursday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Oddfellow hall.

Dance at Heritage

The Heritage Center Dance will be held Thursday, March 14 from 7-10 p.m. with music by Chuck Gust. All seniors are welcome.

Fine Line Dancers working hard for state competition

Fine Line Dancers at Lincoln high school are putting in a lot of practice time in preparation for the state dance team competition to be conducted Friday, March 22 at Williams Arena on the University of Minnesota campus in Minneapolis. Left to right the dancers include, front row: Missi Kolstad, Wendy Dahl; Marisa Team (captain and choreographer) and Jessica Attendorf; back row, Jessica Radloff, Angie Hauge, Tiffany Hermanson, Allison Rantanen, Jasmyne Ramirez, Denise Weatherford, Trisha Hogle and Ladka Sinkova.

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Marisa Teem of Middle River, a dance student in the Northern Expressions School of the Arts at Lincoln high school, is preparing for competition at the state Fine Line Dance Team which will enter state dance competition March 22 at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Joe Collet

Collet speaks at Layman's convention

Joe Collet, director of volunteer opportunities for Lutheran Brotherhood, will be the special speaker at the Minnesota-North Dakota District Lutheran Laymen's League convention on Sunday, March 10 at St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

In the presentation he has served since 1985, Collet assumes the responsibility for recruiting and supporting 100,000 volunteers, including the national and international boards of directors of Lutheran Brotherhood. With over 1,000 chapters, 50 districts and a board of directors of approximately 20 people, Collet is chairman of the board, Church congregations in Cedar, Minn.

Lutheran Hour Ministries is a service of the International Lutheran Laymen's League, a religious organization which is an auxiliary of The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and Lutheran Churches—Canada and Inc. 150,000 members.

Family and friends are invited to join Erna and Fred Wilde for a 55th wedding anniversary open house on Sunday, March 10 from 2-4 p.m. at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls. There will be a 2:30 p.m. program.

Preschool at Challenger will "Launch"

Challenger Preschool in Thief River Falls is now taking applications for the 1996-97 school year. Limited openings in the morning classes have been reduced to children born to be eligible.

The "Rocket" program is for children who will be age four by Sept. 1, 1996, and the "Bonus" program is for those who will be age three by Sept. 1.

Parents of children who are interested in the program and have not received an application may call 681-5670 Monday through Thursday. Challenger is a non-profit Preschool with Northwest Service Cooperative. Parents have moved in the past to Thief River Falls and are looking for the school program of the new address.

Sons of Norway to meet March 20

Sons of Norway Sons of Norway monthly meeting will be held at Ole Bull Lodge in Thief River Falls March 20 at 7 p.m. Bjarne Wiik, a representative of a local state senator will be involved for the 10th anniversary.

55th anniversary party for Erna and Fred Wilde

"Amunis' Cuisin'" team will be one of three teams from Thief River Falls competing in the regional Odyssey of the Mind competition this Saturday in Moorhead. Left to right, front, Reed Waterworth, Vanessa Tiemen, Lara Heymond and Chad Rosemeier; back, Shara Gidaly and Joshua Eustman.

"The Tall Tales of John Alvary" is the idea of the problem to be addressed by this Odyssey of the Mind team from Thief River Falls at regional competition in Moorhead this Saturday. Pictured here in right row, front, Casey Nelson and Keita McCarty; middle, Matt Dalbec and Keto Levinson; and top, Nicky Olson.

Odyssey teams to perform at regional meet

Three Odyssey of the Mind teams from Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls will compete the forthcoming Saturday, March 16, at the regional competition in Moorhead.

One of the teams is working on a problem titled "The Tall Tales of John Avery." In this problem the team is to create and present a story involving an imaginary character and a natural tall tale.

The tall tale is to include a nonconstant force in the story, an explanation of how something happens or grows, and a negator.

The team includes team are Keita McCarty, Casey Nelson, Nicky Olson, Casey Nelson and Matt Dalbec with Betty Gilpin as coach.

Another team will compete in an problem titled "Amunis' Cuisin'." This team is to design, build and operate a vehicle that has two journeys that will take a driver to see attractions that are part of a team-created theme. In addition to performing the vehicle, the team is to produce required and team-chosen scenery.

Members of this team are Gabe Carlson, Peter Hoe, Tyler Hanson, Tanner Herbine and Ben LeFevre with Debra Hudson as coach.

The third team is competing in a problem titled "Crutch." This problem requires the team to design and build a structure of balsa wood and glue. The structure will be tested by a weight applied to it. The team will weight as possible while undergoing a series of difficult load tests.

Members of this team are Gabe Carlson, Peter Hoe, Tyler Hanson, Tanner Herbine and Ben LeFevre with Debra Hudson as coach.

Essay contest has funds for scholarships

Minnesson Municipal Utilities Association (MMUA) is offering $2,000 in scholarship prizes for high school seniors who plan to attend a post-secondary educational institution in an essay contest with the theme "Electric Cooperatives: Good for All of Us."

Essays are to be from 500 to 1,000 words in length, typed and double-spaced. Deadline is March 18 and entries should be sent to Essay Contest Coordinator, P.O. Box 536, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or delivered to the MMUA office in the basement of the city auditorium.

Entrants must be, or have as a parent or guardian, employees or members of a municipal electric or gas utility, municipal utility or utility promotion agency.

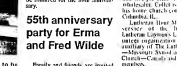
The City of Thief River Falls will submit one essay for consideration by MMUA, and two in that category will be selected by the MMUA committee for consideration by the municipalities and member services committee to the MMUA board for final approval. State winners will be announced in the first post of the MMUA newsletter mailed to school districts in February.

Scholarship awards will be made payable to the contest winner and to the school he/she plans to attend. If the winner does not attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution, the award money will revert to the trust fund and become available to future contest winners.

CORRECTION

There was an error in an engagement announcement last week. Tamel Kleinvachter and Mike Hoeschler are members of the Northwest Service Cooperative and Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls and Bethel Lutheran Church in Bloomer, WI. The Times apologizes for misspelling Mike Kleinvachter's name.

"Crunch" team from Thief River Falls will compete at regional Odyssey of the Mind competition this Saturday at Moorhead. This team includes (left to right), Ben LeGrven, Peter Hoe (in boat), Tanner Herbine (in foreground), Gabe Carlson and Tyler Hanson.



Christianson is Mankato grad

Denise Christianson of Thief River Falls is among 200 students at Mankato State University graduating on Saturday, March 16 from commencement exercises March 15. She will receive a bachelor of science degree in public administration.

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ICCC Youth Employment program open

Youths ages 14-21 who are interested in working or developing employability skills are invited to pick up an application form for the Youth Employment Program administered by Inter-County Community Council at Oklee.

Youths on the mailing list have been sent applications at their homes. Others may get them at local high schools, job training offices and workforce centers, social service offices, community action offices or Inter County by calling 218-796-5144.

Training opportunities include secretarial, library assistant, lawn mowing and various other new opportunities, according to Betty Halvorson, director. Interested youth should mail their applications by March 28 for top priority in job consideration. Later applications will be accepted at lower priority.

Applicants will be sent a letter for an appointment to complete necessary forms. Persons with questions may contact Halvorson at the Inter-County offices in Oklee, phone 218-796-5144.

Earth-Care/ Earth-Pray Day planned

Organized by the Crookston Diocese's Task Force on Environmental Justice, An Earth-Care/ Earth-Pray Day has been scheduled from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday, April 22, at the Northern Inn in Bemidji.

The free event is open to the general public of all denominations —"all persons and groups who regard the resources of nature as a 'sacred gift,'" according to task force member Rev. Bill Mehrkens of St. Mary's Mission at Redlake.

Others on the task force include Dr. Pat Welle, Rev. Duane Pribula, Val Snebold, Cherie Snyder and Sister Joanne Johnson.

Toy, doll and train show at EGF school

Ninth annual toy, doll and train show of the East Grand Forks Lions Club will take place Saturday and Sunday, March 16 and 17, at East Grand Forks senior high school. Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Last year the event attracted 30 exhibitors who used 100 display and sales tables. Public attendance is invited.

Rux to speak at Highlanding 4-H open meet

Gary Rux of Thief River Falls, the recipient of a heart transplant several years ago, will be guest speaker at an open meeting of the Highlanding 4-H club Thursday, March 14, at 8 p.m. in the senior center in Goodridge.

The club's business meeting will be conducted prior to Rux's talk at 8 p.m., to which the public is invited. Rux will discuss his own experience and stress the importance of organ donation.

Houge named to position with Initiative Fund

Ritchie Houge has been named director of development for the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund, headquartered in Bemidji.

Houge was previously director of development at Oak Grove Lutheran high school in Fargo, ND. He holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and a law degree from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

In his new job he will be traveling throughout the region assisting individuals, organizations and communities in the areas of charitable giving and building endowments.

Highlanding

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Rendy Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Haugen, Mr and Mrs. Rodney Haugen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Theraldson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Tharaldson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Andarson, Kimbar and Jordon were Saturday evening visitors at the Rory and Dawn Haugen home. The guests also brought birthday greetings to Dawn. Happy birthday, Dawn.

Joan Johnson, Jessica and Monica were Saturday visitors at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Monday with Donna and Merle Naeseth.

Orphan Grain Train collects items for shipment to Ethiopia

Orphan Grain Train will come to Thief River Falls March 30 when a semi-trailer will be loaded with items for shipment to Ethiopia.

Anyone wishing to donate items may bring them to St. John Lutheran Church between March 24 and 29, according to local church representatives working with the program. Items needed include the following:

Underwear for all ages, especially new items for children ages 6-12, including socks and long underwear; blankets, quilts, sheets, towels, washcloths and dishcloths; good, clean clothing in wearable condition including pajamas, shoes, coats, sweaters and other items with no missing buttons, rips or zippers that won't work;

Also toiletries such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, bar soap, toilet tissue, shampoo, combs, metal nail files and nail clippers and medicine chest items including rubbing alcohol, adhesive bandages, cough syrup, vitamins (adult and children), aspirin and non-aspirin pain killers, diarrhea medicine, antacids, thermometers, disinfectants and other items;

Also religious and school materials including books, crayons, paper and other items. Cash donations may be made to the Lutheran Laymen's League.

Daniel Pagnal on aircraft carrier in waters near Bosnia

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Daniel M. Pagnal, son of Becky Pagnal of Thief River Falls, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia.

Pagnal is one of more than 5,000 sailors and marines aboard the carrier participating in a six-month overseas deployment and helping enforce the peace in Bosnia.

His ship is leading an 11-ship battle group that includes more than 80 tactical aircraft and ships and submarines armed with Tomahawk cruise missiles.

The USS George Washington replaced the USS America which operated in the same area and also helped enforce the no-fly zone over southern Iraq in the Persian Gulf. Top level government and military leaders involved in the peace-keeping process in the former Yugoslavia recently attended a meeting on the ship. It was selected as the site because NATO commanders wanted to show leaders of the former warring factions a display of firepower the United States is prepared to use to enforce the Dayton peace agreement.

Pagnal and fellow sailors spent the previous year training for a variety of situations they might encounter during the 30,000-mile voyage. He will spend about 150 days at sea as the ship participates in a variety of multinational operations and exercises and can expect to operate in several geographic areas.

The battle group can operate together, moving nearly 700 miles in a day, or can be deployed simultaneously to separate regions.

Pagnal is a 1992 graduate of Lincoln high school and joined the navy in May of 1993.

Northern Tractor Pullers organized

Northern Tractor Pullers has recently been organized as a non-profit Minnesota corporation and will be conducting a number of tractor pulls for older model tractors in 1996 and future years.

Robert Houske of Thief River Falls, secretary-treasurer of the new organization, said it already has 22 members and is looking for more. Anyone who is interested in joining the group (dues are $15 per year) may contact him at Route 3, Box 179b, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call him at 218-681-2035.

President of the new organization is Mark Sirjord of Bejou and vice president is Leo Ackerman of Hillsboro, ND.

Among the tractor pulls to be conducted this year will be a Thief River Falls centennial pull on June 30 at the Pennington county fairgrounds. Houske said that Cecil Anderson of Anderson Power & Equipment is assisting in organizing the centennial pull. That event will follow a pull on June 29 at Hillsboro, ND.

Tractors used in the pulls sponsored by Northern Tractor Pullers are of 1959 and older vintage and may be modified by only 10 per cent or less from factory specifications. They compete in nine weight classes from 2,700 to 9,500 pounds.

Entry fees are $10 per tractor and the only prizes to be earned are a 100 per cent pay-back of entry fees.

Houske said that there are plans to start a cumulative point system in the organization this year to encourage greater participation in all of the events it will sponsor with an awards picnic to be held in the fall.

Sno-Rally for MS raises over $1,000 in donations

Over $1,000 was raised during the Sno-Rally for Multiple Sclerosis "Fun Ride" '96, which was held Saturday, March 2. Over 26 snowmobile riders participated in the event.

Glenn Halvorson of Warren was the top money raiser. He raised $176. Since the total group donation was over $1,000, Halvorson will receive a Sony Cordless telephone. Other top efforts were made by Lee Estad of Grand Forks who raised $152, and Dave Maurstad of Warren who raised $145.

Businesses which participated in the event included: Carpenter's Corner, Petro Pumper, and Family Bowl in Thief River Falls; the American Legion, The Hammer, Toupin's Chalet in Warren; the American Legion, Farmer Dell in Argyle; Elgin's Inc. of Oslo, and The Lightning Bar in Alvarado.

Prize winners were John Nelson of Warren and Scott Schuster of Grand Forks.

Funds available to families facing disconnection

The relentless, cold winter of 1996 is continuing to take a toll on home heating budgets across northwestern Minnesota. Phil Wold, director of energy programs for the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, says he fears some families are facing disconnection. "We know many of the people and families we serve have used up their fuel assistance. We're worried about them. They need to know the President has released crisis money and help is available."

In February, President Bill Clinton released $90 million to help families cope with extreme winter temperatures. A total of $3.8 million was made available in Minnesota. Wold says the money is reserved for emergencies. "This is for people who have used up their heating assistance and face disconnection. The temperatures are so much colder than could be anticipated — no one budgeted for a winter with the below zero extremes we've seen."

Wold says the initial shortage of dollars in the Home Heating Assistance Program has also made it difficult to get people who need help to step forward. "People knew we had less to work with this year because of federal cut backs, so fewer people applied for the programs. "I'm encouraging people who have not applied, or who have used up their assistance, to give us a call."

For more information, contact Wold at the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council at 1-800-584-7020 or 1-218-281-5832, extension 209.

Agder

Irene Nelson and Pam Battleson were dinner guests at the Jodi and Ron Roiorson home on Sunday.

Bob Blue was snowbound in Thief River Falls on Tuesday. He spent the day and overnight at the home of Ida Rupprecht.

Clifford and Maxine Olson were visitors on Friday evening at the Corene and Lowell Naeseth home.

Obituaries

Edwin P. Nelson, 80
Ann Lundgren, 91
Selma C. Bergland, 84
Donald W. Lindeman, 62
Maxine L. Mead, 69
Nina Pederson, 26
Evelyn A. Homewood, 82
Clara A. Anderson, 87

Donald W. Lindeman, 62

Thief River Falls — Donald W. Lindeman, 62, died at his rural home in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, March 6.

Services were held on Saturday, March 9 at Black River Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls with Reverend Marsha Sylvester officiating. Special music was provided by organist Ruthie Mosbeck with vocal duets by Myles and Judy Hogberg. Selections were "Go Rest on that High Mountain" and "How Great Thou Art." Congregational hymns were "Amazing Grace" and "He Leadeth Me."

Casketbearers were Joel Johnson, Scott Pyle, Bob Scholin, Durant Schiermeister, Elroy Remmick and Darrell Martell. Honorary casketbearers were Barry Olander, Loren Hammis and all of Donald's friends and family. Interment was at Black River Lutheran Cemetery, Polk Centre township, Pennington county. Military honors were accorded by the American Legion and VFW Posts of Thief River Falls. Arrangements were by Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Donald W. Lindeman was born May 2, 1933 in Linton, ND to John and Katie (Roesler) Lindeman. He was baptized and confirmed at the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Linton, ND. Donald attended elementary school in Linton and graduated from Linton High School.

He was drafted into the United States Army on June 12, 1953 and worked as an Operating Engineer and built runways and bridges in Korea during the Korean Conflict. While in the Army Donald received the National Defense Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Korean Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

Following his discharge on November 28, 1959 he was employed with Olander Contracting in Fargo, ND for 38 years where he was superintendent, supervising underground construction.

On November 28, 1959 he was united in marriage to Shirley Olson in Sidney, MT.

Donald enjoyed hunting, fishing, working and being with his family.

He is survived by his wife Shirley of Thief River Falls, three daughters, Linda Scholin of Thief River Falls, Tammy Johnson of Moorcton, ND and Dawn Pyle of Thief River Falls; four grandchildren, two brothers, John of Billing, MT and Clarence of Linton, ND, three sisters, Nyla Carlson of St Paul, Virginia Killeen of Fairbanks, AK and Dorinda Schiermeister of Hazelton, ND; many nieces and nephews and Shirley's family in Watford City, ND.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Harry and Wesley; two sisters, Violet and Irene and one niece Sandie.

Evelyn A. Homewood, 82

Thief River Falls — Evelyn A. Homewood, 82, of Thief River Falls and formerly of Stephen, died at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Thursday, March 7. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 10 at 6 p.m. at the First Lutheran church in Stephen. Interment will be in the Stephen City Cemetery.

Evelyn Homewood was born in Tamarac Township of Marshall County on December 27, 1913, the daughter of William and Freda Rasmussen. Evelyn was raised in the Stephen area and graduated from Stephen high school in 1931. On September 22, 1940 she was united in marriage to Harry B. Homewood at First Lutheran church in Sephen. The couple moved to Sacramento, CA during WWII and returned to Stephen in 1947.

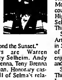
In 1951 they moved to Duluth. Harry died on June 20, 1966. Evelyn worked as a cashier in a grocery store in Duluth until 1967 when she moved to Thief River Falls. She worked at Northwest Medical Center Convalescent Care Unit here until her retirement in 1980. Evelyn has always been involved in her church and with the Ladies Aid, the Golden Years Choir, Eastern Star, served as president of the Riverside Terrace Association and was active in the VFW and American Legion Auxiliaries.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law: William C. and Mary Ann Homewood of Walnut Creek, CA; two grandchildren: Christopher Homewood of Carlsbad, CA and Melissa Homewood of Davenport, IA; and a brother and sister-in-law: Wallace and Dale Rasmussen of Stephen.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Harry; and a brother, Wilmer Rasmussen.

Selma C. Bergland, 84

Thief River Falls — Selma C. Bergland, 84, died on Sunday, March 10 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.



Services will be held Thursday, March 14 at Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls with Reverend Dennis Raymond officiating. Special music will be provided by Ida Nordvall. Congregational hymns are "Old Rugged Cross" and "Beyond the Sunset."

Casketbearers are Warren Solheim, Stanley Solheim, Andy Peterson, Tim Brenna, Tony Brenna and Gary Hoffman. Honorary casketbearers are all of Selma's relatives and friends.

Visitation will be at the Green Funeral Home on Wednesday, March 13 from 2-8 at the church on Thursday for one hour prior to services.

Selma C. Klove was born on March 28, 1911 near Plummer, the daughter of Lars and Christine (Knutson) Klove. She was baptized and confirmed at Ebenezer Lutheran Church, rural Plummer. Selma attended elementary school in Moyfield township, Pennington county and graduated from Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls. Selma worked for many years in Thief River Falls.

She was united in marriage to Arthur Bergland on June 20, 1939 in St. Hilaire. Selma was a member of Zion Lutheran Church. She enjoyed craft work, music, fishing and the outdoors.

She is survived by her son Steve, Thief River Falls; grandson Steve, Jr., Thief River Falls; brother Roy Klove of Detroit Lakes; sister Bertha Solheim, Gully and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Arthur in 1992 and sister Luella Peterson.

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Ann Lundgren, 91

Warroad — Ann Lundgren, 91, died March 7 at the Warroad Care Center. Services were held Monday, March 11 at 2 p.m. at the Helgeson Funeral chapel in Warroad with Reverend Mike Palkie officiating. Interment will be at the Americo Cemetery, Warroad.

Ann Lundgren, the daughter of Clara (Anderson) and Henry Helgeson, was born on February 24, 1905 at Minneota. She grew up and attended school in the Duxby Township area. Before her marriage she worked as a housekeeper in Roseau County and at Mayville, ND. On December 26, 1928, she and Hermes Lundgren were united in marriage at Roseau. They moved to Warroad where they farmed and raised cattle. In 1970, Hermes passed away and Ann moved to Thief River Falls and lived there for four years. She later lived with her children until 1994 when she moved to the Warroad Care Center.

Ann is survived by her one daughter, Lilly (Mrs. Bennie Hanson) of Newfolden and two sons, Ardell of Coon Rapids and Verdie of Warroad. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and six sisters: Lillian Johnson of Minneapolis; Ella Carlson of Badger; Agnes Durgin and Lyda Erickson of Badger, Nellie Erickson of Greenbush and Vernie Tinney of Spokane, WA.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one infant, two sisters: Mabel Skoglund and Alice Daley, and two brothers: Clarence and Lloyd Helgeson.

Nina Beth Pederson, 26

St. Paul — Nina Beth Pederson, 26, died unexpectedently at her home on Wednesday, March 6 in St. Paul.

Services were held Monday, March 11 at First Lutheran Church, Karlstad with Reverend Gary Halverson officiating. Special music will be provided by organist Kirstin Olson and vocalist Ron Fossell who will sing "Precious Lord, Take My Hand." Congregational hymns are "Children of the Heavenly Father," "When Peace Like A River," and "This Is My Father's World."

Casketbearers were Shawn Collins, Jaeden Pederson, John Kujava, John Steenerson, Pete Marciniak and Lowell Johnson.

Nina Beth Pederson, the daughter of Marcia (Johnson) and the late Stephen Marciniak, was born on June 5, 1969 at Hallock. She was baptized at Grace Lutheran church in Hallock and lived for a brief time at Lynnwood, WA and St. Paul as well as Hallock. In 1974, Nina moved with her mother, brother and step-father, James Pederson, to rural Kennedy. She attended school at Karlstad and was confirmed at First Lutheran church and graduated from Tri-County high school in 1987. She was presently attending St. Paul Technical college where she studied computer sciences.

She is survived by her parents, Marcia and Jim Pederson; her daughter: Louisa Lamar Pederson of St. Paul; brother: Kendall, Minneapolis; sister: Leonne, Mayville, ND; paternal grandparents: Steve and Ellen Marciniak, Drayton, ND; maternal grandmother: Inez Johnson, of Hallock; step-grandmother: Dorothy Miller, of Humboldt; as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father and her maternal grandfather.

Edwin P. Nelson, 80

Cavalier, ND — Edwin Palmer Nelson, 80, died Monday, March 4 at Wedgewood Monor, Cavalier, ND.

Services were Thursday, March 7 at Jensen-Askew Funeral Home, Cavalier, ND. Interment was in St. Bridget's Catholic Cemetery, Calavlier, ND.

Edwin was born April 30, 1915, the son of Ole and Anna Strande Nelson of Trail. Ed was baptized, and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He attended school in Trail.

In December of 1935 he married Evelyn Grimm. They had five children.

His main occupation was construction work. He was Police Chief for the City of Oklee for four years.

In 1965 he married Lena Carik. They made their home in Minneopolis for eight years. They then moved to Grand Forks, ND until Ed's retirement at which time they returned to Lena's home town of Cavalier, ND where they have since resided.

Ed has lived at the Wedgewood Manor for the past 6 years. Ed's favorite pastime his entire life was selling and buying cars. He enjoyed people and had a great sense of humor.

Ed is survived by five daughters, Elaine Kruse of St. Hilaire, Eunice Rolandson of Thief River Folls, Dianne Turgeon of Warren, Ardelle Olson of Oklee, Connie Helm of Newfolden; one son Ronald Nelson of Red Lake Falls; 21 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; his wife Lena; six stepchildren, Joseph Corik, Covalier, ND, Alice Perpich of Gilbert, Mary Veronica Lehnert of Prior Lake, Walter Carik of Blaine and Patrick Carik of Shakopee and Charles Carik of Hensel, ND; 16 stepgrondchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Arthur ond Lloyd; two sisters, Florence Pederson of Oklee and Nora Grimm of Brooks; one son Dale and one grandson Randy Russell Rux.

Clara Amanda Anderson, 87

Waukegae, IL — Clara Amanda (Thoreson) Anderson, 87, died February 24. Funeral services were held Friday, March 1 at Morsh Funerol Home of Waukegan with Reverend Diane Tetrault, her great niece, of Martain Lutheran church in Johnson, NE officioting. Interment will be in Northshore Garden of Memories.

Clara wos born in Winger on August 18, 1908. She was raised on a farm near Rosewood and ottended Rosebank School. In 1937, Clara moved to Waukegon, IL ond was employed for a number of years as a lock assembler at Sager Lock in North Chicago. On May 5, 1945, she married Irving W. Anderson in Waukegan, IL after his discharge from the Army, where he served in the Pacific Theater. He died December 26, 1979.

Clara is survived by a nephew: Richard D. Zimmerman and family of Libertyville, IL; and nieces Ione Beck and Lorrayne Seppla of Waukegan, IL; and many other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Irving, and parents: Andrew and Sorah (Jorgenson) Thoreson; sisters: Bertha Thoreson, Olga Ryan, Esther Peterson, Alma Berg, and Helen Zimmerman; brothers: Thomas and Alfred Thoreson.

Maxine L. Mead, 69

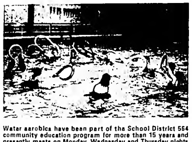
Mesa, AZ — Maxine L. Mead, 69, of Leisure World in Mesa, AZ, died on February 22. Services were held at Melcher's Mission Chapel in Mesa on February 26.

Moxine Nohre was born in Pennington County to Melvin and Inga Nohre. She was baptized and confirmed at the Mission Covenant church and graduated from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls in 1944. She married John Mead on March 7, 1947 in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Mead was octive in her community and her family's lives. She was an avid golfer who was instrumental in the foundation and building of Oak Knolls Golf Course, Red Lake Falls, into the classic golf course it is now. She was active in Cub Scouts, PTA, American Legion Auxiliary, the centennial committee, the Presbyterian church, UNICEF and various other community activities. She was employed in numerous positions with the Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Maxine Mead is survived by her husbond, John; sons: Brent of Minneapolis; Chad and his wife, Becky, of Buffalo; grandchildren: Tania, Meagan, Cosey, Jessi, Maggie; great-grandson: Cody; brothers: Gordon and wife Eunice of Tucson, AZ; Stanton of Denver, CO; Enus and wife Joanne and William and wife Kathy of Cedar Rapids, IA; Harry and wife, Lorena of Fertile; a sister: Fern and husband Bob Traverso of Albuquerque, NM; many nieces, nephews and numerous friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and an infant sister: Mary Ann.



Water aerobics have been part of the School District 564 community education program for more than 15 years and presently meets on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights from 6 to 7 p.m. all 12 months of the year. Punch cards may be purchased from the community education office and used at each session attended. Snooky Bondy is the instructor. One enthusiastic class member stated: "We exercise every part of the body from our toes to our head, we increase our metabolism and we have fun doing all of it. As a result, we release tension and improve our health and appearance. You don't have to be a swimmer; you don't even have to get your hair wet. Join us ladies as we "splash into spring." More information is available from community education at 681-8740.

CAPITOL COMMENTARY

LeRoy Stumpf
State Senator, District 1

Rural legislators are putting their heads together ond planning an agenda to safeguard the future of rural Minnesota. In the coming weeks you are likely to hear something about this package of initiatives called "The Right to be Rural". Instead of waiting until we (rural legislators) have to react defensively to legislation, we are laying out our ideas in a positive way and stating our guiding principles up front. We are hoping these principles will reflect o broad, long-term commitment to our rural communities.

For several decades, population and wealth have shifted from rural communities to large cities in our state and throughout the country. Political power has also shifted, primarily towards the suburbs. While our smaller communities are declining, our cities' social problems are multiplying.

Those of us who are working on these initiatives believe we need a renewed commitment from all our legislators, constituents, churches, farm organizations, businesses, and local governments to make it happen. I believe the strength of our rural communities will benefit the economy of the entire state.

Specifically, the principles of "The Right to be Rural" are as follows:

- Equal Access to Public Services — Public services should be equally accessible to all taxpayers regardless of income level or the size of the community.
- Home-grown economic opportunity — Economic development should focus on increasing job opportunities in rural areas so our children do not have to leave home to make o living.
- Quality rural schools — Rural schools should be adequately funded to provide our children with the same opportunities, classes, materials, and activities as are ovailable in the metropolitan area.
- Accessible and affordable education — Distonce ond Income should not be barriers to getting an education or the training for a good job. The University of Minnesota must maintain a strong research mission to keep Minnesota competitive.
- Productive fomily forms — Our agricultural policies should be directed to sustaining families on their forms and supporting our small businesses.
- An efficient transportation system — Our transportotion policy needs to maintain or upgrade the existing highways along with the emphasis on metro transit.
- Assurance of health care — Health care policies need to ensure quality care in rural communities, including access to affordable insurance.
- Fairness in taxation — State tax policy should move away from its reliance on property taxes to finance education and locol services and take into account the generally lower incomes in rural areas.
- Balanced, common-sense environmental policy — Our rural communities and landowners are good stewards of the land and deserve an equal voice to bring common sense to the monngement of these resources.

These are the principles that outline the new ogenda but there may be others that you have in mind. If so, please let me know.

Representative Tim Finseth believes in crime prevention program

Although the Minnesota Legislature has taken steps to ensure the safety of its citizens through several crime initiatives, the number of youth who commit violent crimes continues to rise, said Rep. Tim Finseth. The 1996 Crime Prevention Initiative being considered by the Minnesota Legisloture is a three-part plan targeted at youth crime prevention and focuses on intervention, ofter-school enrichment and summer employment, Finseth said.

"The intervention part of the initiative includes a $4 million grant program that will enable communities to develop or enhance youth intervention programs. The funds would provide for juvenile restitution, pre-arrest diversion, probation innovation, teen courts, community service and past-incarceration alternatives to assist youth in returning to their communities. Intervention is important because it can dramatically decrease the chances that troubled youth will become further and firmly entrenched in the juvenile justice system.

"The Minnesota Youth Program (summer job program) already exists and links summer jobs with education, connecting success in school with success in the work place. The program collaborates with schools to improve math and reading skills and coordinates with probation officers to deter troubled youth from crime. Employed youth provide a wide variety of public services and improvement projects such as restoring wetlands and rivers and mentoring younger children. The 1996 Crime Prevention Initiative recommends expanding the Minnesota Youth Program by $3 million, which would provide jobs for 5,000 youth this summer.

"The third facet of the anti-crime initiative involves ofter-school enrichment programs such as recreational sports, homework assistance, computer learning and arts. The proposal calls for a $5 million targeted grant progrom in six urban neighborhoods where crime is particularly bad, and $30 million for bonding projects stotewide for expansion and renovation of public focilities and neighborhood focilities for youth. Communities that receive grant money would be allowed to determine how to appropriate the money.

"In preliminary discussions, funding for the Crime Prevention Proposal would be oppropriated from the general fund and its $824 million state surplus. Although the state of Minnesota needs to critically analyze its spending procedures, I believe we need to look at measures to reduce juvenile crime, both in the form of punishment and prevention," Finseth said.

To contact Finseth write: 377 State Office Building, 100 Constitution Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55155; or call (612) 296-9188.

Crown county dairy princess

Pennington County Dairy Producers Junior and Senior princesses, Kelsey Carlson and Ingrid Hanson, were crowned Saturday night at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

Kelsey Carlson, 16-year-old daughter of Kenny and Faye Carlson was named Pennington County Junior Dairy Princess. She has one sister, Kimberly, 28, and one brother, Timothy, 24. She lives on the family dairy farm, which has been operated by the family for three generations. Currently, they have 25 head of Holstein dairy cattle. Kelsey is a sophomore at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls. She has shown dairy cattle at various shows for nine years.

Ingrid Hanson, 18-year-old daughter of Mark and Audrey Hanson, was named Pennington County Senior Dairy Princess. Ingrid will participate in the Regional Dairy Princess competition, which will be held June 10-11 at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. Ingrid lives on the family farm with her three brothers, Ehren, Seth and Kjell. They have 59 milking cows on the second generation farm, which is located three miles east of Thief River Falls on Highway 1.

Kelsey and Ingrid were crowned by Miss Thief River Falls, Tera Marquis.

"Hillbilly Weddin'" is the name of the play to be presented by the Grygla high school drama department Friday, March 15, at 7 p.m. in the old gymnasium of the Grygla school. Mary Lou Anderson is director of the play with Rachal Rychlock as student director, Michelle Lunsetter as music director, Todd Sax as stage menager and Desiree Sletten, Amber Thomas and Mike Sax as prompters. Determined to marry off his daughter, Paw goes to extreme measures to find a husband for her. Groom to be Phillip Brateng (kneeling at right) proposes to Ceelie (Rachel Rychlock) under the watchful eye (and shotgun) of Pew (Cory Waling) while Maw (Kylene Lloyd) is caught up in the emotion of the moment. Bridesmaids (right to left behind Ceelie) are Heidi Brateng, Terry Englund, Deyna Linder and Amy Smith. Cousins gathered at the left are Michelle Lunsetter, Andrew Sundberg, Todd Edberg, Alex Anderson, Lindsey Anderson, Katie Hagen, Shaunna Bray and Fernando Grenzoti, exchange student from Brazil. Cast members not pictured are Cindy Hagen, Mark Haugen, Melissa Verbout, Shaun Fitzgerald and David Watne. Grygla high school art class under the direction of Mrs. Saurdiff created the log cabin set. In the class are Scott Hogenson, Keri Stratton, Heidi Brateng, Fernando Grenzotl, Erica Holte, Teusha Thomas, Penny Nordvick, Jessica Byklum, Jennifer Saurdiff, Bryan Dobmeier, Christian Schmitz, Todd Edberg, Chad Dobmeier, Derrick Gust and Katy Sundberg.

Consumers should ask about coverage

Many consumers believe that their health care coverage will be there for any illness, but all too often people find that their coverage is not what they expected.

"You may see a long list of providers only to discover you can't access them unless you first spend a large deductible," says Dr. Loren Stockton of Burnsville, president of the Minnesota Chiropractic Association. "And you may find you're limited to a few visits with copays, making the monthly premiums hardly worth it."

"Even if at first glance it looks like you have coverage, read the policy carefully and ask questions," Stockton says.

Although this sounds simple, knowing what to ask can be hard. The Minnesota Chiropractic Association offers these questions and guidelines:

- Does your plan, or the plan you are considering, give occess to health care providers you desire?
- Are providers within a 20 minute drive of your home or workplace and can you make appointments within a reasonable amount of time. Plans may offer access to particular providers, but only offer a few that are constantly booked or too far away.
- Do you have to poy speciol deductibles or copayments?
- Does the plan limit coverage? If you find you can reasonably access a provider, find out how many times you can seek treatment.
- Does the policy exclude any part of the body without reason?

Last, ask if the plan has an extended provider network. State law requires HMOs and PPOs to offer patients access to a variety of providers: e.g., chiropractors, optometrists, podiatrists and psychologists. They can charge more for this access, but they should at least provide it.

Little Oak

Mrs. Arnold Haugon
378-4367

Renae Marquis called briefly at the Ida Haugen home late Monday afternoon. She had been to Grand Forks, ND to visit her brother Rodney Bjerklie who is a patient at the United Hospital in Grand Forks.

[illegible] visited at the Willie Good home on Wednesday.

Willie and Jane Good visited at the Orben Good home on Sunday.

Callers and visitors at the Willie Good home for the week were David Dahlen, Orben Good, Randy Mostrom, Lorraine Mostrom, Lester Hanson, Darren Arveson and Richard Barrett.

Lois Burstad and grandsons Graham and Jordan Burstad of Thief River Falls and Ida Haugen visited at the Gary Johnson home Friday evening. Bradley Johnson, Kyle, Ryan and Ethan also was visiting at the Johnson home.

Sharron Johnson and Ida Haugen attended the benefit breakfast for Tim Lundeen held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church near Erie on Sunday.

Bud and Linda Homme and Ida Haugen were supper guests at the Dave [illegible] evening.

Lois Burstad visited with her mother Thursday forenoon and enjoyed apple pie and ice cream with her.

Lois also called on Linda Homme.

Sharron Johnson and Linda Homme visited their mother Ida Haugen on Thursday afternoon.

Ida Haugen enjoyed telephone calls from her children this week. From Ardith Kloth of Orlando, FL, Edna Hawk of Issaquah, WA and Orrin Haugen of Hibbing.

Supper guests at the Ida Haugen home Thursday were Bud and Linda Homme, Dave and Mishawn Shasko.

Highlanding

Margie Coan
378-4351

Gary Johnsrud and Paul Hegar visited on Sunday with Delores Johnsrud.

Mrs. Ole Wiskow visited on Wednesday with Jeanette Hoffman.

Larry Weber visited on Saturday at the Russell Heden home.

Denise Naeseth of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday at the Merle Naeseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hellman visited with Orvin and Alda Anderson recently.

Milton Haugen of Moorhead spent Monday visiting with his mom, Gertie Haugen.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jenson, Mrs. Ray Pernow and Hilde Hellman were afternoon visitors at the Bill and Olive Rehm home. The guests also helped Olive celebrate her birthday. Happy birthday, Olive.

Deloras Johnsrud was a Monday morning coffee guest at the Gordon and Minnie Tollefson home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hellman, Alissa and Lacey were Friday evening visitors at the John and Jeanette Hellman home.

Gertie Haugen and Milton Haugen of Moorhead attended the funeral for Keith Melstrom held at Salol on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Swanson attended the World Day of Prayer on Friday evening at St. Bernard's Catholic church in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Tharaldson, Ashley, Bethany, Josh and Kayla were Sunday evening visitors at the Richard and Yvonne Tharaldson home. Kevin and Sheila and family also brought birthday greetings to Yvonne. Happy birthday, Yvonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kondelo of Thief River Falls were Saturday evening visitors at the Bill and Olive Rehm home. The Kondelos also brought birthday greetings to Olive.

Delores Johnsrud spent Saturday overnight with Paul and Susie Hagar in Thief River Falls.

Norman Hanson and Margie Coan attended the Red River Valley Winter Shows on Friday at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth attended the Baptism of their granddaughter, Brea Nicole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Naeseth on Sunday. Brea's sponsors were Denise Naeseth of Thief River Falls, Jason Naeseth and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bakken. Merle and Donna, Denise Naeseth and Jason and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bakken, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Hermanson, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hellman, Alissa and Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Odette were among those who gathered at the Dave and Denise Naeseth home for supper and visiting. God bless you, Brea Nicole.

Trail

The Sand Valley church held its annual meeting Sunday, February 18th. Officers elected were Helen Sordahl, President; Mabel Schmit, Vice President; Annette Nelson, Treasurer; Doris Evjo, Secretary; Trustees Ernest Larson, Larry Johnson and Bruce Peterson; Deacons Oscar Flateland, Kurt Halvorsen, and Larry Samson; Parish Board Kathleen Larson and Helen Sordahl; Board of Education, Joan Erickson, Bonnie Wishard and Annette Nelson; Cemetery Board Lyle Lund, Oscar Flateland and Orville Peterson.

Trail V.F.W. Auxiliary met Friday, February 8, with 10 members present. The treasurer and secretary reports were read and approved. Several communications were read. $3.00 was donated to cancer aid and research in memory of Mervin Jacobson from Doris Evjo. The Post and Auxiliary met later to discuss plans for the 50th anniversary which has been tentatively set for May.

Adeline Provost of Oklee called on Rose Aaknes on Friday forenoon. They enjoyed breakfast at the Joyce's Cafe in Trail.

Kathy Bakke of Gonvick called on her mother Rose Aaknes on Wednesday evening.

Adeline Provost of Oklee and Rose Aaknes were Sunday visitors with Wayne and Kathy Bakke at Gonvick.

Barbara Flateland and Tasha were brief callers on Rose Aaknes on Friday evening.

Juney Lou (Dayne Linder) is the center of attention after it is feared she has suffered a snakebite in this scene from the Grygla school play "Hillbilly Weddin'" to be presented Friday, March 15, at 7 p.m. in the old gymnasium at the Grygla school. Others (left to right) are Rachel Rychlock as Ceelie, Heidi Brateng as Bonnie Mee, Phillip Brateng as Obeey and Cory Woling as Pew.

Archery League

Small Game League

Point standings - Jerky Boys 20, Northern Woodwork 25, No Fear Archers 23.5, AJ's Ducks 20.5, Sorvig Oil/Hutchinson Trans 22, Whitetails 20, Nelson Implement 18.5, L & L Architects 18, Tony Dorn Inc. 13, Altitude Archers 12, Amoco 24 - Team #1 10.5, St. Hilaire Elevator 4.

Week 9 results - AJ's Ducks def. L & L Architects 1187-1148, Northern Woodwork def. Nelson Implement 1182-1151, Jerky Boys def. St. Hilaire Elevator 1131, No Fear Archers def. Amoco 24 - Team #1 1167-1138, Tony Dorn Inc. def. Altitude Archers 1107-1107, Whitetails def. Sorvig Oil/Hutchinson Trans 1199-1181.

Individual Scores

AJ's Ducks - (raw score handicap total) Kaa Christopherson 100-129-290, Harold Dokken 246-00-290, Dustin Gohris 204-30-293, Jeremy Soglom 283-21-300.

Nelson Implement - Steve Klavon 290-12-300, Paul Waswick 195-102-295, John Dyrdal 202-12-300, Dan Lalol 243-45-286.

Jerky Boys - Andy Darth 200-3-208, Adam Kennedy 271-18-287, Darran Nelson 273-21-294, Dave Darth 290-18-300.

No Fear Archers - Cameron Carlson 207-24-291, Dustin Carlson 244-36-280, Jason Carlson 272-33-288, Jeff Ojorski 284-15-299.

Altitude Archers - Jay Kayser 272-27-205, Steve Keogh 251-51-206, Bruce Pierce 250-39-289, John Donarski 225-69-207.

Amoco 24 Team #1 - David Mugans 247-42-280, Mary Jo Mugass 233-42-275, Randy Mostrom 260-33-202, Stacey Wightman 231-54-285.

St. Hilaire Elevator - Tom Molskness 255-30-207, Gary Tischer 174-120-287, Nathan Tischer 250-45-293, Hank Hallstrom 171-93-264.

Northern Woodwork - Kirby McFarlane 200-24-290, Brent Anderson 237-51-285, Jeff Olson 283-10-300, Sean Oscarson 274-27-203.

L & L Architects - Mike Lopac 253-33-294, Rod Lahren 268-27-295, Mike Walterworth 260-33-293, Jeff Kozar 240-36-276.

Whitetails - Brent Johnson 241-81-300, Chad Dorneman 267-39-299, Mitch Dorneman 278-36-300, Dave Hanson 298-6-300.

Sorvig Oil/Hutchinson Trans - [illegible] Drour 257-39-292, Brad Olson 285-27-300, Jason Pitcher 253-36-200, Alan Nordrkon 275-39-300.

Tony Dorn Inc. - Eric Melcher 280-21-297, George Judd 264-40-300, Angela Judd 247-87-300, Tony Dorn Jr. 264-42-300.

Big Game League

Point standings - Dridgeman's 29, Sjoberg's TV 28, Arctco 27.5, Champs - Team #1 21.5, Champs - Team #2 19.5, Amoco 24 - Team #2 17, Pine Prairie/Budget Electron 17, Hoglo Trucking 14.5, Arctic Archers 13, Nockspliters 13, Streit Sporting Goods 11.5, Lon's Hallmark 4.5.

Week 5 results - Sjoberg's TV def. Arctco 1200-1194, Champs - Team #1 def. Lon's Hallmark 1104-1165, Dridgeman's def. Streit Sporting Goods 1103-1132, Nockspliters def. Hoglo Trucking 1191-1169, Pine Prairie/Budget Electron def. Amoco 24 - Team #2 1189-1105, Champs - Team #2 def. Arctic Archers 1156-1152.

Individual Scores

Arctco - (raw score handicap total) Darrol Janisch 286-9-207, Ron Helling 291-9-208, Terry Vant Hof 201-9-299, Steve Orolen 294-9-300.

Champs - Team #1 - Rick Hicks 295-12-300, Audrey Durda 263-27-200, Wayne Johansson 293-3-296, Aaron Janisch 268-30-298.

Dridgeman's - Marv Carlson 300-0-300, Jim Carlson 283-21-299, Steve Boe 260-30-287, Doug Amol 296-3-297.

Nockspliters - Verlin Erlandson 279-15-294, Donovan Erlandson 281-10-297, Al Hugg 297-9-300, Fred Hartmann 225-87-300.

Amoco 24 Team #2 - Dale Narlock 290-9-290, Brandon Narlock 265-39-294, Joel Rude 283-30-300, John Kinsman 264-30-203.

Hoglo Trucking - Joe Hoglo 255-27-282, Dave Hoglo 251-45-294, Jim Hoglo 280-24-300, Dave Goltz 267-30-293.

Streit Sporting Goods - Mark Mattson 249-30-279, Chris Dahlin 273-15-283, Rod Hoschke 230-51-281, Rick Dednarek 261-30-209.

Lon's Hallmark - Shoin Nelson 260-42-205, Lynn Sk bicki 279-18-297, Ron Johnston 247-42-289, Doug Johnston 248-36-284.

Sjoberg's TV - Steve Soglom 290-12-300, Darrell Voytin 294-12-300, Bill Wightman 295-6-300, Bob Halvorson 293-9-300.

Arctic Archers - Layden Hanson 267-30-207, Dave Sabo 281-18-298, Darrell Severts 267-36-300, Greg Harris 204-63-267.

Champs - Team #2 - Craig Mattson 268-27-295, Todd Hanson 291-12-299, Rick Viconto 267-27-292, Ryan Kozar 288-15-300.

Pine-Prairie/Budget Electron - Mitch Brodersen 296-3-300, Becky Brodersen 254-30-290, Brian Aune 277-27-299, Dave Hanson Jr. 300-0-300.

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Plummer Community News

Kathy Junoeu
465-4246

Thursday forenoon visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla. Richard Larson and Stanley Larson.

Visitors the past week at the Lloyd and Harryel Larson home were Lance Solberg of Grand Forks, Julie Kleinwachter of Strandquist, Clifford Reierson of Holt, Vernon Somson and Betty Peterson, Jeremia Coyhendall, Kent Kleinwachter, Shawn King all of Thief River Falls.

Thursday, February 22nd Merle and Buelah Bjornrud visited with Eunice Hanson at CNC at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Thursday evening Roy and Laura Roppe visited and enjoyed coffee with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Sunday forenoon visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Richard and Pat Moen, Leyle and Lona of the Cities, Lance and Kari Moen and family.

Sunday dinner guests at the Micheal Waterworth home in Thief River Falls were Aaron and Blanche Waterworth and Gene and Alice Nelson.

Ryan Olson visited with Lillie Olson on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests at the Clare Hanson home after church services were Floyd and Adeline Nelson.

Tuesday evening visitors at the Jerry Gillund home were Milton and Beverly Erickson and Brian and Kelly Gillund.

Saturday forenoon Arnold and Vernice Larson were among many relatives and friends to attend the funeral of Pearl Engen.

Della Elseth and Jean Roppe visited with Vivian Ruud in Thief River Falls on Saturday evening.

Lloyd Larson visited with Julia Kleinwachter on Monday.

February 24th, Merle and Buelah Bjornrud left to visit with Charles and Linda Glanzer and family and were overnight guests. They enjoyed dinner with them on Saturday the 25th, they went on to Bemidji to visit with Steve and Bonnie Hanson and family. They were overnight guests there and also helped celebrate Bonnie's birthday. They returned home on the 26th.

Saturday evening Orland and Laura Roppe from Moorhead came to spend the night with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Sunday afternoon visiting at the Olga Thompson home were Dave Thompson and Bev Hanson and Don and Eleanora Thompson of Greenbush also enjoying late afternoon luncheon.

Sunday evening visitor at the Hanna Moen home was Murial Nelson.

Thursday evening Lillie Olson visited at the Chuck Olson home.

Mr and Mrs. Curt Thompson attended the funeral services for Pearl Engen on Saturday, March 2nd at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Later in the afternoon they visited with Olga Thompson and had coffee with her.

Tuesday forenoon, Carol Ness visited and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson, had a real nice visit.

Lillie Olson, Mona Olson, Sherry Olson and Becky Olson were among many to attend a coffee party at the LeDown Hanson home on Tuesday evening.

Wednesday evening visitors at the Arnold Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla.

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As of Monday forenoon the weather in Northwest Minnesota is changing from winter into Spring at long last, in fact the ground has been covered with that cold white stuff since before Halloween. The snow settled about a couple of inches in the backyard yesterday and if the wind keeps blowing and the sun shining I'll be seeing the branches of the apple tree and the chokecherry tree begin to emerge from the snowdrift. I can't say I brought this nice weather with me from the "Way west" part of Montana the other day because there they have had at least 3 "Spring break-ups" this winter, making logging a very difficult occupation.

It's great to come back after an almost 6 weeks stay in Montana with family and friends. The only thing was that folks were seemed to be getting older and the birthdays to be celebrated were not just a few. Starting with Roy, last Friday he had Peter and Pearl Thompson, Isaac and Betsy Thompson and Elsie Lefrooth over for lunch, etc. dinner in Roseau Sunday p.m.

Those who attended the birthday party at Irene's Cafe on Sunday evening for Gayhard Nelson and Shalene McAnneny were Clara and Syl Kasprowicz, Gordon and Lila Grandstrand, Melvin and Irene Grandstrand of Viking, Russell and Judy Grandstrand, Marlys and Donny Lefrooth, Brad Kasprowicz, Faith Pederson and children, Brian Nelson and family, Kari Kasprowicz, Kathy Nelson and family, Donald and Daniel Nelson, Sherry Nelson and family, Brenda and Ben Kasprowicz and family, and Marlin, Doreen, Nelson and Tara.

Peter and David Thompson went fishing on the Lake of the Woods on Friday and came home with two fish not any bigger than Pearl thought it would barely be enough for a small meal. If it were figured into the fishing derby held on Saturday, they may have won the pickup prize as out of about 4000 entrys only four fish were caught and the prize went to an angler who caught a four pound fish. Next time they will wait until the derby.

Lori Johnson, Jamie and Alissa of Menogha were home at Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom's for the weekend. Lori and Marcelyn visited friends in Halleck on Saturday and the girls were overnight guests with their friends there. Sunday afternoon Lori and the girls visited Grandma Marian Johnson in Karlstad and also visited Kelly Thompson at Oakwood Homes.

Gloria Ronstrom took Elsie Lefrooth and Walter Thompson to visit Bill and Geneve Nordin on Sunday evening.

Sunday afternoon Isaac and Betsy Thompson attended a piano recital of Carol Thompson's students in Red Lake Falls.

Those who helped Shalana McAnneny celebrate her birthday after school on Friday at Irene's Cafe were Ashley Bothum, Bobby Pybilski, Amanda Johnson and Jamie Graff. A good time was had by all.

The Thompson's Walter, Isaac, Betsy and Pearl visited Elsie Lefrooth on Sunday. On Monday, Margaret and Sara Donaldson had lunch with Elsie.

Morris Lindstrom and grandchildren, Dionna and Tylor went to Crookston on Saturday afternoon to watch the Climax-Fisher school play basketball against East Grand Forks. Later they drove to Thief River Falls to see Tri-County play Grygla-Gatzke school. Tri-County won.

Donny and Greg Lefrooth were supper guests Tuesday evening at the Isaac Thompsons.

The sun is still doing its trick on the snow this p.m. Did you hear about the husband who went to get diapers for the baby and found one size 18 lbs. He said, "I'll take that size, there won't be many changes.

Thief River Falls Band Boosters organization has provided funds to purchase a number of instruments for the band program at Lincoln high school and Franklin middle school over the past several years. Some of the instruments acquired at Lincoln are shown by students in the band program there. Students (left to right) are, front row, Angie Judd, Brien Halbasch, Michelle Peterick and Rachel Dahlen; back row, Lacey Huschle, Derek Ptacek, Cody Hempel, Jesse Hornseth, Anthony Kennedy and Kristine Koep.

Members of a 4-H group from Roseau, Marshall, Pennington, Kittson, Lake of the Woods and Red Lake counties recently spent a day at the State Capitol in St. Paul. The group made the trip for a first-hand look at the legislative process. During the visit the group met with Rep. Jim Tunheim of Kennedy (left), Rep. Tim Finseth of Angus (right), Rep Willard Munger (second from right) of Duluth and House Majority Leader Phil Carruthers (fourth from right) of Brooklyn Center.

Euclid trucker agrees to settle on violations

Jim's Trucking of Euclid has agreed to pay $400 toward settlement of violations of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations that were discovered during a recent investigation, according to Joseph R. Boyd, state director of the Office of Motor Carriers in St. Paul, whose office conducted the investigation.

Specific violation for which James Tucker's business was charged was operating a motor vehicle without having in effect the required minimum levels of financial responsibility coverage. The violation reportedly resulted in unsafe performance.

Home buying workshops to begin March 16

Minnesota Extension Service and Tri-Valley Opportunity Council will host a series of three Saturday workshops on home buying beginning Saturday, March 16, at the University of Minnesota at Crookston Teaching and Outreach Center. Graduates will receive certification, an advantage when approaching a lender about a home loan, and may also become eligible for special financing through the Rural Economic and Community Development Association.

Registration is $5 and will be taken until Friday, March 15. Child care is available at no additional charge. For more information and a brochure, contact the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council 281-5832 or 1-800-584-7020.

Viking

Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson met son Jeff, Becky and Holly after church and enjoyed dinner together at a restaurant in Grand Forks.

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Monday Ruth Tostrup visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

Sunday visitors at the Mark and Jane Schaumberg home were Rhonda Noel and boys and Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Saturday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larsen home were Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan.

Joan Roppe and Della Elseth visited Alma Wicklund and Jennie Larson in the Greenbush Nursing Home on Sunday. Also, at the Engvold Rud home and were supper guests of Loreen Sovde.

Lloyd and Harryel Larson enjoyed the Turkey supper at the Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt put on by the Mary Circle on Sunday evening. Later they visited with Mark and Jody Reierson.

Sunday, Roy and Laura Roppe, Frank and Harriet Kujava and Gladys Erickson went to Fargo, ND and visited with Carolyn Larson at the Hospital. Afterwards they went over to Orland Roppes and enjoyed supper with them.

Curt and Elaine Thompson visited at the Olga Thompson home on Saturday afternoon and also brought some very good soup which Elaine had made.

Sunday dinner guests at the Hanna Moen home were Ken and Sharon Braaten and Jessica, Chris and Debbie Braaten and daughter, Kenny and Gweny Hjelle.

Richard Waterworth and Trace of Fargo, ND came on Wednesday and spent the night with Aaron and Blanche Waterworth.

Lillie Olson helped Lyle Olson celebrate his birthday on Sunday evening.

Harvey Skyberg was a supper guest and visitor of Curt and Elaine Thompson on Saturday, March 2nd, we also enjoyed a video 'Left Behind' while having coffee and snacks.

A surprise birthday party for Mary Anderson was held on Friday evening those present were Ernie and Linda Johnson, Luke and Cassie, Kelly Gillund, Edward and Janice Carlson and Robbie, Jason Erickson, Shelly Slaabler and Ashley, Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt, Dean Anderson and Jill, Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Sunday afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Arnold Larsen home were Sybil Cwikla, Don and Gail Larson, Andy and Josh, Todd and Karl Josmo and Collin.

Wallace and Joann Roppe and Della Elseth were Sunday evening visitors of Jean Roppe.

Lloyd Larson is a patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Shirley and Bill Wagner drove to Hawley on Saturday morning where they visited and were overnight guests of Marc and Tori Knutson. They returned home on Sunday evening.

Monday, March 5th, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson and Mr and Mrs. Gib Trontvol enjoyed lunch in Thief River Falls while visiting.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Nathan and Nikki Nelson and Tucker, Gerald and Elona Moen, Marvin and Betty Moen, Rory and Gaylene Anderson and boys.

Monday, Frank and Harriet Kujava, Roy and Laura Roppe went to Grand Forks and on their way home they stopped to see Gladys Erickson and enjoyed coffee and dessert with her.

Homes offered to families who meet qualifications

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency will offer two homes in the Crookston area to families who meet special income guidelines. The terms of sale are meant to encourage applications from low income families who have few other opportunities in home ownership. The program is administered for the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency by the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council.

Applications will close March 29. For more information contact Alan Sonneberg at Tri-Valley, 281-5832.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Kendall McGlynn visited at the Liz Swenson home in Thief River Falls on Thursday night.

Gordon and Ardella Skjerven visited at the Arnold Skjerven home on Thursday night.

Larry Kron was a caller at the Bert Kron home on Thursday and did a much needed snow removal job.

The LeRoy Sustads were among the people who celebrated February birthdays at the Heritage Center last Thursday.

Joyce Kron took in the homemakers lesson at the Pennington County Courthouse last Friday given by Beverly Rupprecht on planning family celebrations.

Thelma Dahl arrived home from Phoenix, AZ on Monday night after spending a week at the Wayne Dahls. She reports beautiful weather and enjoyed the sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad visited at the Liz Swenson home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ranum visited at the Boyd Wilson home on Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to hear Dale Anderson is in the Warren hospital with Pneumonia.

On Saturday afternoon Leonard and Michelle Kron from St. Paul came up to spend the weekend for his mother's birthday and treated her parents to a supper in town for the occasion. Laura and Orland Roppe were visitors at the Bert Kron home on Sunday and other relatives in the Newfolden area.

Sunday evening the Sustads attended the Mission Covenant Church in Warren where Peter Ekstrand was a guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson went to Grand Forks on Sunday and visited at the Vickie and Willie Heldebrand home and also attended the Pekin Acrobat show at the Chester Fritz Auditorium.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad visited with Dagny Irwin at Valley Home.

Joel and Ronda Erickson came from Bottineau, ND and spent the weekend at the George Erickson home.

Monday evening, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad enjoyed supper at the Heritage and visited with Liz Swenson afterward.

Arnold and Mary Woloski visited at the Dave and Judy Woloski home in Rosewood on Sunday evening.

Terry Olson visited at the Arnold Woloski home on Tuesday night.

The Holthusen lost their home to fire on Tuesday afternoon but will move into Halvorson's home.

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Section 8AA boys final to be played Saturday at SCSU

Third seeded Bemidji upset No. 2 Fergus Falls and top-seeded Moorhead beat No. 4 Alexandria Saturday in the North Sub-Section 8AA boys high school basketball tournament semifinals.

Bemidji-Moorhead winner will meet either Rocon or Elk River, the top two seeds who have advanced into the South Sub-Section 8AA title game, in the Saturday, March 16, Section 8AA finals at 7:30 p.m. at St Cloud State University.

North Sub-Section 8AA Boys

■ Semifinals Saturday, March 9 - Bemidji 57, Fergus Falls 67, Moorhead 79, Alexandria 63

■ Finals Tuesday, March 12 (at Detroit Lakes) - Bemidji vs. Moorhead, 7:30 p.m.

South Sub-Section 8AA Boys

■ Semifinals Saturday, March 9 - Rocori 49, St Cloud Tech 39; Elk River 66, Brainerd 53

■ Finals Thursday, March 14 (at St Cloud State) - Rocori vs. Elk River, 7:30 p.m.

All-conference boys named for Northern Lights, North Border

All-conference North Border and Northern Lights boys high school basketball teams were announced Saturday following the completion of the 1996 Sub-Section 32A tournament at Northland Community and Technical College.

Grygla-Gatzke won the 1995-96 North Border Conference title; Tri-County took the Northern Lights crown. Those two teams met in the Sub-Section 32A tournament finals, with the Wildcats winning 58-49.

North Border

■ All-Conference - Jamie Lunsetter, Shaun Verbout, Scott Hogenson, Grygla-Gatzke, Tim Daniels, Nic Thompson, Pat Frolander, Warroad, Justan Rose, Matt Kujava, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; Micah Ranum, Marshall County Central, Greg Pladson, Roseau; Matt Speaker, Lake of the Woods.

■ Honorable Mention: Adam Paulson, Warroad; Justin Fisten, Roseau; Kyle Halvorson, Terry Olson, Marshall County Central; Rian Berg, Lake of the Woods.

Northern Lights

■ All-Conference - Jamie Morberg, Blair Stoltman, Argyle; Ryan Schwenzfeier, Kittson Central; Kevin Grabowska, Josh Whitlock, Kittson County North; Jason Danielson, Vernon Kuznia, Nathan Smith, Stephen; Brent Hanson, Brion Nelson, Tryg Spilde, Tri-County.

■ Honorable Mention - Ryan Anderson, Argyle; David Nemmee, Kittson County North; Matt Kroulik, Stephen; Jeremy Olson, Tri-County.

Four Bears named to North Tri-County all-conference team

Four players from Clearbrook-Gonvick-Trail, along with two each from Red Lake County Central, Goodridge and Red Lake Falls earned all-conference honors in 1995-96 North Tri-County boys high school basketball.

The Bears and Mustangs shared the 1995-96 conference title.

North Tri-County

■ All-Conference - Jeff Martell, Josiah Hoefer, Red Lake Falls; Chris Grabowske, Benji Marquis, Goodridge; Aaron Chaput, Bryce Huotari, Red Lake County Central; Ryan Voigt, Ryan Bjerke, Jeff Westrum, Ben Dorman, Clearbrook-Gonvick-Trail.

■ Honorable Mention - John Gallagher, Goodridge; Shawn Hince, Paul Peterson, Mark Lorenson, Red Lake County Central; Erik Moen, B.J. Engen, Clearbrook-Gonvick-Trail.

- Sports Briefs -

Super, Taylor honored

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River senior Krissi Super and Roseau junior Megan Taylor were named to the 1995-96 Minnesota Associated Press girls high school basketball all-state team that was announced this week.

First Team picks were Super and Blake junior Kinesha Davis at the forwards; Taylor and Rochester Mayo junior Coco Miller at the guards; and Blake junior Carolyn Moos at center.

Red Lake Falls senior guard Jenny Beyers was named an honorable mention selection.

Raiders win title

Northern Division champion Central Lakes went on to win the 1996 National Junior College Athletic Association Division III national women's basketball tournament title, beating top-seeded Monroe (NY) 71-57 in Saturday's finals at Corning, NY.

The title-winning effort gave the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division its second straight national title and the MCCC its third straight NJCAA crown. Rainy River won it last year and Anoka-Ramsey prevailed in 1994.

Central Lakes finished the year 27-2, including two wins over Northland – 106-92 in Thief River Falls and 95-71 at Brainerd.

Brent Hanson of Tri-County looked to the basket for a shot against Grygla-Gatzke defender Jesse Lunsetter during Saturday's Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball tournament championship game at Northland Community and Technical College. Aaron Holthusen of the Eagles (24) was a step behind the play. The Wildcats won 58-49.

Tri-County boys win 32A title

Match-up the identical and the site was the same, but the results were reversed Saturday as Tri-County ended a one-year Grygla-Gatzke title reign with a 58-49 Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball tournament championship game win in front of an overflow crowd at Northland Community and Technical College.

A year ago the Eagles won their first post-season title by beating the Wildcats 48-37. They also won a regular season match-up this winter 56-54. But Tri-County emerged a winner this time -- the Wildcats' first title since 1983.

The third place game also produced a nine-point spread as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River beat Kittson County North 56-47.

Tri-County 58
Grygla-Gatzke 49

Tri-County didn't put up many shots, but the Wildcats made sure they hit the ones they took, and then complemented their 51 percent 17-for-33 shooting with a 23-for-32 showing at the free throw line en route to a 58-49 Saturday night title game victory over Grygla-Gatzke.

It was the Wildcats' effective slower pace that decided the issue, applying the brakes to the Eagles' speed-up game.

"We wanted to slow them down," explained Tri-County coach Kent Hanson. "When they run, they're deadly. We ran our offense, and we changed up our defense a couple of times. I think that might have caught them off-guard."

While there was nothing surprising about the Wildcats' success at running a clock-eating offense, the Tri-County free throw shooting was an eye-opener, admitted Hanson. "We've had trouble with free throws this year," he said, "so that was a real plus tonight."

The stretch run turned into a walk as the mounting Grygla-Gatzke fouls fed the Tri-County offense a steady diet of free throws. The Wildcats' 26-point fourth quarter featured 20-for-26 free throw shooting, with the winners scoring their final 15 points at the line.

"When you make free throws like that, you deserve to win," offered Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson.

While the Wildcats' ran their game plan to near-perfection, the Eagles were caught in a game-long struggle to match the kind of performance that produced a 58-45 semifinal win over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River earlier in the week. They shot only 34 percent from the field (20/58) and had a quiet 3-for-10 night at the line.

"I don't think it was one of our better games," admitted Johnson. "We were a step slow. We had good shots, but they just wouldn't go it. We were disappointed with our performance, offensively."

Grygla-Gatzke led 8-6 at the end of the first quarter, but a 13-2 Tri-County surge that took up most of the second quarter gave the Wildcats the upper hand. They led 21-15 at halftime and twice were up by 10 in the third quarter before the Eagles rallied behind Jamie Lunsetter to bring the crowd to life.

Lunsetter hit a trio of 3-pointers in the third quarter to shave the difference to 32-29, and it was still only a four-point spread, 39-35, when he hit a short range jumper on the run with 5:36 remaining.

But the Eagles' defense left the middle wide open for a Brent Hanson drive, and Jeremy Olson followed with a short jump shot that closed out the Tri-County scoring from the field for the night – with 4:08 to play.

From that point on, the Wildcats' free throw shooters kept the Eagles from getting any closer than six points.

Hanson, a 6-1 senior guard who was 9-for-12 at the line, finished with 21 points. Brion Nelson, a 6-5 senior center contributed 13 points to the Wildcats' offense, and in the process joined the 1,000-Point Club.

Lunsetter, a 5-10 senior, was the Eagles' only effective offensive weapon, finishing with a game-high 26 points – 18 of those coming on a half-dozen 3-pointers.

Grygla-Gatzke finished with a 25-22 rebound edge, and Tri-County topped the turnover charts 15-13. But both of those figures were wiped out by the Wildcats' shooting – both from the field and at the free throw line.

The Eagles finished the year at 17-8.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	8	7	14	20	49
Tri-County	6	15	11	26	58

G-G - Jim Engelstad 0, Jesse Lunsetter 4, Alex Anderson 1, Aaron Holthusen 0, Shaun Verbout 2, Jamie Lunsetter 26, Scott Hogenson 4

T-C - Tryg Spilde 5, Jeremy Olson 9, Brent Hanson 21, Seth Olson 8, Jason Hellerud 2, Brion Nelson 13

B/G-Middle River 56
Kittson Co. North 47

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River turned a 24-24 halftime tie into a 56-47 third place game win over Kittson County North Saturday afternoon.

Jeremy Vacura hit two 3-pointers and Andy Schenkey had one as the Gators surged ahead 41-31 in the third quarter. The winners added just one more field goal in the fourth quarter, but they kept the Cougars at bay with a 13-for-14 performance at the line over the final eight minutes – their entire free throw production of the game.

Vacura and Schenkey, a pair of sophomores led the Gators with 13 and 11 points, respectively.

Josh Whitlock, a 6-1 senior, scored 12 of his game-high 19 points in the fourth quarter to keep the Cougars in the game. Teammate Jeremy Hostrup, a 6-2 sophomore, contributed 17 points to the Kittson County North offense.

Kittson County North, a 52-43 winner over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River during the regular season, was only 11-for-21 at the free throw line.

The Gators finished 16-10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co North	12	12	7	16	47
B/G Middle River	15	9	17	15	56

KCN - Kevin Grabowske 8, Dave Hemmes 3, Josh Whitlock 19, Jeremy Hostrup 17, Kris Hokanson 2

G/G-MR - Jeremy Vacura 13, Matt Kujava 8, Andy Schenkey 11, Daryl Wockenfuss 3, Jed Geer 6, Aaron Ristov 2, Adam Holmes 2, Chris Haarstick 7, Justan Rose 4

Chaput ends with 2,187 career points...

RLCC drops overtime game with Crookston

Third place games – like Saturday's Crookston vs. Red Lake County Central 31A boys high school basketball tournament match-up – don't usually generate a lot of enthusiasm. Overtime and the final touches to a prolific high school basketball career for the Mustangs' Aaron Chaput helped, but the Pirates' 82-75 win still fell short in the excitement category.

"We were flat," said Red Lake County Central coach Brad Borene. "It was your typical third place game. You almost have to wonder why even play them."

Chaput, a 6-2 senior, scored a game-high 34 points, boosting his career total to 2,187. His two free throws with eight seconds left in regulation time tied the game 70-70 and forced overtime.

Paul Peterson and Bryce Huotari joined Chaput in double figures for the Mustangs with 15 and 14 points, respectively. The Pirates' offense featured five double figure scorers, led by Cory Vaughn with 19 points.

"We just didn't play very good team defense," pointed out Borene, whose team lost to eventual champion Climax/Fisher in the semifinals earlier in the week 81-65.

Red Lake County Central didn't have a great game on offense, either, admitted Borene, who watched his team struggle through a season-worst 36 percent shooting performance (28/78). They were 15-for-25 at the free throw line.

Crookston shot 51 percent from the field (36/70) and went 7-for-11 at the line. The Pirates, who trailed at the first three quarter stops 19-14, 32-30 and 52-49, also had a 37-31 rebound advantage. They topped the turnover charts 14-12.

Red Lake County Central, a 63-48 winner over Crookston during the regular season, finished the year 18-7 overall.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
RLCC	19	13	20	18	5	75
Crookston	14	10	19	21	12	82

RLCC - Aaron Chaput 34, Paul Peterson 15, Bryce Huotari 14, Shawn Hince 6, Mark Lorenson 4, Dustin Paquin 2

Crookston - Cory Vaughn 19, Scott Haas 17, Brock Olson 14, Josh Vadnais 14, Nick Bjorson 11, Nate Stromberg 5, Garrick Wilhite 2

All-section, conference hockey teams selected

Post-season high school hockey honors were announced Monday for Section 8A, Mariucci Conference and Northwest Conference players.

Thief River Falls forward Keith Anderson was included on the list of all-conference selections in the Mariucci Conference, where three other Prowlers were given honorable mention status - defenseman Paul Gonsorowski, forward Nick Chiodo and goalie Chanc Keefe.

Anderson, Chiodo, Gonsorowski, and Keefe were also honorable mention picks on the All-Section 8A team.

All-section selections have been an annual affair through the years. This is the first listing of all-conference players in the Mariucci Conference in at least four years, according to sectional and conference statistician John Oren of Baudette. The Mariucci Conference was revived this year after a couple of years of dormancy resulting from the dissolution of the old 19-team Section 8 grouping into the two-tier, then two-class system.

Warroad coach Cary Eades, instrumental in reviving the interest in the Mariucci Conference, was named Section 8A and Mariucci Conference Coach of the Year.

Brad Kennett of Red Lake Falls was named Northwest Conference Coach of the Year.

All-Section 8A

■ Forwards - Bryan Lundbohm, Chad Degernese, Roseau; Troy Kleven, Crookston; Zach Hallett, Allen Hasbargen, Warroad; Blaise Larson, Red Lake Falls

■ Defensemen - Trevor Hemmer, Roseau; Nick Slodgell, Mark Carlson, ...

■ Defensemen - Matt Hoppe, Jerod Reese, Crookston; Kevin Johnson, East Grand Forks; Greg Tureson, Kittson Central; Carl Hanson, Lake of the Woods; Paul Gonsorowski, Thief River Falls; Adrian Hasbargen, Warroad

■ Goalies - Dan DeJong, Bagley/Fosston; Mike Roff, Red Lake Falls; Aaron Hokanson, Roseau; Chanc Keefe, Thief River Falls

Mariucci All-Conference

■ Forwards - Troy Bagne, Moorhead; Bryan Lundbohm, Roseau; Shaun Winkler, Bemidji; Troy Kleven, Crookston; Keith Anderson, Thief River Falls; Zach Hallett, Allen Hasbargen, Warroad

■ Defensemen - Trevor Hemmer, Roseau; Nick Slodgell, Adrian Hasbargen, Warroad; Mike Mansson, Bemidji

■ Goalies - Aaron Slodgell, Warroad; Aaron Hokanson, Roseau

Mariucci Honorable Mention

■ Forwards - Adam Coe, Brett Feusher, Brad Johnson, Bemidji; Justin Paul, Crookston; Beer Lande, Justin Hussey, Corey Bergman, East Grand Forks; Clayton Horgen, Jared Thacker, Fergus Falls; Jon Tranby, Brian Nelson, Mark Cullen, Moorhead; Chad Degernese, Aaron Larsen, Aaron Lundbohm, Neal Vetnsdal, Roseau; Nick Chiodo, Thief River Falls

■ Defensemen - John Hoody, Dan Jackson, Bemidji; Matt Hoppe, Jerrod Reese, Crookston; Kevin Johnson, East Grand Forks; Dan Tonneson, Fergus Falls; Andy Peterson, Moorhead; Paul Gonsorowski, Thief River Falls

■ Goalies - Jim Schoonover, Bemidji; Chanc Keefe, Thief River Falls

Northwest All-Conference

■ Forwards - Jeremy Janzen, Crosby-Ironton; Derek Olson, Lake of the Woods; Todd Knott, Blaise Larson, Kurt Knott, Red Lake Falls; Pat Albee, Park Rapids Area; Casey Bergh, Kittson Central

■ Defensemen - Aaron Cardinal, Red Lake Falls; Greg Tureson, Kittson Central; Mike Pelland, Indus; Buck Morrison, Carl Hanson, Lake of the Woods; Shaun Pike, Park Rapids Area

■ Goalies - Kaleb Christenson, Indus; Dan DeJong, Bagley/Fosston; Mike Ross, Red Lake Falls

Northwest Honorable Mention

■ Forwards - J.J. Schermerhorn, Bagley/Fosston; Erik Severson, T.J. Peterson, Jeff Peinoda, Crosby-Ironton; Calvin Nelson, Indus; Nathan Sugden, Kittson Central; Ned LaVelle, Jason LaVelle, Arlen Block, Kyle Nosan, Lake of the Woods; John Heiner, Tony Eskola, Park Rapids Area

■ Defensemen - David Gerbrecht, Bagley/Fosston; Brian Longfors, Park Rapids Area

■ Goalies - Chad Damio, Park Rapids Area.

Northwest Conference Hockey
(Final standings - all games)

	Conference W	L	T	Overall W	L	T
Red Lake Falls	11	0	0	15	6	1
Lake of the Woods	8	2	0	15	9	0
Crosby Ironton	5	2	0	14	8	0
Park Rapids Area	5	6	0	7	16	0
Kittson Central	4	7	0	4	18	0
Bagley/Fosston	4	9	0	7	12	0
Indus	1	11	0	3	17	0

UMC hosts Section 8A games

Climax/Fisher meets Tri-County and Red Lake takes on Fertile-Beltrami Thursday in the opening round semifinals of the 1996 Section 8A boys high school basketball tournament at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Those four advanced with subsectional championship game wins Saturday.

Red Lake handled Clearbrook-Gonvick-Trail 75-56 in the Sub-Section 29A finals at Bemidji State University. Blackduck beat Laporte 68-61 for third.

Fertile-Beltrami was a 60-50 Sub-Section 30A championship game winner over Win-E-Mac at the University of Minnesota-Crookston. Norman County West out-scored Norman County East 70-62 in the third place game.

Also at UMC, Climax-Fisher defeated East Grand Forks 53-45 in the Sub-Section 31A title game. In the third place game, Crookston was an 82-75 overtime winner over Red Lake County Central.

Tri-County won the Sub-Section 32A trophy by beating Grygla-Gatzke 58-49 in a game played at Northland and Technical College. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River came up with a 56-47 third place game win over Kittson County North.

Section 8A Boys - at UMC

■ Semifinals Thursday, March 14 - Climax/Fisher vs. Tri County, 4 p.m., Red Lake vs. Fertile-Beltrami, 6 p.m.

■ Finals Friday, March 15 - third place, 6:30 p.m., championship, 8:15 p.m.

Tri-County guard Tryg Spilde tried to drive against Grygla-Gatzke defender Shaun Verbout Saturday during the championship game of the Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball tournament in Thief River Falls. It was a rematch of the 1995 final, but this time the Wildcats beat the defending champion Eagles 58-46.

Four-class MSHSL basketball section alignments listed

Thief River Falls will be grouped with Alexandria, Rocori, Crookston, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, Detroit Lakes, and Sauk Rapids next year when the newly-approved four-class format goes into effect for boys and girls high school basketball in Minnesota.

Those eight schools will make up Section 8AAA. All but Crookston were Section 8AA members this year. Crookston will be elevated from the Class A ranks.

The new Minnesota State High School League sectional assignments will place the 48 largest schools, along with those who "opt up" in Class AAAA, the next largest 64 in Class AAA, then 128 in Class AA, and the rest in Class A.

Alexandria will be the largest school in Section 8AAA with 1,077 students, followed by Little Falls 938, Fergus Falls 831, Sauk Rapids 693, Detroit Lakes 651, Rocori 603, Thief River Falls 574, and Crookston 490. The figures used by the MSHSL are for grades 9-through-11 in the spring of 1995.

First round state tournament games will be held in greater Minnesota. Semifinals and finals will be conducted in the Twin Cities.

The MSHSL Board of Directors approved the move from the current two classes to four classes at its Feb. 21 meeting, saying the new format will provide more opportunities for students.

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Deckus, Deer River, Pequot Lakes, Esko, Chisholm, Ely, The Marshall School (boys only)

Section 8 - East Grand Forks, Park Rapids Area, Staples-Motley, Minnewaska Area, Perham, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle, Warroad, Wadena-Deer Creek, Roseau, Frazee, Pelican Rapids, Bagley, Breckenridge, West Central Area, Mahnomen

Class A

Section 1 - Chatfield, Dover-Eyota, Fillmore Central, Rushford-Peterson, Southland, Medford, Houston, Glenville-Emmons (boys only), Elgin-Millville, Spring Grove, Goodhue, Shattuck-St. Mary's, Leroy-Ostrander, Lanesboro, Grand Meadow, Mabel-Canton, Austin Pacelli, Lyle, Minnesota School for the Deaf, Owatonna Christian (boys only), Randolph, Kenyon-Wanamingo (girls only)

Section 2 - Minnesota Valley Lutheran, Mountain Lake, Butterfield-Odin, Mankato Loyola, LeCenter (boys only), Springfield, Sleepy Eye, New Ulm Cathedral, Madelia (boys only), Nicollet, Truman (boys only), Cedar Mountain, Cleveland (boys only), St. Clair, Sleepy Eye St. Mary's, Granada-Huntley-East Chain, Alden-Conger, Comfrey, Martin Luther, Immanuel Lutheran (boys only), McLeod West, Buffalo Lake-Hector, Bethlehem Academy (girls only), Glenville-Emmons (girls only), Central Minnesota Christian (girls only)

Section 3 - Canby, Red Rock Central, Russell-Tyler-Ruthton, Heron Lake-Okabena, Minneota, Dawson-Boyd, Fulda, Adrian, Lakeview, Southwest Minnesota Christian, Lincoln HI, Westbrook-Walnut Grove, Wabasso, Sioux Valley-Round Lake-Brewster, Hills-Beaver Creek, Central Minnesota Christian (boys only), Balaton, Edgerton, Lake Benton, Ellsworth, Faith Christian

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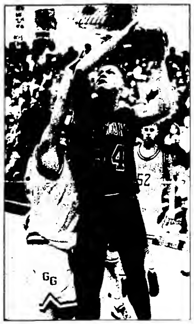

At 6-5, Tri-County center Brion Nelson (54) was the tallest player on the court in Saturday's Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball tournament championship game against Grygla-Gatzke at Northland Community and Technical College. Scott Hoganson of the Eagles tried to stop Nelson on this play. The Wildcats advanced to the Section 8A tournament with a 58-49 win.

Red Lake Falls girls headed to state

Red Lake Falls and Elk River won state tournament-qualifying titles Friday in Section 8A and Section 8AA girls high school basketball.

The Eagles beat Fosston 69-43 for the Section 8A title at the University of Minnesota-Crookston. Roseau defeated Park Rapids Area 64-37 in the third place game.

Elk River, a surprise winner in South Sub-Section 8AA play, pulled off an even bigger surprise Friday by beating North Sub-Section 8AA champion Moorhead 53-52 in the Section 8AA title game at Moorhead State University.

Class AA State Tournament

■ Quarterfinals Wednesday, March 13 - (Upper Bracket) Hill Murray vs. Osseo, 8 a.m., Rochester Mayo vs. Elk River, 10 a.m. (Lower Bracket) Shakopee vs. Duluth East, 1 p.m., Hastings vs. Burnsville, 3 p.m.

■ Consolation semifinals Thursday, March 14 - Upper Bracket 8:30 a.m., Lower Bracket, 10:30 a.m.

■ Championship semifinals Friday, March 15 - Upper Bracket, 7 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 9 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 16 - consolation, 11 a.m., third place, 5:30 p.m., championship, 7:30 p.m.

Class A State Tournament

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, March 14 - (Upper Bracket) Tracy-Milroy vs. Barnum, 1 p.m.; St. James vs. Red Lake Falls, 3 p.m. (Lower Bracket) Blake vs. Minnewaska Area, 7 p.m., Goodhue vs. Pierz, 9 p.m.

■ Semifinals Friday, March 15 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 8:30 a.m., Lower Bracket, 10:30 a.m., (championship round) Upper Bracket, 1 p.m., Lower Bracket, 3 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 16 - consolation, 9 a.m., third place, 11:30 a.m., championship, 1:30 p.m.

Warroad rolls to Class A hockey tournament title

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Outdoor News

Lake of the Woods Pike

Anglers will be subject to new experimental northern pike regulations on Lake of the Woods, the Rainy River from Wheeler's Point to the Koochiching County line and the Baudette, Warroad, and Winter Road rivers, starting March 11, 1996. Under the new regulations, the possession limit for northern pike will be three, of which only one may exceed 40 inches. In addition, all northern pike from 30 to 40 inches, inclusive, must be released immediately.

Anglers should be aware that these restrictions will apply while on or fishing in the above listed waters, which means that it will be illegal to possess northern pike within the protected size limit regardless of where they may have been taken. For example, a 35 inch northern pike taken in the Rapid River may not be possessed while on or fishing in the Rainy River.

Northern pike season dates will not change as a result of the new regulations. The northern pike season is continuous on Lake of the Woods and the Rainy River. The season runs from May 11, 1996 through Feb. 16, 1997, on the Baudette, Warroad and Winter Road rivers.

Lake of the Woods has Minnesota's last remaining fishery where large northern pike over 20 pounds are commonly taken. However, pressure on this fishery is increasing and these new regulations are necessary to maintain the existing quality of the northern pike population.

Anglers should refer to the Canada/Minnesota border waters and experimental regulations sections of the 1996 fishing regulations booklet, or call the Baudette area fisheries office at 218-634-2522 for more information.

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NCTC coaches to address Boosters

Spring sports at Northland Community and Technical College will be discussed Thursday at the weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meeting at the Elks.

City Hockey

Standings

	w	l	t
Brodin Budget Electronics	9	2	0
St. Hilaire Elevator	8	2	0
The Spot	7	3	1
Silver Bullets	6	4	1
Wennberg's	5	6	0
Radniecki's	2	9	0
Rude Construction	0	12	0

Results

Sunday, March 10 - Wennberg's 7 Silver Bullets 2, St. Hilaire Elevator 6 Radniecki's 3, The Spot over Rude Construction by forfeit

TRF Youth Hockey

Timer Poole Conference
(7-8-year-olds)

	w	l	t
Hardee's	6	2	0
Coke	6	2	0
Pepsi	2	6	0
Pizza Hut	2	6	0

Results

Sunday, March 3 - Coke 3 Hardee's 1, Pizza Hut 6 Pepsi 2

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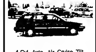
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TRF Bowling Leagues

Pinesplitters League

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	24	4
Hartz Truck Line	22	8
Sorter Construction	21	7
Malwitz Dairy	14	14
Mid. Rv. Community Club	14	14
Rundell Electric	14	14
Northwest Asphalt	14	14
Rainbow Nursery	14	14
Walseth Construction	11	12
Genereux Realty	8	19

High Game
Darren Wagner 212, 205
Randy Rasmussen 202
Mary Diaz 188
Diane Wagner 187, 182

High Series
Darren Wagner 205-212-173=590
Randy Rasmussen 199-183-202=584
Gil Diaz 186-190-169=545
Diane Wagner 182-121-187=490
Mary Diaz 172-156-154=482
Dawn Sustad 168-135-167=470

Farmer Merchant League

	Wins	Losses
River Bend Farms	34	15
Goodridge Hartz	33	16
Ekeren Drug	30	19
Sorvig Oil	25	24
Wiseth Farms	24	25
Young Pine Lodge	23	26
Arnold Ave Store	21	26
Swede's Auto	21	28
Asp Farms	18	31
Tri State Breeders	14	35

High Game
Bob Wald 216
Andy Peterson 216, 213
Tom Saragosa 215
Alan Vetteson 213

High Series
Tom Saragosa 205-192-215=612
Andy Peterson 216-180-213=609
Bob Wald 216-191-184=593
Roger Hovel 175-190-186=551

Elks League

	Wins	Losses
Sheldon's Grease Balls	28 1/2	7 1/2
Stags	26	10
Big Boys	24	12
Horns	21	15
Bronx Bombers	20	16
Hogan's Heroes	18	18
Hoofs	18	18
Stompers	14	22
TNT's	13	23
Rutters	12	24
Bulls	15 1/2	20 1/2
Alley Rats	6	30

High Game
Sheldon Peterson 223
Terry Dyrdal 205
Dean Anderson 201
Norris Thune 201

High Series
Sheldon Peterson 174-223-172=569
Norris Thune 169-192-201=562
Scott Malowski 194-200-156=550
Terry Dyrdal 205-140-103=547

Tootsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Pennington Square	45	32
Mr. Duane's	41	38
Family Bowl	38	30
Busch Light	37	40
Brodin's	38	41
Farmer's Union	34	43

High Game
Deb Pierce 223, 190
Roberta Klooty 190
Marge Grisanti 189

High Series
Deb Pierce 190-172-223=591
Roberta Klooty 190-175-151=516
Dollie Newland 170-174-162=506

Commercial League

	Wins	Losses
Kalinowski Construction	210	150
Thyren Auto	207 1/2	152 1/2
Wikstrom Telephone	107 1/2	182 1/2
Sheldon's Auto Parts	183	177
Gemundson's Furniture	179 1/2	180 1/2
Pennington Express	175 1/2	184 1/2
1st National Bank	168 1/2	101 1/2
No. Border Whse.	165	105
VFW	161	199
RV Sports	152 1/2	207 1/2

High Game
Tom Saragosa 264
Sheldon Peterson 244
Jerry Jenson 235

High Series
Sheldon Peterson 170-188-220-244=822
Tom Saragosa 178-264-195-179=816
Jerry Jenson 206-159-216-235=815

Six Pack League

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	35	9
Glass Farm	34	10
Auction-2-Sell	26	18
B & E Car Wash	23	21
Joe's Floor & Tile	14	30

High Game
Curt Quesnell 223, 223
Ken Halvorson 203
Deb Pierce 184
Diane Peterson 181
Deb Pierce 179

High Series
Curt Quesnell 611
Ken Halvorson 575
Paul Johnson 540
Deb Pierce 513
Diane Peterson 479
Dollie Newland 474

City League

	Wins	Losses
St. Hilaire Elevator	32	17
Wilde Builders	32	17
Hanson's Repair	30	19
Rick's Appliance	28	21
Milk & Cookies	28	21
The Spot	26	23
FSA	24	25
MN/DOT	23	26
Homark	22	27

High Game
Gordy Jensen 209
Neil Zatorski 208
Mitch Mathieu 205

High Series
Neil Zatorski 172-161-208=541
Mitch Mathieu 189-205-137=531
Dean Joppru 178-173-177=528

Bantam League

	Wins	Losses
3 Little Princesses	24	3
Jr. Elks	18	9
Bad Boys	17	10
Lions	17	10
3 Ninjas	17	10
Magic Raptors	15	12
Good Girls	14	13
Blades	7	20
3 Muskateers	0	27

High Game
Daniel Kaushagen 114
Jesse Lian 99
Tyler Jensen 87
Michael Lunde 87
Scott Stone 85

High Series
Daniel Kaushagen 80-114-194
Jesse Lian 99-87=186
Stacy Rasmussen 87-90=177
Tyler Jensen 97-74=171
Michael Lunde 97-74=171

Nitehawk League

	Wins	Losses
Creative Clippers	53	17
Northern Motors	47	23
Arctco	38	32
Loeffler Agency	38	32
Budweiser	38	34
Kwick Strip	32	38
Bud Ice	26	44
Team #8	8	62

High Game
Linda Olson 233
Shirley Colden 213
Denise Wicklund 204
Dollie Newland 198

High Series
Linda Olson 233-169-191=583
Denise Wicklund 175-192-204=571
Dollie Newland 171-173-198=542
Shirley Colden 213-145-174=532
Deb Pierce 145-190-170=505

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
Soap-N-Suds	12	4
5/5ths	11	5
Styles By Amy	11	5
Swanson Airspray	9	7
Northwest Asphalt	9	7
Hutchinson Transfer	9	7
Red Lake Electric	8	8
Lantern	0	10
Olin Law Office	5	11

High Game
Monica Roach 190
Donna Josephson 180
Sheila Reich 172

High Series
Mary Jo Anderson 164-179-152=495
Deb Cota 147-170-170=487
Candi Klien 171-153-158=482

Sunset League

	Wins	Losses
Norwest	30	14
Tommy G's	29	15
Sizzlers	29	15
Digi-Key	29	15
Farmers Union	27	17
Borsheim	25	19
Material Girls	24	20
Rusty Nail	23	21
KTRF CAD's	19	25
Imaging Plus	17	17
NW Eye Center	18	26
Hill Trucking	15	29
NW Medical Center	13	31
Fire Flies	12	32

High Game
Jan Thompson 209
Cindy Vennes 193
Jan Thompson 184
Barb Weleski 179

High Series
Jan Thompson 184-178-209=571
Cindy Vennes 143-193-164=500
Sharon Stauss 167-160-165=492
Rhonda Joppru 151-175-151=477

Wednesday Nite Mixed League

	Wins	Losses
TRI Salvage	31	11
Spare Parts	18	24
Four Fun	18	17
Rick's Appliance	17	18
Classic Chevys	15	20
KSRQ	13	22

Prep League

	Wins	Losses
Wild Cats	28	8
Blasters	24	12
Hacky Sacks	21 1/2	14 1/2
Super Bowlers	20 1/2	15 1/2
Penguins	20	16
L.O.B.'s	10 1/2	10 1/2
Prowlers #2	19	17
Four Aces	17	10
Pin Masters	17	19
Rattlers	17	19
Pin Blasters	10	20
Raiders	15 1/2	20 1/2
Prowlers #1	15 1/2	20 1/2
3 Little Ladies	15 1/2	20 1/2
Wild Ones	12	24
Pinheads	10	20

High Game
Ashley Halbasch 167
Calnan Langlie 160
Steve Olson 156
Bryce Bolstad 151
Dan Weiglet 143

High Series
Ashley Halbasch 141-107-142=450
Cole Holthusen 116-129-140=385
Steve Olson 103-120-156=370
Calnan Langlie 97-160-121=378
Jeff Vennes 131-124-121=370

Junior League

	Wins	Losses
Bix Photography	29	7
Prowler Express	20 1/2	9 1/2
Northern Motors	25 1/2	10 1/2
Amoco 24	25	11
Team #10	20 1/2	15 1/2
Nelson Equipment	19	17
Prowler Express Racing	19	17
Nelson State Farm	10	17
Pennington Square	19	17
Wiseth Farms	17	19
1st National Bank	10	20
RV Sports	16	20
Team #13	10	20
Genereux Realty	9 1/2	26 1/2
Glenn's Electric	9	27
Family Bowl	8	25

High Game
David Bray 217
Jeramy Trottline 215
Jeramy Lian 202
Nick Stokke 189
Stephanie Sculthorp 189

High Series
David Bray 217-103-175=585
Jeramy Trottline 172-153-215=540
Jeramy Lian 202-154-101=517
Nick Stokke 158-144-180=401
Jeremy Jensen 140-162-185=487

DNR News

Nongame Wildlife

Minnesota Nongame Wildlife Program was created in 1977 within the Wildlife Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Since 1980, the program has been supported almost entirely by voluntary contributions to the Nongame Wildlife Fund through the nongame wildlife checkoff on state income and property tax forms.

In northwest Minnesota, Regional Nongame Wildlife Specialist Katie Haws has been keeping track of nongame species since 1982. "Much of our work in the northwest and westcentral counties involves research, monitoring and habitat protection for rare and endangered birds," said Haws. "And, of course, we've gained national recognition for our reintroduction of the trumpeter swan."

When she's not in the field, Haws keeps busy developing informational materials on Minnesota's wildlife, and filling numerous requests for information and presentations from schools and civic organizations.

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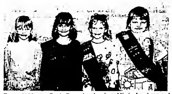
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Troop #190, 7th Grade Girl Scouts, Leaders: Rohyn Pream. Assts: Lila Bergeron, Marilyn McKee and Beth Wilson. 1st Row: Casey Wilson and Jen Martineau. 2nd Row: Trisha Bergeron, Crystal McKee and Taryn Pream

Troop #270, 5th Grade Brownies, Leader: Sue Lopac. 1st Row: Amber Russ, Krystle Majer, Lena Lopac and Patty Gaffaney. 2nd Row: Tabitha Anderson, Melissa Martineau, Miranda Carpenter and Kimberly Buresh. Not Pictured: Stephanie Haverland and Keita McCarty

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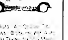

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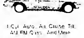

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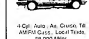

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High Game

[illegible] Peterson	223
[illegible]	205
[illegible] Anderson	201
[illegible]	201

High Series

[illegible] Peterson	175-223-172-[illegible]
[illegible]	113-192-201-562
[illegible]	114-200-166-550
[illegible]	205-111-113-547

Toolsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Pennington Square	45	32
[illegible]	41	36
[illegible] Bowl	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	40
[illegible]	[illegible]	41
Farmers Union	34	43

High Game

Deb Pierce	223-196
Roberta Kiealy	190
[illegible]	189

High Series

Deb Pierce	196-172-223-591
Roberta Kiealy	190-175-151-516
Dolie Newland	170-174-162-506

Commercial League

	Wins	Losses
Kalinowski Construction	210	150
Thygeson Auto	207 1/2	152 1/2
Wikstrom Telephone	197 1/2	162 1/2
Sheldon's Auto Parts	183	177
Gelmundson's Furniture	179 1/2	180 1/2
Pennington Express	175 1/2	184 1/2
1st National Bank	168 1/2	191 1/2
No. Border Whse.	165	195
VFW	161	199
RV Sports	152 1/2	201 1/2

High Game

Tom Sitnagoski	264
Sheldon Peterson	244
Jerry Jenson	235

High Game

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	213
[illegible]	205

High Series

[illegible]	172-161-208-541
[illegible]	189-205-137-531
[illegible]	178-173-177-528

Bantam League

	Wins	Losses
3 Little Princesses	24	3
Jr. Elks	18	9
Bad Boys	17	10
[illegible]	17	10
[illegible]	17	10
[illegible] Raptors	15	12
Good Girls	14	13
[illegible]	7	20
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High Game

Daniel Kauthugen	114
Jesse Linn	99
Tyler Jonsen	97
Michael Lunde	97
Scott Stone	95

High Series

Daniel Kauthugen	80-114-194
Jesse Linn	99-87-186
Stacy Rasmussen	87-90-177
Tyler Jonsen	97-74-171
Michael Lunde	97-74-171

Nishawk League

	Wins	Losses
Clothes Clippers	53	17
Northern Motors	47	23
Aratro	38	32
Loeffler Agency	38	32
Budweiser	36	34
Kwick Stop	32	36
Bud Ice	26	44
Team #8	8	62

High Game

Linda Olson	233
Shirley Colden	213
Denise Wicklund	204
Dollie Newland	198

High Series

Linda Olson	233-159-191-583
Denise Wicklund	175-192-204-571
Dollie Newland	171-173-198-542
Shirley Colden	213-145-174-532
Deb Pierce	145-190-170-505

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
Soap-N-Suds	12	4
5 Stih	11	5
Styles By Amy	11	5
Swanson Autoplay	9	7
Northwest Asphalt	9	7
Hutchinson Transfer	9	7
Red Lake Electric	8	8
Lantern	6	10
Olin Law Office	5	11

High Game

Monica Roach	190
Donna Josephson	180
Sandra Roach	172

Prep League

High Game

Ashley Halbasch	[illegible]
Chantel Langlie	[illegible]
Steve Olson	[illegible]
Bryce Bolstad	[illegible]
Don Wenzel	[illegible]

High Series

Ashley Halbasch	[illegible]
Cole Holthusen	[illegible]
Steve Olson	[illegible]
Chantel Langlie	[illegible]
Jeff Venuss	[illegible]

Junior League

	Wins	Losses
Bix Photography	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prowler Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Motors	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amoco 24	[illegible]	[illegible]
Team #10	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nelson Equipment	[illegible]	[illegible]
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RV Sports	[illegible]	[illegible]
Team #13	10	[illegible]
Genereux Realty	[illegible]	[illegible]
Glenn's Electric	[illegible]	[illegible]
Family Bowl	[illegible]	[illegible]

High Game

David Bury	[illegible]
Jeremy Tollino	[illegible]
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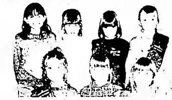

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Several accidents listed in local law enforcement reports

Law enforcement officials investigated several accidents during the past week.

Accidents. On March 6 at 6:20 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth Street and Duluth. Diane Lee Myhrer, Middle River, was driving west on Eighth Street in a car, and Rhoda Marie Halvorson, Goodridge, was going north on Duluth in a car, when the vehicles collided in the intersection. There was significant damage to each vehicle.

On March 7 at 5:09 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Ninth Street and Knight Avenue. David Vernon Hedin, Thief River Falls, was driving east in a car, and Tauscha Nicole Nyland, Thief River Falls, was driving south in a car, when they slid through the intersection and collided. No citations were issued. Damages were estimated at $1,000 to the Hedin vehicle and $300 to the Nyland vehicle.

On March 8 at 12:17 p.m. police received a report of an accident on Robin Hood Drive. Catherine Ann Belmont, Thief River Falls, was driving a van south on Robin Hood Drive, applied brakes. The brakes locked up causing the van to hit a snowbank and roll. Damage loss was estimated at $6,000. She complained of injuries to her head.

On March 7 at 6:18 p.m. police received a report of an accident at 11th and LaBree. Mary Denise Lane, Thief River Falls, was driving south in a stationwagon when her vehicle collided with a vehicle driven by Glen Earl Englund, Thief River Falls, who was driving west. The Lane vehicle was considered a total loss. Police estimated damage to the Englund vehicle at $3,000. There were no injuries.

On March 7 at 11:30 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident three-fourths of a mile east of County road 80 on County road 61. Ryan Michael Rudd, Thief River Falls, was going west in a pickup and when he stopped to take the vehicle out of four-wheel drive his vehicle was struck in the rear by a vehicle driven by Matthew Paul Larson, Thief River Falls. Joseph Edward Sabol, Thief River Falls, was also driving west and his pickup struck the Larson vehicle. Damages were estimated at $1,000 to the Rudd vehicle, $3,000 to the Larson vehicle, and $7,000 to the Sabol vehicle. Sabol complained of a sore neck and sore back.

Hit and run. On March 1 police received a report of a hit and run at Basswood park. The owner of a parked vehicle Robert Rendulich, Karlstad, reported that his car had been struck by another unknown vehicle. Damages were estimated at over $900.

Forgery. On March 6 at 4 p.m. the owner of Subway reported a forgery. An individual was identified as having presented the forged check. Three juvenile males, two 15 and one 17-year-old, Thief River Falls, were subsequently questioned and face charges. Several checks were presented to other businesses in the community. The incident is still under investigation. A fourth juvenile male, age 17, was charged later.

Thefts. On March 7 at 11:54 p.m. Don Kasel, Woodbury, MN, reported that while his vehicle was parked in the Best Western parking lot, it was stolen. It was a silver 1994 Chevrolet S-10 pickup with a light blue camper top. Its license number was 669 KMX. It was valued at $13,000. Broken glass was found at the scene.

The Pennington county sheriff's department has cited the following for issuing bad checks in the amounts listed: William James Cullen, 26, Thief River Falls, $80; Peggy Ann Gustoff, 39, Thief River Falls, $45; and Jason Anthony Chaplinski, 20, Middle River, $99.08.

On March 9 at 9:49 p.m. a car was reported taken from Hugo's parking lot. At 10:43 p.m. Polk county contacted the sheriff's department in Pennington county that they had recovered the vehicle two miles north of Erskine on Highway 59. Taken into custody was a 15-year-old Thief River Falls male. The vehicle was returned to Thief River Falls. There was no damage to the vehicle.

Burglary. On March 7 at 3:58 p.m. a local resident in the 100 block of South Crocker reported an attempted break in. Someone had broken open the back door. Damage to the door was estimated at $200.

Vandalism. On March 11 at 9:51 a.m. an officer was dispatched to RV Sports to look at a damaged snowmobile. The owner said he brought two snowmobiles to the shop at noon on March 10. At about 5:40 p.m. only one snowmobile was on the trailer. The missing snowmobile was later discovered next to an advertising sign pole at the business. It appeared it had been riden into the sign pole. There was substantial damage to the snowmobile.

Assault. On March 11 at 10:34 a.m. a woman came to the law enforcement center to report an assault. A man apparently threw an object at her causing a bloody nose. Brian Gregory Sandahl, Thief River Falls, was arrested for fifth degree assault.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offeeses. Depending upon the circumstances of individual cases, these charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped. Readers should also realize that under the American system of justice, individuals are "innocent until proven guilty".

Ingrid Hanson and Kalsey Carlson were crowned Pennington County Dairy Princesses at a ceremony in Thief River Falls Saturday night. Ingrid, the daughter of Mark and Audray Hanson was crowned Pennington County Senior Dairy Princess. Kelsey Carlson (center), daughter of Kenny and Faye Carlson, was crowned Pennington County Junior Dairy Princess. They were crowned Saturday night at the Evergraen Eating Emporium by Tera Marquis, Miss Thief River Falls.

Several animals held in Thief River Falls pound

Several animals are being held at the animal pound in Thief River Falls. They can be claimed by their owner or adopted by individuals willing to care for the pets.

Animals impounded include: a male brown and white springer picked up March 2 in St. Hilaire; a female brown and white collie impounded March 2 in Red Lake county; a male golden lab impounded on March 7 on Barzan Avenue; a brown and white cat impounded March 10 in 1000 block of North Knight; a male brown lab cross impounded March 11 in the 400 block of North Duluth; and a female black lab cross impounded March 11 from the 400 block of North Duluth.

Checks, speeding and other violations listed in county court reports

Issuance of worthless checks, speeding, alcohol violations and many other violations were among the citations listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin for the past week.

Pennington county sheriff department cases: Claudia Joan Berggren, Karlstad, 28, issue worthless checks, $25, and $108.32 restitution; Denae Marion Taylor, Cass Lake, 22, issue worthless checks, $162.50, $86.68 restitution; Donita Jean Boman, Thief River Falls, 30, issuance of dishonored checks, $52.50, $189.58 restitution, and 10 days in jail or 10 days STS; Mitchell Delewoyn Hinden, Thief River Falls, 36, controlled substance crime in the fifth degree, $387.50, 91 days in jail, placed on supervised probation for five years; Robert Dale Hinden, Thief River Falls, 34, aiding an offender to escape, $47.50; Robert Dale Hinden, Thief River Falls, 34, controlled substance crime in the fifth degree, $897.50, supervised probation for five years; Jeffery Paul Kazmierczak, Thief River Falls, 28, issue worthless check, $47.50, $40 restitution, 10 days in jail; Dean Allen Booth, Pembina, ND, 31, open bottle/driver, $256; Heather Lynne Cram, Minneapolis, 25, issue dishonored check, $142.50, $26.

Minnesota state patrol cases: Jeanette Frances Etienne, Plummer, 45, speeding too fast for conditions, $122.50; Matthew Donovan Maurstad, Newfolden, 18, 81/55, $133.50; Marc Steven Donarski, Thief River Falls, 21, expired registration, $41.50; Robert James LeClaire, Melrose, 24, 69/55, $76; Sandra Dee Miller, Thief River Falls, 16, 40/30, seat belt violation, $96.75; Lavon Dorene Sunram, Thief River Falls, 20, 73/55, $87.50; Natalie Joy Nelson, Newfolden, 17, 68/55, $76; Wendy Sharon Ostby, Grygla, 25, 65/55, $64.50; Donald Walter Kohler, Jr., Detroit Lakes, 54, 65/55, $64.50; Louis Lyle Slominski, Jr., Minto, ND, 20, no seat belt, $47.25; James Patrick Waskosky, Henning, 33, 93/55, $237.50.

Thief River Falls police department cases: Linda Kay Ulrich, Red Lake Falls, 46, 44/30, $76; Harold Foster Eisenbarth, Strathcona, 32, theft/services under $20, $147.50, $67.50 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Joshua John Jiminez, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under 21, $80; Joshua John Jiminez, Thief River Falls, 20, theft (shoplifting), $137.50 or 10 days in jail; Helen Lucille Benson, Thief River Falls, 26, assault in the fifth degree, $387.50, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Immanuel Miguel Larochelle, Crookston, 18, open bottle/driver, $180; Tiffany Jean Wojciehowski, Thief River Falls, 19, 48/30, $87.50; Steven Wayne Dahlen, Thief River Falls, 28, driving while intoxicated, $582.50, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Curtis Robert Edwards, Thief River Falls, 16, no current registration, $41.50; Gerald Brian Hanson, Roseau, 19, consumption by a minor under age, $87.50; John Marie Higginbotham, Thief River Falls, 20, driving after suspension, $97.50; Kordel Roy Jabliuske, Thief River Falls, 23, theft under $200, $137.50 or 10 days in jail; Scott Matthew Lorenson, Plummer, 19, theft under $200, $187.50, $99 restitution, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Randall Allen Audette, Thief River Falls, 25, 40/30, $64.50.

Joppru killed in pickup-train accident Monday near Wadena

Kory Ross Joppru, 27, Brainerd and formerly Thief River Falls, was killed in a pickup-train collision one and one-half mile east of Wadena on a township road.

Wadena County Sheriff's department received a report of the accident on March 11 at 4:55 p.m. According to the accident report, Joppru was traveling north on a township road when his pickup was struck by an east bound Burlington Northern Freight train. He was ejected from the pickup upon impact and was dead at the scene. After the collision, fuel from the truck ignited causing a fire which was extinguished by the Wadena fire department. The intersection is marked with crossing signs, but not gates or lights.

Wadena County Sheriff's department is investigating the accident.

Nineteen CP rail cars derail in Lancaster early Monday

Nineteen CP rail cars derailed in Lancaster early Monday morning. The derailment blocked traffic on Highway 59 for a short period of time.

Kittson County Sheriff's department received a report of the derailment at about 3 a.m. A spokesperson for the sheriff's department said it appeared that nineteen cars were involved in a low speed derailment. No cars tipped over. The road was quickly cleared.

A CP rail spokesperson said there was a minor leak of number two diesel fuel from one car.

Crookston man injured in snowmobile accident Sunday

Russell Perault of Crookston, was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls following a snowmobile accident Saturday evening near Brooks.

According to the Minnesota State Patrol, Perault was driving a 1992 Polaris snowmobile along Highway 59 when about one mile south of Brooks his snowmobile hit an approach.

Firearm, other items recovered from Red Lake county burglary

A firearm and other items taken in a Red Lake county burglary reported on March 3, have been recovered.

Red Lake County Sheriff Alan Morken reported that the sheriff's department received information on Friday which directed them to a vacant farmstead. Several items taken from a rural residence on March 3, including a firearm, were recovered. Sheriff Morken said the incident is still under investigation.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Pennington County Republicans held their precinct caucus at the Franklin Middle School media center Tuesday night. The 70 participants at the caucus made it one of the best attended Republican precinct caucus in many years. Pictured above, David Grotha studies some of the materiel provided at the caucus, as his son Isaiah, 9, patiently waits, and Robby Farbo looks on.

Pennington Co. precinct caucuses well attended

Democratic-Farmer-Labor (DFL) and Republican parties in Pennington county held precinct caucuses Tuesday night.

About 45 people attended the DFL party caucus at Heritage Community Center, which was one of two DFL caucus sites. Participants read letters from many candidates, elected a number of delegates and discussed resolutions. They also participated in an issues survey.

About 70 individuals participated in the Republican caucus held at the Franklin Middle school media center. It was one of the largest turnouts for a Republican caucus in many years.

[illegible] was elected chairman of the caucus, and Gladys Barron the secretary. Those at the caucus also heard from candidates, elected delegates to the county convention, discussed issues, and participated in a straw poll of presidential candidates.

In the DFL party caucus issues survey: A majority of individuals at the caucus did not favor Governor Carlson's plan to use taxpayer money to fund private and religious schools. A majority did not favor using taxpayer money to build a new stadium for the Minnesota Twins. A majority did not support drastic cuts in the student loan program to balance the federal budget, and a majority did not favor cuts in Medicare and Medicaid funding to balance the federal budget. About half favored reducing the military budget to balance the federal budget. A majority favored elimination of corporate welfare. They did not see elimination of earned income tax credit for the poor and tax breaks for the wealthy as options in balancing the federal budget.

DLFers at the caucus didn't seriously consider the last question which asked caucus participants who the "most dangerous politician in America" is today. Choices to choose from included Rush Limbaugh, David Duke, Bob Dole, Bob Dornan, Newt Gingrich, and Phil Gramm.

Republican caucus participants came up with some choices in their straw poll on presidential candidates. Bob Dole received a majority of 32 votes. Pat Buchanan, however, came in a close second with 28 votes. Lamar Alexander came in a distant third with four votes. Alan Keyes came in fourth with three votes. Steve Forbes came in fifth with two votes. Richard Lugar picked up one vote.

Stillday designs new license

[illegible] Stillday submitted the winning design and concept for new license plates issued by the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians. The design incorporates clan symbols into the plate series and allows members of the band to identify with their particular clan.

The new series has the clan symbol as a background for the number with the Red Lake Nation logo remaining on the left side of the plate.

The clan symbol and number sequence includes: Bear, 1-999; Eagle, 5,000-5,999; Turtle, 8,000-8,499; Bullhead, 10,000-10,499; Mink, 12,000-12,499; Pine Marten, 14,000-14,499; and Kingfisher, 16,000-16,499.

The change became necessary when the previous license [illegible] neared [illegible] in the four digit numerical sequence, according to Michael Meuers, director of public relations for the Red Lake Nation.

Meuers said there have been many favorable comments about the new plates and the opportunity for Red Lake members to identify with their clan symbol.

"This renewal of interest will hopefully extend to other aspects of our culture and traditions as a unique people," he said. The new design also makes it possible to offer personalized plates, a feature requested by members.

Deadline for displaying 1997 plates by tribal members is [illegible] February 24.

Democratic-Farmer-Labor caucus in Pennington county was held in two locations — Goodridge Senior Center, and the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. Over 40 people were in attendence at Horitage Community Center Tuesday night. Above, Edith Etter, John Johnson and Betty Roedfeldt look at some of the information provided at the caucus.

Ada/Borup speller wins regional event by spelling "quadrilateral"

Wes Hanson of the Ada/Borup school correctly spelled the word "quadrilateral" Saturday, March 2, to win the Regions 1 and 2 spelling bee held at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Wes is the son of Duane and Donna Hanson of Ada.

Second place went to Alison Holmes of the Greenbush/Middle River school and third to Paul Beaudoin of the Oklee school. Alison is the daughter of Steve and Gail Holmes of Middle River and Paul is the son of Ambrose and Susan Beaudoin of Brooks.

The three top spellers advance to the Minnesota State Spelling Bee at St John's University in Collegeville on April 2. Hanson's winning word was the 107th word of the oral competition.

The regional contest included a 50-word written test in the morning with the top 21 spellers on the written test advancing to the oral competition in the afternoon. These contestants were eliminated from the oral competition when they misspelled a word.

In fourth place was Briana Frenzel, daughter of August and Rita Frenzel of Blackduck, who is an alternate to the state spelling bee. Ian Rinde, son of David and Debbie Rinde of Badger, placed fifth and Melanie Mutnansky, daughter of Arletta Mutnansky of Goodridge, was sixth.

Avis Dynd of Middle River pronounced the words for the contest and judges were Floyd Heitala, Diane Johnson and Judy Kaml. Sponsors of the spelling bee are the Northwest Service cooperative and the Minnesota Newspaper Association.

There were 44 spellers from 35 school districts who competed in the regional event after winning classroom and local spelling bees. Those who were not among the six regional winners were the following:

Tony Kuznia, Argyle; Ashley Dahlke, Bagley; David Wilcox, Megan Westin, Samantha Yowni, Kalika Peske and Solie Sazesh, Bemidji; Holly Buer, Clearbrook/Gonvick; Derek Sedler, Climax/Shelly; Frances Gutierrez and Kelsie Cornette, Crookston;

Also Mike Barrett and Sam Gravseth, East Grand Forks; Shanna Aaklins, Fertile/Beltrami; Tiara Wagner, Fisher; Sheena Banman, Fosston; Laura Anderson, Grygla; Sara Geenles, Kelliher; Jon Gubbels, Lake of the Woods; Amelia Nelson, Lancaster; Nicole Spangenberg, Laporte; Travis Kluthe, Nevis; and Christa Hagen, Newfolden;

Also Carson Starkey, Northome; Aaron Harrington, Norman County West; Sarah Hagge, Plummer; Phillip Stich, Red Lake Falls; Joseph Braten and Kirsten Sellheim, Roseau; Wade Nelson, Stephen; Sarah Willis and Anders Brown, Thief River Falls; Grete Norquist, Tri-County; Ben Koll, Warren/Alvarado/Oslo; Wendy Jensen and William Denny, Warroad; Grant Rodgers, Waubun; and Ole Olson, Win-E-Mac.

Discovery Place hosts MDA Hop-a-thon on March 22

On Friday, March 22, Discovery Place will be hosting a Hop-a-thon as part of MDA's Largest Hop to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Over 1,000 children from day cares throughout North Dakota and Northwestern Minnesota will be "hopping", at their respective locations, to raise money to help over 300 children and adults in the Greater North Dakota District that are affected by neuromuscular disease.

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Highlanding Community News

Margie Coan
378-4351

A large crowd attended the Appreciation Day at the Goodridge Hardware Store on Saturday sponsored by owners LeRoy and Jeanne Johnson. The lucky winner of the wagon and groceries was Richard Pinnow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Swanson attended the agriculture awareness Ag Day on Friday, held at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. Ernie was also the lucky winner of a prize given away by St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Tharaldson and Kayla, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Johnson visited with Vernon Wistrom.

John Lesey was a caller during the week at the Joe and Ann Horachek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Hyland visited on Sunday at the Virgil DeFreece home. Alden and Trudy also brought birthday greetings to Virgil and little Shane. Happy birthday!

Margie Coan visited on Thursday with Inga Coan at Valley Home.

Gertie Haugen, Bea Hutchinson, and Heidi Hoffman attended the benefit brunch for Tim Lundeen held at the Ekelund Lutheran church Sunday following Sunday morning services.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Lerol of Gilbert visited recently at the Joe and Ann Horachek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Swanson were among the many who attended the Sunday morning brunch held for Tim Lundeen at the Ekelund Lutheran church. Tim will be going on to more school.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Tharaldson, Ashley, Bethany, Josh and Kayla were among the guests at the Nicole and Nathan Nelson home at Newfolden in honor of Tucker's Baptism. Sponsors for Tucker were Natalie Nelson and Sheri Schuler, his aunts. Congratulations to Nicole and Nathan on the birth of Tucker and also on his special Baptism day.

Lois Swanson and Deb Swanson attended the Science Fair held at the Goodridge school on Wednesday afternoon. Kari Swanson, Melody Mulnansky, and Jason Nelson will compete at the regional Science Fair held in Bemidji. Congratulations to each of you on your project.

Delores Johnsrud visited with Delores Manderud recently and was a coffee guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hoffman visited with John and Joanette Hoffman on Tuesday evening.

Donna Horachek and Delores Johnsrud were coffee guests during the week with Ann Hedon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wiskow and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wiskow visited at the Derrick and Cindy Wiskow home in Thief River Falls on Sunday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wiskow of Bismarck, ND.

Delores Johnsrud visited with Lois Larson on Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Swanson were Monday afternoon visitors at the Lowell Swanson home. Ernie and Lois also enjoyed birthday cake with Lowell. Happy birthday Lowell.

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Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school is followed by worship service.
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William Kerr, Pastor
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Wednesday, Mar. 13— Lenten supper is served at 5:30 p.m.; Lenten worship service at 6:30 p.m.
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South, Thief River Falls
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681-7685 Office or 681-4606
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Audubon Day in Roseau area Sat., March 16

During Audubon Day in the Roseau area Saturday, March 16, three public events are scheduled and the public is invited to participate in one, two or all three.

At 2 p.m., a winter bird and bog hike will begin from the Bud and Betty Johnson farm 2.2 miles north of Roseau on highway 10. Area to be covered depends on weather and snow conditions.

Second event will be at potluck supper at 5 p.m. at the Johnson home.

Third event of the day at 7:30 p.m. in the Roseau library meeting room will be a program on the Great Gray Owl, led by amateur photographer Gerry Jones of Winnipeg, Man., Canada. Entitled "A Day with the Phantom of the *Northern Forest*," the program will include slides and personal observations from time spent in the Roseau Bog.

There is no charge for these public programs sponsored by the Agassiz Audubon Society. Bird feed and feeders and Audubon membership information will be available. Refreshments will be provided, for which donations will be appreciated.

For more information, contact the Johnson at 218-463-2181.

Margaret Moeglein, librarian for the Northwest Regional Library bookmobile, uses a hand-held computer to record materials loaned to patrons from the bookmobile during its visits to area communities. She then plugs it into the computer at the library at the end of the day and a printout of the activity is provided overnight. There was not room in the Northern Watch Saturday, March 9, to include this photo with a feature story on the library's new bookmobile.

CLIMB Theatre to perform at Northland CTC

CLIMB Theatre Company of St. Paul will perform *Easter To Be Silent* for students at Northland Community and Technical College theatre Monday, March 18, at 1:30 p.m.

In the play, four high school students with learning disabilities come face-to-face with their own "silences" of denial, resignation and anger and learn what it means to accept their disabilities and be responsible for advocating themselves in post-secondary education settings.

Founded in 1975, CLIMB (Creative Learning Ideas for Mind and Body) is considered the country's premiere educational theatre company and the pioneer of instructive theatre.

Northwest Directors of Special Education are joining forces with CLIMB to present the play here.

Veteran users of the Northwest Regional Library's bookmobile service are five-year-old Jordan Holm (left) and four-year-old Michael Brazier of Middle River. A story on the library's new bookmobile was published in the March 9 issue of the Northern Watch but there was not enough room to include this photo.

Recognize Friends and Neighbors for acts of kindness

The "Acts of Kindness: Governor's Volunteer Award" seeks nominations of Minnesota volunteers of all ages: individuals and groups, who make life better for others and who give of themselves to improve their neighborhoods and communities. Created in 1995, this distinguished award program brings recognition and visibility to those who contribute their time and talents, and highlights the significant impact that volunteerism has in our communities.

To ensure that the Acts of Kindness program recognizes volunteers throughout the state, Minnesota's 87 counties have been grouped into 16 regions. One volunteer or group of volunteers will be recognized from each region.

A review committee, including representatives from the non-profit, government, business and private sector, will select the 16 award winners based on criteria such as the kind of volunteer work performed, the need addressed and the impact of the service provided. Though the Governor's Volunteer Award will recognize a small number of Minnesota's volunteers, those selected will represent the spirit of volunteering that touches the lives of all Minnesotans. Winners will be honored during an award ceremony held on "Volunteer Day" at the 1996 Minnesota State Fair.

Acts of Kindness is sponsored by the Minnesota Office of Citizenship and Volunteer Services, department of administration. To nominate an outstanding volunteer from your community contact MOCVS for an application form at 612-296-4731, 1-800-234-6687 or TTY 612-297-4022, 1-800-657-3783. Nominations must be postmarked by April 30, 1996.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Harry and Agnes Walsmo spent a happy weekend on February 24 and 25 when friends and relatives came to help Harry celebrate his 82nd birthday. Those that visited there on Saturday were Clifford and Curtion Strande, Arvil Myrom, Kenneth Borkland, Lloyd and Carol Wold of Fosston, their son Harold and Taylor Walsmo from Moorhead. On Sunday Orlin Walsmo and Peggy Wallace of Bemidji, Bob Linae and Kyle Anderson, Ila Torgerson, Virgil and Mavis Walsmo of Fosston, Nicole Dahlberg of Clearbrook, Raymond and Gladys Odegaard of Gonvick visited with Harry and Agnes. Harry had a super birthday but during the week the "flue bug" came to visit Harry and for a few days Harry began to think there had been a mistake, they must have celebrated his 100th birthday instead of 82nd. Harry is back to being his chipper self again now feeling only 82.

In spite of bad roads and cold wintery weather many met up at Lund church on Wednesday to say farewell to one of the "old timers" in this area, Ted Carlson. Ted who would have been 95 now in April had touched the lives of many since he had spent most of his life here among us. He had the joy of seeing his two sons grow up, the sadness of losing Jerry, he had the joy of getting to know grandchildren and lately to see Leah great-granddaughter well and happy. He had known what it meant to see sons and a grandson, leave home to serve our country and fortunate enough to see them come home again. He knew what it meant to lose his wife after only 28 years of marriage and lately had known old age can bring problems also.

Ted had also know what it meant to say farewell to four brothers and three sisters all younger than he excepting Gundor Annie and Sarah.

Ted was one of the very few who had been baptized and confirmed in the Lund Lutheran church in "old Gully" and now we saw him for the last time at Lund Lutheran church at his funeral on Wednesday.

Relatives visited at the Carl and Audrey Siverson home in Fosston on Sunday afternoon. They were there to celebrate their youngest sister, Audrey's birthday. There to enjoy an afternoon of visiting and lunch including birthday cake were Doris Rindahl, Elmer and Millie Brovold, Esther Rindahl, Arlo and Luverne Fore, and Arnold and Sanna Brovold.

Another families face around the Gully area a few years ago has left us.

Alfred Anderson who lived with his parents Isaac and Christine Anderson in Eden Township south of Gully on land now owned by Rick Forsberg. Alfred worked on the family farm but also worked as a "Lumberjack" in the Blackduck area, he later moved to Proctor where he married Emma Olliolo from north of Gully. They continue to live in Proctor where Alfred was a railroad storekeeper for D.M. and I.R. Railroad for 42 years. They had one daughter Angeline Chambers who died in 1987. Emma died in 1963. Alfred was often seen in Gully with is brother Arthur who entertained with his musical ability.

Alfred who was 97 lived at Ugstad Road in Proctor but passed away at Nopeming Nursing Home on February 1st. The funeral service was at Bill Brothers Chapel on Monday, February 5th. He is survived by two grandsons, one granddaughter and four great grandchildren.

Carol and Lloyd Wold visited with Esther Thorson at her home on Monday forenoon.

The Gully American Legion Auxiliary hosted a supper in honor of the Legion's birthday on Tuesday evening at the Gully Community Center. Cathy Sanger the Auxiliary President welcomed the members and guests. The tables were decorated in red, white and blue. During the evening Carol Tharaldson and Vernon Wold entertained us with favorite songs and guitar music. All enjoyed the supper and Legion Commander Brian Carlson thanked those responsible for a fun evening.

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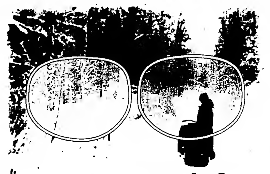

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LUNCH MENU

Discovery Place Lunch Menu

Breakfast:
Monday, Mar. 18: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix
Tuesday, Mar. 19: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast
Wednesday, Mar. 20: Milk, grape juice, pancakes, syrup
Thursday, Mar. 21: Milk, applesauce, Rice Krispies, muffins
Friday, Mar. 22: Milk, apple juice, Kix, toast

Lunch:
Monday, Mar. 18: Homemade chicken noodle soup, saltines, bologna sandwiches, pineapple, milk
Tuesday, Mar. 19: Hot train buns, hashbrown potato, lettuce salad with peas and cheese, sliced peaches, milk
Wednesday, Mar. 20: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread and butter, ice cream, milk
Thursday, Mar. 21: Hamburger noodle hotdish, beans, pear halves, milk
Friday, Mar. 22: Hot dog on a bun, potato chips, pork and beans, pickles, apple crisp, milk

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Thief River Falls

Breakfast: Served daily in all schools from 7:45-8:22 a.m.
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Lunch Prices: Elementary/$1.35, Middle school/$1.40, Lincoln High/$1.40, Adult/$2.20, 25¢ Extra milk

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In addition ala carte items are for sale: sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit, shakes and snack items.

Breakfast:
Monday, Mar. 18: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk
Tuesday, Mar. 19: Juice or fruit choice, egg and sausage biscuit, milk
Wednesday, Mar. 20: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, milk
Thursday, Mar. 21: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk
Friday, Mar. 22: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk

Lunch:
Monday, Mar. 18: 1-Cheesy burrito, cup of fixings, refried beans, corn, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line
Tuesday, Mar. 19: 1-Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar
Wednesday, Mar. 20: 1-Ham stackers - thin sliced ham, cheese on a bun, spicy potato wedges, veggie sticks, dip, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line
Thursday, Mar. 21: 1-Foot long hot dog on a bun, baked beans, coleslow, fruit shape up. 2-Combo line. 3-Taco bar
Friday, Mar. 22: 1-Cheese bread with dipping sauce, salad, corn, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL
Breakfast:
Monday, Mar. 18: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk
Tuesday, Mar. 19: Juice or fruit choice, egg and sausage biscuit, milk
Wednesday, Mar. 20: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, milk
Thursday, Mar. 21: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk
Friday, Mar. 22: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk

Lunch:
Monday, Mar. 18: 1-Foot long hot dog on a bun, baked beans, coleslow, fruit shape-up. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch
Tuesday, Mar. 19: 1-Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, fruit choice. 2-Chef salad, roll, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch
Wednesday, Mar. 20: 1-Ham stackers, veggie sticks, dip, potato rounds, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch
Thursday, Mar. 21: 1-Pita taco, fixings, fruit choice. 2-Bacon cheeseburger on a bun, oven fries, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch
Friday, Mar. 22: 1-Fish pattie on a bun, potato rounds, cheese, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch

ELEMENTARY
Breakfast:
Monday, Mar. 18: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast
Tuesday, Mar. 19: Juice or fruit choice, egg and sausage biscuit
Wednesday, Mar. 20: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup
Thursday, Mar. 21: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza
Friday, Mar. 22: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast

Lunch:
Monday, Mar. 18: Italian dunkers, dipping sauce, green beans, peach sauce, graham cracker
Tuesday, Mar. 19: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, mixed fruit
Wednesday, Mar. 20: Ham stackers, veggie sticks, dip, potato rounds, banana
Thursday, Mar. 21: Mini tacos with fixings, pineapple tidbits, mini carrots, mini donuts
Friday, Mar. 22: Cheese pizza, bread, corn, fruit choice, Trail Mix
- Menu subject to change
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. 1 carton per day is $5.00, 2 cartons per day is $10.00

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:
Monday, Mar. 18: Waffles, syrup, sausage, juice, milk
Tuesday, Mar. 19: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, muffins, juice, milk
Wednesday, Mar. 20: Fried egg, bacon, toast, jelly, juice, milk
Thursday, Mar. 21: French toast, syrup, sausage, fruit, juice, milk
Friday, Mar. 22: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, peach sauce, juice, milk

Lunch:
Monday, Mar. 18: Hot ham on a bun, cheese slices, fruit, lettuce, cake, milk
Tuesday, Mar. 19: Italian dunkers, cheesy bread, golden corn, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Mar. 20: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed veggies, pudding, bread, milk
Thursday, Mar. 21: Pancakes with syrup, sausage, applesauce, carrot sticks, milk
Friday, Mar. 22: Salmon cheeseburgers, French fries, veggies and dip, fruit, bread, milk

Marshall County

Breakfast:
Monday, Mar. 18: Coco puffs, toast, juice, milk
Tuesday, Mar. 19: Pancakes, sausages, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Mar. 20: Cinnamon roll, Rice Krispies, juice, milk
Thursday, Mar. 21: Oatmeal, Long Johns, juice, milk
Friday, Mar. 22: Scrambled eggs, muffin, fruit, milk

Lunch:
Monday, Mar. 18: Cheeseburger on a bun, whole kernel corn, pickles, fruit, bread and milk
Tuesday, Mar. 19: Chicken pattie on a bun, peas and carrots, potato chips, pear sauce, bread and milk
Wednesday, Mar. 20: Vegetable beef soup, hamburger on a bun, fruit cup, crackers, bread and milk
Thursday, Mar. 21: Mashed potatoes and gravy, crispy fried chicken, peas, fruit cup, cranberries, bread and milk
Friday, Mar. 22: Cheese pizza, green beans, peach sauce, bread and milk

Goodridge

Breakfast:
Monday, Mar. 18: Assorted cereal, toast, juice, milk
Tuesday, Mar. 19: Egg McBiscuit with bacon, toast, juice
Wednesday, Mar. 20: Assorted cereal, muffins, juice, milk
Thursday, Mar. 21: French toast, sausage, juice, milk
Friday, Mar. 22: Asst. rolls, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch:
Monday, Mar. 18: Tacos with lettuce and cheese, applesauce, PL & PB bread, milk
Tuesday, Mar. 19: Chicken nuggets, corn, pears, milk, assorted sauces, PL & PB bread
Wednesday, Mar. 20: Pepperoni pizza, corn, mixed fruit, bread, milk
Thursday, Mar. 21: Hot dogs, French fries, fresh fruit, ketchup-mustard, milk
Friday, Mar. 22: Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable tray, milk, peaches

Plummer

Breakfast:
Monday, Mar. 18: Coffee cake, Life Cereal, grape juice, milk
Tuesday, Mar. 19: Lucky Charms, Frosted Flakes, apple juice, milk
Wednesday, Mar. 20: Cinnamon roll, cornflakes, orange juice, milk
Thursday, Mar. 21: Blueberry muffin, Froot Loops, cranapple juice, milk
Friday, Mar. 22: Cinnamon roll, Cheerios, grape juice, milk

Lunch:
Monday, Mar. 18: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, orange wedges, butter bread
Tuesday, Mar. 19: Italian hoagie, hash browns, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, cherry pie
Wednesday, Mar. 20: Pizza burger, French fries, mixed vegetables, strawberry shapeups
Thursday, Mar. 21: Corn dog, tri taters, lettuce salad, blueberry cobbler
Friday, Mar. 22: Cheese pizza, coleslaw, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie

MEALS FOR SENIORS

Newfolden

Monday, Mar. 18: Pork chop, boiled potato with margarine, creamed peas and carrots, bread and margarine, cranberry crunch, milk
Tuesday, Mar. 19: Tater tot casserole, creamed corn, lettuce salad with dressing, French bread with margarine, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, Mar. 20: Lemon pepper pollock, parslied potatoes, baby carrots, bread and margarine, bar, milk
Thursday, Mar. 21: Chicken Ala King over biscuit, peas, strawberry gelatin, rice pudding, milk
Friday evening, Mar. 22: Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, California blend, bread and margarine, chilled pineapple, milk
Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Mar. 18: Pork cutlet with gravy, seasoned noodles, French style green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk
Tuesday, Mar. 19: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, seasoned peas, strawberry gelatin with fruit cocktail and topping, white bread with margarine, 2% milk
Wednesday, Mar. 20: Swedish meatballs with gravy, steamed potatoes, peas and carrots, apple cobbler with topping, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk
Thursday, Mar. 21: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes with gravy, seasoned spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread with margarine, 2% milk
Friday, Mar. 22: Baked fish with lemon sauce, tator tots, seasoned peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk
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Kathy Juneau
465-4246

Edna and Roger Hyde went to Kragnes Sunday morning and attended the church services at the Oak Mound United Church of Christ. During this service Edna's great granddaughter Erica Jo Swanson was given the sacrament of baptism by Rev. Cecil Miller. Parents of Erica Jo are Gregory and Stacy Hyde Swanson. Grandparents are Colleen and Dennis Hyde and Alvin and Dianne Swanson. Great grandfather Art Tinkham of Fisher. Sponsors were Stephanie and Jon Dietz and Lynne and Lyndon Mohler and Corey Hyde.

Daryl, Kathy and Tara Wilkens of Langdon, ND came Saturday and spent the weekend with Daryl's mother Ruth Wilkens.

Brad Hughes of Roseau was a Sunday guest of his parents Roger and Connie Hughes.

Snow Bird Sighting
One of Plummer's first snowbirds have returned home, so spring is on its way! Welcome home Joan Carpenter, you have been missed!

Don and Audrey Hermanson of Thief River Falls were Saturday evening visitors of Edna Hyde's. Afternoon visitors were Roger Hyde, Duane, Mick and Ben Boucher of Brooks and Daryl Wilkens of Langdon, ND.

Roger and Connie Hughes were Sunday supper guests of Brian and Tori Schindler and Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wilkens of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Wilkens and Tara of Langdon, ND were Sunday dinner guests of Ruth Wilkens.

On March 2, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Kappedal of rural Plummer enjoyed their wedding day plus 20 years! They would like to thank everyone for the phone calls and best wishes.

Eldon, Karen and Karl Vigstol attended the wedding of Dede Vigstol and Ramon Tabora on February 17 at Northwestern College, St. Paul. Also attending were: David, Reid and Karalee Vigstol and Dan, Jan, Haley and Lindsey Vigstol.

Plummer American Legion Club 623 is getting everything togther for their annual birthday party to honor their members. It will be on March 16. There will be a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. and after Floyd and Fern Hesse will have a great program.

Women of Immanuel Lutheran church in Plummer met for quilting Tuesday. The ladies included Avie Froiland, Hazel Dillo, Clare Hesse, Lucille Kvesager, Dorothy Rose, Charlotte Leining, Amelie Eskeli and visitor Florence Tvedt.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Leining of Wadena visited with Charlotte Leining on Sunday and attended church and potluck dinner at Immanuel Lutheran church in Plummer. Visiting with the Leinings in the afternoon was Carol Wright.

Hazel, George, Ollie and Sharon and Sherryl Iverson visited on Sunday with Jennie Norman at Sunset Court in Red Lake Falls.

Rick and Chancey Greenwald from Stacey visited at the Howard Greenwald home from Sunday to Wednesday. Rick, Mike, Howard and Margette Greenwald visited with Rodney and Sharon Wayne of Goodridge on Sunday.

Monday, Uncle Jerry Siedort and Grace Lauchtenmacher of Noshkoi, WI came for a visit with the Sorensons. Joining for supper were Carl, Rita, Sandra, John and Jeffery Sorenson and Rebecca Willett.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Jerry and Carol Gerardy and Milt Peterson went to Minneapolis to attend the 75th anniversary of Land o'Lakes. Milt Peterson is the manager of the Plummer Creamery.

Thursday, Jerry and Carol Gerardy and Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson visited Sarah Oberpiller at Walter Matthew Health Center in Minneapolis.

Friday, Jerry, Grace and Wavell were dinner guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Prestegaard home in Thief River Falls. Saturday, Jerry, Grace, Lloyd and Wavel, Sheila, Mallory, Brett and Abigail all were guests of Rebecca Willett's.

Happy Birthday, Tom
Sunday, Tom Willett celebrated his birthday and some of the guests helping him celebrate were: Tricie and Rebecca Willett, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Eugene and Willa, Carl, Rita, Kassandra, John and Jeffery Sorenson, Tony, Sheila, Mallory, Brett and Abigail.

Homemakers Meet
Tuesday evening, Hollyhocks Homemakers met at the home of Diane Gagner. Diane lead a great lesson on "Food, Diabetes and You". There was alot of helpful dietary guidelines for all. There were many recipes for healthier eating, stir fry, banana bread, apple pie, cookies, brownies, cream cheese dessert, etc. Yes, Diane made them all for us to try! Attending were: Edna Hyde, Myrtle Hamrum, Joan Carpenter, Rosemary Eskeli, Susan Hagge, Lorna Nielsen, Debbie Kekeech, Kathy Juneau and our hostess Diana Gagner. After our meeting, lesson and sampling all these treats, we brought another great club evening to an end.

Ken Poole (right) presented matching funds from Lutheran Brotherhood Northwest Area Minnesota branch 8129 to Dan Bylander (center) and Sally Erickson. The funds matched funds raised in the Lynne Bylander family benefit held in November.

Little Oak

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

Visitors at the Clara Peterson home on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjerklie and Bryan, Leon Peterson, Renae Marquis and Megan. Megan Marquis spent Saturday night with her grandma and Renae went there to get her.

David and Linda Arveson visited at the Willie Good home Monday evening.

On Sunday afternoon, Sharron Johnson and Ida Haugen visited at the Robert Burstad home in Thief River Falls. They also celebrated Lois's birthday and her grandson Jordan's 7th birthday. Lois and Jordan received presents from there guests. Happy Birthday Lois & Jordan!

We are glad to hear that Rodney Bjerklie returned to his home on Wednesday after spending 25 days in the United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Bradley Johnson, Ryan, Kyle and Ethan of Jamestown, ND arrived at the Gary Johnson home Thursday. They will spend two days there.

Renae Marquis went to the Rodney Bjerklie home Friday forenoon. She went to take Rodney to the Clinic as he has to have therapy.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Mrs. Gloria Parent [illegible] Parenteau were Thursday luncheon guests of their sisters [illegible] Mrs. Jeanne Gramer of Crookston.

Michele Hince, Mrs. Mable Saboum and Evangeline Grove were Monday visitors of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Mary Jane Pirie [illegible] to Fargo, ND on Sunday [illegible] a few days with her daughter Mrs. Heather Nelson and Blair.

Arnie and Alice Cekelia of Hinckley and daughter Alisa [illegible] St. Paul were Saturday overnight guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

On Wednesday, Renie Kembro of Erskine, Courtney Gustafson of Oklee, Sherlin and Evangeline Grove, Russell and Cheryll Hince were guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Frances Liebl, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad and Luke [illegible] of Fosston, Amy Harbott of Fargo, ND, Connie Dugstad of Oklee and Loretta Pittman of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests of their mother [illegible] Berbeuch.

George Burthwick and Courtney Gustafson of Oklee, Renie Kembro, sons Brent and Dusty Grove and Mrs. Mable Sabourin were Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

On Wednesday evening dinner guests of Walter and Willie Katschke were Jason and Sherrie Engen and boys and Doni Still of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Pat Proulx visited at her daughters home the past week of Rob and Jill Ehlert of Minneapolis.

Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Arnie and Alice Cekelia of Hinckley, Alisa Cekelia of St. Paul, Mrs. Lora Johnson of Oklee, Janet Walter of Plummer, Darryl and Dolores Gimm. Afternoon guest was Mrs. Connie Parenteau.

On Saturday, Willard and Shirley [illegible] and Betty Hince of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Russel and Cheryll Hince and Shawn were guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Saturday dinner guests of Willie Katschke was her daughter Mrs. [illegible] Greenbush at the China King in Thief River Falls.

On Sunday, Renie Pirie hosted a dinner party in honor of her husband Dan with his parents, Sherman and Jean Pirie, grandmother Mrs. Lucille [illegible] and Lorie Malwitz and family of Red Lake Falls, her parents [illegible] and Sharon Riendeau and grandparents [illegible] and Mamie Riendeau to help Danny celebrate his birthday. "Happy Birthday Dan."

Mrs. Diane Pirie, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hince of Thief River Falls, George Burthwick and sons Daniel and [illegible], Tim Gustafson and Courtney [illegible] of Oklee were Sunday visitors of Mrs. [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Gagner and Pat Proulx returned on Monday from visiting her daughters Roy and Gail Coleman of St. Paul, [illegible] and Beverly Truren of Brooklyn Center, Rob and Jill Ehlert of Minneapolis.

Carla Carlson of Terrebone entertained a card party on Friday evening with friends Joyce Morinville, Nancy Jones, Debbie Opdahl, Cindy Determan, Diane Anderson of Twin Valley, Linda Hemmy and Rennelle Carpenter of Plummer and Debbie Champagne to help her celebrate her birthday. Happy Birthday Carla.

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Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Marcus Wallace spent a few days with his grandparents, the Alan Severts.

Judy Rakestraw of Minneapolis telephoned her uncle, Reuben Engevik on Thursday and told her Severt Engevik is at the Veteran's hospital at Fort Snelling.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Aune of Grygla were dinner guests of the Juel Aune Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud and Mandi of Karlstad and Monica Ruud of Fargo, ND brought supper and visited on Sunday afternoon at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Salome circle met on Tuesday morning at the Cheslie Ruud home. Present were Mrs. Larry Dahl, Mrs. Reuben Engevik, Mrs. Reuben Brawley, Mrs. Allen Sparby, Mrs. Juel Aune, Arlette and Pastor Lloyd. Angie gave the Bible study and Hazel served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Reuben Brawley home on Thursday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited on Thursday at the Irma Harris home.

Sympathy to the family of George Schimming. The funeral was on Wednesday at Our Savior's Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky spent Friday until Sunday in Rochester at the Godfrey Friedt home to attend Cathy's nursing graduation.

Recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home have been Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Drown of Bagley and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar.

Dinner guests on Friday at the Alan Severts home were Evelyn Severts, Mr. and Mrs. Low Wallace and Marcus and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones. They celebrated Bert's birthday.

Don Newhouse and Ryan of Roseau visited on Thursday afternoon at the Clifford Klamar home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended funeral services for Edith Mae Johnson at Zion Lutheran church at Warroad. She was a cousin to Delores.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune visited at the Greg Harris home at Thief River Falls.

FOSTER PARENTING
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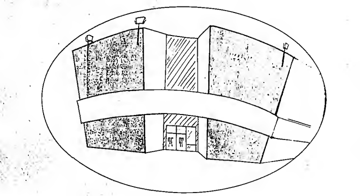

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The Times' Editorial Opinion

The Times
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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When You Ask For Help, Don't Reject Those Who Would Give It

It was back on November 27, 1995, after the voters of School District 564 had rejected a special levy in an emphatic referendum vote, that the district's board of education decided it would request parental and community input into the budget reduction process.

Notification was made to the local news media that committees would be formed in each of the four school areas in the district—Challenger Elementary and Preschool, Franklin Middle School, Lincoln High School and the Northwest Area Learning Center. Members of the public were invited to contact the superintendent's office and volunteer to serve on a committee if they were willing to provide input.

In addition to running a small front page story on the board's decision and invitation, we called the public's attention to the request for help in an editorial.

"Short of being elected to the school board and facing the district's problems on a daily basis," we wrote, "here is an opportunity to be of service to the district in a truly meaningful way. If you have been critical of the way funds are expended or withheld in the district, volunteer for a committee and let your ideas be known. If you simply want to find out more about how decisions are made in budgeting, get on a committee and expand your knowledge."

We noted that the board in a diplomatic way was saying to the voters: "OK, folks, if you want the district to be operated without a special levy, come on down and show us how you want to have it done. We're open to suggestions and we would really like yours." And we concluded that for concerned residents of the district it was "time to put your mouth where your money is."

To be honest, we didn't follow up on the board's invitation to see how many volunteers had come forward or how the committee system at each of the schools was functioning. We did print brief stories regarding upcoming public budget cutting meetings at the elementary, middle and high schools as we were advised of those meetings.

We were informed after those meetings at each of the schools that at least two persons who had volunteered to serve as citizen members of school committees were not notified of any meetings and, one of those two was informed, that the decision was made by the building leadership team to turn down the offer to serve.

By the time the public meetings at each of the schools was held after mid-February, it was too late on a practical basis to accomplish any effective discussion and consensus building with public input.

Somewhere along the line there was either a misunderstanding of purpose, a lack of clarity in direction, a failure to take public input seriously or a combination of all three. This is unfortunate and certainly less than helpful to maintaining the public image of a community-centered and sensitively responsive school system.

It may be that the situation involving the two volunteers who were not called on for input is an isolated circumstance in the overall picture. We would hope that it was, and merely an error in judgment rather than an expression of attitude. For it is one thing to go your own way and make your own decisions on an independent basis, and quite another to publicly seek help and then refuse it when it is offered. For most people, it is more tolerable to be ignored than to be rejected.

Statistics A Matter Of Life And Death

Minnesota's Center for Health Statistics has just released the report *1994 Minnesota Health Statistics*, which is a numerical story of life, death and more among Minnesota's citizenry. The numbers may seem cold, but they are important to government officials and policy strategists in particular.

The numbers confirm some beliefs, create some new awareness of existing or potential problems and occasionally provide some surprises.

On average, 100 Minnesotans die each day, with 28 deaths attributed to heart disease, 23 to cancer, nine to respiratory disease, eight to strokes and two to diabetes. One of the 100 deaths is a child in infancy and six are violent, including two in motor vehicle accidents, one in a fall and one in unintentional violent circumstances. The remaining 23 of the 100 average daily deaths are from various causes.

The report is compiled from birth and death certificates and county reports on marriages and divorces. Here are some of the highlights of the 134-page report for 1994:

- Heart disease is the state's leading killer, striking 10,241 Minnesotans in 1994. Cancer follows a close second, killing 8,542.
- Statisticians were surprised to find that diabetes is killing more Minnesotans than it has in the past. Diabetes caused 852 deaths in 1994, up from 766 in 1993. Experts caution, however, that the apparent increase may be due to better reporting and not to an actual rise in the incidence of the disease.
- HIV now ranks as one of the top 15 causes of death in the state. Most of its 255 victims were between 20 and 49 years old.
- The state's birth rate remains relatively consistent at 64,277 in 1994, just 369 fewer than in 1993, but the percentage of women 35 years of age and older having their first babies has increased. Ten years earlier, in 1985, women over 35 having their first babies totaled 4,271 in Minnesota. In 1994 that age group had 7,865 babies—an increase of 84 per cent.
- Infant mortality was at an all-time low in 1994 at seven infant deaths per 1,000 live births—six per cent lower than 7.5 deaths per 1,000 live births in 1993. While officials caution that the apparent decrease is not statistically significant because so few infants die each year, they do note that the 1994 infant mortality rate was nearly 80 per cent lower than it was in the 1940s.
- The number of reported induced abortions dropped from 12,955 in 1995 to 12,702 in 1994, continuing a steady decline since 1980.
- 32,919 couples were married in the state in 1994, slightly more than the 32,691 married in 1993.
- Divorces were down 1.7 per cent from 16,025 in 1993 to 15,746 in 1994, but still near half the number of marriages at 48 per cent.

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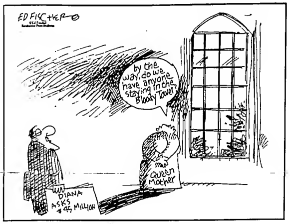

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

While the Wetland Conservation Act should be amended to allow more local flexibility, state standards are essential to protecting our valuable wetland resources and achieving the state goal of no net loss of wetland values.

Once again, legislators are about to get stuck in the mire of amending the Wetland Conservation Act. The act needs to be more flexible and user-friendly; it needs to provide more options for "local tailoring" of the law to suit varied environmental conditions and to focus resource protection and restoration in crucial areas: shorelands of lakes and streams and regions where most of the wetlands have been lost.

With the freedom of local control, however, comes the responsibility of helping attain the statewide goal of "no net loss." That means state review of local government's plans and implementation should be required where local governments can vary state standards, which are designed to achieve that statewide goal.

We should ALL be proud that Minnesota is a national leader in protecting and restoring our wetland resources. Last year nearly 5,000 acres of wetlands were protected from draining or filling under the Wetland Conservation Act. This was possible only because of the strength of the act's "no net loss" policy. Do not sacrifice wetland protection in the name of local control.

Sincerely,
Mark T. Beedy and
Linda Ronchetti
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

The existing wetland replacement requirement of two acres to one acre lost in new public road projects helps preserve our wetland resources and should not be altered. This policy addresses our inability to create wetlands as well as nature does, treats private and public road authorities equally and builds in an incentive to avoid and minimize wetland impacts.

Finally, the compromises reached in wetland discussions at the Capitol already represent significant decreases in wetland protections, and this provision should not be changed.

Replaced wetlands do not function as well as nature's wetlands. Fens of swamp, bog cannot be replaced. The failure rate of wetlands is high. Requiring more acres to be replaced increases the chances that the wetland functions are actually replaced.

Private citizens building roads have to replace drained or filled wetlands at a ratio of 2:1 acres. Governments should be models, not exceptions, in working to no net loss of wetlands. The higher ratio gives project planners an additional incentive to avoid or minimize wetland impacts.

The compromise package recently created by a group of stakeholders already includes several changes that benefit public road authorities and that decrease wetland protections. The state would pay for and take responsibility for replacement of wetlands impacted during all local government road repairs. The price of wetland banking credits is limited, easing the burden on wetland-rich areas. The amount of wetland acreage which can be impacted without replacement increases in most areas of the state, and the agricultural land exemption is expanded.

To achieve a no net loss, we must maintain this 2:1 replacement ratio.

Respectfully Submitted,
Euneese Wages
Lake Agassiz Audubon
Warren, Minnesota

To The Editor:

This letter to the editor is in response to the article on no big name at the county fair. In this year of the Thief River Falls centennial I am totally outraged that the fair board takes this year to tighten its budget and become penny pinchers.

A top-name performer does so much for the fair and the city of Thief River Falls in general. The comment that most of the concert tickets were sold to people outside of the community is ludicrous. Give me a break! The people that live in Thief River Falls are already close to the fair. Is it not the idea to push, pull or drag fairgoers to the fair by any means possible?

I commend the fair board for keeping building again this year, but you have definitely missed the proverbial boat by not getting a top of the line performer. It may not be too late to wake up, smell the coffee and luck into getting someone decent who may have an open date.

Sincerely,
Vic Machen
Thief River Falls

Area students enter BSU honors program

Laura Vettleson of Oklee, and Kari Nelson of Thief River Falls, have been accepted into the Bemidji State University Honors Program for 1995-96.

Nelson is a freshman majoring in English education. Vettleson is a freshman Spanish education major. Both are one of 55 students joining the program this year.

The Honors Program provides an opportunity for academically talented students to meet academic challenges as undergraduates. The program includes interdisciplinary honors courses as well as a rigorous honors thesis or project, usually undertaken during the junior year in collaboration with a faculty member and under the supervision of the Honors Council.

Honors scholars have greater freedom in planning a program of study, and assume a greater responsibility for designing their education. Participation in honors courses allow students to master interdisciplinary relationships in the social sciences, arts, and natural sciences through coordinated study by students and faculty.

4-H NEWS

Highlanding 4-H club held its monthly meeting on February 8 at the Goodridge Senior Citizen Center.

The meeting was called to order by Ben Hanson. The secretary's report was given by Penny Frederick. Roll call was taken by naming a U.S. President. There was no treasurer's report and no old business.

New business included discussion of the communications contest, the Red River Valley Winter Shows consumer judging, Ohio exchange and Share-the-Fun. The meeting was adjourned. Demonstrations were given by Kari Swanson and Aaron Swanson. The program was given by Dr. Don Hagen, Dr. of Veterinary Medicine from Red Lake Falls. Lunch was served by the Swanson family.

Kari Swanson, reporter.

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Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller
378-4269

Retirement Party!

Dorothy and Edgar Miller were among those who attended the retirement party for Raymond Coan at Embarrass on Saturday, February 24 hosted by his family. Raymond worked 37 years at the Erie Mine. Best wishes to you, Raymond!

Edgar and Dorothy Miller visited at the Bernard and Bernice Hovet home at Virginia on Saturday, February 24.

Recent visitors at the Signe Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Miller and Savannah of Hallock, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller of Greenbush, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson, Eddie Sjulestad, Mari Lou Anderson and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and family and the Bob Miller family.

Bible Study

The Reiner Ladies Aid held their February Bible study at the Otto and Hulda Sigerud home. Those attending were Jean Halverson, Virgie Wells, Helen Holen, Judy Miller, Iva Wells and hostess Hulda Sigerud who served lunch following the meeting.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

♦ *NOW PLAYING AT THE FALLS THEATRE IS . . .* ♦

Saturday, Sunday, Monday

Friday-Saturday	Tuesday
Roy Rogers and Trigger in "MAN FROM OKLAHOMA" Also News and Football Thrills. Cuban Madness Lamb In a Jamb.	Double Feature for 25¢ Harry Carey In "CHINA'S LITTLE DEVILS" and "TRAIL OF THE SILVER SPURS"

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MARCH 14, 1946

by Donna Myhrer

Len's Tire Shop Open Saturday

"Len's Tire Shop, with Leonard Goulet as proprietor, will hold its formal opening Saturday, March 16, in its attractive new quarters at 116 Main avenue S., Mr. Goulet announced today, adding that lunch will be served to visitors during the day. Occupying its recently completed brick building 25 by 75 feet in dimensions with a half basement, the shop will distribute United States tires and a variety of automobile accessories as well as doing car greasing and washing."

Farmers Attend Mercy Hospital Building Rally

"An organization meeting of farmers supporting the Mercy Hospital building fund campaign now getting under way was held in the Palm Garden cafe, with all but three townships represented, it was announced by C. D. Gustafson, chairman of the campaign. At the meeting township captains were appointed, and these will organize teams of solicitors to canvass their communities shortly after March 25 before spring farm work gets under way."

Bus Line Receives State License To Operate

"Harlan Bailey, operator of the Intra-city bus line, Tuesday was granted a permit by the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission to operate within the city limits, as well as to Oakland Park sanatorium and the Soo Line roundhouse area north of the city."

Improvements In Fruit Section At Independent

"Recent improvements at the Independent Supermarket include an enlarged fruit and vegetable department permitting an attractive display of merchandise, and installation of asphalt tile on the floor in that department, making it harmonize with the rest of the store."

Social Welfare Agent To Locate In This City

"Julian Aspi, field representative of the state division of social welfare with supervision over nine counties in northwestern Minnesota, announced this week that he will establish his headquarters in Thief River Falls as soon as arrangements can be made for living quarters."

Red Cross Sewing Room Asks Volunteers

"Mrs. Lars Hylden, in charge of the Red Cross sewing room on the second floor of the Northern State bank building, announced today that volunteers are urgently needed to complete 330 infants' garments at an early date. Anyone able to help is asked to communicate with Mrs. Hylden."

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1896 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The mercury went down to 20 below zero yesterday, the coldest it has been in March for years.

—The following have made applications for saloon licenses: Charles Tedford, Barzen and McGinn, Harry Hawkins, Philip Zeh and Sorum Brothers.

—Patrick Meehan, back from a trip to the reservation, reports that the Indians have cut about 3,000,000 feet of logs of good quality.

1906 — Ninety Years Ago

—Under the headline, "Thief River Has a Lid," the News reported that Mayor Henry Grundy had issued an order closing saloons on Sunday, with the added decree that no women be allowed in or about saloons.

—Rumor has it that the Soo Line will this summer build a line from Thief River Falls southwest to Grand Forks and into North Dakota.

—T. H. Briggs, U.S. Army recruiting officer, has opened a recruiting office in the Dobner-Meehan building.

1916 — Eighty Years Ago

—Roy Morgan leased the Lyceum theatre to H. O. Muggridge, who formerly operated the Grand theatre here.

—Owing to a mistake in the school district levy there exists at this time a deficit of $12,000 in the local district.

—The agricultural department of the high school is organizing contests in calf and pig raising, acre corn and potato growing and bread making.

1926 — Seventy Years Ago

—Dr. O. F. Mellby was named president of Oakland Park sanatorium.

—New dress straw hats with satin, grosgrain and three toned ribbons are available from local milliners.

—The Woman's club held a style show Monday night.

1936 — Sixty Years Ago

—New post office building, representing an investment of $60,000, is now completed and will be occupied March 14.

—A large gathering greeted Mayor John Queen of Winnipeg when he spoke at a Civic and Commerce association meeting at the auditorium.

—Wallace DuChamp set a mark for local bowlers to shoot at when he rolled a score of 290 this week.

1946 — Fifty Years Ago

—Leonard Goulet, proprietor of Len's Tire shop, announced the firm's formal opening March 16 in its new building at 116 Main avenue south.

—Wallace Ballingrud was promoted from adjutant to commander of the local VFW post.

—Lloyd Bennes was reelected president of the Thief River Golf club.

1956 — Forty Years Ago

—Kermit Maidment of Goodridge was selected as Pennington county's outstanding farmer-sportsman for the year.

—Members of the library board told the city council of the urgent need for expanded facilities in the Carnegie public library.

—Rev. John O. O'Toole of Crookston and formerly of this city, and two passengers were injured in the crash here of a light plane piloted by O'Toole.

1966 — Thirty Years Ago

—"The Tender Trap" was selected as the first play to be presented by the Thief River Falls community theatre.

—Delegates to Boys and Girls state as selected by the Ecklund-Holmstrom Post 117 of the American Legion were Sandra Gunderson and David Halvorson.

—Joel Rosengren was reelected president of the County Historical society.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gottlief Reinmitz of Thief River Falls celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary.

1976 — Twenty Years Ago

—Early morning fire destroyed the Land O Lakes elevator complex on Davis avenue.

—Franklin middle school students will present "Oliver" beginning April 29.

—St. Bernard's school has announced plans to add a kindergarten to its class schedule starting with the 1976-77 school year.

1986 — Ten Years Ago

—"Cinderella" will be performed as the Lincoln high school musical March 21-25 at the high school auditorium.

—An open house will be held next week to give the public a chance to view the new Occupational Development center quarters.

—Twelve German high school students and two adult leaders are presently visiting Thief River Falls.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Polk County, Minnesota — March 11, 1896

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"The Epperson saw mill commenced sawing last week. They are turning out lumber at a lively rate.

"The Scandinavian Mission Church is holding a series of revival meetings in the M.E. Church this week.

"One of J. Power's teams from Thief River Falls caused considerable excitement here today by running away.

"We were favored with the heaviest fall of snow of the season last Thursday and Friday and have fully 15 inches on the level."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

March 7, 1946

—All columnists are not in the same boat, apparently. Cedric Adams, we read, has an annual income of $54,000.

—Asked what she most preferred in a man, brains, wealth or appearance, an old maid retorted, "Appearance and the sooner the better."

—If the town seems a bit congested this week-end, it may be due to the presence of about 80 basketball players and their followers here for the regional tournament.

—The welkin may be expected to ring shortly with the cry of the farm auctioneer.

—After a long period of handling Russia with gloves, the state department seems to have decided to try boxing gloves.

—No use being in a hurry about filing your income tax returns. You have a whole day left to do it.

—It will be interesting to note how the Democrats get along with Farmer-Laborites in the coming county and state conventions.

—We note Detroit Lakes has an official hostess to welcome the newly-arrived residents of that city. We could keep one busy in Thief River Falls, too.

—Heathens, they tell us, are people who don't quarrel over religion.

—President Truman seems to have been a bit tardy in appealing to Herbert Hoover to help straighten out the world's food supply.

—Add to Signs of Spring: John L. Lewis is getting ready for another coal strike.

—The national administration seems to have guessed wrong on the outcome of the Argentine election.

—If Governor Thye should ask our two cents worth of advice, we would suggest that he run again for the governorship rather than seek the U.S. Senate seat. After all, he has been a good governor.

—They tell about a businessman who, after being harried by government regulations, started a skunk farm, saying he now would enjoy having government men sticking their noses in his business.

N. A. H.

QUIZ

For next week: March 21, 1946

An announcement will be made about the availability of an already-established communication service for many homes in the community, which in early 1946 had 90 families on its waiting list. What was this local service, which announced that it now had access to enough equipment to provide for these 90 households?

Advanced question: Who was the manager of this local service?

Read next week's Turning Back The Times column to find the answer! The information may also be found at the Thief River Falls Public Library in the microfilm archives of the local newspaper.

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37TH ANNUAL MEETING
PENNINGTON MUNICIPAL & COUNTY EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION
Friday, March 15, 1996
7:00 P.M.
Heritage Center, T.R. Falls
Election of officers, committee reports and drawing for prizes.
LUNCH TO FOLLOW
Florence Froschheiser, Sec.

— NOTICE —
78TH ANNUAL MEETING
— OF THE —
MIDDLE RIVER SHIPPING ASS'N.
Will Be Held At The MIDDLE RIVER AM. LEGION CLUBROOMS
Middle River, MN
Saturday, March 23, 1996
Business Meeting And Election To Begin At 12:30 P.M.
Annual report will be read. Election of two (2) directors. Directors whose terms expire: Bradley Ness and Glenn Hammer. Transaction of other business that may properly come before the meeting. A Central Farmers Union Livestock field man from West Fargo will attend also.
Free Meal For Members Starting At About 11:30 A.M.
DRAWING FOR DOOR PRIZES — THERE WILL BE NO CARDS SENT
STEVEN HAUGEN, Secretary

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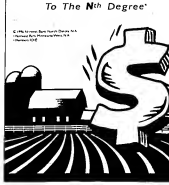

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FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1996 AT 8:00 P.M. AT THE GOODRIDGE AREA COMMUNITY CENTER

A BARBEQUE LUNCH WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING THE MEETING. MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED. DUES WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE DOOR. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.

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Kristy Monson and Rebecca Fischer, staff at Diamonds and Designs, a jewelry store in Thief River Falls, show an eighth grade student some of the jewelry. The student was among nearly 200 participating in Career Days at Franklin Middle school in Thief River Falls. Students examined and participated in 64 different careers. This picture was taken by another eighth grade student, Chris Dahl, who was participating in an experience with The Times.

Students examine careers

Eighth grade students participate in Career Day opportunities

by Adam Quesnell
Ace Reporter

About 200 eighth graders from Franklin Middle school visited with professionals and business leaders during Franklin Middle School's Career Day in Thief River Falls Tuesday, March 5.

During the day, students had an opportunity to examine or participate in 64 different careers, such as accounting, carpentry, engineering, music, news media, nursing, physicians and many others. School buses and vans were used to transport students throughout the community. Volunteers and teachers guided the students at the various locations.

As I walked into Diamonds and Designs it was a much calmer atmosphere than the noisy Times. I talked to one of the career day students and she said that it was a much calmer atmosphere than the other careers she had experienced and that it was not as busy — no one is rushing by you constantly. When asked if this would be a good choice of a career for her, she quietly uttered after some strenuous thinking, "No".

I then confronted one of the teachers about this career choice and the thought of career day as being a good idea. She commented that it's different because she never experienced these careers and she laughingly commented that she was in the wrong line of work.

At The Times the four of us were assigned to cover Career Days. Chris Dahl was the photographer. Senja Lopac was the editor and Adam Quesnell was the reporter. Shelby Sorvig was our volunteer guide.

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Legal Notices

March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 1996
95-13116
645887-1
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. UNLESS THE NAMED MORTGAGORS OR THEIR ASSIGNS DISPUTE THE VALIDITY OF THIS DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE, THE DEBT WILL BE ASSUMED TO BE VALID. IF YOU NOTIFY SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER, IN WRITING WITHIN THE 30 DAY PERIOD THAT THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, IS DISPUTED OR INQUIRY IS MADE AS TO THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR, SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER WILL OBTAIN VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR, IF APPLICABLE AND MAIL A COPY OF SUCH VERIFICATION TO THE PERSON SUBMITTING THE REQUEST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: March 20, 1991

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $29,583.00

MORTGAGOR (S): Jeffrey H. Halvorson and Audrey M. Halvorson, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: recorded March 20, 1991, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 134415, Book 223, Page 700

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Harbourton Mortgage Co, L.P. Dated September 15, 1995, recorded: November 0, 1995, Document No. 146687.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Part of Tract Three (3), WO Longs Subdivision of Government Lots 0 and 7, Section Twenty-seven (27), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Pennington County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Tract 3, thence South along the East line of said Tract 3 a distance of 70 feet to a point on said line, thence West at right angles to said East line of Tract 3 to the shoreline of Thief River; thence in a Northwesterly direction along the shoreline of Thief River to the North Boundary line of said Tract 3, thence East along the North Boundary line of said Tract 3 to the place of beginning.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $30,054.15

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: April 30, 1996 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 1st Street and Main Avenue Thief River Falls, MN

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor (s) their personal representatives or assigns.

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Dated: February 22, 1996
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Assignee of Mortgagee
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BY -s- Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Nancy A. Nordmeyer
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(612) 831-4060

February 20, March 6, 13, 1996
COUNTYWIDE ASPHALT PAVEMENT CRACK SEALING BIDS CLOSE
10:00 AM, March 26th, 1996
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, March 26, 1996 by the Pennington County Auditor of the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

CP 57-96-07
Asphalt Pavement Crack Sealing (portion of CSAH 3)
The major quantities of work are:
Crack Sealer 15,998 pounds

Proposal, plans, and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N Main or by mail PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (nonrefundable). Add $2.50 for shipping and handling if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids, and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson, County Auditor

February 20, March 6, 13, 1996
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
TANDEM AXLE DIESEL DUMP TRUCK WITH SNOWPLOWING EQUIPMENT AND UNDER BODY SCRAPER
Bids Close 10:00 a.m., March 20, 1996
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

NOTICE TO EQUIPMENT DEALERS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 A.M., March 20, 1996 by Ken Olson, Auditor of Pennington County at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on behalf of the Board of the County Commissioners for purchase of the following equipment.

One (1) Tandem Axle Diesel Dump Truck with Snowplowing Equipment and Under Body Scraper

Proposals and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Pennington County Engineer, PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. (218) 681-1221

Bids must be submitted in an envelope plainly marked indicating item bid and be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Treasurer of Pennington County for not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount.

Pennington County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities.

Ken Olson, County Auditor

SHOP LOCALLY

Star News

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Naeseth made a business trip to Grand Forks, ND on Friday. Later that day Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth were visitors and coffee guests at the Lowell Naeseth home.

Friday, Andrea Marquis attended a birthday party for Rozlyn at the Ryan Haugen home. Happy birthday Rozlyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth made a business trip to Middle River on Monday forenoon.

Friday, Joyce Solberg was an overnight guest of Kristi's at the Lawrence Klesow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were brief visitors on Monday at the Merle Naeseth home.

Friday after school, Michelle Johnson went to visit and spend the weekend with Jamie Holen at the Richard Holen home.

Mrs. Gene Marquis had coffee with her mother, Clara Peterson, on Friday afternoon.

Alissa Lundeen spent late afternoon and early evening on Sunday with Angie at the Kory Chervestad home of rural Oklee.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors at the Alden Hyland home.

Fr. Joe DeCrans of Thief River Falls was a visitor and coffee guest Sunday afternoon at the Clarence Johnson home.

Jean Johnson was an overnight guest at the Denise Naeseth home in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Don Moen was a supper guest on Monday night at the Gene Marquis home.

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kelle were visitors at the Gene Arveson home.

Company on Saturday at the Tim Lundeen home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lundeen, Tyler and Chelsea, Jeff Lundeen, Terry Haugen of Bemidji, Tony Lundeen and Linette of Oklee, Dave Holloch, Julie and Crissie.

Tuesday afternoon, Bobbie Johnsrud was a visitor and coffee guest at the Vernon Iverson home.

Joan Johnson and Jessica were visitors on Friday night at the Clarence Johnson home.

Billy Feragen was an overnight guest at the Gene Marquis home on Saturday night.

Bryan Bjorklie was an overnight guest of Corey's on Friday night at the Gene Marquis home.

Joan Johnson and Jessica attended the Baptism for Bree, daughter of Dave and Denise Naeseth at the Ekelund Lutheran church on Sunday. Later, they had a luncheon at the Dave Naeseth home.

Sunday late afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Waina, Jackie and Brittany and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Lewis and Anthony of Grygla were visitors at the Lorraine Waina home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went to Roseau and brought birthday greetings to Mrs. Ron Fulton. Happy birthday, Vicky. Mr. and Mrs. Johnsrud also brought her a birthday cake and gift.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lundeen and Shannon were visitors at the Shirley Johnsrud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Edelbos were visitors and coffee guests at the Norman Adams home Sunday evening.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Gladys Langsworth home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kelle were visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Larry Norhus home on Sunday.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lundeen were dinner guests at the Shirley Johnsrud home.

Adeline Hanson was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday afternoon at the Leonard Johnson home.

Thursday, Pastor Bob Dahlen was a visitor at the Tim Lundeen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Leslie Iverson attended the basketball game at the Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls on Saturday evening.

Thursday morning, Tim Lundeen was a visitor at the Kory Chervestad home of rural Oklee.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kelle attended the pancake breakfast served at the Ekelund Lutheran church for Tim Lundeen.

Shirley Johnsrud was a visitor at the Tim Lundeen home on Sunday night.

One day during the week, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Kelly Dahlen home.

Thursday morning, Tim Lundeen was a visitor at the Dave Hollock home.

Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Nicky went to St. Anne's in Goodridge for breakfast.

Jason Kotrba was a brief caller at the Larry Kotrba home on Friday.

Mrs. Vernon Holthusen of Thorhult called and visited by phone with Mrs. Clarence Johnson on Monday afternoon.

Steven Weber was an overnight guest at the Tim Lundeen home Friday night.

Elva Fiedler went to Gatzke to plan for the workshop for Ladies' Aid on Friday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams brought birthday greetings, a cake, and a gift to Larry Kotrba. Happy birthday Larry!

Ronnie Kotrba was a visitor at the Norman Adams home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Elizabeth, Kelle, and Christine were visitors on Sunday afternoon at the Clarence Johnson home.

Shannon Lundeen was a visitor at Perry Lundeen's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Mindy attended the breakfast at Ekelund Lutheran church for Tim Lundeen on Sunday morning.

Randy Johnsrud left on Sunday for Bemidji after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud.

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION
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Miscellaneous

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Help Wanted

PART-TIME TRUCK driver, early morning hours, 681-1222 mornings. 21tfc

WANTED- Full-time LPN/Resident Attendant for day shift at Valley Home. Call Janel at 681-3286. 4t23c

HELP WANTED- Part-time food service position available. Rotating weekends. Sick and vacation pay as well as group health insurance plan are available. Apply to: Human Resources Department, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-4240 X407. Equal Opportunity Employer. 2t21c

WANTED- Senior craft shop worker, 20 hours per week. Minimum wage, 55 and older. Apply at Heritage Center (TRF) or for more information call ICCC 218-796-5144. 2t21c

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Help Wanted

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EXPERIENCE CLEANING person for part-time evenings, 681-2319. 20tfc

TRUCK DRIVER- Must have current CDL. For more information, call 681-2867 or 681-2954. P8t21p

POSITIONS OPEN
1. Fifth Grade Teacher
With Computer Training
2. Elementary Principal
Send résumé and three letters of reference to
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ST. BERNARD'S SCHOOL
117 KNIGHT AVE. NORTH
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701
(218-681-3571)

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- Cook position available 4:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. and 10:45 a.m.-7:15 p.m. Fill in as needed for vacation, holidays and sick days. Oakland Park Nursing Home, TRF. Equal Opportunity Employer. 6t25c

NURSING ASSISTANT- Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls has nursing assistant positions open for part-time employment. Day and night positions open. Eligible applicants need to be on the Nursing Assistant Registry or eligible to be on the registry. Training available for the Nursing Assistant Registry. Apply at Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway Ave., Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 253-2157. 92tfc

WANTED- Salesman for small local custom sportswear and graphic design company, call Bryce 218-222-3831. 60tfc

MECHANIC
Ziegler Inc., local CATERPILLAR dealer, has opening for exper. Mechanic at Crookston working on farm equip., truck engines, and heavy equip. Position will replace one who is transferring, and requires 2 yrs. Vo-Tech training or equiv. exper. Ziegler offers competitive wage and complete benefits. Qualified candidates may send resume ALONG WITH WAGE REQUIREMENTS TO:
ZIEGLER INC./RT
P.O. Box 538
Crookston, MN 56716
Equal Opportunity Employer

WANTED- Experienced farm equipment mechanic, excellent benefits including 401K, wage D.O.E. Send resume to: Evergreen Implement, 1820 Hwy. 1 West, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 4t24c

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Help Wanted

CUSTOMER SERVICE PRINT SALES
Individual needed to serve as sales and service representative for our diverse printing clients.
Customer Service experience and strong mathematical skills are desired. Knowledge of the printing industry beneficial, but we will train. Sales experience helpful.
Call **681-4450** or Stop In At
324 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
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WELDERS WANTED- Welders for Minneapolis area. Call 218-222-3355 or 218-222-3487. 2t22p

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FULL-TIME EXPERIENCED mechanic needed, call Mike 218-253-2817. 4t23c

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HELP WANTED- Certified Nursing Assistants. Part-time 55-74 hours per two week pay period. Benefit package available. Rotation and night shifts available. Oakland Park Nursing Home, TRF. Equal Opportunity Employer. 19tfc

HELP WANTED- Randle's Ben Franklin of TRF is looking for someone with an interest in Art and Creative Design to work full-time in our Custom Frame Shop. Experience in framing a plus. Stop by store or call 681-4310 for application. 16tfc

WANTED JANITOR
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pick Up Application At The Church Office
505 Main Ave. North, TRF

Pets

AKC SHIH Tzu puppies, 4 males. Call 874-4081 weekends, leave message weekdays. 2t22p

FOR SALE- Siberian Husky and 1/8 timberwolf cross puppies. 8 weeks old, some with blue eyes, good with children, dark colors. Call 218-253-4551. $75.00. 2t22p

FOR SALE- Blue Heeler puppies, 782-2352. 2t22p

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ROYAL PET grooming and supplies, certified groomer, 6th and Atlantic, Thief River Falls, call 681-8311. 92tfc

Situation Wanted

JOHNSON'S FARRIER Service: showing, trimming, corrective. Graduate of Minnesota School of Horseshoeing. Contact Karl, 218-424-7510. P4t24c

NEEDED- 89 people, lose 8-30 lbs. in 30 days, all natural, guaranteed. Ca. 393-935-8575. PT4t27p

BARN LOWERING and straightening. Dairy barns converted to machine shops. Straighten leaning walls, sagging roofs, free estimates, guaranteed work. Dave Purbiese 218-847-7059. P10t23p

BARN LOWERING and barn straightening. Buildings lowered, raised, leveled or straightened. Guaranteed work. Free estimates. Lloyd Halverson, Detroit Lakes. 218-238-6071. P8t32p

WANTED- Someone to come into our home to care for a 6 and 9 year old for summer months. Must be at least 14 years old. References on request. Call 681-8714 after 5:00. 21tfe

CONNIE'S LITTLE Treasures, a licensed family daycare, has full-time openings, age 1 up. Call 681-6716. 5t22c

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MACHINEWELL, INC.
State Street P.O. Box 157
Grygla, MN 56727
218-294-6101
FAX 218-294-6587

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CLEANER

LOCATION: to be assigned
EFFECTIVE: March 18, 1996
HOURS PER DAY: 3 hours/day shift or 6 hours/day shift
DUTIES: Sweep, mop, wet-wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title.
SALARY: $6.00 per hour after probationary period with a pay incentive at year end as per negotiated contract.
REQUIREMENTS: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 13, 1996.

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NATURAL GAS PIPELINE

Major pipeline company that transports Canadian natural gas through Northern Minnesota, Northern Wisconsin and Michigan has opportunity at Shevlin, Minnesota compressor station. Mechanics are responsible for maintenance of gas turbine engines, pipeline, valves, buildings, grounds and associated systems. Position requires some mechanical maintenance experience and knowledge of hand tools and mechanical processes. Ideal candidates would have two years technical/mechanical training and familiarity with pipeline and compressor station operations.

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Fishing Industry. Earn up to $3,000-$6,000+ per month. No experience necessary. Male/Female. Age 18-70. Call 206/971-3512, ext. A89561. FEE

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NATIONAL AGRI-SERVICES, INC.
the largest distributor in U.S. for Lor-Al, Lor-Al Selection and Gruenberg/Willmar Fertilizer Application and Spraying Equipment seeks experienced sales person for Southern Minnesota. Should have college degree, be self motivated and have excellent communication skills. Excellent compensation program. Base + commission, 401K retirement plan, health insurance, vehicle, and expenses. Send resume to National Agri Services, Inc., PO Box 923, Moorhead, MN 56561 or call 800/367-7501

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Immediate $$ for structured settlements, annuities, lottery payouts, insurance claims and mortgages. 800/386-3582. J.G. Wentworth, the nation's only direct purchaser.

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FOR SALE: [illegible] 218-[illegible]

Wanted To Buy

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FOR SALE: [illegible] 681-7426

WANTED: [illegible] 681-7426

FOR SALE: [illegible] 681-7426

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FOR SALE: 97 Honda Goldwing. Fully equipped. Great shape. Very low miles. Call 218-435-1424.

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FOR SALE: [illegible] 681-7426

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WANTED: Pasture or shed, or stall, well rounded small square bales preferred. Contact Mary Pribyl 218-435-2487 after 7.

Real Estate

10% RETURN on investment. 55 plus apartment in good condition and very attractive. Call 847-[illegible] or [illegible]

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Real Estate

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FOR RENT: 2-bedroom apartment, upstairs, 1-stoplight area, school bus stop, all utilities paid, laundry facilities, $325 plus security. 681-3324 10/29

1-BEDROOM APARTMENT for rent. Above "The Office" in Mahnomen. Unique apartment. Call 218-935-2600 or 800-247-1030. 10/29

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FOR RENT: 2-3 bedroom home with single garage, $400.00 plus utilities, deposit, lease and references required. 563-5637 after 5 p.m. 10/29

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TWO-BEDROOM apartment. Huge and nice, must be pregnant or have dependents; references and deposit required. 563-5637 10/29

TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT, lower level, Ulen area. Water and sewer furnished. $300.00 monthly fee. 681-3776. 10/29

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom and 3-bedroom mobile home, available immediately, call Gaylord Mobile Home Park.

FOR RENT: 2 or 3-bedroom trailer house, Ulen area. Water and sewer furnished. $300.00 plus deposit and references. 563-5681. 2/06

For Rent

FOR RENT: Ground level 2-bedroom apartment, free and hot water furnished, $300.00 plus security deposit, no pets, no smoking, 1 year lease, references required. Call Stan Gibson Realty 681-3697 TFN

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment, $300.00 plus security deposit. 681-7426 10/29

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom apartment in Hendrum, all utilities furnished, $325.00 per month, references and deposit required. No pets. 218-964-5355 218-847-3963 PM/CM

For Rent

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment, all utilities furnished, downtown area. 681-7426 10/29

AVAILABLE MARCH 1st: 2-bedroom apartment, floor apartment, no pets, no smokers, $325.00 plus security deposit, 1 year lease, prefer young adult. Call 563-5324 10/29

3-BEDROOM MOBILE home, garage, large lot, no pets, deposit required. 563-5637 10/29

ONE AND two-bedroom apartments, Ulen area, water and sewer furnished, $252.00 per month. Applications required. Heat and electricity included. Contact Ulen at Northland Village. 563-5681 10/29

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT, water paid, one block from downtown, 2-bedroom mobile home. Call 681-5723 or 563-5366 PM/CM

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NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS - 1-bedroom apartment, Ulen area (handicapped), or physically disabled. Close to Tribal River Falls. Will have based on income. Rent based on income. Call Northland Village at 218-563-5681 or toll free 1-800-726-7513 Equal Housing Opportunity. 4/6

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2-BEDROOM TRAILER house, washer, dryer, dishwasher, water and sewer furnished, $300 per month, no pets. 563-5366 10/29

For Rent

2-BEDROOM MOBILE home, Northwestern Court (not RUD), no pets, $300.00 plus utilities. 681-3776 10/29

3-BEDROOM TRAILER house, 8 miles south of TRF, $350.00 per month, call 681-8075 2/29

FOR RENT: Lower 2-bedroom apartment, Ulen area, water furnished, $275.00 per month. 563-5637 10/29

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom mobile home in Ulen area, water furnished, $275.00 per month. 563-5637 10/29

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE: 1968 14x70 mobile home, 2 bedrooms, carport and storage, $16,000.00/firm/y. Call 681-3365 evenings, 681-7092 days, ask for Jim. 10/29

FOR SALE: 14x60 trailer house, to be moved. Call 563-5681 PM/Ep

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE: Doublewide Designer mobile home in Oak Park Village, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 car attached garage, $47,000 firm. Call 681-3408. 218-681-3408 PM/CM

FOR SALE: Used Artcraft mobile home, 2-bedrooms, 2 baths, $5,000 firm. Call 681-3408. 218-681-3408 PM/CM

TO BE moved: 1990 14x56 mobile home, 3-bedrooms, 2 baths, stove & refrigerator included, $22,500 firm. 218-563-5366 PM/CM

Snowmobiles

FOR SALE: 1992 Polaris 780, fully equipped, new motor. Call 681-8777 PM/Ep

FOR SALE: 1995 Arctic Cat 500 ZR 440 miles. 681-7426

FOR SALE: 1993 Ranger, mint condition, 2,600 miles, 225 STEQ Pak$3

FOR SALE: A 1995 Arctic Z440, like new, 1,000 miles, $3,000 firm. Call 563-8535 10/29

1995 ZR440 Arctic Cat fuel injection, 500 miles, $4,600.00 w/aluminum trailer. Call after 5:00 p.m. 847-2164 PM/CM

1995 ZRT 600, in excellent condition, Electric start, very fast, only $6,500 plus $300 PM/Ep

WANTED: Used youth snowmobile, trailer, plate. Arctic Cat size cub 6.00 PM/Ep

FOR SALE: 1981 El Tigre 5000, best offer. Call 681-3776 or 681-7426 TFN

'89 ZRT 600, excellent condition, 1,000 miles, $2,500.00 firm. Call 563-5366 PM/Ep

FOR SALE: A 1979 Arctic Panther snowmobile, in good shape. Call 681-8326 TFN

1983 SLT Polaris, adult driven, used, very good condition, $1,000.00 firm. Call 563-5366 PM/Ep

FOR SALE: 1995 Arctic Cat ZR 440, with shape 15 snowmobile, $4,000 firm. 681-3776 10/29

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These skaters in the recreational skating program conducted by the Thief River Falls parks and recreation department successfully passed their Basic Six skill tests during the winter program. Pictured (left to right) in the photo above are, front row, Samantha Jorde, Chelsay Bottem, Tana Lamm and Adrianne Erickson; back row, Maggie Stock, Kari Johnson, Jenna Owen, Samantha Alby, Kara Larson and Kallie Kezar.

Kittson farmer helps AURI in PRO program

Justin Dagen of Karlstad put a live wall around his potatoes to keep out the bugs.

As part of the Pesticide Reduction Options (PRO) program of the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute (AURI), Dagen planted a 20-feet-wide strip of soybeans around a two-acre field of seed potatoes and found that aphids, which can spread a virus to potato plants, did less damage to the walled plot than to other plots.

Dagen is one of about a dozen farmers who have conducted farm field trials for AURI, whose PRO program funds research and demonstration projects aimed at reducing petroleum-based product use in crop production.

University of Minnesota entomologist Edward Radcliffe has been studying Potato Virus Y (PVY), a disease that has cost Minnesota and North Dakota potato growers millions of dollars. PVY significantly reduces yields and can kill potato plants. Industry standards allow only trace amounts of PVY in seed potatoes.

Winged aphids spread PVY from infected to noninfected plants. Transmission of the disease takes only seconds, Radcliffe says, and insecticides do not kill aphids quickly enough to prevent it.

When an aphid lands on a border crop like soybeans or wheat, rather than potatoes, it cleans its mouth parts and becomes virus free.

"Surrounding seed potato fields that are small in size but extremely valuable with a crop border of soybeans will greatly reduce PVY spread," Radcliffe says.

Dagen's trial substantiates the entomologist's claim, since the potatoes he surrounded with a soybean border contained a lower level of the virus. "This is going to appeal to early generation seed potato producers," Dagen says. "You're protecting a valuable crop."

Deadline for energy help is April 1

Deadline to apply for energy assistance, based on type of fuel, consumption (cost), number in the household and household income, has been set for April 1.

Adjusted gross income for the three months preceding the date of application may not exceed $2,630 for a single person household, $3,440 for two, $4,249 for three, $5,113 for four, $5,977 for five or $6,841 for a six-person household.

Deductions are allowed for paid medical bills, funeral expense, health insurance, child support payments and 20 per cent deduction of gross income.

Persons who think they may be eligible and who have not received fuel assistance since Oct. 1, 1995, may call Northwest Community Action at 528-3258 or the outreach aide in their area.

New director of US Customs

Lowell A. Williams has been selected to serve as the director of the newly established United States Customs Area Port headquartered in Pembina, ND. This new management organization replaced the old Customs District offices on October 1, 1995, with a streamlined structure that emphasizes customs service and strategic direction of process management.

As director of the new area port, Williams will provide leadership to the customs operational entities at the 28 ports and stations located in northwestern Minnesota and North Dakota.

The customs mission: to protect American interest, defend this nation's borders and secure the revenue, hasn't changed in over 206 years; but the agency continues to swiftly evolve under its new management team.

Williams, 55, is an experienced customs officer with over 26 years of distinguished federal service. Prior to his current assignment, he served as acting district director and assistant district director at Pembina, ND, and as the chief inspector at International Falls. Williams has also served an extended temporary assignments in Washington, DC, as the head of the office of cargo enforcement and facilitation. In Denver, CO, as the port director and in Anchorage, AK, as district director. He began his career with customs in Pembina, ND, in 1969 as a customs inspector. Williams is a native of North Dakota and graduated from Mayville State University in 1964 with a bachelor of science degree and the University of North Dakota in 1968 with a masters degree in school administration.

An important part of the customs service reorganization was the establishment of positions to manage the customs core processes of trade compliance, passenger processing, and outbound operations. Williams has selected Mary Delaquis to serve in this position. Delaquis will be responsible for all technical aspects relating to the core processes and ensuring that relationships with the trade community, outside agencies, the traveling public and other customers are established and operating effectively.

Delaquis is a native of Minnesota and a graduate of Bemidji State University where she earned a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice. She began her customs career in 1983 as a seasonal inspector in Warroad. She worked as an inspector in Portal, ND, and Pembina, ND, until her selection as a supervisory customs inspector in 1987. Delaquis served as the Pembina district management program officer prior to her selection as process owner.

Goodridge Co-op Creamery sales are down for 1995

Patrons of the Farmers Cooperative Creamery Association of Goodridge will learn of a decrease in sales and local margins from a year ago who they attend the association's annual meeting Tuesday, March 19, at 2 p.m. in the Goodridge community center, but find the margin before distribution increased by more than $8,500.

Terms of Tom Race and Lowell Smeby on the cooperative's board of directors expire this year and election will be held. Race is vice president and Smeby is secretary-treasurer of the board. Kevin Tharaldson is president with Bruce Salberg and Richard Holen as the other directors. Dale Hanson is manager of the cooperative with Orlin Hanson as office manager.

Statement of operations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, shows that gross sales from the creamery and ag service divisions decreased to $1,564,906 from $1,591,010 in fiscal 1994.

Cost of sales was down by a lesser amount—to $1,500,628 from $1,514,722—leaving a smaller 1995 gross margin of $64,277 than the $76,287 recorded in fiscal 1994.

After deduction of operating expenses, net operating margin for fiscal 1995 was $2,647, compared with $16,239 in fiscal 1994.

Receipt of patronage refunds of $31,606 in 1995, compared with only $12,450 in 1994, boosted the margin before distribution to $43,685 or $8,541 more than the margin of $35,144 in 1994.

The creamery operation itself remained surprisingly strong with total sales of $1,122,866 for the year while ag service sales totaled less than half that amount at $442,039.

Pounds of milk received in 1995 increased to 9,105,972 pounds from 8,774,033 in 1994. Average butterfat test edged up to 3.54 per cent from 3.53 per cent in 1994. Total pounds of butterfat received was 322,211 pounds, up from 309,992. Average price paid for milk dropped from $12.63 per hundredweight to $12.12 and average price received declined from $12.90 to $12.31.

The association ended the year with total assets of $608,492—an increase of nearly $8,000—including current assets of $435,811. The total assets include $187,468 in cash, $153,865 in receivables, $93,619 in inventories and $858 in prepaid expenses.

Land, buildings and equipment are valued at $88,911, but carry a book value of $13,711 after deduction of accumulated depreciation of $75,200.

Total liabilities of the cooperative are $543,976—up just over $10,000 from 1994—with $64,517 in current liabilities and $543,976 in member and patron equities. The largest current liability was $32,494 in accounts payable to patrons. Allocated equities totaled $462,025 and patronage payable in equities was $33,782.

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Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to Eddie Sjulestad who celebrated his birthday at his home in Thief River Falls on Saturday, March 2. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eychaner, Vyetta and a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sjulestad, Mr. and Mrs. James Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wells brought greetings to Eddie. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sigerud and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller brought greetings to Eddie and also Bruce Bjerkle. Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and Signe Miller brought Eddie greetings. Eddie received greetings by telephone from David Sjulestad, Mr. and Mrs. Swen Sjulestad and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sjulestad of Phoenix, AZ and by mail from Rollie and Karen (Elg) Sigtrud and grandchildren.

Gary Miller, Sue Ebbighausen, Edgar and Dorothy Miller, Evelyn Anderson and Mari Lou and Gary Anderson and Gonell attended the Regional Spelling Bee Competition on March 2 at the Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Laura Anderson, the 1996 District Spelling Bee winner at the Grygla school was among those who took part in the Spelling Bee. Congratulations to all the District and Regional winners!

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Inner-city Public School: Is Your Child Safe?

Dear Mr. Ross: The school I teach at is very poor. My resources are few and my students are needy. Proficiency test scores show that there is something lacking in the current practices. I'm trying to do something different. I'm giving a two year commitment to my students by following them from sixth to seventh grade. I also will be their only teacher, instructing them in all their subjects. I feel by providing stability and consistency, I can make a greater impact on their education and their lives.

Hence, we're writing for your help and are asking for a generous donation of $300. We will use this money to purchase lumber to build study cubicles. Because we will be together all day, all year, the cubicles would provide a place for students to go, to be alone or get away from each other.

I'm trying to teach my students to discipline themselves through self-control and to take responsibility for themselves, BEFORE I have to. The cubicles would provide an escape from a conflict situation. I also use cooperative learning groups in my room. As we all have experienced, there are days when we are not in the mood to work with others. The cubicles would provide a place for independent study.

Because my room will be self-contained, my students will have books and materials for six different subjects. The cubicles would provide a place for my students to keep their belongings. This would give them a tremendous feeling of ownership, which is something many of them have never had the opportunity to feel.

The cubicles would keep my students out of our buildings' unsafe halls, by eliminating the need for their lockers. I'm embarrassed by how dangerous our hallways have become. Our district has become plagued by gangs and gang related violence. Much of this activity takes place in the hallways of our schools. We try to keep the halls patrolled and clear at all times, but inevitably fights break out and students are injured.

The actual physical building of the cubicles would help foster a sense of community in my classroom. My students would all have to help each other with the cutting, screwing and painting of the cubicles to insure their construction. It would give us all a great sense of pride and accomplishment.

Mr. Ross, I know what you're thinking. Isn't there some school fund that would provide money for this purpose? Remember, you're talking to a teacher who shares 10 dictionaries with 2 other teachers because of a lack of resources. Please consider our request. I have enclosed a plan for the cubicles, lumber price estimations and photographs of their proposed location and my students. Thank you for your time.

Mrs. Michelle Hughes ... Barrett Middle School, Columbus, OH

Dear Readers.: This should be a wake up call as to what is going on in our urban public schools. Can you imagine it's no longer safe for students to access their lockers between classes because the hallways are unsafe? My Lord, who are these dedicated, brave souls who venture into these hallowed halls to teach our children?

And do you know why the students can't raise the funds themselves through conventional methods like bake sales, car washes or selling candy door to door? Their neighborhood is unsafe, parents are unwilling to contribute time or effort and the crime rate is so high, no one will answer their door, even if they had the money to purchase candy. This isn't just happening in Columbus, Ohio, either. It's happening in all the depressed, inner-city schools.

Bottom line—I'm sending $1,000 to Mrs. Hughes for her classroom. That's enough to build the study carrels and purchase some much needed books and supplies. Although it won't solve the problem, even for just the students at Barrett Middle School, it's a start. And as long as teachers like Mrs. Hughes keep trying, there's hope.

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Orchestras from Lincoln high school nd Franklin Middle school will present their annual spring concert on Monday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m.

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School Board 564 reviews proposed cuts item by item

Thursday night, Thief River Falls School Board 564 went line by line over a list of recommended budget cuts for the 1996-97 school year.

Following a meeting Tuesday night at which many of the board members expressed dissatisfaction at not seeing more recommendations that resulted from public input, the board called a special meeting on Thursday. Asked to be present at the meeting were representatives of each building — Lincoln, Franklin, Challenger, the Area Learning Center, and District Service Center, and representatives from programs such as student activities, special education, and curriculum/staff development.

At the conclusion of the meeting Thursday, Superintendent Mark Hinckley, recommended that the board consider the budget reduction recommendations as presented at the Tuesday meeting. Hinckley said these cuts will be extremely difficult and painful.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the board did not take any action. Several mentioned that none of the proposed cuts are final.

Lincoln High School Principal Terry Soine explained rationale for each of the proposed cuts at Lincoln. The Amity program cut, which has generated some controversy, has been deferred. Soine said the building leadership team did not mean for any programs to be cut. Proposed cuts at Lincoln include .1 FTE Home economics, .5 FTE Classroom teacher, a 20 per cent reduction in instructional supplies, and cut of a special education assistant.

Like all of the individuals appearing before the board, he was also asked what else could be cut and what else was proposed at the public meeting.

Specifically, Soine was asked about early bird classes, some of which are not well-attended. He said he would look at programs which are not well attended.

He was also asked about the post secondary options law, which allows students to take college-level courses at local colleges. Board members were particularly concerned that some students sign up for the course only to discover half-way through it that it is harder than they thought and drop out. The district spends about $40,000 per year on the program. Soine said he understands their concern. The State, however, has left little room for flexibility.

Discussion also included examining in administration, crossing guards, ITV, travel, and the Amity scholar program.

Bill Hahne explained the process used in obtaining public input at Franklin Middle school, the suggestions, and what was done last year. Recommended budget cuts presented to the school board include a pool aide, two special educational assistants, .3 FTE German, and a 20 per cent reduction in instructional supplies.

Hahne noted that class size averages range between 27 and 32 to one. Enrollment has increased continually, and is expected to increase next year. In order to make cuts and meet scheduling demands,

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Kamie Twomey and Keith Anderson, seniors at Lincoln high school, were top award winners in the Region 8AA Triple A (Academics, Arts and Athletics) awards program. Kamie was first place winner in the regional event for girls and will compete in the state program. Keith was runner-up in the boys' division to an entrant from Alexandria. They received their awards at the Region 8AA basketball tournament finals at St. Cloud State University.

Twomey wins 8AA award, Anderson named runnerup

Kamie Twomey, daughter of Chris and Darla Twomey and a senior at Lincoln high school, was selected as the Region 8AA Triple A (Academics, Arts and Athletics) first place winner for girls and received her award at the Region 8AA basketball tournament championship last weekend at St. Cloud State University.

Keith Anderson, son of Rory and Helen Anderson and also a senior at Lincoln, received the runner-up certificate in the boys' division of the award program.

Whitey Olson, Lincoln high school guidance director, said that he believes most of the schools in the region submit entries for the award. Previous regional AAA award winners from Lincoln were Linnea Dimich and Jamie Thornton.

Kamie Twomey

"Kamie Twomey is truly an extraordinary individual," Olson wrote in a letter of recommendation to the Triple A award committee. "She is talented in academics, she is gifted in leadership, she is talented in vocal music and, 'wow,' is she ever involved in school and community activities!

"... Kamie has many outstanding academic classmates (there are 12 in her class of 174 who have a 4.00 grade point average) but she still stands alone when compared to them. She has my highest recommendation for the Triple A award."

Some of her accomplishments include the following:

Academics—National Honor Society three years, one of 54 Governor's Scholars statewide, one of 24 Governor's Youth Action Advisory Council members statewide, student Rotarian of the month, academic letter winner four years and state D-day essay winner.

Athletics—Varsity tennis, five-year letter winner, captain, three

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LHS choir telethon slated this Sunday

Seventy acts have been arranged for the fourth Lincoln high school choir telethon since 1989 to be presented Sunday, March 24, from 1 to 7 p.m. on Cable Channel 13 in Thief River Falls. The six-hour program will originate from Northland Community and Technical College under the technical direction of Howard Rokke.

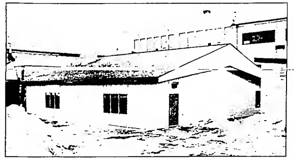
Choir director Darcy Reese says that the spectacular show "...has it all—singers, dancers, instrumentalists, lip sync acts, choirs and old-time and new-time music. The age of our talented performers ranges from nine months to....well...let's just say a lot older than that!"

With a crew of students, Mrs. Reese went out two weeks before the show and made commercials from various business places in the area which wanted to contribute to the choir and its trip May 9-14 to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City. These commercials will be aired throughout the telethon.

"Making a return appearance as mistress of ceremonies and becoming established as a legend in that role is the lively and entertaining Maryel Anderson," Mrs. Reese said. "She will be visited throughout the day with guest appearances by Sharon Fugleberg, Joe and Nancy Kezar, Jan and Diedre Nordin and the ever popular and big-time coffee sipper, Leonard Furuseth."

Choir students will be working at the phones through the day, taking pledges from people willing to contribute to the choir's Carnegie Hall performance trip. The phone number will be repeated throughout the telethon.

A star board will also be displayed in the phone area on which the names of contributors who call during the telethon and contribute $50 or more will be listed. It will be one way for people to see their name up in lights.



Recently put into use at the Goodridge school is this classroom addition which provides about 3,000 square feet for a music room and permitted interior remodeling for locker rooms, a weight room, extensive ramp access for wheelchair users and other equipment. There is now ramp access to the stage in the gym and all areas of the ground floor and lower level from the elementary school throughout the high school are accessible with wheelchairs. The independent wood frame building qualifies for state aid as a portable classroom.

School at Goodridge completes addition

New music room addition and the remodeling and improvement for handicapped students it created will be shown to district residents during parent-teacher conferences April 2 and 3, according to Supt. Sal Hoffert and principal Elden Winge.

Winge said the conferences are set on an open schedule from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 2 and from 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 3. There will be no classes for Goodridge students on April 3. Parents and all other Goodridge school district residents are encouraged to visit their school and view the changes which have been made.

Student council members are expected to be on hand during at least part of the conference time to provide directions. Refreshments will be available in the school lobby or gymnasium.

Supt. Hoffert said the recently completed project is part of a program begun about three years ago to bring the building up to fire code, improve handicap accessibility and address the space problems of the school's music and physical education departments.

Discussion on a new room for the music department began about two years ago and was approved about a year ago. Construction on a frame building adjacent to the school gymnasium began last summer and was recently completed, providing about 3,000 square feet of area for the music room, small office and practice/storage room.

The frame building qualifies under state regulations as a portable classroom because it is built on sills and could be moved, thereby being eligible for 50 per cent state funding. Fifty per cent state funding was also available for fire code improvements which had been ordered by the state fire marshall's office.

"The ramp system which is part of the latest project and which was begun in other areas of the school three years ago was built with local tax money," Supt. Hoffert said.

"That part totaled about $75,000 of the $300,000 project for music room construction and $125,000 for locker room construction. The fire code improvements we undertook beginning three years ago total about $150,000 including doors, handicap use door handles, ramps, sprinkling system, alarm system and other code changes. The projects were completed without a

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Sen. Stumpf asks subcommittee to review contract

TRF legislator has served as consultant to watershed district

As the result of a story in the Minneapolis *Star Tribune* on Saturday, March 16, Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls has requested a subcommittee on Senate ethics to review his consulting contract with the Red Lake Watershed District, which has its offices in Thief River Falls.

The *Star Tribune* story by reporter Dean Rebuffoni attempted to show a conflict of interest between the contract with the watershed district and a $50,000 legislative appropriation to six northwestern Minnesota counties for problem beaver removal. Sen. Stumpf sponsored the beaver removal bill two years ago and an expanded bill to include more counties and a $150,000 appropriation last year. The legislature approved the appropriation but it was line item vetoed by Gov. Arne Carlson.

Sen. Stumpf is also carrying a similar bill this session, requesting an appropriation of $75,000 for 16 northwestern counties. Based on the success of the original program, Rep. Tim Finseth of Angus has authored a companion bill in the House this session which would expand the program statewide and appropriate $300,000.

Although there have been no charges of conflict of interest and the issue has been raised only in the newspaper article, Sen. Stumpf asked for the subcommittee review.

"Sen. Stumpf requested it so that we can get all of the facts out to the public and so that the Senate Special Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct can make a decision on this," Sen. Roger Moe of Erskine, Senate Majority Leader, was quoted as saying in the Tuesday, March 19 issue of the *Star Tribune*.

In the same article Tuesday, Gov. Arne Carlson was quoted as saying that "From my perspective, (it's) a clear conflict of interest."

Senate Minority Leader Dean Johnson, was quoted as saying: "It would sound to me like this is a

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Lincoln high school orchestra adds members of the high school band for part of its concert performance Monday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. The full group is shown in rehearsal Monday morning with Derek Druse directing.

'Good Ol' Days' is theme for 21st annual skating show

Thief River Falls parks and recreation department and the recreational skating committee's 21st annual Fantasy on Ice skating show has adopted the theme "Good Ol' Days." Performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24, in the Hockey Ottson Memorial Civic Center. The show is a tribute to the Thief River Falls centennial.

The show features soloists, ensembles and groups from the recreational skating program with Ila Anderson serving as program director and show director and Lyman Brown as assistant director.

Public attendance is invited and admission prices are $3 for adults, $2 for students in grades 6-12 and $1 for students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Preschoolers are admitted free of charge. Tickets may be purchased in advance at Hugo's, Kenny Music and Electric Drug. All admissions will be 50 cents higher at the door.

Musical ceremonies for the show include Jill Peterson with Dave Schneider in charge of the sound system.

Skating professionals who proposed skaters for the show include Kelly Arnesfeldt, Ila Anderson, Jeremy Anderson, Lyman Brown, Stephanie Gillinger, Heidi Nelson, Jon Nelson, April Nygaard, Stephanie Pederson and Tarsiya Stevenson.

Jeannie Maubeck, Tracy Wold, Julee Peterson, Peggy Greenwal and Kim Nowak are on the publicity committee with Margaret Peterson and Kathy Anderson in charge of posters.

Costumes were the responsibility of Peggy Greenwal, Donna Harlow, Colleen Dreyfuss, Margaret Peterson, Sue Dondelinger, Rochelle Anderson and Julee Peterson. Parent helper is Donna Harlow.

Rochelle Anderson and Ila Anderson handled scenery and props with Janette Maubeck and Margaret Peterson in charge of lighting. Julee Peterson is program editor and Dave Reierson, Peggy Greenwal, Sue Dondelinger and Kim Nowak.

Connie Hemmesch and Janette Maubeck are in charge of flowers and photos for the program book and individuals were taken by Peterson Photography.

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School board 564 reviews budget cuts

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Franklin is expected to open its sections next year.

Holme brought up another controversial subject — eliminating workers at the school. He said he hates to work, all activities would have to be cut back and would not mind $10,500 less in salary.

Jim Sims, student activities director, said he was confused as to who's bugged to whom. Sims is in charge of all student activities and said he would like to see money for budget amounts to about $411,000 per year and he wasn't afraid of not being able to raise $18,500. A property tax exemption program, if run correctly, he said, would help a big deficit in the budget and approve it. A director of finance was needed to handle student activities and make it operate smoothly. Activities at Franklin are valuable as they serve as feeder programs for the high school programs. In addition, they also serve as a public relations tool.

Cheri Eide of Challenger Elementary school said parents and staff wanted to let the board know they were very concerned about the cutting proposals. In addition they wanted to let them know that the cuts were not far away from the children as possible.

Budget reduction recommendations for Challenger which were presented to the board include assurance of mastery educating consultant, 1.75 aides to aide individuals, and a 20 per cent cut in instructional supplies.

The board also wanted to look at cutting one teacher, the proposal of every-other-day kindergarten, cutting an educational adjustment and 20 FTE special educational aides.

Eide said he believes the children would not run come out on the long end of every-other-day kindergarten. He mentioned room assistants would have to be hired if they were that way.

Board Member Jean Larson asked Dan Wang to rise to make a statement.

Eape also thought major cuts had been made at Challenger last year and was concerned about what would happen to the school.

Darla Tvedten, board member, said fair share had nothing to do with making budget cuts.

Eape also mentioned that the staff was more willing to cut staff development and invest than aide.

Wang said he was very uncomfortable with cuts at Challenger as they are only children for a longer than at any other location.

Eape was asked whether volunteers could be utilized more. The board was reminded that volunteers were not there to replace paid staff, but to supplement. Eape said he was in an aide school. Eape noted that if the district replaced a teacher with a volunteer it would probably get into some trouble with unions.

Wayne Jensenius of the Area Learning Center made a great deal of cuts in his budget for this school year. Budget reductions come at a bad time, he said, because of the increase in demand on teachers and supplies. He also noted that they have had a tremendous increase in number of students and staff.

He said ALC is making cuts in supplies and travel. ALC is proposing a 20 per cent reduction in supplies in the budget reduction recommendations to the board.

Eape said he would like to see more item by item of a proposed budget reduction recommended to the board. He praised the volunteer program, which he and Joel been recognized statewide, and during the 1994-95 school year had accomplished 4,000 hours of volunteer time in large groups after the education committee.

District Service Center cuts include $15,000 to the superintendent discretion expense. He explained that these cuts include travel, memberships in seminar organizations.

Dave Reierson, Peggy Greenwal, Sue Dondelinger and Jeanette Maubeck are in charge of flowers and photos for the program book and individuals were taken by Peterson Photography.

Congressman Collin Peterson announces bid for reelection

Congressman Collin Peterson of Detroit Lakes has announced his candidate for re-election to the U. S. House of Representatives from Minnesota's Seventh District.

"If reelected," he said in his announcement, "I pledge to you that I will continue my efforts to preserve the values and traditions of our rural lifestyle, maintain our commitment to education, reduce redundant and unnecessary federal regulations and ensure the interests of Minnesota are protected. As a active member of the Coalition, I have been a strong voice for conservative, fiscal and moderate over extremism.

"One of the main goals for myself and other members of the coalition is to balance the federal budget. Even though political gamesmanship will probably prevent us from accomplishing that task this year. I would like to be back next year to ensure that the work we have begun is continued and we finally balance the books."

Andrea Samuelson on fall quarter Dean's list at UND

Andrea Moe Samuelson, wife of Matthew Samuelson and daughter-in-law of Dr. Charles and Della Samuelson of Thief River Falls, has been named to the fall semester dean's list at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

Andrea is a senior majoring in elementary and special education and Matthew is a senior majoring in clinical laboratory science. They have two children, Lindsay and Peter, and live in student housing at UND.

Twomey wins award, Anderson runnerup

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times MVP, Academic All-State and sub-region doubles winner; Track, four time letter winner, eighth, school record holder in high jump and 4x200m relay. Pig-in-Shining, junior head member, for Lutheran Church of Reconciliation; Youth Choirs, competition; Precision Line, member two years.

Arter—Cross four years, speech two years, dramatics two years, piano four years, choir four years, Swingsations jazz choir two years, Swingsations performer and voice lessons three years.

Other School Activities—Student council member, class music, school play two years, performing at Franklin and Lincoln Washington Close-Up program, Project-a-Teen, Target, Key Club, environment.

Community Community Activities—Youth Worker Institute in Mexico, two years; regional Diocesan board student representative; Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation representative; member of the Thief River Falls convent committee; church youth group and church choir, four years.

Keith Anderson

The positions Keith played on the 8-man football team describe his character well." Quan wrote in his letter of recommendation. "He was a tenacious defensive lineman, a bruising fullback and a dynamic dodge. On defense he was a hard-nosed middle linebacker. The positions themselves indicate leadership and physical excess. The way he played these positions well all three years I was coach, tells me Keith is a complete life—all around understanding person who excelled peer and adult relations-top.

This young man, I feel, is a tribute to his family and school and is a worthy candidate for the Triple A award.

Some of Keith's accomplishments are as follows:

Academics—National Honor Society two years, academic letter winner four years, with a GPA of 3.8 on a 4.0 scale, ranked 8th in a class of average honor and 22nd Good Cad recipient for 3.5 or higher academic average.

Athletics—Texas, four-year letter winner, two years MVP and Most Valuable Lineman, Minnesota Twins, two years, letter winner two years, MVP, member of State Academic Football Team champion for Region 6A, holder of school passing yardage record, most valuable offensive back and All-State Academic Quarterback Hockey, four years letter winner, captain two years, MVP and Region 6A All-Star team.

Arter—Cheer four years, letter winner and become leader, member of Swingsations jazz choir two years, accompanied Magnet Arts Program, Key Club member, member of choir or performer at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Other School Activities—JH

Reelect Skaar to RC&D area board

Leonard Skaar of Thief River Falls was reelected chair of the Pembina Trail Resource Conservation and Development Area Association at its annual meeting recently.

A small grain and beef farmer in northwest of Thief River Falls, Skaar represents the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District on the RC&D board and has served on that capacity since 1992.

Other board members from Pennington county are Charles Naplin, who represents the county board of commissioners, and Albert Fuglie, who represents county member at large.

Other officers elected at the meeting were Rupert Syverson, Polk county, vice chair; Art Seibel, Polk county, secretary; and Jon Spina, Kittson County, treasurer.

The Pembina Trail RC&D is a nonprofit organization involved in rural economic development of natural resources in the seven-county area of Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk and Norman in northwest Minnesota.

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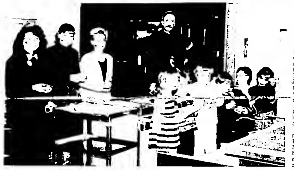

What do you do with a wrong delivery? Use it to brighten somebody's day. Gary "D'Kleiner" of Bridgeman's/Land O' Lakes helped students at St. Bernard's and Challenger Elementary school celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Several gallons of creme de mint ice cream were delivered to Bridgeman's by mistake, so Mr. "D'Kleiner" delivered 15 three gallon tubs of the cool treat to the Challenger school on Friday, March 15. He even dished the tastey treat to hungry students. Also helping to serve ice cream were from left to right Celeste Leach, Carol Ihle and Sue Lopec. The students enjoying the ice cream are Bonnie Moeller, Brittani Johnson, Daniella Meyer, Angela Homma, David Barry and Alex Ellis. Later that same afternoon Gary brought ice cream to St. Bernard's.

Goodridge native is new Tri-Valley Transportation Director

By plane, train and motorcoach Lana Sandahl has made travel a part of her life. Now the Goodridge native is putting all her experience to work as the Transportation Director of the Tri-Valley Heartland Express, a five county, community to community, transportation network administered by the Tri-Valley *Opportunity Council.*

Sandahl was named this year to replace Liz Bergman, who had been involved with the Heartland Express at Tri-Valley for eighteen years.

Travel and community action are not new ground for Sandahl. Thief River Falls woman and former Northwest Airline flight attendant, has also coordinated and escorted chartered bus tours and is the former administrator of Crossroads, a non-profit group serving people in transition. As director of the Heartland Express, Sandalh is responsible for a fleet of six buses which provides the only means of public transportation in northwest Minnesota. "Fifty two weeks a year we're on the road with bus service between communities and service one day a week within the cities on our route. For some people this is their only means of transportation. They rely on our drivers, our buses, our route as a lifeline to hospitals, clinics, stores, work, school, friends, family — we take them where ever they need to go."

Sandahl says technology is helping the Heartland Express find new and better ways to reach the public, making reservotions easier and maintaining high standards for safety, comfort and efficency on the road. At the same time, federal and state funding is harder to come by and Sandahl says riders have seen rates increase. "Rides in town are now seventy five cents per person. Between communities we charge per mile. That rate increased this year too, but all of our ridership is increasing."

Sandahl says all of the Heartland buses are fully accessible and anyone can ride. There are no income or age guidelines. "We want the public to think of us the same way they remember city bus service. The only difference is that they need to call a day ahead so we can finalize our route before we start out each morning." Routes between communities are on a weekly schedule. All routes are one day, round trip reaching as far as Grand Forks, Fargo and Bemidji. Schedules are available by calling the Tri-Valley Heartland Express at 1-800-584-7020.

Goodridge native Lana Sandahl is the new Transportation Director of the Tri-Valley Heartland Express, a five-county, community to community transportation network administered by the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council. Sandahl is also in charge of the Heartland Express inner-city route.

MCC high school signs articulation agreement

Marshall County Central High School recently signed an Articulation Agreement with Northland Community and Technical College and Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks. The articulation agreement is part of the Tech Prep Initiative at MCC, a member of the North Boarder Tech Prep Consortium.

"Tech Prep is a new effort by school districts to offer applied courses to students often leading to careers in technology," says counselor Floyd Olson.

Students receive certificates for completed courses that they may use at NCTC or NTC to waive certain classes. Students that follow a Tech Prep program in high school should complete one to two years of post-secondary education at a tech college.

Tech Prep classes at MCC are a

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Tom Mjeide, Principal Ron Pagan and Julie Magasson recently signed an Articulation Agreement between Marshall County Central High School and area technical colleges. The agreement allows students who take certain courses in high school obtain certificates that allow the students to waive certain college courses.

The Cast of Two Rivers Area Theatre is rehearsing for their Les Miserebles musical review and dinner theater production. The production runs Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 21, 22 and 23, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion in Thief River Falls. Tickets are advance sale only, available at Kezer Music. Cost is $15 for the meal and show. Dinner is a choice of steak or chicken Kiev.

Thief River Falls Area
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

Blood Sugar Screening from 10 to 11 a.m. at Inter-County Nursing service in Thief River Falls.

UMYF meets at United Methodist Church from 3-7 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Story Time at the TRF Public Library from 11:15 to 11:45. Children ages 3-5 and parents are welcome.

Sons of Norway meet at 8 p.m. at Eagles Hall.

Thursday

TRF Sports Boosters at noon at the Elks Club, guest speaker is LHS girls and boys golf coaches.

Coffee Break at Crossroads from 3-4 p.m at Women's Resource Center at NCTC. This week's topic is Workplace Anire.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Senior Federation General Assembly meeting from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Les Miserables musical review and dinner theatre performed by TRAT at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion. Advance tickets only (at Kezar Music).

Talking With performed at NCTC Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Tickets available at the door.

Friday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the hospital.

Open Gym Night at Challenger school from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Square Dance at City Auditorium at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Les Miserables musical review and dinner theatre preformed by TRAT at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion. Advance tickets only (at Kezar Music).

Saturday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Fantasy on Ice Performance "The Good Ol' Days" at Huck Olson Memorial Arena at 7 p.m.

Les Miserables musical review and dinner theatre preformed by TRAT at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion. Advance tickets only (at Kezar Music).

Sunday

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the hospital at 8 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Fantasy on Ice Performance "The Good Ol' Days" at Huck Olson Memorial Arena at 2 p.m.

Senior Meat at Heritage Center at noon. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

Monday

Praise Through Play at United Methodist Church from 3 to 5 p.m. Call 681-4388 for transportation.

LHS/FMS Orchestra concert at 7:30 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Eagle's Auxillory Anniversary dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the hall.

Blood Pressure and Foot care clinic at Skylite Apartments from 1-2 p.m. Call for foot appointment, 681-5950.

Tuesday

Grief Support Group at United Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call Northland Community Hospice 681-6189.

Abuse Survivors Support Group meets from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Thief River Falls. Call 681-5557 or 1-800-660-6667 for questions and to register.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the hospital.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

TRF Quilters Guild meets at 7 p.m. at NCTC Room 131.

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Janelle Lee Gottsman and Richard Alan Smith were united in marriage December 9, 1995 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Detroit Lakes. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Barry Gottsman of Detroit Lakes and Faye Emmons of Thief River Falls and Richard Armstrong of Begley. The couple is residing in Plymouth.

Lunde and Zitnak to marry

Diane Merry Lunde and David Thomas Zitnak, both of Plymouth, are pleased announce their engagement and upcoming wedding. Diane is the daughter of Albert and Marion Cork of Thief River Falls. David is the son of Thomas and Anne Zitnak of Lino Lakes.

Diane is a 1980 graduate of Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls, and a 1982 graduate of the University of Minnesota-Duluth. Dave is a 1984 graduate of the University of Irondale High School, New Brighton and a 1989 graduate of the University of Minnesota-Duluth. Both are currently employed at Upsher-Smith Laboratories, Inc. in Plymouth.

A March 30 wedding is being planned.

SPEAKING OF
Sherry LaCoursiere

. . . March

Don't you just love this March weather? Some days we are depressed, feeling as if winter will never end. Other days we are exhilarated and rejuvenated, thinking summer is finally on the way.

March is the month of mood swings and I think I know why — March is a month of contrasts. One minute it is typical winter weather, cold, snowy and windy. The next minute March gives us a tiny taste of what spring may be like, allowing the sun to pop out of the clouds, the temperatures to rise and the winds to turn to balmy spring breezes. We never know from one day, or even one minute, to the next what March will bring, and it drives us crazy.

Some days I feel as if I've been cut in half. The top part of me feels summer coming — warmed from the sun ... I feel *spring-sappy — hoo-ray, the long winter is over ... summer is on the* way. Summer is shining on my head.

Then I look down. I am standing in inches of freezing, slushy mud and water that look nothing like summer, and as I look around me, I see that I am surrounded by filthy mounds of snow. Even though my head is feeling summer sunshine, my feet are firmly stuck in winter.

Some March days are sunny and warm. We hear birds singing and see patches of grass. We are encouraged, even though the grass is brown instead of bright green. Soft spring breezes blow gently on our cheeks and we can even smell spring in the air.

Other March days are dark and gloomy. It is often raining or snowing and the wind is blowing. It not only reminds us of winter days, but of its harbinger, fall. Even though we know very well that it is not fall, our inner selves begin to feel like fall. It is too soon to be fall! We haven't had spring or summer yet! Even though fall is my favorite season, I don't want fall now because fall means winter is coming and I don't want any more winter! We've had six months of it now!

March winds howl, blowing the dried dregs of winter over the landscape. Sometimes it rains, and sometimes it snows. The sight of snow immediately plunges us back into winter and we mournfully wonder if we will ever see green grass and budding leaves again. The nasty, wet snow creates a slippery muck on roads and sidewalks and makes us even more depressed. The only good thing about snow in the spring is that it covers the piles of dirty, slushy snow.

March — the month that comes in like a lion (or lamb) and goes out like a lamb (or lion) — the month of opposites. March — the month in which there are the most blizzards — the month of danger. March — the month that brings to mind Shakespeare's Julius Caesar. "Beware the Ides of March" — the month of betrayal.

If you ask me, beware more than the Ides of March — beware the whole, cotton-picking month. I can hardly wait until April.

Sundstedt and Lee to marry

Wayne and Kathy Sundstedt of Montevideo, formerly of Thief River Falls, and Robert and Carol Lee of Spicer announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children Sarah Ann Sundstedt and Thomas Andrew Lee.

Sarah is a 1991 graduate of Montevideo Senior High School and attended Willmar Technical College. She is employed at United Building Center in Willmar.

Thomas is a 1992 graduate of New London-Spicer High School and graduate from the Auto Body Program at the Willmar Technical College. He is employed at Johnson's Auto Body in New London.

Sarah's grandparents are Ken and Marcy Dunrud and Gladys Rogers of Thief River Falls.

An April 20 wedding is being planned.

Students get scholarships

Two students from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls and one from Lafayette high school in Red Lake Falls have received $500 scholarships from the Norwest Banks Community Scholarship Fund, according to Roger Reuter, president of Norwest Bank in Thief River Falls.

Recipients at Lincoln are Thomas Koehmstedt, son of Francis and Donna Koehmstedt and Mylynda Olson, daughter of Myles and Susan Olson. Winner from Lafayette is Robyn Purath, daughter of Gary and Patricia Purath.

This year the Norwest scholarship program provided 64 of the $500 scholarships to high school students exhibiting academic excellence, leadership and extracurricular involvement. Applicants wrote an essay on the topic, "If I could see one dream realized for my community or state, it would be..."

National child and adult care food program week Mar. 17-23

National Child and Adult care food program week (CACFP) is March 17-23. The theme for this year is "Everyone's a Winner."

The CACFP makes everyone a winner through its goal of feeding nutritious meals to children in child care homes and centers. It establishes positive eating habits in children which are enforced through nutrition education materials for the children as well as the Child Care Provider.

For further information about the CACFP, contact Child Care Choices, Inc. at 1-800-288-8549 or Paula Humeniuk at 218-634-2844.

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SWCD annual banquet set

Annual banquet for cooperators in the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 28, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Fred Kullmann, area resource conservationist, will show slides of Switzerland. Awards will be presented to outstanding conservationist and rural beautification winners for 1995 and conservation poster/mural contest winners.

Public is invited but must make reservations by March 21. Call the district office at 681-3348.

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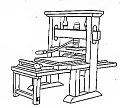

Sue Philipp
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Sue Philipp

If you want to renew your subscription to the *Times* or begin a subscription, then you will want to talk to Sue Philipp who is in charge of circulation.

A 1972 graduate of Lincoln High School, Sue married Joe Philipp in 1973. She worked at the *Times* one year before staying home to raise three children. She later returned to the Times where she has now worked for 10 years. She started out as a proofreader/receptionist, then moved to classified ads before moving to the circulation department.

Sue and her husband Joe are grain farmers, and Joe drives truck. Their children are: Brad, 19, a sophomore at University of Minnesota-Crookston, Brent, 16, a junior at Goodridge High School and Sally, 13, an eighth grader at Goodridge High School.

Sue's mother is Mrs. Lorraine Moiben of Thief River Falls. Her sister is Carol (Mrs. Don) Gustafson of Thief River Falls, and her brother Jerry lives in Bismarck, ND.

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Women of Today announce baby contest winners

The Thief River Falls Women of Today have announced the winners of the Centennial Celebration Baby Contest. Pictures were displayed at area banks January 8 through March 1. Votes were collected in the form of 25 cent donations. Through the contest the Women of Today raised $325 for the DARE program. Judges for the contest were Jim Blix, Darcy Harbott and Carol Ihle. Here are the winning photos.

Present Baby Picture Winners

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Hanna Olson
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Daughter of Greg and Corinne Habedank

Vintage Baby Picture Winners

FIRST PLACE
Dick Bjorkman

SECDND PLACE
Robert Reeve

THIRD PLACE
Clark Henrickson

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times:

• On March 10, a baby girl was born to Brian Hapka and Juliann Lembke. She has been named Amber Julie Hapka.

• On March 11, a baby girl was born to Daniel and Renee Plante of Brooks. She has been named Allison Renee.

• On March 12, a baby girl was born to Michael Lindholm and Lori Smith of Karlstad. She has been named Claudia Rose Lindholm.

Jeff Aarnesses have baby boy

Jeff and Janet Haak Aarness are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Daniel Nolan, on March 9. Daniel was born in Paynesville, and was delivered by his aunt Dr. Julie Youngs. Daniel was welcomed home by his big sister Kate.

Doyle & Michelle Qualley have boy

Doyle and Michelle Qualley of Maple Bay are proud to announce the birth of Ryan Doyle, born March 6. He weighed eight pounds, three-quarter ounces and was 22 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Wayne and Beverly Holmgren of Thief River Falls and paternal grandparents are Curt and Bonnie Qualley of Fertile.

Ross and Vickie Olson have a boy

Ross and Vickie (Hesse) Olson announce the birth of their nine pound, 10 and one half ounce son, Brandon Robert, at Merit Care hospital in Fargo, ND on Sunday, March 3.

He was welcomed home by his big sister Chelsey Jo. His proud grandparents are Floyd and Fern Hesse of Plummer and Robert and Shirley Olson of Middle River. He also has many uncles and aunts and cousins.

Baby shower for Grindelands

There will be a baby shower for Chandler Grindeland, infant son of Wade and Amy Grindeland, on Sunday, March 24 from 2–4 p.m. at St. Anne's Church, Goodridge.

Foot care clinic in Grygla

Appointments are now necessary for foot care. To make your appointment, call Mrs. Juel Aune at 459-3315. The Foot Care Clinic is scheduled for Grygla area residents on Wednesday, March 27 at 9:30 a.m. at the Grygla Community Center. Nurses from North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $6 charge per person.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Measuring

Give your child a ruler, yardstick, and measuring tape. Walk around the house with your child, finding things to measure. Point out the numbers on the measuring tools. Use the measuring tape to find out how tall your child is. If you wish, keep a record of all the things you measured to find out which one is the biggest and which one is the smallest.

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Speed, Toby. Two Cool Cows. Dressed in their new black button-back boots, two cool cows named Millie and Maud decide to find out first hand just why the cow jumped over the moon.

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**Don't forget to attend Storytime every Wednesday at 11:15 a.m.

PARENTING TIPS

Good Moods, Bad Moods

Preschoolers can sometimes be moody when things don't go their way. A child's mood can change quickly from joy to anger, for example, if someone doesn't pay attention to her or if she can't make a toy work the way she wants.

Often you may not even know why she's upset. She may have some idea inside her head of what she expects, but when her expectations aren't met, she might pout or stomp about without ever letting you know why.

Try to put yourself in her shoes. See if you can figure out the problem. "I'll bet you're mad because you got tired of waiting for me to get off the phone."

Be sympathetic, even if you think her reason for being in a bad mood is not important. If she feels you understand, she'll get over her moodiness more quickly.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Try to put into words what you think your child is feeling or thinking. A young child needs your help to understand her own emotions.

Heritage Center dinner on Sunday

Sunday, March 24 the senior citizen meal at the Heritage Center will be a pork chop dinner at noon. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

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When It's Hard To Hear

For many of us, the hum of the refrigerator compressor goes basically unnoticed. But when Thief River Falls resident Dianne Kays received her first set of hearing aids two years ago, that refrigerator hum was more intense, more noisy, than she could tolerate.

After a few adjustments, that motor didn't overpower Dianne's hearing. But had she had someone to talk with about that adjustment, and many others, the transition to hearing aids might have been easier.

"I think it would have been nice to talk with someone who had been through this, a layman, so I would know what to expect," she says. "I told my dispenser 'I need to talk to someone. We need a support group for the hard of hearing.'"

There wasn't anything like that in the area, until recently, however. After attending a state conference for the hard of hearing in October, Dianne decided she wanted to start a similar group for the Thief River Falls area.

With help from audiologist Janet Enger, Lola Wiskow of the Hearing Aid Center, and Gary Crawford, a consultant with Minnesota Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, the group has already met twice. The next meeting is set for 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls.

The Hard of Hearing Support Group will fill a void. Dianne and the other organizers hope to provide everything from information to camaraderie.

Support is key. "It's just nice to know there are others like you out there," Dianne says. Members can talk to each other about adjustments to the hearing world and what to expect.

For many, the decision to get hearing aids can be a difficult one. A big reason is vanity. Wearing a hearing aid, Dianne says, is not as acceptable as wearing glasses. "We can tell people that life goes on with hearing aids and we can tell them it isn't so bad. Wearing hearing aids, though, is not a miracle, they don't restore what Mother Nature gives others naturally, but it helps."

It also helps to remember that everyone is different and has different needs and different levels of hearing loss. And people don't have to be 65 years old or older to have a hearing problem, she says. Group members are willing to offer help and support to anyone with a hearing problem.

That support can extend to the families of the hearing impaired. Spouses, families and relatives are invited to attend the meetings, she says.

This outlet gives the families someone to talk with about how they cope living with a hard of hearing family member. "It's good to know they're not the only ones out there dealing with this situation," Dianne says.

Information also helps people adjust. Group leaders plan to cover many topics related to the hard of hearing, including: tinnitus, assistive living devices (alarm clocks that vibrate beds, phones and doorbells with lights), and what's available in hearing aid equipment.

Dianne says that there may be times that the subject matter does not appeal to someone, and members aren't bound to be at every meeting. "It's meant to be informational," she says. "Pick up what you can. If you can pick up one thing each time, it's worth it."

"We want the meetings to be uplifting, just knowing there are other people out there like you," she says. "It's not a sad thing and we don't feel sorry for ourselves. It's just nice to know there's someone to talk to."

Birthday party for Ella Thun

Everyone is invited to a celebration of the 100th birthday of Ella Thun, formerly of Strandquist. The celebration, hosted by her family, is Sunday, March 31 from 2-4 p.m. at Valley Home, Thief River Falls. No gifts please.

Falls Squares to dance Friday

Falls Squares will host a square dance on Friday, March 22 at the City Auditorium, Main Avenue and Second Street, Thief River Falls. The dance will start at 8 p.m. with Jerome Potucek calling the tips.

Lunch will be served following the dance. All square dancers and spectators are welcome.

Open Gym night at Challenger

People of all ages are welcome to attend Open Gym Night at the Challenger school for 7:30-9:30 p.m. on Friday, March 22. Activities include basketball and volleyball for the adults and teens, as well as floor games adn free play for all the others. This event is sponsored by the United Methodist Church and everyone is invited to attend.

Expectant parents classes begin at NWMC in April

The spring session of Expectant parents Classes will begin at Northwest Medical Center on Tuesday evening, April 2 at 7 p.m. in Meeting Rooms B1B2. Registrations are being taken now. The classes are designed for those in their first six months of pregnancy. Parents and parents to be are provided with information that promotes healthy babies and healthy mothers and gives new families a good beginning. The classes will be held on Tuesday evenings for five consecutive weeks and are free. The instructor is Evadell Tangquist, RN, Patient Education Coordinator at Northwest Medical Center. For more information or to register, call 681-4240, extension 446.

Arneson and Hanson to wed

Kristine Arneson and Brian Hanson are pleased to announce their engagement. Kristine is the daughter of Janice Bowers and the late Alvin Bowers of Granite Falls. Brian is the son of Edvin and Marlene Hanson of Thief River Falls.

Kristine is employed with Yellow Medicine County Sheriff's Department. Brian is employed with the Chippewa County Sheriff's Department.

A June 29 wedding is being planned at Granite Falls Lutheran Church.

NCTC play honor's March as women's history month

Congress declared March to be Women's History Month in 1981, making 1996 the 15 anniversary of celebrating and promoting multi cultural women's history month. The theme for 1996 is "See History in a New Way." "As the contributions, accomplishments and perspectives of women are added to our shared legacy as American, we increase our own understanding of the world we're living in today, and expand our possibilities for the future," states the National Women's History Project."

Upcoming events at NCTC sponsored by the Women's history Month Committee include a performance of the play *Talking With* by jane Martin. The performance will be on Thursday, March 21 at the NCTC Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Admission for adults is $3, K-12 is $2, senior citizens and NCTC employees and students are admitted free of charge. Children five years of age will not be admitted. Directing the play is Jane Anderson. Technical director is Janet Haak Aarness. The cast consists of Kari Frisch, Kathy Olson, Jan Strandli, Shawn MacDonald, Mishelle Prior, Tera Marquis, Deb Jacobson and Faith Rud.

This play is a moving theatrical production which consists of a series of monologues performed by these women. This drama illustrates the female experience by comparing the rural with the urban, the tragic with the comic, and the active with the passive. Each character has a story to tell through a well-written monologue which gives the audience insight into her unique experience.

The play is open to the public and tickets may be purchased at the door. For more information contact Jane Anderson, NCTC, 1-800-959-6282 or (218)681-0701.

Blood pressure and foot care clinic March 25

Monday, March 25, there will be a blood pressure and foot care clinic from 1-2 p.m. at the Skylite apartments, 415 Arnold Avenue, Thief River Falls. Nurses will soak feet and trim nails only. Call Inter-County Nursing at 681-5950 for foot care appointments. There is a $4 fee for foot care. The public is welcome.

TRF Quilters Guild will meet

The TRF Quilters Guild will meet March 26 at 7 p.m. at the NCTC Room 131.

Gardeners invite everyone to celebrate spring March 23 at district event in Roseau

On Saturday morning March 23, gardeners from all over northwestern Minnesota will gather at Messiah Lutheran Church, Roseau, for the Minnesota Horticultural Society's 13th District annual spring session. Members and visitors may register from 11-11:30. The schedule for "Celebrating Spring" concludes with a Silver Tea at 2:15.

Highlight of the day will be "Flowers to Save" a presentation by Ruth Lee of Baudette at 1 p.m. Lee, a longtime northern gardener, recently took classes on producing flowers for drying. Traditionally dried flowers are thought of as a fall topic, but her topic will be timely, because it includes information on how to plant and grow flowers for everlasting arrangements.

Busy people who cannot stay from 11-2:45 may come and go as their schedules permit. The brief business meeting follows the guest speaker. The event is not restricted to members only, anyone interested in gardening is encouraged to attend. Door prizes will be given. Messiah Church is a handicapped accessible, brick structure one block north of the Rural Electric Co-op building on Highway #11 on the east side of Roseau. Having recently built a new wing, the church provides plenty of space for the chicken salad luncheon ($3) served buffet style from 11:30-12:15 as well as the country store (12:15), a program (12:45) and displays.

Plant and flower related displays will be available for viewing throughout the day as will more than 50 years of scrapbooks recording the history of the Roseau Garden Club which hosts the event. Gro-Rite Garden Club, Badger, graciously offered to serve the Silver Tea (2:15-2:45) as a thank you to the Roseau Club which helped organize the Badger club 50 years ago.

Members are encouraged to bring crafts, garden items, plants, baked goods, and other items to be sold at the country store. Receipts benefit the 13th District.

For more information call Ann Ole (218)463-2093, president of Roseau Garden Club. She urges area folks to invite friends, neighbors or relatives to ride with them to enjoy "Celebrating Spring" with winter-weary gardeners from several counties.

Crossroads to present spring breezes program

Crossroads Displaced Homemaker Program presents "Spring Breezes Bring Changes," an eight week workshop series Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, starting April 3. The workshop will be held at the Crossroads office, 403 N. LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls.

Topics will include Spring Clean-up, The Courage to See Clearly, Personal Appraisal, Stress Busters, How to Get Spring into Your Spring, Dress for Success, My Ideal Job, Where Do I Go From Here.

Refreshments will be served. There will be door prizes and participation gifts. Pre-registration is required. Call 218-681-8158. Child care and transportation reimbursements are available for eligible participants.

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Ella Connelly, 99

Thief River Falls — Ella Connelly, 99, died Monday, March 18 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with Belmont Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the March 27 edition of the *Times*.

Mary Kusmak, 82

Thief River Falls — Mary Kusmak, 82, formerly of Goodridge, died on March 17 at Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Services will be held Friday, March 22 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Special music was by organist Margie Iverson and vocalist Grace Hammer.

Pallbearers are Bruce Bjerklie, Chris Bjerklie, Palmer Lovly, Selmer Holen, Bud Race and Loren Race. Honorary pallbearers are all of Mary's relatives and friends. Interment will be at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation is from noon to 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 21 with a 5:30 p.m. prayer service at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church.

Mary Silvola was born on February 11, 1914 in Soudan to John and Lisa (Ahokangas) Silvola. She was baptized on February 22, 1914 in Soudan and confirmed at the Finnish Lutheran Church in Middle River. She attended school in Middle River and worked at St. Lukes Hospital in Thief River Falls.

She married Rudolph Kusmak on July 15, 1937 in Thief River Falls. The couple then moved to a farm near Goodridge where they farmed until Rudolph's death in 1970.

Mary was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge and enjoyed cooking, crafts and gardening.

Survivors include her sisters, Elvira Scott of Vernon, TX, Sara Kusmak of Thief River Falls and Martha Biskey of Sheridan, OR; nephew Walter Scott; nieces Barbara Scott and Rebecca Scott, great nieces and nephews, Rachel, Ryan, Cody and Kayla, all of Texas; she is also survived by many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, one brother and two sisters in infancy; and a brother, Jack Silvola.

Emil Vonasek, 90

Thief River Falls — Emil Vonasek, 90, formerly of Tabor, died Saturday, March 16 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Services will be held on Wednesday, March 20 at 2 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Tabor. Visitation is one hour prior to services. Interment will be at Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery, Tabor. Arrangements are with Stennes Funeral Home, East Grand Forks.

Emil Vonasek was born July 2, 1905 in Northland township, Polk County, the son of Frank, Sr. and Rose (Kluzak) Vonasek. He grew up in the Northland township area on the family farm.

He married Madeline Kopecky on November 10, 1936 in Tabor. They farmed until retiring in 1975. They moved to Thief River Falls in 1994.

He was a member of the Eagles #350 of East Grand Forks.

He is survived by his wife Madeline of Thief River Falls, three sons, Eugene of Aurora, OH, Paul of Brooklyn Park and Ted of Minneapolis; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Mayme Arnold and Martha Kozel of East Grand Forks and three brothers, Joe of Tabor, Carl of Grand Forks, ND and Jim of Arden Hill.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Albert and Frank.

Elsie Donarski, 87

Red Lake Falls — Elsie Donarski, 87, died Tuesday, March 12 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held Saturday, March 16 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Joe DeCrans as celebrant. Music was by organist Elizabeth Odette and vocal selections by the Ressurection Choir and cantor Shelly Burkel.

Casketbearers were Gregory, Dwight, Jerome and Frank Donarski, Lynette Donarski-Lane and Rick Donarski (representing all great-grandchildren). Honorary casketbearers were all family, friends and relatives. Interment was at St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home, Thief River Falls.

Elsie Theresa Pietruszewski was born October 31, 1908 in Wangar township, Marshall county, near Floriani, to the late Martin and Mary (Safranski) Pietruszewski. She attended rural school through the eighth grade near Florian.

Elsie was united in marriage to Edward Donarski on May 24, 1927. The couple made their home in Marshall county and in the rural Thief River Falls area. She was employed as a salad cook at the American Legion and cook at Johnnies Cafe in Thief River Falls for some time.

Elsie has resided at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls for the past three years. She was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church of Thief River Falls. Elsie enjoyed dancing, playing bingo and crocheting.

She is survived by three daughters, Francis Schmitz of Apple Valley, Carol Roy of Jacksonville, FL and Barbara Roy of Apple Valley; two sons, Floyd Donarski of Bock and James Donarski of Thief River Falls; 24 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law Norella "Oolly" Donarski of Thief River Falls; one sister Polly Stallock of Karlstad and several nieces and nephews.

Elsie was preceded in death by her husband Edward on October 19, 1972; three sons, Harry, Frank and Leonard; her parents; brothers, John, Frank, Anton, Stanley, Thomas and Felix and three sister, Helen Banaszewski, Mary Kaliszewski and Martha Kuznia.

Esther O. Waage

Sun City, CA — Esther O. Wagge died on Monday, March 18 in Sun City, CA.

Arrangments are pending with Green Funeral Home, Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the March 27 edition of the *Times*.

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Heritage Center Anniversary dinner

The Ninth Annual Anniversary Dinner at the Heritage Center will be Sunday, March 31 at 12 noon. The cost is $6 and dinner is by reservation only. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

Dear Readers,
When a loved one dies, don't be afraid to allow tears - they are a safety valve. Often parents and friends attempt to steer the conversation away from the deceased for fear that tears may start to flow. Yet, expressing grief by crying is natural and normal - and also therapeutic. Bottled up grief may later cause more serious problems.
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Kory Ross Joppru, 27

Brainerd — Kory Ross Joppru, 27, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Monday, March 11 near Wadena.

Services were held Saturday, March 16 at Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Arrangements were with the Brenny Funeral Chapel in Baxter. Interment was in the Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Kory was born December 31, 1968 to Dean and Paula (Zachar) Joppru in Thief River Falls. He attended school and graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. Following high school, he attended Northland Community College for two years.

He was united in marriage to Tracy Erickson in Clearbrook on October 21, 1989. They lived in Thief River Falls until 1993 when they moved to Brainerd. Kory was self employed as a MAC Tool distributor.

He was a member of the Eagles in Thief River Falls and enjoyed softball, golf, hunting and fishing. He attended Lakewood Evangelical Free Church in Baxter.

Kory is survived by his wife Tracy, daughter Brittani Jean and son Austin Ross, both at home; his parents, Dean and Pamela Joppru of Thief River Falls and Roger and Paula Vaughan of Baxter; grandparents Mildred Joppru of Thief River Fall, Art and Arlette Vaughan of Mesa, AZ, Donald and Florence Lykken of Thief River Falls; three sisters, Cindy Holloway of Lufkin, TX, Dawn Holloway of Longview, TX, Heather Vaughan of Brainerd and a brother Randy Joppru of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by a brother Bobby Dean; his grandparents Beatrice and Elmer Zachar and Melvin Joppru.

Margaret Anderson, 87

Greenbush — Margaret Anderson, 87, died Tuesday, March 12 at Greenbush Nursing Home in Greenbush.

Services were held Friday, March 15 at Bethel Lutheran Church, Greenbush with Pastor Daniel E. Knock and Pastor Alvin Sather officiating. Special music was provided by organist Joan Haugen and vocalist Marie Olson.

Pallbearers were Ernest Miller, Arnold Anderson, Arlyn Anderson, Alvin Bertilrud, Michael Kilen and Odeen Anderson. Interment was at Bethel Lutheran Cemetery, Greenbush. Arrangements were at Gieseke Funeral Chapel, Greenbush.

Margaret was born September 19, 1908 at Slayton to Arnie and Maggie (Bobeldyke) DeRaad. She came to the Greenbush area with her parents when she was two years old. She attended school at Greenbush.

She married Johnnie Anderson on July 28, 1926 at Greenbush. They farmed south of Greenbush for many years. Mr. Anderson died October 23, 1995.

Margaret is survived by one son Marvin of Greenbush; one daughter Delphine Jensen of Middleton, WI; three grandchildren, David Jensen, Susan Gray and Nancy Jensen, and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; five brothers and two sisters.

Henry C. Jackson, 91

Greenbush — Henry Cambell Jackson 91, died Sunday evening, March 10 at Greenbush Nursing Home.

Services were held Saturday, March 16 at Oiland Lutheran Church, Greenbush, with Pastor Alan Arneson officiating. Special music was provided by organist Donna Graff and vocalist Pastor Alvin Sather. Selections were "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown" and "Sheltered in the Arms of Jesus." Congregational hymns were "Amazing Grace" and "In Times Like These."

Casketbearers were his grandsons, Patrick Jackson, Roger Lorenson, LaMarr Lorenson, Danny Lorenson, Doug Lorenson and Marlo Lorenson. Interment was at Badger City Cemetery, Badger.

Henry was born October 29, 1904 in Moose Township, Roseau county, near Badger, the son of Edward and Hannah (Graff) Jackson. He attended school at nearby District #22, was baptized and confirmed at Oiland Lutheran Church and grew to manhood on his parent's farm.

He moved to Montana where he was employed at the Fort Peck Dam.

On August 15, 1931, was united in marriage to Annie Rasmussen at Scobey, MT. In 1937, the family returned to farm in the Greenbush community and in 1947, established the family farm in the Haug community. In 1971, the couple moved to Greenbush and Henry was employed at Polaris for many years.

He was a long-time member of the Oiland Lutheran Church, served on the Soler Town Board and on the Haug-Leo School Board. Annie died February 2, 1990. Henry has resided at the Greenbush Nursing Home since October of 1988.

He is survived by one son, Alvin of Aberdeen, WA; two daughters, Deloris Lorenson of Strathcona and Betty Benlow of Aberdeen, WA; 17 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; two brothers, Cambell of Badger and Isack of Roseau; in addition to several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; one son, Ron; one great-grandson; four brothers, Ingman, Eddie, Adolph and Calmer and four sisters, Clara Day, Bella Schmidt, Manda Melby and Ida Wahl.

Leslie Lagerquist, 44

Clarksville, TN — Leslie A. Lagerquist, 44, died at his home on March 8. Services were March 11 at Sykes Chapel with Rev. Melvin Brooks officiating. Military honors were accorded by VFW Post. Pallbearers were Don Jacobs, Lewis Miles, Daniel Birchfield, Jerry Hicks, Joe Stephenson, Ricky Miles and Derrick Worth. Bagpipe music was played.

Les was born to Andrew and Nick Rust Lagerquist on January 31, 1952 at Karlstad. He attended school in Strandquist. He was baptized and confirmed in Bethesda Church.

He served in the U.S. army in Vietnam and was a retired employee of Tennessee Valley Authority.

He is survived by one son, Leslie Shane; two daughters Tisca Michele and Chrystal Nicole Lagerquist of Clarksville, TN; brother Harold Donaldson of Strandquist; one sister Frances Anderson of Thief River Falls, who attended the service; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; one brother Jimmy Donaldson.

Eat Right America promotes health

The American Dietetic Association has launched its annual its Eat Right America campaign, which encourages healthy choices in eating.

Locally, Tammy Vatthauer, Registered Dietitian, will be available to meet with consumers to answer nutrition questions, assist with label reading and provide handouts of various nutrition topics. She will be available at Hugo's on March 22 from 3-6 p.m. and at SuperValu on March 29 from 3-6 p.m.

Northwest Regional Library in Thief River Falls has received a video, "Winning Sports Nutrition II: The Training Diet, as part of a community celebration of National Nutrition Month 1996. The video was donated by the Northwest District Dietetic association, an affiliate of the American Dietetic Association.

It's important for people to understand that they don't have to give up their favorite foods to eat healthfully. Balancing out a variety of selections over the course of a day and week, with an emphasis on grain-based dishes and fruits and vegetables, is the best approach to eating. And even favorites like pizza and hot dogs can fit in every now and then. One can eat healthfully simply by putting to practice the principles of balance variety and moderation. Without significant sacrifices, a person can eat right and improve his or her health, as well as reduce the risk for common nutrition-related diseases such as diabetes, cardiovascular diseases and certain cancers.

Heritage Center board meeting

The annual meeting of the Heritage Center Board will be April 15 at the Heritage Center, 301 Fourth St. E., Thief River Falls at 1 p.m. with elections to follow. Everyone welcome.

Hjelle & Rude exchange vows

Clay "Sven" and Jenny Hjelle were married in January in Las Vegas, NV. Clay is the son of Clayton and Joan Hjelle of Newfolden. Jenny is the daughter of Betty Rude of Thief River Falls and Ronnie Rude of Newfolden.

A reception for the couple will be held April 6 from 2-4 p.m. at the Community Center in Newfolden.

Dircks and Vigen to marry

Sandra Dircks and Karl Vigen are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Sandra is the daughter of Tony and Jeannie Dircks of Sun City, AZ. Karl is the son of Jolyn Vigen and the late Bert Vigen of Thief River Falls.

Sandra, a graduate of Bloomington Kennedy High School and Mankato State University, is employed at 3M by Egg Head Software. Vigen is a graduate of Lincoln High School, Northland Community College and the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota. He is employed by Carlson Companies of Minnetonka.

The wedding will take place at Calvary Lutheran Church of Golden Valley on April 13.

Local woman has recipe published

The most deliciously satisfying recipes from *Taste of Home* magazine's second year submitted by talented country cooks like Judy Dupree of Thief River Falls have been compiled into a single source. The book features over 350 down-home, country-style selections such as Judy's "Macaroni Salad for 100" found on page 46 of the book.

Judy's recipe was first published in the April/May 1994 issue of *Taste of Home* magazine on page 54. *Taste of Home* magazine recently published another of Judy's favorite recipes, "Breakfast Potatoes" on page 16 of the February/March 1996 issue. The original recipe Judy named "Cheesey Potatoes" and they taste good with grilled steak of hamburgers.

The book is available for $15.99 plus $2.50 shipping and insured delivery from: Country Store, Suite 3630, P.O. Box 990, Greendale, WI 53129. Specify item number 20286. It may also be ordered by credit card holders by dialing toll-free, 1-800-558-1013.

Support for family & friends of elderly

Family and friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons are invited to a support group which meets Monday, April 1 from 10-11:30 a.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 220 West Johnson Avenue, Warren.

Many of the group's members have a loved one with Alzheimer's Disease or other related disorder. Individuals with a loved one in a nursing home are welcome.

For more information, contact Julie Osmondson at 1-800-587-4240 or (218)681-4240.

Eagles Aux. anniversary dinner Mar. 25

All members are encouraged to attend the Eagles Auxiliary's 46th anniversary dinner at the Eagle's Hall on Monday, March 25. A potluck dinner is planned for 6:30 p.m. with a short annual meeting to follow.

State President Eileen Bohne will be the evening's special guest. Past presidents and charter members will be honored.

There will also be prizes awarded throughout this fun-filled night.

School orchestras in concert next Monday

Orchestras from Lincoln high school and Franklin middle school will present their annual spring concert Monday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium, under the direction of Derek Druse. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

Franklin middle school's sixth grade orchestra will open the concert with an arrangement of Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven melodies titled *Classical Bash*. They will also perform *Fugue in C* by George F. Handel, *Tchaikovsky Festival* and an arrangement of *Brandenburg Concerto #3* by J. S. Bach.

Seventh and eighth grade orchestra will perform *Allegro in D* by Antonio Vivaldi, *Serenade in C* by Wolfgang A. Mozart and *St Cecelia Rag*.

Lincoln high school orchestra will be performing *Cantra-Dance No. 1* by Ludwig Von Beethoven and *Hapak* by Modest Mussorgsky. The Lincoln Chamber Orchestra will then present several dances from J. S. Bach's *Site No. 3 in D*, arranged for three trumpets, two oboes, tympani and strings. They will close the concert with Mozart's *Symphany #22*, scored for two oboes, two French horns, two trumpets and strings.

Lincoln Orchestra

Members of the Lincoln orchestra include the following:

First Violin—Josh Clark, Stefan Ronchetti, Jaime Smith, Rebecca Wegner and Gretchen Hanson;

Second Violin—Kelly Natvik, Abbegail Northup, Toni Bachand, Brandon Page and Jessica Molstad;

Viola—Megan Browning and Christian Batalden;

Cello—Kelsie Steiger, Jason Leach and Danielle Goulet;

Bass—Alex Morken and Colin Browning;

Harpsichord—Jill Dekkers;

Oboe—Tony Bromen and Heidi Johnson;

Trumpet—Brad Dekkers, Kate Ihle and Matt Gustafson;

French Horn—ReAnn Dargus and Chris Pribula; and

Timpani—William Packard.

Sixth Grade Orchestra

Members of the sixth grade orchestra include the following:

First Violin—Jessica Stoltman, Brittany Larson and Angela Bohm;

Second Violin—Meghan Grorud, Janae Harlow and Jeff Vennes;

Viola—Sara Sundby; and

Cello—Joanna Swantek;

Seventh and Eighth Grade Orchestra

Students who will be performing with the seventh and eighth grade orchestra include the following:

First Violin—Danny Sayler, Hannah Kelly, Kim Schneider, Shawn Fort and Rory Hoven;

Second Violin—Benji Sayler, Aaron Northup, Ammie Tuthill, Brandi Fort, Joanne Johnson and Jen Martineau;

Viola—Carisa Hendrickson and Melissa Clark;

Cello—Jessie Heieren.

Cellist Danielle Goulet concentrates during rehearsal of the Lincoln high school orchestra Monday. Lincoln and Franklin school orchestras will be presented in concert Monday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium under the direction of Derak Druse, orchestra instructor for School District 564.

Stefan Ronchetti, first violin and Kelly Natvik, second violin in the Lincoln high school orchestra, are pictured during rehearsal for the concert to be presented Monday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Bass players Colin Browning (left) and Alex Morken rehearse for the Lincoln high school orchestra concert to be presented Monday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium.

Celebrate Agriculture at the T.R.F. public library in March

The Thief River Falls public library, a branch of the Northwest Regional Library system, invites the public to "Celebrate Agriculture" this March in honor of the Thief River Falls centennial celebration.

Interesting materials relating to agriculture are available at the public library and the library staff welcomes everyone to come in and check them out, according to Heidi Hoks, librarian. She has made the following suggestions:

Non-Fiction Books

Hot Line Farm Equipment Guide—Updated annually, this reference guide provides serial numbers, specifications and a pricing guide to tractors, crawler tractors, combines, corn and bean heads, windrowers, balers, planters, spreaders and skid steer loaders and has been called the official source for appraising, evaluating, repairing and identifying farm equipment.

Portrait of a Farm Family by Raymond Bial—Illustrated with photographs of the Dennis and Jane Steidinger farm family at work, this book is a wonderful introduction to the variety of farm work and dedication farmers and their families must have in order to make a farm operation successful. Highly recommended by all the review sources.

A Thread of Blue Denim by Patricia Penton Limbach—Written by a farm wife, this book celebrates the joys of farm life and is a collection of thoughts of a woman dealing with the pressure of daily responsibilities of farm life, the intimate communion with the land and the delicate balance of living with a man who loves the land.

By George: A Farmer Remembers by George Cullen—Warren, Minnesota native George Cullen shares his love of farming in northwestern Minnesota in this book of reminiscences.

Magazines

The Farmer is a monthly magazine with semi-monthly publications in January, February and March with helpful information specifically designed for Minnesota farmers.

Successful Farming is a monthly magazine with semi-monthly publications in February and March and combined issues for May-June and July-August that provides informational articles for farmers and ranchers. It is also known for its helpful World Wide Web site.

Country Woman is published bimonthly and devotes itself to informational articles for farm spouses.

Easy Reader Books

Daddy Played Music for the Cow by Maryann Weidt and Henri Sorensen—This is a tender recollection of growing up in rural America, filled with the special pleasures of a country child whose farmer father fills her days with wonderful memories to last a lifetime.

Tractor by Craig Brown—The author grew up on a farm and shares his love of farm machinery and what these pieces of machinery are for in a way that youngsters will understand.

The Patchwork Farmer by Craig Brown—Told only in pictures, this book relates how a hard working farmer eventually becomes a most "colorful" dresser.

Sunflower by Merla Ford and Sally Noll—How does a sunflower grow? Read this book and both you and your child will know.

Down the Road by Alice Schertle—Hetty is sent to pick up some beautiful freshly laid eggs so that her family can have eggs for breakfast. But when she breaks them, she discovers the true meaning of forgiveness.

Dummer herd leads DHIA

Richard Dummer herd led the newly-merged Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association for the month of January, according to Melvin, Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, supervisors.

The Dummer herd of 83 cows, 88 per cent of which were in milk, averaged 72 pounds of milk and 2.50 pounds of butterfat in daily production.

Johnston Farms had the same production average with 91 per cent of its 76-cow herd in milk.

Mark Hanson herd, milked three times per day, averaged 68 pounds of milk and 2.30 pounds of butterfat. Of the 53-cow herd, 91 per cent were in milk.

Other herds in the top 15 include the following with number of cows, percentage in milk, pounds of milk and pounds of butterfat listed respectively:

Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station, 55, 96%, 66 and 2.40, Greg and Susan Zak, 73, 88%, 66 and 2.40, Mylo Carlson, 63, 87%, 62 and 2.30, Harold Derosier & Sons, 42, 83%, 62 and 2.30, Walter Bros Farm, 130, 89%, 60 and 2.30.

Also Gerald Visser, 59, 93%, 60 and 2.30, Tom and Diane Kolstoe, 44, 91%, 60 and 2.30, Wayne Nelson, 42, 90%, 60 and 2.20, Beyer Farms, 70, 91%, 59 and 2.20; Don and Karen Konickson, 90, 84%, 59 and 2.00, L & R Dairy, 169, 88%, 59 and 1.80, and Arnie and Barb Schmitz, 36, 92%, 57 and 2.06.

Herd averages are affected by the number of dry cows because production is averaged over all cows in the herd, not only those in production. This method gives the dairyman a record of his herd's earning power for the month.

Spring

The thaw has begun and with it the #1 Show in Northwest Minnesota is back!

Register For A Weekend at Pinehurst Resort, Naytahwaush, MN.

The **Fourth Annual Home, Sport and Family Show** will be held at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls on Saturday, March 30th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, March 31st from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Home, Sport and Family Show, produced by The Thief River Falls Times

Admissions to the show will be $2.50 for adults and $1.50 for children under age 17, with those under six years-of-age admitted free.

50¢ of the ticket price is a surcharge for the Arena Improvement Fund.

With more than 100 booths contracted for the 1996 Home, Sport and Family Show there is sure to be something for everyone!

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Exhibitors include dealers in a large variety of items including: sport and recreational vehicles, accessories, home and building improvement, crafts, art, finance, music, health and beauty, education, and much more.

Sat., March 30th 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Sun., March 31st 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

NCTC holds strategic planning sessions

Northland Community and Technical College will plan for the future during a two-day strategic planning session scheduled for March 20 and 21 at the Best Western.

NCTC students, faculty, staff and administration will team up with leaders from business and industry, agriculture, manufacturing, health care centers, and other organizations in the region to develop a long-range strategic plan for the new college.

Mark Wolak, an outside facilitator, has been hired to assist the group in developing a planning process that will help create a common vision, identify goals, and formulate strategies to achieve those goals. Wolak served as the facilitator for the city planning process implemented last fall. NCTC President Dr. Orley Gunderson believes the strategic plan for the college must be synchronized with the plan being developed by the city. Gunderson says this strategic planning session is extremely important, as it will identify the direction the college will move in the immediate future.

Northland Community and Technical College is one of three new colleges that formed July 1, 1995. "Being one of the first colleges in the state to consolidate, we have no set model to go by," said Gunderson. He further stated, "This planning process will be the first step in creating an overall institutional plan that will address major issues for our college such as developing new programs and majors, developing partnerships with business and other service providers, providing support services, implementing new technology, and marketing."

Involving regional people from various businesses and industries is important to Gunderson. He stated, "We need to know what the need is before we can fill it."

Northland Community and Technical College will begin implementing the strategic plan for the 1996-97 school year.

Sarah Rubischko, fifth grader in the Goodridge schools and the daughter of Tony and Laura Rubischko, is shown with her motorized cart in the new ramp system at the school. As a result of a ramping project begun three years ago and recently completed, the entire ground floor and lower level of the high school and elementary school are accessible by wheelchair. Sarah presently is the only student in the school who uses a wheelchair and is also provided with a full-time management aide in classes and to provide assistance in reaching other areas of the building.

Two views of the new music room at the Goodridge school show the large open area available for the school's music program. The music room addition, including an office area and practice room, covers about 3,000 square feet, according to Supt. Sal Hoffert. Because it is built of frame construction with floor sills and independant walls it qualifies for 50 per cent state funding as a portable classroom. The music room is fully handicap accessible by a ramp system which accounted for about $75,000 of the $300,000 music room addition costs. Music instructor at Goodridge schools is Kristin Buckley (pictured adjusting the TV).

Honor Society installation at Lincoln H.S. March 27

Installation ceremonies for the Lincoln high school chapter of the National Honor Society will take place Wednesday, March 27, at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Dr. Steve Levinson, director of the mental health program at Northwest Medical Center, will be guest speaker and music will be presented by the Lincoln high school choir under the direction of Darcy Reese, jazz band directed by Bruce Felt and members of the high school orchestra with Derek Druse as director.

A check for $1,000 from the National Honor Society chapter will be presented to Madelyn Vigen, director of parks and recreation for the City of Thief River Falls, for construction of the gazebo in Floyd B. Olson park.

Current officers of the chapter include Myndy Olson, president; Cami Sorenson, vice president; ReAnn Dargus, secretary; Jennifer Olin, treasurer; and Kiki Goddard, historian.

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MCC high school signs articulation agreement

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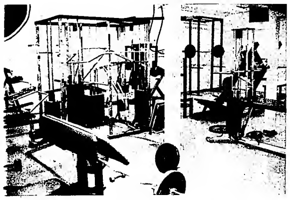
building construction class and two welding classes taught by Tom Mjelde and business machines, accounting, word processing and keyboarding taught by Julie Magasson.

MCC also has applied courses in communications, applied math and environmental science. Students in these classes, explaines Olson, get opportunities to apply the knowledge they've learned in English math and science.

"They have to show they can do something with what they are learning," says Olson.



When a locker room at the Goodridge school was relocated to the area formerly housing the music department, this area near the old gym at the school was converted into a weight room. The room and hallway leading to it are equipped with a sprinkler system.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Reviews of the various townships in Pennington County, Minnesota, will meet at the regular meeting place (Town Hall unless otherwise listed) at the following set time and date established for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said townships for the year 1996. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting, and show cause of having such assessment corrected.

No complaint that another person is assessed too low will be acted upon until the person so assessed, or his/her agent, shall have been notified of such complaint.

TWP/CITY	DAY	DATE	TIME
Kratka	Monday	April 8	9:00 A.M.
Cloverleaf	Monday	April 8	10:15 A.M.
Goodridge	Monday	April 8	11:30 A.M.
At The Senior Center In Goodridge			
Reiner	Monday	April 8	1:00 P.M.
Star	Monday	April 8	2:15 P.M.
Hickory	Monday	April 8	3:45 P.M.
Highlanding	Tuesday	April 9	9:00 A.M.
Deer Park	Tuesday	April 9	10:15 A.M.
Mayfield	Tuesday	April 9	11:30 A.M.
Smiley	Tuesday	April 9	1:00 P.M.
Wyandotte	Tuesday	April 9	2:15 P.M.
River Falls	Tuesday	April 9	3:30 P.M.
At The Dennis Wilkens Place			
Black River	Wednesday	April 10	10:30 A.M.
At Steiger Farms			
Polk Centre	Wednesday	April 10	8:00 A.M.
Bray	Wednesday	April 10	9:15 A.M.
Numedal	Wednesday	April 10	1:00 P.M.
Norden	Wednesday	April 10	2:15 P.M.
Sanders	Wednesday	April 10	3:30 P.M.
Rocksbury	Thursday	April 11	9:00 A.M.
St. Hilaire	Thursday	April 11	10:30 A.M.
North	Thursday	April 11	1:00 P.M.
Silverton	Thursday	April 11	2:30 P.M.
Thief River Falls	Friday	April 12	9:00 A.M.
County Board Of Equalization	Monday	June 17	10:00 A.M.

Given under my hand this 20th day of March, 1996.

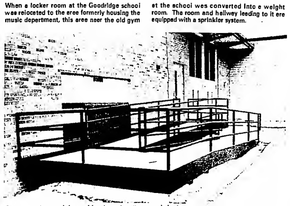
John E. Erickson, Secretary Of Pennington County Township Officers Association

MARKETS

as of Monday, March 18

(This listing of market prices is the most current available, according to the St. Hilaire Cooperative Elevator. It is intended to indicate price trends and provide a record for the future. Actual prices paid for commodities may vary.)

Spring Wheat	4.90
Spring Wheat #2	4.75
New Crop 96	4.30
Winter Wheat	4.40
New Crop 96	3.90
Durum	5.50
New Crop 96	5.00
Top Malting Barley	3.50
New Crop 96	2.60
Feed Barley	2.68
New Crop 96	2.33
Top Milling Oats	2.05
New Crop 96	1.70
Ordinary Oats	1.90
New Crop 96	1.60
Oil Sunflowers	11.00
New Crop 96	10.90
Corn	3.40
New Crop 96	2.60
Rye	2.75
New Crop 96	2.25
Flax	5.25
New Crop 96	5.25
Soybeans	6.65
New Crop 96	6.55
Buckwheat	12.00
New Crop 96	12.00
Confectionary Sunflowers	14.50
New Crop 96	14.75
Canola	11.25
New Crop 96	11.75



A ramp system and door with a lever handle provides access to the Goodridge school by persons using wheelchairs. Due to changes made in the past three years, the ground floor and lower level of the school are totally accessible to wheelchair users.

Workshop on transferring property held at HCC

"Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate — Transfer of Non-Titled Property" workshop will be held April 12 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

The distribution of a lifetime gathering of things involves many decisions. This is an issue which affects all individuals, regardless of their culture or financial worth. There is a great deal of sensitivity in transferring non-titled property.

The method of transfer selected should be based on the goals identified as an individual or family. Fair versus equal may be an issue to consider. There are many ways to distribute the things with no one way being the perfect way for all situations.

Transferring personal property can be a time to celebrate a person's life, share memories and stories, and a way to continue traditions and family history.

This workshop is being presented by Sharon Knutson, Norman County Extension Educator, in cooperation with the Northwest Regional Development Commission Area Agency on Aging and the Heritage Community Center. The program is open to all interested parties.

Pre-registrations should be sent to NWRDC Area Agency on Aging, 115 South Main, Suite 1, Warren, MN 56762 by April 9. The suggested donation for the workshop is $3 which includes materials and refreshments.

For more information contact the NWRDC Area Agency on Aging at (218) 745-6733 or 1-800-333-2433 (Senior LinkAGE Line) or Shannon at the Heritage Community Center (218) 681-2793.

Newfolden

Tuesday Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and met [illegible] friends and went out to [illegible] and did some shopping. Later [illegible] visited with Sue Donde [illegible] in the afternoon and enjoyed a [illegible] day.

[illegible] Garfve, Della Elsen, [illegible] Harriet Hulne and [illegible] enjoyed coffee with [illegible] Saturday morning.

Entertainment Guide

EAGLES HAPPENINGS

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
MAR. 18	MAR. 19 OLD TIME DANCE 7-10 P.M. "ELDON LARSON"	MAR. 20	MAR. 21 BAR BINGO 5-7 P.M.	MAR. 22 BAR BINGO 5-7 P.M.	MAR. 23 BAR BINGO 3-5 P.M.
MAR. 25 AUXILIARY ANNIVERSARY	MAR. 26 AERIE MEETING 8:30 P.M.	MAR. 27	MAR. 28 BAR BINGO 5-7 P.M.	MAR. 29 BAR BINGO 5-7 P.M.	MAR. 30 BAR BINGO 3-5 P.M.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 21
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FRIDAY, MARCH 22
FISH FRY 5:30 - 8:00 P.M.
DANCE 9:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.
"CRYSTAL FIRE"
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Falcons, Spartans win 8A, 6AA boys basketball crowns

Fertile-Beltrami was Section 8A boosters and Bowlers took the Section 6AA crown in Class A boys high school basketball tournament action.

Second (and last) Section 8A Minnesota boys state high school basketball tournament series today (Wednesday) at two sites in the Twin Cities - Williams Arena in the Minneapolis Convention Center in Minneapolis and at the St. Paul Civic Center - with Fertile-Beltrami drawing Sections 1A champion Caledonia and Bowlers meeting Section 4A winner Hibbing.

Other Class A results: Section 2A - Lancaster Walnut-Pemberton (24), MACCRAY (44); Minneapolis Academy (44), New London-Spicer (24). Eighth: Morley (84), and Cromwell (74).

Class A Semifinals (Wednesday): Fertile-Beltrami (Section 8A champion) Redwood Falls (Lake Superior Athletic Conference) vs. Hibbing (4A) Minneapolis North (5AA), Eden Prairie (6AA), and Duluth East (7AA).

Tournament finals will be played Saturday at the St. Paul Civic Center, with the consolation game (at 6 p.m., third place contest at 8) and championship match up at 8.

Section 8A Boys - at UofM:
■ Fertile-Beltrami March 19 - quarterfinal: Fertile-Beltrami 45, Glenville-Emerald 41 (Fertile-Beltrami 16, Glenville 7)
Section 8A Boys - at GCSU
■ Bowlers March 19 - quarterfinal: Bowlers 54, Hibbing 44

Red Lake Falls girls finish with 1-2 mark at state tournament

Section 8A champion Red Lake Falls, after a 2-0 Friday and Saturday outing was one of two Section 8A girls teams to finish undefeated in overall tournament. Tracy-Milroy also dropped a 49-30 Saturday third place contest to Nor. Ireland Goodhue in the 1996 Class AA state girls high school basketball tournament at the University of Minnesota.

Class A
■ Semifinals - (championship round) Tuesday, March 19: Red Lake Falls 56, Blue Earth 44; Goodhue 51, Grantsburg (round 2) Tuesday, March 19: Tracy-Milroy 54, Ada-Borup 41
■ Finals - (championship) Friday, March 20: Blue Earth 49, Tracy-Milroy 30; Red Lake Falls 71, Grantsburg 51; Goodhue 49, Blue Earth 44
Class AA
■ Semifinals - (Thursday, March 21): Nor. Ireland Goodhue 49, Hastings 41; Cloquet 50, Owatonna (round) 54; Tuesday, March 19: Hastings 44, Burnsville 50; Cloquet 71, Owatonna 41
■ Finals - (championship) Saturday, March 20: Nor. Ireland Goodhue 49, Tracy-Milroy 30; Cloquet 50, Burnsville 54; Burnsville 64, Tracy-Milroy 41

LHS Bench Press Championships to be held on April 9

The 11th annual Lincoln High School Bench Press Championships will be held Tuesday, April 9, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the LHS auditorium.

Weigh-in will start at 7 p.m. Competition will be in the following weight classes: lightweight for 165 pounds and below, middleweight for 166-190 pounds, light-heavyweight for 191-205 pounds, and heavyweight for 206 pounds and over.

- Sports Briefs -

Chaput named all-state

Aaron Chaput, a 6-2 senior forward from Red Lake County Central, has been named to the 1995-96 Minnesota Associated Press boys high school basketball all-state team.

Chaput was joined on the First Team by guards Khalid El-Amin of Minneapolis North and Ryan Archibald of Minneapolis Roosevelt, forward of Minneapolis Academy, and center Kevin Lage of North Area.

Kyle Sanden of Thief River Falls, a 6-10 senior, was also named to the honorable mention list. He missed six games this winter because of knee injury.

Other area players cited were Randy Hoffmann of Red Lake Falls, Matt Hoff of Fergus Falls and Jon Sorbaten of Bemidji as honorable mention picks.

Earlier it was announced that Thief River Falls senior Kyle Sanden and Fergus senior Megan Taylor had been named to the girls basketball all-state First Team.

The boys were led by seven seniors, including Chaput, who averaged 20.4 points and pulled down 240 rebounds. He missed the prep MVP award by a single point.

Sanden, who was the team's top scorer, averaged 19.5 points and pulled down 240 rebounds. He finished as the school boys record holder for career points, single-game scoring, field goal shooting percentage for a season and career, and career rebounds.

Sanden, who was a 1995 Class AA honorable mention pick, finished 12-11 in 1995-96.

"Everybody would like to win a few more games," acknowledged Thief River Falls head coach Scott Brekke. "We had some ups and downs, but we had some good times. We were happy with what we offered."

The Powerhouse coach also praised Brekke, while saying he adapts so well to not having Sanden in the first-on. "We seemed to have a hard time stepping into the flow of things," he said.

Thief River Falls were 12-10 during the regular season, then lost a 70-64 first round Ninth Sub-Section 6AA tournament decision to Alexandria.

If we want to improve and to compete, the kids have to play hard," Johnson said. Thief River Falls, under Brekke, "They're still hungry I believe, but to get better, they have to stay in the game."

1995-96 TRF Basketball
December - mid - October: 12-10, (at Moorhead Invitational, 1-2, Fergus Falls Invitational, 2-0, Alexandria Invitational, 2-0, Fergus Falls Invitational, 2-0, Fergus Falls Invitational, 2-0, Fergus Falls

Devin Grugal Janel Baldwin

Pioneers recruit two area softball players

Devin Grugal and Janel Baldwin, a pair of high school seniors at Warroad, have signed letters of intent to play softball at Northland Community and Technical College in 1997.

Grugal earned all-conference honors last spring as a catcher. Baldwin is used as a utility player, whose versatility allows her to fill in at several positions, noted Northland softball coach Rick Nikunen.

"Both of these girls are quality athletes and outstanding individuals," said Nikunen. "We are fortunate to have both of them in our program for the next two years. They come from an excellent program and will be valuable members of our team."

City Volleyball

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	W	L
Primetime	35	3
Cellular 2000	27	11
Bud Light	26	12
Universal Screenprint	26	12
Doc's Jocks	23	15
Unpredictables	20	18
500 Club	14	24
Carvers	12	26
Tunberg Motor Co	10	28
National Guard	18	30
Cactus Club	7	31

Results

■ Wednesday, March 13 - (8 p.m.) Primetime def. Unpredictables. National Guard def. Carvers. (8:30 p.m.) Primetime def. 500 Club. National Guard def. Cactus Club. (7 p.m.) Unpredictables def. Carvers. Universal Screenprint def. Cactus Club. (7:30 p.m.) 500 Club def. Tunberg Motor Co. Cellular 2000 def. Bud Light. (8 p.m.) Bud Light def. Tunberg Motor Co. Universal Screenprint def. Cellular 2000.

Skater Appreciation Day is set March 25

Ninth annual Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department Skater Appreciation Day will be held Monday, March 25, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Food and door prizes will be distributed to boys and girls who participate in the two sessions – preschool through fifth grade from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. and grades 6-12 from 5 to 6:15 p.m.

Arena Schedule

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, March 20 - 8-7:30 a.m. OPFS closed for ice repair

Thursday, March 21 - 3:30-9 p.m. Ice Show Practice (3:38-5:15 p.m. Solos/Featurettes; 5:15-5:45 p.m. Singing in the Rain; 5:45-8:38 p.m. Red Red Robin/Harvest Moon; 8:30-7:15 p.m. Father/Daughter 2, 7:15-8 p.m. Father/Daughter 1, 8 p.m. Lincoln Skaters/Featurettes)

Friday, March 22 - 8 p.m. first half ice show rehearsal

Saturday, March 23 - 10 a.m. second half ice Show rehearsal; 7 p.m. Fantasy On Ice

Sunday, March 24 - 2 p.m. Fantasy On Ice

Monday, March 25 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Skater Appreciation Day (Grades 0-5), 5-8:15 p.m. Skater Appreciation Day (Grades 6-12)

Old Arena

Wednesday, March 20 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. 8-year-olds; 5-6:15 p.m. Squirt 3; 6:30-7:30 p.m. public skating; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Squirt M; 9-10 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees

Thursday, March 21 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. 6-under Group 2; 5-6 p.m. 6-under Group 1; 6:15-7:38 p.m. Squirt 3; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Squirt M; 9-10 p.m. girls hockey

Friday, March 22 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. 7-year-olds; 5-6 p.m. 8-year-olds; 6:15-7:38 p.m. Squirt 5; 7:45-8:45 p.m. public skating; 9 p.m. Old-Timers vs. Dominion City

Saturday, March 23 - 8-9 a.m. 6-under Group 1; 9:15-10:15 a.m. 6-under Group 2; 10:30 a.m. 8-year-olds vs. Roseau; 11:45 a.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Fargo; 1:15-2:15 p.m. public skating; 2:30 p.m. 8-year-olds vs. Roseau; 3:45 p.m. Old-Timers vs. Dominion City; 5:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Fargo; 7:15-8:15 Bantam league; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam league; 9:45-10:5 p.m. open hockey high school

Sunday, March 24 - 12:30 p.m. 7-8-year-olds (Pizza Hut vs. Hardee's); 1:45 p.m. 7-8-year-olds (Pepsi vs. Coke); 3-5 p.m. Kinsman rental; 5:30 p.m. city league hockey playoffs; 7:15 p.m. city league hockey playoffs; 9 p.m. city league hockey playoffs

MSHSL Hall of Fame will add ten to its list

High-scoring basketball legends Janet Karvonen-Montgomery of New York Mills and Ron Johnson of New Prague are among the 10 individuals selected for induction into the Minnesota State High School League Hall of Fame this year.

Joining them are NFL director of officials Jerry Seeman of Fridley; former coaches Ove Berven of Austin, Linda Wallenberg-Bragg of Eden Prairie, Karen Tamberlin of Greenway, and Tom Mahoney of Fairmont; Minneapolis school administrator Frances Kidd; and debate/speech coaches Dorothy Sunne of Forest Lake and Barbara Kersten of Roseville.

Induction ceremony for the 1996 class is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. March 20 at the St. Paul Civic Center Roy Wilkins Ballroom.

This year's class increases to 61 the number of individuals who have been inducted into the Hall of Fame, which is located at the MSHSL Brooklyn Center office.

TRF Bowling Leagues

Pinspitters League

	Wins	Losses
Hardy Truck Line	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amoco 24	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seider Construction	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northwest Asphalt	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rundell Electric	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Centennial Realty	[illegible]	[illegible]

High Game

George Hal	241
Mark Fullen	231
Lloyd Wagner	231
Arlene Walseth	195, 176
Melvin Rasmussen	176

High Series

Randy Rasmussen	[illegible]
George Hal	[illegible]
Lloyd Wagner	[illegible]
Arlene Walseth	[illegible]
Sharon Wagner	[illegible]=456
Jodi Gustafson	[illegible]=441

Service League

	Wins	Losses
Rundell Electric	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mandernach Trucking	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thygeson Construction	[illegible]	[illegible]
McDonald's	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NW Eye Clinic	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wagon Wheel	[illegible]	[illegible]
NW Auto Body	[illegible]	[illegible]

High Game

[illegible]	221
[illegible]	221
Tim Erickson	218

High Series

Tim Erickson	214-179-20?=603
Scott [illegible]	19?-155-21?=569
Terry Kuznia	135-187-195=56?

Farmer Merchant League

	Wins	Losses
River Bend Farms	31	17
Goodridge Hartz	31	21
Eken Drug	33	23
Wiseth Farms	31	25
Young Pine Lodge	26	30
Sunrig Oil	29	27
Arnold Ave Store	25	31
Swenders Auto	23	33
Asp Farms	23	33
Tri State Breeders	18	38

High Game

Roger Blaine	247, 221
Andy Peterson	212
Al Melvie	200

High Series

Roger Blaine	221-146-247=614
Andy Peterson	201-191-212=604
Earl Hanson	194-177-187=558
Geno Kalinowski	177-199-178=554

Elks League

	Wins	Losses
Sheldon's Grease Balls	29 1/2	18 1/2
Stags	29	11
Big Boys	27	13
Horns	24	10
Hogans Heroes	22	18
Bronx Bombers	23	17
Hoots	19	21
Bulls	16 1/2	23 1/2
Rutters	18	24
TNT's	18	24
Stompers	15	25
Alley Rats	7	13

High Game

Sheldon's Greaseballs	221
Norris Thune	213
Paul Hjelle	211
Geno Kalinowski	211

High Series

Bruce Williams	206-188-183=577
Geno Kalinowski	189-211-172=572
Norris Thune	213-170-173=556
Tom Greelis	185-162-202=549

Tootsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Pennington Square	50	34
Mr Duane's	48	38
Brodin's	41	43
Family Bowl	48	44
Busch Light	39	45
Farmer's Union	36	48

High Game

Bunny Dondelinger	237, 203
Roberta Kloety	224
Denise Wicklund	200

High Series

Bunny Dondelinger	203-237-145=585
Roberta Kloety	224-165-158=547
Donna Mickleson	175-167-181=523

Nitehawk League

	Wins	Losses
Creative Clippers	58	19
Northern Motors	54	23
Arctco	45	32
Budweiser	41	36
Loeffler Agency	38	39
Kwick Stop	34	41
Bud Ice	20	49
Team #8	0	69

High Game

Roberta Kloety	213
Dollie Newland	200, 199
Sharon Hains	109

High Series

[illegible]	210-179-173=572
[illegible]	211-116-198=529
[illegible]	115-116-198=529
[illegible]	118-180-163=511

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
[illegible]	15	5
[illegible]	14	6
[illegible]	13	7
[illegible]	12	8
[illegible]	11	9
[illegible]	10	10
[illegible]	9	11
[illegible]	9	11
[illegible]	7	13

High Game

Carol Moen	197
[illegible]	186
[illegible]	181

High Series

[illegible]	180-163-186=529
Carol Moen	148-152-197=497
[illegible]	153-168-168=489

Sunset League

	Wins	Losses
Sapper's	32	16
Norwest	31	17
Farmers Union	31	17
Tommy G's	30	18
Dig-Key	29	19
Borsheim	27	21
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Material Girls	25	23
NRF CAD's	20	28
Imaging Plus	20	28
[illegible] Trucking	19	29
NW Eye Center	19	29
NW Medical Center	14	34
Fire Flies	13	35

High Game

Darlene Kelley	194
Rhonda Jeppru	192
Barb Weleski	190
Sharon Odegaard	190

High Series

Sharon Stauss	177-181-164=522
Rhonda Jeppru	192-167-162=521
Karen Sakranski	188-156-177=521
Rose Delage	152-161-181=494

Wednesday Nite Mixed League

	Wins	Losses
TR Salvage	33	10
Rick's Handyman Service	29	20
Four Fun	25	17
Classic Chevys	22	27
Spare Parts	21	18
KSRQ	17	32

High Game

Rick Lun	235
Doug Dehnert	220
Bromley Carr	190
Polly Dehnert	192
Barb Ammerman	189, 181

High Series

Bromley Carr	181-190-176=547
Doug Dehnert	180-143-220=543
Polly Dehnert	159-159-192=518
Barb Ammerman	139-189-181=509
Carol Moen	159-164-142=465
Rick Lian	180-160-235=575

Commercial League

	Wins	Losses
Kalinowski Construction	228 1/2	173 1/2
Thyren Auto	221 1/2	178 1/2
Wikstrom Telephone	214 1/2	185 1/2
Sheldon's Auto Parts	209	201
Gemundson's Furniture	202 1/2	197 1/2
Pennington Express	199	201
No. Border Whse	188	212
1st National Bank	181 1/2	218 1/2
RV Sports	179 1/2	120 1/2
VFW	178	220 1/2

High Game

Gerry Jenson	257
Sheldon Peterson	246
Ray Wagner	230

High Series

Ray Wagner	230-193-193-216=832
Sheldon Peterson	176-246-193-185=800
Gerry Jenson	201-222-190-178=791

Six Pack League

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	30	9
Glass Farm	36	12
Auction-2-Sell	28	20
B & E Car Wash	27	21
Joe's Floor & Tile	14	34

High Game

Craig Peterson	252
Paul Johnson	229
Dan Lindquist	224
Lee Carriere	225
Dollie Newland	185
Patsy Lindquist	183

High Series

Craig Peterson	013
Dan Lindquist	606
Paul Johnson	603
Lee Carriere	517
Suzanne Peterson	490
Dollie Newland	488

Honey Bees League

High Game

Pam Schmidt	202
Sharon Loeizel	190
Sharon Wold	177
Colleen Conway	169

High Series

[illegible] Conway	158-169-159=486
[illegible]	135-161-161=457
[illegible] Loeizel	190-127-137=454
[illegible] Schmidt	142-107-202=451

City League

	Wins	Losses
[illegible] Elevator	39	17
[illegible]son's Repair	35	21
[illegible] Builders	34	22
Milk & Cookies	33	23
[illegible]'s Appliance	33	23
[illegible]mark	27	29
The Spot	26	30
[illegible]A	26	30
[illegible] DOT	25	31

High Game

Frank Hageman	219
Lyle Johnson	210
Bromley Carr	200

High Series

Frank Hageman	186-193-219=598
Bromley Carr	194-200-189=583
Eric Jones	193-189-157=539

Bantam League

	Wins	Losses
3 Little Princesses	26	4
Jr. Elks	21	9
Bad Boys	20	10
3 Ninjas	20	18
Magic Raptors	18	12
Lions	17	13
[illegible]	15	15
Blades	7	23
3 Muskateers	0	30

High Game

Michael Lunde	121
Paul Sjoberg	116
Cole Bylander	111
Scott Stone	90
Justin Pyle	88
Tyler Jensen	83

High Series

Michael Lunde	121-93=214
Paul Sjoberg	116-89=205
Cole Bylander	83-111=194
Scott Stone	85-90=175
Tyler Jensen	81-83=164
Justin Pyle	75-88=163

Prep League

	Wins	Losses
Wild Cats	32	8
Blasters	28	12
Hacky Sacks	25 1/2	14 1/2
Super Bowlers	23 1/2	16 1/2
L.O.B.s	23 1/2	16 1/2
Penguins	21	19
Rattlers	19 1/2	28 1/2
Prowlers #2	19	21
Raiders	18 1/2	21 1/2
Pin Masters	18 1/2	21 1/2
3 Little Ladies	18 1/2	21 1/2
Four Aces	18	22
Prowlers 1	16 1/2	23 1/2
Pin Blasters	10	24
Wild Ones	12	28
Pinheads	10	38

High Game

Jeff Vennes	169
Christopher Lian	155
Logan Kalinowski	154
Cainan Langlie	147
Tommy Greelis	140
Jarvis Kuznia	138

High Series

Jeff Vennes	169-148-152=469
Logan Kalinowski	154-146-97=397
Christopher Lian	155-121-111=387
Jarvis Kuznia	118-136-123=377
Tommy Greelis	121-140-111=372
Cainan Langlie	124-147-97=368

Junior League

	Wins	Losses
Blix Photography	32	8
Northern Motors	29 1/2	18 1/2
Prowler Express	27 1/2	12 1/2
Amoco 24	20	14
Prowler Express Racing	22	18
Nelson State Farm	22	18
Team #18	21 1/2	18 1/2
Wiseth Farms	20	28
RV Sports	28	20
Nelson Equipment	19	21
Pennington Square	19	21
1st National Bank	16	24
Generoux Realty	13 1/2	28 1/2
Family Bowl	12	28
Team #13	11	29
Glen's Electric	9	31

High Game

David Bray	193
Nick Swanson	191
Stacy Hovet	188
Josh Cornellio	181
Andy Barth	174
Kassi Holtan	173
Jeremy Lian	173

High Series

David Bray	123-191-193=587
Jeremy Trontine	157-169-168=494
Josh Cornellio	185-181-145=491
Jeremy Jensen	164-107-158=487
Nathan Tischer	155-154-172=481
Stacy Hovet	188-123-102=473

Franklin Middle School seventh grade boys basketball team won the Warren Backcourt Club Invitational March 10, beating Grand Forks Dogwoods in the finals of the eight-team event. Members of the team included, front row left to right, Brian Loe, Justin Skjerven, John Sjoberg, and Luke Erickson; back row left to right, Nate Sorvig, Jay Rislov, Ryan Ostby, and coach Ryan Rued. (Submitted photo).

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Goodridge school completes new addition

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bond levy."

Locker rooms were constructed in the lower level where the music room was formerly located. They are equipped with handicap accessible toilets and showers.

Vacating a locker room near the old gymnasium permitted installation of a weight room which has a sprinkler system installed.

Completion of the ramping system makes the entire first floor and lower level of the school accessible with the use of a wheelchair.

Second and third floors of the school are not presently handicap accessible. The library, computer room and several other classrooms are on the upper floors. Presently the school has only one student who uses a wheelchair or motorized cart and she is in fifth grade. As much as possible, materials from the library are brought to her by her full-time management aide and she has access to computers on the ground floor [illegible] of the school.

An elevator would likely be the option for handicap access to the top floors, but there are no plans to install one at this time. Elevators are not only costly but have a history of being a problem to maintain in operation, Supt. Hoffen said.

The school district is grateful for a couple of donations which assisted the current project, the superintendent noted. The Goodridge Area Development Corporation provided $20,000 for music room equipment and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Knutson donated $5,000 to carpet the music room. Mrs. Knutson was a long-time teacher in the school.

Tom Jones of Clearbrook was architect for the building project with Rain Construction of Thief River Falls as the main contractor for the music room. Tim Hanson of Thief River Falls was contractor for the locker room relocation and expansion project.

"The board and administration are quite proud of the new addition and remodeling and are eager for the school district residents to see the changes in their school," Elden Wruge added. "We hope to see many of them during the parent-teacher conference days April 2 and 3."

Stumpf asks committee to review contract

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conflict of interest. Senator Stumpf should either resign his position as a consultant and return the money, or he should resign from the Senate. He can't have it both ways."

Sen. Mae responded that "We have a process for dealing with people who have been proven to have done something wrong. But just because somebody writes a story about somebody, that doesn't mean they've done something wrong."

Lowell Enerson, administrator of the Red Lake Watershed District, told the Times that the district's board asked that he contact Sen. Stumpf following the legislative session in 1994 and ask if he would be interested in writing grant proposals for acquisition of a super backhoe. He said Stumpf has a master's degree in public administration, served as a University of Minnesota extension service worker and had knowledge of the beaver problem many counties in this area of the state encounter.

"We have about a dozen contracts with consultants for various services from legal and auditing to planning and engineering," he said. "Our contract with Senator Stumpf is the same standard contract we have with all the others."

Enerson said the $50,000 appropriation from the legislature for beaver control was made to the state department of agriculture. That department passed the funds on to the six-county (Pennington, Marshall, Beltrami, Clearwater, Red Lake and Polk) joint powers board which requested the watershed district to be the fiscal agent.

The state appropriation was 50 per cent of the total program, with the remainder coming from the counties (30 per cent), townships (10 per cent) and watershed district (10 per cent).

Townships making application to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources were given blanket permits to remove problem beaver under the program. When a beaver dam caused field or road damage from flooding, a township officer would visit the site and authorize removal of the problem animals.

A trapper would catch the problem beaver(s) and show proof of his catch to a township officer, who would sign a slip which the trapper took to the county auditor in that county for payment. The auditor would issue the check, then bill the watershed district for reimbursement from the state appropriation, plus the watershed's 10 per cent share.

"The program cost us money from the standpoint of accounting and office expense," Enerson said. "Our benefit was that the program worked exceptionally well to the satisfaction of all participants, including the counties, townships and DNR. That was the reason other counties asked to be included and the expanded area and appropriation request took place a year later."

Sen. Stumpf said that he had consulted Senate counsel and been told it posed no conflict of interest before accepting the consulting contract with the watershed district.

Plummer

Happy Birthday Heather!

Heather Schlofelt turned 14 years old on March 4th. On Friday Heather celebrated with friends and classmates. The over night guests were Steph Larson, Emily Brustad, Tracy Roston and Rebecca Bushelle. They enjoyed going out on the big hill of snow and sliding down. None of them have seen this much snow. On Saturday mom, dad, sister Heidi and Heather celebrated mom by going out for pizza together.

Sunday more family more birthday fun. Heather's guest's Sunday were Grandpa and Grandma Jeppru of Thief River Falls, also Grandma Schlofelt, Uncle Wayne Malwitz, Aunty Vicky Malwitz and cousin Mecknezie Malwitz all of Plummer. A great weekend for a great gal Happy Birthday.

Goodridge

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Bob Purdy and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were visitors and coffee guests at the Robert Parnow home in Thief River Falls.

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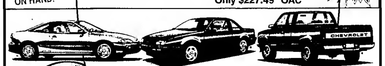

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Several accidents listed in local LEC investigation reports

Law enforcement officials in Pennington County and Thief River Falls received several reports of accidents during the past week.

CORRECTIONS

At press time for Wednesday's edition, an error was created in the reporting of an accident on March 7 on the fun edition of The Times. According to the accident report, Brian Budd stopped to take a vehicle out of front-wheel drive near the intersection of Highway 59 and Oak, struck another car driven by Joseph Sabal, which in turn struck the rear of a vehicle driven by Matthew Larsen.

On March 7 at 7:30 a.m., a pickup truck driven by Jason Lee Cotton, 19, of Thief River Falls, was driving a snowmobile on private property in Reiner township when the vehicle struck a snowmobile driven by Jason Lee Cotton, 19, Thief River Falls, with a passenger on the snowmobile and when it struck the tree, he had not worn the driver's helmet and the rear guard on his helmet broke upon impact. Cotton was reported to have been treated at Northwest Medical Center and released and released.

On March 10 at 1:11 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident on State 310 one mile west of Conway road 180, involving a vehicle driven by Ryan Forbes, was driving east on State 310 when she lost control on a patch of ice and the vehicle rolled. Damage loss was estimated at $1,000. A passenger had a broken right arm. The driver was cited for operating a licensed permit, and no insurance.

On March 13 at 12:58 p.m., police received a report of a hit-and-run accident at Eighth and Dorsia. Debra Jean Brunner, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east bound on Dorsia when she struck a vehicle driven by Kelly Ann Aune, Thief River Falls. The Aune vehicle then collided with a car driven by Rick Allen Cumbow, Thief River Falls. The Cumbow vehicle then collided with a car driven by Jason Lee Cotton, Thief River Falls. The Cotton Blonker was cited for following too close. Cumbow complained of back pain. Aune complained of a bump on her head. Laughlin complained of a neck pain. Damage to the Aune vehicle was $1,000, to the Brunner vehicle, $400 to the Cumbow vehicle, and $400 to the Laughlin vehicle. Damage to the Aune vehicle was unknown.

On March 16 at 9:40 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the 1000 block of Arizona. Jeffrey David Bird, Warroad, was driving a pickup west on 12th Street, and Travis Lance Gust, Bemidji, was driving a pickup north on Knight Avenue when the vehicles collided in the intersection. Road conditions were slippery. The Bird vehicle was considered a total loss. The Gust vehicle had an estimated $2,000 damage.

On March 16 at 11:51 a.m. law enforcement officers received a report of accidents at Highway 59 and Pine Street. Dolores Cecilia Johnston, Thief River Falls was driving a vehicle south on Highway 59, and Richard Haggquist, Thief River Falls, was driving a vehicle west on Pine Street, when the vehicles collided. Both drivers thought they had a green light. Damages were estimated at $2,000 to the Johnston vehicle and $500 to the Haggquist vehicle.

On Saturday, On March 12 at 7:30 a.m. police received a report of vandalism in the 700 block of North Main. Someone broke out lights and scratched a vehicle. Damage loss was estimated at $500.

On March 16 at 1:08 a.m. police began receiving complaints about broken car windows. Officers observed a vehicle in the 1200 block of North Main with its driver door broken out. Officers also observed three more vehicles along North Main with broken windows, and one near Highway 1 west.

On March 18 at 9:38 p.m. police received a report from a resident in the 1000 block of Knight. The resident reported the vehicle he/she was parked in a garage in the 400 block of South Main, someone entered the garage removed two tires, spray painted messages on the vehicle, and caused other damage. Estimated damage loss was estimated at $200.

Thefts. On March 14 at 11:50 a.m. Bailey Smith reported the theft of a cellular phone from a dayhome in the 1000 block of Knight.

On March 15 at 2:30 p.m. Clem reported that his Christmas clothes was taken from the back seat of his vehicle while parked near the dumpy. The theft loss was estimated at $300.

On March 16 at 7:21 p.m. a local resident reported that while his vehicle was parked near Sleepy Eye Motors some equipment was taken from his vehicle. The value of the equipment was estimated at $2,200 to $2,300.

On March 17 the police received numerous complaints about a Peter J. Loewen, Scotbush, Minnesota, 40, 6/2/55, 5ft.6ft. 5/2/55 Elizabeth Olsen, Thief River Falls, 30, no date of birth, 5ft.5ft. 5/2/55 Joel Brandt, Thief River Falls, 34, 7/2/55, driving after cancellation, $38.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year.

Heath Ryan Fifs, 16/2/, 21 expired registration, $41.50, Janice Marie Mathy, Thief River Falls, 30, no current registration, $41.50, Dallas Anson Germundson, Thief River Falls, 18, 6/5/78, $64.50, and Susan Marie Mathy, Thief River Falls, 43, expired registration, $41.50.

Pennington county sheriff's department cases: Ray Lucero Ness, Middle River, 34, issue warrants check, $197.50, 1646 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, Civil Lawn Service, Thief River Falls, 18, issue warrants check, $197.50, 1646 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, Mark Wade Stotts, Roseau, 22, issuance of dishonored checks, $147.50, $49.00 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Allison Marie Bjerke, Thief River Falls, issuance of bad checks, $64.50 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for six months, Eric Hind Bailey, Thief River Falls, 19, minor consumption/driver Ens, allowing open bottle, $44.50, 75 days in jail with all but 15 days stayed for one year, Jeffrey Lee Hanson, Thief River Falls, 27, driving without license, $585.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, Lamont William Hanson, Thief River Falls, 36, disorderly conduct, $147.50, 30 days in jail with all but two days stayed for six months, Jeffrey Lee Hanson, Thief River Falls, 27, disorderly conduct, $367.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year.

Audrey Mae Hanson, Thief River Falls, 47, 6/6/55, $64.50, Kevin Edward Rozowski, Thief River Falls, 29, assault in the fifth degree, $147.50, one year in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year, Michael Joseph Sime, Gilbert, 19, possession of a controlled substance, $142.50, $120 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, Daniel Jay Wagner, Thief River Falls, 22, issue worthless checks, $187.50, $130.70 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, Jeffrey Lee Wrzesch, Goodridge, 19, driving while intoxicated, $147.50, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, Michael Ray Nicodemus, 28, issue worthless checks, $147.50, $100 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for 180 days, Wilfred Lester Cotton, Thief River Falls, 20, issue worthless checks, $147.50, $60 restitution.

Thief River Falls police reported the theft of John Deere Bulldozer, Thief River Falls, $1,000, Mitsubishi Eclipse, Thief River Falls, 1990, $1,000, Thief River Falls, 19, no insurance, $562.50, Jeffrey Lee Hanson, Grand Forks, ND, 19, consumption by a minor, $47.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, Jeffrey Lee Hanson, Grand Forks, ND, 19, consumption by a minor, $47.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, Jeffrey Lee Hanson, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption by a minor, $47.50, Daniel Gerard Gust, Thief River Falls, 18, public nuisance, $50, Janelle Marie Skjerpe, Thief River Falls, 18, public nuisance, $50, Jeffrey Lee Hanson, Thief River Falls, 18, disorderly conduct, $147.50, 30 days in jail stayed for six months, Eric Hind Bailey, Thief River Falls, 19, minor consumption/driver Ens, allowing open bottle, $44.50, 75 days in jail with all but 15 days stayed for one year, Jeffrey Lee Hanson, Thief River Falls, 27, driving without license, $585.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, Lamont William Hanson, Thief River Falls, 36, disorderly conduct, $147.50, 30 days in jail with all but two days stayed for six months, Jeffrey Lee Hanson, Thief River Falls, 27, disorderly conduct, $367.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year.

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Speeding, alcohol violations listed in citation bulletin

Speeding and alcohol violations were among the many citations issued in the Pennington County Citation Disposition bulletin.

Minnesota state patrol issued Ralph Eugene Lee, Thief River Falls, speeding, $147.50, Jerome Dean Bonnett, Stephen, 19, no seat belt, $42.50, Peter J. Loewen, Scotbush, Minnesota, 40, 6/2/55, 5ft.5ft. 5/2/55 Elizabeth Olsen, Thief River Falls, 30, no date of birth, 5ft.5ft. 5/2/55 Joel Brandt, Thief River Falls, 34, 7/2/55, driving after cancellation, $38.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year.

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Audrey Mae Hanson, Thief

Dale Carlson, club manager at Ultimate Health and Fitness. Invite the public to join Ultimate Health and Fitness March 26 for an open house to celebrate the change in ownership. Ultimate which was purchased by Consultant Services of Thief River Falls, is now 100 per cent locally owned and operated.

Ultimate Health and Fitness changes hands

There is a new local from for Ultimate Health and Fitness of Thief River Falls. Key Tenants Aqr. Vinod Agarwalwalla for Consultant Services, announced the purchase of Ultimate Health and Fitness from Tom Voyen. Tenants Aqr says the club was purchased from Tony Voyen, who has a similar club in Detroit Lakes. "It's a new day for this wonderful health club, and we are very happy to be a part of it," he said.

Tenants Aqr. for Consultant Services was originally hired by Voyen to provide management support in January. "The atmosphere at Ultimate is satisfying - other than - the staff is wonderful. The club management, Dale Carlson, felt we should have a change, and I could be the best way to provide the best service," he said.

Carlson says there will be no change of name under new ownership. Ultimate Health and Fitness hours will be unprocessed at the same location, 320 Main Avenue in Thief River Falls, MN. "We will continue our same schedule of aerobic, weekend and circuit training classes - the kids programs will continue - we will be offering a karate program for children and adults." Carlson said all telephone and business calls will now be processed in Thief River Falls. "It will be as much easier to set up and arrange memberships. We have a beautiful floor and aerobic studio facility and membership more better use of the full facility.

One thing missing from the new Ultimate Health and Fitness are tanning programs. Tenants Aqr says the only "fitness" fac club will provide are the recommendations of the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society.

The instructors were very firm in their belief that tanning beds do not work and to have fun and meet new people and to take advantage of the benefits of regular exercise - strong heart and lungs, lower cholesterol, control of hypertension diabetes, stress - to name a few. Also they emphasize the benefits of social interaction in establishing times. "Dale and I have looked long and hard at affordable benefits. We want everyone to have a chance to take advantage of it."

UHF, members and the community are invited to an "Ultimate Celebration" and open house, Tuesday, March 26, to celebrate the change of ownership. The former owners, Terry Vonyo, will teach a free aerobic class at 6:30 p.m. and U.H.F. members and guests will be free to participate in a free aerobic class at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information or to reserve space in the sauna/ circuit Ultimate Health and Fitness at 681-0166.

Dogs and cats held at TRF animal pound

A number of cats and dogs are being held at the animal pound in Thief River Falls. They can be claimed by their owners, adopted by individuals willing to care for them.

Animals held in the pound include: a male brown and white spaniel, impounded March 2 in St. Hilaire; a male brown lab impounded on Thief River Falls on March 7; a male yellow lab impounded on March 7 in the 1000 block of Knight; a male black lab impounded March 11 from the 400 block of North Duluth; a female black lab impounded on March 11 from the 600 block of North Duluth; a female gray cat impounded March 11 from the 600 block of North Duluth; a male black lab impounded on March 13 from the area of 13th Street; a female black poodle impounded March 13 from Red Lake county; and a male tiger tabby kitten impounded March 17 from the area of Davidson Drive.

Information meeting for band program

The sixth grade band program will be discussed at a meeting for parents of students entering sixth grade in the fall of 1996-97 school year.

Because fifth grade students will soon enroll for sixth grade classes at Franklin Middle school for the next school year, band instructor Brent Fell and Mike Lahner will be at the meeting to answer any questions concerning the middle school and high school band programs.

Joe Kezar from Kezar Music will also be available to provide information on renting or purchasing instruments. As an added bonus, the Franklin Middle school sixth grade band will give a short program to demonstrate what students can accomplish in just a few months of time.

Parents and students are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served by the Band Directors following the program.

We met over dinner,
and made a friend. I mean a friend-
the friend I was looking for.
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Spring cleaning aids fuel system

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Winter is tough on fuel systems, especially with the complex, close-tolerance engines in today's cars. Cold starting, slower speeds, reformulated gasoline required by anti-pollution ordinances, and even salt dust from dry winter roads can leave deposits throughout your fuel system. Left untreated, they rob power, slash mileage, cause rough running and hard starts, and even lead to breakdowns and expensive repairs.

Summer driving, with its heat, dust and humidity, is challenge enough for engine and driver without the burden of a dirty fuel system. If your fuel injectors or carburetor jets, valves and combustion chambers are fouled with winter deposits, summer trips and commuting can turn into major headaches.

Stan Sprague, fuel and lubricants scientist with Slick 50 Technologies in Houston, Texas, explains modern fuel-injected engines are at extra risk from deposits caused by gasoline and combustion. "Some fuel injectors have nozzles finer than human hair with parts even smaller," he notes. "Dirty injectors may stream the fuel instead of misting it or even become plugged. Deposit buildup on the intake valves and in the combustion chambers can cause trouble, too, by actually absorbing some of the fuel needed for starting and accelerating."

Many auto professionals now recommend regular use of an additional fuel-system cleaner, even with detergent gasolines. That's because not all detergents and gas additives are alike.

"Some gasoline detergents and fuel-injector additives create new deposits on the valves or in the combustion chambers," Sprague warns. These older detergent formulas also use an oil carrier, which can cause valves to stick.

In response to these problems, a new generation of advanced deposit-control chemistries has been developed to actually remove built-up deposits from all parts of the fuel system and keep them off for several thousand miles. Which should you buy? There are some good ones. Slick 50 was one of the first with this new technology. Slick 50 Fuel System Formula is often recommended by automotive experts. It is highly concentrated and possibly the most powerful modern cleaner available with a 3,000-mile treatment schedule.

There is a wide range of formulations, potencies and prices on the shelf. Many still use less expensive technology dating to the early 1950s. These can cause deposits and more trouble. As a rule of thumb, look for a reputable national brand and expect to pay about 10 dollars for fully concentrated, new-generation fuel-deposit control.

For more information, call Slick 50 Technical Services at 1-800-444-7542.

Caring for your car can be a full family activity

Sharing your automotive enthusiasm with your kids is a great family activity. At the same time, authorities will tell you that giving children specific responsibilities will foster a strong work ethic and help them to understand and appreciate what they have achieved.

Car-care expert Bill Stuart recommends starting with basic jobs like washing the car. "Kids can be involved at any age," says Stuart. "The trick is to teach them how to do it and make it fun. The neat thing about cars is that, when your kids are done, they'll be able to see the results.

"But, don't just send them out on their own," Stuart continues. "Show them how. Demonstrate and be patient. They'll be interested as long as you show an interest in them."

Here are a couple of tips to help your kids get started and to protect your car's finish:

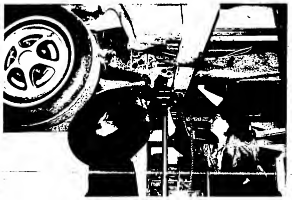
• Don't wear a belt or a shirt with buttons that can scratch the finish. Sweats serve well as a set of "work clothes."

• Never use household detergents to wash your car. They strip the protective wax coat, which can cause oxidation.

• Use a wash mitt; it has a deep nap that pulls dirt away from the car's surface. Use two mitts, so heavy dirt that can scratch won't get carried from the lower panels to more visible areas. At their height, your kids can do the area below the side molding with one; you can do the hood and roof with the other.

• Use "The Absorber" to dry the car. It's easier for your little one to wring out, it reduces the drying time, and it's safer on the paint than a towel or chamois.

The Absorber can be found in the automotive sections of discount stores. Physically dry the car with "The Absorber," or mineral compounds in the water can etch into the paint.



Learning by doing is still an important part of the Automotive Service Technology program at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Students work on vehicles as well as study classroom materials to gain practical experience.

Maintenance, repair record helps in selling and buying car

The used car business is in the fast lane, passing new car sales at a surprising rate. For budget conscious shoppers a late model used vehicle, especially one that has been well maintained, is a viable alternative to a new one.

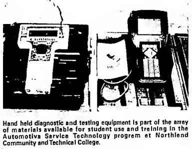
There's less risk in buying a used car today, according to Charles Pitts, of the National Independent Automobile Dealers Association, the nation's fastest growing trade association. "Newer cars hold up better and last longer than their predecessors," he claims. "Reputable dealers are fussier about their merchandise; warranties are better, too."

Whether buying from a dealer or private party, suggests the Car Care Council, ask for maintenance/repair records. When available, they are akin to a pedigree and add to the value of a vehicle. Documenting the car care history also enhances the vehicle you're selling, a good case for keeping them.

For used car shoppers the Council offers "The Used Car Buyer's Manual" that takes the reader, step-by-step, through the buying process.

Written by expert auto broker David J. Buechel, the 175-page book helps you avoid lemons, locate bargains and sell your old car. Also included are car care tips, a directory of reliable used cars and an inspection check list.

The book is available for $9.95 plus $2.50 shipping and handling ($12.45) from the Car Care Council, Dept. Used Car, One Grande Lake Drive, Port Clinton, OH 43452.



Hand held diagnostic and testing equipment is part of the array of materials available for student use and training in the Automotive Service Technology program at Northland Community and Technical College.

Troubleshooting can save repairs

Sometimes, problems may require a simple repair, not a major overhaul. Here are a few common repair tips.

• **Alternator** — Loose wiring can make your alternator appear defective. Make sure the technician checks for loose connections and performs an output test before replacing it.

• **Battery** — Corroded or loose battery terminals can make the battery appear dead or defective. Make sure the technician cleans the terminals and tests battery function before replacing it.

• **Starter** — What appears to be a defective starter actually may be a dead battery or poor connection. Ask your technician to check all connections and test the battery before repairing the starter.

• **Muffler** — A loud rumbling noise under your vehicle indicates the need for a new muffler or exhaust pipe. Quality replacement parts obviously cost more. Low-priced parts are seldom a good buy unless you keep the vehicle less than a year. Make sure you understand exactly what the warranty covers, because many exhaust-system warranties have serious exceptions and limitations.

• **Tuneup** — The old-fashioned "tuneup" may not apply to your vehicle. Other than belts, spark plugs, hoses and filters, few parts generally need to be replaced on newer vehicles. Follow recommendations in your owner's manual.

Spring car cleaning is therapeutic

But involves more than washing and vacuuming

When you see a few blades of grass sprouting from your floor mat, you know it's time to vacuum out the car. For most of us, the ritual of spring cleaning the car is therapeutic, even cathartic. What a great feeling to slide behind the wheel of a car that's been cleared of a winter's accumulation, inside and out.

Even more important than attention to cosmetics, says the Car Care Council, is spring cleaning in areas that affect the function of the vehicle.

How long has it been, for example, since you cleaned the battery connections? The corrosion that may have accumulated through the winter, acting as insulation between the battery terminals and their cable clamps, can disable even the best electrical system. Connections should be removed, cleaned and, after reassembly, treated with an anticorrosive product.

Because the air filter is an engine's number one dirt catcher, it eventually loads up with minute particles that can restrict the free flow of air to the fuel system. With inadequate air to mix with the fuel, your engine becomes a gas guzzler, eventually causing high exhaust emissions, fouled spark plugs and other problems. Replacing an air filter is a quick, and easy and inexpensive spring chore.

Include the cooling system in your spring cleaning. Flush the radiator and install new antifreeze-coolant.

Your engine oil is likely to be more contaminated in the spring than at any other time of the year because of condensation that can form in cold weather. If it has not been done within the recommended mileage interval, change the oil. Also, says the Car Care Council, the dirtiest oil in your engine is trapped in the oil filter, so you don't want to mix that with the new oil. Always have a new filter installed when you change oil.

Finally, in grandpa's day cleaning the spark plugs was part of the spring Saturday ritual. Not with today's engines. By the time the spark plugs are in marginal condition they should be replaced; you may face a long summer of driving before thinking of spark plugs again.

The Council emphasizes the importance of proper disposal of drain oil and antifreeze. Don't dump them on the ground or down the sewer. Check your auto supply store for the location of the nearest disposal site.

For more information on periodic car checks, mail a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Car Care Council, Dept. UH, One Grande Lake Drive, Port Clinton, OH 43452. They'll send you an illustrated pamphlet called "How to Find Your Way Under the Hood and Around the Car."

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Students in the Automotive Technology Program at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls have access to virtually limitless reference and service materials through the department's connection to the Internet.

Hands-on experience in all phases of diagnostic and mechanical service and repair is provided in the Automotive Service Technology program at Northland Community and Technical College.

Clean fuel system most often the key to a more smooth-running automobile

Summer is almost here. Time to roll down your car windows, breath in the fresh air and let a warm breeze drift through your car while you take a nice, relaxing drive. But, what's that strange noise?

With the onset of warm weather, drivers have their first opportunity in several months to roll down their windows — and hear their car's engine more clearly as they drive. Don't be one of the car owners startled to hear their engine sputter and not perform at optimal levels.

To help you avoid such spring and summer headaches, STP® Products, Inc. recommends a just-introduced treatment that cleans the fuel system more thoroughly than any other product previously available from the company, STP® Complete Fuel System Cleaner.

"The product is an easy and effective way to help make sure your car is running at its best at a time when you really look forward to driving — spring and summer," says STP Product Manager Dave Shannon. "Our powerful new fuel system cleaner is designed for use in cars that have lost performance due to dirty fuel systems. Just one treatment can help clean away power-robbing deposits to restore that lost power."

Deposits in fuel injectors, carburetors, intake valves, combustion chambers, intake runners or ports, cylinder heads or piston tops can interfere with the proper performance of an engine. STP Complete Fuel System Cleaner helps restore a dirty, poorly performing fuel system to its original operating condition.

According to Shannon, cleaning a dirty fuel system that is causing poor engine performance helps boost octane performance, eliminate knock and ping, engine run-on, hard starting, or hesitation. If the problems continue after fuel system clean-up, car owners should see their auto mechanic.

"STP Complete Fuel System Cleaner provides all types of car owners, whether they're do-it-yourselfers or not, with an easy and effective treatment to dirty fuel systems," says Shannon. "It can be used with all gasolines, including oxygenated and reformulated fuels, and is compatible with other STP fuel additives."

The new alcohol-free system cleaner will not harm fuel system components, oxygen sensors or catalytic converters. One 18-ounce bottle, added directly to the fuel tank, treats up to 21 gallons.

So help make sure that you spend warm-weather drives listening to your car stereo or enjoying the sights and sounds of spring, instead of a sputtering car coping with a dirty fuel system.

Semi-metallic replaces asbestos in brake pads

In the effort to get away from asbestos in your car's brake material, manufacturers have introduced semi-metallic pads and shoes.

Because today's braking systems generate higher temperatures, more manufacturers are installing semi-met pads, because they conduct heat more effectively than asbestos pads.

On cars with the higher braking temperatures, the semi-mets will give longer life, better brake balance and improved fade resistance.

Car owners always should replace semi-mets with semi-mets. Replacement with "cheaper" products results in reduced braking efficiency and more rapid wear of the pads.

For those curious about the differences in prices between different types of pads, one reason is that the longer the metallic fibers in the pads, the better the strength of the final product and the higher the cost. Also, some low-cost semi-met pads are made with the same basic compounds as the asbestos pads (with semi-met material in place of the asbestos) and don't include the special resins and modifiers of better semi-met pads.

Quality manufacturers, like Wagner, recommend additional production, testing and inspection operations that other suppliers forego to reduce their final costs.

Neglect can lead to costly auto repairs

Americans are taking better care of themselves by eating better, exercising and altering their lifestyles to live longer. But how many motorists apply this same way of thinking to the care of their vehicles? According to a recent study, 5 percent of all motor-vehicle accidents are caused by automobile neglect.

Inexpensive preventive maintenance on vehicles results in a longer vehicle life and saves money on major repairs down the road. Regardless of the age of the vehicle, the following preventive maintenance and safety steps can preserve the condition and performance of the vehicle. These steps are not only economical for you, the consumer, they also benefit the environment in which everyone must live.

Here are a few tips you can follow:

• Always consult your owner's manual, but a good rule of thumb is to have the oil and filter changed regularly, every 3,000 to 4,000 miles.

• Have all fluids checked, including brake, power steering, transmission/transaxle, windshield washer solvent and antifreeze. These fluids play a large part in the safety performance of the vehicle.

• Check tire inflation. Underinflated tires can result in a loss of fuel efficiency. This is the least expensive form of preventive and safety maintenance. Tires should be checked once a month.

• Keep your engine tuned up. A fouled spark plug or plugged/restricted fuel injector can reduce fuel efficiency by as much as 30 percent.

• Have your vehicle's chassis lubricated frequently. This step extends the life of the moving components of the vehicle's suspension system.

• Check battery cables and posts for corrosion, and clean them if needed. The battery fluid also should be checked and filled if it is low (except in the case of maintenance-free batteries).

• Have the lighting system checked frequently, including headlights, turn signals, brake lights and taillights.

• Check windshield wiper blades for cracking, tears and windshield contact. Replace them approximately once a year or sooner if streaking begins.

• Inspect engine belts regularly. Worn belts will affect the engine performance. Look for cracks or missing sections in segments.

• Have the air filtration system checked frequently. The air filter should be checked approximately every other oil change for clogging or damage. This system ensures that the vehicle is performing at its peak condition.

Motorists should consult the vehicle owner's manual for individual service schedules. Vehicle manufacturers' service schedules may vary.

Be sure to select a qualified automotive service facility. Many are members of the Automotive Service Association (ASA), a national non-profit trade association which upholds a stringent code of ethics, has a great deal of integrity and employs professionally trained technicians. Member businesses can be identified by the red, white and blue ASA sign.

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Imagine, at that speed, encountering a panic situation that demands immediate braking. You may need another second or two — using up at least 100 feet — to react to get your foot to the brake pedal. Then all going well, a few hundred feet further down the road your car will come to a stop.

Depending on the reaction time, the type of vehicle and several other factors, including the mechanical condition of your car, you may have traveled several hundred feet from the time you first encountered the situation until you're safely stopped.

A frightening scenario? In fact, a national survey of motorists discloses that loss of braking would be the worst possible mechanical error a driver could imagine.

Not surprisingly, says the Car Care Council, brake failure is the leading mechanical cause of highway accidents. To heighten consumer awareness about the vital vehicle system, the Council offers this multiple choice brake safety quiz.

1. You feel the brake pedal pulsate as you come to a stop. The reason may be: (a) worn brake pads; (b) overheated brake fluid; or (c) warped front rotors.

2. Your car steers to the right when you apply the brakes. The reason could be: (a) a sticking left front brake caliper; (b) low fluid in the master cylinder; or (c) a defective parking brake pulley.

3. What is ABS? (a) Air Bag System; (b) Anti-Lock Brake System; or (c) A computer system acronym.

4. Your brake warning light goes on. The most common trouble: a) a leak in the hydraulic system; (b) a leak in the vacuum system; or (c) worn brake pads or linings.

5. A common early warning sign of brake trouble is: (a) a harsh scraping or grinding sound when brakes are applied; (b) the pedal falls to the floor when brakes are applied; or (c) the wheels lock when the car is driven in reverse.

Answers

1. (c) is correct. The wobbling surface of a warped brake rotor will cause an uneven or pulsating action as you stop.

2. (a) is correct. The faulty action of the left brake causes stronger braking on the right side. The result: your car wants to dart in that direction.

3. (b) is correct. ABS is an acronym for anti-lock braking system. Anti-lock brakes are designed to prevent skidding and help drivers maintain steering control during an emergency stopping situation.

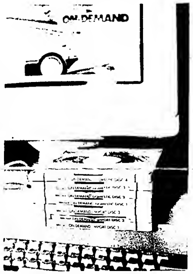
Determine if your car has an anti-lock braking system by noting whether an ABS light flashes on your dashboard during ignition, checking your owner's manual, or asking your dealer.

4. (a) is correct. When you see your brake warning light go on, go directly to a technician to find out what's wrong and have it fixed.

5. (a) and (b) are correct. The harsh noise indicates excessive wear, leading to damaged drums or rotors and eventual brake failure. The falling pedal means a problem in the hydraulic system; you're about to lose your brakes.

Questions like these are contained in the 90-page Car Care Quiz Book. Published by the Car Care Council, the illustrated book has informative text plus 110 questions and detailed answers covering the car from bumper to bumper.

It's available for $5.95 from the Car Care Council, Dept. BOOK, One grande Lake Drive, Port Clinton, OH 43452.



Computers are making greater and greater contributions to automotive service. Complete service manuals are now available on contact discs, can be called up on the screen or printed out in hard copy for the technician to use.

Motor lubricants go beyond oil

Summer, for your car's engine, means heat and stress. These days, in addition to checking the coolant, belts and hoses, smart motorists pay special attention to engine lubrication — and not just motor oil.

Today's high-revving engines, stop-and-go driving and the blistering heat of summer can push your engine to its limits. Many professionals recommend extra lubricating protection against heat, friction and wear.

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The average consumer will detect no difference in vehicle performance. In fact, in some fleet studies, drivers have indicated improved performance from oxygenated fuels.

For more information about RFG and the effort to make America's air safe to breathe again, call 1-800-468-6734.

Rain repellents aid windshields

Rain, rain, go away. Everyone knows it's going to rain throughout the year, and rain on your car windshield can reduce visibility when driving. Reduced visibility can cause minor fender-benders and possibly lead to serious accidents.

Through the use of windshield treatments, drivers are able to concentrate on the road instead of worrying about seeing out of the windshield. By applying a thin, invisible coating of a windshield rain repellent to the windshield every month, rain is repelled from the windshield's surface, and as a result, driver visibility can be greatly improved.

Anytime glass is cold and humidity is high, fog may form on the inside of a car's windows. A concentrated anti-fog keeps car windows from fogging up while driving and also protects bathroom mirrors and glass inside the home.

In addition to rain and fog, bugs, tree sap and bird residue are other inconveniences that can impede a driver's visibility. To help combat these driving hazards, pour a high-quality washer fluid into the automobile's washer reservoir. A bug wash windshield cleaner is specially formulated to quickly and safely remove windshield distractions, like bugs, road tar, tree sap and bird residue, while leaving a streak-free shine.

"Motorists should take a few extra minutes each month to prepare their automobiles for driving," says Brian Holliday, car-care product manager, Prestone Products Corp., Danbury, CT. "A little prevention can improve driver and passenger safety."

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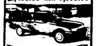

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The Second Section

New officers of the Northwest Division, Minnesota Association of Student Councils, were elected at the annual spring meeting recently in Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls. Pictured (left to right) are, front row, Becky Hayden, Ada-Borup, vice president; Maria Petersen, Greenbush/Badger/Middle River, treasurer; Kelli Hefstad, Oklee, representative; and Maura Stadem, Crookston, representative; back row, Michelle Mathsen, Thief River Falls, secretary; John Bergman, Ada-Borup, representative; Alicia Bakken, Thief River Falls, representative; and Jill Schuler, Grygla, president.

Lincoln Student Council hosts division meeting

Lincoln high school student council was host to the Northwest Division, Minnesota Association of Student Councils, at its spring meeting recently in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

The meeting is held annually at the home school of the division president. Laura Williams, a senior at Lincoln, is president of the division this year and Anne Padilla of Lincoln serves as treasurer.

Next year the meeting will be held at Grygla with Jill Schuler presiding.

Ten schools were represented at the meeting from the division which extends from Baudette to Bemidji and Hallock to Ada. Three schools which had registered canceled due to bad weather and the guest speaker was also unable to travel to Thief River Falls.

Elections were conducted, however, with each nominee having the opportunity to make a campaign speech. One resolution was also adopted, mandating schools to schedule girls' athletic events on Tuesdays and Fridays in equal number with boys' athletic events.

District resolutions will be presented at the state convention to be held April 21-23 at Willmar. If the resolutions are adopted at the state level, efforts are made by the state student council association to follow the directives of the resolutions.

Representing Lincoln at the state convention will be Robert Stuck, Myndy Olson and Jennifer Olin. Laura Williams and Anne Padilla will also attend as division officers.

In June the national convention will be held in Fort Mead, FL, and three students from Lincoln will be presenting a session on ideas to improve school spirit in the student body. They are Alicia Bakken, Kelly Almquist and Tina Halsa.

Bakken, Almquist and Halsa will also make the presentation at the state convention as a tune-up for their national participation.

New officers elected at the division meeting here will take office at the end of the current school year. The officers include: Jill Schuler, Grygla, president; Becky Hayden, Ada-Borup, vice president; Michelle Mathson, Thief River Falls, secretary; Maria Peterson, Greenbush/Badger/Middle River, treasurer; Alicia Bakken, Thief River Falls; John Bergman, Ada-Borup; Maura Stadem, Crookston; and Kelli Hofstad, Oklee, representatives.

Officers who presided at the division meeting in Thief River Falls included Laura Williams, Thief River Falls, president; Rachael Rychlock, Grygla, vice president; Jill Schuler, Grygla, secretary; Anne Padilla, Thief River Falls, treasurer; Melissa Thompson, Mahnomen; Laura Jamison, Ada-Borup; and Maria Schisane, Crookston, representatives.

Since the division meeting is held at the home school of the division president, next year's meeting will be at the Grygla school.

WE Fest set for August 2-4

WE Fest will take place August 2-4 at the Soo Pass Ranch in Detroit Lakes. Titled "Kicks in '96", this year's WE Fest will feature many top stars in country music including Alan Jackson, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Tim McGraw and an event within an event, as Travis Tritt and Marty Stuart bring their Double Trouble tour to WE Fest.

Behavior workshop planned

Workshop on teaching and enforcing positive and productive behavior has been scheduled for Thursday, March 28, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Warroad middle school under sponsorship of the Northwest Service cooperative in Thief River Falls.

The session is designed for teachers, administrators, school board members and any other interested school personnel who would like to learn about a positive approach to discipline and listen to presenters who are currently working in this environment.

Programs will be presented from Lake of the Woods elementary school at Baudette, Warroad middle school and Virginia high school.

Those attending will learn to understand the staff's role in a positive behavior curriculum; acquire knowledge in skills and function of the curriculum; become familiar with appropriate behavior strategies and network with colleagues who are presently teaching in a positive behavior curriculum.

According to results of a survey of Warroad middle school faculty and staff, 98 per cent believe that overall student behavior has improved and 88 per cent believe that student classroom behavior is markedly improved.

Collective comment of middle school and high school principals indicates that under the program teachers are more consistent, they are provided with a way to avoid the emotionalism of discipline and school is more businesslike. There is better hallway behavior, fewer referrals to the office and students are more sensitive and caring toward each other.

Anyone interested in attending the workshop may contact Rob Blankenfeld at the Northwest Service Cooperative (218-681-8005) or Charles Woolcock, Warroad middle school principal (218-386-1877).

Priority registration deadline for attending the workshop is March 21.

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Presiding at the annual spring meeting of the Northwest Division, Minnesota Association of Student Councils, was this group of officers which will serve until the end of the current school year. Left to right are, front row, Melissa Thompson, Mahnomen; Laura Jamison, Ada-Borup; and Maria Schisane, Crookston, all representatives; back row, Anne Padilla, Thief River Falls, treasurer; Laura Williams, Thief River Falls, president; Rachael Rychlock, Grygla, vice president; and Jill Schuler, Grygla, secretary.

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Star Community News

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Elva Fiedler attended the breakfast at Ekelund Lutheran church for Tim Lundeen on Sunday morning.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors at the Marvin Haugen home of rural Oklee.

Vernon Iverson was a Saturday afternoon luncheon guest at the Obert Hovel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Johnson of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Gary Johnson home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad, Robyn and Adam were visitors at the Richard Thorkildson home Sunday afternoon.

Danny Johnsrud was a visitor and coffee guest at the David Sjulestad home one day during the week.

Carol Eidelbes was a visitor and breakfast guest at the Clarence Johnson home on Monday morning.

Sunday afternoon, Jean Johnson and Jessica were guests at the Allan Hawk home. Then later Jessica remained at the Darla Hawk home and was an overnight guest there.

Travis Scheel was an overnight guest at the Bruce Solberg home on Friday night after school.

Sunday, Clare Peterson and Mrs. Gene Marquis and Megan were visitors at the Rodney Bjerklie home.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Henford Roisland home were Leslie Iverson and Galen Englund of rural Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests on Saturday afternoon at the Obert Hovel home.

Monday, Vernon Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Norman Kriel home.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Dale Anderson home on Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson was a visitor and supper guest Monday evening at the Jean Johnson home.

Brief visitors on Monday morning at the Dale Anderson home was Vernon Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Curfman of Sartell are the proud parents of a baby boy Caleb Michael. He weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Fosston. Proud Great Grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Great Grandmother Colleen Halen and Great Great Grandmother Edna McNalley. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Mike Curfman on your bundle of joy.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad were among those of the Lions Club that went to Cass Lake for the day.

Edgar Miller and Mrs. and Mrs. Obert Hovel were visitors at the Vernon Iverson home on Tuesday afternoon.

Saturday evening, Mr. Clarence Johnson was a visitor and supper guest at the Jean Johnson home.

Vernon Iverson and Orlin Hanson went to entertain the people at the Cafe in Gully with other local groups on Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Marquis was a visitor at the Rodney Bjerklie home during the week.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Erica, Elroy, Kelsey and Tyler enjoyed supper at D.W.'s in Goodridge.

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Worship Services – Redeemer: Saturdays at 5 p.m., Sundays at 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school is followed by worship service.
Wednesday, Mar. 27— Soup and bread at Black River at 5:15 p.m.; Lenten Worship at Redeemer at 6:30 p.m.; Lent Worship at Black River at 7 p.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.; Education hour at 9:20-10:20 a.m.
Wednesday, Mar. 27— Supper at 5:30-6:15 p.m.; Lenten services at 6:30-7:15 p.m.

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Worship Services – Mt. Olive: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bible class at 10 a.m.
Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday, Mar. 27— Lenten Vespers at Mt. Olive at 6:15 p.m.; Lenten Vesper at St. Petri at 6:30 p.m.; Leten Vespers at Oak Park at 7:45 p.m.; Leten Vespers at Nazareth at 8 p.m.

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Worship Services – Westaker: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday, Mar. 27— Soups and sandwich supper at 6 p.m.; Lenten service at 7:30 p.m.

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Star News

Mayme Johnson
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Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Mrs. Clarence Johnson visited with Clarence Johnson at the McManor in McIntosh on Friday.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were among others that went to the John and Lisa Verboul home of Warnaska to help Mathew celebrate his birthday. A lunch was served with birthday cake. Mathew also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Mathew.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba were visitors and coffee guests at the Jason Eli home on Sunday.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Henford Roisland home were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Englund of rural Grygla and Leslie Iverson.

June Johnson and Elva Fiedler went to Thief River Falls on Sunday to package daffodils.

Wednesday, Mrs. Dale Anderson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Norman Kriel home.

Visitors and callers on Sunday at the Lorraine Waine home were Mrs. Howard Hanson of Trail, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Waine and Brittany of Grygla, Jimmy Olson, Galen Serdahl, and Charlie Vanzant and Larry Lease and Lowell Slavoness.

Elva Fiedler went to homemakers council meeting on Friday at the court house in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday evening, Mitch Marquis of Fosston was a visitor at the Clayton Johnsrud home.

Mayme Johnson called and wished Ive and Jim Walls a Happy 56th Anniversary on Tuesday forenoon.

Sunday, Ruby Anderson of Thief River Falls was a visitor at the Dale Anderson home.

Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Anderson were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale Anderson home.

Friday night, Jean Johnson and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Agnes Eidelbes home.

Clara Peterson, Rodney Bjerklie and Aric, Rick Bjerklie and Matthew and Bruce Bjerklie were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday at the Gene Marquis home.

Wednesday, Shirley Johnsrud and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lundeen visited with Bonnie Johnsrud at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Those who celebrated their birthdays together at the Danny Johnsrud home on Sunday were Elroy and Kyle Johnsrud and Beth and Phillip Trontvet. Their guests were Ione Johnsrud, Mrs. Glen Nosland and Audra, Dave Trontvet, Beth, Leah, Katie and Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnsrud, Kent, Kyle, Jessie and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Erica, Kelsey, Tyler and Elroy. A big lunch was served with two birthday cakes. The birthday guests also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Elroy, Kyle, Beth and Phillip.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Ted Koropatnicki home. They also brought birthday greetings to Darlene. A big lunch was served with birthday cake. Darlene also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Darlene.

Ronnie Kotrba, Travis and Dustin were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday afternoon at the Norman Adams home.

Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with her mother Leote Cullen at the Good Samaritan home in Warren on Thursday.

Jean Johnson, Jessica and Monica and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were shoppers on Saturday in Thief River Falls. The Johnsons also enjoyed breakfast at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls that day. Then later that afternoon the Johnsons were visitors and coffee guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth home.

Wednesday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Laura Nyland were visitors and coffee guests at the Adeline Hansen home.

Monday, Mrs. Tim Radniecki of rural Oklee was a visitor and had dinner with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson.

Mayme Johnson and Jean Johnson had dinner together at the Lantern in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovel were visitors and lunch guests at the Mervin Rindahl home.

Agnes Eidelbes and Mrs. Derwin Eidelbes and Michelle enjoyed dinner on Saturday at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Friday Katie Johnson and Alisha Downs spent the night at the Gene Marquis home.

Mrs. Tim Lundeen visited with Louella Lundeen at Valley Home in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Sunday Mrs. Norman Adams was a visitor and dinner guest at the Bob and Francis Mislavic home in Detroit Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Juell Chervestad of rural Oklee were visitors on Monday at the Eddy Stucy home.

Sharon Englund of rural Grygla was a visitor and coffee guest on Tuesday forenoon at the Leonard Johnson home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam went with others of the snowcat club to the Robert Manderud Cabin east of Fourtown where they all enjoyed a picnic.

Marlin Kotrba and Norman Adams were visitors and coffee guests on Friday at the Ronnie Kotrba home.

Monday evening, Mrs. Tim Lundeen, Shannon and Alissa were visitors and supper guests at the Shirley Johnsrud home.

Late Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors at the Alden Hyland home.

Lisa Qualey, Justin and Zachary were visitors Sunday afternoon at the Elva Fiedler home.

Alvin Sunsdahl of Salol was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday morning at the David Sjulestad home.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon Iverson home.

Mrs. Gene Marquis visited on Monday with her mother Clara Peterson.

Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nelson, Timothy and Rachael were visitors at the Dale Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba were visitors Sunday afternoon at the Leonard Johnson home.

Friday afternoon, Sandy Nerhus and Trent were visitors at the Dale Anderson home.

Visitors during the week at the Norman Kriel home were Ryan Kriel, Kyle Nelson of Oklee, Tracy Kriel, Gaston and Gannon of Roseau, Steve Kriel and Mrs. Dale Anderson.

Saturday, Larry Kotrba and Nicky were dinner guests at the David Dahlen home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henford Roisland were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday at the Mary Kezer and David Sweno home in Oklee.

Sunday, Elva Fiedler and June Johnson attended the baby shower for Dona Boutain and baby girl Courtney held at the Ekelund dining hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Skallet of Oklee were visitors and coffee guests on Thursday night at the Dale Anderson home.

Elva Fiedler and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were among others that gathered at the dining hall at Ekelund for the sewing group on Thursday.

Oscar Nerhus was a visitor and coffee guest Monday forenoon at the Leonard Johnson home.

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam were visitors at the Dick Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Anderson were brief visitors on Saturday at the Vernon Iverson home.

Friday, Jessica Johnson was an overnight guest at the Brian Nelson home in Goodridge.

Tanya Verboul spent Tuesday after school visiting at the Dale Anderson home.

Bob Johnson of Baxter and Joanne Slagner of Brainard came on Thursday and spent till Friday at the Leonard Johnson home.

Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Juell Chervestad of Oklee were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard Johnson home, also Mike Whalen of Thief River Falls was a coffee guest at the Leonard Johnson home that same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mosbeck of St. Hilaire and Alfred Iverson and Leslie were visitors and coffee guests on Wednesday afternoon at the Vernon Iverson home.

Wednesday night, Raymond Palm of Roseau Area Nursing Home called and visited by phone with Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

Don Moon was a visitor and supper guest on Friday night at the Gene Marquis home.

Sunday night, Shirley Johnsrud was a visitor and supper guest at the Tim Lundeen home.

Ryan Kriel was a supper guest during the week at his grandparents home the Norman Kriels.

This male golden labrador is one of several dogs being held at the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. The dog can be claimed by its owner or adopted by someone willing to care for it. For more information contact the animal control officer at the law enforcement center in Thief River Falls at 681-6161.

This male springer is among the many dogs being held at the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. It can be claimed by its owner or adopted by an individual willing to care for it. For more information contact the animal control officer at the law enforcement center in Thief River Falls at 681-6161.

Plummer

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

Happy Birthday Jason

Wednesday Jason Esposeth of Thief River Falls celebrated his 11th birthday at his home along with parents Brian and Mary and brothers Ben and Jordan. Also helping celebrate was Shiela Gerardy, Molery Bratt, Abigail and Wavell Sorenson and grandparents Arne and Joey Esposeth.

Sunday Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson were off to Goodridge to help Monte Marquis celebrate his birthday. Joining in the fun were Monte's wife Avis and son's Bryce and Benji, Herman and Art of rural Goodridge and Gary, Julie, Trevor Kiosow, Brian, Mona and Jared Solberg, Earl, Penny, Duston and Ashley Marquis of Goodridge, Alec and Lemay Moe of rural Thief River Falls, Jon, Virginia Burns, Mcouli Madison of Oklee, Eric, Patty Nickelson and Nick, Marshall Health of Oklee.

Saturday, John and Clara Holley returned home from a two day stay at the V.A. Hospital.

Mahnomen was the place to be for a birthday celebration for Rick Koblstol. Helping him celebrate was Jenel Borborich and Clara and John Holley.

Blue and Gold Banquet

Plummer's Cub Scouts held their Blue and Gold Banquet at the Plummer Hall Sunday night. After a social time opening (Webloes 1 Den) Welcome by Barry Rowertz there was a uniform inspection by Master Sergeant Clarence Gagner N.G. Keith Demarais gave the invocation. Dinner was served and a skit was put on by Amelia Eskeli, Avis Froiland, Clara Hoss, Edna Hyde, Hazel Olle and Ruth Wilkens. Introduction from Roy Holmes Scout leader and awards were given out to the Den leaders and recognitions by the cub master. All sang and ended a great night of fun. Our Plummer Cub Scouts are: Jacob Ankhus, Matt Konickson, Ben Borborich, Alex Hamrum, Tyler Holmes, Brandon Johnsrud, Brett Rowertz, Chase Stockwell, Ryan Demarais, John Hagan, Jordan Juneau, Justin Ankhus, Jason Anderson, Derek Hesse, Wade Longlin, Walt Schmitz, Spencer Schultz, Lucas Torkleson. The Pack committee is Bev Ankhus, Paul Akhus, Linda Anderson, John Berberich, Karen Demarais, Keith Demarais, Roy Holmes, Barry Rowertz and Cindi Stockwell.

Sunday Eugene and Willa Preslegaard of Thief River Falls had a nice visit at the home of Carl Sorenson's.

Sunday, John and Clara Holley along with Edna Hyde had coffee at Keren's Kitchen.

Ron and Kathy Juneau were dinner guests Sunday of Herb and Betty Derosier.

It's a Girl

Charles, Kimberly and Katie Kline proudly announce the birth of their daughter and sister, Victoria D'orsay Kline. Victoria was born on January 8, 1996 at 3:31 p.m. at 7 pounds 8 ounces and 20 1/2 inches. Victoria is her great grandmother's name and her middle name D'orsay is named after a special place mom and dad visited while on their honeymoon in Paris, how romantic!

Having a fun filled visit with Bertha Hughes was Amelia Eskeli and Edna Hyde.

Brandon Robert Olson

March 3, 1996, Brandon Robert Olson was born to Ross and Vickie Hesse Olson. Brandon was 9 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces at birth. Their son was born at Merit Care Hospital in Fargo, ND on Sunday March 3, 1996. He was welcomed home by his big sister Chelsey Jo. His proud grandparents are Floyd and Fern Hesse of Plummer and Robert and Shirley Olson of Middle River and lots of uncles, aunts and cousins. Congratulations to Mom and Dad.

On Monday, March 4, Lloyd and Fern Hesse also Ivan Hesse went to Fargo, ND to greet their new grandson and great nephew Brendon into this world also to see mom and dad (Vickie and Ross Olson) and his sister Chelsey Jo.

Grandma Fern Hesse spent from Wednesday til Saturday at the Ross and Vickie Olson's home in Moorhead giving the new parents of Brandon a hand and of course getting to know him. Sister Chelsey Jo helped Joe that's for sure.

Floyd and Fern Hesse visited with Bill and Helen Simpson after church services on Sunday.

Accompanying Ron and Kathy Juneau to Thief River Falls was Edna Hyde. After shopping, lunch and more shopping the three were guests of Bertha Hughes for cake and coffee. Bertha sends her love to all her friends in Plummer.

Sunday guests of Erle and Dorothy Peterson's were Irvin and Lucille Weiss.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Marshall County Mutual Insurance Company will be held on Thursday, April 4, 1996 at 1:30 P.M. at the Newfolden Community Center.

The purpose of the meeting will be to hear business reports for the year 1995 and any other business that may properly come up before the meeting. Two directors will be elected. The terms of C. Larry Gustafson and Joan Roppe expire.

A program will be presented.

Lunch will be served following the meeting. Door prizes and a gift will be given.

An agents meeting will be held the same day at 10:00 A.M. at the Newfolden Community Center.

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The Times' Editorial Opinion

The Times
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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If You're Losing The Game, Discredit The Players

Defenders of the status quo in Minnesota's Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) have decided to play hardball. No room for little kids or rookies in this game—this is the big time, it's for all the marbles, and only the experienced pros can play. And don't worry about fair play or sportsmanship, there won't be any.

Apparently deeply concerned that common sense may actually prevail and some reasonable compromises be reached on amendments to the WCA in conference committee Monday, March 18, the alliance against change elected to play their ace in the hole. It's an old trick in politics: If you think you are losing the game, try to discredit the opposition.

Aided and abetted by the Minneapolis *Star Tribune*—willfully or unwittingly—the leadership of one or more of the groups committed to "no net loss" of wetlands in Minnesota sought to discredit one of the most influential and respected advocates for change.

In the Saturday, March 16 issue of the *Star Tribune*, in lead position in the upper right corner of the front page, was a story with the headline "Legislator had dual role in project" and the subhead "Stumpf says consulting job was not conflict of interest."

The story, under the byline of *Star Tribune* staff writer Dean Rebuffoni, began: "A veteran legislator who sponsored bills to get state funds for a beaver-control program in northwestern Minnesota received $14,000 in consulting fees from the agency that ran the program, and is asking the legislature to provide more funds to expand the effort.

"Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, DFL-Thief River Falls, said in an interview that he does not believe his dual roles as a private consultant and a legislator created a conflict of interest."

The story then makes an attempt to show a conflict of interest. If there is no conflict, of course, there is no story, unless the purpose is not to inform but to vilify. Northwestern Minnesota legislators being paid for doing legitimate work when the legislature is not in session isn't front page news, especially in the *Star Tribune*.

Interestingly, on page 2 of the same issue is a small item headed "Conflict of interest alleged" which calls attention to the front page story noted above. Who is alleging a conflict of interest? The reporter who wrote the story? The *Star Tribune*? The headline writer? Nothing in the front page story states that anyone is alleging a conflict of interest. There is only the *inference* that there is a conflict.

In politics, as in baseball and comedy, timing is everything. The pro-WCA forces couldn't have orchestrated the timing of this political smokescreen any better if they had wielded a baton and handed the *Trib* a violin. If Rebuffoni and the *Star Tribune* are not players in this production, they are incredibly naive.

Let's take a few things into consideration and ask ourselves a few questions here.

(1) Since one would expect that recreational reading material for a *Star Tribune* reporter is not the minutes of the Red Lake Watershed District (which hired Sen. Stumpf as a consultant and administered *funds of the beaver control* program mentioned in Rebuffoni's story), someone would have had to tell him about Sen. Stumpf's consulting contract. Who would have that information and why would they want to share it with the *Star Tribune*? Constituents concerned about how their senator is representing them? Guess again.

(2) Late last summer local representation from the Audubon Society sought information from Lowell Enerson, administrator of the Red Lake Watershed District, about Sen. Stumpf's consulting contract, which Enerson willingly provided, along with information on the other dozen or so consulting contracts which the district has awarded. What created this awareness and interest locally? Certainly no local situation of which we are aware. What, then, was the motivation?

(3) If the information provided late last summer indeed indicated there may be a conflict of interest, why wasn't it brought to public view at that time? If concerned citizens really want to correct impropriety, shouldn't they want to do it immediately? Wouldn't they be derelict in their duty not to do so?

(4) If there is nothing improper about Sen. Stumpf's work for the watershed district and no conflict of interest exists, who would hope to benefit from creating an illusion of wrongdoing two days before a potentially pivotal hearing in which the senator is a key player?

If the lights are starting to come on and an odor of something politically rotten is starting to waft your way, you shouldn't need an especially keen sense of smell to detect it. The stink isn't at all subtle.

We have to wonder about the motivation and the mental attitude of people who, when unable to support their cause with fact or law or reason, turn to demeaning those who are not sympathetic to their agenda. We are disappointed that the professional journalists at the *Star Tribune* would allow themselves to be sucked into this mental vacuum either as pawns or participants.

With our present knowledge of the contractual relationship between Sen. Stumpf and the watershed district, we see no conflict of interest. We would expect that will be the overall conclusion when this all blows over, and we suspect that those involved in the effort to discredit the senator would expect the same results. That is why they chose the moment to create doubt and diversion. Time would have proved their accusations baseless. Their sense of morality may be lacking, but their sense of timing is superb.

Letters To The Editor and Corrections

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

I read your comments on the Northern Watch recently on the Anti-Terrorist Bill going before Congress and it got me to thinking. I then picked up my copy of the Constitution with amendments and found almost immediately that this bill violates in part, the 5th Amendment and in whole, the 6th amendment. The 6th amendment reads: "In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed; which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense."

Now, unless I missed a constitutional amendment which repeals the 6th amendment, (which I doubt), then what they are trying to do in Washington D.C. is in direct violation of the Constitution of the United States, and is highly illegal. This anti-terrorism bill wreaks of communism and nazism. This is a bill that the American people cannot stand for, unless they want to see more of their constitutional rights erode away right in front of their faces. It is time the American people stood up and said enough is enough. Call or write your leaders in Washington D.C. and let them know this is unconstitutional and we won't take it anymore. If they won't follow the laws of our great nation, how can they expect anyone else to?

William Meyer
Thief River Falls

Gully Community News
Sanna Brovold
268-4350

When we came near the Gully Mall Sunday afternoon we seemed to hear and see notes of music floating in the air. When we tried to enter the Cafe we began to think we shouldn't have made so many trips to the Cafe earlier this winter than we could have squeezed in more easily. The place was packed. On the stage were vocalists and musicians from around the country. They were tuning up to entertain us. Edna had been in the kitchen since 3:30 a.m. to have things ready. When she took the 18th pie from the oven it was time to make breakfast. A piece of pie and coffee tasted good as we listened to the music. Vernon Wold was Master of Ceremonies and introduced the participants namely Alvin and Jewel Erickson of Clearbrook, vocal and steel guitar, Aaron Powers of Bemidji vocal and guitar, Russ Comer of Fosston, guitar and bass guitar, Orlien Rindahl of Fosston accordion, Carroll Holland of Clearbrook, vocal and accordion, Walter Vellieson of Oklee, vocal and guitar, Sig Scheldrups of Blackduck, steel guitar, Alvin Anderson and Eldon Moe of Thief River Falls vocal and guitar, Carroll Navy of Fosston violin, Vern Iverson, Orlien Hanson, Edgar Miller of Goodridge, steel guitar and accordion, Art Ouam and Lloyd Wold of Fosston accordion and Mandolin, Ed and Connie nephew of Fertile, vocal and steel guitar, Adrian Benedict of Erskine, violin, Harold Polansky, Grygla, upright bass, Orrin Olson, Carl Sovick and Marleanne Gunderson of Fosston banjos and bass guitar, Walter Haugen of Clearbrook, guitar and Vern Wold of Trail, guitar. When all joined forces to play and sing together at the end of the "Country Music" we thought they were raising the roof, but I noticed Monday morning the roof was back in place again.

The party planned for Esther Rulkowski's birthday at the Gully Cafe turned out to be more than a birthday party, it was like an old time friendly celebration with people coming from all directions. It was a day for Esther to come back to her birth place to spend an afternoon doing what she has always loved doing, visiting and reminiscing with former neighbors, friends and relatives. Esther received gifts and cards and was given a velvet envelope from the bunch filled with quarters for her to spend for whatever she'd like best. Those present were treated to cake, ice cream and coffee by her family. We all sang Happy Birthday to Esther. Among those present were Viona and Howard Johnson of Shoreview, Peter Rulkowski of Waysella, Bob and Marlene Rulkowski of Minnetonka, Sheila Johnson of Plymouth, Cliff and Curnen Skande, Dennis and Mary Griffin of Fosston, Lloyd and Irene Damer of McIntosh, Lloyd Wold, Esther Thorson, Grace Nyland, Mavis and Elmer Halvorson, June Berg, Dolores Ringstad, Natalie Haugen, Esther Elloson, Evelyn Meyers, Joe Brokke, Phyllis Jordal, Irene Solhiem, Odolin Davis, Millie Brovold, Vivian Rikje, Lucille and Arne Godland, Henriella Knutson, Mary Berg, Hazel Nelson, Bernice Magnuson, Eva Mae Jensen, Ordelle Maple, Brenda Odegaard of St. Paul, Lorinda and Erick Kompolien of Bemidji, Elaine Ness of Embarrass, Arnold and Sanna Brovold, George Ness, Irvin Thorson, Sarah Brevold, Carol Tharaldson, Edna Edlund, Jim Lohse, Ronald Nyland, Bob Rouland, David Haugen and Candyce Brugeman.

Funeral services for Myrtle Hoslad was held at Lund church on Wednesday, March 6th with Rev. Kelly Officiating. Adrienne Hanson, Soloist sang "How Great Thou" and "In The Garden", accompanied by Nancy Lee. Pallbearers were Jerry, Jim and Jeff Jacobson (Junior and Phyllis Jacobsons' sons) Norman E. Nelson, Maynard Dybedahl and Adam Tesarck. Myrtle was born in Hill River Township later lived in what was "Old Gully" she worked at the Walneberyn Store in Gully then moved to Chicago and worked at the First National Bank and with the U.S. Treasury Department for 31 years. After she retired in Chicago the Gully area beaconed for her to return to the old home. About eight years ago she did return to the Hoslad house, which she remodeled into a cozy nook to call home for her to enjoy for about six years. She seemed to enjoy the quiet friendly atmosphere of nature among the birds and the trees. She loved flowers and it was gratifying to see her surrounded by so many beautiful flower arrangements as we bid Myrtle farewell. Myrtle, 82 had resided at the Good Samaritan at Clearbrook for the last two years.

Pearl Waine and Patty Carlson were visitors and supper guests at the Warren and Shirley Solhiem home on Saturday evening.

Some of the quilters were busy again at Lund Church on Monday. Those helping were Alice Forsberg, Vivian Rikje, Luverne Foto, Natalie Haugen, Delores Ringstad, Grace Nyland, Millie Brovold, Mary Berg and Sanna Brovold.

We hear from "Out East" near the Appachian Mountains one of our former neighbors has left us early. Omer H. Kolling 69 of Abingdon, VA, died Sunday, February 11, 1996 at his home. Omer was a native of Gully the son of Ernest and Christine Kolling of north of Gully. He had lived in Abingdon since 1953. He operated several businesses in that area until his semi retirement in 1980. He was a charter member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Abingdon, he was active with the Washington County Chapter of the Loyal Order of the Moose and a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II. Survivors include his wife Ardis J. Kolling, three daughters, Susan Swanson of Cooper of Chantilly, VA, Christine H. Paeilo of Plantation, FL, Alicia Osborne of Stafford, VA, three sons, Bradley Swanson of Meadowview, VA, Omer Kolling Jr., Lance Kolling of Abingdon, VA, two brothers Rueben of Abingdon, VA, Calvin of Gully, one sister Dorothy Aakhus, All of Gordo, NM. Nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at St. John's Lutheran church in Abingdon, VA. Pall bearers were Dale, Bruce and Terry Kolling, Carl Hibbnid, Jim Ashley and Charles Parris.

Highlanding
Margie Coan
378-4351

On Saturday, Aaron, Kari and Michael Swanson spent the day with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Swanson.

On Saturday, Robert and Deanna Coan, Brent Anderson, Stacy Meshoc and Paul Hendrickson and Ranae enjoyed a snowmobile ride to Bemidji.

Birthday

Bringing birthday greetings to Bill Rehm on his 86th birthday on Saturday were his wife, Olive; also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kendahl of Thief River Falls, Hilda Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jensen. Olive served birthday cake along with a birthday luncheon to the guests. Happy 86th birthday Bill.

Roxann Flatland and Margie Coan visited on Wednesday and enjoyed supper with Michelle Coan and Paul Tkosky of Grand Forks, ND.

Eve Circle

Eve circle met at the Faith Lutheran church on Wednesday with Olive Rehm as hostess. Attending were Florence Easthouse, Ruth Liedberg, Olga Dahlen, Gertie Haugen, Ben Hutchinson and Gertie Elg. Group Bible study was held and they all enjoyed coffee and lunch together.

Star News
Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Clarence Johnson had supper with her granddaughters Jessica, Michelle and Monica at the Joan Johnson home.

Ron Slucy was a visitor and coffee guest on Tuesday morning at the Dale Anderson home.

Friday forenoon Vernon Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard Johnson home.

Tony Lundeen and Tony Jr. were visitors on Saturday at the Tim Lundeen home.

Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Hyland were visitors at the Dale Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Wednesday forenoon at the Vernon Iverson home.

Friday, Totty Anderson and Todd were visitors at the Dale Anderson home.

Leslie Iverson was a supper guest on Monday evening at the Vernon Iverson home.

Allen Eidelbos was a visitor at the Elva Fiedler home during the week.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Darrow Lundeen were visitors at the Eddy Slucy home.

Brooks
Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Lloyd and Lorraine Morcil returned home on Wednesday from West Palm Beach and Maples, FL where they visited with Ronnie and Dallas Paradis, Everill Morcils, Ben and Elois Ireland and a lot of site seeing.

Harvey and Rose Delage of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Diane Westlake and Amy of Moorhead visited with their mother Mrs. Nora Delage on Sunday.

Andy Vanya and Judy of Moorhead were Sunday afternoon and evening dinner guests of Walter Sr. and Monica Novak.

Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mr. and Mrs. Darin Grove, Mrs. Irene Hince, Tammy Grove and Courtney Gustafson all of Oklee and Mrs. Evangeline Grove.

Del Doleman, Brad and Jess drove to Elk River and were Saturday overnight guests of Dave and Candy Baent and attend a convention.

Darby Zontel of Williams, Denise and Darrin Grimm of Salol were Saturday overnight guests of Darryll and Dolores Grimm.

Russell and Cheryll Hince, twin granddaughters Amanda and Allison Torkelson of Plummer, Ronie Kombro and Dusty Grove of Erskine, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Ricky and Rachael Carlson visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Alisa Cekalla and Mrs. Delores Grimm were Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ann Hince in Oklee.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mr. and Mrs. Duanne Hince and Milinda of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. George Burthwick and Tracy of Oklee, Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Shawn Hince.

Clarence and Dianne Gngner and Danny, Mrs. Arlean Berry of East Grand Forks, Mrs. Ragna Gunderson were among those who attended the birthday in honor of Eric, Ryan and Casey Jo, children of Mrs. Cheryl Wilde of Oklee. Happy Birthday Eric, Ryan and Casey Jo.

Viking

Ardelle Anderson visited Dale Anderson at the Warren Hospital Tuesday evening.

Lindy Lindquist, missionary to Zaire and the Doug Haven family were Sunday dinner guess at the Hal Anderson home. In the afternoon the Anderson's took Mr. Lindquist to Roseau where he will speak Sunday evening at the Roseau Covenant Church.

Keith Grandstrand spent the weekend at his parents home, the Melvin Grandstrand.

FOSTER PARENTING

The Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Training Center is seeking a couple to function as foster parents in our Thief River Falls Satellite Home owned and operated by the Center. The Home is in a well-established neighborhood. Parents are expected to provide for care and treatment of up to five youth able to function in a normal family setting. Couple with a strong commitment to adolescent youth is sought. Orientation and training provided. One parent can be working out of the home. In-kind benefits of no rent, paid utilities and home maintenance. Salary and fringes included. EOE. Minority applicants invited. Closing: April 1, 1996.

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Historical Review of The Times and St. Hilaire Spectator

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From the Pages of The Times

50 Years ago • March 21, 1946

by Donna Myhrer

Ninety Families On Waiting List Will Get Phones

"The long time of waiting for a telephone will soon end for 90 families in Thief River Falls whose orders for service were delayed by shortages of equipment growing out of the war. A. J. Rau, manager for the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, states that telephone factories are now producing sufficient telephone instruments to enable the company to soon provide service for all waiting applicants who can be served by present call-handling facilities. Telephone lines serving most sections of the city are being used in near capacity and all new residence telephones will be installed on a party line basis."

Former German Pastor To Speak In Tabernacle

"Evangelist Bertil Forsgren, just returned from Norway, Sweden and England, where he has gathered first hand information on present conditions in Europe, will begin special meetings at the Gospel Tabernacle on Sunday, March 24, speaking at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Mr. Forsgren was pastor of a large church in Hamburg, Germany, from 1930 to 1935, at which time he was banished by the Gestapo, being branded 'Hitler's Public Enemy #1.'"

Proposed Revision Of Beer Ordinance Would Change Closing Hours

"At an adjourned session of the city council Monday evening, City Attorney Theodore Quale was instructed to prepare an amendment to the present beer ordinance providing that beer taverns close at 12 o'clock midnight on weeknights instead of 1 a.m. as at present, and that they remain closed all day Sunday instead of being open from 1 to 10 o'clock p.m. as at present."

672 Pennington Residents Now Get Jobless Pay

"Reiterating his plea to local employers to file their needs for workers at his office, Kenneth Pope, acting manager of the Thief River Falls U.S. Employment office, announced today that a total of 672 persons in Pennington county are now drawing various forms of unemployment compensation. Included in the total are 455 former members of the armed forces who are receiving the servicemen's readjustment allowances, 102 civilians who are getting jobless pay from the state of Minnesota and 115 additional local citizens who are collecting compensation from other states. In addition, 139 honorably discharged veterans who are self-employed are receiving allowances sufficient to bring their monthly income up to $100, Mr. Pope stated."

Christmas Seal Sales Hit $1,852

"A total of $1,852.95 was collected in this community as proceeds of the 1945 Christmas seal campaign, Mrs. G. L. Biddick, local chairman, announced this week. Of this substantial sum, $290 represents the purchase of Christmas seal bonds by local organizations and business firms. It was reported that some citizens have thus far failed to remit for seals sent them through the mail."

Lutherans Plan Home For Aged

"The Lutheran Charities association for organizations formed for the purpose of providing institutional care for the aged, will meet at Trinity Lutheran church on Monday afternoon, March 25, at 2 o'clock.

Drawing its membership from the congregations of the American Lutheran conference in the northwestern corner of Minnesota, the association has prepared its articles of incorporation under the leadership of the pastors concerned."

Turning Back The Times

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1896 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Newly elected city officials were James Meehan Jr., mayor, E. M. Hanson, C. O. Jackson and T. P. Hanne, trustees, and Lars Backe, recorder. James Farr was appointed marshal and fire engineer at a salary of $50 a month.

—The city is filled with strangers. The boom is just commencing.

—The auction and sociable given at the Norwegian Lutheran church last Saturday was well attended and turned out to be a success financially, over $30 being received.

1906 — Ninety Years Ago

—Work of building a school house at District 30, town of Smiley, will be commenced at once by the enterprising settlers out there.

—Deputy Game Warden Jones received a threatening letter in Crookston. He believes it came from someone in the Thief River Falls area, as he has been shot at twice around here.

—Sam Fullerton, state game warden said on a return trip from Itasca and Crow Wing counties that "the game and fish department is not going to prosecute the pioneers of northern Minnesota who have killed game out of season for the support of themselves and their families."

1916 — Eighty Years Ago

—Thief River Falls residents are warned not to drink water from the city mains as there are now three cases of typhoid in town.

—The council has asked the Soo Line to install gates at the Third street and Eighth street crossings.

—Drinking fountains in the school buildings are scalded weekly to insure their cleanliness.

1926 — Seventy Years Ago

—The city council is considering making improvements to the power plant here.

—A clothing home demonstration project is being organized for local women.

—Superintendent L. T. Smiley, head of the local schools the past five years, took a similar post in South St. Paul.

1936 — Sixty Years Ago

—City council bought a Chevrolet coach for the police department from the Northern Chevrolet company on its bid of $655.

—John Funnesdahl succeeded Hans Anton as president of the Thief River Falls cooperative creamery.

—E. M. Bennes was honored by the local United Commercial Travelers council for 20 years of service as secretary.

1946 — Fifty Years Ago

—Kenneth Pope, manager of the Thief River Falls employment office, announced that 672 persons in Pennington county are now drawing various forms of unemployment compensation.

—M. C. Gulbranson succeeded Gordon Lucas as head of the local United Commercial Travelers council.

—Mary Welsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Welsh, formerly of this city, and a Life magazine correspondent, was married to Ernest Hemmingway, popular novelist, at Havana, Cuba.

1956 — Forty Years Ago

—Roger E. Anderson, 16, of St. Hilaire won recognition as the outstanding student in the vocational agricultural class at Lincoln high school.

—Murray Warmath, University of Minnesota football coach, will be the speaker at the annual athletic banquet.

—James H. Winjum was appointed to serve as first ward alderman, succeeding the late V. C. Berg.

1966 — Thirty Years Ago

—Lincoln high school music department will present "South Pacific" as this year's operetta.

—Pennington county was among the 22 Minnesota counties that have been declared a major disaster area by President Johnson.

—Norman Peterson was elected as the new supervisor of the Pennington County Soil Conservation district.

1976 — Twenty Years Ago

—Attendance at the annual farmer-merchant mixer held at the American Legion club was the largest in the history of the event, according to Vernon Nelson, chairman of the sponsoring agri-business committee of the Thief River Falls chamber of commerce.

—The Mrs. Jaycees' annual babysitting clinic will be held April 3 and 10 at Trinity Lutheran church.

—Land O'Lakes has announced that it plans to replace its facilities in Thief River Falls which were destroyed by fire recently.

1986 — Ten Years Ago

—A 15-car derailment Thursday less than a mile north of Newfolden may cost the Soo Line railroad more than half a million dollars.

—The Thief River Falls city council has taken a stand against the location of a nuclear waste site in this area.

—A toy lending library has been organized by the Thief River Falls Early Childhood Family Education program.

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Polk County, Minnesota — March 18, 1896

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Salt pork 8 cents per pound at the St. Hilaire meat market.

"St. Hilaire was well represented at the St. Patrick's Day dance given by the Thief River Falls Cornet Band last evening. A most enjoyable time is reported.

"Sam Dainard 'dressed for the occasion' made an elegant speech at the Farmers railroad meeting last Thursday. Mr. Dainard is well acquainted with the proposed route of this road and everything he said was right to the point."

Quiz

For next week: March 28, 1946

An announcement will be made about new federal restrictions on building new homes. Whose homes were now to receive preference in receiving scarce building materials?

Advanced question: What previously war-time office was named to oversee the giving or withholding of approval of local building projects?

Read next week's Turning Back The Times column to find the answer! The information may also be found at the Thief River Falls Public Library in the microfilm archives of the local newspaper.

Topics of the Times

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

March 14, 1946

—Basketball fans who were unable to get into the regional tournament had occasion to regret that the local gymnasium wasn't built with rubber walls.

—It would be more propitious if the initials of the United Nations Organization spelled UYES instead of UNO.

—Speaking of giving names, consider R. L. Given of Detroit Lakes.

—It must be more than a coincidence that we don't often hear of Boy Scouts or 4-H club members being listed among juvenile delinquents.

—With the automobile strikes settled, folks should soon be able to start riding in 1946 models.

—Billy Noonan quotes this bit of advice to the girls: You can't alter a man by altaring him.

—Beginning April 1, folks who value their pooches will have a chance to demonstrate the fact by investing in a 1946 dog license.

—Les Nelson of Mahnomen wants to know what became of the fellow who said all our troubles would be over as soon as the war was ended.

—We still have Western films, but Mae Westerns seem to be a thing of the past.

—Russian scientists are reported to have discovered a serum that preserves one's youth. Over here, such products are referred to as cosmetics.

—Simile: As long drawn out as a regular session of the city council.

—Local home owners may well be thankful that their homesites are not assessed on the basis of today's selling prices.

—The Minnesota Union Advocate uses strong language when it refers to Senator Joseph H. Ball as being "thoroughly obnoxious."

—Now that we are six weeks past Ground Hog's Day, a lot of folks will agree that the pesky little critter is a liar.

S. A. H.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF NEWFOLDEN COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR ASSOCIATION NEWFOLDEN, MINNESOTA

APRIL 2, 1996

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newfolden Cooperative Elevator Association will be held at the Newfolden Community Center, Newfolden, Minnesota on Tuesday, April 2, 1996.

Purpose of the meeting is to review the annual audit report, the election of two directors for a three-year term, and to conduct any other business which may come before this meeting. The directors whose terms expire are Leonard Blazejewski and Steve Holmstrom.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Coffee and lunch will be served following the meeting.

All patrons and stockholders are cordially invited to attend.

Dated: March 12, 1996 — Carl Green, Secretary

EASTER COLORING CONTEST

CONTEST RULES

COLORING CONTEST OPEN
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ALL CHILDREN
-In-
NORTHERN MINNESOTA

1. This contest open to all children in Northern Minnesota. Two age groups: ages 4 years through 7 years and 8 years through 12 years.
2. Prizes will be awarded by each participating business in the amount of $3.00 for each age group.
3. Children must bring their colored pictures to the participating business whose name appears under the picture. No mail entries will be accepted.
4. Judging date for the completed pictures is Good Friday, April 5, 1996. All pictures must be in prior to that date.
5. Every participating business will notify winners from their business.
6. A complete list of winners will be published in *The Times* on Wednesday, April 10, 1996.

EXTRA COPIES of the coloring contest will be available a participating businesses.

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309 LaBree Avenue North
Thief River Falls, MN

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DAKOTA CLINIC
120 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, MN

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TACO JOHN'S
122 3rd Street West
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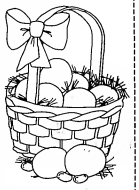

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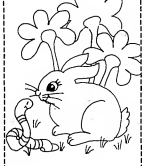

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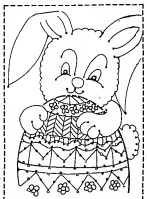

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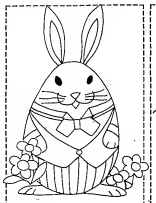

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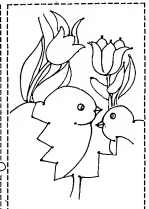

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Where, Oh Where Did Her Childhood Go?

Dear Mr. Ross: My 9-year-old daughter was recently released from the children's psychiatric unit at our local hospital. She's been diagnosed as having A.D.H.D. and bulimia. Her doctors think her father may have molested her and therefore, she tried to make herself as unattractive as possible by eating everything in sight. At any rate, I now have a 170 pound 9-year-old who needs clothing for school.

We're surviving on a disability check of $458 a month. I can work at temporary services sometimes but it's hard because my daughter has violent fits of rage and I have to physically restrain her until she wears out. In other words, babysitters don't exactly line up to watch her after school. She's just a little girl, Mr. Ross, and she needs children's clothing in larger sizes.

Ms. O. D. . . . *Ledger*, Lakeland, FL

Dear Ms. D.: She's just a little girl, all right, with some giant-sized problems. What a travesty.

The check I'm sending will purchase the clothing you've requested. It will not, however, provide a safe environment for her in which to heal. That's up to you, mom, and I wish you every success.

Dear Mr. Ross: I'm writing for the family of a little girl who passed away several months ago. This child was born mentally retarded. She never walked or spoke. Her whole life she remained confined to a wheelchair, both day and night, as she had to be fed at night while sitting in her wheelchair. At the time of her death, her mother was the only care giver the child knew (her father was too proud to admit that he fathered a mentally retarded child).

This woman also has three other children. The oldest was born with a growth disorder and requires growth hormone shots. The youngest living daughter was born with deformed feet, requiring several surgeries. They've had a very rough life. Her children helped care for little Julia, who has since gone to a better place. They all took turns staying up with her during the night to make sure her feeding tube never got clogged. I could go on and on, but I think you get the picture. I was hoping a donation from you could be used either to purchase a small headstone for Julia or to purchase a few new things for the family, in hopes to make their lives a little brighter.

Ms. L. Z. . . *The Journal*, Canton, PA

Dear Ms. Z.: I sincerely believe that death is about the survivors. For this family to purchase a headstone, when their needs are so great, seems unbalanced. However, that is for them to decide, and they may spend the cash I'm sending any way they see fit. Rest in Peace little Julia.

Dear Mr. Ross: I've been a very compulsive gambler. It caused us to lose just about everything, but through it all my husband stood by me. During my problem I took and pawned his wedding ring and would like to be able to replace it seeing he has been so supportive. All I'm asking is for $300 to be able to replace this for him because he deserves it.

Mrs. B. D. . . . *Times Union*, Jacksonville, FL

Dear Mrs. D.: I'm sure your husband is deserving and then some, but I have to turn down your request. When it comes to compulsive behavior, such as chemical dependency, excessive use of credit cards and gambling, I generally tell the person they need to earn the money on their own. I feel a gift with no strings attached really wouldn't benefit you. Good luck.

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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School Lunch Menu

Thief River Falls

Breakfast: Served daily in all schools from 7:45-8:22 a.m.

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Lunch Prices: Elementary/$1.25, Middle school/$1.40, Lincoln High/$1.40, Adult/$2.20. 25¢ Extra milk.

LINCOLN

Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham.

"Taco Thursday" - Try the Taco Bar every Thursday! 2-tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket.

In addition ala carte items are for sale: sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit, shakes and snack items.

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 25: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 26: Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 27: Juice or fruit choice, French toast sticks, syrup, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 28: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Friday, Mar. 29: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 25: 1-Make your own sub choice of turkey, ham, or combo, fixings and crackers, chicken noodle soup, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

Tuesday, Mar. 26: 1-Tacos with chips, fixings, bread, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar.

Wednesday, Mar. 27: 1-Philly steak with bun, curly fries, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar.

Thursday, Mar. 28: 1-Baked ham, mashed potatoes, butter, creamy green beans, roll, pineapple tidbits. 2-Combo line. 3-Taco bar.

Friday, Mar. 29: 1-Choice of turkey club or tuna sandwich, spicy potato wedges, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

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Friday, Mar. 29: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 25: 1-Chicken nuggets, oven fries, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Tuesday, Mar. 26: 1-Deluxe nacho tray, bread, corn, fruit choice. 2-Chicken pattie on a bun, potato rounds, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Wednesday, Mar. 27: 1-Turkey club sandwich, oven fries, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Thursday, Mar. 28: 1-Bacon cheeseburger on a bun, potato rounds, fruit choice. 2-Hot ham and cheese on a bun with the same as above. 3-Bag lunch.

Friday, Mar. 29: 1-Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup with crackers, veggie sticks, dip, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 25: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Tuesday, Mar. 26: Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs, toast.

Wednesday, Mar. 27: Juice or fruit choice, French toast sticks, syrup.

Thursday, Mar. 28: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.

Friday, Mar. 29: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 25: Pepperoni pizza, bread, corn, fruit choice, Trail Mix.

Tuesday, Mar. 26: Hamburger on a bun, oven fries, apple slices with caramel sauce.

Wednesday, Mar. 27: Deluxe nacho tray, green peas, bread, pear sauce.

Thursday, Mar. 28: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, potato rounds, baked apple slices.

Friday, Mar. 29: Grilled cheese sandwich or fishburger, tomato soup, crackers, veggies, dip, peach sauce.

• Menu subject to change.

• Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. 1 carton per day is $5.00, 2 cartons per day is $10.00.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 25: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, granola bar, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 26: Scrambled eggs, ham slice, toast, jelly, orange slices, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 27: Pancakes, syrup, sausage, apple sauce, juice, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 28: Breakfast pizza, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday, Mar. 29: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 25: Pizza burgers, cookie, vegetable soup, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 26: Long spaghetti, meat sauce, garlic bread, shredded cheese, lettuce salad, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 27: Oven baked stew, dumplings, fruit tray, rolls, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 28: First Grade Choice.

Friday, Mar. 29: Fish nuggets, French fries, jello, fruit, lettuce salad, bread, milk.

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 25: Toast, Froot Loops, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 26: Pop tart, Wheaties, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 27: Caramel roll, Cheerios, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 28: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.

Friday, Mar. 29: Donuts, Lucky Charms, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 25: Hamburger on a bun, pickles, French fries, fruit salad, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 26: Pepperoni pizza, whole kernel corn, applesauce, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 27: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, lettuce salad, oranges, bread and milk.

Thursday, Mar. 28: Submarine sandwiches, tator tots, gelatin with fruit, bread and milk.

Friday, Mar. 29: Fish burger on a bun, lettuce, peas and carrots, cutie pie, bread and milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 25: French toast stix, frosted flakes, orange juice, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 26: Cinnamon roll, Froot Loops, apple juice, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 27: Coffee cake, Lucky Charms, grape juice, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 28: Cinnamon roll, cornflakes, orange juice, milk.

Friday, Mar. 29: Captain Crunch, Cheerios, cranapple juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 25: Pork BBQ rib on a bun, tater tots, green beans, blueberry upside down cake.

Tuesday, Mar. 26: Tacos with hot sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, onions, peanut butter sandwich, cherry pie.

Wednesday, Mar. 27: California burger, French fries, pickles, fresh fruit, sugar cookie.

Thursday, Mar. 28: Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn on the cob, dinner roll, pear sauce.

Friday, Mar. 29: Fish pattie on a bun, hash browns, lettuce salad, pineapple applesauce, rice krispie bar.

Senior Meals

Newfolden

Monday, Mar. 25: Chicken chow mein, with vegetables over rice, lettuce salad with dressing, bread pudding, roll, margarine, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 26: Meatloaf, parslied potatoes, oriental blend, bread and margarine, fresh banana, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 27: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, margarine, butterscotch pudding, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 28: Beef cubes in gravy, noodles, lemon fruit gelatin, cornmeal muffin and margarine, apricot halves, milk.

Friday evening, Mar. 29: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, dinner roll with margarine, sherbet, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Mar. 25: Baked chicken, steamed rice with gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad with 1000 Island dressing, Dutch apple pie, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 26: Salisbury steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, seasoned wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 27: Cranapple juice, stewed chicken with dumpling, zucchini squash, lime sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Mar. 25: Beef stroganoff, seasoned noodles with gravy, sliced parslied carrots, pineapple marshmallow coleslaw, strawberry sundae, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Mar. 25: Salmon loaf with creamed pea sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin with fruit cocktail, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 25: Milk, apple juice, bran muffins, Cheerios.

Tuesday, Mar. 26: Milk, orange juice, toast, Cream of Wheat.

Wednesday, Mar. 27: Milk, oranges, French toast, syrup.

Thursday, Mar. 28: Milk, apple juice, scrambled eggs, toast.

Friday, Mar. 29: Milk, apple juice, Chex, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 25: Homemade beef stew, sliced cheese, bread and butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 26: Hamburger on a bun, coleslaw, carrots, pears, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 27: Beef chow mein, chow mein noodles, lettuce salad with ranch dressing, bread and butter, pineapple, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 28: Escalloped potatoes with ham, carrot and raisin salad, applesauce, milk.

Friday, Mar. 29: Cream of tomato soup, saltines, grilled cheese sandwiches, pickles, sliced peaches, milk.

Highlanding

Margie Coan
378-4351

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wiskow, Mr. and Mrs. Darrick Wiskow, Troy and Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wiskow of Detroit Lakes, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wiskow of Salol spent the weekend at their cabin in Strathcona. They also helped Cindy celebrate her birthday. Happy birthday, Cindy.

Katelyn and Breanna Tharaldson spent Saturday afternoon at the Kevin Tharaldson home.

Mrs. Ole Wiskow and Mrs. Dean Wiskow stopped in Middle River on Saturday where they visited with Olive's sister, Margaret Swenson.

Bethany and Ashley Tharaldson spent Friday evening with Alissa and Lacey Hoffman.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Tharaldson, Katelyn and Breanna were evening guests at the Kevin Tharaldson home. They also brought birthday greetings to Ashley.

Mrs. Ole Wiskow visited at the Tom and Stephanie Peterson home in Thief River Falls on Monday afternoon.

Mike Ford and Debbie Johnson were Sunday dinner guests and visitors at the Kevin Tharaldson home. Later visitors at the Tharaldson home in honor of Ashley's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Johnson and grandson Adam, Scott Curry of Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Maxwell of Minneapolis, Sandi Johnson, Murray Jorde, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wikstrom, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tharaldson. The guests also enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream with Ashley. Happy birthday, Ashley.

Spring Supper

The Faith Lutheran church ladies of the ELCA will serve their turkey supper with all the trimmings on Sunday, March 24 with serving from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Margie Coan visited on Sunday afternoon with Paul and Jerry Srnsky.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Swenson held their Area Development supper for the board of directors at DWs in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rahm went to Valley Home in Thief River Falls where they brought birthday greetings to Marie Holdahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Srnsky and Mitchell visited on Sunday evening and were coffee guests at the Joe Jagel home.

On Sunday, the Trailblazers held their family snowmobile ride and wiener roast. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Swanson, Michael, Aaron and Karl were among those attending.

Mrs. Kevin Tharaldson visited with Clara Koushagen on Monday at Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

Birthday

Josh Tharaldson celebrated his birthday on Friday. After school guests were Ross Rindahl and Jeff Grabowska. Ross, Jeff and Josh all enjoyed swimming along with birthday cake. Happy birthday Josh.

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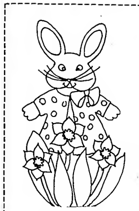

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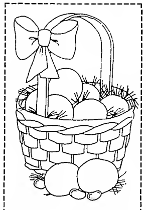

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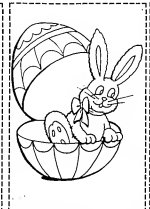

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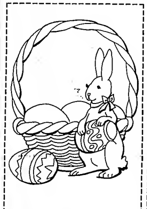

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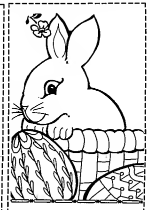

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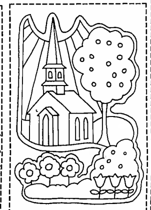

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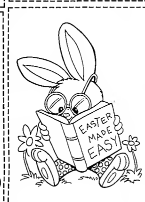

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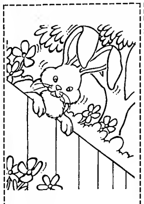

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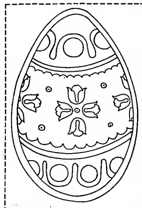

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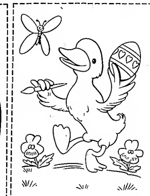

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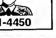
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Rummage Sales

RUMMAGE SALE at Variety Sales building, Fri., Mar. 22 and Sat., Mar. 23 starting at 8 a.m. Shelving, fixtures, glass items, toys, furniture, household items, children's clothing and lots of misc. 2t24c

Wanted To Buy

AQUARIUM WANTED- 55-gallon tank, stand, in good condition and any accessories. Call 681-0497 after 5 p.m. 6tfc

WANTED TO BUY- Small used bass amp., call 449-4591. 4t25e

WANT TO BUY- Polaris Sportsman 4x4 4 wheeler, 94 or newer. Call 218-079-1052. P4t24e

Lost And Found

LOST- Dark blue Coleman sleeping bag with SARA embroidered in white. Lost on Highway 59 south of Racquet Ball Club. Reward upon return. Call 681-5029. 14tfc

LOST- 3-15-96, black and white Siberian Husky, 3 miles N. TRF, 681-6536, leave message, or 681-3722, ask for Teresa, reward offered if found. 2t16c

Public Notices

GUN SHOW
Sat.-Sun. March 30-31, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. both days

WILDGAME FEED
5:00 p.m., March 30, Newfolden High School Gym. 9t26c

THANK YOU
To relatives, friends and family goes a "big thank you" for visits, well wishes, cards, flowers and phone calls. To Pastor Burrell for the many visits. To the Evangelical Free Church for lovely flowers. To all the mighty fine doctors and nurses for good care. To the many Legion Post and Auxiliary ladies that came with treats and favors during the holiday season. Also included was the Newfolden Post, and for help given at home. It all helped pass time while I was a patient at the V.A. Hospital at Fargo North Dakota. Thank you! God bless all.
Melvin Mattson
1t23c

SPRING CRAFT Sale, Saturday, March 23, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., upstairs and downstairs, City Hall, Hallock, MN. For info call Marty, 218-843-2286. 2t23p

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FOR SALE- Upright piano, $150.00. Call 681-3947. P4t24p

FOR SALE- Refrigerators, almond Whirlpool, 17.2 cu. ft., H 66-1/4 W 32 3/4" with inside icemaker, $300.00, Whirlpool white 18 cu. ft., H 64-1/8 W 31". Both very good condition. $200.00. Best to call after 4 p.m. Also, white stove, $175.00, works great! 218-762-1781. 1t23p

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UNITED STATES SEAMLESS
JD's Seamless

Pets

FREE! Cute black puppies, (part Lab), born Jan. 4th. Will be med. sized dog. 218-436-2793. 1t23l

WOULD THE party from the TRF area who in January received from the Terrebonne area, a two toned brown and white spayed female cat with an injured right front leg named Squeaky, please call 218-233-4349. 2t24p

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Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- Sears Craftsman riding mower, 12.5 h.p., 38 cut. Good condition, asking $500.00. Call after 5:00 p.m., ask for Kent. 681-8306. P4t25p

FOR SALE- 21" Lawnboy mower w/rear bagger, $100.00. Also, 20" Toro snowblower with new 5 h.p. motor, Briggs & Stratton, $125.00, blower needs new sprocket, call 681-5543. T2t25p

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FOR SALE- 1979 3/4 ton Ford camping van, 351 engine, auto., captains chairs, carpet throughout, ref., sink, stove, heater, 2 skylites, double bed that folds up to a bench seat. $1,500.00. 796-6477.

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FOR SALE- 2nd and 3rd crop alfalfa, put up without rain, big round bales, 449-3945. P4t23p

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Wanted to Rent

2-BEDROOM HOUSE in TRF, starting May 1st, must be HUD approved. 681-3635. P8t29p

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Professional couple would like to rent 3- to 4-bedroom home in Thief River Falls.
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FOR RENT- 2-3 bedroom home with single garage, $400.00/mo. plus utilities, deposit, lease and references required. 681-5027 after 5 p.m. 2t24c

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Real Estate

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1996 ZRT 600, in excellent condition, dressed up, cover, very fast. 681-6751 after 4:00. P4t24p

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'89 CHRYSLER LeBaron Coupe, 59,000 miles, excellent condition. 218-463-3241. P4t24p

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March 20, 27, 1996

STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

TO ALL PERSONS WITH A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING DELINQUENT TAX LIST

A list of real property in Pennington County on which delinquent property taxes and penalties are due has been filed with the Court Administrator of Pennington County. This list is published to inform all persons that the listed property is subject to forfeiture because of delinquent taxes.

The property owner, taxpayer, or other interested person must either pay the tax and penalty, plus interest and costs, or file a written objection with the Court Administrator. The objection must be filed by April 12, 1996, stating the reason why the tax or penalty is not due on the property. If no objection is filed, a court judgment will be entered against the property for the unpaid tax, penalty, interest and costs.

For property under court judgment, the period of redemption begins on May 11, 1996 and ends three to five years later, depending on the type of property and where it is located. The period of redemption means the time within which taxes must be paid to avoid losing the property through forfeiture.

To avoid forfeiture, taxes on property located within a township must be paid by May 14, 2001. Taxes must also be paid by May 14, 2001 if the property is one of the following types in a city: (1) residential homestead, (2) farm homestead, (3) private cabins, (4) resorts occupied by the owner, and (5) resorts in operation for not more than 225 days a year. Payment of tax by May 14, 1999 is necessary to avoid forfeiture of any property in a city which is not described in the preceding sentence.

To determine how much interest and costs must be added to pay the tax in full, contact the Pennington County Auditor's Office, Pennington County Courthouse, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. The telephone number is 218-681-4011.

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Legal Notices

Names Of Owners, Taxpayers & Interested Parties	Description Of Property	Tax Year	Total Tax + Penalties ($ + Cents)
Harry & Florence Przybylski, 616 North Horace, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.16.066.10 HIGHLAND ADDITION LOT 4 & S 10' OF LOT 5 BLK 11 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS N 33 1/2' OF LOT 8 BLK 2	1995	170.30
Daryl & Shirley Colden, 514 West 8th, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; Lawrence & David Shetter, 413 Red Lake Blvd, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.16.024.61 RIVERSIDE ADDITION N 10' OF LOT 8 & ALL OF LOT 9 BLK 6	1995	1,096.68
Rick Brolen, 7664 142nd Street W, Apple Valley, MN 55124	R 25.17.052.60 OAKLAND ADDITION LOT-011 BLOCK-006	1995	670.32
Todd & Michelle Peterson, 815 North Duluth, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.17.083.00 OAKLAND ADDITION LOT-003 BLOCK-010 R.O. HELEN VICTOR & CLAYTON BERG	1995	635.80
Richard Todd Grinsen, 803 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.17.097.10 OAKLAND ADDITION LOT 006 BLOCK 011	1995	508.20
Burnell Nelteland, Ret. #58950, C/O CFS, 3555 NW 58th Street, Suite 1000, Oklahoma City, OK 73112	R 25.17.135.40 OAKLAND ADDITION LOT-012 BLOCK-014	1995	1,544.70
[illegible], 217 East Parkview, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.18.006.10 ZEHS ADDITION [illegible]	[illegible]	660.00

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March 20, 1996
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
February 26, 1996 7:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, February 26, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Larry Belmont, Carl Clark, Dennis Kiesow, Jean Larson, and Cheryl Lee. Also present was Mark Hinckley, Superintendent of Schools. Absent Board members included Hank Hallstrom and Darla Twomey.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by Cheryl Lee and seconded by Larry Belmont to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Carl Clark reviewed the District February 1 Student Enrollment Report.

Recognition was given to the Thief River Falls City Council and the St. Hilaire Lions Club for making donations to the Little Brother/Little Sister Program.

Bev Arnston reported on the upcoming March 8th Staff Development Day.

Carl Clark reported on behalf of the Board Negotiating Team noting salary settlements for 1995-96 with the following groups: Administrative Support, Educational Assistants, Food Service, and Principals [illegible]

March 20, 27, 1996
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Frank J. Smsky, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of April, 1996, at 10:15 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated January 11, 1984, and for the appointment of Richard G. Smsky, whose address is 25025 112th St., Zimmerman, MN 55398 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for [illegible]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: March 20, 1991

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $29,583.00

MORTGAGOR (S): Jeffrey H. Halverson and Audrey M. Halverson, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: recorded March 20, 1991, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 134415, Book 223, Page 706.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Pennington
March 9, 1996
STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Pennington
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON ss
NOTICE

Pursuant to Internal Revenue Code notice is hereby given that the Annual report of the Randall L. Noper Charitable Trust for the taxable year ended December 31, 1995 [illegible]

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Visitors during the week at the Charlie Ruud home have been Ione Aune of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Howard of Warren, Walter Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Sistad.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Brian visited on Saturday afternoon at the Alan Savolls home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Dean Anderson at Newfolden recently.

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ONE CALL-ONE ORDER-ONE BILL [illegible]

CAPITOL COMMENTARY

LeRoy Stumpf
State Senator, District 1

Change in government is slow, but sometimes there are exciting breakthroughs. While most folks in northwestern Minnesota know about the attempts to cut down on wetlands regulations, there are some other areas where lawmakers are trying to slash red tape.

A good example of this trend is a bill recently heard in the Senate Education Committee. Senate File 2143 (House File 2206) would get rid of some time-consuming regulations at our state colleges and universities. By reducing the number of reports and mandates, the Legislature is trying to refocus attention where it really belongs — students.

For our local schools, the Legislature is also looking hard at site-based management. In order to make this change really mean something, the Legislature needs to give more authority to local schools to make decisions. Again, freeing people from mandates to let them focus more attention where it belongs — students.

While getting rid of mandates and allowing more local flexibility may seem easy, it is not. One reason why is that many people want the power of a state law backing them up at the local level. For example, three years ago the Legislature considered getting rid of many education mandates due to the belief that local schools were responsible enough to handle issues on their own. However, the idea met with a lot of resistance from people concerned about issues ranging from special education to bus safety. The result that a few mandates were dropped, but some others were actually strengthened.

In short, any group that is afraid of losing something through local decision making fights hard to keep state mandates in place.

When you look at these changes, you probably are left wondering how we ended up with so many regulations in the first place. The answer is in the old saying, "There ought to be a law against that." Often a major public problem or news story causes an outcry that laws be passed to protect individuals, punish wrongdoing, or help prevent future trouble. Unfortunately, the laws passed in those situations can be over reactions. Those over reactions are a major reason for excessive mandates.

Before the 1996 session ends, I hope the mandate-lifting trend will spread to other agencies and other laws. Local governments and individuals could gain some freedom from regulations if the Wetlands Conservation Act is amended. In the future, I hope small business could also be relieved from the burden of over-regulation.

I am optimistic that big changes are possible because more people are willing to focus on the goal to be achieved, instead of on the specific method of getting there. More folks are admitting that is possible to aim for a worthwhile goal, such as educating students or protecting the environment, without burying people in paperwork. It shows the use of what people in northwestern Minnesota have always used to achieve a goal — common sense.

This female collie is among the many dogs being held at the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. It can be claimed by its owner or adopted by an individual willing to care for it. For more information, contact the animal control officer at the law enforcement center, 681-6161.

Thief River Linen given loan funds

Thief River Linen, Inc., of Thief River Falls has been awarded a Rural Challenge Grant loan of $17,500 through the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund, which matched the award.

Thief River Linen is using the funds to improve operations of bedding and pillow production by increasing the level of working capital, improving marketing capabilities and purchasing computer equipment.

The state funds are available through a partnership between the Initiative Fund and the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development (DTED). Individual businesses apply directly to the Initiative Fund. Upon approval, the Initiative Fund requests funds from the state and provides matching dollars.

For information, contact Duane Arens of DTED at 1-800-657-3858.

Rep. Finseth votes in favor of deer feeding

State Representative Tim Finseth has voted in favor of deer feeding legislation.

"This severe winter has definitely taken its toll on northwestern Minnesota's deer population. The drastic temperatures and heavy snowfall have posed a great threat to the survival of our deer population.

"To alleviate this situation, the Minnesota legislature recently passed legislation, which I supported, that will provide an emergency deer feeding program in the northern part of our state.

"Currently, $1 from each resident deer license is used for deer and bear management programs, including a computerized licensing system. The $1 surcharge on resident deer and bear licenses raises $554,000 annually. From this total, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) annually spends $210,000 to manage the deer and bear lotteries and $210,000 on other deer and bear activities, including hunter registration and habitat programs.

"State law requires the remaining $130,000 to be devoted to 'deer and bear management to include emergency feeding.' The law allows the DNR to spend the money at the end of each year, however, if no deer feeding is necessary.

"With the approval of this legislation, 50 cents of each dollar of this surcharge now is appropriated specifically for emergency deer feeding. When the unencumbered balance in the appropriation for emergency deer feeding at the end of the fiscal year exceeds $750,000, the amount appropriated for emergency deer feeding is reduced to 25 cents from each resident deer license.

"I believe this is a legitimate one-time expense that provides a remedy for the starvation facing many northwestern Minnesota deer. Since this legislation was based on the severe weather encountered during the 1995-96 winters, this shift will not be an annual appropriation.

"The legislation failed its first attempt in the Minnesota House of Representatives. I worked with other Minnesota legislators to see this bill brought forward for reconsideration. Upon reconsideration, the bill passed and is now headed to Governor Carlson for his consideration.

"If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me at 377 State Office Building, 100 Constitution Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55155-1298."

Chris Tsukichi

Tsukichi gets scholarship at Marquette

Chris Tsukichi, son of Steven and Cindy Tsukichi and a senior at Lincoln high school, has been awarded a $20,000 "Academic Distinction" scholarship from Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI.

The scholarship award is based on academic performance, rank in class, standardized test scores and achievements in extracurricular activities. Chris applied to Marquette earlier this year and was quickly accepted. He plans to major in International Business and will begin classes with the fall 1996 semester.

Grain Exchange submits barley futures proposal

Minneapolis Grain Exchange has announced the submission of a proposal to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) for designation of futures and options trading in barley.

"Minneapolis Grain Exchange barley futures and options will provide a valuable risk management tool for participants in both the feed and malt barley sectors of North America," commented Exchange President James H. Lindau. "Two factors have led us to conclude that the time is right for such a contract. First," Lindau said, "the traditional cross-hedging relationship between feed barley and the Chicago Board of Trade corn futures has deteriorated over the past three years. And secondly, the increasing movement of Canadian barley into U.S. markets has given barley the critical mass that it needs to support a futures contract," he said.

Exchange Senior Economist Dr. David Bullock explained that the barley futures contract proposal calls for delivery of 180,000 pounds of USDA #2, 46 pound test weight feed barley to Tulare, CA, using Minnesota Grain Exchange issued shipping certificates. The proposed delivery months are March, May, July, September and December. Trading would occur between 9:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Central time, except for Exchange holidays. The proposed minimum price fluctuation is one cent per hundredweight and daily price limit 25 cents per hundredweight.

The Minnesota Grain Exchange actively traded barley between 1918 and 1963. The contract then called for warehouse delivery in Minneapolis/Duluth. It became thinly traded as U.S. feed barley production shifted from the upper Midwest to western states.

Don't let wheat midge change planting plans

According to specialists at the University of Minnesota experiment station at Crookston, wheat growers should not switch to other crops due to concern about orange wheat blossom midge.

"Recent media attention to this occasionally damaging pest of wheat has been misleading and unnecessarily alarming," stated Jochum Wiersma, small grains specialist at the experiment station. "Orange wheat blossom midge has increased in abundance the last two seasons in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, North Dakota and Minnesota. These regions will probably experience a much wider outbreak in 1996 if environmental conditions favor this insect's survival and reproduction. But Canadian researchers have clearly demonstrated that wheat midge can be effectively controlled with insecticides, even in areas with very high midge numbers, if the application is timed correctly.

Fall surveys of overwintering cocoons in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and North Dakota indicate wide distribution in the northern great plains, making it advisable for wheat growers to monitor their wheat fields for midge in 1996.

In the 40 years since wheat midge was first found in the Red River Valley, it has occasionally been reported in Kittson and Marshall counties and as far south as Norman county. Last year the midge was more abundant and reported from the Canadian border to Moorhead with some fields probably having damaging levels.

Wiersma said that wheat growers should assume that wheat midge is present on their farms and probably has been at low levels for a decade or more. Checking this year is advisable to determine if control practices are necessary.

All Minnesota wheat growers will receive a copy of the latest wheat midge publication from Saskatchewan in the March issue of *Prairie Grains*. Wheat producers should also make certain they view a VCR tape developed in Saskatchewan on biology and management of wheat midge. Over 200 tapes have been distributed by extension offices in Minnesota to ag chemical dealers and others. The 17-minute tape provides an overview of how and when to evaluate wheat fields.

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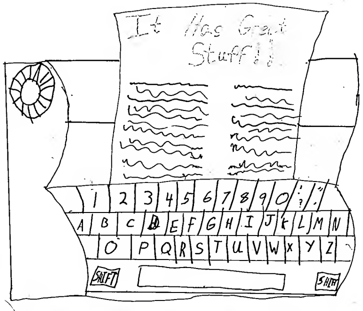

Ben Worker
Challenger

The Times

Supplement to The Times Wednesday, March 27, 1996

A letter of thanks

Dear readers,

This section of the paper is truly special. All of the writing and art work was done by students at Challenger Elementary School, St. Bernard's School, Our Saviour's Christian Academy and Franklin Middle School in conjunction with Newspapers in Education Week, March 4-8.

Newspaper in Education Week encourages teachers to use newspapers as a teaching tool. The Minnesota Newspaper Association lists several reasons why teachers should use newspapers. Newspapers make learning fun. Newspapers are a common community link. Newspapers help students understand freedom of the press and other rights guaranteed in the constitution. Newspapers can be clipped, pasted and filed.

Students at Challenger, St. Bernard's and Our Saviour's drew the pictures and wrote the copy for the advertisements. Students at Franklin wrote all the other copy in this section. They also provided the artwork.

We are grateful to the advertisers who sponsored the paper. Without your backing, the paper would not be possible. We are also grateful for the teachers who encouraged their students to write or draw something for this special issue and helped us organize the project.

Most of all, we want to thank the students who wrote stories and poetry and letters, took surveys, drew pictures, made puzzles and designed the advertisements. All of you did such excellent work. It was difficult to decide what would go in the paper. We wish we could have printed everything, but there just was not enough room. The ads which do not appear in the paper are passed at the place of business which they advertise. Be sure to stop by and take a look.

We hope that all of you will participate next year!

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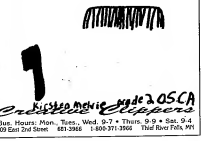
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Taking a look at both sides of Olestra

by Sarah M. Lofgren
Grade 6

Have you heard of or seen people who are obese? Obesity means people who have too much fat and calories in their diets. It means being overweight, and can contribute to a shortened life expectancy because of a too high cholesterol level, or other health problems.

But there is a new product which may give discouraged dieters hope. Scientists have created a new fat which they call olestra. It is made of sugar and vegetable oil, but it is too large for a person's body to absorb.

Some people think olestra looks and tastes like regular fat. Any food containing it has no fat and hardly any calories.

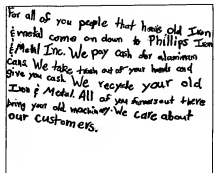
However, olestra can have side effects such as cramps and diarrhea. It can also attach to valuable vitamins in a person's food and remove them from his or her body. Also, some people think it doesn't taste as good as regular fats.

So, when you buy potato chips, you'll have to decide between "fat free" and "olestra" chips (the consumer name given to olestra), or the regular "fatty" chips you've always had.

What is a concentration camp?

by Melanie Barth
Grade 6

A concentration camp means that when people are transported to a Detention camp or a Internment camp all camps are death camps this is what happends in these camp some of these people thought that they are going to take a shower in stead of water it was gas Then they put in the ashes of the dead Then they put in fire and then they get here hair cite and there fingers cute off because they wanted their rings because of them was gold on them plus they took them whole teeth because them teeth are gold too.



New solar systems discovered

by John Schwartz
Grade 7

Three new Solar Systems have been identified by Astronomers. On Oct. 6, 1995 Michael Mayor of Geneva Observatory identified the Solar System within 51 Pegasi. In Jan. of '96 Marcy and Butler of Lick Observatory identified 70 Virginis and 47 Ursae Majoris.

Geoff Marcy of San Francisco State University confirmed the discovery of 51 Pegasi B. The Planet orbits 8 million Km from the Star 1/20 the Earth-Sun distance. The star moves the planet to about a temperature of 1,000 C. The star appears to be 5 million years old.

The 2 systems discovered by Marcy and Butler in California are an exciting find. The planet 70 Virginis, B has a temperature of around 85°C (185°F) and is about 7 times the mass of Jupiter. Its substances to date. 47 Ursae Majoris B is a planet roughly the size of Jupiter in our Solar System. It looks like it could fit right into our own Solar System.

The importance of having insurance

by Ryan Weng
Grade 8

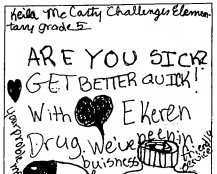
I won't have to worry about it for a few years, but I should. My dad has had a few problems with his car lately. He is not paying enough. I think most people don't know what coverage they really have, and what they can get. Our family had some property that was damaged and thought that it would be covered. It turns out that it was only insured if it was stolen. Our family had a deductible on our stuff policies. It turns out that it could have been insured for an additional $5.50 a year with another insured vehicle. But of course, the insurance agent informed him after his mishap. He also found out that if he would have been insured with another agency, the property would have automatically been covered. The moral of this story is, if you buy any property, always get the proper insurance coverage and read your policy. It just might make you feel a little safer.

Best comics poll

by Dane Jensen and Michael Bauer
Grade 7

We recently took a poll to find out what comics kids like to read. We asked about 50 kids and the top 3 were:

Calvin and Hobbes got 15 votes and are number 1. Number 2 was Garfield with 7 votes. Number 3 was the Far Side with 4 votes. Lots of other comics got 1 or 2 votes.



From the world of sports

Eighth grade boys basketball had good season

by Seth Harlow
Grade 8

Our 8th grade basketball team had a good season. Our coach was Dave Claesen. We had 10 players out for basketball. On the 'A' team we had Seth Harlow, Adam Hovland, Nick Bruno, George Hay, John Cox, Matt Gutowski, Brad Kalstes, Brad Bunkofske, Jeff Hay. We also had Jonathan L. Eggen, Dustin Wolff, Luke Miller, Eric Hagenson, Chris Russell, Derek Kalstes, Brad Bunkofske and Mark Larson.

The season started with a cancelled game in Blue Grass Falls. It was rained out and was not rescheduled. Our second game was a game in Crookston. Both the A and B team won, starting the season 1-0. We played Breckenridge at home next, with the B team winning and the A team losing. The A team had a tough, losing 6 games in a row including Warren, Hallock, Breckenridge, Breckenridge, Strong, Central 34, double, overtime, and Crookston. During that time the B team beat Blue Grass Falls and lost to Crookston, leaving the A team at 1-6 and the B team at 3-1. The A team finally turned it around winning 4 in a row leading up to the final tournament of the year. The victories were against Grafton, Drayton, Hillsboro, Larimore, and twice lost to Crookston and Red Lake Falls. Going into the last tournament the A team was 5-6 and the B team even at 3-3. In the last tournament the B team went 1-1 skating first with Bart Gerrit Forks and Crookston. The A also went 1-1, losing the first game to Bart Gerrit Forks and winning the next, with the B team finishing at 4-4 and the A team at 6-7.

Fine Line dancers headed for competition

by Jessica Altendorf
Grade 9

The varsity fine line dancers are preparing themselves for another state competition. The stress is on and the hard work that's needed has kicked in. They'll be competing in pom-pom and pure funk divisions. They are all working hard and hoping for a good competition. Hopefully all the hard work will pay off.

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The life of a racer

by Jeff Landsbergis
Grade 8

Jeff: How do you get sponsors?
Troy: Send a letter with a list of your past achievements and what you plan to do. They want you to look good.
Jeff: How do you enter the TEAM ARCTIC Racing program?
Troy: You fill out a racing application, tell them what races you plan on racing and what kind of bike you want to race.
Jeff: How often do you have races?
Troy: Every weekend.
Jeff: What are some of the better races to compete in?
Troy: Iron Man 210, Pine Lake, Hayfork, Grand Forks.
Jeff: What is the best you have ever finished?
Troy: Second place in Goodridge and first place in Deano.
Jeff: What kinds do you compete with?
Troy: 2000 and a 250440.
Jeff: What types of classes are there to compete in?
Troy: 440 lim, 440 liquid, 600 liquid, JR. Mission.
Jeff: What is the average speed during a race?
Troy: Doubt – 60 mph and up, Cross Country – 60 mph-80 mph.
Jeff: How do you keep in shape during the off-season?
Troy: Lift weights, keep active, compete in grass drags.
Jeff: What are some races in grass drags?
Troy: 2440, 250 lim, ZR7000, 600 improved stock, and ZR7800
Jeff: What are the average speeds during a grass drag?
Troy: 90 mph-100 mph.
Jeff: What types of classes are there in grass drags?
Troy: Stock ABCD, Improved Stock ABCD, Open - Mod.
Jeff: What are some races held for grass drags?
Troy: Rydeth, HayDrop, Roseau, Grand Forks, Princeton, and Warren.
Jeff: Have you ever been hurt in a race before?
Troy: No, but you risk that chance every time you race.
Jeff: Have you crashed before?
Troy: Yes.
Jeff: Have any sleds blown up on you before?
Troy: Yes, the 580- Improved Stock blew up on me.

Boys end swim season

by Zach Olson
Grade 9

The '95-'96 boys swim season started with a bang. Two meets canceled due to snow. The nine two-man meets the team won. Three people qualified the record meet of the year. Chris Pribyla, Josh Engquist, and Zach Olson. The swim team finished second to the Tech Eagles in regional swim meet. The team placed fifth in the meet.

Eighth grade GBB ends season

by Nicole Walsh
Grade 8

Our 8th grade girl's basketball team from Franklin Middle School had a great season this year.

The "A" team played 17 games and 4 tournaments.

The "B" team played 15 games and 4 tournaments. The players on the "A" team are as follows: Kim Almquist, Rachael Madsen, Keli Waterworth, Emiko Hudson, Reya Lamm, Rebecca Leach, Kara Skipple, Emily Magnan, Beth Carpenter.

The players on the "B" team are as follows: Stephanie Stone, Kelsey Slaten, Angie Hanson, Angie Johnson, Lisa Hoff, Amber Lundeen, Kelly Hanson, Hilme Abu Sarraj, Jenni Gustavowski, Abby Axstrud, Nuzena Neadoo, Ashlee Wilson, Jessica Knutson, Lara Danielson, Ann Newson.

The coaches for the season were Jeff Gustafson and Craig Beekse.

Region 8A Wrestling Tournament results

by Brent Nelson

At 103 pound weight class Tom Grafton (Ros) defeats Jason Ward (BRC) in the one second match. Tony Hoff beats Brian Dennis At 112 pound weight class Joel Fugleber (Ros) defeats Judd Evans (DR) 6-2. In the one second match Todd Evans defeats Josh Krueger (FR). In the 119 pound weight class Jason Ness (FR) defeats Ty Hoff (Ros) 12-0. In the two second match Jason East (PR) beats to Eric Dorsey. In the 125 pound weight class Jesse Yerkish (BRC) Tech falls Mike Offendahl (FR) 20-2. There was no one second match. Jeff Geray (MW) tech falls Jason Hoarfrost (Ros) 15-0. In the 130 pound weight class, Ron Hendickson beats Chris Weste in the one second match. At 135 pounds Tanner Hovsepian (Ros) beats Kevin Merlien (Cr) 8-4. There was no one second match. Dana Paulson (Ros) defeats Dan Hulinski(FR) 18-5. Again there was no one second match. Adam Mrazek (FR) pins Cory Mertens (MW) in the 145 pound weight class. Chad Mertens (MW) pins Jason Ness (BR) in the one second match. In the 152 pound weight class Scott Puchel (FR) defeats Darin Jacobson (Ros) 5-2. There was no one second match. At 160 pounds Andy Brinkofield (MW) upsets Spencer Freilinger (BEP). There was no one second match. In the 171 pound weight class Ryan Johnson (BRCC) at 171 pounds. There was no one second match. At 189 pounds Jon Steinbronner (FR) outstors Chad Williams (FR) 1-0 In the two second match Eric Fossenkemper (Cr) defeats Chad Williams. In the heavyweight class Jason Hoarfrost (Ros) Chris Wenker (FR). There was no one second match.

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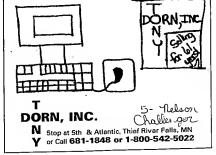

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The Streak injured during game

by Erika Hudson
Grade 8

A.C. Green number 45 for the Phoenix Suns is currently sitting in center field of a tornado of injuries, busting the longest consecutive games played. Green leads all active players with 785. The all time leader is Randy Smith with 906 and John Kerr so 844. The streak first started when Green played for the Los Angeles Lakers against the San Antonio Spurs on November 19, 1986.

On February 23, 1996 A.C. Green was elbowed in the face by J.R. Reid. Although missing 2 teeth, Green was fined with a special mask and played the game the next day against Utah. Even though Green has taken some pretty cheap shots this has not kept him down. Hopefully within the next couple of years Green will become the new record holder!

Bulls are on fire

by Luke Goethe

The Bulls are in the middle of their 1995-96 season and they have had their best start in years. With six losses and more than forty-five wins, and Jordan back, I think they'll make it to the playoffs. When Jordan retired, the Bulls only had Pippen and B.J. Armstrong. The Bulls started out with Jordan's replacement, Michael Jordan look-alike, Toronto Raptors Michael Jordan. Grizzlies came the Bulls pass up B.J. Armstrong to the Raptors because he was getting paged to much. So Michael said "I'm going back to the game I really like." Now Jordan is back and the Bulls are winning. Dennis Rodman and the Power Forward Dennis Rodman. Now are the Bulls winning because of Michael Jordan, Scottie Pippen and Dennis Rodman, or Rodman's cool hair.

Fine line performs at BB games

by Crystal Bronkowski
Grade 8

The fine line dancers performed at Lincoln Park Middle School February 24, 1996, during half-time of the Frowler Basketball game. The varsity and Junior Varsity dancers performed at a variety of songs. Connie Dorn is the coach. The girls practice after school two times each week. They have performed at many basketball games and dances. They also performed for the Senior Citizens at the Hatting Center.

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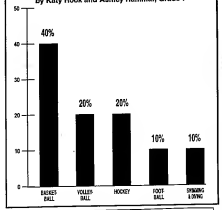
by Katy Hook and Ashley Hammar, Grade 7



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Opinion page

Concern for animals

Keisha Murry
Grade 6

I, along with many people that animal do have rights. But where do these rights begin, where do they end?

I would like to single out the controversy on whether or not rabbit meat should be eaten. Many people strongly believe that it should not because of the fact that this is the bottom line of their answer is that rabbits are cute. What if rabbits were used only for slayers and as pets, would this help the rabbits?

No, If this were to be, the main interest in rabbits would turn into a whole new ball game. Rabbits would be bred. Rabbit breeders claim breeding concern would then be to produce this cute, cuddly little bunny. There isn't anything wrong with this except that sometimes breeders get careless; they sometimes attempt too much and end up producing a mutant. Breeders are supposed to make sure they should do more bread two rabbits, to get the long fur of one and the size of the other. There isn't much chance of inbreeding since the rabbits are two different breed, but this too is possible at times and can be very unfortunate for the breeder. To fully educate the heredity of both rabbits and, soon enough, the rabbits are from two totally different blood lines. So far breeds. Here. He gets a beautiful animal quickly becomes popular, so he continues to breed these rabbits. What he didn't notice was that he breed two rabbits whose blood lines tend to have small round heads, wich often cause malocclusion. (Any departure from the opposing surfaces of the upper and lower jaw when the teeth are brought together during closing of the mouthes.) Now he has many malocclusioned rabbits, of wich need to be disposed of.

Most breeders know who to avoid them but breeding inquiriyes and do, but some will breed two rabbits to get a desired look even though it causes overdoses, even aggressiveness or brings out undesirable traits.

Rabbit meat is also the lowest meat in fat, cholesterol, and calories; and is high in protein, making it the healthiest meat.

The next time you say people shouldn't eat rabbit meat, think of the unhealthy breeding inquriyes you promote. If you eat rabbit meat, be proud of the healthy choice you've made for your life.

Eating Disorders

Chelsea Haviland
Grade 6

Eating disorders are a horrible problem in our society. There are two main kinds of eating disorders; Anorexia Nervosa and Bulimia Nervosa. Anorexia Nervosa occurs when a persona doesn't eat enough or anything at all to become thin. Bulimia Nervosa occurs when a person eats large amounts of food and then throws up to lose weight. Another Bulimia symptom is when a person eats large quantities of food and then vomits. Both of these eating disorders are chosen by people to try to make them look thin.

I would like to share a starved myself story to decide if it is worth the extensive extra hard to work off the food.

Let me tell you a story of how horrible these diseases can be. In my case, I think I starved with people leaving me about my weight. I was very healthy at second grade. I was very healthy and active. I am very adaptable, and I thought I would look better and more like a gymnast if I was thin. I started to cut back on after school snacks, I then ate less at lunch and dinner. It was a NIGHT-MARE! I lost tons of weight. I was neither healthy nor happy.

After awhile I finally admitted I had a problem. I went to Methodist Hospital in Minneapolis to receive help with my problem. I was there for two weeks. I worked very hard at getting well. Finally I was well.

Now that I am better, my mom and I are trying to reach out and help others with eating disorders.

In conclusion, my message to Anorexia and Bulimia is to stay out of our LIVES!!

Merit System not needed

Brandon Wright

I don't think we need a merit system. It's for elementary kids not middle school kids. It's a dumb idea and I don't agree with it at all. If they're gonna punish us just give us detention not a 5 year old merit system.

My Dad Is a Hero

by Eric Kreutter

It was one of the best harvest. My dad was driving a fuel truck. He was driving along and pulled up to a dead end. He saw flashing lights behind on a wrecked vehicle. He found a lady that was badley injured. He got on his cellular phone and called in for help.

He stayed with her and kept her warm and held her hand while talking to her. He wanted to keep her awake until the ambulance arrived. This happened at 1 p.m. in the morning.

Helping others is something that we should do. So if you see someone in need of help, help!

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Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco

Wishes to remain anonymous
8th grader

A lot of teenagers I know are in one way or another exposured to Drug, Alcohol, and for tobacco use. It has become so easy for teenagers to get these illegal items. Quite a few teenagers know where to go. Like to get a pack of cigarettes all you have to do is walk into a convienence store, ask for your brand of cigarettes, pay for it, and walk out.

It is pretty much the same way with booze and other tobacco products.

I have heard of teenagers in our area also getting drugs with no problem. They come to school and "brag" about how easy it is to get these items.

Alcohol is another thing teenagers have "access" to. They usually just ask a friend with a fake I.D. or someone older than 21 to get them some. The adult goes into the store, finds the beverage, pays for it, and leaves the store and gives it to the teen.

I don't really think that these items are a real problem at Franklin, yet I know that it is happening daily.

Black History Month-Should We?

Ray Dreher

Did you know that it was a black man who invented very flights? That the man who wrote The Three Musketeers was black? That the man who invented the golf tee was black?

Black people and blacks have done great things. In my opinion we should celebrate Black History Month. Now I know what your thinking, "If we have Black History Month, why not have Hispanic History Month, or Oriental History month etc." The truth is that Black History month is important because it gives them to learn about all the pain they went through.

All of the time we are learning about the arts of white men. Even if we don't spend February learning about Black History in class, I would like to see some pieces up. The poeten should let people know some of the blacks who have contributed to society, such as Martian Luther King Jr. and Sojoner Truth.

Remember, February is Black History Month, lets do something about it.

Start school later

Dear Schoolboard,

I think that school should start later because there is not a lot of time to sleep. With sports and homework it is hard to get some sleep and anyway what would it hurt to allow homerooms extra in a while.

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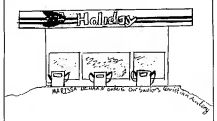

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Opinions

Thoughts on the Eight Grade

Kara Moubeck
8th Grade

It is almost over that is seems as it were only yesterday my friends and I started here at Franklin.

This year is going by so fast, there are only 2 1/2 months of school left.

One thing about Franklin is that every year it is interesting to see what the next class is like because every year they are different.

Then there are the seventh graders who are always taking it easy. Seventh grade was the easiest grade. Most of the teachers are so easy and make learning easy.

But then comes the year most middle school students wait for. The long awaited 8th grade, the fastest year in Jr. high days. Year in science the teachers are becoming more serious and talking about high school. I might, just might miss Franklin next year. But not alot. It will be some teachers I miss, one of the teachers I'll for sure miss is Mr. Lehrer. He is my favorite teacher.

Next year I will be real going to Lincoln and I already have some friends there. That is really nice. Next year will be very interesting for the class of 2000. Can't wait.

Kids need hang out

Trisha Hogle
Grade 8

I believe your town of T.R.F. is becoming more and more like an old fellas town by the day. There is nothing on this town for kids to do there are dances but I think we should put in a place just for kids K-12. Like maybey a roller rink with music. Then maybey the cops wont have such a problem with kids raising the streets.

School lunch: real or fake?

Nate Savvig
Grade 7

Well, we all know the answer to that it's fake. I mean how many people eat peas from a 3 gallon can. I know you send to buy real food. I know you send to buy real food. I know real meat instead of that way or whatever is in. I think instead of getting all new everything for challenger use some older stuff. They'll save money in the process and the kid wasn't care as long as we use the money the real food. Good day and have a real lunch

Raising the speed limit

Duane Wolf

Recently the state of Minnesota has been faced with a decision along with many other states to change the speed limit. Each state has their own decision of they want to or not. I feel that the state of Minnesota should have the same speed limit. Just be honest on the speed since one is travelling they are driving over 55 miles an hour.

Because some the winters months the roads are slippery and gusty winds with blowing snow. If you have someone driving 70-80 miles per hour there's going to be more bad accidents. Also if you were to change the speed limit to 70 miles per hour people are going to be out driving up to 75-80 miles per hour. Right now people are getting into terrible accidents so I see no point in raising it any higher.

Why dress for ping-pong?

Why do we have to dress for ping-pong? Ive got I don't see why we have to dress for ping-pong. Why do we dress for fancier if you're gym clothes or regular clothes? All that happens is people get in trouble or they forget their clothes or just don't want to dress. If were outside and we don't want to get our clothes full of stains then we should dress but not for just standing there playing ping pong.

Nicole Olson
Grade 8

School

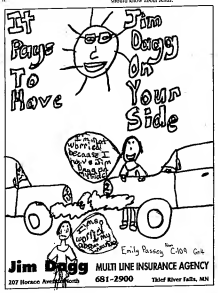
Matt Lutovsky
Grade 8

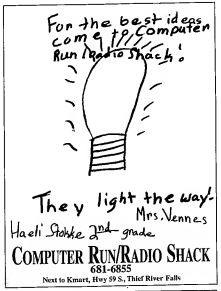
Why do people go to school?
Is it to learn?
Is it to be social?
No.
It is because they have to.
How many people would go to school if there weren't friends?
One?
Two?
Not many.
Would You
Go?
No?
You don't know?
Oh well.
We don't have a choice so deal with it

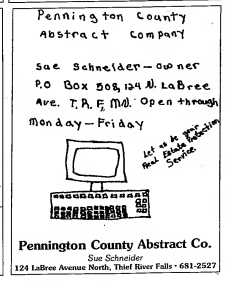
Support for school prayer

Jeel Heinrea

My opinion on prayer in school. I strongly think that during school they should take one hour out of every day to pray or talk about God. There is not a boy in Challenger that I know of is only a boy who believes in his life (8 years) He has no clue who Jesus is and after all he has done for us. I think Every one should know about Jesus.







Polls and Opinions

Serve Healthier Food at School lunch

Luke Miller
Grade 8

I'm sure most people or their lifetime have heard their mom or dad say "finish all of your food." We'll at Franklin there's a much bigger problem. Kids get get small portions of food and don't flavored choices. For example kids get 1 piece of pizza, some bread, and 1 serving of vegetables. Pizza is served 3 or 4 times a week. Did you know that in one piece of pizza there are about 18 grams of fat. Teenagers don't need this junk in their bodies. We are already seeing the affects of poor diets. Many teens are overweight. Many people are wondering why healthier foods such as pizza or a salad bar aren't available for lunch

Health Issues Poll

by Mandy Bitzenglo and Naomi Olson

We did a number of polls to see whether or not our 8th grade class cares about their health and the way they look. Here are the results.

Question #1: Do you watch what you eat or do you just eat what you want?

Results: 7 people said yes, they watch it, 8 people said no, they don't.

Question #2: Do you exercise on a regular basis?

Results: 8 people said yes, they do. 7 people said no, they don't.

Question #3: It is important to you if you're thin or not?

Results: 6 people said yes, it's important. 9 people said no it isn't.

Question #4: Do you judge other people by their appearance?

Results: 0 people said yes, they do. 15 people said no, they don't.

In conclusion, we think our 8th grade class is concerned with their health and looks at a safe level. It is not all that we look at which is good. We do judge people by what we see in just skin or a dress size. No, we judge them by the size of their hearts.

My Opinion on School

Chad Bortzmeier
Grade 7

My opinion on school is that we should be able to leave for lunch and lunch should be an hour long. School should start at 9:30 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. We should not have any homework on weekends and nights when there are sports games. We should be able to take one from the notes we take. The drinking fountains should have Dr. Pepper in them. Gym class should have archery and hunting in it. We should be able to get in fights and not get in trouble. Once a week in the winter we should go to the and ice skate. We should be able to have the cars around. That is my opinion on school.

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Heidi Stubbe
2nd grade

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by Lisa McKercher, Grade 8

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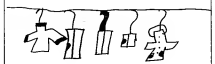

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Reviews: What's hot what's not

What's In...

by Lindsay Kofstad
and
Cassandra Holthusen

Sassy Belly shirt, Jumbo rings, bellbottoms, crinkles pants, belly rings, chokers, short shirts, crackers, furcoats, hairbands, nike, volleyball.

Sissy sweaters, sterling silver rings, wranglers, starter jackets, tree rings, bells, ankle skins, gloves, American girl, dexter, kangaroo, wind pants.

Alternative Music

by Jessie Weld
and
Gabe Lee
Grade 7

I think that Smashing Pumpkins are better than Green Day, because Green Day's CD really bite. While on the other hand Smashing Pumpkins new single 'Bullet, with Butter Fly Wings' Rocks! And they were also better slides.

Review of Swatcats

by Lee Boyton
Grade 7

The swatcats is a cartoon but a very interesting and funny show. the cartoon cats are Mainkoon, Dr. Viper, Mainkoon's sister, Mainkoon's are two pigeon minions, Dr. Viper hand has still a leaf which half cut and the fight villion in a jet called the turbo cat.

Reviews

by Kelsie Bruggeman

Books: Books by Jon Irvery are in fact instantly one of her Books called numbers of the stars.

Music: Alice is a very good movie and everyone likes it, and it is very Popular.

Music: Irish Rock is in people like Irish Rock music.

TV Show: Party of five and friend's and 90210 are good show and I have hard very popular

Music Review

by John Sylvester
Grade 7

Dose's this sound? The world is slipping Back into the 70's. Maby the 60's would be OK, with Sonel people Woodstock, VW Van, & Flower Children but not Many people like the 70's. Dose anyone Want to go back to hippies. In reality Not 93 & 95 were full of disapointments, like Butter Fiot Fing 2 Five, & Boleng.

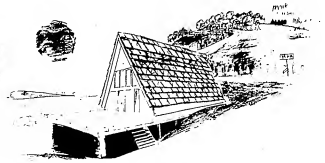
Wh hes some disapointments are

1. Retro Bill board
2. Green Day Insomnia
3. The Beatles have only have 2 new Songs
4. Brandear didn't come out sooner

What's your favorite band or singer?

by Holly Haugen

White Zombie	25
NirvAna	24
Metallica	7
Snoopy	19
Coolio	10
Dr. Dre	19
Smashing Pumpkins	15
Presidents of the United States	10



Sixth Grade Sports Survey

by Matthew Dimich
Grade 6

Since so many sixth grader's are involved in sports, I ralle a survey of our favorite sports. I handed out 150 surveys. Out of that 149 came back. Out of 14 sports this was the order.

1. Football	60	Votes
2. Baseball	59	Votes
3. Basketball	59	Votes
4. Hockey	56	Votes
5. Volleyball	44	Votes
6. Tennis	33	Votes
7. Swimming Meets	28	Votes
8. Badminton	24	Votes
9. Golf	17	Votes
10. Soccer	13	Votes
11. Wallyball	10	Votes
12. Racquetball	2	Votes
13. Gymnastics	2	Votes
14. Wrestling	1	Vote

Gymnastics and Wrestling were added by others.

Second we have all these sports at Pagelite or in Thief River Falls so that students can belong to the sports they like and maybe try a new one.

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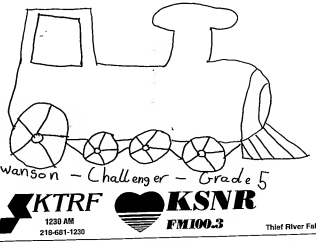

Brittany Swanson - Challenger - Grade 5

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Horoscopes & Horrorscopes

by Tabitha Dragonwitt
and Kristen Nahlen
Grade 8

Capricorn (The goat) 12/22 to 1/20 – This month has minimal to none. It's also filled with rough decisions. You may have to choose between friends or mom but March is a month for you to be cancer orientated.

Aquarius (The water bearer) 1/21 to 2/19 – In March you will have some conflicts to face, but keep your head. They aren't as bad as they seem. Look for a lot of romance coming your way this month. As for financially, you will have money on your mind this month. Try thinking of a way to earn some more.

Pisces (The fish) 2/20 to 3/20 – You have a new influence in your life. But it's as good for you as fire. Fire is not good for you this month. You will be with interesting conversations. This month you'll leave lasting impressions, even with those you hang out on the street.

Aries (The ram) 3/21 to 4/20 – This month you're up to something devious. Don't let your guard down. Watch out for the clouds and plant your feet back on the ground. You've been so out of it lately some of your friends have started to worry. Look for a romantic evening late in the month.

Taurus (The bull) 4/21 to 5/21 – Your mind is racing, but calm down. Think before you act on any hunc this month. You've a need of prospering and this is your time. The normally timid bull is going to do a flip this month you were napping by the FM and becoming some outgoing.

Gemini (The twins) 5/22 to 6/21 – There's no reason to tell you to slow down, you won't do it. Because of your vigilant ways this month. Your awareness of things might have a lot of things going your way. Be prepared to be in the footlights.

Cancer (The crab) 6/22 to 7/23 – Wow! Do you want to be successful conquering the world? This month is going to become more dependent. Don't be afraid to start things over, it may be the only way. This month your career takes off. Just a word of advice. If you can get dizzy, don't.

Leo (The lion) 7/24 to 8/23 – Enjoy fortune and fame this month. Don't forget to be generous. Actually, this month is filled with surprises. Don't however, rate our shocking predictions. Sometimes, they are exactly what you need.

Virgo (The virgin) 8/24 to 9/23 – Your mind is in a state of chaos. Take time to see it. You can alone very energetic for the fine half of the month. After that you will return to your normal self. As for select virgins, all the nasty rumors that have been going round about you will disappear.

Libra (The balance) 9/24 to 10/23 – Even though you make it a habit to be fair, this month it's in you're best interest to take sides on a conflict between friends. Be careful what side you chose. Think about yourself. Do what works best for you, not your friends.

Scorpio (The scorpion) 10/24 to 11/22 – Watch your pocket book this month. If you don't, you'll have financial problems in April. Even though your work load has been heavy, it will ease up later in the month. At the same time, your friends will take more focus to you than your life lots more fun.

Sagittarius (The archer) 11/23 to 12/21 – This month display your confidence. It will shine through to people and help you get whatever it is you are wanting. People are also ready to give you a helping hand ... just ask.

Horrorscopes

by Amy Christensen
and Anna Stanyuk
Grade 8

Bloodsucker (June 21 - July 22) Mood – A rampage for lots of raving crimes. Love – you are attracted to female vampires. Hate – you are attracted to female vampires. Unlucky days – 5, 9, 18.

Graveyard Stalker (July 23 - Aug. 22) Mood – Happy, because you meet new graves. Love – you feel right about people graves. Hate – you like valentine graves. Unlucky days – 1, 7, 19.

Witch (Aug. 23 - March 20) Mood – jealous, your best friend had to join. Love – control freaks are your world. Hate – your double bang nearly. Unlucky days – 18, 29, 30.

A.J. Murderer (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) Mood – Mad, because you fall your ex at your wedding. Love – you are stuck to relatives. Hate – orange gloves. Unlucky days – 1, 30, 31.

Curtis Killer (Sept. 22 - Dec. 21) Mood – Week, some someone ate all of your weiner. Love – sharp tooth. Hate – sharp knives. Unlucky days – on odd days. Unlucky days – 2, 4, 6.

Wherewolf (Apr. 20 - May 20) Mood – frustrated, the wolf man howled to you. Love – you love wolf man – but you don't know it yet. Hate – you hate male wearing gloves. Unlucky days – 2, 8, 10.

Swamp Ghost (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22) Mood – worried – you met someone a lot of money. Love – you feel attracted to a sharp tooth and a wolf man. Hate – you feel like killing baby snatchers and ex murders. Unlucky days – 11, 17, 27.

Mummy (Jan. 20 - Feb. 19) Mood – you are having a good time with friends. Love – strange attraction to a certain vampire. Hate – rude graveyard stalkers. Unlucky days – 1, 12, 30.

Baby Snatcher (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22) Mood – guilty, you did something wrong. Love – you are attracted to baby sculptor to vampires. Hate – you hate blood-suckers more than anyone. Unlucky days – 1, 2, 3.

Wolf Man (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) Mood – you are glad your friends are nice. Love – you feel attracted to werewolves. Hate – baby snatchers and graveyard stalkers. Unlucky days – 17, 18, 19.

Sharp Tooth (May 21 - June 20) Mood – fat some reason you and your friends are mad. Love – you feel yourself drawn to where wolves. Hate – you never wear orange gloves. Unlucky days – 14, 15, 16.

Valentine Creeper (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) Mood – lovesick – everything is going well. Love – you are attracted to blood-suckers. Hate – certain fellow chase you. Unlucky days – 4, 14, 27.

by Laura Schmitz
Grade 7

Aries (March 21 - April 20) Things are not looking good People will be upset about things that happened years ago. No one will be there to nurture you during this time. Act fast though to follow your heart. Love awaits. Maybe it is always there.

Taurus (April 21 - May 20) You will be getting a signal from an angel what works ahead for your future. Your occupation may not seem so important right now but you need to pay close attention to it.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21) You are about to find your place that is waiting for you day and night. Careful because this may be very dangerous. If you carry a pocketpick in your pocket you will be fine.

Cancer (June 22 - July 23) You have just been talking with a tempered long lost friend. Be careful. Don't let your temper weaken to vampires. Hate – you hate blood-suckers more than anyone. Unlucky days – 1, 2, 3.

Leo (July 24 - August 23) You may be very dangerous. If you carry a pocketpick in your pocket you will be fine.

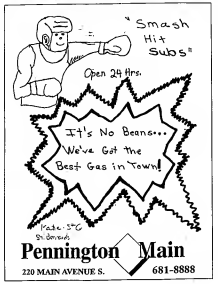
Virgo (August 24 - September 23) Spend alot of time with your family, relatives, siblings, and friends. You need them now more than ever Things will be O.K. I wouldn't run strangers though.

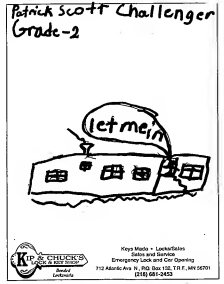
Scorpio (October 24 - November 22) Love is practically on its way. If it is not there already. Love will be a wonderful time in your life. Everyone will get along with you. No conflicts at all.

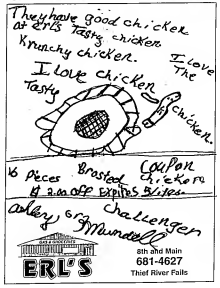
Trivia

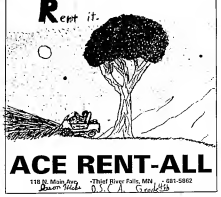
by Mike Lagdel
Grade 7

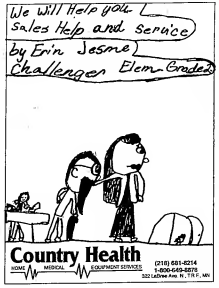
Who was the one person that rode with Paul Revere?
William Dawes
Who said "Give me liberty or give me death"?
Patrick Henry
What was the tallest mountain before Mt. Everest was discovered?
Mount Rushmore. It was always there even though nobody discovered it.











Horoscopes

by Taryn Fraars
and Jon Martinez

Aries – March 21 - Apr. 9 – You will meet a new friend who will overload you with gifts and affection. Already married, he/she will introduce you to your future ex/fiancée in-law. Good luck in the future. Lucky number: 20.

Taurus – April 20 - May 20 – Your open attitude get you in trouble with people to date? This month, you will meet a person who is overenergetic. A person in Leo will be a friend this month and you'll become an item (date). Lucky number: 16.

Gemini – May 21 - June 21 – Money, Money, Money! A dead person dies, will help you get a good young job. Good luck in your new. Lucky number: 2

Cancer – June 22 - July 22 – There will be a new affair in your family. To be prepared in the future for the worst. Lucky number: 7.

Leo – July 23 - August 22 – You are the star of the day today. Be assertive or you'll get caught up with something you want like. Lucky number: 13

Virgo – August 23 - September 22 – Your current love will hold a party in your honor. Be careful of somebody who wants Lucky number: 6.

Libra – September 23 - October 22 – The law is a good career for you. Seek it and you'll find. Lucky number: 6.

Scorpio – October 23 - November 21 – You will be promoted to a higher level at your job. Who's jealous? Be prepared, don't ever do it. Just be yourself! Lucky number: 16.

Sagittarius – November 22 - December 21 – You'll play with danger this week. Step out or live it! Help someone else and you'll boost your self esteem. Lucky number: 34.

Capricorn – December 22 - January 19 – Your stubbornness takes over this month. Be careful. Friends will desert you. Lucky number: 7.

Aquarius – January 20 - February 18– Your non-star life is the pre-final one and be more careful when you look for that special someone. Lucky number: 9.

Pisces – February 19 - March 20 – You will meet the in-laws of your dreams who can will eventually in-law. If already married, now and your spouse will bag a long life together, and have many kids. Lucky number: 12.

Smoking and Drugs poll

by Jonathan Pyan
Grade 8

I took a poll of 25 people and asked these questions. do you think teenage smoking is a problem within Franklin and is them a drug problem at Franklin. The first question goes as follows, the choices were yes, no, not really, not at all. Yes 1, No 0, Not Really 20, Not at All 5. The second question was as follows. The choices are yes, no, not really, not at all. Yes 1, No 0, Not Really 20, Not at All 0.

So is there a problem with smoking? Yes. The kids think so. Is there a problem with drugs. No. The kids made there choice.

Numerology

by Katz Stalberger
Grade 8

What's your number? Add the digits of your birth month and day to the digits of the current year. Then add those together until you get a single digit. *Example: February 20, 1996 → 2 + 6 = 8 + 9 + 6 = 23, 2 + 3 = 5, 1 + 5 = 6.*

1. You'll be way busy with school for the first 3 weeks of this month. Keep stress under control on the 15th – you'll have a bunch of long-range assignments due.

2. Tons of opportunities will land in your lap, and your instincts will tell you what's hot and what's not worth your time.

3. A close friend will confide in you. Resist the temptation to blab her secrets all around school. You know she'd keep your dirt private.

4. This month is the perfect time to blitz your teachers with a "I'm a great student" file: stay extra at your earliest in class, on your level with her about where you're going.

5. Beat out of your winter doldrums with some serious spring cleaning. If you get with it early, you'll see results by the end of the month.

6. Nonstop partying will catch up with you when your grades nosedive. Stars are the limit 'till the 15th when you'll ease back in your scores.

7. Getting tossed on (tackle) will turn into good luck when you're there for a cool offer from a prestigious school.

8. After months of pleasing everyone else, you'll settle down and put yourself first. You'll be surprised at how easy it is.

9. In your room, you'll uncover a long lost love letter from an old sweetie, and your heart will shift back into overdrive!

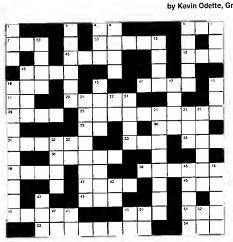
Favorite Classes in School Survey

by Paul Lehrer and Joey Bisley
Grade 7

Science	6
Math	15
Social	9
Gym	12
Health	2
Communication	13
Band	8
Choir	26
KWN	13
Art	15
Lego	16
Shop	20
Peer T	10
Homeck	5

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

by Kevin Odette, Grade 8



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7. The jungle gym on a disco
9. A cat with brown/gray fur and dark stripes
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13. Farm a cow
14. To strike
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19. Surrounded by
22. Conway late
24. Within a short distance
25. A bunch of a whole
29. Abbr. Vermont
31. Thick cord
33. Puddle
34. Dead on arrival
36. Five times vowels
38. Dizziness, weakness
37. To eat with teeth
39. To bring together as one
41. Direction of sunrise
43. With much excitement
45. Female deer
46. Waterfowl
49. Torn or worn cloth
51. Laboratory
53. Contain Potassium
54. Eastern Standard Time

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1. Tear
2. Early model of Ericsson
3. Parents, Teacher Association
4. Deep in a there
5. Fuzzy feet
6. Used in golf
8. To prepare for a publication
10. Young meets Christian Association
15. Ewe
18. Large Zeppelin
15. Worry
17. City in Northern Italy
18. Furry household pet
21. To have moved ahead
22. Data processing
23. Three feet
26. Discipline for addition
27. Environmental Protection Agency
28. To be required
30. Off going at a gait or chance
32. Cell reproduction
35. Surface parallel to the floor
40. Feeling of uncertainty
42. Abbr. Southwest
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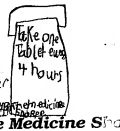

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Advice from the experts

Dear Blabby

by Elizabeth Trouvert
Grade 7

Dear Blabby,
My best friend's dog died. Ever since then she's been grumpy and isn't fun to around with.
Sincerly,
Needs Help

Dear Needs Help,
My advise to you is to invite her out to supper and talk about her feelings about the dog's death.
Sincerly,
Blabby

by Kyle Swanson
Grade 7

Dear Blabby,
Personally, I think this is a stupid program. But that not what I wrote for. Why and how did you start this program? Did you just get up one day and say I'm going to make a program like this? Did you ever think of a program like this. Do you think on fun making peoples whitey problems?
Sincerly,
gimme an answer

Dear gimme an answer,
I do this so I don't have to get up at 6:30 in the morning to go to work and listen to a crabby boss. At morning and get home at 5:00. I'd rather listen to whitey people than listen to a crabby boss.

by Ryan Pum
Grade 7

Dear Blabby,
I've been going with a (don't laugh) a circus clown sometimes when we go out he does stupid circus stuff what should I do?
Sincerly,
in love with a clown

by Patti Carlson
Grade 7

Dear Blabby,
I really like this guy but I can't tick him out. I think he will say no. Then I would feel really weird.
Sincerly,
Scared

Dear Scared,
Go for it!
Good luck,
Blabby

by Teresa Swick
and
Melissa Cornelock
Grade 7

Dear Blabby,
My friend is acting like a big Bear. What should I do?
Depressed, TRF, MN

Dear Depressed,
Why don't you sit down with her and have a talk in the morning. Maybe she is having problems at home. Or with her boyfriend or other friends.

Survey

by Heidi Paulson
Grade 8

Do you think that as kids need a place to "hang" at after school? 70% said a mall; 16% said don't know, 15% said a teen center; and 5% said a museum.

Would you like to be the only child, or have one sibling or two? 45% would like a sister, 40% would like a brother and 10% prefer being an only child.

How old do you think you will be when you get married? 20% said 19-22, 63% said 23-26, 9% said 30, 5% said 15, and 5% said never.

Weather is the halfs and asked 6, 7, and 8 graders what their opinions were.

Dear Flabby

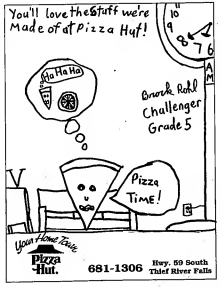
by JoAnna Swartek
Grade 7

Dear flabby,
I been playing needles with my boy friend. He is not very qualifying. I get an F on my science paper and he didn't care. What should I do? Should I dump him.
Your Friend,
Sad Girl

Answer
I think you should talk to him it will help alot. He will understand. If he doesn't go well without.
Sincerly,
Flabby

Dear flabby,
I'm doing bad in school, on my report card I doesn't even have a C. my coach is going to kick me off the team, please help
Sincerly,
H.S.

Answer
Well my answer is try to get a tooter, and remember studies come first, get your work done, come to at home have consenent check your home work, and study, study, study.
Sincerly,
Flabby



Jokes and Riddles

by Jessica Schmaltz
Grade 8

Knock-Knock...
Who's there?
Alfred
Alfred who?
Alfred, so see me!

Knock-Knock
Who's there?
Alpaca
Alpaca, who?
Alpaca the trunk, you pack-a the suitcase!

Knock-Knock
Who's there?
Anita
Anita, who?
Anita you like I need a hole in the head.

Knock-Knock ...
Who's there? ...
Hanover
Hanover, who?
Hanover your money

Knock-Knock ...
Who's there? ...
Jud
Jud, who?
Jud can you see!

Knock-Knock ...
Who's there?
Ocelot
Ocelot, who?
Ocelot you later.

How did the cow feel when she couldn't give any milk?
Like an udder failure.

What do mermoids like for breakfast?
Mermalade on toast.

by Justin Felkenhauer
Grade 7

Q. Why do seagulls live at the sea???
A. Because, silly, if they lived at the bay, they would be called bigeels!!!

Q. Daddy bugger, Momma bugger, and Baby Bugger. Which one is the bugger?
A. The Baby is just a little bugger!

Q. What do you call a boomerang that doesn't come back.
A. A stick.

Q. Did you hear that Cap'n Crunch and Count Chocula were murdered?
A. Yes, it was the work of a cereal killer!!

Q. What do you call a cow that has just given birth?
A. Decaffeinated.

Bernie: "Hall, Hall, Hall Oh Great Caesar.
Caesar: "Bernie! How dare you hail while I'm singing."

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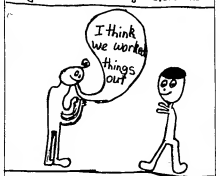

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Let's Talk

by Karie Jorde
Beth Carpenter

These are real problems that the 6th grade face on day to day life. We made this article called "Let's Talk" so that we could share to you what problems 6th graders face. Some of you may think these were problems are silly but we asked them very seriously.

Dear Talk,
What do I do if I like a guy, but he doesn't acknowledge my existence? What should I do?
Concerned age 13

Dear concerned,
Make him notice you and make an effort to show that you are there. A little work doesn't hurt anyone. And if that doesn't work, move on to someone who will acknowledge you and know that you are there.

Dear Talk,
What do I do if I am starting to like one of my girlfriend? I used to tell her everything, but now I am afraid that if we start to go out then we will lose that communication.
Troubled age 14

Dear Troubled,
Well talk to her about your problems, you should have how you feel. If she doesn't want more than friends just continue to be friend.

Dear Talk,
I like 3 guys. One of them has a girlfriend but, she hears that she cheat. One of them is my best friend. One of them is breaking up with his girlfriend for me. All of them are best friends, and I I want with one of them I would hurt the other. Or do you think that I should go after the guy with the girlfriend. What should I do? What can I do without hurting someone?
Help! Age, 13

Dear Help,
The first question is who do you really like? It depends on what guy treats you better. And which guy likes you more and which guy cares about you more. And you should flirt with the guys, and the guy who has a girlfriend is a cheater, so realize that he will probably like you better.

Dear Talk,
Whenever I like a guy it seems like I get shy and then I never talk to them anymore! And this guy is very shy and when I am around him I get shy and I can't talk! I can't talk to him to even be friends? Help! What should I do?
Lost Fingers, Age 13

Dear Lost Fingers,
Don't be shy! I am sure that you are not shy around your friends so why be shy around him? Just talk to him like you talk to your friends. I am sure that as you get closer that the two of you will gradually lose your shyness.

Dear Talk,
What do I do if I like this guy but whenever we go out it just doesn't work out! Should I find someone new or try to work it out, and how?
Puzzled age 14

Dear Puzzled,
The decision is totally up to you. Maybe it would be best to find someone new, and try to work it out with them. Try a freshman.

Dear Talk,
Everytime I get serious with a guy I always close myself up to him, and we end up breaking up! Help!
Scared and Confused Age 14

Dear Scared and Confused,
I have one thing to say, "Don't screw up!" A relationship with someone should be an open one. Tell them about your problem and maybe they will understand. Don't let it ruin up your relationship amongst so that it can never fall or break.

Ask Anne

by Cheri Rolstad
Grade 7

Q. Dear Anne, why is smoking so bad, everyone does it right?
A. Not everyone but some people are curious. Cigarette smoke contains more than 3,000 chemical substances. Several of these have been linked to the development of disease.

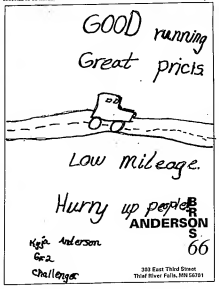
Q. Dear Anne, What are the most harmful substances?
A. Well, you get carbon monoxide, nicotine, tars, and smoke particles.

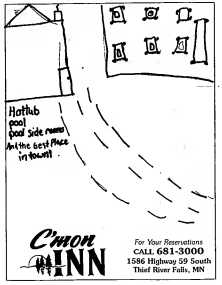
Q. Dear Anne, Why are they so harmful?
A. Carbon Monoxide is poisonous gas that will interfere with the blood's ability to carry oxygen. Also contributes to heart diseases and lung disorder, and cause changes in blood vessels. Lead to hardening of the arteries. Nicotine is one of the most addictive drugs. Tars are reason why its hard to get unhooked of drugs. Very poisonous. Tar the cause or one of causes to heartattacks and other conditions. Tars contain small quantities of carcinogenic substances. Lair, Smoke particles are inhaled. 90% of lung cancers, 25% is attributed to the cause of lungs. Lazer is absorbed into the cells on the lining of the lungs.

Q. Dear Anne, is smoking harmful during pregnancy.
A. Yes. Higher rates of miscarriage and low birth than do nonsmoking mothers. Baby's with mothers that smoke will more than likely suffer from various disabilities.

Q. Dear Anne, it doesn't affect everyone around me.
A. wrong. Exposure can be especially troublesome for people with heart or lung disease. Studies indicate that children with parents who smoke will more than likely to develop certain lung disorders.

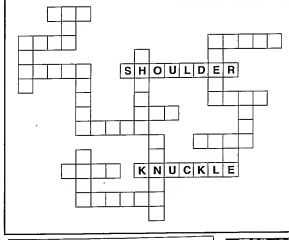
Q. What is tobacco though where does it come from?
A. It comes from a tobacco plant and uses its leaves. In 60 countries this is an important product. Farmers in U.S. harvest about 1 million Short tons of tobacco usually.





WORD GAME

by Karen Christensen, Grade 7



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4-LETTER WORDS
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HEAD KNEE NECK
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Short stories and poems

Friends
Amy Roeniuk & Brandi Fort
Grade 8

Friends always shines bright and their skin is not always light.
Friends are kind, they help sort through feeling in our mind
Friends don't criticize about your height or weight size
Friends are there through good times and bad
Friends... I'm all we have

The Plight
Jenny Cowperson
Grade 8

I sit here in this dark shadowing night
Wondering if there will ever be light
Light to brighten all the worlds plight
I sit here in this dark shadowing night
I've been wondering throughout the years
They argue, their arguments, their fears
I'd have angered by all the sin
Of vampires, friends, and yes, even us
I think to myself will we ever win
In a world full of deceit and lies
The pain the tragedy, I still hear their cries
The sadness, the killing, I feel my heart die
In a world where right is wrong and wrong is right
I can't help wondering why children fight
The drugs, the platers what a horrible sight
I sit here in this dark shadowing night
Wondering if there would ever be light
I get to brighten all the worlds plight.

A Point Of View
By Aria Dessie
Grade 7

I look in from the outside as a homeless would look into a rich house.
I see the riches and the jewels that I use to be a part of. But something happened that changed my life forever. Now that pie me and him, out here in the cold.
Then someone steps out with one in the cold hands no over her shirt of jewels and tries to bring me back in, as we walk to the door, her feelings seem to change when she is let in and I am not invited in.
Why won't she help me, as she had done before, instead she just left me kneeling, knocking on that cold, cold door.
And then it came to me, as nothing has before, I am not the one in the cold, it is the people, the people behind the cold, cold door.

The Concert
Robbie Grodahl
Grade 7

Bright, shiny instruments,
Under the lights
Preventing a concert
On a cold, cold night.
The students are proud As they play their songs Mr. Lehrer directs them. A-Otay go along.
The music is over And the audience cheers
What wonderful music
Flows through their ears.

Forever
(Dedicated to Mr. Novak)
Kate McCarty

Forever will live in our hearts.
Forever will be

Bright this morning you are looking down
at us with loving eyes
Forever we will remember
your coaching years
All of your sad and joyful tears
Forever your coaching years
Forever remembered
To those of us who enjoyed
your admiration
Forever we will remember the way you
fell on the annual sixth grade trip
You and it was whipped cream and pie
Forever we will remember you as one we
would run miles to see
Your light up like a star
Forever Forever.

Her fault
Kia Noland
Grade 8

Who delay feeling If I never wake up
It's all her fault she's what he sold her
betrayed by her father it's sick & cornel
Why I'm so mad
How as time passes, it just keeps getting worse the pain building in side is unbearable
One day she finally decided to end it all as a tear fell down her cheek she closed her life flashes before her eyes she knew why it was her fault.
But if he said it was her fault, it was he
It was too bad it all ended so fast

Gabrielle Lee
Grade 7

They laugh at my baby hair, because they think I can't tease them I have ears that recall the laughter when I'm curled up in my bed.
They pose and snicker at the color of my skin for they think I can't see their fingers I have eyes that see their grins and sot sometimes I wish I could be not nigger I want unobstructed people to see me. Think skin Best describes my Black ancestors and I
I have not let it bug me That they point and laugh I have always assumed they never found out the truth that nigger is only a word and they are jealous of my small ass nose, my clothes, or one but worse than that they never bothered to learn
I have always pondered before they called me that name did they take a shower. Color is only skin deep and if you don't happen to know me to what position have you to judge me?

Worries
Adam Quesnell
Grade 8

Some people worry about what I watch, they'll take or what shoes to wear.
Some people worry if their cars will start in cold Some people worry if they left the garage door open
But then some people worry if they'll see or if their cup will be full of change if they stop this day or if the shelter will stay open
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Math Class
Joanna Bruggeman
Grade 8

I sat in Math wondering if the Kid next to me copied off of me.
The teacher handed out homework and stated to smirk when He said I was the. Done in the morning I guess It was a warning I got my paper and stared to weep. When I realized I'd be better of calling in sick when I saw the five problems. I'd. Been. Stabbed. Twice. Twice two, two thirty, But I understand than and there That. I wasn't an antagonist in stirring mass The a normal student complaining So I tried to find an answer But I might as well have tried finding a cure for cancer, I raised my hand and asked the teacher a question on the subject The teacher grinned the evil grin and said pay more attention than Am as I felt I was on the verge of a nervous Breakdown the Bell rang and I skipped town.

McKay Belgarde
Grade 7

Indian, Indians the white folks say their know darn well we're here to stay we fight for our country, and color of our skin.
We fight mainly for our people and We shall win...

Kelsey Liden
I go to school real late,
the time was half past eight.
The teacher yelled,
I was expelled
I told you I was late.

Taylor Fealland
Grade 8

The jobs in Thief River are few
To avoid the boredom
Establish Match
The Finish Court
And other Liberty

The Basketball
Kevin Waberts
Grade 7

The Basketball
Round and round
Bouncing and dribbling
Down the court

David Olson
Grade 7

The Wall
by David Olson
Hoodwked and preyed
into the dark night sky

The Basketball
Travis Dahlen
Grade 7

The Basketball
Hard & Round
Bouncing & Passing
All game

The football coach
Steve Wharth
Grade 7

The football coach
mean and nasty
pushing and shoving
his players

Good Plan
Chad Halvorson
Grade 7

You would think they had learned by now, but they are off at it I don't know, maybe I should just give up If they only knew what they were getting themselves in to I could maybe relay them a clue, or maybe a metal pole. Yes I think I'll put a metal pole in my radio I look it, punch it, beat it or hit it What they need is a good strategy or a plan Ahh I know, if they each had something metallic and hard They could hide optimally, one of them could go behind the one and the other could go behind the other, yes, it would be difficult to accomplish this very complicated goal. They know that the odds were against them. They were willing to take the risk even though it could turn out to be a complete flop To achieve it, they must wave the flag, yes, the white surrender flag. Yes, I think, finally, the plan I'm about to tell you about would be thought of as a can be more smoothly. And after every flaw is thought out, the scheme can be carried out properly. Being prepared for the worst is the biggest concern that they must think of. Well, I guess I'll tell the brainchild of my hatred, unmerited and unexpended. They should have some sort of signal so they will know when to attack. A count down, or a way they could easily sneak other without anyone knowing. Winking at each other will be a good way to let each other know. Well, we are ready for attack. They're in the medium and they each have a solid steel bat. They look at each other, they look at each other again and again and again and once more and once more. They are now prepared. Their sly, tiny eyes slink back and forth a few times. One of them winks, they pump up and swing the metallic bats as violently and brutal as they can at a. As the dust settles, broadly, between, two people put on the ground unconscious or dead, depending on how long look at it.

The Squirral
Chad Hoglo
Grade 7

The Squirral
quick and fast
nice and dead
stunning view

Grandma's Love
Erin Randell
5th Grade

Grandma is someone who
Always makes me happy when the heart
Always makes stuff because she wanted
to, not because she had to. I guess you
are just a person that people have no
respect.
I remember...
Grandma giving up her bed for someone
else when she was very uncomfortable
She always gripes with us grandchildren
who we come to visit. She took me to a
ring.
Grandma...
Always believes in me. Also loves me
for who I am and not how I look. And I
love that about her.
Grandma's Love

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The Green Eyed Monster
Chelsea Hartland
Grade 6

"Come on Shari." Shari was calling her best friend Susan to come watch the races. The third grade was beginning a race during the sixth grade recess. The sixth grade would be racing in just twenty minutes.

"I can't wait until we move. I am so all ready and nervous. Gosh I am very nervous!" exclaimed Shari.

"I am not nervous. I am only in the wheel barrel, the netball throw, and the frisbee throw." replied Susan.

"Ssssssssh." were the whistle. The twelve grade was all staring. The races was on. Shari and Susan stopped talking. Susan and Shari watched with interest. A couple kids were walking in the back of the pack while a boy and a girl were up in front battling for the lead. Finally, the girl had pushed ahead and won. Everyone was happy.

Susan and Shari became so caught up in the action that they did not hear the whistle to go inside. They ran for the door as fast as they could. Now there was only ten more minutes to wait until the "surprise" was over.

Finally, ten minutes dragged to nine. At eight minutes everyone was very excited. When there was only five minutes left, the whole class ran outside. At last they began the sixth grade race.

After the races finished, Shari ran up to Susan. "Guess what happened to me." All four girls, including Susan, were wearing fourth place ribbons. Shari was three first place ribbons. She was very proud and excited!

"Wow! Can you believe it? I won first place in all three running events!"

"Yeah, great!" praised Susan.

"What's wrong?" asked Shari.

"You always get first in everything you do. Just look at me I got fourth."

"Oh, I'm sorry!" said Shari. "It's actually really good."

"Oh, be quiet." told Susan, as she stomped away. Shari didn't know what to say. She just turned and sadly went back to her class.

At the end of the day, Susan gave Shari the cold cracks. Shari felt worse and worse. The day was finally over. Shari ran to meet Susan to walk home with her, but Susan had already left. Shari didn't know what was wrong.

Shari sadly walked home alone. On her way home Shari tried to figure it all out. She wanted to get home and share with her mom what had happened. At the same time, Shari didn't understand why she felt sad when she had run so well. She should be happy and proud of her self. Why was it that she didn't feel happy? When she reached home, her mom talked with her about the green-eyed monster named jealousy. She told her that all of the kids tried to win and don't like to lose. However, they need to learn how to be happy for others. It is wrong to be a good runner, and she succeeded hard! When other kids lose they are mean to the winning person. It was not a good way to compete. Everyone should practice being good winners and losers. There is something that each individual can do well in and win in.

Shari didn't think it was very fair to be a sore loser. Since she didn't feel like talking after that, she headed off to bed. As she lay in her bed she thought about what the Sister told. It was time to think about what happended. In Susan continued to make Shari feel bad, she should just stay away from her for awhile.

The next day, Shari saw Susan heading off to school. She hurried and caught up to her. Shari was very happy when Susan ignored her. Shari told Susan that if she didn't want to walk with her, then she wouldn't make her.

Both girls arrived at school and went off in two different directions.

Shari joined two girls who congratulated her on her success. Shari talked with her friends who gave mean looks to Shari.

The class went to lunch. Susan went to sit with her new friends. Her new friends spotted a really cute boy. They went up to ask who he liked. He pointed to Shari. The girls were very jealous. Susan's friends gave Susan a mean look and stomped off. Shari waited the whole situation, and she invited Susan to sit with her. Susan and Shari laughed and made up. They became good friends again. Shari was happy and felt about the green-eyed monster.....jealousy.

Its Just Another Game I Played

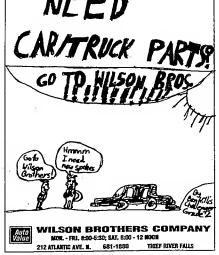
Mike Nelson
Grade 7

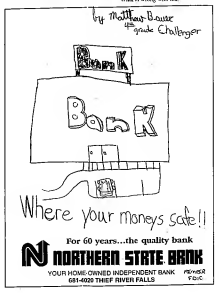
It's just another game I played.
It hit his stick, went off the blade.
It's going in... then it's not.
I can't believe I missed that shot.
As the puck slides into the net.
It's just another game I played.
We're in the final, I had the puck,
All I needed was good luck.
I shoot that thing, I miss again.
The girls start laughing, then the men.
All I ever do is lose.
It's just another game I played.

What's Wrong with Me?

Jessie Hindon
Grade 7

What is wrong with me that I complain all the time.
What is wrong with me that I whine all the time.
What is wrong with me that I get angry over the slightest little things.
What is wrong with me that I can't understand why I am this way.
What is wrong about being who I am.
What is wrong about feeling how I feel.
And what is wrong about acting how I act.
I'll tell you what is wrong.
It drives people away, mine away each day.
They may say for a little while.
Then they fade like the mist from my life.
Hollow laughs and forced laughing of
What is wrong with me!





Silly stories

By Andrea Ollo & Jenny Sorvig
Grade 6

Mortifying Moments... Revealed!

One day after school, I ran up to a car wheel. I was going to roll it down the hill. It's going to... then it's not.

I can't believe I missed that shot. As the puck slides into the net. It's just another game I played. We're in the final, I had the puck, All I needed was good luck. I shoot that thing, I miss again. The girls start laughing, then the men. All I ever do is lose. It's just another game I played.

What's Wrong with Me?

Jessie Hindon
Grade 7

What is wrong with me that I complain all the time.
What is wrong with me that I whine all the time.
What is wrong with me that I get angry over the slightest little things.
What is wrong with me that I can't understand why I am this way.
What is wrong about being who I am.
What is wrong about feeling how I feel.
And what is wrong about acting how I act.
I'll tell you what is wrong.
It drives people away, mine away each day.
They may say for a little while.
Then they fade like the mist from my life.
Hollow laughs and forced laughing of
What is wrong with me!

Dunnel at School,
by Beth Pajilla
Grade 6

Dunnel at School, was a day I wanted to be funny and dive off the board. But, when I did the bottom of my swimming suit came off and all my friends laughed at me!

Humiliated In the Pool,

Nightmare of the pool

Last year on PE class, some friends and I were maybe stretching out when a huge gust of wind came and blew my shirt over my head! It wasn't that bad until my teacher said "We're going to do push-ups now and some of you may want to tuck them inside."

Wind Juice In Gym Class

After volleyball one day, I was walking back worth using all my good-byes for the day, I turned around and WHAM! I ran into the flagpole and everyone was laughing...at me!

Mr. Whatsa

One day I was racing a friend in the bus and I flipped on the gravel and went under the bus and my big gut caught on the stairs of the bus. When I finally got up all the kids on the bus were giggling!

Endless Bus Ride

I was in the grocery store and my sister wanted me to get her some tampons from the top row. Well, I accidentally pulled the box out crooked and the whole next roll fell on my head! Then, as if that wasn't enough my boyfriend walked in and asked if I needed any help!

Grocery Horror

Justin Brooks Grade-2 Challenger

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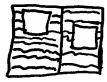

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1. Patty Packer picks purple plums.
2. Wally Walrus wears white waders.
3. Wacky White walks whistling why.
4. Sarah Sassy sews super shirts.
5. Jenny's jellyfish jumps Jack's juice.
6. Funky Frank feels fantastically funny.
7. Lumpy Louie loves licking lollipops
8. Dummy Doug digs deep down.
9. Timmy Tommy takes two tutors
10. Mathew Matt makes more money.
11. Cunning Cindy collects cute bubbles.
12. Curvy Cora can catch caps.
13. Rick rocks Richard's real raccoon.
14. Heather Howe hates humble hondogs

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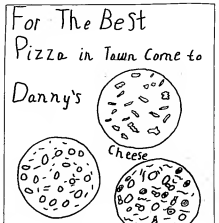

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EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WORD PUZZLE

by Jenni Desrosier, Grade 8

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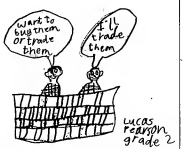

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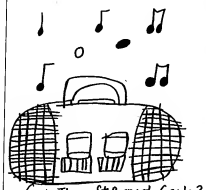

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by Adam Seed, Grade 7

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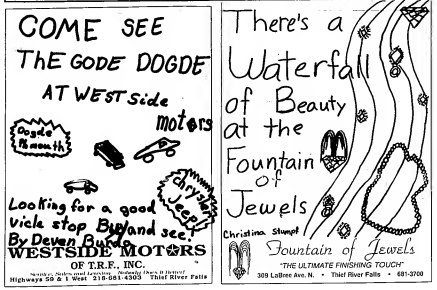

SPORTS WORD PUZZLE

by Emily Mugaas, Grade 8

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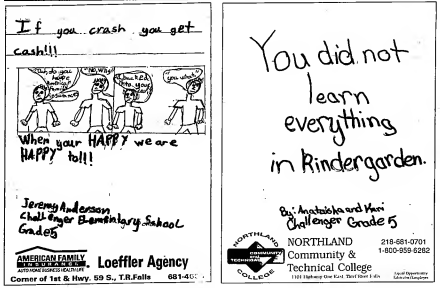


The Next Moment by Jessie Hinden, Grade 7

In Paris there was a very young man thriving to be a poet The thriving young poets name was Lars One of his best friends where Mimi She was a tall fair young maiden with long brown hair and baby blue eyes They had been friends since high school They where graduating from collage that year They both liked each other but they were to scared to tell each other Soon enough they fell in love with each other and got married By the time they died they had 2 children, 5 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, and 1 on the way

The Next Moment
One moment her arms are holding me
Her beautiful voice calming
and comforting me
Her heart loving me
Her eyes looking into mine
telling me it's ok
Her gentle hands stroking my hair
Her blond hair flowing in the wind
The next moment her soft flowing blond
hair is now still
Her gentle loving hands are now cold
Her beautiful eyes now shut
never to see the world again
Her heart stops beating
never to love me again
Her soft beautiful voice never to calm
and comfort me when I'm afraid
Her arms never to hold me again
The only person I loved enough to feel
free to share my feelings with
To talk to
To laugh with
The only one to know my fears
But now she's gone forever
Never to see her again
She had a special name and
has a special place in my heart
Her name is Grandma!

School Lunch poll

by Zach Bosh Pena
Grade 8

Out of the 47 people I asked what do you thing of are lunch program : 21 people said they hated it. 17 people said that it was real good 9 people said it was O.K.

Hair poll

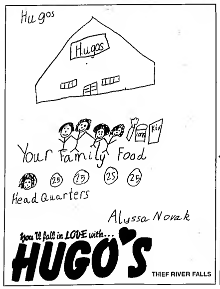
by Synthia Lara
Grade 8

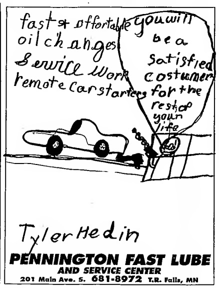
Throughout the weeks I've been passing a poll to all the students and I asked questions and got outstanding answers here are my results . . .

When I asked if students really paid attention during class, 6% said yes; 25% said no, and 68% said sometimes.

When I asked what they wanted to do after they graduated most people wrote (1) marin biologist; (2) physical therapist/phycision; (3) doctor; (4) teacher; (5) WWF wrestler.

When I asked how long it took to do there hair: 25% said 30-45 min.; 50% said 15-20 min.; and 25% said 5-10 min.





Music Competition Page 3
302 piano and voice students of 13 area instructors competed at Northland Community and Technical College in quest of Guld Cup awards.

Shriners Help Boy Page 4
Four-year-old Landen Spiering and his family of Thief River Falls discover that Shriners are more than grown men in funny hats.

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Announcers during the Lincoln high school choir telethon Sunday afternoon at Northland Community and Technical College included Maryol Anderson (pictured in both photos), Leonard Furuseth and Diedre Nordin. Pledges made during the telethon, or donations to the choir for its Carnegie Hall performance trip, should be sent to Choir Telethon, P.O. Box 141, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Thief River Falls police report decline in criminal complaints

Thief River Falls police are reporting that they experienced a decrease in the number of overall criminal complaints to their department. Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser presented the department's annual report to the Thief River Falls City Council Tuesday night.

"All categories show a decrease over 1994," Froschheiser reported. "The total reports are down 173 or 9.9 per cent. The actual incidents are down 110 or 8.03 per cent. Adult arrests are down 12 or 2.27 per cent and juvenile arrests, the same. Our largest area of crime calls were assaults (92), criminal sexual conduct (20), disorderly related (86), property offenses (290), theft (284), and weapons violations (7)."

Although overall reports of crimes to police were down, Chief Froschheiser noted that of the types of crimes showing increases tended to be types of cases that require more time and investigation for officers. "I would like to remind you also that in the crimes against family and criminal sexual conduct categories, Juvenile Officer Haugen with assistance from Investigator Kiesow and Sheriff's deputies also worked on a large percentage of calls and incidents. These are very time consuming, stressful investigations."

Calls for service from the public were up slightly. These calls, which include traffic accidents and several of the miscellaneous calls for service categories, were up 338 or 3.19 per cent.

Total traffic violations were up for 1995. Traffic violations were up 128 or 23.14 per cent, and parking tickets were up 489 or 18.98 per cent. Within the parking ticket category, Froschheiser noted that overtime was up by 275 or 20.54 per cent.

"Overall, the report indicates that criminal activity decreased from the previous year. We continue to express concern over weapons offenses in both adult and juvenile arrests, disorderly conduct and juvenile runaway. Calls for service has increased and traffic enforcement has increased over the previous years," reported Froschheiser.

The annual police activity report also includes a report on animal control activities. Officer Tim Miller reported that the total number of animals impounded was down by 3 or .01 per cent.

The total number of dogs impounded was up from 207 to 214. The total number of cats impounded was down from 109 to 98. A total of 33 animals were given away during 1995 as con-

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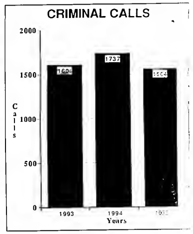

Young Artists piano competition attracts 37 entries for this week

Second annual Digi-Key Young Artists Piano Competition has attracted 37 entries from the United States and Canada for the contest to take place Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30, at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

The pianists will compete in four categories by high school grade from ninth through 12th. Cash prizes for first through third places will be awarded in each grade at the following rate: Grade 9, $200, $150, $125; Grade 10, $300, $250, $225; Grade 11, $400, $350, $325; and Grade 12, $500, $450, $425. Prize total is $3,700.

Pianist Indrek Laul

Contestants in grades 11 and 12 will compete Friday evening and those in grades nine and 10 will compete Saturday morning. There are 14 entries in grade nine, 11 in grade 10, nine in grade 11 and three in grade 12.

Judges will be Indrek Laul from the Julliard School in New York City and Dr. Robert Groves, professor of music who has been on the piano faculty at North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND, since 1972.

In addition to his judging work at the competition, Laul will be presented in a free public recital Friday, March 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the college auditorium. At the center of his recital will be the *Liszt B Minor Sonata*, a demanding one movement work of half an hour duration, considered by many to be the supreme masterpiece piano composition.

The public is also invited to a winners' concert Saturday, March 30, at 1:30 p.m. in the college theater, at which the top three pianists in each division will perform. This event is also free of charge.

Music to be presented in the competition must be played from memory and include at least three selections, one from each of the Baroque or Classical, Romantic and Impressionistic or Contemporary stylistic periods. Time allotment is a minimum of 10 minutes for grade nine, 12 minutes for grade 10, 14 minutes for grade 11 and 16 minutes for grade 12. No observers other than the judges are allowed during the competition and decision of the judges will be final.

Support for the competition is provided by Digi-Key Corporation of Thief River Falls and Dr. Ronald Stordahl, its founder and chief executive officer. Marcia Knutila, music instructor at Franklin middle school and a private piano teacher, chairs the sponsoring committee.

Registered to compete in the second annual competition are the following pianists:

Grade Nine

Christine Dueck, Steinbach, Man., Canada; Erin Harder, Boissevain, Man.; Katie Christensen, Thief River Falls; Richelle Fitzloff, Brooks; Anne-Marie [illegible] son, Crookston; Amy Youngquist, Woodbury; Bridget S[illegible], Climax; Danielle Olson, F[illegible]; Mellisa Verhont, Grygla; D[illegible] Klotz, Minot AFB, ND; L[illegible] Kuntz, Grand Forks, ND; K[illegible] Lindseth, Thompson, ND; A[illegible] Mercer, Grand Forks, ND; [illegible] Alison Webber, Ankeny, Man.

Tenth Grade

Huang Tian, Winnipeg, Man.; Scott Sitar, Winnipeg, Man.; [illegible] Friesen, Vita, Man.; Nik[illegible] Thief River Falls; Carr[illegible] Beltrami; Kari Knutti[illegible] Lakes; Carmen Guerin, [illegible] Alyssa Burke, Climax; [illegible] Wicks, Oklee; Erin M[illegible], Oklee and Paul Dehnert, St. Hilaire.

Grade Eleven

Erin Martens, Boissevain, Man.; Karin Riggs, Middle River; [illegible] Julius, Monticello; Kim McGlynn, Mentor; Stacy S[illegible], Beltrami; Eric Burnum, Crookston; Reid Fronland, Thief River Falls; Elizabeth Olson, Thief River Falls and Heidi Johnson, Thief River Falls.

Grade Twelve

Elizabeth McLeod, Winnipeg, Man.; Kimberly Knutila, [illegible] Lakes and Amanda Rodahl, Thief River Falls.

Scholins named Farm Family for Pennington

Arlo and Erna Scholin of rural Thief River Falls were recognized as Pennington county Farm Family of the Year at the University of Minnesota's annual recognition program Thursday, March 14, at the student center on the St. Paul campus.

The Scholin family farm in Bray township west of St. Hilaire is observing its centennial year in 1966 with four generations of the Scholin family having operated the farm.

"When you see the Scholin family, wish them a happy birthday (and tell them they don't look a day over 99)," states a story from the University of Minnesota extension service.

"Today, the family boasts a successful operation rooted in the simplicity, they say, of sharing their lives with the land and each other," the release continues.

"Arlo and Erna have a daughter, Joey, and a son, Tim, who tills the soil these days, planting cash crops of certified and registered wheat and barley, sunflowers, oats and pinto beans—2,400 acres in all.

"Arlo's career involvement includes stints as township supervisor, Black River church youth director, St. Hilaire Co-Op Elevator past president and Minnesota Crop Improvement and Landowner's

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Arlo and Erna Scholin of rural Thief River Falls were recognized March 14 in St. Paul as Pennington county's Farm Family of the Year. They are pictured with C. Eugene Allen (right), provost of the College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences.

Subcommittee clears Sen. Stumpf on question of conflict of interest

Senator LeRoy Stumpf's work as a grant writer for the Red Lake Watershed District was not a conflict of interest, according to a finding made public Friday by the Minnesota Senate Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct.

The committee of two DFL and two IR senators, chaired by Sen. Ember Reichgott-Junge of New Hope, conducted a hearing on the question Wednesday, March 20, at the request of Sen. Stumpf for an advisory opinion.

"I am glad to have the subcommittee verify that my work was not a conflict of interest," Sen. Stumpf said following the opinion Friday. "This action supports the opinion of the Senate's legal counsel. Two years ago when I started the watershed district work, and again earlier this week, the Senate's chief legal counsel said the work did not violate the state's conflict of interest law. It also goes a long way to clean my name after what has been a very difficult week for my family, my supporters and me."

Despite being cleared by the subcommittee, Sen. Stumpf said last week that he would not enter into any new contracts nor renew any prior contracts with the watershed district.

"I knew in my heart that I had done nothing wrong," Sen. Stumpf said. "I took the extra step of ending any consulting work with the watershed district because I want to end any perception of conflict.

"I am glad to get this behind me. It has been very difficult living under a cloud of suspicion during the past week. I look forward now to working on the important issues facing the legislature and working for the people of northwestern Minnesota."

In presenting its opinion, the subcommittee issued 11 "Findings of Fact" relating to the question, which had been raised in a story by reporter Dean Rebuffoni in the Minneapolis *Star Tribune* on Saturday, March 16. The story attempted to establish a conflict of interest between Sen. Stumpf's consulting work for the watershed district and an appropriation of $50,000 which the legislature had approved for a beaver control program in six northwestern Minnesota counties. The watershed district, at the request of the six-county joint powers board, had served as a fiscal agent to administer the appropriation.

Reporter Rebuffoni was present at the March 20 hearing but refused to testify. Representatives of the Minnesota chapter of the National Audubon Society had also been invited to appear but declined to do so.

Testifying at the hearing were Sen. Stumpf; Lowell Enerson, administrator of the Red Lake Watershed District, Delray Larson of Gatzke, chairman of the joint powers board which received the beaver control project appropriation from the state, and Peter Wattson, Senate counsel who had advised Sen. Stumpf on his conflict of interest question.

The subcommittee's findings of fact were as follows:

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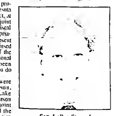

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf

Writers encouraged to write about local history

Roland Dille of Moorhead will speak to the public at the Roseau library-museum in meeting room on Thursday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m. Roseau County Historical Society and Roseau Area Friends of the Library are sponsoring the event. Dille will speak on "Writing Local History." He will touch on the importance of diaries, journals, family histories, as well as more formal and ambitious recording of local history.

Admission is free, but the co-sponsors will appreciate donations to help cover the expense of bringing Dr. Dille to Roseau.

A copy of Roseau County Centennial Book and a copy of "Up Home the Land and the People" will be given as door prizes. For the convenience of visitors who may not get to the museum or the library often, copies will also be available for purchase.

Refreshments will be served following a brief question and answer period.

At 7 p.m. the Roseau Area Writer's Workshop will convene in the library for a pre-meeting and will join the public and listen to Dille at 7:30.

Dille is a member of the Minnesota Historical Society executive council and served as president of the Red River Valley Heritage Society.

After 26 years as president of Moorhead State University, Dille retired in June of 1994. Before earning his bachelor of arts degree (summa cum laude) at the University of Minnesota, he served in the American Army in Europe during World War II. He also earned a PhD at Minnesota. Last spring, the U of M conferred the honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, on Dille.

His teaching experience, beginning at Dassel High School, is varied. He has also taught at the U of M, St. Olaf College, California Lutheran College and Moorhead State University.

President Carter appointed Dr. Dille to the National Council for the Humanities. He has also served as president of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities and the Moorhead Area Chamber of Commerce.

In spite of his position as a prestigious educator, Dille has a warm personality and is easy to talk to, say the Roseau residents acquainted with him.

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Lincoln high school varsity and Franklin middle school speech team won first place in the fourth annual Thief River Falls invitational Speech Tournament Saturday at Lincoln high school. Second place in the eight-team tournament went to East Grand Forks and third to Fosston/Bagley. The Thief River Falls speech students are pictured above. Lincoln's 40-member varsity team will enter Sub-Section 8AA competition Thursday, March 28, at Fergus Falls. Other teams in the sub-section are Fergus Falls, Alexandria, Brainerd, Detroit Lakes and Moorhead. Individuals will be competing for advancement to the Section 8AA speech tournament. Team trophies will be awarded to the top two teams at the sub-section level.

Tree planting proect starts

Residents of Thief River Falls are being invited to participate in a tree planting project as part of the city's centennial.

Thief River Falls utility customers will receive information in the next bills about a new tree planting program. Specially priced ash and flowering crab trees will be available from two local nurseries at a price of $18 per tree. Though the information is included in the city's municipal newsletter, the program is available to everyone.

City Forester John Johnson said it is important that everyone remember the ordering deadline of April 10.

The two nurseries participating in the program are the Rainbow Nursery and Phillips Quality Gardens. The trees will measure six to eight feet tall and are bare root. Instructions on how to plant the trees properly will be provided.

Johnson said the city is acting only as an agent. Checks can be made payable to the city of Thief River Falls.

For more information contact the city forester at 681-1835.

302 entries made in Music Club's festival

Three hundred and two entries in piano solos, duets, hymn playing, sight playing, voice and theory were judged in the Thief River Falls Music Club's annual music festival conducted recently at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Thirteen teachers had students in the competition sponsored by the club, which is part of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Students work toward receiving a gold cup in each of the categories, earning points on the basis of performance. A maximum of five points is given for a superior performance and 15 points are required to earn a gold cup. Points are not transferrable among categories, so students may work on earning a gold cup in more than one area of competition each year.

Soloists prepare one selection from a required list and one of their own choosing from the same level of difficulty in the competition.

Again this year Kristi LaSalle of Thief River Falls was festival chairperson, assisted by Phyllis Dalager, Jan Lee, Catherine Hagen, Diane Johnson, Carol Carriere and Carol Thompson.

Award winners in the competition included the following with participants listed by club and instructor (* indicates gold cup recipient; ** indicates second gold cup, and *** indicates second gold cup and gold cup in separate categories):

Melody Makers
Diane Johnson, Teacher
Thief River Falls

Piano Solo—*Eryn Clow, Danica Colby, Kylie Donlin, Justine Erickson, *Brent Fulton, Shara Guidry, Carissa Holecek, Kelsi Holland, Katrina Johnson, *Kristina Johnson, Jonathan Kays, Megan Klemmetsen, Ashley Leister, Kristen Nabben, Neel Patel, Ruchi Patel, *Jeff Schneider, ***Kim Schneider (piano and vocal), Kay Lynn Steiger, Allison Torstveit, Katie Walseth, Jessica Wilson and Anthony Wold.

Vocal—Kelly Almquist, Danica Barrett, Kylie Donlin, Philip Flickinger, Andrea Hagen, Stephanie Henney, *Miriah Johnson, Beth Nelson, *Anne Padilla, Ruchi Patel, mandy Rodahl, Kim Schneider, Tiffany Sorenson, Kelsy Stalboerger, Leslie Swanson and Katie Toren;

Dancing Fingers
Bernicee Jelle, Teacher
Grygla

Superior, Piano Solo—Nicole Haugen, Carrie Johnson, Brittany Loberg, Joni Nelson and Melissa Verbout;

Crescendos
Kristi LaSalle, Teacher
Thief River Falls

Superior, Piano Solo—*Beth Aandal, Taylor Breitenfeldt, *Danny Christensen, David Christensen, *Trent Christensen, *Trevor Christensen, Lisa Cox, Patrick Cox, Maureen Duffy, Amber Gerardy, Triem Heaton, *Bethany Hermanson, Katy Hook, *Sam Kalinowski, Heather Keogh, Jacquelyn Keogh, Philip Kosel and Reya Lamm;

Also Kara Larson, Mike Mattison, Ryan Mattison, Amanda Noreen, Michelle Noreen, Elizabeth Odette, Beth Padilla, *Carolyn Paulson, Teckla Paraventi, Maggie Peterson, Chris Pribula, Mitch Pribula, Ashley Ramos, Tevia Reese, Jessica Schmaltz, Laura Schmitz, Cheryl Schoh, Mandy Thompson, Corey Thorstad and *Ben Tveithakk;

Excellent, Piano Solo—Katie Christensen, Todd Christensen, **Julie Chrzanowski, Rebecca Delmore, Jeff Franson, Jenni Gonsorowski, Tana Lamm, **Joey Pribula, Aaron Romland and Kurt Stalboerger;

Piano Duet—Trent Christensen, Trevor Christensen, Julie Chrzanowski, Jenni Gonsorowski, *Reya Lamm, *Tana Lamm, Beth Padilla and Cheryl Schoh;

Hymn Playing—Laura Schmitz.

Ivory Ticklers
Sheila Nelson, Teacher
Newfolden

Superior, Piano Solo—Holly Augustine, Tiffany Bring, Tera Davidson, Kari hHolmstrom, Amber Holtan, Ann Lindemoen, Jana Lokstad, *Brenda Lunke, Amanda Maurstad, Brittany Pyle, Amber Rybakowski, Kami Underdahl, Miki Waterworth and Janelle Duray.

Excellent, Piano Solo—Angie Olson and Heather Skjerven;

Upbeats
Jan Lee, Teacher
Thief River Falls

Superior, Piano Solo—Amy Abercrombie, Katie Anderson, Alexis Brown, Marie Dahlen, Jill Gregor, Zyra Gregor, Bethany Gullman, Janae Harlow, *Seth Harlow, Tanner Harlow, Lana Hanert, *Sarah Kelley, Jennifer Kottre, Kristin Langaas, Toni LeMoine, Kyla Lundeen, Kirsten Melvie, Kacey Miller, *Melanie Mutnansky, Jason Nelson, Jessie Nelson, Andrea Olson, Nathan Peters, Krista Phillips, Ashley Stavenes, Aaron Swanson, *Tanya Verbout and *Nicole Wiseth;

Excellent, Piano Solo—Ashleigh Anderson, Amanda Bitzegaio, Brittany Hanson, Allison Hauert, Mary Jensen, LaRae Kangas, Wendy Kangas, Jessica Mutnansky, Melanie Nelson, Sally Philipp, Kari Swanson, **Jennifer Vad and Amy Wessel (third gold cup);

Very Good, Piano Solo—Christy Nelson and Stacy Tveiten;

Superior, Hymn Playing—Jill Gregor, Zyra Gregor, Bethany Gullman, *Janae Harlow, *Seth Harlow, Tanner Harlow, John Kelley, Kirsten Melvie, *Andrea Olson, *Krista Phillips and Stacey Tveiten;

Superior, Sightplaying—Janae Harlow, Seth Harlow and Tanner Harlow;

Excellent, Sightplaying—Amy Wessel;

Merry Melodies
Connie Strandquist
Hallock

Superior, Piano Solo—Janie Berg, Wendy Bergh, Brittany Deere, Kristen Finney, David Hatton, Rachel Hatton, Courtney Hultgren, Cassy Ingeman, Kelly Johnson, Karen Olsonawski, Cassie Sobolik, *Chanel Strandquist, *Daniel Strandquist, *Rachel Strandquist, Ashley Wiese, Amanda Youngren, Jacki Youngren, Nikki Youngren, Sue Hanson and Chelsey Rutz.

Excellent, Piano Solo—Jessica Johnson, Jordan Turner and Chelsey Youngren;

Very Good, Piano Solo—Amey Johnson;

Hymn Playing—Chanel Strandquist, Rachel Strandquist, Jacki Youngren and Nikki Youngren;

Merry Melodies
Kirstin Olson, Teacher
Karlstad

Superior, Piano Solo—Erin Folland, Lynne Hanson, *Joseph Hogberg and April Wetterlund;

Excellent, Piano Solo—Adam Aakre, Jennifer Hogberg and Kristin Holland.

Superior, Hymn Playing—Erin Folland, Jennifer Hogberg and *Joseph Hogberg;

The Glissandos
Carol Thompson
Red Lake Falls

Superior, Piano Solo—Jesse Adelmen, Allie Bertilrud, Holly Boyle, *Chrissy DuPont, Chelsey Feeng, Danny Graff, Isaac Graff, Angie Hagl, Grace Johnson, Charlie Knott, Kimm Knott, Brad Nelson, Darci Purath, Katie Raymond, Ashley Sauve, *Jenny Schmitz, Alalyna Seeger, Kelly Seeger, Anna Skala, Elizabeth Skala, Garrett Turner, Logan Turner and Lee Zutz;

Excellent, Piano Solo—Jaci Fering, Kate Gervais, Cory Johnson, Laura Raymond, Wendy Schmitz, Lisa Seeger and Beth Wavre;

Ivory Ticklers
Diane Waterworth, Teacher
Viking

Superior, Piano Solo—*Alica Halvorson, Rhandi Jo Halvorson, Jordan Holthusen, Brandon Steinhauer, *Morea Steinhauer, Bethany Weleski and Megan Weleski;

Very Good, Piano Solo—Shawn Dee Price;

The Glissandos
Carol Carriere, Teacher
Red Lake Falls

Superior, Piano Solo—Paul Carriere, Angie DeHaan, *Julie Delorme, Jessica Harren, Erika Johanneck, Keith Kleven, Carmen Knott, *Ashley Leines, Katie Perreault and Kathleen Schafer;

Excellent, Piano Solo—*Jenny Knott, Allison Page, Angie Schafer, *Jolene Solheim and Shannon Valley;

Very Good, Piano Solo—Alysia *Suhr and *Shelley Valley;

Superior, Theory—Paul Carriere and Joseph Harren;

Very Good, Theory—Jenny Knott;

Dancing Fingers
Kim Cleven, Teacher
Grygla

Superior, Piano Solo—Randi Mostrom;

Excellent, Piano Solo—Kyle Anderson, Laura Hagen, Bethany Moe and Reid Lansrud;

Philharmonics
Phyllis Dalager, Teacher
Thief River Falls

Superior, Piano Solo—Jessi Heieren, Miriah Johnson, Zach Johnson, **Carissa Larson and Emily Tweet;

Excellent, Piano Solo—Reid Froiland;

Jazzy Fingers
Catherine Hagen
Thief River Falls

Superior, Piano Solo—Mathew Bauer, **Erin Klemmetsen, Jane Lokstad, Ann Marben, **John Marben, Amber Morkrid, *Ashley Morkrid, Jennifer Novak, Kara Skiple, **Lisa Sorteberg, Kate Stalboerger, Kelsy Stalboerger, Rebekah Solem, Sallie Wiseth and Sarah Zak;

Excellent, Piano Solo—Gabriel Carlson and **Mike Nelson;

Superior, Hymn Playing—Gabriel Carlson;

Excellent, Sight Reading—Erin Klemmetsen.

Sulfur boosts wheat yields on sandy soil

Sulfur fertilization increased spring wheat yields about 10 bushels per acre on sandy soil in a 1995 University of Minnesota study in east Polk county, according to George Rehm, soil scientist with the University of Minnesota's extension service.

The soil had a loamy sand texture with an organic matter content of 1.7 per cent. Two sources of sulfur, sulfate and an elemental sulfur and clay mixture, were broadcast and incorporated before planting in late April. There also was a no sulphur control area. All treatments received adequate nitrogen, phosphate and potash fertilization.

"The use of sulfate-sulfur produced the highest yields," Rehm said. "It increased yields about 11 bushels per acre compared with the no-sulfur control. The elemental sulfur and clay mixture increased yields about seven bushels per acre in this study."

The study also looked at the effect of sulfur fertilization on the protein content of the grain. The results showed there was no effect.

"When growing small grains on sandy soils with a low organic matter content, producers can expect a yield response from sulfur fertilization," Rehm concludes.

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Shriners help boy stand on his own two feet

By Elizabeth Ott
Times Reporter

"He's movin', look," said Landen Spiering. The spunky boy took three steps all by himself. A few minutes later he entered the family's kitchen and took a few more steps. It was a very special day for Landen Spiering and his family. That day the four-year-old took more unassisted steps than his [illegible]. This was miraculous because Landen has a type of cerebral palsy known as "spastic diplegia," a condition which causes muscle spasms in the legs.

Landen was born two and one half months premature. Because of his premature birth, doctors did not worry about the rate of his development. Premature babies are expected to need some "catch up time." He was diagnosed with cerebral palsy at about 18 months of age. At that point his mother, Lisa Poole, enrolled him in the school's early education program where he receives physical and occupational therapy.

Over a year ago Lisa learned of a surgical procedure called a dorsal rhizotomy. During the procedure, doctors open the patient's vertebrae almost as if they were hinged. Once inside the vertebrae, the doctors stimulate each nerve to determine which nerves are causing the muscles to be spastic. Once those nerves are found, they are disconnected. 28 per cent of the nerves on one side and 29 per cent of the nerves on the other side of [illegible]. Doctors can remove up to 50 percent of the nerves if needed. Removing the faulty nerves allows Landen to straighten his legs and stand flat on his feet, by allowing him to relax his hamstrings.

The surgery took nearly three hours and the average post-op hospital stay is six to eight weeks. The surgery is considered optional, because most parents do not want to have their child's spine opened. One advantage to the surgery is that is requires no follow-up surgery.

Although Lisa had heard about the surgery over a year ago, she said nothing really progressed until a friend of hers told Landen's story to a Shriner. The Shriner sponsored Landen and helped get him on a waiting list for the procedure. About a year later it was Landen's was at the top of the list.

Landen had to go through extensive evaluation before the surgery. Patients lose strength after the surgery, so only the strongest candidates are recommended for it. The Shriners would never allow a surgery that would "set a child back," explains Lisa. Landen was very strong and definitely a candidate for the surgery.

Lisa is extremely grateful to the Shriners for their help. They made the arrangements for surgery, reserved a room for Lisa near the hospital and provided tremendous support. When Lisa and Landen need to go for check ups, they call the temple which arranges a place for them to stay. The Shriners do all of this without charging a cent.

"They're just unbelievable. They do everything," says Lisa. "A lot of people don't realize what the Shriner's do."

Lisa says Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital has a special hotel attached to the hospital by skywalk. The room was free and included a kitchenette and laundry room for guests. The people at the hospital were wonderful to Lisa and Landen. Lisa's husband, Jeff, stayed behind in Thief River Falls and came to visit on the weekends. The weeks seemed long for Lisa.

"The nurses there became your friends to keep you company," says Lisa.

On the fourth day after surgery, Landen began having physical therapy in his hospital bed. A week later, he began physical therapy out of bed.

About two and one half weeks after Landen's surgery, the doctors learned that he had kidney stones. He had to be transferred to another hospital for surgery for the stones. The Shriners paid for the cost of this surgery as well, even though it had nothing to do with Landen's other surgery. Landen was bed-ridden after his second surgery, and the doctor's suspected that he would require a prolonged stay.

Landen proved to be much stronger than the doctors suspected. After seven weeks, Landen met the criteria for going home.

Lisa says they received a lot of support from family members and friends. In fact, Landen's room was wallpapered with cards of support, and he received so many gifts that they had to take two trips to bring them all home.

Now, nine weeks after surgery, Landen is back at home with his mother and his stepfather. He also has contact with his dad Lynn Baker. To look at Landen, one would never guess he recently had surgery. The only proof seems to be the scar he proudly shows people. He has a lot of energy and is a happy boy. Lisa said he was always a happy kid. It he seems to have an excess of energy now, perhaps it is because before the surgery it took him four times the energy of the average person to perform the same act.

Landen loves school and is glad to be back. He is still going to need a lot of therapy. He receives therapy at school, and on the weekends Lisa helps him with his stretching. Lisa says the program Landen attends at school is excellent. The outlook for his future is bright, and the possibility of Landen being an independent walker is very good.

"He's just a great kid," says Lisa of her son. "Sometimes he gets me through the tough times just through his determination."

A few months ago Landen Spiering, born with cerebral palsy, had spasms in his legs that prevented him walking unassisted. He used a walker or a wheelchair to get around. He is making progress after the Shriners sponsored a surgery to correct Landen's problem. Now he uses crutches to help him walk and can walk unassisted for a few steps.

Landen's mother Lisa Peele is grateful to the Shriners for making Landen's surgery possible. Lisa said people think the Shriners are just guys in funny hats. "Most people don't know what they actually dedicate their lives to, she said

Moen makes dean's list at Mayville State

Darcene Moen of Newfolden was named to the Dean's List at Mayville State University in North Dakota for the fall of 1995. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve a 3.50 grade point average or better on a 4.0 scale.

Fifty-six FMS students receive straight "A's"

Fifty-six students at Franklin Middle school received straight A marks for the fourth grading period.

Students receiving straight "A's" include: Grade 8 — Lora Danielson, Seth Harlow, Angela Johnson, Reya Lamm, Jonathan Lutgren, Senja Lupac, Rachel Mathison, Nicolas Miller, Amber Murkrid, Emily Mugaas, Kristen Nahhen, Kristin Naplin, Brent Nelson, Andrea Olin, and Robyn Sturtroen; Grade 7 — Tana Bachand, Karen Christensen, Amy Christenson, Katy Hunk, Nicholas Knott, Michael Langland, Paul Leister, Kelsey Liden, Katy Olson, Taryn Pream, Carissa Ptacek, Scott Rannheck, Kylie Rugalla, and Laura Schmitz; Grade 6 — Daniel Almquist, Ashleigh Anderson, Jason Blakely, Alicia Borneman, Bethany Brown, Trent Christensen, Trevor Christensen, Matthew Dunich, Drees Michael, Brianna Dyer, Walter Forney, Heather Hanson, Chelsea Haviland, Katrina Johnson, Michael Kimball, Brenda Knpan, Tyler Lahren, Christopher Leach, Sara Niemela, Beth Pahlla, Rebecca Ruthelnhl, Rebekah Solem, Jillian Stenseth, Sara Sunbly, Trevor Swanson, Jason Swenson, Gilbert Tronnes.

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Grade 7 — Melissa Adamson, Alicia Anderson, Trisha Bergeron, Patricia Carlson, Travis Dahlen, Ayla Donlin, Ashley Hammer, Carisa Hendrickson, Melissa Hjelle, Kelsi Holland, Sara Jensen, Lisa Joppru, Christina Judd, Teri Krogstad, Carissa Larson, Brian Lee, Masha Lubitz, John Marben, Jennifer Martineau, Kyle McCarty, Kyla McFarlane, Constance Morris, Kristin Nozzy, Audry Nelson, Lindsey Nordhagen, Neel Patel, Jessica Radloff, Kimberly Schnei-

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Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

Blood Sugar Screening from 10 to 11 a.m. at Inter County Nursing service in Thief River Falls.

UMYF meets at United Methodist Church from 3-7 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Story Time at the TRF Public Library from 11:15 to 11:45. Children ages 3-5 and parents are welcome.

Thursday

TRF Sports Boosters at noon at the Elks Club, guest speakers from LHS track, baseball and softball.

Coffee Break at Crossroads from 3-4 p.m at Women's Resource Center at NCTC. This week's topic is Interview skills.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Dance at Heritage Center from 7-10 p.m. Music by Pony Express.

Friday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the hospital

Open Gym Night at Challenger from 7:30-9:30

Saturday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church

Home, Sport and Family Show at Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the hospital at 8 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m at the north conference room at NWMC

Home, Sport and Family Show at Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday

Praise Through Play at United Methodist Church from 3 to 5 p.m. Call 681-4388 for transportation.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Tuesday

Grief Support Group at United Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call Northland Community Hospice 681-6189.

Abuse Survivors Support Group meets from 5:30-7:30 in Thief River Falls. Call 681-5557 or 1-800-660-6667 for questions and to register.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the hospital.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

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Sustad and Gustafson to wed

Dawn Sustad and Cory Gustafson are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Dawn is the daughter of Daniel and Donna Sustad of Viking. Cory is the son of Thomas and Beverly Gustafson of Thief River Falls.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Marshall County Central High School and a 1996 graduate of Northland Community College. She is employed at K-mart. The groom-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1994 graduate of Northwest Technical College. He is employed at Wilson Brothers.

A September 14 wedding is planned at Covenant Church in Viking with a reception to follow.

Noon Lioness held meeting March 13

The Thief River Falls Noon Lioness held their monthly meeting at the Evergreen Eating Emporium on Wednesday, March 13 with 24 members and two guests present. Co-President Elaine Gunderson opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Lioness table prayer. Tailtwisting was done by Gloria Lee. Dimes were won by Elaine Gunderson and craft was won by Virginia Bruingrud.

Co-President Edie Brandli welcomed guests Gloria Johnson and Sherry Sorenson of the Moonlighters Lioness Club. The Lioness Newsletter was reviewed. There will be a leadership training workshop for new and experienced officers on Thursday, March 28, 6:30 p.m. at the Pine Tymes Supper Club in Greenbush. Anyone planning to attend should call Edie Brandli. Eunice Flynn made St. Patrick's Day favors and delivered them the Oakland Park, Glenmore recovery Center and Northern Lights Home received donations of $25 each. Members brought food items and children's books for the local food shelf. Idella Samuelson gave an informative and challenging "Lesson in Literacy" on the importance of reading to children.

Next board meeting is Monday, April 1, 7:30 p.m. at Vi Grant's home. Next regular meeting is Wednesday, April 10 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Project for April is Easter favors for Valley Home residents and the state officers will be presented.

Campanula Garden Club met in March

The Campanula Garden Club met March 8 at the home of Marie Fischer. Members present were Ruth Holmes, May Lindquist, Eleanor Turnes, Maxine Wicklander, Bernice Knutson, Edythe Franson and Marie Fischer.

President Ruth Holmes presided at the meeting with members reading the Club Creed and March poem.

Maxine Wicklander provided information on forcing flowering branches of forsythia, pussy willow, honey suckle, crab apple and dogwood. Maxine brought copies of the magazine "Birds and Blooms."

The pumpil, flower of the month, was reported by Marie Fischer. Jonquils and daffodils are species of the narcissus and are bulbous plants with fragrant yellow flowers.

An article on St. patrick's Day was given by May Lindquist. St. Patrick was a missionary to Ireland and he used the three leaf shamrock, the flower of Ireland to represent the trinity.

Edythe Franson reported on "All American Selections Winners" for 1996. They are Petunia "Fantasy Pink Morn," Petunia "Heavenly Lavender," a bedding plant and "Salvia Strata," a unique annual salvia— the first with blue and white flower spikes.

Ruth Holmes had planted some grape hyacinth bulbs that were growing green foliage and will produce purple flowers.

Edythe presented the topic "House plants that help cut indoor pollution." Indoor air pollutants come from construction materials, carpeting, glue, furniture, paint and sprays. Ordinary everyday house plants such as philodendron, spider plant, chrysanthemum, English ivy, gerbers daisy, peach lily and Chinese evergreen are natural air cleaners.

Plans were made for the club's 48th anniversary dinner April 12 at the Best Western.

WIC to be held at Redeemer

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of April.

Infants and children up to the age of five and women who are pregnant or breast feeding may be eligible for the program. Prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby and it is important to apply for WIC early in the pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is needed.

All potential clients must write or call WIC and complete an application.

The following is the schedule for WIC clinics to be held at Redeemer Lutheran church in Thief River Falls for April:

- Monday, March 1
- Monday, March 8
- Friday, March 19
- Thursday, March 18

Note: Immunizations will now be given by the county nurses. Contact Inter-County Nursing Service in Thief River Falls at 681-5950 for dates and times.

For further information about the WIC program, call or write WIC/EPS, Quin County, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or telephone 1-800-223-1591 or 1-218-253-2125.

The WIC program must treat everyone the same. A person cannot be treated unfairly because of race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap. If you feel you have been treated unfairly, write Administrator, Food and Nutrition Services, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302.

(Quin County serves the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau.)

Dave & Kristi Jobe have baby girl

Dave and Kristi Jobe are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Ashley Kaylynn, born March 17 weighing eight pounds, 15 ounces and measuring 21 inches.

Grandparents are Pat and Bonnie Wichterman of Plummer and Ervin and Joyce Jobe of New Ulm.

Bird feeders donated to Oakland Park Nursing Home

Steve and Linda Fellman of Thief River Falls recently donated bird feeders to Oakland Park Nursing Home on behalf of Americorps of Warren. Other members of Americorps who helped build the feeders include Joy Swenson, Shawna Freyholtz, Boyd Rasmussen and Linda Hurst.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Want Adventure? Try Belize!

When I told people that I would be traveling to Belize, a common response was, "What's Belize?"

Then I would say that Belize, formerly British Honduras, is an English-speaking country in Central America. Approximately the size of Massachusetts, Belize numbers about 200,000 inhabitants. It is located just below the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico and is bordered by Guatemala to the west and south with the Caribbean Sea on the east.

Endowed with geographic diversity, Belize attracts scuba divers, snorkelers, bird watchers, eco tourists, fishermen, archaeologists and those who just want to unwind. The country is known for its offerings of soft adventure travel – experiences that are adventurous, yet safe.

And even though my trip to Belize was more work-related than rest-related, my traveling companion and I experienced plenty of adventure.

Caving is just one of the many adventures awaiting visitors to Belize. The cave we explored was in the jungle area of Belize – the Cayo District. Although the cave hasn't been traversed entirely, it's believed to be at least seven miles deep.

With headlights strapped to our foreheads, we descended into the structure that's generously appointed with stalagmites and stalactites, many of them still under construction. With a little imagination those rock forms could be transformed into animals and people.

We stepped carefully so as not to destroy what nature has been building for thousands of years. While stopping to catch our breath and our balance, we admired the rich orange colors of the rock. We also found evidence of a much-earlier civilization. Pottery shards, speculated to be left by the Maya, lay in crevasses and under small rock ledges.

The sound of running water fooled us, we thought the river was nearby, but it actually ran beneath us. The lodge where the cave is located also offers underground river tubing trips through this cave.

Two hours in the cave wasn't nearly enough, but it was a good example of the power of nature and of the geographic diversity of this small country. During our eight days in the country, we found more evidence of this.

The country's rivers provide adventure aplenty for travelers: fishing, birding, canoeing and wildlife spotting.

One of the lodges in the northwestern portion of Belize offers a unique experience on the water — a moonlight river safari, perfect for spotting a plethora of wildlife. Shortly after dark, about 8 p.m., 10 of us boarded a pontoon boat with raised seating to allow all passengers to see the sights.

Two guides, one navigating and one shining a spotlight, coordinated the trip. The first sight we noticed was the sky, blanketed with bright stars. It seemed as if no inch was left untouched. We admired the view as the pontoon sped down the lagoon in search of crocodiles.

During our two hour excursion we were treated to an up-close look at about five crocs. One Belizean guide surprised us by pulling a 10 month old croc from the water. After we touched the reptile's skin the guide gently released the baby crocodile into the lagoon.

In addition, the guides located a number of birds — purple gallinule, limkins, turquoise swallow, snail kite and jacana.

Tropical birds are just one facet of the Belize wildlife. Earlier in the day, on a 20 minute trek through the jungle to the Lamanai ruins, my companion and I were treated to an acrobatic display by three black howler monkeys.

These experiences, and others, combined for an unforgettable trip. We traveled the country from east to west, south to north, back again, and to the cayes (pronounced "keys"). By plane, boat, four-wheel drive and by foot, we explored only a little of what brings people to Belize.

But we found the best attraction of Belize - its friendly, smiling people. At every stop, Belizeans greeted us with a smile and a hearty handshake and most often, a hug.

The people of Belize are another jewel in this country which gives travelers a taste of adventure in a beautiful setting.

Dance at the Heritage Center

Everyone is invited to a dance at the Heritage Center on Thursday, March 28 from 7-10 p.m. at the Heritage Center. Music is by Pony Express.

Baby shower for Cody Johnson

Everyone is invited to a baby shower for Joanne (Mrs. Neil) Johnson and son Cody on Saturday, March 30 from 2-4 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

No invitations are being sent.

Eagles Auxiliary changes time and date of meeting

Eagles Auxiliary 2368 of Thief River Falls will not be holding their scheduled meeting on April 1 at 7 p.m. Instead the meeting will be April 2 in the back room at 7 p.m. Also note meeting times changes. Bylaws approved the time change to 7 p.m. rather than 8 p.m.

Class of 1956 seeks addresses of classmates

The class of 1956 is seeking addresses for Marion Gail Hanson Johnson, Ronald Lawrence, Ronald Schumacher, Lavonne Cote and Marlin Hutmaker, Marlys Myrum, Janice Bakke and Marilyn Clausen.

If anyone has these addresses, call Janice Anton Semanko after 5:30 p.m. at 681-3770 or Sharon Amundson Johnson after 3 p.m. at 681-3808.

Perreault to wed Lambert

Dale Perreault of Greeley, CO and Chru Lee of Brooks are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Jean Perreault to Scott Richard Lambert, son of Richard and Mary Ann Lambert of Oklee.

Both are 1995 graduates of Oklee High School. Shannon is employed by Northern Lights of Thief River Falls. Scott is enrolled in the Welding course at NCTC and is employed as a welder at Arctco in Thief River Falls.

An April 27 wedding is planned at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks.

John and Sharon Dulaney have a baby boy

MacKenzie Rane Dulaney was born January 28 at 1:50 p.m. at Hill Regional Hospital in Hillsboro, TX. He weighed eight pounds, four ounces and measured 20 inches long.

Proud parents are John and Sharon Dulaney of Hillsboro, TX. MacKenzie has two brothers and three half sisters. John is originally from Washington D.C. Sharon Ann (Syverson) is a graduate of Tower-Sand High School.

Paternal grandparents are David and Nora Dulaney of Hillsboro, TX. Maternal grandparents are Douglas E. Syverson of Thief River Falls and the late Jerolda J. Syverson.

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Deer Park Garden Club meets

The Deer Park Garden Club met at the Helen Chersvestad home Tuesday, evening March 12 at 7:30 p.m. Members and guests present were Norma Hanson, Ethel Wiseth, Willia Prestagaard, Evelyn Myrum, LaVonne Radniecki, Bev Israelson, Lauretta Stucs, Annibelle Chersvestad, Elsa Fiedler, Barb Chersvestad, Helen Chersvestad, Robert Flatland and Doris Nelson.

President Norma Hanson opened the meeting with the club creed. Roll call was wonder fruits and vegetables from the Bible, submitted by Becca Rae (Radniecki) our Arizona member. The group discussed going to the district workshop on March 23 in Roseau to be held at the Messiah Lutheran Church in Roseau. The theme was "Celebrate Spring." Ruth Lee from North Star Garden Club of Baudette will be the guest speaker.

A thank you card will be sent to Becca, for the many books she has published for us. Each month as Becca and Mary [illegible] Minnesota gals living in Arizona receive the Minnesota Horticulturist magazine, they feel like they have been home for a visit. As their part of belonging to District 13 and the Deer Park Garden Club they are checking persons of Patio Gardens and Vegetable Container Gardens of their block.

Mr. Dicken from Northern Produce furnished us with a video, Wild About Birds and Wildflowers, Landscaping for Wildlife, as presented by Norma Hanson. Norma also had numerous articles from Country Today newspaper, a sample of Sudex Grain Grasses for plots.

The All American Selections for 1996 were discussed.

Lunch was served by hostess Helen featuring the Wonder fruits and vegetables.

The next monthly meeting will be held at Lavonne Radniecki's home on April 9 at 7:30 p.m. Guest speakers will be Lee and Tammy [illegible]

Anyone interested in gardening is welcome.

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Denise Rae Ayers and David Alan Yonke were united in marriage on October 21, 1995 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls. The bride is the daughter of Eve Ayers Anderson of Thief River Falls. The groom is the son of Leonard and Shirley Yonke of Thief River Falls.

Brinkman and Knitter exchange vows February 9

Janet Marie Brinkman and Randy Layne Knitter were united in marriage on February 9 at Advent Lutheran Church, Maple Grove, by Pastor Hal Weldin. Attending the couple were Debra and Jeff Kangas, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

Janet is the daughter of Dennis and Audrey Brinkman of Thief River Falls and a graduate of Lincoln High School. Randy is the son of Char and James Knitter of Maple Lake and a graduate of Anoka High School.

The couple lives at 16476 County Road #43, Big Lake.

CORRECTION

There was an error in last week's marriage announcement for Clay and Jenny Hjelle. We were told the bride's former last name was Rud. This is incorrect, her name was O'Hara before she became Mrs. Hjelle. Her parents are Betty Rud of Thief River Falls and Ronnie and Karen Rud of Newfolden. The *Times* apologizes for reporting the wrong information.

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Open Gym night at Challenger school

Open Gym Night will be held at the Challenger school from 7:30-9:30 p.m. on Friday, March 29. Activities include volleyball and basketball for adults and teens, and floor games and free play for everyone else. This community event is sponsored by the United Methodist Church and people of all ages are invited to attend.

All welcome at Lenten worship

The United Methodist Church invites everyone to join together in their church sanctuary for Lenten Worship at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

Spring Rally of the Northwest Minnesota AFLC

The District WMF Spring Ralley of the Northwest Minnesota AFLC will be held Saturday, March 30 at Roseau Free Lutheran Church in Roseau.

"Jesus, God's Pattern for Love" is the rally theme based on Titus 2:11-15. Pastor Rodney Stueland, Roseau parish, will be the morning speaker. Mrs. Dan (Mary) Greven will share her experiences in Hungary during the afternoon.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. with a $2 fee for the noon luncheon. The sessions begin at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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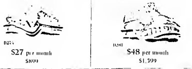
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... **Waiting Out the Winter**

I said I didn't like March and this weekend just goes to show one reason why. There we sat all weekend, homebound, anticipating the worst -- a two or three-day blizzard. What we got, luckily, wasn't quite a blizzard, but a snow storm that was close enough to one to remind us that winter isn't finished with us yet.

It doesn't seem to matter that spring is officially here. It is March, and March doesn't give a hoot about the seasons.

Looking on the bright side, I suppose it wasn't so bad to have a snow storm on the weekend. At least people didn't have to try to get out in it to go to work or school. Another good thing was that we didn't get the 12 inches or more of snow that was predicted. We got only three inches, from what I heard, although those three inches blew around plenty. It was also good that the storm was slow in coming here so that everyone had time to get home on Friday and batten down the hatches.

The problem with the weekend snow storm was trying to get out on Monday morning. Sidewalks and driveways were snow-filled and when we walked outside that morning, it looked just like the middle of winter instead of spring. Were there many happy faces on Monday morning? I don't think so.

I spent most of the weekend worrying and watching the weather on television. My son was driving back from Spokane, WA, and, of course, did not leave in time to miss the storm. He ended up in the middle of it, first stuck in western Montana for one night while the storm went past him, and then stuck in western North Dakota for two nights because the roads ahead were closed. I spent a lot of time on the telephone, checking on all of my other children to make sure they were present and accounted for and informing them that their brother was safe and telling them where he was.

I think I must have spent the rest of my time looking out of the windows to see what the weather was doing, because I certainly didn't get any of my weekend chores done. By Sunday afternoon I decided that the weatherpeople were wrong and that the storm wasn't coming after all and I managed to get some baking done Sunday evening. After all of that worrying and running from window to window, I didn't have the energy for anything else and I went to bed early.

Now we are having below-zero temperatures that are supposed to last all week. Yup, this certainly is March! Not only have we had snow since October, now we are having snow and freezing cold temperatures into April. One can't help but wonder what Easter will bring. At this rate, I don't plan on packing away my winter coats until July.

And yes, they are saying we can expect another snow storm this weekend. I don't know if I can stand it -- I didn't get anything done last weekend because of the storm and I'm afraid the house is really going to go to pieces if I have to spend another weekend worrying, watching the weather channel and peeking out of the windows.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Aaron Furuseth
Lincoln High School

Speech season has started again. That may not mean a whole lot to most people, but I have been in speech ever since sixth grade, and I eagerly await the beginning of each year.

Speech is the most diverse extra-curricular activity that students have the chance to participate in. There are numerous categories to choose from, from discussion to humorous, from Creative Expression to serious Prose. I compete in a category that I feel is the most unusual of all Creative Expression. In Creative Expression you must not only give your speech, you must write it. It is as if they made a category just for me. It is a combination of two of my favorite things, not to mention a chance to interact with friends, a chance to meet new people, and a chance to have more than just a little bit of fun. The typical speech meet goes a little like this...

Usually we begin the day at around 6 a.m. We drive to Hardee's and get on a big, yellow, stinky, noisy, uncomfortable, school bus with about 40 other kids. The closest speech meet for us is 45 minutes away, but almost nobody sleeps. We are busy preparing for the meet ahead. When we reach our destination, we all pile out of the bus and rush inside to find our rooms before it is time to speak.

In Creative Expression, there are usually three rounds and numerous sections and then a final round. Each section has six people in it, and there can be five or six sections. All that a section means is what room you are in and who you will be competing against. In your section you are given a place (1-6) and a rank (100-50). These two things decide who will go on to the final round, which also consists of six people. If you make it to finals that means that you give your speech four times that day. If you don't, you only give it three times.

After finals, we usually sit and talk to others we have met during the day or to our other speech buddies about how well we did.

Then come awards. We get to sit with our friends and get nervous about whether or not we placed. It always seems that if we think that we did well we didn't place. After the awards ceremony, we all pile back onto the bus and head for home.

The bus ride home is a blast also. We get to read critique sheets. In each round the judge writes some comments about our speech, some things that she/he thinks that we could do to improve. I honestly think that the only qualification for being a speech judge is that you must have messy handwriting. Usually, critiques don't agree with how we thought we did and it is annoying, but sometimes we get a really helpful one. Reading the critiques is one of my favorite times.

I love speech. I love the rush I get when I am standing in front of people. I love writing my own speeches. I love the bus rides, the mornings, and the awards. Even if I don't win anything, it is exciting watching my friends win and knowing that I did the best that I could and had a great time doing it!

Town and Country Garden Club noted 36th anniversary

The Town and Country Garden Club noted its 36th anniversary with a supper at the Evergreen Eating Emporium on March 7. Those present were Earl and Joyce Erickson, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand, Bert and Joyce Kron, Hazel Olson, Elmer and Clarice Rooker. Balloons decorated the tables with small sprays of flowers. Bernyce brought a delicious cake for dessert.

A short business meeting was called by President Joyce Kron who read a letter from the 13th district with information of coming events. The program books were gone over. Herbs is the theme for '96. The Spring Workshop was discussed which was at Roseau on March 23, pooling rides and keeping in touch was planned.

A social time was enjoyed. Joyce and Earl Erickson shared pictures of their recent trip to Las Vegas.

The next meeting will be hosted by Marcella Gonsorowski on April 4.

SHOP LOCALLY

Winners in the Pennington county 4-H communication contest recently included (left to right) Catherine Erickson, Katie Hruby, Ashley Morkrid, Gabriella Lea and Kelsey Carlson.

Junior General Livestock team from Pennington county earned first place in the regional 4-H Knowledge Bowl conducted March 16 at the University of Minnesota campus in Crookston and will advance to the state competition April 20 in St. Paul. Members of the team (left to right) are Katie Hruby, Kratka 4-H club; Lisa Sorteberg, Smiley; Ashley Morkrid and Amber Morkrid, New Solum.

56 Franklin students receive straight A's

der, John Schwartz, John Sjoberg, Justin Skjerven, Nathaniel Sorvig, Elizabeth Tronvet, Kevin Walseth, Steven Wiseth, Dewey Worker, and Heidi Young.

Grade 6 — Nichole Amundson, Kelly Bendickson, Allan Benson, Jenessa Blazejewski, Tyler Bosh, Kiley Brazier, Wade Brummund, Jared Burns, David Christensen, David Chrzanowski, Danica Colby, Amy Donarski, Kyle Edgar, Brooke Graf, Meghan Grorud, Andrea Hagen, Joseph Haj, Rachel Halvorson, Ashley Hamre, Janae Harlow, Nicholas Harris, Lana Hauert, Allisn Holmaas, Loretta Hruby, Sarah Hultgren, Mandi Johnson, Miriah Johnson, Naomi Kenner, Adam Knott, Sarah Kopecky, Brittany Larson, Shannon Linder, Sarah Lofgren, Nicholas Mattila, John Mickelson, Jacqueline Mooney, Nathaniel Murzy, Jennifer Nowak, Stefany Olson, Jamie Radloff, Steven Reed, Justin Romdorf, Nicole Ryan, Marnie Schafer, Cheryl Schob, Amanda Severson, Lydya Sollom, Jason Snisky, Kay Lynn Steiger, Jared Swanson, Jonathan Swanson, Joanna Swantek, Alicia Vigness, Sarah Willis, Kelly Winjum, C-Jay Wojciechowski, Brenda Wood, and Karie Zblewski.

"B" Average

Grade 8 — Kimberly Almquist, Jessica Altendorf, Ian Auton, Abby Austad, Valerie Basher, Jennifer Bjerken, Misty Bjugan, Joanna Bruggeman, Justin Carlson, Beth Carpenter, Michael Dowers, Nicholas Drees, Chris Fellman, Amber Gilbertson, Jenny Gonsorowski, Kristofer Hageman, Adam Haviland, Joshua Jensen, Brett Johnson, Katie Jonle, Heather Juhl, Nathan Kenner, Samuel Kezar, Jennifer Klaven, Aaron Lendoheja, Kate Liden, Dustin Miller, Kyle Newton, Kia Nylund, Kevin Odette, Heidi Paulson, Nicole Peterson, Adam Quesnell, Meghan Reed, Matthew Rothchild, Shannon Rud, Christopher Russell, Jessica Schmaltz, Andrea Sorvig, Jennifer Sorvig, Kate Stalhberger, Tyler Stinson, Matthew Tronvet, Brian Walseth, Derek Walseth, Ashlee Wilson, and Duane Wolff.

Grade 7 — Chad Borneman, Therese Bruggeman, Nathan Carlson, Melissa Comstock, Tiffany Frank, Brent Grahn, Joshua Gryskiewicz, Derek Gustafson, Sara Halsa, Jessica Harden, Katie Holmgren, Kassi Holum, Cassandra Holthusen, Kevin Jacobson, Dane Jensen, Julie Josephson, Alexis Klockman, Lindsay Kufstad, Nathan Koland, Melissa Lofberg, Tiffany McAnnany, Crystal McKee, Angela McMahon, Brandon Merck, Miranda Nelson, Audra Nesland, Ryan Osthy, Adam Oyster, Teukla Paraventi, Kelly Pinsant, Jay Rislov, Erin Rundell, Danica Schroeder, Anna Stasynski, Kyle Swanson, Justin VanDeStreek, Heather Wright.

Grade 6 — Kristoffer Adamson, Sarah Altepeter, Robby Anderson, Justin Barron, Jenny Black, Jennifer Blazejewski, Shaun Bradshaw, Ryan Bruggeman, Lisa Carlson, Anthony Connole, Nathan Cota, Barbara Cote, Joshua Frazer, Amber Gerardy, Angela Goodwin, Brittany Gunderson, Amy Hagen, Ashley Hanson, Stacy Harbott, Philip Hermanson, Travis Hjelle, Abbie Hanske, Andrew Hudson, Jeremiah Hunt, Kelly Iverson, Cody Jahnske, Amy Jelle, Clifton Juhl, Eric Kempller, Cody Knutson, Jessica LaPrairie, Nathaniel Lahren, Naomi Lawrence, Jared LeMoine, Kelly McLean, Peter Mehrkens, Meghan Nelson, Brian Newton, Kayla Nureen, Chad Olson, Mary Jo Olson, Nachele Olson, Nathan Olson, Anthony Panosie, Lisa Peterson, Nicholas Schmit, Ashlyn Stine, Jessica Stoltman, Beth Tronvet, Emily Twet, Rebecca Ulferts, Jeffrey Vennes, Christine Wegner, and A-Jay Wojciechowski.

St. Bernard's pizza drive called success

According to the committee handling the program, St. Bernard's Catholic school's 13th annual pizza drive was a success.

Students, staff and parents of St. Bernard's school, which benefits from the annual event, expressed appreciation to Hartz Foods, Bridgeman's and Concrete Inc. for their special contributions to the event and noted that local businesses support many organizations in their fund raising efforts.

Appreciation was also expressed to the public who purchased the products made by St. Bernard's volunteers.

Directories available at tourism office

Four annual directories are available free from the Minnesota Office of Tourism and list information about Minnesota resorts, campgrounds and 11 parks, hotels and other lodging and restaurants.

Explore Minnesota Resorts lists 847 resorts in 184 pages, *Explore Minnesota Campgrounds and 11 Parks* lists 225 campgrounds in 72 pages, *The Explore Minnesota Hotel & Lodging Guide* describes more than 400 lodging properties on 104 pages and *Explore Minnesota Restaurants* lists 1,163 units in 168 pages.

For a single copy of any or all of these directories, call the Minnesota Office of Tourism at 1-800-657-3700 and request media code 510.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Easter Fingerplays

Spring will soon be here and Easter will follow closely behind. The following fingerplays can be used during the Easter and spring seasons.

My Bunny

Here is a bunny with ears so funny. (Hold up index and middle fingers.)

And here is his hole in the ground. (Make a circle with index finger and thumb of your other hand.)

When a noise he hears, he picks up his ears. (Extend two "ear" fingers.)

And hops in his hole in the ground. (Push "ear" fingers through "hole.")

Mother Hen

It was feeding time in the barnyard
Would they hear her call? (Cup hand behind ear.)
Scratch, scratch, scratch.
Peep, peep, peep,
Her baby chicks were sleeping
In a fluffy yellow heap. (Pretend to sleep.)

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need plastic eggs, salt, rice, macaroni, buttons and tape.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Locker, Thomas. **Sky Tree: Seeing Science Through Art.** Discover that as the sky changes so does the tree, its branches filling with clouds, stars, snow, birds, mists and golden spring sunshine.

Secho, Donna. **God's Kiss.** Enter a mystical land with a little traveler named Johnny as he discovers that dreams are windows into another world.

VIDEO VARIETY

So Dear To My Heart. While daydreaming of winning a blue ribbon at the county fair, Jeremiah's scrapbook "comes to life" with delightful animated sequences which encourage him to follow his heart's desire.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Beware of falling bears when you read all about parachuting teddies in the March issue of National Geographic World.

**Don't forget to attend Storytime every Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. at the Thief River Falls public library.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Tips For Noncustodial Parents

If you are a noncustodial parent, you will have to work at maintaining your relationship with your child. It may be difficult. But remember that it is important that you be involved with your child as much as possible. Below are some tips for local and long distance noncustodial parents -- things to do when you're with your kids. These ideas are from "the children's fire," a publication for the prevention of child abuse.

•Call your children regularly. Some long-distance services will let you arrange a number that is toll-free for the caller; this would allow your children to call you without running up the other parent's phone bill.

•Put your thoughts, ideas and talks with your kids on cassette or video tape.

•Visit them or have them visit you as often as possible.

•Take them on trips with you.

•Make sure you're on the school's mailing list, and participate as much as possible in school activities with your child.

•Do your best to establish at least a cordial relationship with your child's other parent. It makes communications and connections a lot easier.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk with your child about his/her activities, interests and friends. Show your child you are interested by listening and knowing about his/her life.

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Frank Heinze observes 93rd birthday March 21

Frank Heinze turned 93 years old on March 21. Those who came to help celebrate his birthday were Quentin and Libby Jones, Sam and Ruby Brateli, Kenneth and Gerry Nelson, Herman Hanson, Dorothy Chapman, Thelma Dahl, Rebecca Solem and Gena Gunderson, all of Thief River Falls. Also visiting were John and Jeanette Hoffman of Goodridge.

A lunch featuring birthday cakes was hosted by Mrs. Heinze. Frank received many gifts and well wishes.

SHOP AND SAVE IN THIEF RIVER FALLS

Northland community band members under the direction of Les Torgerson were among the entertainers at the German student dinner held Friday evening at the Elks club in Thief River Falls. The event netted $833 for this summer's trip to Germany.

Art Heinze performed with his harmonica several times during the German language students dinner Friday evening at the Elks club rooms in Thief River Falls. The Elks sponsored the event at which about 198 people were served and $833 netted for the German students trip to Germany in June.

Local students named to UMC Chancellor's list

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Ella Connelly, 99

Thief River Falls — Ella Connelly, 99, died Monday, March 18 at Northern Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Services were held Friday, March 22 at Seventh Day Adventist Church in Thief River Falls with Pastor Robert Hendricks officiating. Music was provided by organist Tracy Nardwick with a cappella choir Sub-Urban Saints singing "Beyond the Sunset" and "The Longest Mile" by Steve Green. Congregational hymns were "The Ninety and Nine" and "Are We All Divided Here?"

Casketbearers were Bruce Brown, Brian Pearson, Dennis Gilson, Stephen Gilson, Sterling Wallace and Marvin Wanagatko. Interment was in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Detroit Lakes. The Brittnee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ella Bertha Connelly was born to Robert H. and Ella (Hoffman) Connelly in Detroit Township, Ottertail County, Minn. She grew in age on a farm in New Jersey and following the death of her father, moved to Winnipeg, MB and Grand Forks, ND, before settling in Detroit Lakes.

She was married April 15, 1916 in Detroit Lakes to Dean Lonsdale. They lived in Detroit Lakes, Waubun, Montana and Michigan before settling in Strathcona in 1932. In 1940s they returned to Detroit Lakes. Dean died in Thief River Falls in 1962, following her husband's death.

She is survived by her sons, Gene of Strathcona and Donald of Hot Springs, Ark.; a sister, Mary Lundeen and a half sister Mildred Connelly, both of Detroit Lakes; grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents and half-sister, Viola Bing.

Evelyn Vandeberg, 90

Thief River Falls — Evelyn Vandeberg, 90, died Friday, March 22 at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, March 30 at 1 p.m. in St. Cyprian Catholic Church in Viola, with Father Ron Hennen officiating. Music was provided by the church choir. Interment was in the Holy Cross Cemetery, Viola. Mike Arrangements were with Gross Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

Evelyn Mae Weber was born on March 14, 1906 at Blaney, ND, the daughter of Steven and Sybilla (Herbert) Weber. She was baptized and confirmed in the Roman Catholic faith and attended school in Blaney and Viola.

Evelyn was united in marriage to Max Peterson of Amen, IA in 1933. The couple made their home in Iowa for a few years, later moving to Pierceville, KS. In 1942 they moved to Lindville, CO and in 1948 to Viola, MN.

In 1956 she was united in marriage to Harry Vandeberg in Viola, ND where the couple made their home. In 1991 she moved to Thief River Falls and has lived in Valley Home.

She was a member of St. Cyprian's Roman Catholic Church of Viola, ND, former president of the Christian Mother's Society of Viola, member of the VFW auxiliary in Viola, ND and of the Eagle's auxiliary of Minot, ND.

She enjoyed crocheting, sewing and special time with her family.

She is survived by her children: Donald Peterson of Bismarck, ND; Carolyn Mae Weber and her husband Bismarck, ND; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchildren; one Brownsdale; two sisters, Alvina Weber of Minot and Bernice Weber of Minot; one brother, Ambrose Weber of Minot; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; grandchildren; daughter Tracy Peterson-Snyder; great-grandson Dylan Snyder; sons-in-law, Ralph Snyder and Bernard Wagner; Gerald, Lawrence, Francis and Adolph Weber and one sister Gertrude Hehn.

Rudolph M. Olson, 78

Red Lake Falls — Rudolph M. Olson, 78, died Saturday, March 23 at Hillview Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 25 at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Duluth, with Pastor Dale Ellingson officiating. Music was provided by the church choir. Interment was in the Oneota Lutheran Cemetery, New Maine township, Minnehaha County.

Hjalmer Carl Blackberg was born March 6, 1899 in West Valley township, Marshall county to Ole and Amanda (Hjelverson) Blackberg. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and grew up and attended school in West Valley township, Marshall county. Hjelmer lived and farmed on his home farm.

He was united in marriage to Bertha Beatrice on April 20, 1926 in Sioux City, Iowa. The couple farmed in New Maine township, Minnehaha county until moving to Karlstad in 1945. Hjelmer recently moved to Kendall Memorial Home where he was a resident for one year.

He is survived by his children: Karlstad; son Morris of Karlstad and daughter Blanche Lofstrom-Karlstad; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brother Ernest and sister Esther Karlstad.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Ole, Ingvald, Andrew, Jens and Hans; sisters Ingeborg, Mina, Ingeborg and Ingeborg; and one great-grandchild.

Kjartstad — Hjalmer Carl Blackberg, 97, died Monday, March 25 at the Karlstad Memorial Home in Karlstad.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 30 at 2 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, New Maine township, Minnehaha county.

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He is survived by his children: Morris of Karlstad and daughter Blanche Lofstrom-Karlstad; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brother Ernest and sister Esther Karlstad.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Ole, Ingvald, Andrew, Jens and Hans; sisters Ingeborg, Mina, Ingeborg and Ingeborg; and one great-grandchild.

Cecelia E. Roseen, 98

Roseau — Cecelia Engelina Roseen, 98, died Wednesday, March 20 at Roseau Nursing Home. Her funeral services were held on Saturday, March 23 at Bethel Mission Covenant Church in Esko with Rev. Jeff Loesser officiating. Interment was at Esko Cemetery, Esko.

Cecelia Engelina Roseen, daughter of Anna (Larson) and Mike Mannes, was born on September 27, 1897 in Esko county. As a young child she grew up and attended school in Maiung township and later moved to Palmerton, Minn.

On Oct. 7, 1916 she married Roseen were united in marriage at Roseau. They continued to live in Falun township on the Mattson farm.

Cecelia was a good neighbor and friend.

She died unexpectedly in Feb. 1963 while returning to Goodridge. In 1954 Judith went back to farming full time in Roseau. Judith lived on the farm for 46 years until her retirement when she moved to Appleton.

In 1991 Judith moved to Cambridge. Many summers she spent with her sisters at the cottage near Itasca State Park. She loved to visit her children and grandchildren everywhere she always had a warm bloom. Judith loved to read, and always the teacher, she corrected women's improper grammar or misspelled words. She was a member of Roseau Nursing Home.

She is survived by her daughter Ruth Sons of Duluth; her son David of Cambridge; her sister Vivian Berglund of Milwaukee; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law Ruth Hoverson and Ruth Roseau; nieces and nephews.

Judith Fast, 91

Cambridge — Judith Fast died early Friday, March 22 at Glenshire Christian Home after a brief illness.

A memorial service was held at the First Baptist Church of Cambridge on Saturday, March 23 at 11 a.m. Rev. Ron Ferguson officiating. Duet performance accompanied by Claudia Handy. Interment will be Thief River Falls at a later date. Arrangements were made by the Gustafson Funeral Home in Cambridge.

Judith Ann Fast, December 1, 1904 in Clearbrook to Hjalmer (Fjelstad) and Turger Knutt Berglund. She was the seventh of nine children in a family of six girls and three boys. Judith was a talented and talented school in Clearbrook and Bemidji. Her parents moved to Bemidji. She taught rural school in Gonvick, Oklee and Clearbrook.

In 1927 Judith married David E. Fast of Montana Lake. They moved to Thief River Falls where Judith was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church. In Thief River Falls Judith was involved in the Red Hat Club, various activities, and she

Arthur N. Storhaug, 68

Fairbrook — Arthur N. Storhaug, 68, died Sunday, March 24 at Fairbrook in the Illinois One Hospital, Dallas.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Bethel Funeral Home, Dallas, with Pastor Jim Ellis officiating. Interment will be at the Bethel Cemetery.

Arthur N. Storhaug, the son of Nels and Dollie (Nelson) Storhaug, was born on June 12, 1927 in Thief River Falls, where the Rice County Highway Engineer spent his entire life. He was a veteran in both Swift and Kittson counties.

He married Irene Zins on June 5, 1948 in Red Lake Falls. Arthur was an unique individual and a loner. He was interested in Indian lore and history, and was a collector of Indian artifacts.

Arthur is survived by his wife; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Neil Noyes, 55

Grand Forks, ND — Neil Noyes, 55, died of cancer, Friday, March 22 in his home.

Services were held Monday, March 25 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Grand Forks. Rev. Gerald Gilsdorf officiated. Corteges from Grand Forks to Grand Forks.

Neil Noyes was born on February 1, 1941 in Grand Forks, ND, the son of Michael and Margaret (Brunsvold) Noyes. He grew up in East Grand Forks and graduated from Sacred Heart Catholic School in 1959.

He married Judy Goetz in Forks Catholic Church. He was employed at the Grand Forks Crystal Sugar Company in the early 1960's.

He married LaVonne J. Hougen

Elste Nesland, 93

Fargo, ND — Elste Nesland, 93, died Wednesday, March 20 in the Elliot Nursing Home of Fargo, ND.

Services were held on Sunday, March 24 at the Sonnen Funeral Chapel of East Grand Forks. Rev. Jim Ellis officiated. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Elste (Ladley) Nesland was born on December 26, 1902 in Marshall, ND, the daughter of Joshua and Sarah (Hoag) Ladley. She grew up in Maynard, ND. Warren and Elste married and farmed near Maynard. Warren died in 1980. Elste lived in Elliot Nursing Home in Fargo and worked at Fargo Public Schools.

Elste's family wishes memorials be given to the Park Christian School of 100 17th St., North, Moorhead, MN 56560.

Oscar E. Granum, 86

Fargo, ND — Oscar Edward Granum, 86, of Fargo, ND, died on Tuesday, March 19, 1996 in Fargo Hospital, Fargo, ND.

Services were held Saturday, March 23 at Bethesda Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Fargo, ND. Arrangements were with Hoversten Funeral Home.

Oscar E. Granum, known as Shorty, was born on December 13, 1909 in Big Pine, MT and moved to Thief River Falls at the age of three. He attended school in Thief River Falls.

He married Allen Ione Blackberg on September 4, 1935. He was employed by L.B. Hanz in Thief River Falls and Bemidji. His wife, Allen, died on June 2, 1968. He was a partner with his two brothers in Nelson in Mahnomen, ND on May 26, 1978. He worked for Dakota Sales in Grand Forks from that until retiring in 1995.

He is survived by three sons: Gerald of Hastings, Minn. of Thief River Falls, Minn. and Gary of Germany; four stepchildren, Ken Hougen of Austin, Colo and Hubert Hougen of Austin, Colo and Barbara Hougen of Houston, TX; nine grandchildren; his first wife, Margaret of East Grand Forks; two great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Glenda of East Grand Forks and one brother Richard of East Grand Forks.

He is preceded in death by his father.

Phillip Frolland, 68

Seattle, WA — Phillip Frolland, 68, died March 14, formerly of Plummer, died on Monday, March 18 at Providence Hospital in Seattle, WA.

Services will be held Friday, March 29 at 3 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Rev. Clarence Johnson officiating. Organist/musician Michelle Andersen will provide the prelude music.

Visitation will be from noon until the time of services on Friday. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls. Interment will be in Emardville Cemetery, Red Lake County.

Phillip Ellsworth Frolland was born on September 7, 1927 in Grand Forks, ND, the son of Henry and A. Vivian (Huffman) Frolland. He attended school in Grand Forks, ND and Plummer and served in the United States Navy.

Phillip worked for the Gambles-Robinson Company in the Twin Cities and later worked for the Cargill Company in Minneapolis. He moved to the Seattle area and worked as a seaman for the Merchant Marine.

He is survived by two sisters, Ruth Frolland of Seattle, WA and Mary Marie Wilson of Cedar, Fox and Jeffrey Frolland, four grandchildren and nephew and a special friend, Vivian Kalfoots of Seattle, WA.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Patricia Tone.

Esther Waage, 78

Sun City, CA — Esther Waage, 78, died March 19 in Palmdale, Calif. in Sun City, CA.

Esther Westlind was born in Gonvick, Minn. on Nov. 14, 1917. She graduated from high school in Gonvick, Minn. and married a marriage in John Waage.

She is survived by her husband John; sons Wilfred, Jerry, Dale, Wayne Odgar and John Waage, Jr.; sister Ardell Parker and cousin Ruth Westlind.

Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Subcommittee clears Senator Stumpf

(1) Senator Stumpf, during the 1994 legislative session, introduced a bill to provide a property tax refund for a beaver-control project in southwestern Minnesota. This bill provides, estimated in Laws 1994, chapter 587, section 33, appropriation of $50,000 to the commissioner of agriculture to pay for a beaver control pilot project in southwestern Minnesota. Clearwater, Marshall, Pennington, Polk and Red Lake counties. The state powers bound and the commissioner of agriculture $50,000 to state an state appropriation $50,000 to state an state appropriation $50,000, were not nearly sufficient.

(2) The joint powers board asked the Red Lake Watershed District to act, without reimbursement, as fiscal agent for the beaver control project. It appears that it is so because it felt that pilot project could be successful in reducing flooding of crop land and damage in and prior to the spring of 1995 in its responsibility.

(3) Based on the conclusion of the 1994 legislative session, the joint powers board asked Senator Stumpf to work on a supplemental appropriation for the beaver control project. Senator Stumpf's request for purchase of the digital camera is purchase heavy equipment and supplies and equipment for the beaver control project. Senator Stumpf's request for purchase of the digital camera is purchase heavy equipment and supplies and equipment for the beaver control project.

(4) There was no evidence that discussions of possible consulting with the commissioner of agriculture, the watershed district, or between Senator Stumpf and the joint powers board, occurred while the legislature was in session. Senator Stumpf's request for purchase of the digital camera is purchase heavy equipment and supplies and equipment for the beaver control project.

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(10) No money appropriated as a result of the joint powers board's efforts was used, either directly or indirectly, to pay him for his consulting work.

(11) Senator Stumpf received no compensation for his consulting work, which he sought himself—holding that he was not a consultant would be constitutionally a conflict of interest. Senator Stumpf's request for purchase of the digital camera is purchase heavy equipment and supplies and equipment for the beaver control project.

The subcommittee pointed out the Peterson Rule 75 of the Senate committee for administrative purposes, "No member of the senate in any capacity as a member or employee or agent, or employee or agent, or employee or agent,

Schuler appointed administrator of Hospice at Fosston

Pine to Prairie Hospice, Inc. recently appointed Susan Schuler of Grygla as administrator in the corporate office in Fosston.

Schuler has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Bemidji State University and a master's degree in counseling from the University of North Dakota. She has an 18-year history of serving non-profit agencies in various capacities such as marketing, grant writing, fundraising and conducting seminars.

Susan was elected state president of the Minnesota Women of Today in 1985 and national president for the United States Women of Today in 1987. She was a Minnesota Jaycees Outstanding Young Minnesotan nominee in 1986. In 1988 the March of Dimes in New York invited her to become a national volunteer liaison where she conducted educational forums and fundraising throughout the United States for clubs and organizations until 1992.

Mrs. Schuler has also served Independent School District 447 as a school board member for the past 12 years. She has been married for 20 years to Kim Schuler, a grain farmer near Grygla. They have three daughters, Carlye, a freshman at the University of Notre Dame, Jill, a junior and Abigail, a freshman at Grygla high school.

Susan has been an advocate for Hospice ever since her father received service five years ago before he died from cancer.

Susan Schuler

"It is my belief that Hospice addresses the physical, as well as the emotional and spiritual needs of families," Susan said. "Hospice creates a comfortable environment to make the final days with some loved one memorable."

As a counselor and current administrator for Pine to Prairie Hospice, Susan said she is dedicated to reaching out and providing services for terminally ill patients and their families in northwestern Minnesota. Persons who have questions regarding Hospice or the area being served, call Susan at 1-800-292-6081.

Virgil Persing (center), Department Commander of the American Legion, was guest speaker at the 77th anniversary dinner of American Legion Post 117 in Thief River Falls Saturday, March 16. At left is Post 117 Commander Larry Molstad and at right is Sons of the American Legion Post 117 Commander Darin Hurst.

Star News

Maymo Johnson
378-4333

Tuesday Gary Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Dale Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kabe visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Johnson in Detroit Lakes.

Joan Johnson, Jessica and Monica were visitors and coffee guests on Tuesday night at the Maymo Johnson home.

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson.

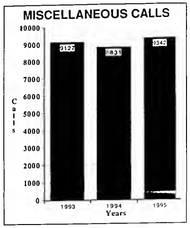
Leslie Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rubischko and Otto were visitors at the Dale Anderson home.

Wednesday night, Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes was a visitor and coffee guest at the Dale Anderson home.

Maymo Johnson had supper on Tuesday evening with her granddaughters Monica and Michelle at the Joan Johnson home.

Saturday afternoon, Gary Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Dale Anderson home.

Saturday morning, Joan Johnson, Jessica and Monica, Darla Hawk, Jonnie and Zana and Mrs. Clarence Johnson enjoyed the breakfast served at the St. Ann's Catholic church in Goodridge served by the Men's Club of St. Ann's. Next breakfast will be served again on March 30th from 7 to 10 free will offering. Then after breakfast the Johnson's were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle Naesath home.



Police summary....

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pared to 35 during 1994. A total of 111 animals were released to their owners, an increase over 96 from 1994. There were reports of 11 animals killed by vehicles, and the department disposed of 165 animals in 1995 as compared to 182 in 1994.

The number of citations issued for allowing a dog to run at large, or cruelty to animals, which require court appearances, remained the same as last year at 20.

The department collected $2,266.50 in animal pound fees, sold 89 dog and cat licenses and received 713 complaints. Fees collected were higher than in 1994, but more dog and cat licenses were sold in 1994. In 1994, there were 808 calls or complaints received.

Entertainment Guide

EAGLES HAPPENINGS

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
MAR. 25 AUXILIARY ANNIVERSARY	MAR. 26 AERIE MEETING 8:30 P.M.	MAR. 27	MAR. 28 BAR BINGO 5-7 P.M.	MAR. 29 BAR BINGO 5-7 P.M.	MAR. 30 BAR BINGO 3-5 P.M.
APR. 1	APR. 2 OLD TIME DANCE 7-10 P.M. "BOB SKOGLUND"	APR. 3	APR. 4 BAR BINGO 5-7 P.M.	APR. 5 BAR BINGO 5-7 P.M.	APR. 6 BAR BINGO 3-5 P.M. REG. DANCE 8:30-12:30 "VIKING BAND"

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THURSDAY, MARCH 28 — BAR BINGO 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.
FRIDAY, MARCH 29 — DANCE 9:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M. "PENNY & THE CRUISERS"
SATURDAY, MARCH 30 — BAR BINGO 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.
MONDAY, APRIL 1 — BAR BINGO 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.
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Jane Olson Anderson was one of the community vocalists lending her talents to the Lincoln high school choir telethon Sunday. Accompanist is Cathy Hagen. The telethon drew about $8,400 in pledges which may be sent to Choir Telethon, P. O. Box 141, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Vocal soloist Chris Tsukichi, accompanied by Paul Dehnert, performed at the Thief River Falls German students dinner Friday evening at the Elks club rooms in Thief River Falls. The dinner brought in $833 toward the local German language students' trip to Germany this summer.

Septic systems topic of meeting in T.R.F. April 1

Proper operation and maintenance of on-site sewage treatment systems (septic systems) will be the topic of informational meetings to be conducted in northwestern Minnesota counties April 1-10.

On Monday, April 1, meetings will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Northwest regional library meeting room in Thief River Falls and 1:30 p.m. at the community center in Red Lake Falls.

Other sessions in the series are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, April 3, 9:30 a.m. at First American State Bank in Warren and 1:30 p.m. at Hallock city hall;

Thursday, April 4, 9:30 a.m. at the federal building meeting room in Baudette and 1:30 p.m. at the auditorium in Roseau;

Wednesday, April 10, 9:30 a.m. at the civic center in Grygla.

"Since no one ever receives an owner's manual with their septic system, it's often difficult to get answers to questions about how often to pump a septic tank, how the system works and how effective it is and how to maintain the system to prevent costly repairs in the drain field," notes Howard Person, Pennington county extension educator and one of the speakers at the meetings.

"The proper operation and maintenance of on-site sewage treatment systems is essential to the protection of surface and ground water resources," adds Ray Thompson, Marshall county extension educator who also is a meeting speaker.

"Proper maintenance helps avoid costly repairs or premature replacement of septic systems and helps avoid any health risks to you and your neighbors."

The meetings are sponsored by the Minnesota extension service and local county water planning committees. Speakers in addition to Person and Thompson are Kim Hockstedler and Maggie Leach, Marshall and Pennington county water plan coordinators.

Septic system owner's manuals will also be available at the meetings or can be purchased at county extension offices. All of the meetings are free and open to the public and all home owners who have their own septic systems are urged to attend.

Little Oak

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Halvorson visited with Gladys Walseth and Helen Simpley of San Gabriel, CA on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Halvorson also visited at the Galen Halvorson home in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Clifford and Luella Arveson visited at the Edwin Halvorson home on Wednesday.

Clifford Arveson and Edwin Halvorson visited with Raymond Halvorson at the McMinor in McIntosh recently and they also helped Raymond celebrate his birthday. Happy Birthday Raymond.

Lester Hanson visited at the Willie Good home last Friday.

Sharon Johnson and grandson Benji Meyers visited at the Ida Haugen home last Friday. Linda Hommo also visited with Sharon and Benji.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Halvorson and Raymond Halvorson visited at the John Nelson home in McIntosh on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Halvorson visited at the Gary Halvorson home on Saturday. They also celebrated Anita's birthday. Happy Birthday Anita.

Gary and Sharon Johnson was to Wadena on Saturday. They took their grandson Benji there and they met Mrs. Tim Myers and Meghan and Benji went with his mom home. Benji spent a few days with his grandparents.

Lois Burstad and Ida Haugen visited at the Gary Johnson home on Sunday afternoon.

Accompanied by his father, Carl, on the guitar, Lincoln choir member Brian Unbehaun sang at the choir's telethon Sunday.

Pianists frequently held center stage at the Lincoln high school choir telethon Sunday. Performing in the photo above are Mandy Rodahl and Nikolas Kotz.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF NEWFOLDEN COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR ASSOCIATION NEWFOLDEN, MINNESOTA

APRIL 2, 1996

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newfolden Cooperative Elevator Association will be held at the Newfolden Community Center, Newfolden, Minnesota on Tuesday, April 2, 1996.

Purpose of the meeting is to review the annual audit report, the election of two directors for a three-year term and to conduct any other business which may come before this meeting. The directors whose terms expire are Leonard Blazejewski and Steve Holmstrom.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Coffee and lunch will be served following the meeting.

All patrons and stockholders are cordially invited to attend.

Dated: March 12, 1996 — Carl Green, Secretary

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Registration deadline set for Roseau art in the park

Roseau Area Arts Association is pleased to announce their eighth annual Art in the Park, a free juried event set for Sunday, July 14 from noon to 5 p.m. in Roseau. Rain date and alternate hall venue will be Roseau on Thursday, 11. The event is open to the public, and will include fine art, craft, performance artists, interactive activities and entertainment. The event consists of 100 juried booth spaces. In case of inclement weather, the art event will be moved to Roseau Area school.

RAAA is proud to include a variety of creative styles and skill levels in the exhibitions while ensuring a high quality of exhibits. They welcome paintings, drawings and other two dimensional works, as well as, pottery, sculpture, jewelry, fiber, basket weaving, wood carving, sculpture, pottery and weaving.

Registration and entry fee of $15 must be received by June 15 in order to secure a booth space. Late entries will be accepted but the fee will be increased to $20 if space is available until June 28. The coordinating committee will begin reserving space on the park grounds as registrations come in.

Volunteers are needed and along with ideas about themselves and their work to make the brochure for the event more helpful to viewers.

Fine-arts exhibitors or previous exhibitors who wish to show a new art form or technique have a June 3 deadline to submit a sample of their work, name, address and phone to RAAA, Box 115, Roseau, MN 56751, or deliver it to Betty Johnson, two and two-quarter miles north of Roseau on Highway 310. On June 7, the adjudicating committee will consider the sample and notify the applicant, same by all first time artists.

Previous exhibitors need not send samples for adjudication unless new styles or media are intended. If an artist does not receive markings, he or she is automatically accepted for the 1996 art in the Park circuit show.

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Festival of Praise planned Sunday at Embassy Center

Embassy Community Center in Fausion will conduct a special "Festival of Praise program Sunday, March 31, at 7 p.m. Pastor Ken Pauls will be the speaker. It promises to be almost any budget. Stem them for yourself at your Kochia Registered Showroom.

Country concert at New Hope Lutheran Church

Everyone is welcome to hear Country Gospel music performed at New Hope Lutheran Church, Newfolden on Saturday, March 30 at 7 p.m. by the Bill Hein family.

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Certificates for 50 years of continuous membership in the American Legion were presented at the annual birthday dinner of Post 117 in Thief River Falls Saturday, March 16. Seated are Virgil Hoefling (left), Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs, and American Legion who was the guest speaker, and Post Commander Ken Hanson. Standing, from left to right are Sigfred Sellnow, Clifford Gordon, Don Hanson and Ellsworth Johnson. Not present to receive their certificates were Lawrence Bendzick, Gerald A. Olson, Jerry Dokgaard, Robert Mattson, Rudolph Jehlicka and Mathew Jensen.

Kyle Rokke responded to a number of requests with his Elvis impersonation Sunday afternoon during the Lincoln high school chair telethon at Northland Community and Technical College. Persons who pledged during this telethon or wish to make a donation to the choir's trip to Carnegie Hall in New York City are asked to mote their checks payable to Choir Boosters and send them to Choir Telethon, P. O. Box 141, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Midway through the Lincoln high school choir telethon Sunday afternoon at Northland Community and Technical College, the pledge total passed the $4,000 mark. Choir members wearing the pledge numbers for the telethon cameras were fro8 to right Lisa Ostby, Nick Chlodo, Miranda Johnson and Laura Williams.

Students learn in mock trials

Students in ninth grade Law and Citizenship classes taught by Cal Lundberg and Jeff Lee at Lincoln high school will participate in mock trials Friday, March 29 and 30, in the courtroom of the Pennington County courthouse in Thief River Falls.

Case to be tried in each class is the State of Indipendentia vs. Sydney Taylor—the same case used in the state mock trial program last year. Parents and others interested in the proceedings are invited to attend. Students will be assigned to serve as retrial to retrial any of the services. Trials will be held by each class both Thursday and Friday with the prosecution and defense serving in case Thursday and the defense and prosecution Friday.

The instructors express their appreciation to Mike Bergquist, Christine Larson, Ben Jacobs, Ed Hale and Allan Rogalla, who are serving as judges for the trials.

Both Hale, court administrator, and Rogalla will serve as the prosecution during the trial.

Student participants include the following, with some of the attorneys serving as theirs, video camera operators and bailiffs.

Period 1 (8:30-9:20 a.m.)—Prosecution witnesses are Adam Sayre, Joey Pribnow and Cecilia Methy and witnesses are Darin Bjerken, Mike Sowers and Tim Wojciechowski. For the defense, witnesses are Jim Lundquist, Jeremy Lundquist and Jeff Lee. Defense witnesses are Jamal Robinson, Derek Pauck and Jeff Hanson. Jurors are Megan Anderson, Nicole Johnson, Thomas Gaffaney, Mya Kraynyk, Jamie Sobel, Kurtz Herbert, Tonya Fredrickson, Heidi Hanson, Tonya Johnson, Jessica Kelly, Keith Woodruff and Jake Johnson.

Period 2 (9:30-10:20 a.m.)—For the plaintiff, lawyers are Rachel Swedlund, Tim Pugsley and Derek Berg and witnesses are Bryanna Hanson, Jessica Lee, Ryan Lee, Justin Eggland. For the defense, lawyers are Becky Wegner, Paul Frank and Jamie Lindstrom and witnesses are Jaclyn Stinson, Curtis Nau and Dusha Mudeck. Jurors are Landon Adamson, Roy Alanis, Jessica Bergquist, Ryan Bjerken, Brandy Pillatzki, Jessica Gordon, Derek Magoo, Greg Syverson, Jessica Molstad, Brian Rumpca, Elizabeth Schoon, Lanea Wolff and Jake Johnson.

Period 3 (10:30-11:30 a.m.)—For the plaintiff, lawyers are Christine Lundquist, Jessica Sellnow and Jessica Sellnow and witnesses are Jodi Orton, Tiffany Engebretson and Stephanie Tomsovic. Lawyers for the defense are Kristin Lingen, Jessie Hanson and Beth Grykiewicz and witnesses are Tony Bushard, Collin Schafer and Dustin Dancingwolf. Jurors are Brandon Engen, Kelli Marty, Crystal Reeg, Aaron Sorvik, Stacy Blevins, Rachel Nelson, Joel Bohnsack, Jessica Gordon, Jessica Lee, Jessica Olson, April Schmidt and Nick Tankins.

Period 4 (Noon-1 p.m.)—For the plaintiff, lawyers are Bobbi Jo Dow, Adam Sayre and Kate Christensen and witnesses are Jessica Lee, Jessica Gordon, Jessica Molstad and Jeremy Anderson. For the defense, lawyers are Matt Dyer, Curtis Hanson and Jessie Hanson and witnesses are Ryan Jacobson, Matt Gustafson and Kersse Hopkins. Jurors are Jessica Bergquist, Jessica Schoon, Jeff Wolf, Jeff Bostic, Cory Reed, Annie Weatherford, Shelli Erickson, David Halverson, Amy Lanzyk, Ruthie Bakner, Derek Thormodsgard and Jeff Hanson.

Period 5 (1:30-2:20 p.m.)—Plaintiff lawyers will be Jessica R. Nelson, Jeremy Bakke and Jeff Spears and witnesses will be Todd Christensen, Kate Pearson and James Bakke. Defense lawyers will be Tara Hart, Jessica Lee and Jessie Hanson. Jurors are Michelle Peterek, Leah Kasner, Laurel Brackett, Kelsey Landahl, Crystal Herman, Jessica Swanson, Jennifer Russell, Jill Wolf, Kyle Wahl, Mike Swanson, Jordan Riley and Nathan Wiggins.

Period 6 (2:30-3:20 p.m.)—Plaintiff lawyers will be Jessica Lee and witnesses are Jessica Lee and Jamal Peterson will serve as bailiffs. Defense lawyers will be Jessica Molstad, Dawn Hanson and witnesses are Jaclyn Stinson, Curtis Nau and Dusha Mudeck. Jurors are Landon Adamson, Roy Alanis, Jessica Bergquist, Ryan Bjerken, Brandy Pillatzki, Jessica Gordon, Derek Magoo, Greg Syverson, Jessica Molstad, Brian Rumpca, Elizabeth Schoon, Lanea Wolff and Jake Johnson.

Period 7 (3:30-4:20 p.m.)—Plaintiff lawyers are Jessica Lee and witnesses are Jessica Lee and Jamal Peterson will serve as bailiffs. Defense lawyers will be Jessica Molstad, Dawn Hanson and witnesses are Jaclyn Stinson, Curtis Nau and Dusha Mudeck. Jurors are Landon Adamson, Roy Alanis, Jessica Bergquist, Ryan Bjerken, Brandy Pillatzki, Jessica Gordon, Derek Magoo, Greg Syverson, Jessica Molstad, Brian Rumpca, Elizabeth Schoon, Lanea Wolff and Jake Johnson.

Court appearance of county weather Sunday, March 24, the annual turkey supper of Faith Lutheran church in Crookston has been rescheduled for Sunday, March 31, from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
218-435-5

Among those from Gully enjoying the pancake dinner served at the Nazareth church up in Hickory on Sunday were Mrs. Robert Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brovold. This was a benefit dinner given for Rodney Ejendal who was so badly burned while a propane tank exploded during the cold weather in Gully a few weeks ago. Rodney is now about a month and one week past his burn injury. This dinner was sponsored by friends and neighbors from Erland, Nazareth and Oak Park congregations. Rodney's mom, Ann Ejendal, is staying with her Lutheran and Lutheran Brotherhood.

Julie Hodnan and Ann Brovold of Gonvick were afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the home of Lorena Pirk here on Thursday.

Visitors at the home of Ingvard Pirk were Mr. Peter Bjoley on Saturday forenoon and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carlson on Saturday were Kenneth and Alice Pardons, Blaine Bergman of Moorhead and Alvin and Sigrid Bergman and Erling Alsbo Bergman of Crookston. On Saturday afternoon Ingvard Pirk was at the Kenneth Pardons home.

Donna Rae Weaver of Duluth was Patsy Erik of Gonvick visited at the home Gordon Iverson on Sunday afternoon.

Erik and Mrs. Orvin Iverson visited Brad Sisson attended funeral services for Dwaine Hougen on Monday in Hazel Lutheran Church in Fisher.

Traffic violations heard in court

Pennington County Courtroom Deputy Bobbie Bellecks, which reports violations handled in court for April 1, week, includes several traffic violations.

Minnesota state patrol cases: Jeffrey Lee Hanson, Thief River Falls, 23, 69/55, $76; Steve Elizabeth, Thief River Falls, 20, using head phones in motor vehicle, $76; speed violation, no Minnesota drivers license, $102; Lee Marvin Pratt, Grand Rapids, 47, failure to yield, $76; Jeffrey Lee Hanson, Thief River Falls, 23, speed violation, $102; Ronda Thomas Ivanel, Stephen, 20, 65/55, $64.50; John Wayne Grade, Argyle, 26, 68/55, $76; Adam Lee Kennedy, Thief River Falls, 20, speed violation, $102; Jeffrey Alt, $64.50; Patricia Ann Thornton, Grand Rapids, 43, 69/55, $76.

Gary Jerin Jamal, Lake Bronson, 35, approached driving while intoxicated, $1,307.50, one year in jail with all but eight months stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Vernon Lee Elliott Bakkman, Thief River Falls, 60, driving under the influence, $585.50, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Jeffrey Lee Hanson, Karlstad, 33, 69/55, $64.50; Sam Allan Champagne, Crookston, 28, 69/55, $76; Tanner Elton Engstad, Thief River Falls, 19, seat belt, $47.25.

Randal Curtis Brunson, Thief River Falls, 18, no seat belt, $47.25; Ryan Dale Bjerken, Thief River Falls, 23, driving while intoxicated, $1,307.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; and Gerald Lee Hanson, Karlstad, 33, 69/55, $64.50.

Thief River Falls police department cases: Roger Dean Dudley, 40, driving while intoxicated, no licenses, fined $1,307.50 and one year in jail, $500, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, Thief River Falls, 23, speed, Thief River Falls, 23, speed in the fifth degree, $147.50, 90 days in jail with serve 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Steven Donald Devitt, Thief River Falls, 23, disorderly conduct, 90 days in jail with 30 days stayed, placed on unsupervised probation for one year

Gully News

Sanna Brøvold
268-4350

Steve Paulson and Kurt Sinkko [illegible] have been busy this week [illegible] Church. They are from Reinarts Stained Glass Studio in Winona and [illegible] the stained glass windows [illegible] the church proper. Steve is not [illegible] in Gully; he was here when [illegible] put in our first large stained [illegible] window, The Good Shepherd, in [illegible] Edwin Christianson. In fact [illegible] with those stained windows is [illegible] work Steve has done since he [illegible] enough to have a job; he has [illegible] with Reinarts for 19 years. The [illegible] window "Gethsemane" was [illegible] by the Halvorson family in [illegible] Bernie and Elise Halvor[illegible]. Steve and Kurt put in the six [illegible] windows: "Moses" in memo[illegible] Ray and Grace Brekke; "Crucifix" [illegible] in memory of O.J. Weekley and [illegible] Weekley; "Come unto me" in memory of Bud Wayne; "Christ Blessing The Children" in memory of Darren Carlson; "Noahs Ark" from memorials from the stained glass window fund given by various people; "Abraham and Sarah" in memory of Thor L. Lund and Karen Olson Lund. Both of these were Lund Church Charter members since January 16, 1898. Thor Lund was born in Norway in 1854 and Karen born in Norway in 1845. Both are buried in Lund Cemetery. Their daughter Gladys Hughes of California made arrangements for this window. We are very grateful to all who have been so generous in donating memorials toward a window or have given a window in memory of loved ones. It adds much meaning and beauty to our House of Worship. This Gothic architecture dates back several hundred years when builders tended to emphasize height, used pointed arches to create religious figures.

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Young people who are members of St. Ann's Catholic Church at Goodridge will present the Living Stations of the Cross Wednesday, April 3, at the church. Participants include (left to right), front row, Tami Cullan, Kari Swenson, Melania Mutnansky and Kristen Mutnansky; middle row, Jeanna Johnson, Tiara Kotrba, Charlotta Cullan, Courtnay Vraa and Monica Johnson; back row, Jessica Johnson, Jennifer Mutnansky (reader), Adam Kassa, Jason Neeseth, Arlen Eidelbes, Michelle Johnson and Andrea Cullan (reader). Not present when the photo was taken were Chris Grabowska, Steve Weber, Amanda Mutnensky and Otto Rubischko. Directors are Norma Johnson, Deb Swanson and Cindi Kotrba.

At the sixth Station of the Cross, Veronica (Courtney Vraa) wipes the face of Jesus (Jason Neeseth). Looking on are Pilate (Arlen Eidelbes) and Mary (Charlotte Cullen). Youth of St. Ann's Catholic Church of Goodridge will present the Living Stations of the Cross Wednesday, April 3, at 8 p.m. at St. Ann's church in Goodridge.

Spring Flood outlook lists current forecasts

On Thursday, March 14, representatives from the National Weather Service, U.S. Geological Survey, U.S. Army Corps of engineers, Minnesota Division of Emergency Management and DNR Division of Waters met for the third 1996 Spring Flood Outlook meeting. Here is a summary of the current outlook.

• A high spring flood potential remains for the Red River of the North and Upper Mississippi River basins. (High potential means that the potential exists for crests several feet over flood stage.)

• A moderate spring flood potential remains for the Minnesota River basin. (A moderate spring flood potential means the potential exists for crests near flood stage.)

• Barring heavy rains, the crests are thought to have already occurred on rivers in the southeastern part of the state, including the Root and Cedar Rivers.

• The Corps of Engineers reports that they were successful at drawing down all of the Mississippi River reservoirs except Leech Lake, which remains high. They expect significant flows in the Mississippi River well into summer.

• The Corps also reports that much of the recent melting in the Red River basin refroze in the ditches and did not make it to the rivers. The average ice thickness on the Red River is two to two and one-half feet, which may create ice dam problems.

• The 30-day forecast calls for near normal precipitation and below normal temperatures. The timing of any spring rains and temperature changes can significantly affect the spring flood potential. The current cold spell is delaying much of the snowmelt and has the potential to make spring flooding worse.

4-H NEWS

Smiley 4-H Club

Smiley 4-H club held its meeting March 11. The meeting was called to order by Laura Steiger. Secretary's report was given by Amanda Clark and approved. Roll call response was to the question "Who's your hero?" Treasurer's report was given by Lisa Sorteberg.

Old business included discussion of results of the Red River Valley Winter Shows and that the Pennington county 4-H leader's council was honored for "Celebrate Agriculture" month for the Thief River Falls centennial.

New business included discussion of upcoming events such as Knowledge Bowl, State Capitol trip, organ donation meeting, 4-H exchange, camp counselor training, share-the-fun, ham dinner, leader's training, community pride, bake and take, auction sale and decorations for safety camp.

Tanner Harlow moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Tiffany Lee. Laura Steiger led the group in recreation.

Kay Steiger, reporter

Star Community News

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Sunday, Don Moon attended the benefit pancake brunch served at the Nazareth Lutheran church for Rodney Bjorklie.

Mrs. Tim Lundeen was a visitor and dinner guest on Wednesday at the Greg and Gail Helgmon home.

Saturday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon Iverson home.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji came home on Friday and spent till Saturday visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud.

Friday night, Dana and DaNaa Wiseth were overnight guests of Amie, Molinda and Gene at the Larry Kotrba home.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson visited and had dinner with Clarence at the McManor in McIntosh on Thursday.

Tuesday, Alissa and Shannon Lundeen visited with their grandmother Shirley Johnsrud.

Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Gene, Amie and Molinda were shoppers on Saturday afternoon in Bemidji.

Tuesday, Mrs. Clarence Johnson visited by phone with her granddaughter JoAnn Naeseth of McIntosh.

Jessica Johnson spent a few nights with her grandmother during the week.

Sunday night, Don Moon was a visitor and supper guest at the Gene Marquis home.

Visitors and supper guests on Saturday night at the Tim Lundeen home were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Holleck, Carissa and Julia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dahlen were visitors and coffee guests Wednesday forenoon at the Leonard Johnson home.

Thursday night, Elva Fiedler and Elsda Knutson attended Delta Kappa Gamma at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Naeseth of Thief River Falls went out for supper on Saturday evening at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Naeseth's anniversary. Happy Anniversary Lowell and Corene.

Monday afternoon Jack Kjellberg of Thief River Falls was a coffee guest at the Leonard Johnson home.

Visitor and coffee guest on Sunday at the Honford Rolsland home was Randy Culkins.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson was a visitor, dinner and supper guest on Sunday at the Joan Johnson home.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud brought belated birthday greetings to Troy at the Roger Nelson home. A supper was served in honor of Troy's birthday. Troy also received gifts and cards. Happy birthday Troy.

Lorraine Waino was among others that brought birthday greetings to Brittany on her 5th birthday at the Lowell Waino home in Grygla. A big lunch was served with two decorated birthday cakes. One cake was a tweety bird cake. Brittany also received alot of gifts and cards. Happy birthday Brittany.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Coray, Megan and Andrea attended the benefit pancake brunch served at the Nazareth Lutheran church for Rodney Bjorklie.

Elva Fiedler attended homemakers held at the dining hall at the Ekelund Lutheran church on Monday.

Saturday morning Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Amie, Nicky and Mindy and Dana and DaNae Wiseth enjoyed breakfast at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge served by the Men's Club of St. Ann's.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited with June Johnson on Monday.

Andrea Cullen visited with Jessica after school on Wednesday at the Joan Johnson home.

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Coray, Megan and Andrea were visitors and supper guests at the Ricky Bjorklie home. Then later the night Emily Bjorklie returned home with the Gene Marquis family and was an overnight guest.

Saturday night, Kenneth Lind of Litchfield called and visited by phone with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud.

Jessica Johnson and Andrea Cullen were overnight guests at the Mrs. Clarence Johnson home on Wednesday.

Saturday, March 16th, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg, Joyce and Kristian attended the wedding for Troy Schroeder and Heather Schoring at the New Hope Beautiful Saviours Lutheran church. Congratulations Troy and Heather. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg, Joyce and Kristian were also visitors at the Paul Solberg home and also overnight guests on Friday night at the Paul Solberg home.

Joan Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Grand Forks on Friday evening. The Johnson's also enjoyed supper at the Royal Fork restaurant in Grand Forks that night.

Sunday afternoon, Neal Hanson, Stephanie and Angie of Thief River Falls were visitors and coffee guests at the Eddy Slucy home.

Tony Rubischko, Joey, Andy and Otto were visitors on Saturday at the Clayton Johnsrud home.

Jessica, Michelle and Monica had supper on Tuesday evening with their grandmother Mayme Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lundeen, Alissa and Shannon attended the benefit pancake brunch for Rodney Bjorklie at the Nazareth Lutheran church of Trail on Sunday.

Sunday visitors and lunch guests at the Obert Hovel home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Sistad of Grygla were visitors and brought belated birthday greetings to Ronnie Kotrba on Sunday.

Saturday morning, Howard Sjulestad was a visitor and coffee guest at the David Sjulestad home.

Cole Dahlen spent Monday afternoon at the Leonard Johnson home.

Shirley Johnsrud was a visitor at the Tim Lundeen home on Thursday night.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams brought belated birthday greetings to Ronnie Kotrba. Happy birthday Ronnie!

Visitors and coffee guests on Sunday afternoon at the Adeline Hanson home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Neal Hanson, Angie and Stephanie of Thief River Falls.

Tuesday night, Elva Fiedler and Mrs. Eddy Slucy attended the Garden Club at the Helen Chervestad home of rural Oklee.

Visitor, dinner and afternoon coffee guests on Sunday at the Larry Kotrba home was Delbert Sherry of Warren.

Gene Marquis was a visitor and coffee guest at the June Johnson home during the week.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Stolaas of River Valley were visitors at the Eddy Slucy home.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended homemakers on Monday at the Ekelund dining hall.

Lorraine Waino and Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovel attended the benefit pancake brunch held at the Nazareth Lutheran church of Trail at noon on Sunday.

Award of Merit for service to scouting was presented by the Voyageur Trails district of the Boy Scouts of America at the annual recognition banquet in Thief River Falls recently. Thief River Falls recipients of the award were Nancy Woodruff (top photo) and Roberta Baumann.

Goodridge Community News

Sherr Liedberg
681-4446

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanson attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration for Ervin and Aldine Hegge at the C'mon Inn in Grand Forks.

Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sherr, Ruth Liedberg and Mrs. Pete Comstock and Olivia of Roseau visited at the Norman Liedberg home in Thief River Falls.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sherr were supper guests at the Nathan Liedberg home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Mrs. Lilene Purdy and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Dale Hanson, Brittany and Rachel and Terry Jensen visited at the Neil Liedberg home during the week.

Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Mrs. Grant Vagle of Thief River Falls visited at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were among the many that attended the Creamery Meeting in Goodridge. Later that day they visited and were coffee guests at the Justin Dahlen home.

In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were visitors and supper guests at the Nathan Liedberg home. Later that evening Sherr Liedberg and [illegible] of Thief River Falls visited at the Nathan Liedberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elg visited at the Justin Dahlen home on Monday afternoon after the Creamery meeting.

Sunday afternoon Gena Fjeld of rural Thief River Falls visited at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parrow, Mrs. [illegible] Purdy and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited and were coffee guests at the Clarence Dahlen home on Saturday.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg of Thief River Falls were visitors and supper guests at the Neil Liedberg home. [illegible] Thief River Falls. Later Mrs. Robert Parrow was a visitor and coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home.

YOUTH

Over 30 percent of teenagers aged 14-17 have used alcohol and other drugs and paid the consequences: arrests, highway crashes, DWIs, health problems, and impaired school and job performance. A significant number of these teens have determined that they are alcoholics and are getting help through Alcoholics Anonymous. In a 1989 survey of AA groups in the U.S. and Canada, 3%—over 30,000—of those surveyed were under 21.

Alcoholism is a disease—just like diabetes or high blood pressure. It can make people do things that later bring remorse or embarrassment. But treating the disease is nothing to be ashamed of.

HOW DO I KNOW IF I HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM?

Chances are if you're even asking the question, you have a drinking problem. But here are some other factors:
• inability to control your drinking—it seems that regardless of what you decide beforehand, you frequently wind up drunk.
• using alcohol to escape your problems.
• changing from your usual reserved character into the "life of the party"
• a change in personality—does drinking turn you from Dr. Jekyll to Mr. Hyde?
• a high tolerance level—you can drink just about everybody under the table.
• blackouts—sometimes you don't remember what happened when you were drinking.
• problems at work or in school as a result of drinking
• concern shown by your family and friends about your drinking if you have a drinking problem, or if you suspect you have a drinking problem, there are many others out there like you, and there is help available. Talk to a school counselor, a friend, or a parent, and check the back of this pamphlet for some valuable resource information.

People who are shy in social situations who turn to alcohol to lossen up, frequently end up making fools of themselves and doing things that they regret.

Drinking can cause serious injuries and death-over 38% of drownings are alcohol-related.

IF YOU SUSPECT A FRIEND HAS A DRINKING PROBLEM?!
• don't be judgmental or preachy—remember, alcoholism is a disease.
• be willing to listen
• voice your concern about your friend's drinking—but don't ever do it when you friend is under the influence!
• offer your help—go to an AA meeting with your friend or offer to get him/her educational materials
• be encouraging and positive if your friend takes some initiative.

ALCOHOL BLOCKS THE MESSAGES GOING TO YOUR BRAIN AND ALTERS YOUR PERCEPTIONS AND EMOTIONS, VISION, HEARING, AND COORDINATION.

LONG-TERM EFFECTS OF HEAVY ALCOHOL USE INCLUDE LOSS OF APPETITE, VITAMIN DEFICIENCIES, STOMACH AILMENTS, SKIN PROBLEMS, SEXUAL IMPOTENCE, LIVER DAMAGE, HEART AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DAMAGE AND MEMORY LOSS.

Alcohol can give you bad breath and hangovers and has lots of calories.

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Wanda's Flower & Gift Shoppe
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Viking News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

The Viking Town and Country Garden Club observed this 36th anniversary of their founding by members having supper together at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Bernyce Grandstrand baked a cake for the occasion. A brief business meeting was held with discussion of spring workshop to be held at Roseau on March 23rd. Many plan to attend. Those present for the supper were Hazel Olson, Elmer and Clarice Rooker, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand, Earl and Joyce Erickson and Bert and Joyce Kron.

Liz Swenson, Edythe Franson and Mabel Anderson enjoyed the Japanese dinner served at the Viking Covenant Church on Saturday night by Lori Ranum with LeRoy Sustad providing a ride to Viking from Thief River Falls.

Eldon and Corinne Swenson of Holt were Sunday afternoon callers at Liz Swensons home.

Thursday evening supper guests at the LeRoy Sustad home were Lloyd Ranum, Virgil Hjelle and Missionary Richard Johnson was an overnight guest.

Liz Swenson was a Sunday night supper guest at granddaughter Sheri Holler.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson visited aunt Ann Hanson at Oakland Park.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad took guest missionary Richard Johnson to the Rev. Richard Lundgren home where they were coffee guests.

Karen Benson a missionary from Zaire, Africa was an overnight guest at the Maynard Ranum home for three nights. Maynard drove her to her grandmothers funeral at Winthrop. The grandmother was 105 and had a reputation for baking pies to give to people. Karen plans on being at Bluewater Bible Camp this coming summer as a camp nurse.

Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad called on Mr. and Mrs. Art Asp of rural Thief River Falls and at the Gordon Skjervon home.

On Sunday, the Melvin Grandstrands enjoyed dinner at the Chris and Anessa Leuer home in honor of their baby Logan's baptism. Julie and Paul Saurdiff of Grand Forks were sponsors and a number of other relatives were present.

Melvin and Irene Grandstrand went to Strandquist and visited Judy and Russell Grandstrand and had supper at Irene's Cafe in honor of Gayhard Nelsons' birthday. Many other relatives also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ranum spent the weekend with son Lowell and wife in Bemidji.

Melvin and Irene Grandstrand attended the funeral for Martha Gulbranson at Bethany Lutheran church near Grand Forks.

The Melvin Grandstrands visited at the LeRoy and Edna Gustafson home after church on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson of Thief River Falls had coffee at the Sidney Ranum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Grandstrand of Maple Plain are the proud grandparents of a boy born at 12:45 p.m. on Tuesday to Corey and Tracy Grandstrand of Hudson, Wi. The new comer weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces was 19 1/2 inches long and is named Blake Corey.

Leonard Larson called at Ella Larsons on Tuesday.

On Monday Lillian Sundby and son Jim from Grand Forks visited at the Gordon Skjervon home.

Leonard Larson took daughter Kay and granddaughter Kim to the Dairy Queen for dinner on Sunday and also visited at son Bruce's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Larson are convalesing at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Carrie Nicholson and Marlys Gillespie were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Liz Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinhauer and Liz Swenson accompanied LeRoy and Ruth Sustad to dinner at the Viking Covenant church where Missionary Dan Launow was guest speaker on his work in Inan Juya, New Guinea.

Brooks

Mrs. Lillian Hince, Russell and Cheryl Hince, Sherlin and Evangeline Grove, Micheal Hagger all attended the wedding and reception of her great granddaughter Jennifer, daughter of Vince and Kathy Miramonte in Thief River Falls held in the Best Western reception room.

Sports Section

Ninth annual Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department Skater Appreciation Day on Monday closed out the 1995-96 skating season in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. A large turnout of young skaters was on hand for the event, taking advantage of the free ice time, food and prizes. An ice sheet will be maintained in the Old Arena through April 6.

Micah Ranum is selected as Nordics' MVP

Team awards announced recently for the 1995-96 Marshall County Central boys high school basketball team went to Micah Ranum, most valuable; Mark Augustine, most improved, Terry Olson, named the team's best defensive player, and Aric Skadsem, who received the Coaches Award. Augustine is a junior; the other award winners are seniors.

Augustine and Phil Flickinger were named co-captains of the 1996-97 Nordics.

Ranum was an all-conference pick in both the North Border and Star Seven leagues; Halvorson was all-conference in the Star Seven; while Olson and Halvorson received honor mention listing in the North Border.

Two new individual career records were set this winter when Ranum shot 61.6 percent from the field (breaking the old record of 57.8 percent by Mike Fincher, a 1976 graduate), and Terry Olson finished with 308 assists (breaking the old figure of 277 set by Jake Rantanen, a 1994 graduate).

The Nordics set two team records this season with 449 turnovers and 466 fouls. The old marks were 445 turnovers in 1976-77 and 460 fouls in 1992-93.

Undersized at the post position at 6-1, Ranum nevertheless led the Nordics with a 21.1 scoring average this season while going over the 1,000-point mark for his career.

"Micah had another big year," noted Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "He worked awfully hard learning moves and to shoot. He was relentless. He ran the floor so well, and he never quit working to get open. He was a great example for others with his strong practice habits and work ethic in games. He's not big, but he showed what you can do through hard work."

Ueland also complemented the efforts of Olson, this year's other record-setter. "Terry did a nice job for us," he said. "Over the past two years he quietly picked up a lot of assists."

Only other Marshall County Central player with a double figure scoring average in 1995-96 was Halvorson with a 10.2 figure.

The Nordics finished 8-16, beating Kittson Central 67-57 in opening round Sub-Section 8A tournament play before losing an early lead and dropping a season-ending 63-60 decision to eventual champion Tri-County.

It was the second-straight eight-win season for the Nordics – their lowest win figure in Ueland's long tenure at the school.

"It was a sub-par season by our standards," acknowledged Ueland, who pointed to the turnovers, fouls and poor free throw shooting as the primary culprits. "I'd bet those three things accounted for about 10 of the losses. We let some games get away from us because of turnovers and free throw shooting down the stretch."

Marshall County Central did finish stronger than they started. "At the end of the year we were playing better basketball," noted Ueland. "We were competitive with everybody, and we ~~had the~~ champion be it."

There is no quick fix to the back-to-back losing seasons, said Ueland. The Nordics don't have a ton of talent coming back next year, but it will be a group of hard-working players, he explained.

"The competition is getting a lot tougher," explained Ueland. "With improved facilities and pairings, the teams we face have been improving. We used to have the best facilities in the area and those facilities gave us an edge. Now we no longer have that edge."

– 1995-96 Marshall County Central Boys Basketball –

	fgm/fga	fg %	ftm fta	ft %	pts	ave	reb	assists
Micah Ranum	211/359	58.8	84/122	68.9	506	21.1	158	20
Terry Olson	43/116	37.1	24/41	58.5	111	4.6	93	149
Kyle Halvorson	92/259	35.5	18/30	60.0	245	10.2	151	58
Garrett Magner	39/99	39.4	15/29	51.7	106	4.4	49	86
Trever Magner	70/210	33.3	20/43	46.5	177	7.7	131	38
Phil Flickinger	39/80	4.88	15/26	57.7	93	3.9	63	28
Mark Augustine	44/101	43.6	33/48	68.8	132	6.3	40	31
Aric Skadsem	16/32	50.0	3/12	25.0	35	1.5	46	5
Nathan Peterson	8/25	32.0	4/7	57.1	23	1.1	18	11
Kevin Engelsrud	1/5	20.0	0/0	.	2	.2	2	0
Matt Nelson	0/1	0.0	0/0	.	0	.0	0	0
MCC totals	563/1285	43.8	216/362	59.7	1430	59.6	743	427
Opponents totals	601/1327	45.3	299/513	58.3	1600	66.7	705	-

1995-96 MCC Boys

December - lost to Red Lake County Central 68-50, lost to Tri County 72-35, def. Lake of the Woods 65-49 (TRF Invitational), def. Kittson Central 59-58, lost to Thief River Falls 68-55, lost to Clearbrook Gonvick Trail 88-51.

January - lost to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 48-41, lost to Warroad 71-62, lost to Grygla Gatzke 69-58, lost to Roseau 48-47, lost to Badger Greenbush Middle River 77-58, lost to Warroad 73-64, lost to East Grand Forks 91-58, def. Kittson Central 73-70, def. Argyle 65-64.

February - def. Roseau 71-62, lost to East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 69-60, lost to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 67-64, def. Lake of the woods 70-63, lost Grygla Gatzke 69-53, lost to Thief River Falls 74-64, def. Stephen 75-70.

Sub-Section 32A - def. Kittson Central 64-57, lost to Tri County 63-60.

Arctic Lites names several "Gymnasts of the Session"

Arctic Lites Gymnastics has selected a number of participants from Session 2 of the 1995-96 gymnastics season (November 9 through January 23) as "Gymnasts of the Session."

One gymnast was selected by the coaches from each class level, based on positive attitude, trying their best, showing good sportsmanship, respecting others and attending regularly.

Selected for the awards were Krysten Waale, Minis (beginners from 3 1/2 to six years old); Cody Walseth, Tumblers (gymnasts ages seven to 18 years with little or no previous training); Megan Abrahamson, Hotshots (gymnasts are four to six years); and Ashley Pederson, Twisters (gymnasts ages seven to 18 years who have developed the basic skills).

Also Alison Rominski, Junior and Pre Advanced (gymnasts ages four to eight years who have developed the basic skills); Reid Haviland, Boys Squad (male gymnasts ages seven to 18 who have developed the intermediate skills; and Allison Healy, Advanced and Senior Advanced (gymnasts ages seven to 18 who have developed the intermediate skills.

Also Kobi Fisher, Compulsory B (gymnasts ages seven to 18 who have completed most of the skills and work on precompetitive routines); and Chelsea Haviland, Compulsory A (gymnasts ages seven to 18 who have completed the most difficult skills and are able to work on optional routines.

Enrollment for Session 4 begins on Thursday, March 28 and the eight-week session will get underway April 1. All boys and girls are welcome to register and join in the program. For further information, including news about lower rates, call 681-8641 between 4 and 8 p.m.

The annual Gymnastics Spring Show will be performed in the Lincoln high school gymnasium on May 12 at 2 p.m.

Triple A Award winners are introduced during banquet

Minnesota State High School League and AAA Clubs of Minnesota honored 32 of the state's top high school students with the Academics, Arts, and Athletics Award during ceremonies at the 1996 boys state basketball tournament completed Saturday in the Twin Cities.

The award, popularly known as the Triple A Award, goes to students from the MSHSL membership who have a 3.0 or higher grade point average and who participate in league-sponsored athletic and fine arts activities.

"The Triple A Award is one of the most coveted awards present to students in Minnesota," said Dave Stead, the executive director of the MSHSL. "This award speaks volumes about a students' athletic, fine arts and academic involvement in their high school. It recognizes a students' leadership skills and their commitment to their teammates, to their school/community, and to their personal goals."

Students vying for the Triple A Award are selected by a multi-level process involving the MSHSL member schools and region committees. A boy and a girl from both a Class A and Class AA school received a $1,000 scholarship from AAA Clubs of Minnesota for each of their four years of college.

Award winners were announced at a special recognition banquet Saturday, March 23. All of the award finalists participated in an on-court award ceremony during halftime of the basketball tournament championship game.

State-level award winners were Brent Stiles of Lewiston-Altura and Abby Stritesky of Ogilvie in Class A; Aaron Crowser of Alexandria and Marquerite Thom of Albert Lea in Class AA. Kamie Twomey of Thief River Falls was the Section 8AA award winner for girls.

More than 3,500 Minnesota students have participated in the 8-year-old Triple A program.

1996 Triple A Sectional Winners

■ Class A 1A - Brent Stiles, Lewiston-Altura, Marie Wiatut, Rochester Lourdes. 2A - Justin Royer, Martin County West, Jennifer Sylvester, St. Peter. 3A - Ross Reifenberger, Ortonville, Kirsten Johnson, Yellow Medicine East. 4A - Willi Pung, Braham Area, Abby Stritesky, Ogilvie. 5A - David Quale, New London-Spicer, Katherine Burns, Watertown-Mayer. 6A - Adam Berge, Hillcrest Lutheran Academy, Kristi Breiling, Verndale. 7A - Benjamin Champa, Cook, Gina Perich, Esko. 8A - Benjamin Senger, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Melaina Thorson, Climax.

■ Class AA 1AA - Christopher Bruhel, Austin, Marquerite Thom, Albert Lea. 2AA - Curtis Jorgenson, Fairmont, Tonya Brueggemann, Shakopee. 3AA - Matthew Tourville, Woodbury, Holly Johannsen, Woodbury. 4AA - Joseph Kuschke, Centennial, Joey Ann Kimball, Stillwater Area. 5AA - Donald Toews, Fridley, Heather Swenson, Park Center. 6AA - Michael Seminari, Bloomington Jefferson, Sarah Rude, Eden Prairie. 7AA - Douglas Paulson, Cambridge, Amy Hill, Duluth East. 8AA - Aaron Crowser, Alexandria, Kamie Twomey, Thief River Falls.

TRF Sports

Friday, March 29

■ Track - Prowlers at Moorhead Triangular (Concordia College), 4 p.m.

Youth wrestling tournaments...

Takedown Club host to weekend matches

Third annual Thief River Falls Takedown Club Big Cat Open youth wrestling tournament will be held Saturday, March 30, in the Lincoln High School gym.

Weigh-in will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. A $5 entry fee is due at that time. Wrestling starts at 10 a.m.

Four-wrestler, round-robin bracket age group competition will be held for kindergarten-second grade, grades 3-4 and grades 5-6. Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place finishers, while medals go to the third and fourth place finishers.

Concessions, including barbecue, pizza and pop, will be available throughout the day.

Weekend wrestling will start with a team tournament Friday at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln gym featuring Thief River Falls, Oklee, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, and Fertile-Beltrami.

The public is urged to attend the two events.

Thief River Falls youth wrestlers are coming off a weekend that found them competing in tournaments at Mahnomen Friday night and at Fertile-Beltrami Saturday.

The 23 Thief River Falls wrestlers who were part a field of over 300 entries at the Cougar Open in Mahnomen came up with 13 first place finishes, 6 seconds, 3 thirds, and 1 fourth.

At Fertile, 27 Thief River Falls wrestlers claimed 16 first place awards, 5 seconds, 4 thirds, and 2 fourths.

TRF Places/Season Record - Cougar Open

■ Kindergarten through second grade (45 pounds) 2nd - Dylan Johnson, 9-5. (50 pounds) 1st - Sean Sortaberg, 10-2, 2nd - Brian Anderson, 12-4. (55 pounds) 2nd - Zack Johnson, 10-5. (65 pounds) 1st - Daniel LeDuc, 17-1, 1st - Tyler Johnson, 11-1. (70 pounds) 1st - Michael Mattison, 15-0.

■ Third/fourth grade (55 pounds) 1st - Chris Bergeron, 16-2, 2nd - Zachary Johnson, 6-6, 3rd - Josh Haverland, 4-8. (60 pounds) 4th - Chris Dishneau, 0-12. (70 pounds) 1st - Reid Haviland, 17-0. (75 pounds) 1st - Thain Abrahamson, 16-2. (85 pounds) 1st - Adam Linn, 8-3. (110 pounds) 2nd - Ben Poissant, 10-4.

■ Fifth/sixth grade (65 pounds) 1st - Colt Bergeron, 18-0. (70 pounds) 3rd - Mike Carpenter, 6-9. (75 pounds) 1st - Jeremy Anderson, 17-1. (80 pounds) 1st - Beau Abrahamson, 18-0. (85 pounds) 1st - Dallas Berg, 14-4. (100 pounds) 3rd - Ryan Waechter, 3-8. (105 pounds) 1st - John Swanson, 6-0.

TRF Places/Season Record - Fertile Meet

■ Kindergarten through second grade (45 pounds) 4th - Dylan Johnson, 9-8. (50 pounds) 1st - Sean Sorteberg, 13-2, 2nd - Brian Anderson, 14-5. (55 pounds) 1st - Matthew Moe, 9-0, 1st - Zack Johnson, 13-5, 4th - Douglas Brekke, 9-7. (65 pounds) 1st - Tyler Johnson, 13-2, 2nd - Daniel LeDuc, 19-2. (70 pounds) 1st - Michael Mattison, 18-0. (75 pounds) 1st - Justin Brooks, 12-3. (80 pounds) 1st - Daniel Knutshagen, 12-1. (100 pounds) 1st - Andrew Blackhance, 9-2.

■ Third/fourth grade (55 pounds) 1st - Zachary Johnson, 9-6, 3rd - Chris Bergeron, 17-4. (70 pounds) 1st - Reid Haviland, 20-0. (75 pounds) 1st - Thain Abrahamson, 18-2. (85 pounds) 3rd - Mike Westlake, 13-2. (110 pounds) 1st - Ben Poissant, 12-4.

■ Fifth/sixth grade (65 pounds) 1st - Colt Bergeron, 21-0. (75 pounds) 1st Jeremy Anderson, 20-1, 3rd - Josh Steele, 2-7. (80 pounds) 1st - Beau Abrahamson, 21-0. (85 pounds) 2nd - Dallas Berg, 15-6. (100 pounds) 2nd - Ryan Poissant, 7-9. (105 pounds) 1st - John Swanson, 9-0. (115 pounds) 3rd - Philip Hermanson, 8-3.

■ Seventh/eighth grade (120 pounds) 2nd - Josh Mattison, 0-1.

Deer Hunters extend funds for more feed

Having already spent $16,000 in its deer feeding effort, Thief River Falls chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association likely is going to spend another $8,000 over the next couple of weeks.

Initial feeding effort which began in January—when it became apparent the winter would be exceptionally severe—exhausted the financial reserves of the chapter. Feed provided by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources then filled in on a limited basis for the next six weeks. The DNR quit making feed available after last week.

"We keep hoping for a break in the weather but it never seems to come," noted Dana Klos of the local Deer Hunters chapter. "This is a critical period when many deer are in a very weakened condition and just a little more help could allow them to survive."

Klos said that the local chapter derives its funds from two primary sources—the Hides for Habitat program and the annual fund-raising banquet. The 1996 banquet is scheduled for Monday evening, April 1, and the chapter is counting on the proceeds from that event to cover the next two weeks of the feeding program.

The chapter will make 28 tons of feed available Saturday, March 30, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the St. Hilaire Co-Op Elevator feed mill in Thief River Falls. Intent is to provide assistance to everyone who has been feeding deer this winter. Depending on the weather next week, another 28 tons of feed could be available the following Saturday if necessary.

Klos said he visited seven sites the past weekend and that deer in areas where feeding has been taking place since January appeared to be in good condition. He said that fawn losses elsewhere have been high and that carcasses of mature bucks—which lose body fat during the fall rut— are now starting to be found.

Deer Hunters chapter members Harvey Delage and Evert Langeluttig are in charge of the feed distribution this Saturday.

TRF Arena Schedules

Wednesday, March 27 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. 8-year olds, 5-6 p.m. 7-year-olds, 6:15-7:15 p.m. public skating, 7:30-9:30 p.m. open hockey Squirts, 8:45 p.m. city league hockey playoff semifinal.

Thursday, March 28 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls hockey, 5-6 p.m. 6-under Group 1, 6-7 p.m. 6-under Group 2, 7:15-8:15 p.m. open hockey Squirts, 8:30-9:30 p.m. open hockey Pee Woes, 9:45-10:45 p.m. Old Timers.

Friday, March 29 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. 7 year-olds, 5-6 p.m. 8 year olds, 6:15-7:30 p.m. girls hockey, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Bantam league, 9-10 p.m. Bantam league.

Saturday, March 30 - 8 a.m. 7-8-year-olds (Pizza Hut vs. Pepsi), 9:15 a.m. 7-8-year-olds (Coke vs. Hardee's), 10:30-11:30 a.m. 6-under Group 1, 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. 6-under Group 2, 1-1:45 p.m. open hockey Squirts, 2-9 p.m. Grygla tournament, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Sunday, March 31 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey 6-under, 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey Squirts, 2:30-3:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams, 4-5 p.m. public skating, 5:15-6:15 p.m. open hockey high school, 6:30-8:15 p.m. public skating, 8:30 p.m. city league hockey playoff championship game.

Fertile-Beltrami has second place finish at state tournament

Defending champion Minneapolis North ended the season-long 30-game unbeaten streak for Section 8A champion Fertile-Beltrami 80-47 Saturday in the finals of the Sweet 16 Minnesota boys state high school basketball tournament at the St. Paul Civic Center.

The Falcons beat Caledonia 58-49, Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton 58-52 and Minnehaha Academy 61-58 en route to the title game.

■ First round - Staples Motley 55, MACCRAY 48, Rocori 69, Monticello 67 (2 ot), St. Thomas Academy 62, Duluth East 56 (ot), Minneapolis North 73, Rochester Mayo 53, Janesville Waldorf Pemberton 67, Cromwell 55, Fertile Beltrami 58, Caledonia 49, Minnehaha Academy 62, New London Spicer 51, Eden Prairie 55, Blaine 48.

■ Quarterfinals - Staples Motley 70, Rocori 57, Minneapolis North 67, St. Thomas Academy 65, Fertile Beltrami 58, Janesville Waldorf Pemberton 52, Minnehaha Academy 55, Eden Prairie 50.

■ Semifinals - Minneapolis North 62, Staples Motley 31, Fertile Beltrami 61, Minnehaha Academy 58.

■ Championship - Minneapolis North 80, Fertile Beltrami 47.

■ Third place - Staples Motley 74, Minnehaha Academy 60.

■ Consolation semifinals - Rocori 74, St. Thomas Academy 72, Eden Prairie 66, Janesville Waldorf Pemberton 51.

■ Consolation final - Eden Prairie 66, Rocori 51.

City Hockey

Playoff Results/Schedule - Old Arena

■ First round Sunday, March 24 - Wennbergs over Silver Bullets (forfeit), The Spot 13, Radniecki's 7, St. Hilaire Elevator 20, Rude Construction 0.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, March 26 - Brodin/Budget Electronics vs. Wennbergs, 8:45 p.m.

■ Semifinals Wednesday, March 27 - The Spot vs. St. Hilaire Elevator, 8:45 p.m.

■ Championship Sunday, March 31 - semifinal winners, 8:30 p.m.

LHS coaches will visit Sports Boosters Club

Lincoln High School spring sports coaches Tim Olson (track), Ken Fletcher (softball) and Charlie Cornell (baseball) will be the guest speakers Thursday at the 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting at the Elks.

The public is invited.

Deer hunters group will meet Thursday

Continuation of the deer feeding program will be the major item of discussion at a 7 p.m. meeting Thursday of the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association.

The meeting, open to the public, will be held at the Eagles.

TRF Bowling Leagues

Pinsplitters League

	Wins	Losses
Hartz Truck Line	33	9
Sorter Construction	30	12
Amoco 24	26	16
Rundell Electric	24	18
Malwitz Dairy	22	20
Mid Rv. Community Club	21	21
Northwest Asphalt	21	21
Rainbow Nursery	21	21
Walseth Construction	20	22
Genereux Realty	0	33

High Game: Arlene Walseth 258; Diane Wagner 183, 178; Cindy Vennes 178; Kevin Sorter 223; Mark Fuller 219; Mark Beedy 213.

High Series: Arlene Walseth 141-258-154=553; Diane Wagner 145-183-178=506; Cindy Vennes 167-178-158=503; Keith Higginbottam 181-200-171=552; Darren Wagner 193-172-178=543; Mark Beedy 172-156-213=541.

Service League

	Wins	Losses
Rundell Electric	122	58
Manderud Trucking	111	69
McDonald's	109 1/2	70 1/2
Thygeson Construction	105	75
Northern Motors	99 1/2	80 1/2
Legion	95 1/2	84 1/2
Wagon Wheel	79	101
NW Auto Body	78	102
NW Eye Center	73 1/2	106 1/2

High Game: Aldon Hyland 247; Tony Kuznia 237; Bryan Thygeson 229.

High Series: Tony Kuznia 185-237-206=628; Ray Wegner 197-178-216=591; Aldon Hyland 247-161-179=587.

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
Styles By Amy	18	6
Soap N Suds	17	7
Hutchinson Transfer	16	8
6/5ths	14	10
Swanson Airspray	14	10
Red Lake Electric	12	12
Olin Law	12	12
Northwest Asphalt	0	15
Lantern	8	16

High Game: Irene Desseler 202; Irene Desseler 200; Deb Cola 198.

High Series: Irene Desseler 154-202-200=556; Karen Plante 173-168-186=527; Teresa Rude 174-196-152=522.

Elks League

	Wins	Losses
Sheldon Grease Balls	32 1/2	11 1/2
Big Boys	31	13
Stags	30	14
Horns	27	17
Bron's Bombers	24	30
Hogans Heroes	22	22
Bulls	19 1/2	24 1/2
Hools	19	25
TNT's	18	26
Rutters	17	27
Stompers	15	29
Alley Rats	9	35

High Game: Bob Bendickson 244; Tom Williams 237, 231; Sheldon Peterson 226.

High Series: Tom Williams 231-237-162=630; Bob Bendickson 194-188-244=626; Scott Maslowski 190-213-203=606; Sheldon Peterson 177-202-226=605.

Tootsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Pennington Square	52	39
Mr. Duane's	48	43
Busch Light	44	47
Brodin's	44	47
Family Bowl	44	47
Farmer's Union	41	50

High Game: Penny Haugen 213; Arlene Peterson 211; Dollie Newland 202.

High Series: Arlene Peterson 211-168-177=556; Dollie Newland 175-163-202=540; LaVoy Hickorson 186-148-181=515.

Nitehawk League

	Wins	Losses
Creative Clippers	61	23
Northern Motors	58	26
Arctco	48	36
Budweiser	45	39
Loeffler Agency	45	39
Kwick Stop	41	41
Bud Ice	28	56
Team #8	8	78

High Game: Deb Pierce 204; Valerie Jorstad 189; Joyce Burkel 187; Shirley Colden 184.

High Series: Deb Pierce 176-204-168=548; Shirley Colden 184-177-181=542; Linda Olson 171-177-142=490; Joyce Burkel 122-187-178=487.

Sunset League

	Wins	Losses
Sizzlers	35	17
Norwest	35	17
Farmers Union	33	19
Tommy G's	33	10
Dig Key	30	22
Rusty Nail	29	23
Borsheim	28	24
Material Girls	27	25
NW Eye Center	23	29
KTRF CAD's	22	30
Imaging Plus	20	32
Hill Trucking	19	33
NW Medical Center	10	30
Fire Flies	14	38

High Game: Sun Kern 211; EJ Johnson 204, 200; Deb Ernst 198, 191; Karen Salranski 181.

High Series: Deb Ernst 171-108-191=560; EJ Johnson 135-200-204=539; Sharon Odegaard 155-176-148=479; Carol Bellard 179-137-101=477.

Wednesday Nite Mixed League

	Wins	Losses
TR Salvage	30	18
Rick's Handyman Service	34	22
Foul Fun	25	17
Classic Chevys	22	27
Spare Parts	23	33
KSRQ	19	37

High Series: Doug Dohnert 212; Kenny Llan 211; Kendall Jensen 201; Sharon Wold 215.

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Commercial League [illegible]

Six Pack League [illegible]

Honey Bees League [illegible]

City League [illegible]

Bantam League [illegible]

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Archery League

Small Game League

Point standings - Jerky Boys 37, Northern Woodwork 33, Sorvig Oil/Hutchinson Trans 27, Whitetails 26.5, AJ's Bucks 23.5, No Fear Archers 23.5, Nelson Implement 22, L & L Architects 20, Attitude Archers 17, Tony Dorn Inc. 16, Amoco 24 Team #1 14.5, St. Hilaire Elevator 4.

Week 11 results - Jerky Boys def. AJ's Bucks 1185-1148, Nelson Implement def. Tony Dorn Inc. 1166-1157, Sorvig Oil/Hutchinson Trans def. No Fear Archers 1185-1180, Whitetails def. Attitude Archers 1186-1171, L & L Architects def. Amoco 24 Team #1 1169-1167, Northern Woodwork def. St. Hilaire Elevator 1167-1126.

Individual Scores

AJ's Bucks - (raw score-handicap-total) Kne Christopherson 131-126-257, Harold Dokken 245-57-295, Dustin Gehrts 272-30-298, Jeremy Sergem 280-18-297

Nelson Implement - Steve Klaven 275-12-287, Paul Wesek 201-99-298, John Dyrdal 270-12-282, Dan Larol 260-45-299

Jerky Boys - Andy Barth 300-0-300, Adam Kennedy 277-18-294, Darren Nelson 271-21-292, Dave Barth 288-15-299

No Fear Archers - Cameron Carlson 261-24-285, Dustin Carlson 254-36-290, Jason Carlson 266-30-293, Jeff Bujarski 264-18-282

Attitude Archers - Jay Kayser 268-27-295, Steve Keogh 248-51-295, Bruce Pierce 254-39-293, John Donarski 226-69-288

Amoco 24 Team #1 - David Mugaas 251-39-200, Mary Jo Mugaas 250-39-289, Randy Mostrom 273-30-290, Stacey Wightman 239-54-290

St. Hilaire Elevator - Tom Molskness 240-36-285, Gary Tischer 164-117-277, Nathan Tischer 274-42-300, Hank Hallstrom 171-93-264

Northern Woodwork - Kirby McFarlane 280-21-298, Brent Anderson 249-51-293, Jeff Olson 264-18-282, Sean Oscarson 272-27-294

L & L Architects - Mike Lopac 276-33-300, Rod Larhen 268-27-293, Mike Waterworth 274-33-300, Jeff Kazar 243-33-276

Whitetails - Brent Johnson 215-78-278, Chad Dorneman 272-36-300, Mitch Borneman 274-33-300, Dave Hanson 295-6-298

Sorvig Oil/Hutchinson Trans - Brad Breuer 268-36-209, Brad Olson 289-24-300, Jason Pilcher 240-36-276, Alan Nordskog 280-33-300

Tony Dorn Inc. - Eric Melcher 258-21-279, George Judd 263-45-299, Angela Judd 217-81-296, Tony Dorn Jr. 241-42-283

Big Game League

Point standings - Arctco 35.5, Sjoberg's TV 32.5, Bridgeman's 31.5, Champs - Team #1 26.5, Amoco 24 - Team #2 25, Pine-Prairie/Budget Electron 24, Champs - Team #2 23.5, Hoglo Trucking 15.5, Nockspitters 15, Streiff Sporting Goods 14.5, Arctic Archers 13, Lorie Hallmark 7.5

Week 11 results - Arctco def. Bridgeman's 1197-1190, Pine-Prairie/Budget Electron def. Champs - Team #1 1178-1175, Champs - Team #2 def. Nockspitters 1195-1180, Amoco 24 - Team #2 def. Arctic Archers 1193-1155, Sjoberg's TV def. Hoglo Trucking 1184-1182, Streiff Sporting Goods def. Lorie Hallmark 1173-1162

Individual Scores

Arctco - (raw score-handicap-total) Darrel Janisch 295-9-300, Ron Helling 288-9-297, Terry Van Hol 293-9-300, Steve Broten 297-9-300

Champs- Team #1 - Rick Hicks 291-12-300, Audrey Burde 277-27-300, Wayne Johanson 294-3-207, Aaron Janisch 248-30-278

Bridgeman's - Marv Carlson 299-0-299, Jim Carlson 279-18-297, Steve Boe 267-27-294, Doug Amiot 296-6-300

Nockspitters - Verla Erlandson 285-15-200, Donovan Erlandson 285-18-300, Al Hugg 283-0-202, Fred Herlmann 217-87-298

Amoco 24 Team #2 - Dale Narlock 285-0-294, Brandon Narlock 270-30-300, Joel Rudo 281-27-299, John Kinsman 282-27-300

Hoglo Trucking - Joe Hoglo 273-27-297, Dave Hoglo 250-45-295, Jim Hoglo 271-24-294, Dave Gootz 270-27-296

Streiff Sporting Goods - Mark Mattson 249-33-281, Chris Dahlin 288-15-299, Rod Heschke 244-51-203, Rick Bednarek 276-27-300

Lori's Hallmark - Shoan Nelson 288-36-300, Lynn Skibicki 273-18-201, Ron Johnston 244-42-285, Doug Johnston 250-30-280

Sjoberg's TV - Steve Sogiem 203-12-300, Derrell Voytilla 274-15-288, Bill Wightman 297-0-300, Bob Halvorson 288-9-200

Arctic Archers - Layden Hanson 240-33-282, Dave Sabo 262-21-283, Derrill Severts 274-33-297, Greg Hanis 238-63-293

Champs - Team #2 - Craig Mattson 275-24-208, Todd Hennon 288-12-297, Rick Vinconte 200-24-300, Ryan Kezer 290-15-300

Pine-Prairie/Budget Electron - Mitch Brodoreen 208-3-300, Bocky Brodoreen 245-30-281, Brian Auno 277-24-208, Dave Hanson Jr. 209-0-299

Bowling Leagues

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Magic Raptors	10	14
Good Girls	10	17
Blades	0	24
3 Musketeers	1	32

High Game

Scott Stone	117
Justin Pyle	114
Jesse Lian	113
Stacy Rasmussen	105
Michael Lunde	104
Melissa Peterson	05

High Series

Justin Pyle	114-107=221
Jesse Lian	05-113=208
Stacy Rasmussen	105-102=207
Michael Lunde	08-104=202
Scott Stone	68-117=185
Tanner Jensen	01-02=183

Prep League

Wild Cats	32	12
Blasters	29	15
Hacky Sacks	27 1/2	10 1/2
Super Bowlers	27 1/2	16 1/2
L.O.B.'s	20 1/2	17 1/2
Rattlers	22 1/2	21 1/2
Prowlers #2	22	22
Penguins	22	22
PinMasters	21 1/2	22 1/2
3 Little Ladies	21 1/2	22 1/2
Prowlers #1	20 1/2	23 1/2
Four Aces	20	24
Raiders	10 1/2	24 1/2
Pin Blasters	17	27
Wild Ones	12	32
Pinheads	11	33

High Game

Jeff Vonnes	180
Carl Herboll	171
Adam Lian	107
Steve Olson	183
Christopher Lian	150
Ashley Halbosch	158

High Series

Jeff Vonnes	137-100-109=435
Carl Herboll	109-171-138=410
Tommy Oreelis	155-146-100=401
Nick Mattila	140-120-120=384
Adam Lian	108-115-167=300
Jarvis Kuznia	118-116-153=387

Junior League

Blix Photography	33	11
Northern Motors	30 1/2	13 1/2
Prowler Express	30 1/2	13 1/2
Amoco 24	30	14
Team #10	24 1/2	10 1/2
Nelson Equipment	23	21
Nelson State Farm	23	21
Prowler Express Racing	22	18
Wealth Forms	20	20
RV Sports	20	20
Pennington Square	10	21
Genereux Realty	17 1/2	26 1/2
1st National Bank	10	28
Family Bowl	15	29
Team #13	11	33
Glen's Electric	0	35

High Game

Jeremy Jensen	234
Nick Stokke	221
Stephanie Scuffhorp	191
Jeremy Lian	107
Rachel Oreelis	182
Stacy Hovel	181

High Series

Jeremy Jensen	206-150-234=500
Nick Stokke	141-221-174=536
Stephanie Scuffhorp	101-164-151=506
Stacy Hovel	161-162-101=504
Jeremy Lian	187-176-138=501

First event winner in the recent Thief River Curling Club mixed bonspiel was the Barry Hildebrandt rink from Grunthal, Manitoba. Members included, left to right, skip Barry Hildebrandt, third Marla Sawatsky, second Bill Sawatsky, and first Cory Hildebrandt.

Second event honors in the Thief River Curling Club mixed bonspiel held recently was the Werner Dueck rink from Kleefeld, Manitoba. Members included, left to right, skip Werner Duak, third Heather Warkentin, second Herb Warentin, and first Brenda Dueck.

Third event champion in the Thief River Curling Club mixed bonspiel was the Jim Jorgensen rink of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Members included, left to right, skip Jim Jorgenson, third Elise Jorgensen, second Barry Dunlop, and first Pat Dunlop.

Fourth event in the Thief River Curling Club mixed bonspiel went to the Joseph Yule rink of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Members included, left to right, skip Joseph Yule, third Freda Yule, second George Yule, and first Shewna Neimdl.

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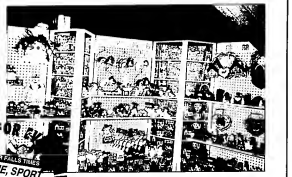

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The Second Sec[illegible]

NCTC gets business help on s[illegible]ic planning

Faced with budget cuts expected to reach $900,000 next year, some of the staff at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) are worried.

Already, business and community leaders, educators and administrators sat down Wednesday to begin the process of developing a mission and strategic plan for the newly formed college. Some staff members have mentioned that the merger and the budget cuts especially in the administration have left them feeling isolated and disconnected. Some have felt like the ship is sinking.

It seems as if the ship is the limit again, said one staff member. Another said she forgets that she everyone knows what they learned in a strategic planning session held at Northland Community College last Thursday and Friday and how to keep reminding herself and explaining what happened.

Rocky Anderson, Job Service, said two missing ideas that people from outside the community brought to the college were very important to the region. Anderson was one of the people who participated in the process.

Participants in the process also included business leaders from Dry Key, Polaris, Marvin Windows and others.

Ann Phillips, of the arts and program at NCTC, said she didn't know what to expect, but felt pretty good. She said it gave her direction and she hopes that hope been strong for a year.

Phillips said the future mission at NCTC and the Bemidji College and Vocational Community College will separate missions. Because NCTC is new, it really had no model to follow. She believes the strategic planning process will help fill a void it felt for the future.

Dr. Orley Gunderson said he was very satisfied, very proud of the support from the community and staff. He emphasized that it was extremely important to the community.

Gerry Packard, instructor in the farm management program at NCTC, said what is being developed is not just the administrator's plan, but a plan put together with impositions the entire community.

Wally Wolski, student senate president at NCTC, said the time for the mission is distant, and the future as vision or the opening, "we're headed in the right direction."

"A very challenging and vital mission. It is very important that diversity is brought with this type of activity, so that our beliefs, ideas and opinions are heard," said Deb Jacobson of NCTC.

"It was great to hear from people outside of the college setting. We talked a lot about partnerships and there was a genuine recognition from those people who have been in the community and who want to be involved with the future of Northland," said Jacobson.

"Personally, I felt the retreat drained from the experience, but positive about the outcomes," she said.

Phillips added that it [illegible] doesn't lies into it and it [illegible] to implement. Her only problem Sheet was that it [illegible] and [illegible] to be a part of the process [illegible] the college.

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Mark Wolski (center), consultant, explains some of the philosophy and background needed to begin a strategic planning process at Northland Community and Technical College. About 32 participants, consisting of educators, staff, general public, and business leaders, began the difficult process of developing a strategic plan for the college.

Former resident of T.R. Falls has Eagle Scout rank in Colorado

Coby Walberg, 17, who formerly lived in Thief River Falls with his parents, LeRoy and Brenda, was recently promoted to the rank of Eagle Scout in Colorado Springs, Colo.

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Coby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walberg of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Olson, all of Thief River Falls, and a nephew of David and Mary Ann Sjaksland of Goodridge.

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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klomar
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B[illegible] Hagen of Missoula, MT is spending some time in the area visiting with [illegible] Ione Aune and other relatives and friends.

Congratulations to Glenn Aune who celebrated his 80th birthday recently.

Nadine and Ed Wold, Carole Aune, Jaylene Aune and Carol Conner of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Nicholas and Kayla of Thief River Falls spent the weekend at the Juel Aune home.

Saturday, Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited with Hjalmer and Annie Nelson at Alvarado and also were to Grand Forks.

Mrs. Greg Harris, Kayla and Nicholas of Thief River Falls spent Saturday and Sunday at the Juel Aune home.

Bringing birthday wishes to Mrs. Evert Westberg recently were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lian of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dahl.

Senior News

The Seniors met on Wednesday. Ann Engelstad won the door prize and Mrs. Eugene Polansky served.

Terry Ruud of Moorhead spent a few days at the Cheslie Ruud home from his spring break at Moorhead State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carlson of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday at the Juel Aune home.

Dwight Peterson of Warren visited on Monday at the Gene Peterson home.

Tuesday, Mrs. Donavan Dahl visited at the Evert Westberg home.

Saturday evening, after attending the boys basketball game, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune and Kayla Harris and Tara Severts visited at the Leverne Aune home at Grygla.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Tom visited at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Congratulations to the boys basketball team who took second place in the sub-section tournaments at Northland College.

Gerry Lunsetter visited on Tuesday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Visitors during the week at the Cheslie Ruud home have been Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sistad, Ione Aune, Pastor and Mrs. Arlen Lloyd and Walter Lunsetter.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Friedt and Ryan of Princeton spent the weekend at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik went to the Senior Citizens dinner in Roseau on Friday. Reuben also visited with Nathan Engevik.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Espe of Roseau and grandchildren Brooke and Mackenzie Larson of Maple, WI visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited recently with Irma Harris.

Those attending the 80th birthday party for Glenn Aune on Saturday at the Steak Knife were from Minneapolis, Roseau, Wisconsin, International Falls, Thief River Falls, Warroad, Grygla, Holt and Gatzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace visited on Sunday evening at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein were coffee guests on Wednesday at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wagner and Alma Wagner of Middle River visited on Friday at the Gene Peterson home.

Visitors on Saturday evening at the Juel Aune home were Jerry and Camellia Zimmerman, Esther O'Brian of Minneapolis, Fred and Mildred Paulson of Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carlson, Roxanne Berg and Megan, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Kayla and Nicholas of Thief River Falls, Darrell and Karen Severts of Holt, John and Marion Harris of International Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Aune, Ione Aune and Betty Ostby of Grygla, Carol Conner, Jaylene Aune, Nadine and Ed Wold and Carole Aune of Minneapolis.

Geoffrey Satre was an overnight guest of Nicholas Harris at the Aune home on Saturday.

Mrs. Cary Peterson and Merla of Middle River visited on Saturday at the Gene Peterson home.

Visitors during the week at the Cheslie Ruud home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud and Mandi of Karlstad, Ione Aune of Grygla, Pastor Arlen Lloyd and Kylene and Walter Lunsetter.

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Wednesday, Mar. 27— Soup and bread supper at Redeemer at 5:15 p.m.; Soup and bread at Black River at 6 p.m.; Lent worship at Redeemer at 6:30 p.m.; Lent worship at Black River at 7 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, Mar. 29-30—Sr. High youth gathering at Duluth
Worship Services – Redeemer: Saturdays at 5 p.m., Sundays at 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school is followed by worship service

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William Kerr, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30 • 681-4388
Wednesday, Mar. 27— Lenten supper at 5:30 p.m.; Lenten worship service at 6:30 p.m.
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9 a.m.
Monday, Apr. 1— PTP has an Easter Egg Hunt (Grades 1-5) at 3 p.m.

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John A. Wollenzien, Pastor; Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 8 a.m.—10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:10-10:20 a.m.

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414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Ron Gullman, Senior Pastor
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Terri Jo Stockdum, Pastor
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Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bible class at 10 a.m.
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"Crosscurrent," a youth and music ministry team from the Lutheran Bible Institute in Seattle, will be visiting the Holt ELCA Parish on March 30-31. Everyone is invited to join "Crosscurrent" in celebrating Palm Sunday (March 31) with worship at 9:30 a.m. at Silver Creek Lutheran and 11 a.m. at Nazareth Lutheran. Everyone will have an opportunity to meet the members of "Crosscurrent" at a free-will spaghetti dinner following the 11 a.m. service at Nazareth Lutheran. The Nazareth Youth Group will be serving the meal. Funds will be matched by Lutheran Brotherhood branch 8129. Proceeds will help fund the Holt ELCA Parish summer backpacking trip and assist some youth group member to attend Bible camp. Pictured from left are: Caryn Skarsten, Heather Clauson, John Holum, Derek Anderson and Andy Norby.

The Chancellors Quartet which appeared in Thief River Falls early last spring will be returning for a second concert here by popular request, according to local area churches which sponsored the program. Sixteen local area churches are involved in the sponsorship this year. The concert is scheduled for 4 p.m. Sunday, March 31, in the Lincoln high school auditorium with a freewill offering to be received. The Chancellors Quartet is from Minneapolis and sings Southern Gospel music. After members of the original group which began in 1970 entered into separate ministries, the Chancellors reemerged in the 1980s with some new faces, singing ~~on~~ weekends and at special events.

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Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Friday evening, Don and Gail Larson hosted a supper in honor of Andy and Josh Larsons birthday. Those present were grandparents Stan and Ruby Swanson, Arnold and Vernice Larson, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Lauren and Joey and Evan, Todd and Kari Josmo and Collin, Jeff Swanson and Casey, Loretta Wenzel, Charlie and Kristin of Bemidji, Richard Larson, Shirley Lofrooth, Bud Thompson, Carol Ness, Brad and Marie Ness and LeAnne. Birthday blessing Josh and Andy.

Olga Thompson and Emma Kammen were dinner guests of Elaine and Curt Thompson on Saturday enjoying a very good meal, after dinner they enjoyed video's and visiting.

Those who helped Harlan Molo celebrate his 75th birthday Sunday were Florence Berg, Josephine Bjorgaard, Elmer Holmstrom, Alvin Kjos, David Tiani, Linda Minell, Roy and Laura Roppe, Muriel Nelson, Della Elseth and Jean Roppe. Enjoyable time was had and a delicious lunch was served.

Wednesday, March 6th, Lynette Juaire and her boys drove to Fargo, ND to see Duane Ekman at the St. Lukes Merit Care Center. Duane is Lynette's dad and the boys grandpa.

Muriel Nelson visited with Hanna Moen one day last week.

Rick Waterworth and Trace visited with Arlon and Blanche Waterworth on Saturday.

Lloyd Larson returned home on Sunday March 3rd after being a patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls for a few days.

Craig Olson of Minneapolis visited with Lillie Olson on Thursday.

Ruth Toslrup visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson on Wednesday.

Jason Skadsem and his girlfriend from Bemidji visited with Lucille Skadsem Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Wednesday, March 6th, Harvey Skyberg was an afternoon visitor and luncheon guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson.

Peter and Frances Gorszowski motored to Florian and were supper guests of Joe and Frances Kazmiorzak along with others on Sunday afternoon.

Mark and Jane Schaumberg came on Saturday and picked up Matt, he had sent Friday with his grandparents Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Saturday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Clyde and Beverly Swenson, Ole and Joyce Magner, Joan Roppe, Shirley Lofrooth, Edwin and Dolores Stromlund, Brad Thompson, Richard Larson had a real nice visiting.

Donae Blawat visited Wednesday with Olga Thompson and enjoyed lunch with her.

Lloyd and Harryet Larson enjoyed dinner at the Heritage Center last Thursday.

Della Elseth and Jean Roppe were supper guests at the Vivian Ruud home in Thief River Falls on Friday and also Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud of Gatzke and Darlene Swagger and Leroy Lein.

The evening of February 29th Denise Counter Thompson drove to Newfolden to pick Lynn and drove to see her dad Duane Ekman at the St. Lukes Merit Care Center in Fargo, ND. Duane has been a patient since February 27th. They stayed in Fargo, ND until Sunday, March 3rd. Denise's son Ryan was watched by his paternal grandparents until Denise came home Sunday night. Lynn's boys stayed at Dolores home in Middle River until she came home on Sunday.

Elmer Holmstrom visited with Arlon and Blanche Waterworth on Thursday afternoon.

Recent visitors at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home were Jeanette Reierson, Julie Kleinwachter, Jeremiah Coykendall, Shaun King, Kent Kleinwachter, Roger Benitt, Orville and Lenora Haugstad and Janet Garthus.

Sunday afternoon Lillie Olson visited with Brad and Mona Olson.

Friday Morris Blackborg visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

Anita Skadsem visited with Lucille Skadsem on Sunday afternoon.

Curt and Elaine Thompson invited Olga Thompson and Emma Kammen over for dinner last Saturday, March 9th and also watched a Christian Video which we all enjoyed, then Curt took them back home again.

Frances Gorszowski attended the Koenagers meeting and dinner at Holt on Friday.

Dean Anderson visited at the Milton Erickson home on Sunday.

Sunday forenoon Morris Blackborg visited and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Pastor Flckinger visited several of the members in the parish the past week which many of us enjoyed.

Jenn Roppe and Della Elseth brought birthday wishes to Norman Roppe on Thursday evening.

February 26th, Denise Counter-Thompson of Thief River Falls went with Lynn Juaire to the Thief River Falls Clinic to check up on her father Duane Ekman who was admitted to stay overnight and on Tuesday, February 27th he was brought by the van to St. Luke's Merit Care Center in Fargo, ND, he had bad circulation in his legs.

Friday the Holt Koenagers met at the Nazareth Lutheran church, a potluck dinner was served. Lloyd and Harryet Larson attended and Lloyd showed a couple of video's there.

Sunday evening, Chuck and Sherry Olson, Lyle and Becky Olson and Brian visited with Lillie Olson.

Monday, March 11, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olson, Mrs. Marvin Nelson and Harvey Skyberg drove to East Grand Forks where they attended the funeral of their Aunt Evelyn (Elmer) Skyberg at the family of God Lutheran church.

Denise Counter-Thompsons and son Ryan ate supper over at Auntie Lynn. Ryan and her boys had fun and watched movies, Power Rangers and Santa Clause. Denise Counter-Thompson seen Curt Thompson at the Thief River Falls Clinic when she was looking for Duane Ekman.

Thanks a Million

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Victim of Eyeglass Caper Gets No Respect

Dear Mr. Ross: I really need $329 to replace a pair of prescription eyeglasses which were stolen from me in the ladies' restroom at the Target store in Le Verne. While I was in the restroom washing my hands, I set my eyeglasses on the mirror shelf with the intention of washing them and then putting them in my handbag. While I was in the process of doing so, a Target employee walked in to use the restroom. Now, because I had a lot on my mind due to my husband being laid off from his job, I threw the used paper towel into the trash can rather than to rinse and dry my glasses, as I had originally intended. It wasn't until my husband and I got home that I realized that my glasses were not in my handbag.

I called Target and asked the employee answering that she check the ladies' room. She checked but told me that my glasses were gone. I then told her that I was hoping the employee who was in the restroom with me had my glasses and would turn them into customer service. I also spoke with the store manager, who in a very cavalier fashion insinuated that said employee could have been just another customer. I told him I didn't think so when this person was wearing a red Target vest with a name tag.

Up to this date nobody has turned in my eyeglasses in spite of the fact that I did submit a written report of said eyeglasses to Target. There is no way I can raise the $329 to pay for new glasses and I'm hoping that you'll be the one to help in my time of need.

Mrs. M. P. ... *Super PennySaver*, Pomona, CA

Dear Mrs. P.: Sounds like a conspiracy that said eyeglasses have never been recovered. Could it be that some visually challenged person out there is looking at the world through rose tinted glasses at your expense? I shouldn't make light of your situation, but you know what they say about levity.

The $350 I'm sending will replace your glasses, plus a little extra for any emotional damage I may have contributed to.

Dear Mr. Ross: Can you please help me and my daughter? I'm a single mother trying to raise two children with no support from their father. What I'm about to ask for may sound petty, but my 14 year old daughter needs a TI82 calculator for her 9th grade math class. I can't afford it. I work for $5 an hour and after I pay $600 rent, I only have a few dollars left for food and necessity items. The calculator costs $100. If you have one of them lying around, can you please donate it to my daughter?

Ms. C. B. ... *The Flyer*, Miami, FL

Dear Ms. B.: Pity a slide ruler just won't do anymore. They were a heck of a lot cheaper than fancy calculators, but that's not your daughter's fault. Due to the fact I don't have one lying around, I'm hoping you'll find the cash I'm sending a suitable replacement. Best wishes.

Dear Mr. Ross: I've been reading your column lately and the more I read, the more I wonder why you are even allowed to have a column. You come across as a cold-hearted man who enjoys criticizing people who are in need. I find your column absolutely appalling! If I was starving, homeless, sick and dying, I would never think of asking you for money. Don't look for my name because I won't sign it. I'm too embarrassed to admit I've even read your column.

Disgusted ... *The News*, Birmingham, AL

Dear Disgusted: My mother always told me to "kill 'em with kindness", to which I shall respond to you by saying, "thank you for writing and have a nice day."

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column, others may be acknowledged privately.

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Olson and Twomey Student Rotarians

Myndy Olson and Kamie Twomey, seniors at Lincoln high school, are serving as student Rotarians for the month of March with the Thief River Falls Rotary club.

The girls attend the Monday noon dinner meetings of the club at the Best Western and report on activities for the week at Lincoln high school.

Myndy Olson

Myndy, 18, is the daughter of Myles and Susan Olson of Thief River Falls. She has been a student council representative for four years and presently is its treasurer. President of the National Honor Society, she is a member of Project-4-Teens, swim team captain, mock trial team lawyer, Project Strive member, Target leadership group member, Girls State delegate, Hugh O'Brien delegate, Language Olympics participant, member of the concert choir and an A honor roll student.

A member of the Kratka 4-H club where she has held all of the offices, she is also president of the Pennington county 4-H leader's council, state 4-H secretary, a state 4-H Ambassador and a delegate to the National 4-H Congress. Myndy is also active in her Luther League at church.

Myndy has two sisters, Heather, 22 and Katy, 13. Her hobbies include swimming, inline skating, fishing with her dad and spending time with family and friends. She plans to attend either Concordia College in Moorhead or the University of Minnesota—Morris with a pre-medicine major.

Kamie Twomey

Kamie is the daughter of Chris and Darla Twomey of Thief River Falls and is 18 years old. She is captain of the varsity tennis and track teams and participates in figure skating and the skating precision line.

She is a member of Project-4-Teens, Target, National Honor Society, drama, speech, concert choir, Swingsations jazz choir, investment club, student senate and serves as a class officer.

Kamie is a Minnesota Governor's Scholar, a member of the Governor's Youth Action Advisory Council, earned the school and Region 8AA Triple A (Academics, Arts and Athletics) award.

She is a piano student, member of her church youth group and choir, serves on the Diocesan Youth Board, participated in the Youth Works habitat building in Mexico, is a representative on the Thief River Falls Centennial recognition committee and is MAEF student representative.

Kamie has a brother Jeff, age 20. Her hobbies include racquetball and dancing. She is presently awaiting responses from six large post-secondary schools on the East Coast.

Jill Fosholm receives AAL scholarship

Jill Fosholm of Newfolden has been awarded a $1,000 scholarship from Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) for the 1995-96 academic year. Fosholm is a sophomore at Concordia College.

AAL is a membership organization based in Appleton, WI, offering insurance products and volunteer opportunities to its 1.7 million members nationwide. Fosholm received the scholarship through the AAL Lutheran Campus Scholarship program, which awards scholarships to AAL members attending Lutheran institutions of higher education. Recipients are selected by financial aid directors at participating schools.

All Farm Price Index Climbs 5 points in month

The Minnesota All Farm Price Index for mid-February at 147 was up five points from January to February.

The All Crops Price Index was up seven points to 150. This level is 40 points higher than a year ago.

Meat animals were six points above last month and three points above a year ago.

Dairy products declined one point while poultry and eggs decreased three points for the month.

Crop prices were up in February over the January level for all crops with the exception of barley and hay. Corn was up 25 cents over the previous month and soybeans were up 15 cents.

Mid-February prices for hogs posted strong increases over the January level. All hogs were up $3.90, barrows and gilts were up $4, and sows increased $1.60. Cattle prices were 10 cents above the January price for cows, steers and heifers. Calves increased $1.10.

Little Oak

Willie Good called at the Orbon Good home on Monday.

Richard Borrett and Randy Culkins visited at the Willie Good home Sunday.

Strandquist

Northwest Minnesota has been [illegible] by the weather forecasters [illegible] weeks of winter in spite of the [illegible] Spring has laid claim to her [illegible] the year, beginning on Wednesday the 20th. The snowbanks went down about a foot from the rain and warm weather last week. A few of the branches of the hedge managed to [illegible] from the drift that had completely covered them since Christmas.

[illegible] says it's O.K. to have winter [illegible] around in March while he is still [illegible] to the cold rather than have summer in April and then go back to winter in May. He should know as he's spent [illegible] years in this region.

Hazel agreed as she too [illegible] another milestone this week. [illegible] Sunday Keith and Kathy Britten [illegible] family hosted a birthday party for [illegible] and her daughter Cindy Wetterlund [illegible] Grand Forks. Attending were Mary [illegible] Donna Renstrom, Lois Carrico [illegible] and Pearl Thompson, Tom Britten, Elaine Grovum of Thief River Falls, [illegible] Kristopher and Kenrick Anderson, [illegible] and Cindy Wetterlund, Darwin [illegible] and Chana Chaffee of Grand Forks, Ellen Johnson, Walter Thompson, Isaac and Betsy Thompson, Elsie [illegible], Morris and Hazel Anderson and Roy and Myrtle Vagle. A wonderful time was had by all.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson were [illegible] to hear the Red Lake Falls girls basketball team on which their granddaughter Kari Thompson plays, win [illegible] place in the State Class A tournament. They were the only undefeated team going into the tournament.

Lorraine Setten arrived home on February 11th after spending three and a half months with her sons Adne and his family and Gary and Cindy in Alaska. Lorraine, Mary Johnson, Greg Kusma, and Julie Ann Eagles went up there for Gary's wedding to Cindy Williams on October 30th. It was a renaissance theme throughout, a very different wedding with family members, many of Cindy's friends from the ER Regional Hospital and Gary's from the Alaska R.R. in attendance. The wedding was held at Gary's home. The wedding couple spent their honeymoon in Kona, HI.

While there Lorraine spent some time with MaryLou and Bill Aulwes. Accompanying them to the Chugiak Senior Center and played bingo on Wednesday evenings. The weather was cold but very little snow. Skiers, dog sledders and snowmobilers were very disappointed. Adne's family didn't use their skis all winter. Euns made up for it by horseback riding several times a week all winter. Coming back to Minnesota with all the snow and blizzards was something else.

Paul and Shirley Anderson attended the funeral for Priscilla Erickson Nelson at Aurora a week ago Thursday. Following the services they drove to Ely for the weekend where they visited with Jenny Anderson of Redwood Falls and David Janssen of New Ulm. Jenny and David were spending the weekend at the Morris and Naomi Janssen home.

Ida Bruce visited Lorraine Setten one afternoon. Lorraine caught up on the Strandquist news. Elaine Grovum of Thief River Falls had a busy day on Sunday, first attending church, then dinner along with Elsie Lofrooth and Walter Thompson at Roy Vagle's, attended the birthday party at Keith and Kathy Britten's and also visited her mother.

Thursday, Shirley Anderson visited with Hazel and Dean Bernard in Erskine.

Paul, Kristopher, Kenrick and Morris Anderson attended the gun show in Grand Forks Saturday. They also visited with Jim and Cindy Watterlund, East Grand Forks.

Monday Morris and Hazel Anderson were dinner guests at Dan and Gloria Renstrom's.

Eleven ladies gathered at Betsy Thompson's for the Annual Women's Ministries of the Assembly of God and also had a Bible study Thursday evening.

Wednesday, Isaac and Betsy Thompson enjoyed dinner at Peter E. Thompson's.

Senior Meals

Newfolden

Monday, Apr 1: Ham slice, scalloped carrots, bread, margarine, lemon pudding, milk.

Tuesday, Apr 2: Homemade chili, oven baked cheese sandwich, cranapple salad, crackers, margarine, orange slices, milk.

Wednesday, Apr 3: Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, bread and margarine, rhubarb sauce, milk.

Thursday, Apr 4: No Meal.

Friday evening, Apr 5: Barbecue spareribs, paprika potato, green beans, bread, margarine, blueberry dessert, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Apr 1: Baked chicken with orange sauce, whipped potatoes with gravy, seasoned peas, cherry cobbler with topping, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Apr 2: Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad with Italian dressing, carrot cake, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Apr 3: Roast beef Au Jus, oven browned potatoes, sliced parslied carrots, chocolate pudding, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Apr 4: Ham loaf, Au Gratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple crisp, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Apr 5: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potatoes with gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr 1: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix.

Tuesday, Apr 2: Milk, apple juice, Rice Krispies, toast.

Wednesday, Apr 3: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, Apr 4: Milk, grape juice, pancakes, syrup.

Friday, Apr 5: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr 1: Bean soup with ham, crackers, cheese sandwich, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday, Apr 2: Homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans with mushroom soup, bread, butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday, Apr 3: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, coleslaw, salad, cherry jello with mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday, Apr 4: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, baked beans, pickles, pear halves, milk.

Friday, Apr 5: Creamed chicken over biscuits, green beans, applesauce, milk.

SCHOOL LUNCH LINE-UP

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr 1: Cereal, granola bar, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Apr 2: Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr 1: Hot dogs, French fries, mixed fruit, chocolate milk.

Tuesday, Apr 2: Barbeques, chips, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Reiner News

Dorothy Miller
378-4269

Notice!

The movie "Scars that Heal" will be held at the Reiner Lutheran Church on the last Sunday of March, March 31st at 7:00 p.m. in the evening. This is a "must see" film for the whole family, everyone welcome!

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Dahlan of Goodridge and Norris Trontvet were recent visitors at the Edwin Sjulestad home in Thief River Falls.

Edgar Miller visited at the Signe Miller home on Thursday.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Shirley (Miller) Wegley of Williston, ND who celebrated her birthday on March 13th.

Happy Birthday to Jaclyn Miller of Ada who celebrated her 15th birthday on March 14th. Jaclyn spent the weekend at the home of her dad and family and also at the home of her grandparents and uncle, Gary Miller and Edgar and Dorothy Miller.

Happy Birthday to Edgar Miller who celebrated his birthday on Friday, March 15th.

The community was saddened by the death of Mary Kusmak, 82 years old who passed away on March 17, 1996 at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Blessed be her memory!

Brea Naeseth Christened

Brea Nicola Naeseth was baptized on March 3, 1996 at Ekelund Lutheran Church by Pastor Robert Dahlen. Sponsors for Brea were Deonne and Jeff Bakken, Denise Naeseth and Jason Naeseth. A lunch was provided by Brea's parents at their home. Those who were lunch guests were Henry and Alvina Hermanson, Sylvia and Rodney Hoffman, Alissa and Lacey, Barbara and Paul Odatte, Deonne and Jeff Bakken, Brett and Brady, Sammy Hermanson, Jim and Lois Johnson, Elizabeth, Katie Jo and Christine, Denise Naeseth, Jason Naeseth, Merle and Donna Naeseth, Jean Johnson. A baptism cake was made and decorated by Elva Liedtor. God Bless you Brea Nicole!

Baby Shower For Brea Naeseth

A baby shower was held for Brea Nicole Naeseth on February 11, 1996. The hostesses were Lois Johnson, Gilda Kotrba, Lori Wiseth, Diana Solberg, Dawn Hanson, Brenda Dahlen, Susie Anderson and Laura Rubischko. Those who attended the shower were Alvina Hermanson, Sylvia Hoffman, Alissa and Lacey, Barbara Odatte, Deonne Bakken, Brett and Brady, Mindy Kotrba, Sarah Rubischko, Jenny Elizabeth, Kati Joe and Christina Johnson, Kristen Helvorson, Lana Anderson and Kacey, Jeanette Hoffman, Dorothy Quam, Marian Vraa, Irene Lovoly, Elva Liedtar, Marie Adams, Mayme Johnson, Donna Naeseth and Jean Johnson. Lunch was served and a cake was made and decorated by Elva Liedtor.

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50 Years Ago • March 28, 1946

by Donna Myhrer

Restrictions Put On Construction

"A sweeping new order restricting many new building activities so scarce materials can be channeled into lower cost homes for veterans was issued Tuesday by the government. Civilian production officials emphasize the order does not bring commercial construction to a complete stop. Any building work which was under way Tuesday may continue unaffected by the new order. New construction or repairs hereafter also may be undertaken if authorization can be obtained from an OPA office."

Local Job Office To Go On Five-Day Week

"Effective April 1, all U.S. Employment Service offices in the state will be on a five-day work week, Dreng Bjornaraa, state director, announced this means that the offices will be open their normal hours each day, but that they will be closed all day Saturday. Bureau of the Budget instructions, Bjornaraa said, require a 40-hour week in U.S. Employment Service now, as has been the rule in practically all other governmental agencies offices since shortly after V-J Day."

Dog Licenses Should Be Obtained In April

"City officials this week called attention to the fact that dog license fees are due in April. Licenses may be obtained from W. K. Knight in the basement of the auditorium, the fee being $2 for male dogs and $6 for females."

Golf Club Committee Meets With Architect

"Members of the Thief River Falls Golf club planning committee, of which Victor Jung is chairman, met Wednesday evening in the Rex cafe and completed arrangements with Hugh Feehan, Minneapolis architect, to prepare plans for enlarging the course. It is planned to add several new holes on the adjoining tract of land recently acquired from Emil Griebstein."

Hebrew Mission Worker Speaks Here April 2-5

"Mrs. Silverud Knudsen of Benson, field representative for the Midwest Hebrew Mission of St. Paul will be a guest speaker at the First Baptist church, April 2 - 5 at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Knudsen has toured the Holy Land and makes the historic sites and customs of the Jewish people live before her audience as she lectures."

Today's $64 Question: Is Spring Here to Stay?

"Local citizens who have been keeping their fingers crossed during the unseasonably warm weather that has prevailed all during March are being convinced that spring is here to stay. Many, however, fear that the season will be a repetition of 1945, when an extremely mild March was followed by backward weather that delayed spring seeding until late May and June. During the past week, there was a record high of 75 on Wednesday afternoon according to the power plant reporting station. The ice on the river pool went out Tuesday, approximately two weeks in advance of the average date."

Turning Back The Times

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1896 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The sound of the hammer is heard in the land as several new dwellings are in the course of construction on the east side.

—The Kickapoo Indian Medicine company will present a show here Saturday night.

—S. Kenniston's dog bit little Phil Rohlbecke on Tuesday last. The dog has a bad reputation and ought to be killed.

1906 — Ninety Years Ago

—Martin Larson of Pencer was shot in the wrist by a young neighbor who mistook him for a wolf.

—Sunday was the 20th anniversary of the date when Frank H. Kratka and his family settled here. At that time the only houses here were Kratka's and John B. LaBree's claim shanty. Kratka and Carl Kretzschmar started the new city by purchasing the LaBree claim, platting it into city lots, naming it Thief River Falls and, after a hard fight with the government, securing a post office.

—Local high school students defeated townspeople two to one in a spelling match.

1916 — Eighty Years Ago

—The Lincoln high school basketball team was eliminated by Fergus Falls in the first round of the state tournament.

—The Peterson-Biddick company established its produce business here this week.

—Paul Engelstad is a member of this year's graduating class at the Northwest school in Crookston.

1926 — Seventy Years Ago

—Morris Bye, for three years Lincoln high school principal, was named superintendent of schools, succeeding I. T. Simley.

—President L. D. Coffman of the University of Minnesota addressed the Commercial club.

—Lutheran Choral society presented a cantata directed by Dr. P. L. Vistaunet.

1936 — Sixty Years Ago

—Nearly 100 people attended the annual Trinity Lutheran church father-son banquet.

—The Rotarians enjoyed a skit about a member going to court because he hadn't been reading the club's magazine regularly.

—H. A. Banman, manager, announced the formal opening of the remodeled J & B drug store March 28.

1946 — Fifty Years Ago

—The Lutheran Charity association of Northwest Minnesota was organized and plans to build a home for the aged.

—The Thief River Falls Golf club is planning to enlarge the course to include several new holes.

—Alfred Skarstad and M. F. Pihlstrom have opened a public accounting office in Thief River Falls.

1956 — Forty Years Ago

—Open house at the new Pennington county courthouse drew 1,387 visitors.

—Philip Pritchard was elected exalted ruler of the local Elks lodge.

—Paul Stelmaschuk will take over duties as county agent.

1966 — Thirty Years Ago

—C. L. Charlson, Pennington county attorney, was elected president of the Thief River Falls Rotary club for the 1966-67 term.

—Keynote speaker at the 16th annual Lincoln high school athletic banquet was Bill Fitch, head basketball coach at the University of North Dakota.

—Minnesota highway patrol captain Ralph Potvin was transferred from Brainerd to Thief River Falls, with Captain Harlan Fruleen moving from Thief River Falls to the St. Paul metropolitan district.

—Glenn Peterson was elected to succeed Bruce Hall as exalted ruler of Elks lodge 1308.

1976 — Twenty Years Ago

—Results of two recent meetings have caused the board of directors of the Northern Minnesota Sugar Beet Development association to abandon plans for a 1978 refinery completion date, but reaffirm faith in the project and commitment to work toward completion in 1979.

—Life membership in the American Legion was presented to Orville Hanson of Thief River Falls, who has held a number of positions with Post 117.

—Preliminary spring enrollment figures at Northland community college in Thief River Falls reveal an enrollment of 715 students, an increase of 94 when compared with enrollment of last spring.

1986 — Ten Years Ago

—By a 16 to 10 vote, the Northwest Regional Development commission has decided to move its headquarters from Crookston to Thief River Falls.

—Mary Jo Zurn of Thief River Falls has been named the Business and Professional Women's club's 1986 young career woman.

—Several construction projects on Thief River Falls streets will be started this summer.

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Polk County, Minnesota — March 25, 1896

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"The chinook wind of Tuesday with the aid of old Sol, did great work in this neck of the woods."

"Owing to an oversight at the type foundry they shipped our type by freight instead of by express. We expect to get out a better appearing sheet next issue."

"Three new 'prairie schooners' passed through here on Tuesday on their way to the reservation. These land seekers are from North Dakota and they report a large following will head for St. Hilaire (it being the nearest point to the best land on the reservation) right after seeding."

Quiz

For next week: April 4, 1946

Business has been booming since the end of the war. An editorial will be printed next week complaining about the lack of space in downtown Thief River Falls. For what particular activity was more space needed, according to the editor of the Thief River Falls Times?

Advanced question: What was the name of the Times editor in 1946?

Read next week's Turning Back The Times column to find the answer! The information may also be found at the Thief River Falls Public Library in the microfilm archives of the local newspaper.

Topics of the Times

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Headline: "Prowlers Miss $5,000 Cash in Bemidji Store." But don't get excited, folks. It wasn't the Lincoln high school Prowlers.

—A neighboring editor attributes the scarcity of lady presidential aspirants to the fact that a candidate for the office must be 35 years old.

—Now comes the season when a pitcher's nice curves will compete for attention with the same thing on a sweater girl.

—After the first round, that state basketball tournament turned out to be an all-Southern Minnesota affair.

—The reason that there wasn't a report in last week's Times on the Pennington county Democratic-Farmer-Labor convention is that there was no convention.

—It's funny about an income these days, as a colleague points out. You can't live within it and you can't live without it.

—Simile: As breathless as the typical radio commentator.

—The department of commerce reports that American citizens in 1945 spent about eight billion dollars for alcoholic beverages. That looks like a pretty good symptom of what's wrong with the country.

—Folks who dread growing old prefer to have grand children rather than grandchildren.

—Remember way back when municipal power plants in the smaller communities didn't operate during the daylight hours?

—Political observers seem to agree that the Shipstead-Thye senatorial contest will be something to see.

N. A. H.

Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller
378-4269

Wedding Belle!

Congratulations to Sara Koop, daughter of Allen and Sheri Koop of Grand Forks and Matthew Forty who were united in marriage on March 9th at the Emmanuel Lutheran church in Grand Forks, ND.

Jaclyn and Karl Miller of Ada were among those who attended the wedding of their cousin Sara and Matthew. Best wishes to the newlyweds!

Mrs. James Coan and Mrs. Raymond Coan visited at the Edgar and Dorothy Miller home on Wednesday. Betty and Ann visited at the Valley Home in Thief River Falls on Tuesday with Inga Coan.

Otto Sigerud visited with his brother Johnnie Sigerud of Bemidji by telephone on Wednesday. Sincere sympathy to the family of Betty Grimley who passed away at her home at Bemidji on Monday, March 18th at the age of 84 years. Blessed be her memory!

It Pays To Shop The Classifieds

Trudy Erickson, daughter of Richard and Sally Erickson of Thief River Falls and a third grader at Challenger elementary school, has been selected by driver Tom Puppe as school bus conduct award winner on School District 564 Route 38. Puppe says his first concern for riders on his bus is that they are seated when the bus is in motion. "Trudy is very good about staying in her seat, but she's also friendly to everyone, her behavior is excellent and she's very careful when crossing the street, getting on and getting off the bus," the driver said.

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Another Opportunity For Talented Youth.... And Music Lovers

Once again Thief River Falls area residents will be provided with an opportunity to share in artistic excellence by listening to the presentations of a master pianist and talented young pianists through the Digi-Key Young Artists Piano Competition this Friday and Saturday.

Friday evening a free public recital will be performed by Indrek Laul, an Estonian pianist who is studying at the Juilliard School of Music in New York City and renowned in his home country as well as throughout the United States. Laul will be one of the judges for the 37 young pianists entered in the competition for $3,700 in prize money.

Laul's recital at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 29, will be in the Northland Community and Technical College theatre. While the central focus of the recital will be the *B Minor Sonata* by Franz Liszt—a half-hour, one-movement work which demands exceptional concentration and energy and is considered by many to be the supreme masterpiece of piano composition—other presentations during the performance will be of a much more brief and lighter nature.

Certainly the Indrek Laul recital will be a prime example of professional excellence, but we are more enthused by the talent and abilities of the young people who will demonstrate their mastery of the keyboard in the competition. Last year the presentations at the winners' recital were amazing, and if a listener closed his or her eyes to remove the image of the young person at the piano, the music sounded as if it were played by a far more mature artist.

When the first competition was held last year, we predicted it would grow in interest and enthusiasm in future years and become one of the prestigious events for pianists in a wide area. Only in its second year, the 1996 competition has 37 entries from the Twin Cities area to the south and the Winnipeg area to the north (with one entry from Atikokan, Ontario), and west into North Dakota.

Credit is due to Dr. Ron Stordahl, founder and CEO of Digi-Key Corporation, who has been the central figure in developing the competition. He has arranged to provide the cash prizes which range from $200 for first place in the ninth grade division up to $500 for first place in the 12th grade division—certainly amounts worth pursuing.

About a third of the contestants are from the area of Thief River Falls and neighboring communities, and that is great! Area pianists held their own in the competition last year and it is good for all of the contestants to find out what others in their age groups are capable of performing. The Digi-Key competition should provide them with a focus for practice and preparation from year to year as they expand their capabilities.

The 12 winners—three each in the ninth through 12th grade divisions—will be presented in a winners' recital Saturday, March 30, at 1:30 p.m. in the college theatre. Contestants have been advised to be prepared to present one of their competition selections at this event if they are among the winners.

If you want to give your spirits a lift and have your faith restored or reaffirmed in the younger generation, the winners' recital will be a good place to start. We know you will be impressed.

Fertile-Beltrami Team Has Gutsy Performance

Despite a one-sided loss to Minneapolis North in the championship game Saturday, the Fertile-Beltrami Falcons basketball team gave an impressive performance at the Minnesota high school basketball tournament last week. It was an effort for which the word gutsy somehow seems especially appropriate.

Versatile, athletic players made up the team which lacked the height associated with today's basketball. All of the starters were capable of scoring from three-point range as well as quick enough to get inside. Most impressively, all moved without the ball and created scoring opportunities by getting free for quick passes and open shots. To beat in the semi-finals the team which had, on successive nights, upset the top-rated Class A and Class AA teams in the state, had to be a high point in an already lofty season.

Next year the Minnesota State High School League goes to a four-class tournament where there will be four state champions and confusion will reign all over again. We will reserve final judgment on that decision until we see how it plays out, although our initial impression is that the glitter of a state championship will be substantially tarnished.

Under this year's format, three of the four teams making their way to the semi-finals were Class A teams, indicating that in the sport of basketball where the number of players is small, it is possible for a small school to compete. Just ask the gutsy players at Fertile-Beltrami.

Letters To The Editor and Corrections

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, The Times encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention at 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

Dane Froiland receives school bus conduct award

Dane Froiland, a student in grade five at Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls, has been awarded the Driver's Choice School Bus Conduct Award on route 37. The award was recently presented to Dane by School District 564 Transportation Superintendent, Fred Mykleby, and Dane's school bus driver, Norm Busse.

Busse, who has been driving for District 564 for more than a decade, says he always appreciates it when the older students help the younger passengers. "Dane is always willing to lend a helping hand with the younger students, and he's always ready to volunteer for crossing guard duty if the regular crossing guard is not available. He is definitely a very good student passenger." Dane is the son of Barry and Sue Froiland of Thief River Falls.

The "Driver's Choice School Bus Conduct Award" was implemented this year to promote safe ridership and recognize student attitudes that make transportation to and from school a friendly, fun experience. One award will be made this school year on each of the 26 transportation routes in Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire School District.

Dane Froiland (right), a fifth grade student at Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls, receives the "Driver's Choice School Bus Conduct Award" from his school bus driver, Norm Busse. Busse says Dayne is always willing to lend a hand with the younger passengers. "He's definitely a very good student passenger."

Head Start applications for fall accepted

Inter-County Community Council Head Start program serving Red Lake, Pennington, Clearwater and East Polk counties, is now taking applications for fall enrollment. Head Start is a pre-school program for families with children who are 3, 4 or 5 years old by September 1, 1996.

Head Start is a federal and state funded program offered to families that meet income guidelines or have children with disabilities. Head Start is a comprehensive program that offers information on health, social services, education and parent involvement.

For more information call: Inter-County Community Council Head Start at 218-796-5144 or write to: Head Start, P.O. Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742.

Newfolden S.D. offers course on Internet

Independent School District 441, Newfolden Community Education, will present a class in Internet training from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on April 15 and 18 in the Marshall County Central high school main computer lab.

MCC high school instructor Mark Jorgenson will be offering a class devoted to the Internet. Participants will learn about the super information highway and what it may have to offer them. They will learn how to e-mail, download (retrieve) information, access other libraries, and surf the web. No prior knowledge of the Internet is needed. Participants will discover what the "Internet Craze" is all about.

Individuals interested in taking this class can register at the Newfolden Elementary school or by calling Jean at 874-8805. Registration is limited and will cost participants $5.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Callers and visitors at the Clara Peterson home during the week were Karen Mallea, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrack, Orben Good and Gene and Cory Marquis.

Willie and Jane Good called at the Ernest Mostrom home on Friday.

Sharon and Brian Johnson motored to Princeton on Saturday and spent the weekend at the Tim and Robyn Moyers home. They came home on Monday afternoon and Benji Moyers came with them and he will spend a few days with his grandparents.

Lois Burstad and Ida Haugen visited with Mabel Holstad at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Sunday. Ione Olson came and got her mother later in the afternoon. Mabel will spend a few days at the Olson home. We all wish Mabel a complete recovery.

Adeline Hanson visited at the Willie Good home on Friday.

Lorraine Mostrom and Gertie Haugen called at the Orville Christianson home on Friday.

Lois Burstad and Ida Haugen were shoppers in Oklee on Tuesday. On their way home they stopped by the Gary Johnson home for coffee.

Lois Burstad and Ida Haugen visited at the Gene and Ella Englund home in Thief River Falls on Sunday. They also were supper guests there.

Pastor Dan Faugsted, Anne and Madeline were brief callers at the Ida Haugen home on Monday forenoon. Other callers there on Monday were Linda and Bud Hemme and Mishawn Shasko.

Jimmy Olson and Gaylon Sordahl called at the Ernest Mostrom home one day last week.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swonson
681-3852

On Saturday, Evelyn Skjervon, Kathy Olson and Adelle Skjervon went to visit niece Janet Labone who entertained with a basket party. On the way home they stopped to visit Ruby Jorgenson, a cousin who lives in Argyle.

Arnold and Mary Woleski and kids stopped in at the Gordon Skjervon home on Sunday evening.

Ardelle Anderson visited last Thursday evening with Myrtle Kagg at the Warren hospital.

Wednesday evening, Paul and Evadell Tangquist visited at the Hal Anderson home after the dinner and services at church.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hjelle had missionary David Harthan, North Central representative for Team Missions as a dinner guest on Sunday. Lloyd Ranum and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad were also dinner guests.

Overnight guests at the Virgil Hjelle was Peter Ekstrand, Missionary to Zaire, Africa, grandchildren of Virgil and Marvel Hjelle, Troy, Mandy and Ryan spent the weekend in Viking. The Hjelles took them to Wadena where they met their other grandparents and all enjoyed a dinner together.

Leonard Larson hosted a family dinner at the Dairy Queen restaurant in Thief River Falls on Sunday for the Thales Grindeland family, the Keith Maidment family and the Bruce Larson family.

Thelma Dahl visited Liz Swonson on Sunday evening.

Mrs. James Olson visited with Leonard Larson on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson attended the "Agri" breakfast in Warren on Tuesday morning.

Gordon Skjervon and Earl Erickson attended the "Farmer Merchant" mixer held at the Eagles Club on Monday night.

George and Emma Erickson celebrated their 45th Anniversary by their family meeting for church services and then sharing a potluck dinner at the Erickson home. The children and families who attended were Kathy and Wayne Liedon, Kalle and Kelly and friend Kyle of Thief River Falls, Russ, Nancy, Patrick and Kelsey from Grafton, ND, son Rick and Sally, Trudy and Benjamin from Thief River Falls, son Joel and Rhonda from Bottineau, ND, son Jeff, Becky and Holly from Larimore, ND. Joyce's brother Clifford and wife Marilyn from Warren. A wonderful day was had.

On Sunday afternoon Stanley Ranum of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ranum and Lloyd Ranum were dinner guests of their sister, Elsie Hadik of Thief River Falls.

Russell and Jodi Grandstrand of Strandquist and Dean and Pattie Grandstrand and children visited the Melvin Grandstrands on Sunday afternoon.

Stanley Ranum from Grand Forks is spending the week at the Sidney Ranum home.

Jim and Angie Hoglo and children and Dean and Pattie Grandstrand and children visited at the Melvin Grandstrand home on Tuesday evening.

The Rosewood Homemakers held their March meeting at the Hazel Olson home in Thief River Falls on Wednesday afternoon. Those who attended were Pearl Johnson, Evelyn Skjervon, Thelma Dahl, Evelyn Lambert, Jill Hall, Liz Swenson, Joyce Klein, Clarice Rockel, June Holmstrom, Irene Holmstrom, Adelle Skjervon, Linda Johnson and hostess Hazel Olson. It was a fun meeting and closed with a delicious lunch served by the hostess.

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Northern Municipal Power Agency is currently seeking qualified applicants for the part-time position of Secretary in its Thief River Falls headquarters. Provides administrative and PC support, acts as receptionist and provides support for meetings. This is anticipated to be a 30 hour per week position. Individual must have completed a two year secretarial curriculum at a recognized school or have equivalent combination of education and experience. Must be proficient on PC with Wordperfect word processing, Lotus spreadsheet and software running under the Microsoft Windows operating system. Prior experience in office operations desired. Individual must have a valid driver's license and meet the physical and mental requirements of the position. Applications and résumé must be submitted by 4:00 p.m., April 8, 1996. If interested, please contact:
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MINNESOTA JOB SERVICE
P.O. Box 679
1301 Hwy. #1 East
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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DRIVERS AND DRIVER TRAINEES needed. No experience?? We train. Burlington Motor Carriers/DTOTS. Call 1-800-332-7364. Tuition reimbursement, excellent pay pkg. + benefits. $30K+1st yr. $40K+2nd yr. 48tfc

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Individual needed to serve as sales and service representative for our diverse printing clients. Customer Service experience and strong mathematical skills are desired. Knowledge of the printing industry beneficial, but we will train. Sales experience helpful.
Call 681-4450 or Stop In At 324 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
The Times

HOME WORKERS Wanted. Make $400 weekly! From your location. Process grocery premiums. We mail checks weekly! Application, send long self addressed stamped envelope. SFL Food Discounters, 81 Weaverville Rd Ext #946, Asheville, NC 28804. 2t26p

ACCOUNT/SAFETY CLERK- Red Lake County is now accepting applications until April 15, 1996, for the position of a full-time accounting/safety clerk. Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent with a minimum of two (2) years accounting or safety-related experience. Applications and full job descriptions are available from Personnel in the Auditor's Office, Courthouse, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. Phone 218-253-2590. 3t27c

HELP WANTED:
The Marshall County Highway Department is currently accepting applications for the following full time position:
MOTOR GRADER OPERATOR FLORIAN AREA
Applications and job description is available at the Marshall County Highway Department, 208 E. Colvin Avenue, Warren, MN 56762. The closing date is April 5, 1996.

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED Certified Nursing Assistant positions available. One full time night shift, one part time night shift, one full time relief shift, and one part time relief shift. Hours based on two week pay period. Benefit packages available. Oakland Park Nursing Home, TRF. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Sending Out Flyers??
For More Information
CALL: 681-4450
The Times

HELP WANTED- Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home is taking applications for one full time housekeeping/RA position and a part time RA position, for more information call 681-1272.

HELP WANTED- Spring through fall farm work, experience helpful, will train, leave message 964-5268. P4t27p

WANTED- Salesman for small local custom sportswear and graphic design company, call Bryan 218-282-3831. 60tfc

GRAND FORKS HERALD
is looking for youth and adult carriers in Thief River Falls area.
IF INTERESTED CALL PAUL AT:
1-800-477-6572

POSITION AVAILABLE- Part time COORDINATOR to provide independent living skills to person(s) with developmental disabilities in Thief River Falls. Part time, flexible hrs. Must be 18 years and have valid driver's license. Contact Carolyn or Janita at 218-463-1031. REM SILS, Inc. EOE. 4t25c

PART-TIME TRUCK driver, early morning hours, 681-1222 mornings. 21tfc

HELP WANTED- 55 or older, work at Senior Craft Shop, 20 hrs. per week at Heritage Center, 125% poverty guidelines. Contact Craft Shop for application, Inter County, 218-796-5144. 2t26c

NEED FAX service? Stop in at The Times. Send or receive for only $2.00 first page with each additional page $1.00. Our fax # is 218-681-4455. Stop in at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF. Telephone 218-681-4450. 1t25e

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS- Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No exp. necessary. Now Hiring. For info call 219-794-0010 ext. 9011, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. 7 days. 6t30p

GROWING ASPHALT Company needs motivated individuals who desire high income potential. Looking for a paver operator, truck drivers with Class A license, also mechanic. Starting wage between $9.00-$12.00/hour. Please call MinnDak Asphalt Inc., 615 Hunter Street, Crookston, MN 56716 or phone 1-800-747-5156 or mobile phone 218-280-0582 or send resume to address above. 12t26c

EXPERIENCED COOK(S), WAIT STAFF, KITCHEN HELP, HOUSEKEEPING STAFF NEEDED, IMMEDIATELY.
Call Nancy
218-637-6600

Situation Wanted

WILL DO water damage and crack repair, sheet rocking, texturing, reasonable rates, 681-8975. 4t26c

PIANO STUDENTS Wanted! Energetic young experienced piano teacher looking for new students. Call 1-210-964-5672. P8t30p

WANTED- Siding, roofing, sheet rocking and building projects. J&F Building & Remodeling Contractors. 218-681-7302 or 218-469-0421. P8t28p

BANKRUPTCY
$300 + Court Costs
DIVORCE
Uncontested - $250 + Costs
Omdahl & Terry
1-800-450-6040

WANTED- Someone to come into our home to care for a 6 and 9 year old for summer months. Must be at least 14 years old. References on request. Call 681-8714 after 5:00. 2t10

THE TIMES has aluminum sheets for all your small repairs. They are 23x35 and cost only 40 cents each. Call 681-4450 for more information. 1t25e

WANTED- Need your chimney cleaned or swept, call J & F Chimney Sweepers, 681-7302. P8t27p

WANTED- Someone to do child care in our home part time, call 681-5738 between 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. P5t28p

Situation Wanted

EXPERIENCED OPERATORS & laborers wanted, underground telecommunications, office St. Cloud, call 1-800-… P4t26p

WANTED- Roofing jobs, over 25 years experience. No job too big or too small. For your free estimate call A ONE Roofing at 218-681-3157. P8t32c

NEEDED- 91 people lose 8-30 lbs. in 30 days, all natural, guaranteed. Call 303-… PT4t27p

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• Wallpapering
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Household Goods

HIDE-A-BED COUCH, contemporary design, neutral color, like new, call 681-5573 after 5. 2t26p

FOR SALE- Gold hide a bed, $100.00. Call 681-4861 evenings. P4t28p

35" DINETTE table with four swivel padded chairs, like new, call 681-6573 after 5. 2t26p

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★ RESIDENTIAL ★ COMMERCIAL
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509 S. Markley Thief River Falls, MN

Wanted To Buy

AQUARIUM WANTED- 55 gallon tank, stand, in good condition and any accessories. Call 681-8497 after 5 p.m. 6tfc

WANTED TO BUY- Small used bass amp., call 449-4591. 4t25c

WANTED TO Buy. Used older type travel trailer, 681-3960. 2t25c

WANTED TO Buy. 2 to 3 bedroom house, structurally sound in Thief River Falls in the $20's to $30's, call evenings 218-436-2262. P4t28p

WANTED TO Buy. Used Ski Doo Elan snowmobile, 681-7126. P4t27p

Lost & Found

LOST- Dark blue Coleman sleeping bag with SARA embroidered in white. Lost on Highway 59 south of Racquet Ball Club. Reward upon return. Call 681-5029. 14tfc

Public Notices

THANK YOU
We appreciate more than words can say the kindness and prayers of neighbors, friends and relatives during the illness, death and funeral services for our beloved husband, father and grandpa (Donald Lindeman). A special thank you to Elaine Anderson of Valley Home who gave me time off from work to care for and spend time with Don. Also to Black River Church, Pastor Marsha, Post 117 of the American Legion, Hospice, Dr. Lolgren and Dr. Bray, Bryan Stenger, Green Funeral Home, soloists Myles and Judy Hogberg. Your cards, memorials and flowers will always be held in grateful remembrance.
Mrs. Donald Lindeman
Scott, Dawn and Justin Pyle
Joel, Tammy, Cody and Coray Johnson
Bob and Linda Scholin
Jaime Smith

GUN SHOW
Sat.-Sun. March 30-31, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. both days

WILD GAME FEED
5:00 p.m., March 30, Newfolden High School Gym. 9t26c

THANK YOU
We would like to express our appreciation and thanks to all the family and friends who helped to celebrate our 55th wedding anniversary at the Heritage Center March 16, 1996.
Fred & Erma Wilde
1t25p

THERE WILL be an informational meeting for all gravel pit owners or potential owners in Hordun Township on April 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the town hall.
Clerk, Scott Glass

THANK YOU
Thank you for the many ways you have supported me these past years with your prayers and gifts while I have attended seminary, especially for your most recent gifts. The past years have been both a test of spirit and effort as our family has endured the travel, monies and time required of seminary. We could not have continued as we have if it were not for people like you who have been supporting us with your prayers, words of encouragement and financial support over the years. To you we say thank you. We ask you for your continual prayers for us as we finish the work of seminary and await the call of a church.
God bless you richly and thank you.
Our Lord's peace to you all,
Tim, Candy, Shannon and Alissa Lundeen

30 GAS AND WOODBURNING displays by Earth Stove, Heat N Glow, and others. Lowest prices. Financing. Also wood oil and masonry. Mahnomen 1-800-446-4043. 21tfc

Pets

TO GIVE Away- 2 house cats, male is black, has been neutered, female is gray, has been spayed, both cats have front paws declawed. 681-4463. 2t25p

THEY'RE BACK!! Rude's Norwegian Elkhound puppies! Adorable and ready for a good home! Call 218-681-1389, Thief River Falls. 25tfc

ROYAL PET grooming and supplies, certified groomer, 8th and Atlantic, Thief River Falls, call 681-8311. 92tfc

Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- Sears Craftsman riding mower, 12.5 h.p., 38 cut. Good condition, asking $500.00. Call after 5:00 p.m., ask for Kent. 681-8306. P4t25p

FOR SALE- John Deere 165 hydrostatic lawn tractor, 38 inch mower deck, bagger. $1,500.00. 218-253-2754. 2t26p

FOR SALE- 21" Lawnboy mower w/rear bagger, $100.00. Also, 20" Toro snowblower with new 5 h.p. motor, Briggs & Stratton, $125.00, blower needs new sprocket, call 681-5543. T2t25p

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn-Boy, and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN 745-4298. T50tfc

WANTED: INSURANCE OFFICE PERSON
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DID YOU KNOW?
Many adult Grand Forks Herald carriers are using the profits they earn on their home delivery routes to make car payments, buy new stereos and TVs and save for family vacations!
The extra money they earn working less than an hour each day helps them buy some of the extra things they want.
To find out how you can earn the extra money you need to get the extra things you want call:
GRAND FORKS HERALD
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT– 780-1200 or 1-800-477-6572

HELP WANTED:
The Parks and Recreation Department, City of Thief River Falls, has the following openings for the 1996 summer season. These positions will last for approximately 10 weeks and in most cases will be a 40-hour work week. Applications are available at the Parks & Recreation Office located at 803 Barzen Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN. Some positions may require special skills or certification.

PARK MAINTENANCE — BALL FIELD MAINTENANCE
BASEBALL COACHES — LIFEGUARDS-LaFAVE BEACH
GIRL'S SOFTBALL COACHES

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Real Estate

4-BEDROOM RAMBLER, den, 2 1/2 baths, whirlpool, large family room with bar, nice large deck, 28x32x12 garage. 218 253 4497. Red Lake Falls evenings or leave message. P4t28p

10% RETURN- on investment. For sale Commercial Rental. FULLY RENTED... 1600 square feet apartment, 7800 square feet warehouse. (218) 465-4242. 4ttc

TWO-BEDROOM DUPLEX (one unit), one level, all appliances included, finished heated garage. Southeast location. 681-3634. 13tfc

NEWLY REMODELED, 3 bedroom home, two baths, on one acre (Viking). 218-523-4575. P4t25p

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2. SEE THIS NICE OLDER 3-BEDROOM HOME on 65x128' lot - 1-bedroom & bath down - single garage - at 418 Markley Ave. South - PRICED IN MIDDLE $20's!!

3. SEE THIS ONE-BEDROOM, 3-ROOM HOUSE AND UTILITY ROOM!! On 50' x 150' lot - with all street improvements in and paid - Priced in Teens!!

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5. COMMERCIAL BUILDING in excellent location with approximately 1,700 sq. ft. of office space plus 2 rental apartments with a total of $700.00 monthly income. Also has double garage.

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Stan Gibson, Broker

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FOR SALE- Approximately one acre of land located on Riverbend Trail. call 681-1100. P5t25p

2-3 BEDROOM HOME to be moved on edge of Thief River Falls. 681-7467. 2t25p

FOR SALE- 130' lakeshore lot, upper Red Lake at Washkish. $6,500.00. 218-647-8476. 4t28c

WANTED- Listing for all types of land. We have buyers looking for farmland and hunting land. List with the leader in farmland sales in NW Minnesota. We know our real estate business and appreciate yours. Northland Realty Farm Sales 681-6036. Thief River Falls, MN. 46tfc

FOR SALE- 108 acres cropland in New Folden township, no CRP. Call 874-4391. T2t27p

LARGE RESIDENTIAL lot for sale, approx. 200x320 on Riverbend Trail. Call 681-4886 days, 681-2516 evenings. 15tfc

4-BR CONDO, 129 Belmont Dr., TRF, DR, FR, deck, DBL att. gar., a/c, all appls., custom drapes. $67,900. 612-429-1024. Susan. 21tfc

FOR SALE or rent, Main Street Commercial property with office and shop. 681-4478. $350.00/month. 6t29c

FOR SALE- 480 acres of good farmland NW of Goodridge. Also, 330 acres east of Grygla. Contact Arvid Sevald Real Estate, Fertile, MN 218-945-6769. P4t26p

For Rent

FOR RENT- 120 acres, $20.00 per acre, wheat base established. Plummer address. 901-854-1089. P10t31p

2-BEDROOM GROUND floor apartment with yard privilege in St. Hilaire, MN. Security deposit required, monthly rent $255.00. Call 681-3360 for appointment. 22tfc

FOR RENT- 1 bedroom mobile home, deposit required, no pets. 681-1491. 22tfc

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom apartment, upstairs, fridge and stove, utilities paid, off-street parking, quiet people only. 681-8384. 192tfc

2-BEDROOM APARTMENT for rent, above "The Office" in McIntosh. Utilities furnished. $250.00 plus deposit. 253-9928 or 681-1665. 14tfc

FOR RENT- Upstairs small 2 bedroom apartment, heat and hot water furnished, rent $250.00 and security deposit $200.00, available immediately, references required. Call Stan Gibson Realty, 681-4087. T101tfc

FOR RENT- One bedroom apartment, deposit and references required. 681-3621. 95tfc

FOR RENT- 1 bedroom apartments in Senior Citizen subsidized housing. call 681-7717 for more info. P8t30p

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT, utilities paid, large studio apartment, heat paid. call 681-8723 or 681-5308. P4t28p

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom apartment, all utilities paid, dishwasher, deck, garage, garbage disposal. call Angie at 681-3941, available April 1st. 4t27c

Genereux Realty, Inc.
Hwy. 32 South
(Across from Belmont Funeral Home)
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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#6036 . . . JUST LISTED!! WRIGHT TOWNSHIP MARSHALL COUNTY!! 100 acres of prime deer and duck hunting land with 76 acres of CRP! This property adjoins the Florian Slough!! CALL TODAY ONLY $19,000!!

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#6024 . . . IN THE HORSESHOE AREA!! Real nice 3 to 4 bedroom home on the river! This home features everything on one floor except the loft! Main floor laundry, family room, very nice front living room, sliding glass doors to the deck! AND YES IT'S ON THE RIVER!!!!! $60's!

#6013 . . . HERE'S A GREAT STARTER HOME!! 6 miles from TRF in St. Hilaire! 4 bedrooms, an office, sharp front living room! Main floor laundry! This home is nicely decorated and is move in ready! Double attached garage! Corner lot! SEE IT TODAY! THIS ONE'S PRICED TO SELL!!

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Loren Lusignan, Grygla 294-6294   Mike Melby 681-4117

For Rent

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT
New Building. Air Conditioning. GE Appliances. Paved Parking Lot. Car Plug-ins. Laundry Facilities. Deposit Required.
CALL 218-681-1748. 601 WEST 13th STREET. *Available April 1st*

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FOR RENT- 2 bedroom and 3 bedroom mobile home, available immediately. call 681-3921 evenings. P12t32p

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc. Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-8803 leave message. 9tfc

2-BEDROOM MOBILE home, Northwestern Court, non HUD, no pets, deposit, references, lease required. 681-2863. P4t25p

QUIET, LARGE 2 bedroom apartment, close to downtown, washing facilities, no pets, deposit, references, lease. 681-2863. P4t28p

2-BEDROOM TRAILER house, washer, dryer, disposal, deposit and references required, no pets. 681-6812 after 5:00. 19tfc

WANTED- Responsible male roommate to share large 3 bedroom apartment. $200.00. Deposit, references, lease. 681-2863. P4t25p

NICE TWO-BEDROOM apartment, laundry facilities in building, $295.00 includes heat, available April 1st. 681-3776. P4t28p

FOR RENT- Across from Northland, partially furnished, mini blinds, security doors, game room, all utilities paid, plenty of parking. Call 681-2307. 99tfc

FOR RENT- Newly remodeled 1 bedroom apartment, all utilities included, $350.00/mo. 681-8248. P4t27p

FOR RENT- Pineview apartments in Oklee. Under new ownership, very clean, stove, fridge and laundry. 1- and 2 bedroom available April 1st. 218-435-1123. PT8t37p

FOR RENT- 2 or 3 bedroom trailer house at Northwestern Trailer Court. Call 681-3751 days, evenings and weekends 681-6481. 20tfc

FOR RENT- Efficiency apartment above Ace Hardware for quiet, non smoking, no pets, single person, $180.00 plus deposit, heat/water paid. 681-3664-6572 evenings. 23tfc

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For Rent

FOR RENT- 408 acres, Marshall Co. 7 miles north of Newfolden. call 520-648-2898. 4t28p

ONE AND two bedroom apartments available for qualified families from $252.00 per month. Applications required. Heat and electricity included. Contact Dawn at Northland Village 681-7603. 100tfc

Wanted to Rent

2-BEDROOM HOUSE in TRF, starting May 1st, must be HUD approved. 681-3835. P9t30p

WANTED TO RENT:
Professional couple would like to rent 3- to 4-bedroom home in Thief River Falls
References Available Call
218-436-7000 Days or 218-681-7047 Evenings

WANTED TO Rent: 1 bedroom house in Thief River Falls starting May 1st or sooner. call 681-6839, ask for Randy, daytime only. 1t25p

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 1092 16x70 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom mobile home to be moved. 874-4581 evenings. 2t25p

FOR SALE- Doublewide Detroiter mobile home to be moved, 3-4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 decks and 12x14 entry. 681-6477. 16tfc

16X80 MOBILE home, 3 bedroom, 2-bath, fireplace, laundry room, 8x12 insulated entry, front kitchen and storage shed, furnished or unfurnished. call 9-11 a.m. or 6-10 p.m., 681-3602. P4t27p

Autos, Trailers

1988 F-150 4x4 pk., 6-cylinder, 4 speed, 87,800 miles, AM/FM cassette. Sheldon's Used Auto Parts, Hwy. 59 south, 681-4686. 104tfc

1990 BUICK Park Avenue, 75,000 miles, excellent shape, will trade for cheaper GM vehicle. 964-5561. P4t25p

1994 METRO, 14,700 miles, 45 m.p.g., 5-speed, AM/FM cassette, burgundy, great college car, $5,500.00. 681-5046, Dean. P4t25p

FOR SALE- 1991 Mercury Topaz, 60,000 miles, excellent condition, air, cruise, AM/FM cassette, power windows, rear defrost, new brakes, 20-30 m.p.g., call 681-3167 after 4:00 p.m. P4t27p

1993 GEO Tracker 4x4, 25,000 miles, red with white, soft top. call 681-3218. P4t26p

FOR SALE- 1986 Bronco II, new clutch, rebuilt transfer case, air, tilt, cruise, power windows and locks, AM/FM cassette, 4x4, $6,000.00 or best offer. 681-7030. 2t26p

1979 FORD LTD, 4 door, 302 V-8 auto., p.s., a.c., good shape, call 218-796-5565 after 5:00 p.m. P4t26p

1988 FORD pickup, F-150 XL, 2 wheel drive, 33,046 actual miles, call 681-1633 after 3:00 p.m. 2t25p

1992 F-150 XLT Northland Edition, loaded, 35,000 miles, asking $14,200.00, book $15,500 BO, call 218-843-2885. P4t26p

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FOR SALE- 1990 Chevy Silverado, black 2WD, toolbox, boxliner, visor, loaded! 74,000 miles. $11,000.00/o.b.o. 681-5661, ask for Kurt. 22tfc

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☐ 1548. 3-BEDROOM SPLIT FOYER HOME ON 1.5 ACRES AND ONLY MINUTES FROM THIEF RIVER FALLS. SEE BY APPOINTMENT... $58,500... YOU'LL LIKE THE LOVELY TREES... 2 CAR ATTACHED GARAGE AND MORE.

☐ 1548. *MAKE IT YOURS...LOG HOME...* 2-CAR GARAGE ON THE RIVER... AND ON 2 ACRES... CALL FOR APPOINTMENT!

OTHER TOWNS!!!
☐ 1558. STEPHEN... SUCH A NICE AND COZY 3-BEDROOM HOME FACING THE RIVER... 113X145 LOT... 2-CAR GARAGE. ONLY $39,900... SEE BY DAY IN ADVANCE NOTICE!!!

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☐ 1561. *HOBBY FARM AND ONLY MINUTES FROM TRF-10 ACRES...* SMALL HOUSE... UPGRADE AND ENJOY OR LIVE IN NOW AND BUILD LATER... SEE BY APPOINTMENT... $29,500.

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☐ 1543. *ALL UPGRADED AND IMPRESSIVE...* SEE THIS RAMBLER BY APPOINTMENT... 3-BEDROOM AND 1 1/2 BATH ON MAIN FLOOR... LARGE EATING AREA AND LARGE KITCHEN WITH DELUXE APPLIANCES... LARGE LIVING ROOM WITH LOVELY CARPET AND DRAPERY... FULL BASEMENT... ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, POOL ROOM, KITCHEN AND 2 GUEST ROOMS... WELL INSULATED 2-CAR ATTACHED GARAGE AND EXTRA 2-CAR GARAGE!!! ...$114,500.

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March 20, 27, 1996

STATE OF MINNESOTA — DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON — NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

TO: ALL PERSONS WITH A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING DELINQUENT TAX LIST

A list of real property in Pennington County on which delinquent property taxes and penalties are due has been filed with the Court Administrator of Pennington County. This list is published to inform all persons that the listed property is subject to forfeiture because of delinquent taxes.

The property owner, taxpayer, or other interested person must either pay the tax and penalty, plus interest and costs, or file a written objection with the Court Administrator. The objection must be filed by April 10, 1996, stating the reason why the tax or penalty is not due on the property. If no objection is filed, a court judgment will be entered against the property for the unpaid tax, penalty, interest, and costs.

For property under court judgment, the period of redemption begins on May 11, 1996 and ends three to five years later, depending on the type of property and where it is located. The period of redemption means the time within which taxes must be paid to avoid losing the property through forfeiture.

To avoid forfeiture, taxes on property located within a township must be paid by May 14, 2001. Taxes must also be paid by May 14, 2001, if the property is one of the following types in a city: (1) residential homestead, (2) farm homestead, (3) private cabins, (4) resorts occupied by the owner, and (5) resorts in operation for not more than 225 days a year. Payment of tax by May 14, 1999, is necessary to avoid forfeiture of any property in a city which is not described in the preceding sentence.

To determine how much interest and costs must be added to pay the tax in full, contact the Pennington County Auditor's Office, Pennington County Courthouse, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. The telephone number is 218-681-4011.

/s/ Barbara Berto
Court Administrator
Pennington County

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

The following Table Contains A List Of Real Property Located In PENNINGTON COUNTY On Which Taxes And Penalties Became Delinquent On January 2, 1996. Interest Calculated From January 1, 1996, And County Costs Must Be Paid Along With The Total Tax And Penalties In Order For A Parcel Of Real Property To Be Removed From The Delinquent Tax List.

Names Of Owners, Taxpayers, & Interested Parties	Description Of Property	Tax Year	Total Tax + Penalties ($ + Cents)
	BLACK RIVER TOWNSHIP		
Milan W. Iverson, Route 1, Box 280, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750; Plummer State Bank, P.O. Box 127, Plummer, MN 56748	R 01 21 096 01, SECT-21 TWP-152 RANGE-044, 40.00AC, NW1/4SW1/4	1995	325 60
	BRAY TOWNSHIP		
Alvin A. & Robin F. Asp, Route 1, Box 140, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 02 03 011 00, SECT-03 TWP-153 RANGE-045, 160.00AC, SE1/4	1995	470 60
Alvin A. & Robin F. Asp, Route 1, Box 140, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 02 13 001 00, SECT-13 TWP-153 RANGE-045, 80.00 AC, W1/2NW1/4	1995	195 00
Alvin A. & Robin F. Asp, Route 1, Box 140, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 02 13 063 00, SECT-13 TWP-153 RANGE-045, 240.00 AC, SW1/4 AND E1/2NW1/4 SECT 24 TWP-153 RANGE-45	1995	1,746 80
Alvin A. & Robin F. Asp, Route 1, Box 140, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 02 14 065 00, SECT-14 TWP-153 RANGE-045, 160.00 AC, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2SE1/4	1995	682 00
Alvin A. & Robin F. Asp, Route 1, Box 140, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 02 14 066 00, SECT-14 TWP-153 RANGE-045, 168.00 AC, E1/2NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4	1995	574 20
Donavon Dyrdal, Route 1, Box 107, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; Gary Crown, 205 Stanley Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93105	R 02 14 067 00, SECT-14 TWP-153 RANGE-045, 160.00 AC, W1/2NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4, 168.00	1995	544 50
Donavon Dyrdal, Route 1, Box 107, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; Gary Crown, 205 Stanley Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93105	R 02 15 068 00, SECT-15 TWP-153 RANGE-045, 240.00 AC, SE1/4 & E1/2NE1/4, 240.00	1995	793 10
Donavon Dyrdal, Route 1, Box 107, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; Gary Crown, 205 Stanley Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93105	R 02 15 069 00, SECT-15 TWP-153 RANGE-045, 200.00 AC, W1/2NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, 200.00	1995	739 20
Donavon Dyrdal, Route 1, Box 107, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; Gary Crown, 205 Stanley Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93105	R 02 15 070 00, SECT-15 TWP-153 RANGE-045, 40.00 AC, SW1/4NW1/4, 40.00	1995	157 30
Donavon Dyrdal, Route 1, Box 107, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; Gary Crown, 205 Stanley Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93105	R 02 15 071 00, SECT-15 TWP-153 RANGE-045, 80.00 AC, E1/2SW1/4, 80.00	1995	311 30
Donavon Dyrdal, Route 1, Box 107, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; Gary Crown, 205 Stanley Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93105	R 02 15 072 00, SECT-15 TWP-153 RANGE-045, 80.00 AC, E1/2SW1/4, 80.00	1995	216 70
	CLOVERLEAF TOWNSHIP		
Dennis & Catherine Kainz, Route 1, Box 25, Goodridge, MN 56725	R 03 10 009 00, SECT-10 TWP-154 RANGE-041, 160.00 AC, SW1/4 160.00	1995	446 68
Dennis & Catherine Kainz, Route 1, Box 25, Goodridge, MN 56725	R 03 20 102 00, SECT-20 TWP-154 RANGE-041, 168.00 AC, NE1/4 168.00	1995	063 60
Dennis & Catherine Kainz, Route 1, Box 25, Goodridge, MN 56725	R 03 21 110 00, SECT-21 TWP-154 RANGE-041, 144.10 AC, SW1/4 LESS TRACTS 144.10	1995	065 00
Jerold & Debra Norby, Route 1, Box 55A, Goodridge, MN 56725	R 03 33 060 01, SECT-33 TWP-154 RANGE-041, 5.11 AC, 5.11 A. IN SW1/4 SE1/4	1995	294 00
	DEER PARK TOWNSHIP		
Alan R. Olson, Route 1, Box 48A, Oklee, MN 56742	R 04 01 002 00, SECT-01 TWP-152 RANGE-040, 93.89 AC, Lots 3 4 93.89	1995	367 08
Perry Lundeen, Route 1, Box 09A, Trail, MN 56684	R 04 09 035 00, SECT-09 TWP-152 RANGE-040, 155.80 AC, NE1/4 LESS 1 A. & LESS 3.12 A HWY	1995	371 80
Merle & Armilla Lundeen, Route 1, Box 89, Trail, MN 56684	R 04 14 060 00, SECT-14 TWP-152 RANGE-040, 160.00 AC, SE1/4, 160.00	1995	124 30
Merle & Armilla Lundeen, Route 1, Box 00, Trail, MN 56684	R 04 14 001 00, SECT-14 TWP-152 RANGE-040, 160.00 AC, SE1/4	1995	320 70
Merle & Armilla Lundeen, Route 1, Box 60, Trail, MN 56684	R 04 15 064 00, SECT-15 TWP-152 RANGE-040, 160.00 AC, SE1/4 160.00	1995	02 40
Merle & Armilla Lundeen, Route 1, Box 89, Trail, MN 56684	R 04 23 090 00, SECT-23 TWP-152 RANGE-040, 40.00 AC, NE1/4SE1/4; R.O. Ralph & Janice Ward & David Ward	1995	57 20
Merle & Armilla Lundeen, Route 1, Box 09, Trail, MN 56684	R 04 24 102 00, SECT-24 TWP-152 RANGE-040, 240.00 AC, NW1/4W1/2SW1/4, 240.00; R.O. Ralph & Janice Ward & David Ward	1995	348 70
	HICKORY TOWNSHIP		
Terry & Kathy Haugen, Route 2, Box 110, Goodridge, MN 56725	R 00 04 010 01, SECT-04 TWP-152 RANGE-039, 3.48 AC, 3.48 A IN NE CORNER OF LOT 3	1995	510 20
	NORDEN TOWNSHIP		
Delmer R. & Gloria Rux, 710 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; Roy & Sharon Jablinske, Route 1, Box 75, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 14 044 01, SECT-14 TWP-154 RANGE-044, 40.00 AC, NE1/4NW1/4	1995	70 20
Donavon Dyrdal, Route 1, Box 107, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 15 062 00, SECT-15 TWP-154 RANGE-044, 30.00 AC, W. 1023 FT. OF S. 1312 FT. OF SW1/4SE1/4, 30.00	1995	250 60
Donavon Dyrdal, Route 1, Box 107, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 15 064 00, SECT-15 TWP-154 RANGE-044, 40.00 AC, SE1/4SW1/4, 40.00	1995	374 00
Donavon Dyrdal, Route 1, Box 107, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 10 097 00, SECT-10 TWP-154 RANGE-044, 80.00 AC, E1/2SE1/4	1995	253 00
Donavon & Anna Dyrdal, Route 1, Box 107, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 20 099 00, SECT-20 TWP-154 RANGE-044, 320.00 AC, NE1/4SE1/4, 320.00	1995	2,679 60
Donavon Dyrdal, Route 1, Box 107, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 20 100 00, SECT-20 TWP-154 RANGE-044, 80.00 AC, E1/2NW1/4, 80.00	1995	646 80

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ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Charles Naplin, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

Viking

Haynard Renum was on a business trip to Madison, WI and also visited with sons in the Minneapolis area.

The Joy circle met at Zion church last week. Amy Hjello had Bible study. Irene Grindsland was hostess. Those who attended were Loretta Halvorsen, Emma Erickson, Cheir Cholt, Lynae Halvorson and Kayla and Audrey Anderson.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson and her aunt Mildred Peterson of Thief River Falls spent twelve days recently sightseeing and visiting relatives in Florida. They flew into Orlando, FL and stayed four days in a motel in Lake Buena Vista. From there each day they were shuttled by big bus to Epcot Center, Sea World and MGM Studios and Disney World. Later a second cousin, Emma Lou Ashley and her granddaughters, Nicole and Megan Ashley of Illinois who were visiting there, came and got the Johnsons and they spent the remaining days at their winter home at Saddlebag Resort near Lake Wales. This retirement resort which consisted of 700 units had activities going on every day. They spent one day shopping in Winter Haven and on the way home toured the Bok Tower Gardens which is a National Historic Landmark. We also heard a Carillon recital heard from their tower. That evening the Johnsons attended the passion Play which is performed there in the winter. Touring Cypress's Gardens was very impressive with its beautiful flowers and shrubs and there we also saw an alligator basking in the sun. They also were able to see oranges being picked near the resort and then transported to a juice plant near by. A very sweet smell as we drove by. One day Pearl's cousin Robert Myhrer and his wife Ivadell of Lakeland came and got Irwin and Pearl and they visited at their home. They are employed at the Lakeland Christian School. Bob and Emma Lou live in Illinois during the summer. We had an enjoyable trip with 85 degree temperatures.

On Saturday afternoon, Irwin and Pearl attended aunt Olga Myhrers 98th birthday party at the CNC in the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson celebrated her 69th birthday with Irwin and Pearl Johnson as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sande were Sunday evening guests at the Irwin Johnson home.

Pearl Johnson attended the Minnesota Agri-Women's dinner and program at the Best Western on Tuesday evening.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Review of the various townships in Marshall County, Minnesota, will meet at the Office of the Clerk in the Township listed below at the set time, on the date established for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said township for the year 1996. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, or who wish to complain that the property of another is assessed too low, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting, and show cause of having such assessment corrected.

TWP/CITY	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Middle River Twp	Mon.	April 1	9:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Bloomer	Mon.	April 1	11:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Fork	Mon.	April 1	1:00 P.M.	LeRoy Nelson Home-Sec. 35
Big Woods	Mon.	April 1	3:00 P.M.	Melvin Simonson Home-Sec. 20
Oak Park	Mon.	April 1	5:00 P.M.	Oslo Community Center
Eagle Point	Wed.	April 3	9:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Parker	Wed.	April 3	11:00 A.M.	Thomas Peterson Home–Sec. 09
Warner	Wed.	April 3	1:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Foldahl	Wed.	April 3	3:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Boxville	Thurs.	April 4	9:30 A.M.	Town Hall
Alma	Thurs.	April 4	11:00 A.M.	Town Hall
McCrea	Thurs.	April 4	1:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Comstock	Thurs.	April 4	3:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Tamarac	Fri.	April 5	9:00 A.M.	Stephen Filtration Plant
Augsburg	Fri.	April 5	11:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Nelson Park	Fri.	April 5	1:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Wright	Fri.	April 5	3:00 P.M.	Town Hall
East Valley	Mon.	April 8	9:00 A.M.	Virgil Erickson Home–Sec. 18
Moylan	Mon.	April 8	11:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Espelie	Mon.	April 8	1:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Eckvoll	Mon.	April 8	2:30 P.M.	Town Hall
Valley	Mon.	April 8	4:00 P.M.	Grygla Community Center
Warrenton	Tues.	April 9	9:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Vega	Tues.	April 9	11:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Como	Thurs.	April 25	11:00 A.M.	Hjalmer Hanson Home–Sec. 36
Thief Lake	Thurs.	April 25	1:30 P.M.	Arnold Haugen Home–Sec. 28
Cedar	Thurs.	April 25	3:30 P.M.	Town Hall
Marsh Grove	Mon.	April 29	9:00 A.M.	Town Hall
New Folden Twp.	Mon.	April 29	11:00 A.M.	Newfolden Community Center
Viking Township	Mon.	April 29	1:00 P.M.	Town Hall
New Solum	Mon.	April 29	4:30 P.M.	Town Hall
Donnelly	Tues.	April 30	9:00 A.M.	Kenneth Pagnac Home–Sec. 28
Sinnott	Tues.	April 30	11:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Spruce Valley	Tues.	April 30	1:30 P.M.	Spruce Valley Community Center
West Valley	Tues.	April 30	3:30 P.M.	Town Hall
Veldt	Wed.	May 1	9:00 A.M.	Nathan Engevik Shop–Sec. 08
Rollis	Wed.	May 1	11:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Moose River	Wed.	May 1	1:00 P.M.	Leo Orpen Home–Sec. 18
Whiteford	Wed.	May 1	3:00 P.M.	Jerome Berg Home–Sec. 03
Linsell	Thurs.	May 2	10:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Huntly	Thurs.	May 2	1:00 P.M.	Verne Nelson Home–Sec. 16
Lincoln	Thurs.	May 2	3:00 P.M.	Strandquist Community Center
New Maine	Fri.	May 3	9:00 A.M.	Town Hall
East Park	Fri.	May 3	11:00 A.M.	Norman Roppe Home–Sec. 24
Agder	Thurs.	May 9	9:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Grand Plain	Thurs.	May 9	11:00 A.M.	H. Netteng Home–Sec. 03 (Strip)
Excel	Thurs.	May 9	1:30 P.M.	Stephen Town Hall
Holt Twp.	Thurs.	May 9	4:00 P.M.	Town Hall
County Board of Equalization	Mon.	June 17	9:00 A.M.	County Board Room–Courthouse

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Given under my hand this 20th day of March, 1996.

Merville V. Magnusson, Secy.

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Clerk of Township Officers of Marshall County

Jorstad writes from Bosnia

(Editor's Note CW2 Rob Jorstad of Thief River Falls is presently among U.S. troops serving a tour of duty with Operation Determined Effort in Bosnia. Several women who are friends of his mother and frequently stop at Hardee's restaurant, where his mother "Tiny" works, have written letters to him. His address is CW2 Roby Jorstad 469-84-7860, A Co. 5, 159th AVN, KAPOSAUR, Operation Determined Effort, APO AE 09793. Following is a response from Rob recently received at the restaurant.)

Hardee's Crew:

Hi Mom. I love you! Just a short note to you and all of your Hardee's friends. Kinda like the TV show Friends, huh? It was really nice of all of you to take time out of your busy schedules to write me. It makes me feel pretty special.

There is a lot of time to sit around and think of how your life really is going, and if you're making the right career path. You wonder if your little part of life is making a difference. Then you come on a mission like this and still wonder.

The people here all seem to appreciate the support and especially the peace. I can only hope that the peace will remain for some time. It is a real sad situation in Bosnia. People hate people for reasons I don't think they even know. But now since they have been fighting for four years, they have reasons to hate each other. So you have old hate and new hate. What a tough situation.

We fly in and out of Bosnia every day. It is sad to see all the houses burned out, the blown up buildings, the power lines cut. You know they need help and I hope being here helps. It hurts to be away from my wonderful family, but it will be worth it if some lives are spared or there is a time of peace. Even some peace is better than the constant pounding. Sometimes I am proud to be serving my country even in a peace mission.

As far as things here, well, we are not having -40 degrees temps. The temps are somewhere around 20 degrees, which is not so bad. However, the people here say it is the worst winter in 40 years. There is also about one foot of snow on the ground.

I live in a tent with eight other guys and we each have about six square feet of room. It is not that bad because we usually are pretty busy and the time goes by pretty fast. The army is actually taking pretty good care of us.

On my base there is a small, small weight room, showers and normal toilets (these are rare for the army). In our spare time we read, play cards or just visit. Pretty much like home, huh?

Anyway, enough for now. I just wanted to say thanks for thinking of me, it is great to get letters.

Please do me a favor. I understand a lot of you walk lots. Just think the next time you are out walking that every step you take could be on a land mine. You never know where they are. Or think of a missile hitting Hardee's when some of your friends are there.

Our freedoms in America are so awesome it is easy to take them for granted. When you think of those things, think of the innocent people who deal with these things every day. Then ask yourself if we need to be here. God bless you all.

Serving Proud,
Rob

Trudy Wold of Thief River Falls received the Boy Scouts of America Voyageur Trails District Den Leader of the Year award at the annual recognition banquet for the district recently in Thief River Falls.

Rick Weedruff of Thief River Falls has qualified for the Wood Badge, issued by the Boy Scouts of America as the highest adult leadership training award. Weedruff attended a one-week intensive training camp with 20 instructors 32 trainees from more than a dozen states and committed to other individual goals to qualify for the rating. His certificate was presented at the Voyageur Trails recognition banquet recently in Thief River Falls.

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Pearl Laniel
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Marc and Connie Parenteau left on Monday for Cheyenne, WY where they will visit with their son in law and daughter Tim and Jill Wisdor and family, enroute to Denver, CO to join the Parenteau family reunion at the home of Dr. Pat and Betty Howe.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Pat Proulx, Vi Gagner, Joann Delage, Martha Gagner, Myrtle Hamrum, Maime Riendeau and at noon they helped Myrtle celebrate her birthday at 3rd Base. Happy Birthday Myrtle.

Alisa Cekalla of St. Paul visited her grandmother Mrs. Pearl Laniel Thursday evening to Sunday evening.

Monday guest of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mable Sabourin and Evangeline Grove.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. Dianne Gagner hosted the Hollyhock Home study club with Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum, Sue Hagger, Lorna Nielson, Debbie, Edna Hyde, Jean Carpenter, Katy Juneau and Rosemary Eskelie of Plummer to answer roll call. The meeting was conducted by Jean and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess Dianne.

Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Renie Kembie of Erskine visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Sherri Engen, Alec and Jordon of Thief River Falls were Sunday dinner guests of Walter and Willie Katschke and Bob Seibel of Plummer was an afternoon guest.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau accompanied with his sister Mrs. Joanne Gramer of Crookston left for Denver, CO on Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum and Pearl Laniel were among those who attended the Red Lake County Board of Aging held in the Senior Citizen site in Oklee on Tuesday afternoon.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner were Saturday coffee guests of her mother Mrs. Ragna Gunderson in Oklee.

Mrs. Mable Sabourin and Russell Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Monica Swenson of Oklee, Janet Walter of Plummer and Alisa Cekula of St. Paul.

Milo and Pat Larson were Thursday luncheon guests with son Paul and Kim Larson and daughter Megan in Bemidji, at this time they helped their daughter-in-law Kim celebrate her birthday. Happy Birthday Kim.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Diane Plante, Evangeline Grove and Michael Hagger.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gagner accompanied their daughter Mrs. Donna Josephson and Kelly of Thief River Falls drove to Horn Lake on Friday to attend the confirmation and reception of a granddaughter Dawn daughter of Richard Gagner home on Saturday they returned home on Sunday evening.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Marshall County Mutual Insurance Company will be held on Thursday, April 4, 1996 at 1:30 P.M. at the Newfolden Community Center.

The purpose of the meeting will be to hear business reports for the year 1995 and any other business that may properly come up before the meeting. Two directors will be elected. The terms of C. Larry Gustafson and Joan Roppe expire.

A program will be presented.

Lunch will be served following the meeting. Door prizes and a gift will be given.

An agents meeting will be held the same day at 10:00 A.M. at the Newfolden Community Center.

C. Larry Gustafson, Secy.

Celebrate Progress — Page 12
Thief River Falls public library is inviting the public to Celebrate Progress this April in honor of the Thief River Falls Centennial Celebration.

CRP Extension — Page 13
• Some "early out" of Conservation Reserve Program contracts expiring Sept. 30, 1996, will be available during the sign-up period March 20-April 26.

Sports — Pages 15-17
• Keith Anderson to play in Chicago showcase
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DTED commissioner to speak at Jobs Inc. meet

Commissioner Jay Novak of the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development, will be guest speaker at the annual general membership meeting of Thief River Falls Jobs Incorporated at noon Tuesday, April 9, in the lower level of the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

The noon luncheon will be open to the general public on an advance reservation basis only. Cost for the buffet luncheon is $7.50 to be paid at the door. Advance reservations however, must be made by calling Jobs Incorporated at 681-2500 or 681-7387 no later than noon on Monday, April 8. Seating is limited.

April has been designated as "Celebrate Progress" month by the Thief River Falls centennial commission which has been selecting individuals, organizations or businesses to honor in connection with a designated theme for each month of the 1996 centennial year.

In connection with the April theme, Commissioner Novak will join Mayor Bob Reeve and Deb Zak, co-chairs of the centennial recognition committee, in recognizing the April honorees at the luncheon. The city's three largest private sector employers—Arctco, Inc., Digi-Key and Northwest Medical Center—have been selected to receive this recognition.

Jay Novak was appointed commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development (DTED) by Governor Arne H. Carlson in July of 1995. The department is responsible for directing the state's efforts in business development and job creation.

DTED includes three divisions: the Business and Community Development Division, which works with both businesses and communities in Minnesota to help businesses grow and expand; the Minnesota Trade office, which provides resources and assistance to Minnesota companies engaged in exporting products and services; and the Minnesota Office of Tourism, which supports tourism and tourism-related businesses.

Commissioner Novak is accomplished in business and business communications. Prior to being named commissioner of DTED, he was editor of *Twin Cities Business Monthly*, a 39,000 circulation magazine launched in 1993. Earlier, he was communications director at General Mills, a Fortune 500 company.

Novak has been associate publisher and editor of *Corporate Report Minnesota*, a regional business magazine, editor of *City Business*, a weekly business magazine, and editor of a weekly magazine for midwestern bankers. Novak began his career as a reporter for the *Worthington Daily Globe*.

St. Hilaire earns award for plan

The City of St. Hilaire was among the communities receiving awards from Minnesota Rural Water Association at its 12th Annual Technical Conference in St. Cloud March 6. The city has completed the first phase in developing a Wellhead Protection Plan for the city's public water supply system and has begun to implement land use management strategies for the area adjacent to the city's well. Lyle Trautman, Chairman of the Association's Board and Dave Neiman, MRWA Groundwater Specialist, presented the city with the plaque and a supply of public information posters at Wednesday evening's award banquet.

The St. Hilaire City Council appointed a Wellhead Protection Planning Team last Summer and is one of the first communities in Minnesota to voluntarily begin developing ways to provide protection for the groundwater system which supplies the city with drinking water. The team has identified the Inner Wellhead management Zone and completed a potential contaminant source for the area which is immediately adjacent to the city's wells. This information provided the basis for identifying management strategies which will be implemented in the near future by the city to protect water quality in the groundwater aquifers.

Residents of St. Hilaire who would like information on the city's Wellhead Planning Team or are interested in working with the Wellhead Protection Planning Team in the future to identify and develop management techniques for the larger land and surface area which contributes to the city's water supply aquifer, please contact Jill Altendorf, Wellhead Planning Team at (218) 964-5257.

Service awards through the Lincoln high school chapter of the National Honor Society were presented by advisor Linda Goulet during initiation ceremonies for new members Wednesday, March 27, in the school auditorium. Myndy Olson (left), president of the chapter, received the award for most hours of service with 576 hours. Elizabeth Odette was recognized with the second place award for 209 3/4 hours. In total the chapter members provided 3,873 1/4 hours in unpaid service to church, school and community during 1995-96.

35 inducted into LHS Honor Society chapter

Thirty-five students at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls were inducted into the National Honor Society at initiation ceremonies Wednesday, March 27, in the high school auditorium. The group included nine seniors, six juniors and 20 sophomores.

To be considered for membership in the Lincoln chapter, students must be second semester seniors, juniors or sophomores with at least a 3.50 cumulative grade point average. Consideration for selection is also given to co-curricular activities, leadership, community activities, work experience and recognition and awards. This year 79 students were given the opportunity to apply.

Chapter advisor Linda Goulet announced at the initiation ceremonies that during the past year the chapter members had provided a cumulative total of 3,873 1/4 personal service hours—time donated without pay in service to their school, church and/or community.

Myndy Olson, chapter president received an award for the most service hours with 576. Second place award went to Elizabeth Odette with 209 3/4 service hours.

Major fund-raising project of the chapter during 1995-96 was to raise $1,000 for the gazebo fund of the Thief River Falls parks and recreation department. Myndy Olson presented a $1,000 check from the chapter to Madelyn Viren, director of parks and recreation.

Speaker for the initiation was Dr. Steve Levinson, director of the mental health unit at Northwest Medical Center and inventor and developer of the MotivAider. Music was provided by the jazz band, Lincoln choir and a string ensembles including Stefan Ronchetti, Josh Clark, Megan Bumgarner, Danielle Goulet and Alex Monken.

Inducted into the Lincoln chap-

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Regional Science Fair winners from Lincoln high school who received advancement to the State Science Fair in Bloomington in April include (left to right) Jamie Kalsnes, Eeva Young, Jennifer Vad, Lacey Huschle and Leah Kenner. They were among local winners of the Lincoln science fair who competed at the regional event at Bemidji State University.

Five LHS students win at regional science fair

Five students from Lincoln high school who exhibited their projects at the 43rd annual Northern Minnesota Regional Science Fair at Bemidji State University recently gained advancement to the State Science Fair in Bloomington in April.

Purple ribbon winners, who will advance to the state competition, include Leah Kenner, daughter of Lyle and Peggy Kenner; Lacey Huschle, daughter of Gary and Kathleen Huschle; Eeva Young, daughter of Stephen and Paivi Young; Jamie Kalsnes, daughter of Ken and Janeen Kalsnes, all of Thief River Falls, and Jennifer Vad, daughter of Lynn and Lanne Vad of Goodridge.

This is the first year for many years that a science fair has been conducted at Lincoln high school. Local winners were selected for advancement to the regional competition at BSU, according to Patti Johnson, science instructor at Lincoln who organized the local science fair.

"I am very proud of all of these students," Mrs. Johnson said. "Gaining purple ribbons and advancement at the regional level is a difficult task, and the winners deserve commendation for their efforts and achievement. They will represent Lincoln high school and School District 564 extremely well."

In addition to the purple ribbon winners listed above, a number of other Lincoln students received awards. Rachel Gurels received a blue ribbon. Red ribbons were received by Derek Brummond, Kristine Kamp, Trish-Ann Erickson, Jennifer Swanson, Bobby Jo Rose, Brandon Jorgenson, Dustin Mushreck, Tamara Mooney and Tracey Kuivisto. Green ribbons went to Joshua Lawrence and David Halvorson.

Jennifer Vad received a purple ribbon on the paper she presented at the regional science fair. Blue ribbons on their papers were received by Tamara Mooney, Desirae Ahlberg, Tracey Kuivisto and Heather Torstveit.

Several special awards were presented at the regional event to Lincoln participants.

Derek Brummond received a programmable calculator and certificate from the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps for his exhibit on "The Strength of Wood."

Rachel Gurels received a certificate and book from the National Honor Society for Women in Chemistry for her exhibit entitled "Which Dish Soap Works the Best."

U.S. Army Certificates of Achievement were received by

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Canadian pianists thrive on Digi-Key competition

Thief River Falls entrant Heidi Johnson also places first

Canadian pianists won the grades nine, 10 and 12 divisions and Heidi Johnson of Thief River Falls won the grade 11 division at the Second Annual Digi-Key Young Artists Piano Competition held Friday and Saturday at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Placing first in grade nine was Christine Dueck of Steinbach, Manitoba, playing *Invention No. 6 in E* by J. S. Bach, *Sonata, K. 545, Second Movement* by Mozart, *Moment Musicale, Op. 94, No. 3* by F. Schubert and *Trick March* by Robert Fleming.

Earning first place in grade 10 was Huong Tran of Winnipeg, Manitoba. She played *Prelude and Fugue XX* by J. S. Bach, *Sonata, Op. 31, No. 1, First Movement* by Beethoven, *Elegie* by Rachmaninoff and *Suite, Op. 14* by Bartok.

In winning first place in the grade 11 division, Heidi Johnson of Thief River Falls played *Prelude and Fugue in E minor, BWV 855* by Johann S. Bach, *Concert Paraphrase of Rigoletto (Verdi)* by Franz Liszt and *Images I, Reflets dans l'eau* by Claude Debussy.

Senior division winner Beth McLeod of Winnipeg, Manitoba, played *Prelude and Fugue, No. 2, WTCI* by J. S. Bach, *Sonata, Op. 14, No. 2, First Movement* by Beethoven, *Capriccio, Op. 76, No. 1* by Brahms and *Preludes, Op. 34, No. 19 and 20* by Shostakovich.

Second place in the ninth grade division went to Alison Webber of Atikokan, Ontario; third place to Richelle Fitzloff of Brooks; and

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Eleventh grade division of the Second Annual Digi-Key Young Artists Piano Competition Friday and Saturday in Thief River Falls was won by Heidi Johnson (seated) of Thief River Falls. Second place went to Reid Freiland (left) of Thief River Falls and third to Eric W. Barnum of Crookston.

Foundation aids TRF students

The Business Economics Education Foundation and Lincoln high school are working together to enhance the education of local students through the Minnesota Stock Market Game. The Stock Market Game is a classroom based teaching tool designed to promote a better understanding of the economic system while stressing math, social studies and reading skills. Partnerships in funding are integral to the success of the program. Over $200,000 was raised this year by businesses, financial institutions, foundations and service clubs.

Lincoln high school teacher, Lynn Dyer, is working with a carefully designed curriculum for students teams that compete in grade divisions 5-8 or 9-12. Teams invest a hypothetical $100,000 in common stocks over a 10-week period. Teams are issued weekly portfolio summaries showing current holdings, brokerage fees, margin interest, and team rankings. Teachers receive five newspapers daily donated by Norwest Banks, to check on current stock prices, market conditions, and other related business news. Team standings are printed every Wednesday morning in the business section of the Pioneer Press, Star Tribune, and Duluth News Tribune. The top three elementary and secondary teams in both the portfolio equity and investment portfolio contests are given awards at a ceremony in their honor at the conclusion of the game.

Over 19,000 Minnesota students will participate this year in the statewide program. The Business Economics Education Foundation (BEEF) has been honored among the 49 participating states for running the best stock market game in the nation.

BEEF is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing Minnesota youth with practical knowledge needed for their futures in our economic system and to providing educators with the resources to achieve this goal. Diversity of background, race, and gender is an integral part of its values.

Lincoln choir invited to sing at cathedral in NYC

In addition to its concert at Carnegie Hall in New York City May 12, the Lincoln high school choir will sing the previous day at the 5:30 p.m. mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral in downtown Manhattan.

Director Darcy Reese, who submitted an audition tape to the cathedral early in February, received an invitation from the head of concerts at St. Patrick's last Friday for the choir to sing twice during the 5:30 p.m. mass on May 11.

Reese said the Lincoln choir attended Easter services at the cathedral in 1993. It is one of 10 of the world's largest cathedrals.

SWCD sets banquet in Grygla Apr. 9

Forty-fifth annual banquet of the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, in the Grygla community center.

Guest speaker will be Marilyn Hagerty, columnist for the *Grand Forks Herald*, speaking on "Quote, Unquote." Hagerty has been associated with the *Herald* for almost 30 years and her husband is retired as editor of that paper.

In addition to her four columns a week for the *Herald*, Hagerty has written a book entitled *Echoes* which was published in 1993 with all proceeds going to scholarships for women in journalism and basketball at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

Tickets at $6 for adults and $3 for students under 12 must be ordered by April 5 from Marshall-Beltrami SWCD, Box 16, Grygla, MN 56727.

Tracy Dallmann, third grader Sharon Iverson's class at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls, was first place winner in the Pippi Longstocking coloring contest recently conducted by the Chester Fritz Auditorium at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. She received a framed copy of her work which was judged by Mrs. Toby Baker, UND First Lady and Mrs. Sharon Marshall, Chester Fritz auditorium advisory board chair. Second and third place winners were from Grand Forks and Larimore, ND.

A check for $1,000 for the City of Thief River Falls gazebo fund was given by the Lincoln high school chapter of the National Honor Society at its initiation program Wednesday, March 27, in the Lincoln high school auditorium. Chapter president Myndy Olson presented the check to Madelyn Vigan, director of parks and recreation for the city.

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35 inducted into LHS Honor Society

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ter of the National Honor Society at the program were the following students with their parents also listed.

Seniors

Bobbi Jo Dahlstrom, Paul and Karen Dahlstrom; Adam Fulton, James and Deb Fulton; Shelby Grinde, James and Linda Grinde, Peter Johnson, Harlow and Gloria Johnson; Thomas Koehnstedt, Francis and Donna Koehnstedt, Ester Markusova, Ivan and Julia Markusova of Slovakia, host-parents Mark and Audrey Hanson; Amy Peterson, Vern and Lorna Peterson; Becky Phillips, Michael and Dawn Phillips; and Marisa Toren, Gary and Marg Toren;

Juniors

Alicia Bakken, Val Bakken and Allen Bakken; Jared Brandt, Ken and Joyce Froschheiser, Paul Kopari, John and Joyce Kopari; Jessica Pream, Lyndon and Ginny Pream; Christopher Pribula, Greg and Becky Pribula; and Jennifer Vad, Lynn and Laurie Vad;

Sophomores

Desirae Alberg, Myles and Kathy Alberg; Kelly Almquist, Rob and Mary Almquist; Kyle Anderson, Rory and Helen Anderson; Matt Bitzegaio, James and Robin Bitzegaio; Jenny Brunkhorst, Lambert and Ruth Brunkhorst; and Sunny Carlson, Charles and Kathy Carlson;

Also Amanda Clark, Carl and Jamie Clark; Paul Dehnert, Doug and Paulette Dehnert; Breann Fugleberg, Royal and Debbie Osborn and the late Glen Fugleberg, Beth Goddard, Tom and Wendy Goddard, Tina Halsa, Kathy Halsa and Norm Halsa; Jamie Kalsnes, Ken and Janeen Kalsnes; and Nikolas Kotz, Jim and Sue Kotz;

Also Stephanie Leach, Stan and Margaret Leach; Trevor Lee, Larry and Cheryl Lee; Christopher Mumm, Jeff and Sally Mumm and Tracy Weaver; Jami Philipp, Roger and Jackie Philipp; Sara Rasmussen, Randy and Margaret Rasmussen; Heather Torstveit, Herbert and Darlene Torstveit; and Eeva Young, Steve and Paivi Young.

Five Lincoln students win at regional science fair

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Joshua Lawrence and David Halverson on their exhibit, "Snowmobiles RPMs vs MPH," and Jennifer Swanson and Bobbi Jo Rose on their exhibit, "Can You Make a Foam-Type Fire Extinguisher!"

Jennifer Vad's exhibit "Do Amounts of Fertilizer Affect Agricultural Production?" received the programmable calculator and certificate from the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps, Eastman Kodak Photography Kit and certificate for most effective use of photography and Mississippi Headwaters Audubon Society certificate in the senior high division.

Acknowledgement was also given by Patti Johnson for businesses and organizations who were contributors to the Lincoln science fair. They included the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District, Falls Book Company, Blix Photography, Morning Kiwanis, Digi-Key, Northern State Bank, Agassiz Audubon Society, Optical Images, American Association of University Women, Thief River Falls Rotary club, Dr. Donald Goodrich, TRF Academic Boosters, American Cancer Society and Northland Woodcrafters.

Ninth grade division winners in the Second Annual Digi-Key Young Artists Piano Competition held Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30, at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, are pictured above. Seated in Christine Dueck of Steinbach, Manitoba, first place winner. Standing (left to right) are Alison Webber, Atikokan, Ontario, second place; David Klotz, Minot (ND) Air Force Base, honorable mention; and Richelle Fitzloff, Brooks, third place.

Tenth grade division of the Second Annual Digi-Key Young Artists Piano Competition in Thief River Falls Friday and Saturday included a third place tie and an honorable mention award. Huang Tran (seated) of Winnipeg, Manitoba, placed first. Standing (left to right) are Erin Melby, Oklee, honorable mention; Charity Wicks, Oklee and Scott Sitar, Winnipeg, tied for third; and Darryl Friesen, Vita, Manitoba, second.

Canadians thrive on competition

Visitors from north of the border win three of four piano divisions

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honorable mention to David Klotz of Minot (ND) Air Force Base.

Second place winner in grade 10 was Darryl Friesen of Vita, Manitoba, with a third place tie between Scott Sitar of Winnipeg and Charity Wicks of Oklee with Erin Melby of Oklee receiving an honorable mention.

Placing second in the grade 11 division was Reid Froland of Thief River Falls with Eric W. Bottom of Crookston in third place.

Second in the grade 12 division was Amanda Rodahl of Thief River Falls with third place going to Kimberly Knuttila of Detroit Lakes.

Thirty-seven young pianists from Minnesota, North Dakota, Manitoba and Ontario participated in the competition which offered a total of $3,700 in cash prizes. First through third places paid $200, $150 and $125 in grade nine; $300, $250 and $225 in grade 10; $400, $350 and $325 in grade 11; and $500, $450 and $425 in grade 12.

All pianists had to present their selections from memory and and play for 10 minutes in grade nine, 12 minutes in grade 10, 14 minutes in grade 11 and 16 minutes in grade 12.

Judges were Indrek Laul of New York City and Dr. Robert Groves of NDSU in Fargo, ND. Concert pianist Laul, who is from Estonia and working on his doctorate at Juilliard School of Music in New York City, also presented a recital for a nearly filled NCTC theatre Friday evening.

Contestants who placed from first place through honorable mention were presented in a winners' recital Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the college theatre.

Wetlands work team to meet

Next meeting of the wetlands planning work team will be April 17 and 18 at the Holiday Inn in Worthington, according to Elizabeth P. Carlson, wetlands plan project coordinator.

The state wetlands planning project is focused on developing a long-range wetlands conservation plan for Minnesota. The work teams include persons from local governments, private sector interest groups and state agencies. They receive feedback and advice from a consulting pool that includes a wide array of stakeholders and technical resources.

More information and a list of participants is available from Elizabeth Carlson, Project Coordinator, DNR Ecological Services, Box 25, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4025.

Twelfth grade division of the Second Annual Digi-Key Young Artists Piano Competition at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls Friday and Saturday was won by Beth McLeod (seated) of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Second place went to Mandy Rodahl (right) of Thief River Falls and third to Kimberly Knuttila of Detroit Lakes.

Judges for the Second Annual Digi-Key Young Artists Piano Competition held March 29 and 30 in Thief River Falls are shown with competition sponsor Dr. Ron Stordahl (left), founder and chief executive officer of Digi-Key Corporation. Seated is Indrek Laul, Estonian pianist studying for his Ph D degree at Juilliard School of Music in New York City. Standing at right is Dr. Robert Groves, professor of music at North Dakota State University in Fargo.

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Community Focus

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Two local women were recognized at the District 13 annual spring meeting

Area piano students perform at state honors concert

Eleven piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila are winners in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association State Piano Contest and will perform in the 61st Annual State Honors Concert. This concert will be held at Northrop Auditorium, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, on Saturday, June 1 at 7 p.m. The nearly 700 winners are from all over the state and will perform in 31 different compositions for the ensemble piano. The performers will be featured on 20 grand pianos conducted by Steven Eckblad of St. Cloud.

4997 students throughout the state competed in the contest preliminaries held in February. From these, 2051 competed in the final contest held at Ferguson Hall, U of M West Bank Campus March 17. Pianists competed in eight catagories set according to age level. In some of the catagories, a designated theory test was a requirement. This is part of the MMTA curriculum which integrates theory and performance.

Winner in the Junior A Division (ages 9-10)

Kelsey Christensen, fifth grade daughter of Lin and Curt Christensen of Thief River Falls, who performed "Minuet in G Minor, BWV. 1.5" by Johann S. Bach. Kelsey's winning score was 96. This is the third time Kelsey has won at the MMTA State Contest.

Alternate Winner in the Junior B Division (ages 11-12)

Michael Langland, seventh grade son of Dr. Penny and Dr. Jim Langland of Thief River Falls, who performed "Jazzin' Around" by Martha Mier. Michael's winning score was 95.

Winner in the Intermediate A Category (ages 13-14)

Mathew Dimich, sixth grade son of Judy and Dr. Tom Dimich of Thief River Falls, who performed "Novelette" by Dmitri Kabalevsky. Matthew's winning score was 96. This is the fifth time Matthew has won as the MMTA State Contest.

Winners in the Intermediate B Category (ages 15-16)

Kari Knuttila, tenth grade daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuttila of Detroit Lakes, who performed "Doctor Gradus Parnassum" by Claude Debussy. Kari's winning score was 96. This is the sixth time Kari has won at the MMTA State Contest.

Erin Melby, tenth grade daughter of Barb and Cliff Melby of Oklee, who performed "Rondo on Argentine Children's Folk Tunes," by A. Ginastera. Erin's winning score was 98. This is the third time Erin has won at the MMTA State Contest.

Charity Wicks, tenth grade daughter of Lorna and Mike Wicks of Oklee, who performed "Sonata in B Flat Major, K. 570, second Movement, Adagio" by Wolfgang A. Mozart. Charity's winning score was 96. This is the seventh time Charity has won at the MMTA State Contest.

Alternate Winners in the Intermediate B Category (ages 15-16)

Richelle Fitzloff, ninth grade daughter of Joleen and Shannon Fitzloff of Brooks, who performed "Springtime in the Village" by A. Templeton. Richelle's winning score was 95. This is the fourth time Richelle has won at the MMTA State Contest.

Nikolas Kotz, ninth grade son of Sue and Jim Kotz of Thief River Falls, who performed "Sonata in D Major, Hob. XVI:37, Third Movement, Finale, Presto" by Franz Joseph Haydn. Nikolas's winning score was 95. This is the second time Nikolas has won at the MMTA State Contest.

Alternate Winner in the Senior B Division (ages 19-20)

Amanda Rodahl, twelfth grade daughter of Barb and David Rodahl of Thief River Falls, who performed "Adagio in B Minor, K 540" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Amanda's winning score was 95. This is the third time Amanda has won at the MMTA State Contest.

Alternate Winner in the Junior Young Artist Division (Grades 7, 8 and 9)

In this division contestants must choose a repertoire representing at least two stylistic periods. Students are to prepare, at the minimum, a seven minute memorized program. The selected repertoire must demonstrate the student's musical ability, versatility and technical facility.

Karen Christensen, seventh grade daughter of Lrn and Curt Christensen of Thief River Falls, who performed "Invention No. 6 in E Major, BWV. 777" by Johann S. Bach, "Sonata Opus Posthumus, 164, D. 537, Third Movement, Allegro Vivace" by Franz Schubert, and Sonatina Opus 13, No. 1, First Movement" by Dmitri Kabalevsky. Karen's winning score was 94. This was the fourth time Karen has won at the MMTA State Contest.

Winner in the Senior Young Artist Category (Grades 10, 11 and 12)

In this category contestants must choose a repertoire representing at least three stylistic periods. Students are to prepare, at minimum, a fifteen minute memorized program. The selected repertoire must demonstrate the student's musical ability, versatility and technical facility.

Heidi Johnson, eleventh grade daughter of Judy and Dr. Peter Johnson of Thief River Falls, who performed: "Prelude and Fugue in E Minor, BWV 855" by Johann S. Bach, "Concert Paraphrase of Rigoletto (Verdi)" by Franz Liszt and "Images I, Reflects dans l'eau" by Claude Debussy. Heidi received a winning score of 97. This is the tenth time Heidi has won at the MMTA State Contest. This year at the MMTA State Contest Heidi received the honor of placing within the Top Nine Pianists of the entire Senior Young Artist category.

When a piano student wins at state competition she/he is automatically moved into the next age division regardless of her/his current age. This explains why a number of younger piano students are competing in older age catagories.

In the event that a state winner is unable to perform in the State Honors Concert, the alternate winner is called upon to perform.

Karen Christensen

Karl Knuttila

Charity Wicks

Erin Melby

Heidi Johnson

Intermediate piano students of Marcia Knuttila are Michael Langland and Kelsey Christensen, Insert, Matthew Dimich.

Advanced students of Marcia Knuttila are (seated) Amanda Rodahl, Richelle Fitzloff and (standing) Nikolas Kotz.

Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

Blood Sugar Screening from 10 to 11 a.m. at Inter-County Nursing service in Thief River Falls.

UMYF meets at United Methodist Church from 3-7 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Story Time at the TRF Public Library from 11:15 to 11:45. Children ages 3-5 and parents are welcome.

Open House at Inter-County Nursing from 1-3 p.m. at 318 North Knight.

Thursday

TRF Sports Boosters at noon at the Elks Club. **Coffee Break at Crossroads** from 3-4 p.m at Women's Resource Center at NCTC. This week's topic is Possitive Attitude.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Maundy Thursday services at 7 p.m. at United Methodist Church and at Zion Lutheran Church.

Friday

GOOD FRIDAY - NO SCHOOL

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the hospital

Good Firday Services at United Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

Good Friday Breakfast at Zion Lutheran Church at 6:30 a.m **Tenebrae service** at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Daylight savings begins. Move your clock ahead before going to bed!

Sunday

HAPPY EASTER

Easter Sunrise Service at Zion Lutheran at 6:30 a.m. **Breakfast** is at 7:15. **Easter Festival** services at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the hospital at 8 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday

NO SCHOOL

Praise Through Play at United Methodist Church from 3 to 5 p.m Call 681-4388 for transportation

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Senior Meal at Heritage Center at 5:30 p.m. Call 681-2793 for reservations

Tuesday

Grief Support Group at United Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call Northland Community Hospice 681-6189.

Abuse Survivors Support Group meets from 5:30-7:30 in Thief River Falls. Call 681-5557 or 1-800-660-6667 for questions and to register

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Klopp and Mello to marry

Ingrid Klopp of Wendover, NV and Anthony Mello of Salt Lake City, UT are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Ingrid is the daughter of David and Barbara Klopp of Thief River Falls. Anthony is the son of Tony and Sara Mello of Watsonville, CA.

The bride-to-be is a 1986 graduate of Lincoln High School and graduated from Bemidji State University. She is teaching kindergarten at West Wendover Elementary School. Her fiance is a 1985 graduate of Judge Memorial High School in Salt Lake City, UT and graduate from ITT Institute. He works for Meadow Gold.

A June 9 wedding is planned.

Tri-Valley bus schedule set

The Tri-Valley Heartland Express has released its schedule for the week of April 8 through April 12. All riders are welcome and the buses are fully accessible. Call 1-800-584-7020 for your local coordinator.

Monday, April 8

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 11:15 a.m. Bus departs Gully 9:15, Trail 9:25, Oklee 9:35, Plummer 9:50, Red Lake Falls 10:05, Gentilly 10:15, Crookston 10:30, Fisher 11.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Fargo 11a.m. Departs Strandquist at 7:15 and stops in Stephen at 7:45, Argyle 8, Warren 8:15, Alvarado 8:30, Oslo 8:40.

Tuesday, April 9

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Bemidji 11. Bus departs Crookston at 8:30 and stops in Mentor 9, Erskine 9:10, McIntosh 9:15, Fosston 9:30 and Lengby 9:55.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Bemidji 11 a.m. Departs Strandquist 7:30 and stops in Middle River 8, Holt 8:15, Thief River Falls 8:30.

Wednesday, April 10

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 11 a.m. Departs Crookston 8:30, Beltrami 8:45, Fertile 9, Winger 9:15, Erskine 9:25, Brooks 9:40, Oklee 9:45 and Plummer 10.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Warren at 9:30 a.m. Bus departs Strandquist 8 a.m., Stephen 8:45 and Argyle 9.

Thursday, April 11

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Transportation city-wide in Crookston.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 9:30 a.m. Departs Middle River at 8 a.m. with stops in Newfolden 8:20 and Holt 8:40.

Friday, April 12

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Open Day.

Marshall County Bus: Open Day.

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All routes return the same day, departing at 2:30 p.m. Please call ahead to reserve your place on the bus

Scott and Dorinda Sorvig have a boy

Matthew Lee was born to Scott and Dorinda Sorvig on March 18 at Northwest Medical Center. Matthew weighed in at nine pounds, two ounces and is welcomed home by his brothers Luke and Joshua. Grandparents are Jim and Freida Vander Sluis of Rock Valley, IA and Bob and Shirley Sorvig of Red Lake Falls.

Dan & Deb Vigness have baby girl

Dan and Deb Vigness are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Bryanna Lane, born Monday, March 4 at the Hutchinson Hospital in Hutchinson. She weighed seven pounds, five ounces and measured 19 inches long. Proud grandparents are Les Vigness of Thief River Falls and Theresa Voytilla of Viking.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

The Dreaded Gym Class

That my former elementary school gym teacher is now a school principal where my mom works is not important. As my mother relayed this tidbit to me, I immediately began to feel dread.

The dread had nothing to do with the news she told me, but instead had everything to do with the word "gym."

All the words I associate with "gym" could make a nice entry in the thesaurus, but it wouldn't be *pleasant reading*. The words I link with gym include: dread, detest, hate, loathe, revulsion, nervous, fear, pit in the stomach, faint feeling.

From elementary school through high school, my skin itched and my stomach growled when the bell rang for gym class. I just didn't like it, probably because I couldn't do it.

Take those physical achievement tests where you could earn a patch for proving your prowess in a number of areas. I remember trying to climb a pole. Ha! I could climb about just as far as I could jump. And chin ups. Does that mean the chin has to reach the bar more than once?

I also recall beginning gymnastics. I mastered a forward and backward somersault and a basic cartwheel. But while the others performed handsprings and flips, I was holding down the mat. That, I was good at.

This so-called "talent" followed me into junior high school. The worst part about gym at this time in my life was the uniforms. They were unappealing, once-piece jobbies. The shorts were a solid dull-gold color and the top was vertical stripes and somehow it bunched in the crotch and was too big in the top. This uniform didn't do much for a teen-ager's self-esteem when there were boys in the class. There were, of course, the two or three girls who managed to look elegant in these jumpsuits.

The ill-fitting uniform seemed to have a direct relationship to my skills. That's a good excuse for my lack of ability in gymnastics during junior high, also. In order to receive a passing grade we had to master certain routines on the balance beam, trampoline, and uneven bars.

At the time it seemed as if the teachers were asking us to become Olympic medalists with the feats they wanted us to perform. A somersault on the balance beam? I don't think so. A flip on the tramp? Not with all those people standing around the edge staring at me.

Somehow I muddled my way through these routines, probably doing enough just to get by. The trauma must have been so severe that I've blocked most of it out.

And, until now, I had forgotten about the gym section on winter activities. I still see myself sitting waist deep in the snow. I think I was supposed to be cross-country skiing.

I've also tried to forget my high school gym experiences. It's too bad that I couldn't have contracted chicken pox during the ballroom dance portion of the year. I still feel the anxiety of lining up boys and girls [illegible] 1-2-3 1-2 1-2. The gym class [illegible]. Which boy would I [illegible] to dance with? My luck it would be the star football quarterback [illegible].

For someone with very little [illegible] experience.

All my [illegible] in gym seemed [illegible]. I haven't had the chance to see many school gym classes lately, but I sure hope they've changed. I hope they have more fun than I did.

Noel & Carr to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Noel of Halstad and Mrs. Donna Taylor, in honor of the late John Taylor, of St. Hilaire are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, John Michael Noel and Dawn Louise (Taylor) Carr, both formerly of Thief River Falls.

They will unite in marriage April 13 at St. Bernard's Church and will reside in Fargo, ND.

Jeff & Rhonda Spencer have baby boy

Jeff and Rhonda Spencer of Grand Forks, ND are proud to announce the birth of Dylan Riley, born March 24. He weighed eight pounds, one ounce and was 21 and one half inches long.

He was welcomed home by his big brother Brady. His proud grandparents are Ray and Delores Spencer of Thief River Falls, Ferol and Brad Johnson of Kelliher and Ray Wagner of Minneapolis.

Wedding shower for Kinzie Anderson

A wedding shower for Kinzie Anderson will be held at Zion Lutheran Church in Viking. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Surprise party for Harold Swanson

Saturday, April 6 there will be a surprise 70th birthday party for Harold Swanson from 2-5 p.m. at the Heritage Center. No gifts please.

OUR THANKS and APPRECIATION

We are approaching Easter the time we commemorate our Saviour's death and celebrate His resurrection. Time has been passing and our grief becomes more bearable.

It is time for us to express our appreciation to the many people and organizations that came to our aid during the time of our mother's accident and death. It is impossible to thank everyone involved. Please forgive us if we miss someone.

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We want to thank all who sent flowers, brought food and visited. A special thank you to Don Wikert, George Wikert, Joel Roen and Tom Roen for their assistance. A very special thank you to Pastors Raymond, Dahlen, Palmer, Johnson, Schmidtke and Dahl for their love, support and prayers during this difficult time. Hazel and Elvina will not be forgotten. They live on in each one of us.

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He and his wife Michelle have two children and live in Salem, OR. Dean Sherman's sharing on relationships comes from much personal experience from all over the world and from a deep study of God. Within his sharing he offers guidelines and principles for dating, husband-wife, employer-employee, student-teacher and person to person relationships.

This seven week video series will be held each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. New Hope Church, Newfolden. It will begin on Tuesday, April 9. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Zion Leisure Fellowship meets April 10

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet at 2 p.m., April 10. Please note the change of time.

The program will be on Heritage Days. Bring articles that are old and have special meaning for display or for discussion. Those in attendance may choose to wear an old costume too.

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SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

Easter

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Yes, wouldn't it be nice to have Easter on a warm, sunny spring day? I think we northerners should begin a petition or something to move Easter back at least a month so that we can enjoy it too.

NEW BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times:

• On March 18, a baby boy was born to Robert and Darinda Sorvig of Red Lake Falls. He has been named Matthew Lee.

• On March 20, a baby girl was born to Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson of Thief River Falls. She has been named Chelsey Lynn.

• On March 23, a baby boy was born to Merlin Oas and Catherine Qualley of Thief River Falls. He has been named Ethan Zachary Oas.

• On March 24, a baby girl was born to Jason Taggart and Carrie Kern of Greenbush. She has been named Paige Erin Taggart.

• On March 25, a baby boy was born to Guy and Michelle Kruse of Thief River Falls. He has been named Dominic Randall.

• On March 29, a baby girl was born to Brian and Lisa Nelson of Red Lake Falls. She has been named Jenna Mae.

• On March 29, a baby girl was born to Marvin and Christine Klipping of Red Lake Falls. She has been named Kayla Marie.

On March 30, a baby girl was born to Troy and Amy Merell of Red Lake Falls. She has been named Cassidy JoAnn.

CORRECTION

There was an error in the *Northern Watch* regarding the shower for Sharon Rostvet. The wedding shower for Sharon Rostvet will be held Saturday, April 6, not March 6, at 2 p.m. at the Holt Community Center. All friends and family are welcome.

The *Times* apologizes for the mistake and any confusion it may have caused.

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Grindy and Blazek to wed

Brad Blazek and Candace Grindy announce their engagement. Brad is a 1991 gradute of Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls, and is pursuing a degree in accounting at the University of North Dakota. Candace is a 1989 graduate of Tioga High School, Tioga, ND, and will graduate in May from UND with a Master's degree in Mathematics.

Brad's parents are Joanne Thompson of Duluth and the late Charles Blazek. Candace's parents are Wayne and Marguerite Grindy of Tioga, ND.

A June 1 wedding is being planned at Christ the King Lutheran Church, East Grand Forks.

Bjerken and Hulst to wed

Rebecca Lynn Bjerken and Dayton Wayde Hulst are pleased to announce their engagement. Rebecca is the daughter of Ben and Virginia Bjerken of Thief River Falls. Dayton is the son of Joe and Velma Gate of Salol.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lincoln High School and is employed at Blue Cross Blue Shield. Her fiance is employed at Polaris and is a graduate of Roseau High School.

An April 26 wedding is being planned at St. Bernard's Church, Thief River Falls, at 2 p.m. A reception will follow at the Eagles Club. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Northland Community Hospice offers classes

Northland Community Hospice will again be offering their special training course in the needs and care of the dying. Volunteers are used to do errands, office work, sitting at the bedside, mowing lawns, providing support to the family and a variety of other services.

The training program, offered twice a year, is provided by qualified nurses, social workers and pastoral care providers. It is designed to prepare interested, compassionate individuals with skills needed to support their neighbors through these difficult times. Training will be held on the four consecutive Fridays beginning April 19 at 8:30 a.m. Sessions will be held at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls.

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Joyce Kron of Viking Town and Country garden club received an Outstanding District Gardener award at the District 13 horticultural society annual spring meeting.

Valerie Torstveit of the Moccasin garden club of Thief River Falls received a gold medal award at the District 13 horticultural society annual spring meeting.

Kron and Torstveit recognized at District 13 annual horticultural meeting

Contributed by Beattie Mickelson

"Celebrate Spring" was the theme of the day as the members and guests of the 13th district horticultural society met in Roseau on Saturday, March 23. Together they helped Gro-Rite garden club celebrate their 50th anniversary. As people arrived they got to observe displays put up by Bonnie's Floral, Carol's Cedar Cellar, Heart's Desire, Wahlberg's Gift and Jewelry, Roseau Public Library, Roseau County Museum, Roseau garden club and the Gro-Rite garden club.

A noon luncheon was served by the host garden club, Roseau garden club, followed by the opening of the country store.

The program began with a welcome for the Roseau garden club president Anne Oie. A sing along was held with Hazel Halvorson at the piano and a trio sang composed of Kelly Falk, Eleanor Holt and Anne Oie. The Gro-Rite garden club presented a skit with garden club members acting out the words to a gardening song sung and played by Ray Green.

Ruth Lee of Baudette presented the program "Flowers to Save." Ruth has taken classes in growing everlastings and showed a slide set from the Detroit Lakes community college. Everlasting flowers are not a trend, not a fad. Most of the plants like a well-drained loam soil, not clay. Use a water soluble fertilizer when planting and when watering, do not used overhead watering as that cuts down on disease.

Cockscomb and globe amaranth need a lot of heat units to mature. The aster leaf hopper is a common insect problem of the flowers. Each flower species has its particular time that is best for picking, some in bud, some in seed pods. Besides the flowers, there are a number of plants that are grown and dried for their foliage such as artemesia, lambs ear and sweet annie. There are specific guidelines on how long a stem to cut for each flower. She showed how to handle them, tie them with a rubber band, on a string and hang them for drying. She also talked about what can be collected in the wild, by doing what is called "ditching."

District gardening awards were presented by LaVonne Radniecki, first vice president. Receiving the Outstanding District Gardener awards were Marion Endrizzi, Joyce Kron, Etta Linder and Adele Powell. Marion is a member of the Roseau garden club [illegible] remembered for her well researched program topics that she presents at meetings, her English garden at her home and her raised perennial garden bed. She is also known for her club work at Eventide garden, Roseau Social Service, Pioneer farm bed and the new bed by the North Bridge. She helps clean ditches and makes tray favors for the nursing home and hospital.

Joyce Kron is a charter member of the Viking Town and Country garden Club and held many club district offices. She helps take care of the Viking village garden, Methodist church garden in Thief River Falls, Centennial park in New Solum township. She has opened her yard to many gatherings of 4-Hers and other groups. She has a large selection of fruit trees, wind breaks, specimen tree and perennial flower beds.

Etta Linder is a 19-year member of the Green Thumb garden club of Warroad and also very active in the Roseau county historical society where she has researched and wrote articles for many books. She is a avid exhibitor and helps with the planting at Hospital Bay and the community center in Warroad and the garden club sponsored school project. She has a large landscaped and well-manicured yard and garden site from which she shares many fruits and vegetables.

Adele Powell, of Roosevelt and a member of the Williams Gardeners, is very active with the Wildflower Celebration and tea each year. In 1993 she received a certificate of appreciation from the Borderland Trail Association for her work with the wildflower route. She has helped an Eagle Scout with his project [illegible] in November of 1993. She helps with Adopt a Highway and the pumpkin contest at the Lake of the Woods School. She makes wooden markers for the memorial trees planted in the park in Williams. She is known for her herbs, [illegible] dahlias, roses and perennial.

Receiving the gold medal award were Valerie Torstveit of Moccasin garden club of Thief River Falls, Mable Watkins of North Star Garden Club of Baudette and Delores Larkin of Four Seasons garden club of Roseau. Valerie likes to [illegible]. She shares her arrangements often with her church and also exhibits them where she has won many champions and other ribbons. She has helped with 4-H and been a senior gardener badge counselor. Valerie's club members say "She is always willing to help."

Mable Watkins has been a gardener for 15 years where she has held just about every office in her club. She is an avid exhibitor and attends workshops. Each year she grows 150-175 plants for their annual club sale, trying one or two new varieties each year. She also helps with the clubs plantings at the tourist park, Willie Walleye, nursing home and pots on main street.

Delores Larkin has been a member for 32 years where she helps each year with the beds at the country clubhouse. She has been exhibiting arrangements and vegetables since 1978. She has done many programs and displays on flower arranging and corsage making and will make arrangements and corsages for weddings of friends and relatives.

In observance of the 50th anniversary of Gro-Rite garden club two of its long-time members, almost 50 years, were recognized: Olive Erickson for her work with [illegible] and Dahlias and Daphne Rosenfeldt for her work with [illegible]. The two ladies were [illegible] coffee pourers at the silver tea. Club president Marie Eklund and Roseau garden club president, Anne Oie received awards for their club and a collection of state horticultural society books from the district president. Roseau garden club, which is celebrating its 51st year, presented Gro-Rite garden club with a yellow rose in observance of the day. All these awards were bouquets of roses made from dried red Delicious or golden Delicious apples. They were made by Ethel Wiseth of Deer Park garden club.

District historian Jean Pederson presented the awards for the club program books. First place went to Green Thumb, second place to Roseau garden club, while Deer Park and Moccasin tied for third. Val Johnson read the history of the Gro-Rite garden club and everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to Gro-Rite. The day closed with a silver tea served by the Gro-Rite garden club, featuring a special anniversary cake.

The next events are the wildflower celebration in Williams on June 15 and the annual horticultural show on August 10 at the Roseau school.

Report finds increase in children arrested for violent crimes

The number of children committing violent crimes and reports of child abuse have increased significantly, according to a new report from the Children's Defense Fund-Minnesota and Congregations in the Community (formerly Congregations Concerned for Children). *Minnesota Kids: A Closer Look, the 1996 Minnesota KIDS COUNT Data Book*, reports a 22 per cent increase in children arrested for violent crime between 1991 and 1993. Substantiated reports of child abuse and neglect increased by nearly eight per cent during the same time.

"Fifteen years ago, we began cutting programs that help low-income families," said Diane Benjamin, Director of Minnesota KIDS COUNT. These cuts had serious consequences. Seeing Congress consider additional cuts to another generation of children is watching history repeat itself."

The report also found that children were holding their own on some indicators of child well-being. "Minnesota is certainly doing some things right. Hopefully, we will be able to mobilize communities and decision makers throughout our state to continue to make good choices for children," said Janet Mitilho, Associate Director of Congregations in Community.

The findings include:

• In 1993, 125,267 Minnesota children received AFDC, an increase of eight per cent since 1991. Over 40 per cent of the children receiving AFDC are children of color and the number of children of color receiving AFDC has increased 13 per cent since 1991.

• In 1993, 3,220 children, or five point one per cent of all children born, weighed less than 2,500 grams. Eight per cent of children of color were born at low birth weight. These numbers have fluctuated only slightly since 1991. However, the per cent of Africa-American children born at low birth weight decreased since 1991, from 12.2 per cent to nine point nine per cent.

• The percentage of students dropping out of school has held steady from 1991 to 1993. In 1991, 11,491 students or three point five per cent dropped out of school. In 1992, 13,640 students or three point nine per cent dropped out in 1993, 12,387 or thr3e point four per cent dropped out of school.

In 1993, 11.2 per cent of children in Pennington county received AFDC and 36.4 per cent were receiving free or reduced-price school lunches. Children born to teenage mother in Pennington county were down from three point four per cent in 1991 and three point eight per cent in 1992 to three point one per cent in 1993. Children in Pennington county born at a low birth weight were down to three point seventh per cent in 1993 from four per cent in in 1991.

The percentage of children arrested for violent crimes were up in 1993. In 1991, only one child in Pennington county was arrested for a violent crime. In 1993, four children, or 36.4 percent, were arrested for violent crimes.

Nationally, Minnesota ranks as the 20th largest state in the US. In the most recent national KIDS COUNT data book, which used 1992 figures, Minnesota ranked eighth best in the nation. Although Minnesota ranked fourth best in percentage of children born with low birth weight and seventh for high school drop-outs, it slipped to fourteenth in juvenile arrests for violent crimes and 27th for the percentage of children in poverty.

Nunsense tickets on sale now

Tickets are now on sale for the dinner theater performance of *Nunsense*. Performance dates for the play are April 27-30. On Saturday, Monday and Toesday, social time begins at 6 p.m. and dinner is served at 6:30. On Sunday social time begins at 12:30 p.m. with dinner served at 1 p.m.

All evenings offer a choice of prime rib or chicken mignon with all the fixings from salad to dessert. Performances are at the Thief River Falls Golf Club. Ticket prices are \$18 for the meal and show. For more information contact Deb or Kari at 681-6604.

Lillian Thoreson

Birthday party for Lillian Thoreson

All friends and relatives are welcome to an open house birthday party for Lillian Thoreson on her 88th birthday held at the TRF VFW on April 6 from 2-4 p.m. The party is hosted by Lillian's daughters.

Baby shower for Bryanna Vigness

All friends and relatives are invited to a baby shower for Bryanna Lane Vigness, daughter of Dan and Deb Vigness. The shower is at Viking Community Center on Saturday, April 6 at 1 p.m.

Dan and Mechelle Posner have a baby boy

Dan and Mechelle Posner are proud to announce the birth of their son Zachary Daniel born March 6 at Bemidji weighing seven pounds and one ounce and measuring 21 inches.

Grandparents are MaryLou and Dave Lunde, Charles Thurstad of Thief River Falls, Dan and Betty Posner of Motley.

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Andrew Lekve, 96

Thief River Falls — Andrew Lekve, 96, died on Tuesday, March 26 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Services were held Friday, March 29 at Green Funeral Home Chapel, Thief River Falls with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Special music was by organist/soloist Grace Hammer. Selections were "Beyond the Sunset," "Lord's Prayer" and "My Jesus, I Love Thee."

Andrew Lekve was born June 23, 1899 in Endre, Norway, the son of David Enderesin and Gjertrid Ellingsdatter (Bagne) Lekve. He was baptized July 16, 1899 in Norway.

Andrew immigrated to the United States when he was 12 years old with his parents and older brother Elling and settled in the Park River North Dakota area. In later years he moved near Goodridge and farmed with his father. He also lived on the Iron Range where he worked for some time. Mr. Lekve later returned to the Thief River Falls area and has since lived here, more recently at Valley Home and Oakland Park Nursing Home.

He is survived by several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Elling.

Theordore George Gusa, 85

Thief River Falls — Theodore George Gusa, 85, died Monday morning, March 25 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Services were held Friday, March 29 at Nazareth Lutheran Church, Holt, with Pastor Nancy Werner. Special music was by organist Yvonne Larson and nieces Jeanine Lee, Louene Roos, Carolyn Miller, Sharon Smith and Martha Jonland. Congregational hymns were "Rock of Ages," "I Know my Redeemer Lives" and "Abide with Me."

Casketbearers were James Larson, Mark Larson, Gordon Larson, Jayne Roos, Terry Miller and Steve Jonland. Military honors were accorded by the Middle River American Legion Post #444.

Theodore George Gusa, the son of George and Martha (Wartenberg) Gusa, was born on January 21, 1911, in Holt township, Marshall county, near Middle River. He attended school and grew to manhood in the Holt and Middle River communities. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

Ted served with the U.S. Army during World War II, entering the service in May of 1942. He was captured in Tunisia in February of 1943 and remained a prisoner of War in Germany until liberated in May of 1945.

Following his discharge in September of 1945, he returned to the family farm near Middle River where he made his home until a stroke forced his retirement in 1984.

He was a member of the Middle River American Legion Post for many years and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans. He was also a long-time member of the Nazareth Lutheran Church of Holt. Since 1986, he has resided at the Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Ted is survived by one sister, Linda Larson of Holt; two brothers, Raymond of Middle River and Lloyd James of Blaine; in addition to several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death his parents; one sister, Edna in 1978 and one nephew, Paul Larson in 1970.

Joseph Haller, 88

Red Lake Falls — Joseph Haller, 88, of Red Lake Falls, died on Friday, March 29 at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held Monday, April 1 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Special music was provided by organist Kathie Knott and the St. Joseph Church Choir. Casket bearers were all of Joseph's family and friends. Interment was at the church cemetery.

Joseph Haller was born May 20, 1907 at Dickinson, ND to John and Mary (Barta) Haller. Joseph graduated from high school in Lyle, IL near Chicago.

Joseph received a BA degree at Dickinson State, an Industrial Arts degree at Ellendale College and Masters in Administration at UND in Grand Forks, ND.

On July 4, 1936 he was united in marriage to Agnes Braun at Glen Ullen, ND. The couple lived at a number of locations including a number of communities in North Dakota. During the war he worked for the government at Hunters Point in San Francisco, CA, also Browns Valley. In 1945 they moved to Red Lake Falls where he was a shop teacher and also the principal at Lafayette High School for 24 years, retiring in 1972. Agnes passed away on June 19, 1976.

Joseph is survived by two sons, D. Joe of Mahtomedi and Lyle of Cannon City, CO; two grandchildren; two step-grandchildren, a brother Albert of Newport, OR and a sister Mary Kostelecky of Lemon, SD.

He was preceded in death by his wife Agnes; parents and brother Louie.

John Lawrence Tapa, 85

Roseau — John Lawrence Tapa, 85, died Monday, March 25 at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Services were held Thursday, March 28 at 2 p.m. at the Bethesda Lutheran Church, Skime, with Rev. Jay Borchert officiating. Interment will be at the Bethesda Cemetery, Skime. Helgeson Funeral Chapel of Roseau was in charge of arrangements.

John Lawrence Tapa, son of Bessie (Thieling) and August Tapa was born September 6, 1910 at Goodrich, ND. He lived in various communities in North Dakota before moving to the Marshall county area in 1919. He grew up and attended school in the Randeen Ridge area.

On September 18, 1935, he and Anna Wilruth Christine Knutson were united in marriage. They moved to the Skime area where they farmed and raised their family. John also logged, drove school bus and worked at Polaris Industries for six years. He was on the Reiner Township Board and Farmers Union Board for 25 years each.

He is survived by his wife Anna Wilruth Tapa of Wannaska; four daughters, Ruth Meyer of Aurora, Joann Brateng of Wannaska, Rose Jesme of Warroad and Janice Larson of Gatzke; two sons, Jack of Manchester, GA and Robert of Wannaska; 24 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren and one sister, Helen Trettevik of Arlington, WA.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers; two sisters and one great-granddaughter, Teri Marie Meyer.

THIEF RIVER MARKER
& MONUMENT SALES

Dear Readers,
Easter Sunday celebrates the resurrection of Christ in the lives of Christians. For those who have lost a loved one to death, it reaffirms belief in the life hereafter. As you grasp the meaning of the Easter message, may you be comforted and filled with a quiet peace that will be with you always.
Sincerely,
Belmont Funeral Home
Larry Belmont

Olga Knutson, 90

Warren — Olga Knutson, 90, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Sunday, March 31 at North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 3 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with pastor Tim Baeur officiating. Special music will be provided by Carol Donarski, soloist, and Dorothy Larson, organist. Selections are "One Day at a Time" and "I See My Mother in Me." Congregational hymns were "On Eagles Wings" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Casketbearers were Matthew, Bob and Garret Scholin, Allan Labine, Dean LaBine and Bob Conely. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home, Thief River Falls.

Olga Strom was born on July 12, 1905 in Wyandotte township, Pennington county to Christ and Josephine (Larson) Strom. She grew up and attended school in the rural Grygla area. She lived on the family farm until her marriage to Sam Troland in 1926 when the couple then moved to Thief River Falls.

She was united in marriage to Art Knutson in 1967 and the couple lived in Thief River Falls until moving to Warren in 1991.

Olga was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. She was a member and former queen of the Keenagers Club in Holt, the Thief River Falls senior citizen center and was a member of the Golden Years club. She enjoyed crocheting and gardening.

She is survived by her husband Art, Warren; two daughters Delores Landerville of Argyle and Lillian Anderson of Warren; one sister, Kay McGaffy of Olympia, WA and 12 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her first husband Sam in 1966, one son Morris; one daughter Marie; two brother, Morland and Selmer; two sisters Sally Moen and Laura Peters.

Inga J. Langaas, 92

Greenbush — Inga J. Langaas, 92, died Wednesday, March 27 at Greenbush Nursing Home.

Services were held Sunday, March 31 at United Free Lutheran Church, Greenbush, with Pastor Dennis Gray and Pastor Todd Peterson. Interment was in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, rural Greenbush.

Inga was born April 22, 1903 at Lind township, Roseau county, rural Greenbush to Haagen and Jorgine (Rolandson) Haagenson. She grew up in Lind township and attended local schools.

She taught in rural schools in Roseau county before her marriage to Henry Langaas on September 23, 1928. They farmed for many years in Lind township, rural Greenbush, before moving into Greenbush in 1960. Mr. Langaas died on January 6, 1990. She had been a resident of the Greenbush Nursing Home since 1992.

She is survived by her sons Rodney of Greenbush, Vernon of Strandquist and Pastor Wesley Langaas of Thief River Falls; 10 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter Ivonne Langaas in 1946; a son James in 1993 and a brother Edwin Haagenson.

Ruth Legvold

Minneapolis — Ruth Legvold, 86, died Sunday, March 31 at Minneapolis.

Services are Friday, April 5 at 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. Visitation is from 1-9 p.m. on Thursday, April 4.

Dale Brekke, 58

Castle Rock — Dale Brekke, 58, died March 11 at the Hospice Care Center after a short battle with stomach cancer.

A celebration of life service was held March 23 in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Castle Rock, and a separate service was planned at the Benedict College.

He was born January 12, 1938 on a farm in Thief River Falls to Sivert and Annie (Holmen) Brekke. He moved to Longview at the age of four and graduated third in his class from R. A. Long High School. He was named a Weyerhaeuser Timber Scholar and attended the University of Washington where he earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics.

Mr. Brekke taught mathematics at Olympic Junior High School from 1960-63 and 1965-67, in the interim teaching at Wiesbaden, Germany. He was then awarded a National Science Foundation grant to continue his education at Syracuse University, where he earned two master's degrees and began working on a doctorate while teaching at the university.

In 1975 he accepted a position on the faculty of Benedict College in Columbia, SC, where he received many awards, including the Distinguished Faculty Award in 1982, and developmental grant to complete his doctorate at the University of South Carolina. Dr. Brekke also worked on many developmental programs at New York University.

He transferred his lifelong membership in the Lutheran Church to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Castle Rock when he returned home to be with his family.

He leaves a brother, Lloyd of Longview; two sisters, Mavis Hoch of Castle Rock and Eunice Crisman of Kelso and a good number of nieces and nephews, most of whom were present at his bedside at the time of his death. He is also survived by his cousin Marion Holmen Wold of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Adeline O. Watenpaugh in 1963 and brother Kenneth S. Brekke in 1947.

James Hubert McMurray, 84

Springfield, OR — James Hubert McMurray, 84, died February 11.

James was born December 9, 1911 in Barnesville, OH. At the age of 11, with his father and two sisters, he moved to Minnesota near Holt. He lived there until he met and married Esther Evenson in 1937.

The following year they went west to Oregon, settling in Walterville. Later they would resettle in Springfield where Hubert went to work for Springfield Plywood and began raising a family. Eventually he went to Lane Plywood and retired from there 23 years later.

He is survived by his wife Esther; two sons, James of Seattle and Donald of Springfield; his daughter Karen of Springfield; two sisters; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother-in-law; two sisters-in-law, Herman and Anne Borgaard of Junction City, OR and Mayme Hall Aune of Thief River Falls.

Agency on Aging accepts applications

Applications are now being accepted for funding to provide services in 1996 to persons 60 and older in northwestern Minnesota. The NWRDC Area Agency on Aging has set April 26, 1996, as the deadline to apply for Federal Older Americans Act title III-D funds with project to begin July 1, 1996. Applications will be reviewed by the Aging Advisory Committee in May and June with recommendations for funding presented to the Northwest Regional Development Commission late June.

A total of $4,694 is available in title III-D funding for the following allowable services: chore service, housekeeping, repairs and maintenance, and renovations (with $150 per client limit) and visiting.

Public or private agencies and political subdivisions of Minnesota are eligible to apply for the matching grant funds. Applicants must be located in or headquartered with easy access to the area they propose to serve.

Federal Older American Act funds are provided through the Minnesota Board on Aging and administered locally by the Northwest Regional Development Commission Area Agency on Aging.

To obtain an application packet, or for further information, contact Danica Robson, NWRDC Area Agency on Aging, 115 South Main, Suite 1, Warren, MN 56762; telephone (218) 745-6733.

SHOP LOCALLY

ON THE OTHER HAND

Vicki Bitzegaio
Lincoln High School

Recently we studied Shakespeare's *Hamlet* in our A.P. English class. Some very profound questions came from our rendering and discussion of the play. Hamlet is a man who deals with the conflict that arises between idealism and reality. Mr. Dyrud caused me to ponder, why am I, like Hamlet, an idealist? I must admit, I have a strong tendency to dream and think about life a great deal, and I would much rather look for the good in things than the bad.

I guess the fact of the matter is that I think life would be very flat without dreaming and imagining, without striving for the perfect and the seemingly unattainable. Sometimes reality doesn't always work out the way we hope, but we still gain strength and character from the things we go through. Sometimes, when difficulty strikes, it is only dreaming for a better tomorrow and having faith in God's plan that gets us through the struggles.

Looking at my life, I can see many areas that dreaming and goals are what make me strive to do well. Sometimes things don't work out, sometimes they do, and sometimes they far surpass my wildest dreams. For instance, take a look at this year's speech season. There are a handful of seniors on the speech team, and each one has an incredible amount of talent. Our dream was to go on to regional competition together. So we all worked very, very hard, putting in numerous hours of work to make our speeches the best they could be, and we have become a very close group.

In sub-region competition, we received a shock when only one of seven seniors advanced to regional competition. However, we discussed the situation (at one a.m. in the Fergus Falls Perkins and on the bus ride home), and we came to some conclusions regarding the matter. All of the hard work and dreams were worth it, because we gave our best performance of the season during the competition. Our conclusion: winning is not the important thing, striving for the best is.

There are other examples of things which have gone according to my ideals. Just the fact that I am living here is a result of much dreaming and faith. You see, when I was little, we moved a great deal. I always dreamed that one day we would find a real hometown for me to stay in, one in which I could grow up, have a best friend or two without having to say good bye, and have a regular life. Here I am in Thief River Falls, and I could have idealized such a delightful life. Not that it is without its struggles, but this life is much more special than I could have imagined or idealize in my wildest dreams.

All around me I see people who live lives filled with idealism and optimism, and it makes their lives fuller and richer. My mother and father, for example, are always dreaming for themselves and for my brother, my sister, and me. They dream. They sacrifice. They fall. They get back up. They have faith. They find joy.

I see another example of idealism in Senator Leroy Stumpf. He is continually dreaming for this state and for its people. Sometimes the media treats politicians shabbily, even someone of Senator Stumpf's stature. However, his sincerity and honesty always shine, and he keeps right on dreaming for his state and striving to make it the best it can be. Thus, the old bit of Biblical wisdom, "the truth will set you free" proves true again, because he is known as the very epitome of the perfect senator--idealistic and persevering.

What would have happened if the past had been composed strictly of realists? There would be no United States of America, no telephones nor space exploration, no such thing as love or relationships. Nothing new, pure, created. Life without idealism, the striving for the good and perfect, would be both mundane and gloomy. Idealism adds spice, instills pride, entreats joy, provides challenge and kindles creativity.

Hamlet says, "there are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, then are dreamt of in your philosophy." We have to explore and reach for the ideal, the perfect... our dreams.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln high school)

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Egg Tree

The following activity allows you to make a decorative centerpiece for your Easter table.

You will need:
the budded branch of a tree,
a coffee can,
sand,
string,
eggs and
food coloring.

Use the branch of a budded tree. Place the branch in a coffee can full of sand. Keep sand moist and the tree will bud. Poke a hole in each end of uncooked eggs. Break the yolk with a wire. Blow into the hole to remove the inside of the egg. Dip the egg shell in food coloring. Glue or tape string to egg. Hang on tree. Variation: use paper or plastic eggs.

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need plastic eggs, salt, rice, macaroni, buttons and tape.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

With Easter in mind, the Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Talkington, Bruce. Winnie the Pooh's Easter. Pooh and his friends can't make heads or tails of the giant "talking egg" that they found atop the highest hill in Hundred-Acre Wood.

Good, Elaine W. That's What Happens When It's Spring! So many exciting things happen when it's Spring like watching the tulips and daffodils poke through the ground or getting the chance to help Mommy cook Easter eggs to paint with bright colors.

VIDEO VARIETY

The Easter Bunny is Coming to Town. Kidville, a town run entirely by children, is the scene for this holiday tale full of Easter traditions and celebrations.

MAGAZINE MENTION

With the coming of Spring, find out how kids from all across the country are plunging into wetland projects in the April issue of Ranger Rick.

**Don't forget to attend Storytime every Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. at the Thief River Falls public library.

PARENTING TIPS
Getting Back to Routines After Illness

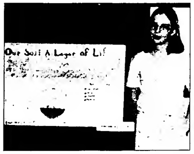
When children are ill, we often let them do things that we wouldn't normally let them do. Maybe they get to watch television all day without getting dressed, or maybe they sleep with us or maybe they get almost anything they want. So now what happens when your child is well and you want to go back to your old rules and limits? Young children are creatures of routine and may resist change.

You will need to gently, but firmly remind your child that now that he is better, he needs to stick to the routine he followed before he got sick. For example, say to him, "you can watch television only after you have gotten dressed and eaten breakfast." To give him a sense of control, have him let you know when he is ready. Then after you have given him the okay, he can turn on the television. Be sure to remind him of how long he gets to watch.

If he turns on the television before he is ready or has trouble leaving when he is supposed to, you may have to ban television for a while. If you have a VCR, you can decide if you want to tape a show he has missed.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

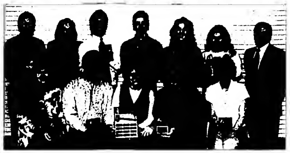
Zyra Gragor, daughter of Paul and Sharon Grogor, was one of the winners of the poster contest sponsored by the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District. Her entry will be submitted to the Area 1 contest in June. Zyra is a home-schooled fifth grader.



Naomi Kanner, daughter of Lylo and Peggy Kenner and a sixth grader at Franklin middle school, was one of the poster winners in the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District poster contest. Entries were judged 50 per cent on conservation message, 30 per cent on originality and 20 per cent on artistic ability. Naomi's entry will advance to Area 1 competition.

Winning the mural competition sponsored by the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District was this trio of sixth graders from Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls. Their entry will advance to Area 1 competition in June. Team members include Danny Almquist, son of Rob and Mary Almquist of St. Hilaire; Kris Adamson, son of Don and Paula Adamson, and Wade Brummund, son of Deb Brummund, all of Thief River Falls.

Sixth grader Natasha Hicks (left), daughter of Jay and Twyla Hicks and a student at Franklin middle school, was one of the winners in the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District's poster contest. Her entry will advance to Area 1 competition. Honorable mention recipient was Cathy Erickson (right), daughter of Mike and Becky Erickson. Sponsors providing prizes for the winners were Northern State Bank, Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance (Kay Wedul-Steiger), First National Bank, Norwest Bank and Darrell Bakke Insurance.



Recognition dinner for the Lincoln high school mock trial team was conducted Tuesday evening, March 26, in the school cafeteria. Pictured (left to right) are, seated, Michelle Mathson, Chris Tsukichi, Myndy Olson, Darren Nelson and Kata Ihle; standing, teacher coach Cal Lindberg, attorney coach Gayle Borchert, Rick Donarski, Paul Dehnert, Sara Rasmussen, Megan Browning and attorney coach Mike Jorgenson.

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
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April's birthdays and Anniversaries

April Birthdays 1-Lynelle Swaser, Sue Lee, Arnie Bengtson, Buelah Bjornrud. 2-Barry Hansen, Grace Lindquist. 3-Freeman Haason, Wallace Roppe, JoyDel Skjerven. 4-Marge Busch. 5-Carol Ness. 6-Jeremy Wilson, Thelma Dahl, Vi Moen, Stuart Solheim, Melvin Mattson. 7-Sara and Chris Carlson, Elaine Ekman, Ella Hanson, Lavonne Schmitz. 9-Ernie Nelson. 10-Don Hansen, Corey Hansen, Mary Dirkson. 12-Shawn Swenson. 13-Kurt Skjerven. 14-Sabrina Swenson. 15-Sharon Bring, Stephen Haagenson. 16-Joseph Dondelinger, Melvin Hanson, Katherine Knutson. 17-Shannen Magner. 18-Tim Lee, Tony Knutson. 19-Seth Carlson, ChaiRae Underdahl, Clara Hanson. 20-Elaine Reoring, Micheal Rekke. 22-Marsha Anderson, Beverly Swenson, Robert Olson, Mya Gunderson. 24-Shane Berg, Terry Rasmussen, Tony Burroughs. 25-Leslie Folden. 26-Harlan Garvo, Tom Mjelde. 27-Lester Swenson, Johnathon Donarski. 28-Jerry Olson, Marilyn Donarski. 29-Kara Anderson, Alfred Hagenbeck, Garrel Magner. 30-Brandi Olsen, Jule Hanson, Marvin Nelson.

April Anniversaries: 4-Tom and Pat Mjelde, Ray and Lucille Tunheim. 8-Bert and Adeline Roppe. 10-Craig and Jeni Swenson. 14-Harvey and Muriel Underdahl. 17-Wallace and Joan Roppe. 25-Jay and Nancy Gillund.

Saturday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Shirley Lefteolh home were Arnold and Vernice Larson and Bud Thompson.

Curt and Elaine Thompson and Olga Thompson all had doctors appointments on Tuesday March 19th and had dinner at a local cafe in Thief River Falls before going home. Then Curt and Elaine Thompson stopped in and visited Emma Kammen awhile. Shirley Wagner also stopped in later for a visit.

Friday Kay Nelsen of Thief River Falls visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Sunday, Roy and Laura Roppe attended the benefit for Jim Taggart. Later they went to Warren to visit with Gladys Erickson.

Sunday Alice Ellingson was a dinner guest at the Chuck Ellingson home.

Joel Waterworth visited with Aaron and Blanche Waterworth on Thursday afternoon.

Friday evening, Chuck and Sherry Olson and Lillie Olson brought birthday wishes to Becky Olson.

Ruth Teslrup visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hansen one day last week.

Thursday afternoon, Lloyd and Harryel Larson and Wallace Roppe were visitors and coffee guest at the Clifford and Jeanette Reierson home.

March 10, Merle and Buelah Bjornrud visited at the Karlstad Nursing Home. they visited with Delle Hanson, Hugo Nelsen, Alfred Hagenbeck and Olger Rokke.

Sunday evening visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill.

Verna Lunke and Marge Steinhauer visited over coffee with Frances Gerszewski on Thursday afternoon.

Sunday forenoon, Morris Blackberg visited and had coffee with Arneld and Vernice Larson.

Grandpa Curt and Grandma Elaine Thompson attended the Franklin Middle School Choral Winter Pops Concert Thursday evening, February 29th, 1996. They had so many nice songs as "He's got the whole world" Promised Land and many other songs which we appreciated at the concert and thanks to their leader for choosing those songs. Our granddaughter Amber Wilson participated in the concert. We were very proud of her and they all did an excellent job.

Sunday night, Merle and Buelah Bjornrud enjoyed the music of the young people of Evangelical Free church presenting their songs and musical numbers which they will use at the youth talent contest at Bismarck, ND Conference is the weekend of March 22 to 24th.

Sunday visitors and supper guests at the Todd and Kari Jesme home were Arnold and Vernice Larson. They had a real nice time and a good supper.

Shirley Wagner and Delores Kelden visited Emma Kammen last Wednesday afternoon over a cup of coffee and goodies.

Sunday dinner guests at the Lloyd and Harryel Larson home were Jeremiah Cryk..., Wendy Rud and Kaleb

Friday evening Arnin Skadrem visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Sunday evening Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Wallace and Joan Roppe.

Sunday Alvina Stevens, Vi Moen and Lillie Olson visited with Helen Sorenson.

Tuesday Clara Hanson went to Grand Forks to visit and help Randyne Shern celebrate her birthday.

Friday afternoon visitors at the Orville and Lenora Harstad home were Lloyd and Harryel Larson, Calvin Harstad and Jeff.

March 14th, Merle and Buelah Bjornrud visited with Eunice Hanson and Vi Gummstad at the CNC at the Northwest Medical Center. Buelah brought Eunice some goodies. In route home they stopped to visit with Harvey and Myrtle Dyrud where they enjoyed a delicious dinner of homemade soup and dumplings. They also visited with Gordon and Faythe Thurlen who were also visiting there and had a nice visit with them.

Saturday visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt, Jason Erickson, Shelly Steabler and Ashley, Geraldine Gillund and Brian Gillund.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski attended the funeral for a cousin Marion Gerszowski at St. Michael Catholic Church in Grand Forks on Saturday forenoon.

Sunday, Arnold and Vernice Larson were among many relatives and friends to attend the benefit for Jim Taggart. We wish him good luck.

Dawn Thompson, Mike, Chad and Amy invited Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson over for a Thursday afternoon March 7th visit and a delicious supper and also celebrated Grandma's birthday with cake and ice cream for dessert. She also received 2 lovely pink and blue carnations with baby's breath in. We took pictures and we all played games had a lovely day.

Sunday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Dick and Pat Moen, Marvin and Betty Moen.

Monday afternoon, Bert and Adeline Roppe visited with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Tuesday Lillie Olson visited with Bud and Ruby Moen.

Friday evening, Clifford and Jeanette Reierson and Lloyd and Harryel Larson were among several guests to help Lawrence Gullerud celebrate his birthday at his home.

Merle Bjornrud visited with William Waterworth home on Sunday.

Tuesday evening, Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Jerry Gillunds.

Holy Week services at Zion Lutheran

Zion Lutheran Church invites everyone to attend Holy week services. Wednesday there will be a Lenten supper and communion service. Maunday Thursday there will be a Communion service with First Communion. Good Friday breakfast is scheduled for 6:30 a.m. Tenebrae Service is scheduled for Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunrise Service is scheduled for 6:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast is at 7:15. Easter Festival services are also scheduled for 8:30 and 10:30.

Everyone invited to services at United Methodist

Everyone is invited to take part in the Maundy Thursday Communion Service at the United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 4. Everyone is also welcome at Good Friday services at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 5.

Holt Keenagers to meet April 12

Holt Keenagers will meet Friday, April 12 at the Holt Community Center. Potluck dinner will be served at noon. April birthdays will be celebrated with cake and ice cream.

VFW Auxiliary urges flying flag on Loyalty Day

Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars urges the public to fly the U. S. flag on Loyalty Day, May 1, to show the world that patriotism thrives in America and that we are proud to be Americans.

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The Chairpersons for Daffodil Days, Elva Fielder, Adeline Parnow, Lucy Aasland, along with the Pennington Unit of the American Cancer Society, extend a heartfelt "Thanks!" To all who purchased daffodils during our sixteenth annual Daffodil Days; and a special "**Thank You!**" to all the volunteers and businesses who have donated money, time, space, or services!

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Arlyne Hyland	Hilda Hoffman	[illegible]
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Audrey Bruggeman	Irene Ellingson	Pat [illegible]
Betty Olson	Irene Lovly	[illegible] Dalager
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Dolores Carlson	Jean Heinrichs	Ruby Anderson
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Doris Stromland	Joyce Fox	Sara Hamre
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Tri-County musicians travel to Orlando, FL for music festival

Sixty-seven students and nine chaperones left Tri-County schools of Karlstad Tuesday, April 2, for Orlando, FL. The choir and band students will be competing in the All American Music Festival in Orlando.

This is the fourth time the music groups from Tri-County have toured in the last eight years. This year, the choir, under the direction of Kathy Englund will participate with the band, under the direction of Rob Bowen.

The All American Music Festival is a contest held on Saturdays throughout the months of March, April and May, average 200 groups from America and Canada. This weekend, Tri-County will be participating with groups from Brampton, Ontario, Dearborn Heights, MI, Port Chester, NY, Wanesburg, PA, Williamsburg, VA, and Fort Mitchell, KY.

The Tri-County school groups have been raising funds and working hard since November of 1994 to raise the $500 per person required for the trip. They have held over 40 fund-raising events, including jewelry sales, a bike-a-thon, concessions, bake sales, lefse sales, dinners and handing out fliers for a business.

While in Orlando, the musicians will go to Cocoa Beach, Ron Jon's Surf Shop, Wet'n Wild (where there will be a barbecue for the contestants), Universal Studios, EPCOT, and Disney Worlds Magic Kingdom, in addition to the competition.

Rob Bowen said, "Mrs. Englund and myself are very proud of how hard the kids and their parents have worked to make a tour of this magnitude possible. The performance is the center of this tour. Competition on a national level adds a pressure that brings out the best in the members. The travel opens up the world for a lot of students. It's hard to describe the look on the face of kids when they discover that the soil in Georgia is actually red, or when they get their first mouthful of ocean water. Things such as palm trees are hard to imagine, especially this year, and there is a sense of awe when these young people realize just how large America is, . . . that the other side of the ocean is Spain, and that it is possible to have warm weather without mosquitoes."

The group is expected to return around 10 p.m. on April 10.

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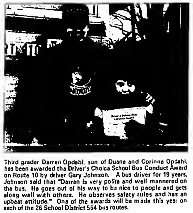
St. Hilaire Co-op Elevator plans annual meeting

Annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Co-Operative Elevator Association has been scheduled for Friday, April 12, at 10 a.m. at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls.

Business meeting will include election of two directors, presentation of financial reports and conducting of old and new business.

A speaker, dinner and awarding of door prizes will follow the business meeting. A $25 early bird drawing will be held among members who are present at 10 a.m.



Third grader Darren Opdahl, son of Duana and Corinna Opdahl, has been awarded tha Driver's Choica School Bus Conduct Award on Route 10 by driver Gary Johnson. A bus driver for 19 years, Johnson sald that "Darren is very polite and well mannered on tha bus. He goes out of his way to ba nice to people and gets along well with others. He observas safaty rules and has an upbeat attitude." Ona of the awards will be made this year on each of the 26 School District 564 bus routes.

District U.S. Postal drivers safest

Postal drivers in the Dakotas district of the U.S. Postal service, which covers the areas of North Dakota, South Dakota and the northwest part of Minnesota, were the safest in the nation last year.

District Manager Joleen Baxa received a "Safety Achievement Award" signed by Postmaster General Marvin Runyon and William J. Henderson, chief operating officer for the Postal Service. Dakotas employees outdid employees in 84 other districts across the nation to earn the prestigious award.

The average rural carrier in the Dakotas district drives about 100 miles every day, delivering mail to customers along their route. The district's total number of rural delivery miles is among the highest in the nation.

Dakota district employees kept their vehicle accident rate to 4.01 accident per million miles driven. That's 11 vehicle accidents in 27,945,923 miles driven.

Dakota district employees also did well in two other safety categories. They ranked sixth in the nation for their "total accident rate", with 9.40 accidents per 200,000 work hours. And, their "injury accident rate" of 4.09 injuries per 200,000 work hours put them in seventh place, nationally.

Strandquist

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The weather in Northwest Minnesota keeps fooling us each week that Spring is here. It reminds me of dangling a carrot in front of Bugs Bunny and regardless how he tries he never catches it. In fact it is now six months since the snow came and it has not left us yet. Last weekend we got another couple or more inches and those who live in open areas have been busy trying to keep their driveways open. It's a great thing that most folks now have mechanized snowplows instead of various contraptions we saw in the first quarter of this century. I remember the big V-shaped sled that was pulled by a team of horses through the drifts so the autos could be driven to the main roads. I also felt I was born 20 years too soon, and as work and easier living is on today's agenda, just think how much more could have been accomplished.

One real nice lady who lived for the most of her life south of Strandquist, had her 100th birthday yesterday, *namely Ella Nelson Thun, who now* resides in Valley Home in Thief River Falls. Hundreds of people came to celebrate with her from as far away as California. Most of the folks from Strandquist were there and all say the party was splendid. Morris and Marcelyn and Dionne Lindstrom were among the guest. They were neighbors for many years, and reported that the party was wonderful. Now Ella has seen both ends of the 20th century and says it is impossible to realize the changes that have taken place. Here's wishing her may more years as she is in good health and humor.

Jonny Anderson of Redwood Falls spent Thursday night with Chona Chalfoo in Grand Forks. Friday, Paul, Shirley, Jonny, Kristopher and Kenrick Anderson had lunch with Chona Chalfoo and Darwin Clark.

Margaret, Alura and Sara Donaldson visited Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom on Wednesday.

On Saturday evening Peter and Pearl Thompson, Elsie Lefrooth, Lionel and Boots Johnson helped Master Jake Molby celebrate his first birthday at the home of his grandparents, Denny and Becky F. Johnson.

Hazel Anderson, Gloria Renstrom and Elsie Lefrooth visited Bill and Geneva Nordin on Wednesday.

Saturday the Paul Anderson family attended the Wendy Haire Kevin Larson wedding in Karlstad.

On Tuesday evening Donny and Merlys Lefrooth stopped to visit Elsie Lefrooth on their way home after taking their camper up to Winnipeg.

Supper guests at Paul and Shirley Anderson's were Morris and Hazel Anderson, Eva Borneid and Bill Nelson. Kristopher and Kenrick Anderson attended the gun show in Newfolden Saturday afternoon.

Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom visited with Merlys Lefrooth on Sunday evening.

Marcelyn Lindstrom and Shirley Lefrooth visited with Elsie Lefrooth on Wednesday.

Kristopher Anderson was a guest of Shawn Arnenson and Grandma Lillian at the Sportsman's Supper at the Eagles Club Friday evening.

A pesky cough has been keeping many folks at home the past month and one of the home-bound is Roy. He keeps reminding me that April 15th is right around the corner and as the mail brings in more information each day I think this will be a busy week at the Vagles.

Gas prices high for Easter travel holiday

Minnesota motorists will find gas prices significantly higher this month than they were over the December holiday season, according to AAA Minnesota.

A recent survey shows that the average price of unleaded self-serve gasoline is $1.222 per gallon. This is an increase of more than 11 cents since December, when the price of a gallon of self-serve unleaded gasoline was $1.11.

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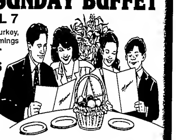

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One vehicle accident east of TRF Friday

No injuries were reported in a one-vehicle accident seven miles east of Thief River Falls on Highway 1 Friday, March 29.

Minnesota state patrol received a report of the accident at 10:37 p.m. Friday. According to the accident report, Ross Boldt, Roseau, was driving east when he lost control of the vehicle and it rolled. He was not injured. Damage to the vehicle was unknown.

Goodridge man receives minor injury in accident Sat. morning

Donovan Quam of Goodridge, received minor injury to a knee after his vehicle collided with the rear of a Minnesota Department of Transportation pickup Saturday, March 30.

Minnesota state patrol received a report of the accident at 7:50 a.m. Saturday near Highway 1 and 219. According to the accident report, Howard Baxter was driving a Minnesota department of transportation pickup west on Highway 1 and was slowing when a 1989 Oldsmobile driven by Donovan Quam collided with the rear of the DOT pickup. Quam complained of a sore knee. Damages were considered minor to the DOT vehicle and extensive to the vehicle driven by Quam.

Trailer and snowmobile damaged Sat.

There was minor damage to a trailer and snowmobile following an accident Saturday one mile south of Brooks.

Minnesota state patrol received a report of the accident at 1:50 p.m. Saturday, March 30. According to the accident report, Bradley Jacobson, Moorhead, was driving a 1986 Ford Taurus and pulling a trailer with a snowmobile on it when the trailer came unhitched, entered the east ditch and rolled. Jacobson was northbound on Highway 59 one mile south of Brooks. There was minor damage to the trailer and snowmobile, according to the report.

"What's New in Automation" was the topic of a one-day seminar presented by Border States Electric Supply Wednesday, March 27, at the aviation and electronics center of Northland Community and Technical College at the Thief River Falls regional airport. In the top photo Tom Weltersdorf of Allen-Bradley explains the function of programmable controllers. In the bottom photo, Brad Ydstie of Border States Electric Supply assists one of the seminar attendees with a laptop computer. Also instructing at the seminar were Calvin Nelson of Border States and Bruce Penas of Allen-Bradley.

Several thefts investigated by local law enforcement

During the past two weeks, local officials have investigated several complaints of theft.

Thefts. On March 28 local authorities received information about a pickup taken from the Best Western parking lot on March 2. Bemidji patrol said the pickup was at a Redby garage where it had been towed two to three weeks prior. It was located on a logging road off Highway 89 and 1 east. It had been burned and was considered a total loss. The owner, who is from Woodbury, was notified.

On March 22 two juveniles were taken into custody in connection with two vehicle thefts from St. Hilaire. On Thursday at 10:41 a.m. a local St. Hilaire resident reported a car stolen. At 12:05 p.m. another St. Hilaire resident reported a vehicle stolen. Both vehicles were recovered. Charges are pending against the juveniles. During questioning the juveniles apparently admitted to a string of joy-riding incidents in the area. Additional charges are pending.

On March 27 33-year-old Deetta Glee Kujava, Newfolden, was notified she is being charged with four counts of felony theft following an investigation into thefts from D & J Radio, where she was employed as a bookkeeper. It is alleged that the money was taken between July 1, 1993 and June 30, 1995. The amount believed to have been taken was $8,521.59. The sheriff's department conducted the investigation following complaints of irregularities in the bookkeeping process at D & J Radio in Thief River Falls.

On February 26 55-year-old Patricia Ann Henning, Thief River Falls, was summoned to court on charges of two counts of felony theft following an investigation into money missing from Rindahl Church, located in rural Pennington county. It is alleged that she made restitution of $2,493, but still owes $2,433.05. She allegedly admitted to the theft, but pled not guilty in court on March 18. The money was allegedly taken between 10-93 and 4-94, and 4-94 and 10-94.

Pennington county sheriff's department has cited the following for writing bad checks: Shane Arlan Vettleson, 22, Oklee, $356.95; Tiffani Michele Opdahl, 21, Thief River Falls, $173; Erin Dawn Mishelle Ber Prior, 18, Bejou, $30.73; Melanie Marie Smith, 20, Thief River Falls, $98.78; Lance Roland Solberg, 23, Brooks, $38.87; Herman Curtis Sturre, 45, Goodridge, $45; Brent Noel Lee, 36, Thief River Falls, $75; Kevin Richard Lopez, 22, Thief River Falls, $60.54; Ricky Allen Hinden, 35, Thief River Falls, $220.22; Greg M. Nelson, 33, Hager City, WI, $71.10; Guy Gregory Johnson, 21, Thief River Falls, $40; Daniel Leroy Smith, 22, Greenbush, $828.92.

On March 29 at 6:22 a.m. police received a report that someone or persons unknown had taken two snowmobiles from a yard in the 400 block of South Duluth and had returned them damaged. One of the snowmobiles had been involved in an accident. Damage loss to an Arctic Cat Cougar was estimated at $1,200. Damage to a 1994 Arctic Cat Jaguar was estimated at $10.

On March 29 at 9:43 a.m. police received a report that a concession stand had been broken into just outside of the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The concession stand was at the fairgrounds for the Home Show. Damage loss to the stand was estimated at $625. Theft loss was estimated at $135. Items taken from the stand included five cases of pop, two gallons of pickles, a gallon of catsup and mustard, a case and a half of nacho chips, two cases of hot dogs, and one case of deep fried pickles.

On March 30 police received a report of a theft of a leather jacket from a vehicle parked in the Arctco parking lot. Damage loss was estimated at $75. The theft loss was estimated at $230.

On March 30 at 9:38 a.m. police received a report that someone had broken into a vehicle parked at the Best Western. Someone got into the vehicle by breaking windows. Missing were two CD holders with CDs valued at $320. There was damage loss to a stereo which was bolted in place, and an estimated $740 damage to the top of the vehicle, and $900 to the CD changer.

On March 30 at 7:37 p.m. police received a report that someone had broken into a car parked at Falls Radiator during the past week. Two speakers valued at $150 were taken. There was an estimated $100 damage to the vehicle.

On March 31 at 3:34 p.m. police received a report of a theft of jewelry from an apartment complex. A 12-year-old female faces charges of theft. The theft loss amounted to $120.

On April 1 at 12:04 p.m. police received a report that a van had been taken off the lot at Bob's Auto Sales, located on Highway 59 north. The dealer's license is D23 795. The other license of the maroon 1985 Chevrolet Astro van was 153 HTT. It was taken sometime over the weekend and valued at $2,800.

On April 2 at 1:16 a.m. police received a report that some stereo equipment had been taken from a vehicle parked in the 300 block of South Crocker. The vehicle had been broken into earlier and had only some cardboard protecting the window. Theft loss was estimated at $625.

Driving while intoxicated. On March 30 at 1:20 a.m. police arrested Jeremy Wade Jagol, Thief River Falls, for driving while intoxicated.

On April 1 the sheriff's department arrested Evan Leann Omen, Redlake, for driving while intoxicated.

On *March 30 at 11:09* p.m. Neil Durwin Anderson, Roseau, was charged with gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

On March 30 at midnight, police charged Bret Robert Hyland, St. Hilaire, with driving under the influence.

Criminal sexual conduct. Charges of criminal sexual conduct are pending against Adalpe Leal, Thief River Falls, following an investigation into a complaint from a minor female on March 30.

Accident. On March 29 at 7:27 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Highway 32 and the Sanitation department driveway. A suburban driving south on Highway 32 and turning into the Sanitation department driveway had slid into a building. Damages were estimated at $2,000 to the building and $2,000 to the suburban driven by Charles Edward Lilja, Thief River Falls. Lilja complained of an injury to his nose.

Plane accident. On March 31 at 3:58 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report that a plane had made an emergency landing in North township near the Harvey Ness residence. Curt John Neumann, Thief River Falls, was piloting an airplane when he noticed electrical problems and started to return to Thief River Falls. During his return flight the plane started to lose power and he began searching for a landing spot. During the emergency landing, the plane struck a power line. Upon landing, the wheels of the plane collapsed and it skidded to a rest. Damage to the airplane is considered substantial. Neumann complained of some bumps and bruising. There were no passengers in the airplane at the time of the incident.

Hazardous spill: The sheriff's department received a report of a hazardous material spill at Arctco on March 28. According to the incident report from the Minnesota division of emergency management, on March 27 at about 4 p.m. 400 gallons of fiberglass resin spilled inside the building and onto concrete after pumps had been accidentally left on and a valve opened. There were reports of upset stomachs and some people were taken to Northwest Medical Center. The spilled resin was put into barrels and the building ventilated. The incident was reported to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Minnesota division of emergency management, and Pennington county sheriff's department.

Sandbags available. Sandbags are available at a cost of 24 cents per bag according to Sheriff Gerald Moe. The sandbags are being made available to residents prior to spring floods. Moe said a sand pile will be located at the city utility building and the county highway department.

For more information contact Sheriff Moe at 681-6161 or Ron Lindberg, city public works director. There are roughly 10,000 bags available.

Burglary. On April 1 at 11:11 a.m. Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls reported that sometime during the night someone broke a window in a basement door and gained access to the building. Several desks and cabinets were opened, but nothing was reported missing. Damage to doors and locks was estimated at $200.

On April 1 at 1:22 p.m. police received a report that someone had entered a trailer in Countryside trailer court and had taken a electric welder's helmet valued at $300.

Speeding violations listed in citation disposition bulletin

Several violations for speeding, no seat belt, and other traffic violations were listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin for the past week.

Minnesota state patrol cases: David Lee Giles, Warren, 33, 65/55, $64.50; Kristina Lyn Kees, Thief River Falls, 19, seat belt, $47.25; Roxane Marie Pagnac, Gully, 20, no seat belt, $47.25; Trent Allen Wiskow, Greenbush, 20, 65/55, $64.50; Michael Gene Cullen, Goodridge, 29, driving under influence, $582.50, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Jon Martin Foss, Greenbush, 42, failure to use seat belt, $47.25; Michael Frank Gau, Deer River, 40, 65/55, $64.50; Brent Allen Olson, Thief River Falls, 20, 46/30, seat belt violation, $134.75.

Vicki Lynn Yaggie, Brooks, 35, 69/55, $76; Matthew Wayne Schmalz, Fargo, ND, 20, 70/55, seat belt violation, $134.75; Jeffrey Dean Spiering, St. Hilaire, 30, 70/55, $87.50; Anthony Ray Wellentin, Thief River Falls, 22, no MN drivers license, $122.50; Scott Joseph Wessel, Thief River Falls, 20, 69/55, $76; Sherry Lynn Woods, Grygla, 40, seat belt violation, no proof of insurance, $284.75;

Julie Ann Bauer, Thief River Falls, 38, no insurance, 68/55, $313.50; Roselind Marie Billberg, Roseau, 18, seat belt violation, $47.25; Jerome Michael Brazier, Thief River Falls, 45, 65/55, $64.50; Benjamin Robert Carpenter, Oslo, 26, 65/55, $64.50; John Thomas Farley, Red Lake Falls, 61, 65/55, $64.50; Christine Bernadette Hnemoning, Red Lake Falls, 22, 96/55, $168; Gretchen Renae Johnston, Angus, 18, 65/55, seat belt violation, $111.75; John Wayne Lofland, Fosston, 52, 73/55 speeding, $87.50; Jenipher Lee Pazdernik, Red Lake Falls, 23, 65/55, $64.50.

Daniel Scott Rhode, Onamia, 28, 71/55, $87.50; Richard Allen Rhodes, Cherryvale, KS, 54, 65/55, $64.50; Jason Howard Rux, Thief River Falls, 22, 65/55, $64.50; Sherry Lynn Dubois, Edina, 21, 69/55, $76; Richard Allan Knutt, Red Lake Falls, 45, driving with an alcohol concentration of .10, $1,020, 120 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; John Davison Leigh, Fort Quappelle, SK, 54, 70/55, $87.50; Travis Dean Nelson, Thief River Falls, 21, 72/55, expired registration, $129; Frank Charles Zeidlik, Warroad, 20, driving after revocation, $352.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Daryl Jay Comstock, Thief River Falls, 42, over legal height, $191.50; Darin Jay Laverdure, Fargo, ND, 25, no seat belt, $47.25; Doris Ione Thompson, Thief River Falls, 70, over center line/wrong lane, $65; Jeffrey Wells Turn, Warren, 19, 73/55 speeding $87.50.

Pennington county sheriff's department cases: Araceli Benavidez, East Grand Forks, 25, violation of learners permit, no insurance, $647.50; Dean Lee Engen, Newfolden, 20, driving while intoxicated, driving after revocation, $1,012.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Neal Allen Helle, Viking, issuance of dishonored checks, $5, $23.23 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Janell Arlene Linder, Strathcona, 30, issuance of worthless checks, $87.50, 90 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year.

Thief River Falls police department cases: Mark Edward Browne, 31, Thief River Falls, allowing a dog to run at large, $57.50; Dennis Alan Buckley, Thief River Falls, 25, no current registration, $41.50; Mark James Counter, Thief River Falls, 25, expired drivers license, $64.50; Sally Ann Gutierrez, Thief River Falls, 27, leaving the scene of an accident, $122.50, $115.55 restitution; Joan Katherine Nelson, Thief River Falls, 33, 40/30, $64.50; Rhonda Leeann Nelson, Thief River Falls, 26, 43/30, $64.50; Lynn Scott Skalnecki, Thief River Falls, 27, 41/30, $76; Harold Alan Tverstol, Bemidji, 36, disorderly conduct, $87.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Edward Louis Vonhof, Thief River Falls, 32, assault in the fifth degree, nine months in jail with all but 90 days stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year;

Robert Lee Anderson, Sr., Thief River Falls, 28, fifth degree assault, $267.50, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Willie Joseph Beaulieu, Redby, 20, burglary in the third degree, $57.78 restitution, five months in jail, placed on supervised probation for five years; Teresa Marie Johnson, Thief River Falls, 20, 42/30, $76; James Ralph Lehrer, Mentor, 16, 45/30, $87.50; Brandon Leslie Storey, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption by a person under age, $87.50; Odetta Jean Blomker, Thief River Falls, 20, following too close, $122.50; Thomas Edward Kalinoski, Thief River Falls, 40, 41/30, $76; Lester John Larson, Thief River Falls, 49, disorderly conduct, $87.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Castle's Bears to perform at Cole's Circus

Castle's Performing Bears will be one of the highlights of Jose Cole's International Circus to be presented Saturday, April 6, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls.

Cole said that the attraction has been booked for the Thief River Falls appearance only and is considered one of the best bear acts in the United States. Under the direction of world renowned animal trainer James C. Hall, the bears have been a special feature in many of the world's most popular show places.

Jose Cole's Circus appears in Thief River Falls annually under local sponsorship by the Thief River Falls Jaycees.

CAPITOL COMMENTARY

LeRoy Stumpf
State Senator, District 1

One short drive over northwestern Minnesota roads will tell you this is the season of potholes. It is also the season when the legislature is figuring out how to pay for fixing those pothole-laden roads.

The need for good highways is easy to understand, but the struggle over how to pay for them is not. There are three main groups fighting over the dollars.

Rural interests want money for their local roads and bridges. Suburban interests focus on freeways and other multi-lane routes. City dwellers are looking for large increases in mass transit funding.

The differences among these groups have killed recent attempts to raise the state's gas tax. The people in greater Minnesota want to keep the tax dedicated to roads, while Minneapolis and St. Paul lawmakers want to tie increases to mass transit funding.

Another complication comes from a waiting game. Few people are anxious to speak up loudly for a gas tax increase. For example, Governor Carlson last year hinted that he might be supportive, but did not want to push for it. Many legislators were reluctant to push for it unless they knew the Governor would support it instead of vetoing it.

Timing is also important. Talk of tax hikes is never popular, and that is especially true in an election year. However, the last time the legislature raised the gas tax was in 1988 (an election year). One reason why it happened then because people recognize the need for good roads, and know the gas tax is dedicated for that purpose.

The 1988 change added five cents a gallon. Since then, inflation has eaten away the value of those five cents by about one cent per year. A little simple math shows why our road maintenance budget is falling behind schedule.

About the same time that road crews get our seasonal potholes patched up, we should also know the result of the gas tax debate. The legislature is expected to end its 1996 session by early April.

Explorers to scuba dive at FMS Monday

The Explorers will be meeting 7 p.m. Monday, April 8, at the Franklin Middle School swimming pool. They will be scuba diving in the pool. Explorers are reminded to bring swim suits, towels, and anyone interested in the Explorers or scuba diving.

Several pets held in TRF animal pound

Officials in Thief River Falls are currently holding several pets in the Thief River Falls animal pound. They can be claimed by their owner or adopted by individuals willing to care for the animals. For more information contact the law enforcement center in Thief River Falls at 681-6161.

Among animals currently being held in the animal pound are: a male chocolate labrador caught March 28 near County road 7, a male black lab caught March 28 along County road 7, a male black and white collie caught March 28 in Marshall county, and a golden labrador caught April 1 in Marshall county.

Workshop on customers is set April 16

Workshop on "Understanding What Your Customers Really Want" will take place April 16 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Thief River Falls under sponsorship of First National Bank, Northern National Bank and Norwest Bank.

Cost to participate is $25 per business plus $5 per employee with registration to be made through the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce.

IT PAYS TO SHOP The Classifieds

Library invites readers to "Celebrate Progress"

Thief River Falls public library, a branch of the Northwest Regional Library system, invites the public to "Celebrate Progress" this April in honor of the Thief River Falls centennial celebration.

Each month during the 1996 centennial year the centennial commission is observing a special month of celebration. April has been designated as "Celebrate Progress" month.

"Some interesting related materi- [illegible] Thief River Falls public library and the library welcomes you to come in and check them out," invites Heidi Hoks, librarian. Some of the offerings include the following:

Non-Fiction Books

The Road Ahead by Bill Gates—Currently on the New York Times best seller list, this book is written by the Microsoft mastermind Bill Gates and details his vision for the future and how technology will shape our lives in the future.

The Pursuit of WOW by Tom Peters—Author of *In Search of Excellence*. Tom Peters has long been an authority on how to better the workplace and workers. As our times change and more progress is being made more rapidly, Peters notes that you not only need excellence, you now need the ability to create a dramatic impact in order to survive and thrive in the 21st century global marketplace.

Hook Up, Get Hired by Joyce Lain Kennedy—A good book on how to job hunt using the Internet.

[illegible] Guide to Surfing the Net by Ted Pedersen—An excellent guide for children and adults on the Internet. Technical terms are explained in layman's language and a fun glossary of "smileys" is included.

Guerrilla Marketing Online by Jay Conrad Levinson and Charles Rubin—Touted as the entrepreneur's guide to earning profits on the Internet, this book gives a good overview of marketing on the Internet.

Computer Wimp No More: The Intelligent Consumer's Guide to Computers by John Bear. A good basic book on purchasing and owning a personal computer.

Safe at Last in the Middle Years by Margaret Morganroth Gullette—A new genre of adult novel is rising called the progress novel. This book discusses its invention and analyzes this form of fiction that resists and revises the traditional narrative of midlife decline.

Videos

Nelson Mandela, the Man—South Africa has seen a great deal of political progress in the past few years—but it has been at a high price. One of those paying the price has been Nelson Mandela. This video chronicles his life and struggles to make South Africa a place of justice for all.

Iacocca: An American Profile—Perhaps no other businessman in America symbolizes progress like Lee Iacocca. In this NBC News produced video, Iacocca's life is presented and his managerial style explained by the man himself.

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Marshall and Beltrami SWCD banquet April 9

The 45th anniversary banquet of the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District will be held on Tuesday, April 9 at the Grygla Community Center in Grygla.

A ham dinner will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $6 for adults, $3 for students under 12, and preschool free. Tickets are available at the district office (294-6144) or from any of the board members — Lloyd Wiseth, Grant Satre, Milton Anderson, Gordon Foss or Orvis Byklum.

The program will include highlights of the past year and special recognition of the Outstanding Conservationists — Arvin and Marvel Dahl and Orlan and Eleanor Dahl and the Goodyear Award winners — David and Gwen Saurdiff. The guest speaker will be Marilyn Hagerty, columnist with the Grand Forks Herald. Her presentation is called "Quote, Unquote".

Everyone is invited to attend. Promotional items will be given away as well as door prizes.

Inducted into the Lincoln high school chapter of the National Honor Society Wednesday, March 27, were 35 Lincoln high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. To be considered for membership, students must have a 3.50 or higher cumulative grade point average and a record of co-curricular activities, leadership, community activities, work experience and recognition and awards. Pictured (left to right) are: TOP PHOTO—Seated, Jennifer Vad, Chris Pribula, Jared Brandt, Paul Koparl and Jessica Pream; standing, Marisa Toren, Becky Phillips, Ester Markusova, Eeva Young, Amy Peterson and Alicia Bakken; MIDDLE PHOTO—Seated, Adam Fulton, Bobbi Jo Dahlstrom, Shelby Grinde, Peter Johnson and Thomas Koehmstedt; standing, Sunny Carlsen, Trevor Lee, Stephanie Leach, Jenny Brunkhorst, Amanda Clark, Nikolas Kotz and Jamie Kalsnes; BOTTOM PHOTO—Seated, Desiree Alberg, Beth Goddard, Kelly Almquist, Tina Halse and Jami Philipp; standing, Matt Bitzegaio, Paul Dehnart, Chris Mumm, Kyle Andersen, Sara Rasmussen, Breann Fugleberg and Heather Torstveit.

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MARKETS

as of Monday, April 1

(This listing of market prices is the most current available, according to the St. Hilaire Cooperative Elevator. It is intended to indicate price trends and provide a record for the future. Actual prices paid for commodities may vary.)

Spring Wheat	5.10
Spring Wheat #2	4.90
New Crop 96	4.55
Winter Wheat	4.60
New Crop 96	4.00
Durum	5.50
New Crop 96	5.00
Top Malting Barley	3.10
New Crop 96	2.60
Feed Barley	2.85
New Crop 96	2.35
Top Milling Oats	2.15
New Crop 96	1.75
Ordinary Oats	1.95
New Crop 96	1.65
Oil Sunflowers	11.60
New Crop 96	11.20
Corn	3.65
New Crop 96	2.70
Rye	2.75
New Crop 96	2.25
Flax	5.25
New Crop 96	5.25
Soybeans	7.00
New Crop 96	6.80
Buckwheat	12.00
New Crop 96	12.00
Confectionery Sunflowers	14.50
New Crop 96	14.75
Canola	11.25
New Crop 96	11.75

LHS Knowledge Bowl team third in BSU contest

Six students from Thief River Falls comprised the Knowledge Bowl team which placed third overall at the 14-team event recently at Bemidji State University.

Team members were Kate Ihle, Reid Froiland, Jordan Goldesberry, Peter Johnson, Carson Quesnell and Andy Tri. Coach of the team is Rosaline Hoffen.

Knowledge Bowl is an interdisciplinary academic contest designed for students in grades 9-12. Team members work together in a written round, addressing 50 questions which require them to work cooperatively and assess time management as well as question difficulty. An oral round stresses higher order critical thinking skills and speed.

Teams from Oklee and Pershing high school at Plummer also competed. Members from Oklee were Sam Lerohl, Lars Schue, Dusty Paquin, Talla Veitleson, Nicole Dudycha, Paul Peterson and Jacob Anderson with Karen Peterson as coach.

Plummer team members were Derick Vettleson, Jesse Bushelle, Adam Gallant, Ross Arlt, David Fox, Laurel Hagge, Justin Konickson, Lori LaCoursiere, Eric Walter, Jenni Gallant, Laura Konickson, Steve McMullen and Dan Linder. coach was Jim Baron.

MEA seminar on Medicare changes

All Minnesota Education Association (MEA) members are invited to a free seminar with Midwest Benefit Advisors, providers of the MEA-sponsored long-term care insurance plan. Join other educators, active and retired, for an information-packed look at vital issues regarding recent Medicare changes.

The seminar will be held in Thief River Falls 4 p.m., Tuesday, April 9. Please call Midwest Benefit Advisors for reservations and more information by calling 800-232-6632.

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CRP extension and early out signup dates announced

Wally Sparby, state executive director for the USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), announced that an "early out" of some Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts expiring Sept. 30, 1996, will be available during a signup period March 20-April 26 at local offices of FSA.

Sparby also said that current CRP participants whose contracts expire on Sept. 30, 1996, would have an opportunity to extend their contracts for one year during a signup period to be held from March 20 through May 31 at local FSA offices.

"A one-year extension is the most prudent option until a new farm bill is enacted giving USDA new enrollment authority and establishing a longer-term policy for the CRP," Sparby said.

After the farm bill is enacted, USDA will announce a policy for extension for all CRP contract holders.

"This action is consistent with both the potential need for increased grain production this year and with the Clinton Administration's commitment to preserving and protecting those lands which are most fragile," Sparby said.

Not eligible for early out will be land with an erodibility index greater than 15; land devoted to useful life easements; field windbreaks; grass waterways; shallow water areas; filterstrips; bottomland timber on wetlands; shelterbelts and land within an average of 100 feet of a stream or other permanent body of water.

"These restrictions ensure that environmentally-sensitive land continues to remain under contract," Sparby said.

Highly erodible land released from the CRP for cropping must have an approved conservation plan. Any land used for haying or pasture must have a haying or grazing plan.

The one-year extension policy permits those CRP participants with contracts expiring Sept. 30, 1996 to make an informed decision about the early out. USDA intends to develop long-term CRP rules and regulations consistent with the changes Congress is now in the process of completing for the program, Sparby added.

The actual terms and conditions will be developed through the regulatory process. As with the current CRP, the actual level of future participation may be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

Persons with CRP contracts are invited to contact their local USDA Farm Service Agency office for further information and details.

Job Fair held in the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls was attended by a good number of people seeking employment as well as businesses which set up booths to talk to potential employees. Pictures above show some of the people in attendance as they receive information in conversations with service and industry representatives.

Precautions urged after lead found in TRF water

In 1993, 40 homes in Thief River Falls had their household drinking water tested for lead and copper. This testing effort was conducted by the Thief River Falls water department under new rules adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Minnesota department of health. More than 10 per cent of the homes tested were above the action level of 15 parts per billion for lead in drinking water.

None of the test sites exceeded the copper level of 1300 parts per billion. At that time the water department began taking corrective actions and is continuing with an on-going public education campaign to help area residents reduce their potential exposure to lead in drinking water.

Lead has been associated with a number of adverse health effects, including impaired mental development. Young children and pregnant women are most susceptible to the effects.

According to Allen Lamm, the city's water superintendent, lead is unusual among waterborne contaminants in that it rarely occurs naturally in water supplies. Rather, lead enters the water primarily as a result of corrosion of materials containing lead in the household plumbing. These materials can be lead pipes, lead solder, or even many faucets. A brass faucet can contain up to eight per cent lead.

Lamm said there are simple ways residents can reduce their exposure to lead. "Letting the water run anytime it has not been used for more than six hours will clean the pipes with the highest concentrations of lead. In addition, water from the hot water tap should not be used for drinking or cooking since hot water absorbs lead more easily than cold. When water is needed for these purposes, it should be drawn from the cold tap and then heated. This is especially important for baby formula!"

Lamm added that the city has tested its source water to make sure that it was free of lead. It is continuing to take steps to reduce the water's corrosiveness to make it less likely that lead in plumbing materials will dissolve into the water.

Since the original round of testing in 1993, the water department has retested quarterly to monitor the results of modifications to the treatment process. These test results have all met the lead limit with the exception of one. That test was the result of hot water being left in the kitchen faucet over night. Although this is good news, it must be noted that anytime water sits idle in pipes for any extended period such as over a weekend, lead will be absorbed from the plumbing.

Some home treatment devices such as softeners will make the water more corrosive. Homes with these systems should have a bypass installed to supply drinking water to the kitchen and bathroom faucet or flush the faucet every time water is drawn for drinking or cooking.

The cost of flushing the pipes is minimal. In Thief River Falls, flushing one gallon per day from a faucet cost six cents per month.

Anyone wishing further information may call the water department at 681-3809.

Seek nominees to "Celebrate Environment"

Thief River Falls centennial recognition committee is seeking nominations for May as "Celebrate Environment" month. Nominees can be a business, group, individual or organization that has been involved with the environment in the Thief River Falls area.

Co-chairs of the recognition committee are Mayor Bob Reeve and Deb Zak, Pennington county extension educator. Nominations are due by April 15 and forms are available at the Pennington county extension office, Chamber of Commerce, Northwest Medical Center and city auditorium or by calling the Pennington county extension office at 681-2116.

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Mrs. Arnold Larson
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[illegible] guests of Arnold and Vernice Larson were [illegible] and Bud Thompson.

Harryet Larson [illegible]

[illegible] Moen on Tuesday [illegible]

Last Thursday evening March 21st guests of Grandpa and Grandma Thompson were [illegible] Jeremy, Jayme, Amber and [illegible] [illegible] potato Klub [illegible] don't care for Klub.

Anita Skadsem and Lucille Skadsem went to Thief River Falls to attend the Ice Show. Lucille had one granddaughter and three great granddaughters in it.

Ruth Tollrup visited with C[illegible] son on Friday and [illegible]

Sunday forenoon visitors at the Milton Erickson home were [illegible] and Mary Anderson and [illegible]

Ione Folmare stopped over and had coffee with Frances Gerszewski [illegible] Thursday afternoon.

Saturday forenoon Vernice Larson got a happy surprise when [illegible] Jim and Marsha Larson, Bryce and Rachel came up to see them and brought birthday wishes and gift. They [illegible] again that day because of the storm warnings. They were houseguests of Don and Gail Larson on Friday night.

Harryet Larson called Beulah Campbell at Torrance, CA to wish her a Happy Birthday on Thursday afternoon.

Friday afternoon visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Peggy Peterson and Cora Ranten in.

Curt and Elaine Thompson met Gib and Clarice Trontvet at the cafe in Thief River Falls last Friday evening March 22nd for supper and later went out to Trontvets for a nice evening and also enjoyed coffee and goodies.

Tuesday visitors at the Lucille Skadsem home were Beverly Boe and Jarad Boe. Bev also brought pizza.

Sunday dinner guests at the Clara Hanson home were Irma Postner, Martha McEnery and Tammie Monroe of Minneapolis, Dave Hanson of Bemidji, Deon Hanson and Tanner Hanson of Thief River Falls.

Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt on Sunday afternoon.

Saturday dinner guests at the Arnold Larson home were Jim and Marsha Larson, Bryce and Rachael of Mounds View and Don Larson.

Kurt Kleinwachter was a supper guest at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home on Thursday evening.

Sunday afternoon visitors over cup of coffee and goodies with Curt and Elaine Thompson were Marvin and [illegible] enjoying a nice visit.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold Larson home were Todd and Kim, Jaime and Colin. They also brought Vernice birthday wishes.

[illegible] Kleinwachter and Stacey of [illegible] were visitors at the Floyd and Harryet Larson home on Saturday afternoon.

Curt and Elaine Thompson visited with Emma Kimmen awhile Tuesday [illegible] March 26th, also had coffee [illegible]

Sunday afternoon those that attended the Good Ol Days skating show at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center were Arnold and Vernice Larson, Don and Gail Larson, Andy and Josh, [illegible] and Sybil Cwikla and Kari [illegible]. Arnold and Vernice granddaughter and grandson Lauren and Joey Dandelinger were in it, a very good show and they all did great.

Keith Saberg of Redfield, SD was a Saturday overnight guest at his grandparents Lloyd and Harryet Larson.

Curt Thompson stopped in for a short visit with his mom Olga Thompson on Wednesday forenoon, March 20th.

Sunday evening Kenny and Sybil Cwikla visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson. They also brought Vernice birthday wishes and a gift. Afterwards they took Arnold and Vernice out for supper at Karlstad for Vernice's birthday. Had a real nice time.

Doyle Martin of Holt was a caller at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson on Tuesday.

Harvey Meeby visited awhile with Harvey Skyberg before he attended the Bible Camp meeting a week ago Monday evening.

Wednesday evening Shirley Lofrooth visited at the Arnold Larson home and brought Vernice belated birthday wishes, cake and gift.

Harvey Skyberg was a dinner guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson on Wednesday March 27th.

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Kathy Juneau
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Another Snow Bird Has Returned

Lorena Westerlund returned home March 11th after spending three months on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina with her family David and Mable Westerlund. David accompanied Lorena home and flew back to his home the next day.

Sunday callers at Lorena's to welcome her back was Mike and Patty Greenwald and Jolayne Simpson. Lorena told me she is so happy to be home and we all are happy she is back home.

Senior Citizens Potluck

Senior Citizens held their monthly potluck on Wednesday. There was a short meeting and after reports by Secretary Hazel Olie and Treasurer Esther Walters the drawing for the beautiful afghan that Mystie Pepople made and donated. The winner is L. Miller of Red Lake Falls. Congratulations and thanks go out to all the people that took a chance. Servers for the month were M... Z and program chairs were Esther Walters and Lorena Westerlund. Entertainment was provided by Florence Tvedt, Amelia Eskelt, Clara Hesse, Avis Fiorland, Hazel Olie, Edna Hyde and Ruth Wilkens. Winners of the doorprize of dish were Avis Fiorland and Sandy St. Cry of rural Plummer. Esther Walters also had a circle filled with jelly beans and the person that guessed the count was Frances Schiefert. After winning Frances walked around to each person in the room and shared her beans. She truly is one of Plummer's nicest ladies.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson enjoyed a great dinner at the Third Base in Brooks as they helped Virginia Weber celebrate her birthday. Also husband Anthony was there. Virginia and Anthony are from Trail.

Friday evening coffee guests at the Tom and Willena Houghten's were Amelia Eskelt and Burt Johnson from International Falls.

Sunday afternoon guests of Avis and Art Froilands were Mr and Mrs. Griffin Newland.

What More Could There Be

The St. Vincent de Paul Catholic youth group enjoyed bowling in Thief River Falls on Sunday March 24. After a great time of bowling, they gathered at the Plummer Recreation Center for fellowship, pizza, cake and refreshments. They surprised their group leader, Jan Freitag, with birthday cake and song. The cake was made by Sharon Roston. Those attending were Heather Schiefert, Tracy Roston, Tiffany Holmes, Joel Demarais, Lindsey Hemly, Rachelle Kilhan, Steve McMullen, Erica Fisher, Lori LaCoursiere, Jennie Gellant, Catherine Roston, Rebecca Demarais, Emily Fisher, Tracy Konickson, Ben Fellon, John Kilhan, Joseph Bregier, Luke LaCoursiere, Dan Konickson, Ryan Peterson, Patty Greenwald, Sheena Greenwald, [illegible] Walter, Scott McMullen and Father Duane Pribula. Chaperones were Ray and Marilyn Fisher, [illegible] McMullen, Jerry and Jan Freitag. The chief cooks of the [illegible] were Roger and Lynn Gellant. A great time was had by all.

Back To The Snowbanks Of Plummer

Howard and Margaret Greenwald returned Friday evening from a five week trip by motorhome to visit family and friends and [illegible]. Howard wanted me to say that it was made possible by their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R[illegible] Wayne of rural Goodridge who furnished a good auto [illegible] the driving. Not having to drive was one of the [illegible] relaxing thing for older people. First to Denver, CO to visit a son and family, also other relatives and friends in the area. Then south past Pikes Peak and down through the Texas panhandle to the Alamo, east through Texas to Corpus Christi and Padre Island. Saw two World War II veteran friends in that area. Next to Galveston, TX we went for a nice ferry boat ride there and a movie about the Great Disaster of 1900. In 1937 Howard worked at a sugar mill in Youngsville, LA so they had to look at that and then headed north to Hot Springs, AK for more memories of World War II days. North again to Branson, MO where they saw some real good shows. They then headed for southern Minnesota to visit a cousin who lives at Minnesota Lake. He was real fine so the next stop was St. Paul with a visit with two sons and their families and Margaret's brother James Jaeger. Back to the snowbanks of Plummer on March 22. The weather was good, good ride, good trip.

Monday evening guests of Myrtle Palmquist and Pat Larson to help Pat celebrate her birthday were Wilhelmina Gellant, Frances Schiefert, Esther Walter and Edna Hyde. Pat also received birthday greetings from Gert and Bob Marry of Dickinson, ND. Former Plummer residents who sent a big hello to all their friends here.

Little Oak

Mr. and Mr. Gene Marquis were coffee guests at the Rodney Bjerklie home recently.

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Presented by David Wiggins
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-Raise Your Voice In Celebration
Noon-Friday, April 19
Presented by author Will Weaver

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Noon-Friday, April 26
Presented by Professor Mary Wagner,
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Living Stations of the Cross will be presented by youth members of St. Ann's Catholic Church of Goodridge tonight (Wednesday, April 3) at 8 p.m. at St. Ann's church. In the top photo from the Third Station, Pilate (Arlen Eidelbes) watches as Jesus (Jason Naeseth) falls for the first time under the weight of his cross. In the bottom photo, at the Thirteenth Station, Jesus is placed in the arms of his mother Mary (Charlotte Cullen).

Trail News

Mrs. Albert Aaknes
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Steiner News

Mrs. Alfred Solem
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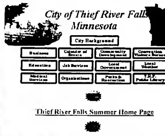
Thief River Falls opens Home Page on the World Wide Internet



Thief River Falls' Home Page was up on the world wide web as of March 1. Though part of it remains "under construction", the computer internet access page links the rest of the world to Thief River Falls.

The page features 16 different access points or links. Each link provides different information about the City of Thief River Falls, and appears as a button on the screen. Access to the 16 different links on the screen is accomplished by moving a cursor to the location on the screen and clicking. The different links as listed on the home page include: information about the city's background, business, education, medical services, calendar of events, job services organizations, community development, local government, parks and recreation, the public library, the Convention and Visitor's Bureau, and even local weather.

Information found under the community development includes information from the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development. Information consists of census information, housing counts and types, industry and number of employees, occupations and wages, highway miles, air service, truck lines, taxi cabs, rail lines and access.

Information found under the library access link includes a list of books heavily demanded by customers and the New York Times Best Sellers list for fiction and non-fiction works.

Information found under Parks and Recreation includes a list and location of city parks and other recreational opportunities.

Deb Zak is chairman of the task force which has been working on the project. Zak said the task force hired Don Larson, a consultant from the University of North Dakota to put the Home Page together. Zak said of all the information on the Home Page, Larson was most curious about the motivation for including a link for weather on the Home Page. He wanted to know why anyone would want to advertise the city's weather.

When the weather link is accessed it provides links to such sources as the National Weather Service. This information could be important to an individual interested in snowmobiling, for instance.

Each link provides a host of information about the city. Printed out, it amounts to dozens of pages of information. Individuals browsing the Home Page can also see photographs of various sites in the city, such as the new gazebo, the beach area, and Chief Red Robe Park. Visitors to the Home Page can also find a list of fun winter and summer activities, and a picture of Mayor Robert Reeve along with a welcoming statement.

The Home Page is just one of the projects being developed by the Community Telecommunications Strategic Plan/Process Task Force. The task force consists of individuals from a wide variety of occupations and interests. Members of the committee include: Deb Zak, Rhonda Amundson, Chad Broadwell, Bruce Brorson, Heidi Hoks, Jim Kotz, Charles Naplin, Howard Person, Roger Peterson, Arlo Rude, Don Larson, Mark Hinkley, Don Stewart, Ken Stuhaug, Dick Sjoberg, and Dick Spyhalski.

If you have a computer linked to Internet, the Thief River Falls Home Page can be found at http://www.northernnet.com/trf/home.htm.

Otter Tail Power to sponsor six teachers to attend seminar

Otter Tail Power Company will sponsor six teachers from schools in its service area to attend a three-day seminar about the Upper Midwest's lignite coal and energy industry. Otter Tail will pay registration and transportation costs.

"Lignite — Our Regional Resource: Energy, Economics, and Environment" will be held on the campus of Bismarck State College, Bismarck, ND, and will be repeated three times. The dates are June 5-7, June 12-14, and June 19-21. Those who complete the course will earn one graduate semester credit from the Center for Economic Education at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

The company is now taking applications from teachers interested in attending the seminar. To apply call 218-739-8567 or write Corporate Communications, Otter Tail Power Company, P.O. Box 496, Fergus Falls, MN 56537. The deadline for applications is April 1, 1996.

State makes funds available for house renovation projects

If you own a home in Minnesota that is at least 35 years old and you are planning to do some remodeling, you may qualify for a program that delays increases in the taxable value of your property due to the improvement. This property must be receiving the homestead classification.

The 1993 Minnesota legislature passed a new law that allows homesteaded properties to qualify for deferral of property value increases due to the improvement. This, in effect, delays a property tax increase. This law is designed to give owners of older homes an incentive to renovate them.

The improvement, which has to amount to at least $1,000, must be made to the house or garage to qualify. Examples include improvements such as additions to the existing house or garage, remodeling or upgrading the existing house or garage, finishing a basement or adding a garage. Projects such as re-shingling a roof, painting, or replacing a furnace are considered normal maintenance and do not qualify under the program.

Up to half of the increase in value of the improvement can be deferred up to a maximum of $25,000 applies to houses between 35 and 70 years old. If your home is more than 70 years old, all of the increase in value due to the improvement can be deferred up to a maximum of $50,000.

For homes that qualify, the value increase will be deferred for 10 years after which the value will be phased in at 20 per cent per year.

To qualify for the deferment, the property owner must make an "Application for Exemption From the Property Tax of Improvements Made to Homes 35 Year or Older". This application must be filed before starting work on the improvement.

The deferral ends when the property is sold or looses homestead status.

There are other limitations in this law. If you are planning a remodeling project, contact the Marshall County Assessors Office at 208 East Colvin Avenue, Warren, MN or call 218-745-5331 for additional information and the required application form.

Sports Section

- Sports Briefs -

Outstate/Metro series

University of North Dakota-bound Badger/Greenbush-Middle River senior Krissi Super had a hand in the two-game sweep for the Outstate girls in the annual Minnesota high school all-star basketball series over the weekend.

With all-star game playing time and scoring generally spread throughout the roster, Super netted six points in a 69-51 Friday victory at St. Cloud State and collected nine points the next night in a 66-63 win at the University of Minnesota Sports Pavilion.

The all-star doubleheaders produced a weekend split for the boys as the Outstate squad won 97-96 Friday and the Metro outfit prevailed 65-58 Saturday.

University of Minnesota recruit Kyle Sanden of Thief River Falls was a member of the Outstate boys team, but because an appearance at a national all-star game in Fort Wayne, Indiana this spring will be part of the NCAA-allowable two all-star game appearances, he played only in the Saturday portion of the Minnesota series, scoring eight points.

Special award winners at Tuesday's Lincoln High School hockey cheerleaders banquet were, left to right, Katie Furuseth, Rising Star; Andrea Vigen, Coaches Award; Janna Unbehaun, most Improved; and Katie Lendobeja, most valuable.

Kyle Sanden named to All-North Sub-Section 8AA basketball squad

All-North Sub-Section 8AA boys high school basketball team announced this week includes Thief River Falls senior Kyle Sanden.

The eight-member squad also has three selections from Moorhead, two from Bemidji and one each from Alexandria and Fergus Falls.

All-North Sub-Section 8AA Boys

■ Moorhead - Seth Greenwaldt, Nick Anderson, Micah Benson. Bemidji - Jon Solheim, Keith Salscheider. Thief River Falls - Kyle Sanden. Alexandria - Ryan Nodland. Fergus Falls - Jason Reizlaff

TRF women's softball meeting is scheduled to be held April 10

Thief River Falls Women's Softball Association meeting will be held Wednesday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College.

The meeting is open to any women interested in playing softball in Thief River Falls this summer. All managers are encouraged to attend.

For additional information call Kathy Huselde at 681-1035 or Tammy Swick at 681-8691.

Officers of the group met recently to begin laying the groundwork for the upcoming 1996 season.

TRF Sports

Wednesday, April 3
■ Softball - NCTC at UMC (2), 3 p.m.
Saturday, April 6
■ Baseball - NCTC at Fergus Falls (2), 1 p.m.

Balance key to NCTC success

Head coach Mark Dannhoff said recently there will be no individual awards presented to members of the 1995-96 Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team. The Pioneers' success, he explained came from team play. Picking a most valuable player, hardest worker, most dedicated, etc. would simply undermine the goals the team strived for en route to a Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division title.

Besides, how do you select an MVP on a team that featured six players with scoring averages ranging from 10 to 17 points per game; five players with rebounding averages ranging from 6 to 8 per game; and four players who averaged between 4 and 7 assists per game.

Northland finished 15-10 overall, but more importantly, went 10-2 in winning the Northern Division title and advancing to the MCCC state tournament.

The Pioneers bounced through a 2-5 nonconference portion of the schedule prior to the holiday break as they spent time defining roles and looking for the right combinations. But they resumed play in January with four quick conference wins to set the table for their title run.

"At the beginning of the year we felt we were capable of winning the division," said Dannhoff, "but we didn't know if we would come together as a team. Early-on we were looking for some answers, but we still had the opportunity to win a lot of games. If we would have done that, it would have been a heck of a year. As it was, we had a good second half."

Northland's state tournament appearance produced an 85-84 quarterfinal loss to Normandale. The Pioneers came back to beat Rainy River 94-81, but lost to Bethany 96-80 in the consolation final.

"It was disappointing to lose a one-point tournament game like that," acknowledged Dannhoff. "I really don't think we were the best team there, but we were hot. I thought we had a chance to play for the title."

After missing the state tournament in his first three years at Northland, Dannhoff reached the post-season with a balanced outfit that worked hard at both ends of the court.

"We struggled at times, but everybody does," offered Dannhoff. "We were very excited about the way we ended. The kids played unselfish basketball. Offensively we executed well and made the extra pass to get the big basket. Defensively they did a much better job anticipating the play. They felt a lot more confident with our press and our defensive intensity picked up."

What the Pioneers' roster will look like in 1996-97 is anybody's guess, admitted Dannhoff. The loss of sophomores and possible departure of freshmen to scholarship-offering programs puts emphasis on recruiting. "We're working hard," said Dannhoff. "We go after the local kids early, then wait and see if we can get lucky later when some others figure out where they fit in – how they do on test scores and if they get the scholarship offers. In our favor is the fact that the kids who have been here have had a positive experience."

NCTC Leaders

■ Scoring averages - (points per game) Donnie Beverly 17, Hassan Jihad 14, Duane Parris 12.5, Joey Wilebski 12, Kenia McGaughy 11, Preston Treat 10

■ Rebounds - (average per game) Joey Wilebski 8, Duane Parris 6.8, Hassan Jihad 6.8, Donnie Beverly 8.4, Kenia McGaughy 5.9

■ Assists - (total average per game) Jake Rantanen 172 - 7.2, Donnie Beverly 139 - 5.6, Preston Treat 125 - 5, Hassan Jihad 98 - 4

■ Field goal percentage - Joey Wilebski 68%, Duane Parris 60%, Hassan Jihad 53%, Donnie Beverly 48%, Matt Gustafson 48%

■ 3 point field goal percentage - Hassan Jihad 43%, Matt Gustafson 38%, Kenia McGaughy 36%, Preston Treat 35%

■ Steals - (average per game) Hassan Jihad 2.5, Kenia McGaughy 2.4, Donnie Beverly 2

NCTC Team Averages

■ Offensive average - 87 points per game
■ Defensive average - 85 points per game
■ Field goal percentage - 55.1%
■ 3 point field goal percent - 32.1%
■ Free throw percentage - 65.1%
■ Rebound average - 43 per game
■ Steals - 349, 14 per game
■ Assists - 823, 33 per game

1995-96 NCTC Basketball

■ November - lost to NDSU Bottineau 88-84

■ December - lost to Normandale 101-91, def. Rochester 63-62, lost to NDSCS 91-88, def. NDSU Bottineau 112-99, lost to UND-Lake Region 86-80 (ot), lost to UND-Lake Region 85-74

■ January - def. Mesabi 90-88, def. Vermilion 100-97 (ot), def. Concordia JV 81-72, def. Hibbing 84-76, def. Rainy River 90-78, lost to Bismarck State 105-97, lost to Fergus Falls 85-67, def. Rainy River 93-77, def. Hibbing 96-90, def. Central Lakes 106-92

■ February - def. Vermilion 90-75, def. Mesabi 92-83, lost to Central Lakes 95-71, def. Fergus Falls 83-75, def. Concordia JV 90-69

■ MCCC state tournament - lost to Normandale 85-84, def. Rainy River 94-81, lost to Bethany 96-80

Sports Boosters elect new officers Thursday

Election of officers will be held Thursday during the 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meeting at the Elks.

It will be the final Sports Boosters Club meeting of the 1995-96 season.

City Hockey

Brodin/Budget Electronics, a first place finisher in the regular season Thief River Falls city league hockey standings, added the post-season playoff title to its collection Sunday with a 10-7 championship game win over St. Hilaire Elevator at the Old Arena.

Playoff Results

■ Quarterfinals - Wennberg's def. Silver Bullets (by forfeit), The Spot 13, Radniecki 7, St. Hilaire Elevator 20, Rude Construction 9, Brodin/Budget Electronics - bye

■ Semifinals - Brodin/Budget Electronics 6, Wennberg's 4; St. Hilaire Elevator 12, The Spot 5

■ Championship - Brodin/Budget Electronics 10, St. Hilaire Elevator 7

TRF hockey cheerleaders announce award winners

Katie Lendobeja was named recipient of the most valuable award Tuesday at the Lincoln High School hockey cheerleaders banquet.

Janna Unbehaun was named most improved, Katie Furuseth was selected as the Rising Star, and Andrea Vigen received the Coaches Award.

Varsity letters were presented by cheerleading advisor Tami Kleinvachter to Kim Haugen, Carisa Pederson, Becky Mattson, Michelle Peterick, Stephanie Wiseth, Stephanie Henney, Lendobeja, and Vigen.

High school all-star hockey series...

Anderson to play in Chicago Showcase

Keith Anderson of Thief River Falls is one of 20 Minnesota high school seniors selected to play in the *1996 Chicago Showcase* hockey tournament April 17-21.

The Team Minnesota roster was announced following completion of the Great 68 Minnesota high school all-star hockey series played recently in Grand Rapids and St. Louis Park. Anderson's Northwest squad lost both games in the four-team tournament that replaced the old two-team Maroon and Gold series, but he earned an invitation to the Chicago event.

Rest of the Team Minnesota forwards include Zach Hallett and Allen Hasbargen, Warroad; Jon Cullen and Brad Anderson, Alexandria; Evan Stensrud, Minnetonka; Mike Zasada, Park; Nate Mauer and Tim Wolfe, Hill-Murray; Nick Newton, St. Paul Johnson; Chris Sikich, Apple Valley; and Ted Suihkonen, Duluth East.

Defensemen making the trip will be Mike Mansson, Bemidji; Craig Pierce, Grand Rapids; Cullen Flaherty and Pat Gunderson, Duluth East; Luke Simonson, White Bear Lake; and T.J. Wasley, Edina.

The goalies are Karl Goehring, Apple Valley; and Dean Weasler, Rosemount.

There will be six 4-team divisions playing round-robin schedules April 17, 18 and 19. Playoffs start April 20, with the semifinals and finals set for Sunday, April 21.

Groupings include Minnesota, Indiana, New Jersey and Central New York in the Campbell Division; California, Colorado, Massachusetts and Missouri in the Adams Division; Buffalo, Philadelphia, Wisconsin and Team Southwest (Arizona, New Mexico, Texas) in the Norris Division; Illinois, Michigan, Washington and Team Southeast (Maryland, Virginia, Washington, D.C.) in the Patrick Division; Oregon, Pittsburgh, Northern New England (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont) and Tri-State (Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska) in the Smythe Division; North Dakota, Ohio, Team South (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee) and Team Northwest (Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming) in the Wales Division.

Team Minnesota coaches will be Dave Hendrickson, former Hibbing High School coach, Gus Hendrickson, former Grand Rapids High School and University of Minnesota-Duluth coach, and Ted Brill, Executive Director of the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame, Minnesota Amateur Hockey Association Vice President of Player Development, and High School Coaches Director for USA Hockey.

The team will gather for practices April 13, 14 and 15 in Roseville before leaving by charter bus for Chicago April 16.

Anderson also earned an invitation to take part in the Gopher Hockey Festival April 10-14 following a recent try-out session in Hibbing, but wound up declining the opportunity because of the commitment to the Chicago Showcase and his desire not to take additional time away from his final year of high school tennis.

TRF Arena Schedules

Old Arena

Wednesday, April 3 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey 7-8-year-olds; 1:15-2:15 p.m. public skating; 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 5 p.m. 6-under (McDonald's vs. Pepsi); 5:35 p.m. 6-under (Coke vs. Pizza Hut); 6:25-7:25 p.m. [illegible]

Thursday, April 4 - [illegible] hockey (pictures/practice); 6:15-7:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 7:30-8:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Old-Timers; 10-11 p.m. rental

Friday, April 5 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 1:15-2:45 p.m. public skating; 3-4:15 p.m. public skating; 4:30 p.m. 6-under (Rink Rats vs. Stickhandlers); 5:05 p.m. 6-under (Ice Mice vs. Puck Hogs); 5:40 p.m. 6-under (McDonald's vs. Pizza Hut); 6:15 p.m. 6-under (Coke vs. Pepsi); 7:05 p.m. 7-8 year-olds (Pepsi vs. Coke); 8:20 p.m. 7-8 year-olds (Hardee's vs. Pizza Hut); 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental

Saturday, April 6 - 8:15-9:15 a.m. 6-under Group 2 parent game; 9:15-10:15 a.m. 6-under Group 1 parent game; 10:30 a.m. 7-8 year-olds (Hardee's vs. Coke); 11:45 a.m. 7-8 year-olds (Pepsi vs. Pizza Hut); 1-2 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 2:15-3:15 p.m. public skating; [illegible]

Poor weather stops Prowler track team

First weather-related alteration to the Thief River Falls spring sports schedule occurred Friday when the Prowlers dropped out of a high school track meet at Concordia College in Moorhead.

Well-to-wall action was featured Saturday when 270 participants were on hand for the third annual Thief River Falls Take-Down Club Big Cat Open youth wrestling tournament in the Lincoln High School gym. The event drew youngsters from throughout the area in kindergarten, first, second, third and fourth grades. First Thief River Falls Take-Down Club Big Cat Team Tournament was held the night before featuring squads from Thief River Falls, Fertile and Oklee.

Thief River Falls youth wrestling...

Take-Down Club hosts Big Cat youth matches

Youth wrestlers filled the Lincoln High School gym for the first Big Cat Team Tournament Friday and the third annual Big Cat Open Saturday.

The matches were sponsored by the Thief River Falls Take-Down Club.

Oklee beat Fertile 45-36 and defeated Thief River Falls 39-36 to win the three-team Big Cat Team Tournament. Thief River Falls outscored Fertile 54-21 to complete the round-robin format that was adopted when East Grand Forks Sacred Heart missed the meet because of the weather.

Team trophy and individual plaques went to the Oklee wrestlers.

Saturday's activity drew 270 entries from around the area, including 39 wrestlers from Thief River Falls, who came up 14 first place finishes, 12 seconds, 9 thirds, and 2 fourths.

Youth wrestling circuit moves to Battle Lake Saturday for the Bulldog Invitational. Weigh-in will be from 8 to 9 a.m. for grades K-through-4 and from 9-10 a.m. for grades 5-through-8. Wrestling begins at 10 a.m. Trophies and medals will be awarded for all places.

TRF Results - Big Cat Team Matches

■ TRF vs. Fertile - Brian Anderson won by forfeit, Matthew Moe was pinned, Chris Bergeron won by forfeit, Colt Bergeron won by pin, Reid Haviland won by pin, Jeremy Anderson won by forfeit, Thain Abrahamson won by forfeit, Beau Abrahamson won, Dallas Berg lost, Ryan Poissant won by forfeit, John Swanson won by pin, Andrew Rominski was pinned, Ben Poissant was pinned, Philip Hermanson won

■ TRF vs. Oklee - Orlan Anderson defaulted, Matthew Moe was pinned, Chris Bergeron won, Colt Bergeron won by pin, Reid Haviland lost, Jeremy Anderson won by pin, Thain Abrahamson was pinned, Beau Abrahamson won by pin, Dallas Berg lost, Andrew Rominski was pinned, Ryan Poissant was pinned, John Swanson won by pin, Beau Poissant won by pin, Phillip Hermanson won

TRF Results - Big Cat Open

■ Division I, K through second grade places, with season records: (40 pounds) 2nd - Stevie Devitt 4-2, 3rd - Aaron Dahl, 1-4; (45 pounds) 3rd - Dylan Johnson, 10-10; (50 pounds) 1st - Brian Anderson, 17-6, 2nd - Sean Sorteberg, 16-3, 4th - Jorden Bursted, 1-5; (55 pounds) 1st - Matthew Moe, 12-2, 1st - Matthew Moe, 12-2, 1st - Zack Johnson, 16-5, 1st - Douglas Brekke, 11-7; (60 pounds) 1st - Tyler Johnson, 16-2; (65 pounds) 1st - Daniel LeDuc, 22-2; (70 pounds) 1st - Michael Mattison, 21-0, Dane Jenson, 0-1; (75 pounds) 1st - Justin Brooks, 15-3; (100 pounds) 2nd - Andrew Blacklance, 10-3

■ Division II, third-fourth grade places, with season records: (55 pounds) 1st - Ben Tvedt, 5-7, 2nd - Chris Bergeron, 20-5, 3rd - Josh Haverland, 5-10, 3rd - Zachery Johnson, 10-6; (60 pounds) 3rd - Chris Dishneau, 1-14; (65 pounds) 2nd - Colt Bergeron, 25-1; (70 pounds) 1st - Reid Haviland, 24-1, 2nd - Graham Burstad, 5-4, 3rd - Shane Loeffler, 1-2, 4th - Michael Carpenter, 6-12; (75 pounds) 1st - Jeremy Anderson, 25-1, 2nd - Thain Abrahamson, 20-4, 3rd - Josh Steele, 3-9; (80 pounds) 1st - Beau Abrahamson, 26-0; (85 pounds) 2nd - Adam Llan, 11-4, 2nd - Noland Boucher, 2-1, 2nd - Dallas Berg, 16-7; (90 pounds) 3rd - Andrew Rominski, 4-16; (100 pounds) 2nd - Ryan Poissant, 9-11; (105 pounds) 1st - John Swanson, 14-0; (110 pounds) 2nd - Ben Poissant, 15-6; (115 pounds) 1st - Phillip Hermanson, 12-3

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Plummer

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

Another Snow Bird Has Returned

Lorena Westerlund returned home March 11th after spending three months on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina with her family David and Mable Westerlund. David accompanied Lorena home and flew back to his home the next day.

Sunday callers at Lorana's to welcome her back was Mike and Patty Greenwald and Jolayne Simpson. Lorena told me she is so happy to be home and we all are happy she is back home.

Senior Citizens Potluck

Senior Citizens held their monthly potluck on Wednesday. There was a short meeting and after reports by Secretary Hazel Olie and Treasurer Esther Walters the drawing for the beautiful [illegible] donated. The winner is L. Miller of Red Lake Falls. Congratulations and thanks go out to all the people that took a chance. Servers for the month were M Z and program chairs were Esther Walters and Lorena Westerlund. Entertainment was provided by Florence Tvedt, Amelia Eskeli, Clara Hesse, Avis Froiland, Hazel Olie, Edna Hyde and Ruth Wilkens. Winners of the doorprize of cash were Avis Froiland and Sandy St Cry of rural Plummer. Esther Walters also had a carafe filled with jelly beans and the person that guessed the count was Frances Schiefert. After winning Frances walked around to each person in the room and shared her beans. She truly is one of Plummer's nicest ladies.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson enjoyed a great dinner at the Third Base in Brooks as they helped Virginia Weber celebrate her birthday. Also husband Anthony was there. Virginia and Anthony are from Trail.

Friday evening coffee guests at the Tom and Wilma Huotan's were Amelia Eskeli and Burt Johnson from International Falls.

Sunday afternoon guest of Avis and Art Froilands were Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Newland.

What More Could There Be

The St. Vincent de Paul Catholic youth group enjoyed bowling in Thief River Falls on Sunday, March 24. After a great time of bowling, they gathered at the Plummer Recreation Center for fellowship, pizza, cake and refreshments. They surprised their group leader, Jan Freitag, with birthday cake and song. The cake was made by Sharon Rosier. Those attending were Heather Schiefert, Tracy Roston, Tiffany Holmes, Joel Demarais, Lindsey Hemly, Rachelle Killian, Steve McMullen, Erica Fisher, Lori LeCouriere, Jennie Gallant, Catherine Roston, Rebecca Demarais, Emily Fisher, Tracy Konickson, Ben Fallon, John Kilian, Joseph Bregier, Luke LaCoursiere, Dan Konickson, Ryan Peterson, Patty Greenwald, Sheena Greenwald, Eric Waller, Scott McMullen and Father Duane Pribula. Chaperones were Ray and Marilyn Fisher, Joe and Jeanette McMullen, Jerry and Jan Freitag. The chief cooks at the recreation center were Roger and Lynn Gallant. A great time was had by all!

Back To The Snowbanks Of Plummer

Howard and Margaret Greenwald returned Friday evening from a two week trip by automobile to visit relatives and friends and just look at things. Howard went on to say that this was made possible by their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Wayne of rural Goodridge who furnished a good auto and did all the driving. Not having to drive was a relief for Howard because today's traffic is not a relaxing thing for old people. First to Denver, CO to visit a son and family, also other relatives and friends in the area. Then south past Pike's Peak and down through the Texas panhandle to the Alamo, east through Texas to Corpus Christi and Padre Island. Saw two World War II veteran friends in that area. Next to Galveston, TX we went for a nice ferry boat ride there and a movie about the Great Disaster of 1900. In 1937 Howard worked at a sugar mill in Youngsville, LA so they had to look at that and then headed north to Hot Springs, AK for more memories of World War II days. North again to Branson, MO where they saw some real good shows. They then headed for southern Minnesota to visit a cousin who lives at Minnesota Lake. He was real fine so the next stop was St. Paul with a visit with two sons and their families and Margaret's brother, James Jaeger. Back to the snowbanks of Plummer on March 22. The weather was good, good ride, good trip!

Monday birthday guests of Myrtle Patnode and Pat Larson to help Pat celebrated her birthday were Wilhelmina Gallant, Frances Schiefert, Esther Waller and Edna Hyde. Pat also received birthday greetings from Gert and Bob Marty of Dickenson, ND former Plummer residents who sent a big hello to all their friends here.

Little Oak

Mr. and Mr. Gene Marquis were coffee guests at the Rodney Bjerklie home recently.

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LIBRARY WEEK ACTIVITIES
(APRIL 14-20)

INDIVIDUAL TRAINING SESSIONS ON THE COMPUTERIZED CARD CATALOG
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LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY
Series Held On Fridays Beginning April 12
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Celebrating The Progress
Noon-Friday, April 12
Presented by David Wiggins
Of St. Anthony Falls Interpretive Center

Raise Your Voice In Celebration
Noon-Friday, April 19
Presented by author Will Weaver

Celebrating The Century
Noon-Friday, April 26
Presented by Professor Mary Wagner, College of St. Catherine

Follow-up Discussion groups held every Wednesday At Noon April 17 and 24 and May 1

Congratulations
To Our
HOME SHOW WINNERS
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Cap.......Stacy Davidson, TRF

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Living Stations of the Cross will be presented by youth members of St. Ann's Catholic Church of Goodridge tonight (Wednesday, April 3) at 8 p.m. at St. Ann's church. In the top photo from the Third Station, Pilate (Arlon Eidelbes) watches as Jesus (Jason Naeseth) fails for the first time under the weight of His cross. In the bottom photo, at the Thirteenth Station, Jesus is placed in the arms of his mother Mary (Charlotte Cullen).

Trail News

Mrs. Albert Aaknes
268-4542

Youth Serve

Volunteer youth from Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Trail, they served ice cream cake and taking Easter baskets to the residents of MacManor in McIntosh, April 6 at 2 p.m. The program encourages youth to get involved in Volunteer activities with the help of Aid Association for Lutherans. Volunteers are Kelsey Flateland, Rachel Lee, Knute and Amanda Syller. Thanks for the good job you did for the residents.

Dennis and Mary Gollin of Fosston visited with Rose Aaknes on Wednesday afternoon.

Brenda Dahlen, Kristin and Kasey of Goodridge brought dinner to the Marilyn Halverson home to help her celebrate her birthday on last Sunday. Also there were Denise Peterson, Angie and Dustin of Oklee. In the afternoon they brought the birthday cake to the Bergit Sordahl home so they could share it with them.

Adeline Prevost of Oklee was a brief caller on Rose Aaknes on Wednesday forenoon.

Howard and Sylvia Flateland and Tesha Flateland helped Roxanne Flateland celebrate her 20th birthday at her home in Goodridge. Others there were the Gary Mueller's of Fosston and Marge Coan and Roger of Goodridge. Sylvia Flateland brought the birthday cake.

Connie Syverson of McIntosh was a brief caller on Rose Aaknes on Tuesday afternoon.

Sylvia Flateland visited Thursday with her mother, the John Ratkovecs at Brenda.

Kathy Bakke of Gonvick visited with her mother Rose Aaknes after Lenten services on Wednesday evening.

Bradlee and Margaret Flateland of Brooklyn Park were weekend visitors with his dad Knute Flateland.

Ernest and Kathleen Larson attended the wedding of his niece, Michelle Larson and Jason Slover at the Community Church in Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Ordean Flateland of Badger was a patient at the V.A. Hospital in Fargo, ND the first weeks in March. Ernest and Kathleen Larson visited at the Dale Larson home in Shelly on March 11 and they visited with Ordean Flateland at the hospital. He returned home in Badger.

In issuing the citation to post commander Franklin W. Berg, Spera congratulated all members of post 6426 for the outstanding record they have achieved of service to the community, the veterans and to the nation over the past fifty years.

Post 6426 joins a growing list of V.F.W. posts whose long association with the organization have made it the most successful major veterans group in the country with a membership of more than two million men and women.

MT. Olive Ladies Guild will meet at the Rose Aaknes home on April 2, 1996 at 7 o clock.

Steiner News

Mrs. Allrod Solom
681-3897

Callers at the Liz Swenson home last Thursday were LeRoy and Ruth Sustad, Adelle Skjervin, Tim Bulger and John and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grandbois of St. Hilaire.

Arnold and Mary Woleski visited at the Orvo and Judy Woleski home Sunday evening.

Casey Skjervan and Janell Durry were weekend visitors at the Arnold Woleski home.

On Friday, Leonard Bruer and Doreen Larson enjoyed dinner at the Dairy Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grandstrand, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rooker attended the [illegible] district Horticultural meeting [illegible] in Roseau on Saturday. Joyce [illegible] received a gardening award.

On Tuesday, the Jubilee [illegible] of Zion Lutheran church met at [illegible] Cholt's home. Those present were Bernyce Grandstrand, Jan [illegible], Joyce Erickson and [illegible] Cholt.

On Tuesday afternoon, Angie Hoglo and children Liza, Seth and Hannah and Dean and Patti Grandstrand, Connor and Chelsea all visited at the Melvin Grandstrand home.

Ward and Barb Sinn visited at the Melvin Grandstrand home on Sunday afternoon.

Lorr and Betty Ranum spent Saturday at North Pines district meeting of the Evangelical Free church in Fargo, ND.

Liz Swenson attended the skating show at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center on Sunday afternoon.

Allen Swenson and Carol Larson and Amanda and Natasha Bollem were supper guests at Liz Swenson's on Friday night.

Karen Orbing of Paynesville drove up Friday evening to spend the weekend at the [illegible] home but had to return home early Sunday because of bad weather.

Thief River Falls opens Home Page on the World Wide Internet

Thief River Falls' Home Page was up on the world wide web as of March 1. Though part of it remains "under construction", the computer internet access page links the rest of the world to Thief River Falls.

The page features 16 different access points or links. Each link provides different information about the City of Thief River Falls, and appears as a button on the screen. Access to the 16 different links on the screen is accomplished by moving a cursor to the location on the screen and clicking. The different links as listed on the home page include, information about the city's background, business, education, medical services, calendar of events, job services organizations, community development, local government, parks and recreation, the public library, the Convention and Visitor's Bureau, and even local weather.

Information found under the community development includes information from the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development. Information consists of census information, housing counts and types, industry and number of employees, occupations and wages, highway miles, air service, truck lines, taxi cabs, rail lines and access.

Information found under the library access link includes a list of books heavily demanded by customers and the New York Times Best Sellers list for fiction and nonfiction works.

Information found under Parks and Recreation includes a list and location of city parks and other recreational opportunities.

Deb Zak is chairman of the task force which has been working on the project. Zak said the task force hired Don Larson, a consultant from the University of North Dakota to put the Home Page together. Zak said of all the information on the Home Page, Larson was most curious about the motivation for including a link for weather on the Home Page. He wanted to know why anyone would want to advertise the city's weather.

When the weather link is accessed it provides links to such sources as the National Weather Service. This information could be important to an individual interested in snowmobiling, for instance.

Each link provides a host of information about the city. Printed out, it amounts to dozens of pages of information. Individuals browsing the Home Page can also see photographs of various sites in the city, such as the new gazebo, the beach area, and Chief Red Robe Park. Visitors to the Home Page can also find a list of fun winter and summer activities, and a picture of Mayor Robert Reeve along with a welcoming statement.

The Home Page is just one of the projects being developed by the Community Telecommunications Strategic Plan/Process Task Force. The task force consists of individuals from a wide variety of occupations and interests. Members of the committee include: Deb Zak, Rhonda Amundson, Chad Broadwell, Bruce Brorson, Heidi Hoks, Jim Kotz, Charles Napin, Howard Person, Roger Peterson, Arlo Rude, Don Larson, Mark Hinkley, Don Stewart, Ken Stuhaug, Dick Sjoberg, and Dick Spyhalski.

If you have a computer linked to Internet, the Thief River Falls Home Page can be found at http://www.northernnet.com/trf/home.htm.

Otter Tail Power to sponsor six teachers to attend seminar

Otter Tail Power Company will sponsor six teachers from schools in its service area to attend a three-day seminar about the Upper Midwest's lignite coal and energy industry. Otter Tail will pay registration and transportation costs.

"Lignite — Our Regional Resource: Energy, Economics, and Environment" will be held on the campus of Bismarck State College, Bismarck, ND, and will be repeated three times. The dates are June 5-7, June 12-14, and June 19-21. Those who complete the course will earn one graduate semester credit from the Center for Economic Education at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

The company is now taking applications from teachers interested in attending the seminar. To apply call 218-739-8567 or write Corporate Communications, Otter Tail Power Company, P.O. Box 496, Fergus Falls, MN 56537. The deadline for applications is April 1, 1996.

State makes funds available for house renovation projects

If you own a home in Minnesota that is at least 35 years old and you are planning to do some remodeling, you may qualify for a program that delays increases in the taxable value of your property due to the improvement. This property must be receiving the homestead classification.

The 1993 Minnesota legislature passed a new law that allows homesteaded properties to qualify for deferral of property value increases due to the improvement. This, in effect, delays a property tax increase. This law is designed to give owners of older homes an incentive to renovate them.

The improvement, which has to amount to at least $1,000, must be made to the house or garage to qualify. Examples include improvements such as additions to the existing house or garage, remodeling or upgrading the existing house or garage, finishing a basement or adding a garage. Projects such as re-shingling a roof, painting, or replacing a furnace are considered normal maintenance and do not qualify under the program.

Up to half of the increase in value of the improvement can be deferred up to a maximum of $25,000 applies to houses between 35 and 70 years old. If your home is more than 70 years old, all of the increase in value due to the improvement can be deferred up to a maximum of $50,000.

For homes that qualify, the value increase will be deferred for 10 years after which the value will be phased in at 20 per cent per year.

To qualify for the deferment, the property owner must make an "Application for Exemption From the Property Tax of Improvements Made to Homes 35 Year or Older". This application must be filed before starting work on the improvement.

The deferral ends when the property is sold or looses homestead status.

There are other limitations in this law. If you are planning a remodeling project, contact the Marshall County Assessors Office at 208 East Colvin Avenue, Warren, MN or call 218-745-5331 for additional information and the required application form.

Sports Section

- Sports Briefs -

Outstate/Metro series

University of North Dakota-bound Badger/Greenbush-Middle River senior Krissi Super had a hand in the two-game sweep for the Outstate girls in the annual Minnesota high school all-star basketball series over the weekend.

With all-star game playing time and scoring generally spread throughout the roster, Super netted six points in a 69-51 Friday victory at St. Cloud State and collected nine points the next night in a 66-63 win at the University of Minnesota Sports Pavilion.

The all-star doubleheaders produced a weekend split for the boys as the Outstate squad won 97-96 Friday and the Metro outfit prevailed 65-58 Saturday.

University of Minnesota recruit Kyle Sanden of Thief River Falls was a member of the Outstate boys team, but because an appearance at a national all-star game in Fort Wayne, Indiana this spring will be part of the NCAA-allowable two all-star game appearances, he played only in the Saturday portion of the Minnesota series, scoring eight points.

Kyle Sanden named to All-North Sub-Section 8AA basketball squad

All-North Sub-Section 8AA boys high school basketball team announced this week includes Thief River Falls senior Kyle Sanden.

The eight-member squad also has three selections from Moorhead, two from Bemidji and one each from Alexandria and Fergus Falls.

All-North Sub-Section 8AA Boys
■ Moorhead - Seth Greenwaldt, Nick Anderson, Micah Benson. Bemidji - Jon Solheim, Keith Satscheider. Thief River Falls - Kyle Sanden. Alexandria - Ryan Nodland. Fergus Falls - Jason Retzlaff

TRF women's softball meeting is scheduled to be held April 10

Thief River Falls Women's Softball Association meeting will be held Wednesday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College.

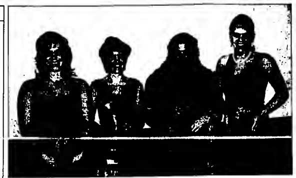
The meeting is open to any women interested in playing softball in Thief River Falls this summer. All managers are encouraged to attend.

For additional information call Kathy Huschle at 681-1035 or Tammy Swick at 681-8691.

Officers of the group met recently to begin laying the groundwork for the upcoming 1996 season.

TRF Sports

Wednesday, April 3
■ Softball - NCTC at UMC (2), 3 p.m.
Saturday, April 6
■ Baseball - NCTC at Fergus Falls (2), 1 p.m.



Special award winners at Tuesday's Lincoln High School hockey cheerleaders banquet were, left to right, Katie Furuseth, Rising Star; Andrea Vigen, Coaches Award; Janna Unbahaun, most improved; and Katie Landobeja, most valuable.

Balance key to NCTC success

Head coach Mark Dannhoff said recently there will be no individual awards presented to members of the 1995-96 Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team. The Pioneers' success, he explained came from team play. Picking a most valuable player, hardest worker, most dedicated, etc. would simply undermine the goals the team strived for en route to a Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division title.

Besides, how do you select an MVP on a team that featured six players with scoring averages ranging from 10 to 17 points per game; five players with rebounding averages ranging from 6 to 8 per game, and four players who averaged between 4 and 7 assists per game.

Northland finished 15-10 overall, but more importantly, went 10-2 in winning the Northern Division title and advancing to the MCCC state tournament.

The Pioneers bounced through a 2-5 nonconference portion of the schedule prior to the holiday break as they spent time defining roles and looking for the right combinations. But they resumed play in January with four quick conference wins to set the table for their title run.

"At the beginning of the year we felt we were capable of winning the division," said Dannhoff, "but we didn't know if we would come together as a team. Early-on we were looking for some answers, but we still had the opportunity to win a lot of games. If we would have done that, it would have been a heck of a year. As it was, we had a good second half."

Northland's state tournament appearance produced an 85-84 quarterfinal loss to Normandale. The Pioneers came back to beat Rainy River 94-81, but lost to Bethany 96-80 in the consolation final.

"It was disappointing to lose a one-point tournament game like that," acknowledged Dannhoff. "I really don't think we were the best team there, but we were hot. I thought we had a chance to play for the title."

After missing the state tournament in his first three years at Northland, Dannhoff reached the post-season with a balanced outfit that worked hard at both ends of the court.

"We struggled at times, but everybody does," offered Dannhoff. "We were very excited about the way we ended. The kids played unselfish basketball. Offensively we executed well and made the extra pass to get the big basket. Defensively they did a much better job anticipating the play. They felt a lot more confident with our press and our defensive intensity picked up."

What the Pioneers' roster will look like in 1996-97 is anybody's guess, admitted Dannhoff. The loss of sophomores and possible departure of freshmen to scholarship-offering programs puts emphasis on recruiting. "We're working hard," said Dannhoff. "We go after the local kids early, then wait and see if we can get lucky later when some others figure out where they fit in – how they do on test scores and if they get the scholarship offers. In our favor is the fact that the kids who have been here have had a positive experience."

NCTC Leaders

■ Scoring averages - (points per game) Bonnie Beverly 17, Hassan Jihad 14, Duane Parris 12.5, Joey Wilebski 12, Kenta McGaughy 11, Preston Treat 10.
■ Rebounds - (average per game) Joey Wilebski 8, Duane Parris 8.6, Hassan Jihad 6.6, Bonnie Beverly 6.4, Kenta McGaughy 5.6
■ Assists - (total average per game) Jake Rantanen 172 - 7.2, Bonnie Beverly 139 - 5.6, Preston Treat 125 - 5, Hassan Jihad 88 - 4
■ Field goal percentage - Joey Wilebski 68%, Duane Parris 60%, Hassan Jihad 53%, Bonnie Beverly 48%, Matt Gustafson 48%
■ 3-point field goal percentage - Hassan Jihad 43%, Matt Gustafson 38%, Kenta McGaughy 30%, Preston Treat 35%
■ Steals - (average per game) Hassan Jihad 2.5, Kenta McGaughy 2.4, Bonnie Beverly 2

NCTC Team Averages

■ Offensive average - 87 points per game
■ Defensive average - 85 points per game
■ Field goal percentage - 55.1%
■ 3 point field goal percent - 32.1%
■ Free throw percentage - 65.1%
■ Rebound average - 43 per game
■ Steals - 349, 14 per game
■ Assists - 823, 33 per game

1995-96 NCTC Basketball

■ November - lost to NDSU Bottineau 88-84
■ December - lost to Normandale 101-91, def. Rochester 63-62, lost to NDSCS 91-88, def. NDSU Bottineau 112-99, lost to UND-Lake Region 86-80 (ot), lost to UND-Lake Region 65-74
■ January - def. Mesabi 90-68, def. Vermilion 100-97 (ot), def. Concordia JV 81-72, def. Hibbing 84-78, def. Rainy River 90-78, lost to Bismarck State 105-97, lost to Fergus Falls 85-67, def. Rainy River 93-77, def. Hibbing 96-90, def. Central Lakes 106-92
■ February - def. Vermilion 90-75, def. Mesabi 92-83, lost to Central Lakes 95-71, def. Fergus Falls 83-75, def. Concordia JV 90-69
■ MCCC state tournament - lost to Normandale 85-84, def. Rainy River 94-81, lost to Bethany 96-80

Sports Boosters elect new officers Thursday

Election of officers will be held Thursday during the 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meeting at the Elks.

It will be the final Sports Boosters Club meeting of the 1995-96 season.

City Hockey

Brodin/Budget Electronics, a first place finisher in the regular season Thief River Falls city league hockey standings, added the post-season playoff title to its collection Sunday with a 10-7 championship game win over St. Hilaire Elevator at the Old Arena.

Playoff Results

■ Quarterfinals - Wennberg's def. Silver Bullets (by forfeit), The Spot 13, Radniecki's 7, St. Hilaire Elevator 20, Rude Construction 9, Brodin/Budget Electronics - bye
■ Semifinals - Brodin/Budget Electronics 6, Wennbergs 4, St. Hilaire Elevator 12, The Spot 5
■ Championship - Brodin/Budget Electronics 10, St. Hilaire Elevator 7

TRF hockey cheerleaders announce award winners

Katie Lendobeja was named recipient of the most valuable award Tuesday at the Lincoln High School hockey cheerleaders banquet.

Janna Unbehaun was named most improved; Katie Furuseth was selected as the Rising Star; and Andrea Vigen received the Coaches Award.

Varsity letters were presented by cheerleading advisor Tami Kleinvachter to Kim Haugen, Carisa Pederson, Becky Mattson, Michelle Peterick, Stephanie Wiseth, Stephanie Henney, Lendobeja, and Vigen.

High school all-star hockey series...

Anderson to play in Chicago Showcase

Keith Anderson of Thief River Falls is one of 20 Minnesota high school seniors selected to play in the 1996 Chicago Showcase hockey tournament April 17-21.

The Team Minnesota roster was announced following completion of the Great 68 Minnesota high school all-star hockey series played recently in Grand Rapids and St. Louis Park. Anderson's Northwest squad lost both games in the four-team tournament that replaced the old two-team Maroon and Gold series, but he earned an invitation to the Chicago event.

Rest of the Team Minnesota forwards include Zach Hallett and Allen Hasbargen, Warroad; Jon Cullen and Brad Anderson, Alexandria; Evan Stensrud, Minnetonka; Mike Zasada, Park; Nate Mauer and Tim Wolfe, Hill-Murray; Nick Newton, St. Paul Johnson; Chris Sikich, Apple Valley; and Ted Suihkonen, Duluth East.

Defensemen making the trip will be Mike Mansson, Bemidji; Craig Pierce, Grand Rapids; Cullen Flaherty and Pat Gunderson, Duluth East; Luke Simonson, White Bear Lake; and T.J. Wasley, Edina.

The goalies are Karl Goehring, Apple Valley; and Dean Weasler, Rosemount.

There will be six 4-team divisions playing round-robin schedules April 17, 18 and 19. Playoffs start April 20, with the semifinals and finals set for Sunday, April 21.

Groupings include Minnesota, Indiana, New Jersey and Central New York in the Campbell Division; California, Colorado, Massachusetts and Missouri in the Adams Division; Buffalo, Philadelphia, Wisconsin and Team Southwest (Arizona, New Mexico, Texas) in the Norris Division; Illinois, Michigan, Washington and Team Southeast (Maryland, Virginia, Washington, D.C.) in the Patrick Division; Oregon, Pittsburgh, Northern New England (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont) and Tri-State (Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska) in the Smythe Division; North Dakota, Ohio, Team South (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee) and Team Northwest (Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming) in the Wales Division.

Team Minnesota coaches will be Dave Hendrickson, former Hibbing High School coach; Gus Hendrickson, former Grand Rapids High School and University of Minnesota-Duluth coach; and Ted Brill, Executive Director of the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame, Minnesota Amateur Hockey Association Vice President of Player Development, and High School Coaches Director for USA Hockey.

The team will gather for practices April 13, 14 and 15 in Roseville before leaving by charter bus for Chicago April 16.

Anderson also earned an invitation to take part in the Gopher Hockey Festival April 10-14 following a recent try-out session in Hibbing, but wound up declining the opportunity because of the commitment to the Chicago Showcase and his desire not to take additional time away from his final year of high school tennis.

TRF Arena Schedules

Old Arena

Wednesday, April 3 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey 7-8-year-olds, 1:15-2:15 p.m. public skating, 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 5 p.m. 6-under (McDonald's vs. Pepsi); 5:35 p.m. 6-under (Coke vs. Pizza Hut), 6:25-7:25 p.m. public skating, 7:40-8:40 p.m. open hockey high school, 8:55-10 p.m. girls hockey

Thursday, April 4 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Squirts, 1:15-2:15 p.m. public skating, 2:30-3:45 p.m. public skating, 4-6 p.m. girls hockey (pictures/practice), 6:15-7:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 7:30-8:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Old-Timers, 10-11 p.m. rental

Friday, April 5 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Squirts, 1:15-2:45 p.m. public skating, 3-4:15 p.m. public skating, 4:30 p.m. 6-under (Rink Rats vs. Stickhandlers); 5:05 p.m. 6-under (Ice Mice vs. Puck Hogs); 5:40 p.m. 6-under (McDonald's vs. Pizza Hut); 6:15 p.m. 6-under (Coke vs. Pepsi); 7:05 p.m. 7-8-year olds (Pepsi vs. Coke), 8:20 p.m. 7-8-year-olds (Hardee's vs. Pizza Hut); 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental

Saturday, April 6 - 8:15-9:15 a.m. 6-under Group 2 parent game; 9:15-10:15 a.m. 6-under Group 1 parent game; 10:30 a.m. 7-8-year-olds (Hardee's vs. Coke), 11:45 a.m. 7-8-year-olds (Pepsi vs. Pizza Hut); 1-2 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 2:15-3:15 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. Bantam A parent game, 5:15-6:15 p.m. public skating, 6:30-7:30 p.m. open hockey high school, 7-8:45 p.m. girls open hockey, 9-10 p.m. rental

Poor weather stops Prowler track team

First weather-related alteration to the Thief River Falls spring sports schedule occurred Friday when the Prowlers dropped out of a high school track meet at Concordia College in Moorhead.

Wall-to-wall action was featured Saturday when 270 participants were on hand for the third annual Thief River Falls Take-Down Club Big Cat Open youth wrestling tournament in the Lincoln High School gym. The event drew youngsters from throughout the area in kindergarten, first, second, third and fourth grades. First Thief River Falls Take-Down Club Big Cat Team Tournament was held the night before featuring squads from Thief River Falls, Fertile and Oklee.

Thief River Falls youth wrestling...

Take-Down Club hosts Big Cat youth matches

Youth wrestlers filled the Lincoln High School gym for the first Big Cat Team Tournament Friday and the third annual Big Cat Open Saturday.

The matches were sponsored by the Thief River Falls Take-Down Club.

Oklee beat Fertile 45-36 and defeated Thief River Falls 39-36 to win the three-team Big Cat Team Tournament. Thief River Falls outscored Fertile 54-21 to complete the round-robin format that was adopted when East Grand Forks Sacred Heart missed the meet because of the weather.

Team trophy and individual plaques went to the Oklee wrestlers.

Saturday's activity drew 270 entries from around the area, including 39 wrestlers from Thief River Falls, who came up 14 first place finishes, 12 seconds, 9 thirds, and 2 fourths.

Youth wrestling circuit moves to Battle Lake Saturday for the Bulldog Invitational. Weigh-in will be from 8 to 9 a.m. for grades K-through-4 and from 9-10 a.m. for grades 5-through-8. Wrestling begins at 10 a.m. Trophies and medals will be awarded for all places.

TRF Results - Big Cat Team Matches

■ TRF vs. Fertile - Brian Anderson won by forfeit, Matthew Moe was pinned, Chris Bergeron won by forfeit, Colt Bergeron won by pin, Reid Haviland won by pin, Jeremy Anderson won by forfeit, Thain Abrahamson won by forfeit, Beau Abrahamson won, Dallas Berg lost, Ryan Poissant won by forfeit, John Swenson won by pin, Andrew Rominski was pinned, Ben Poissant was pinned, Philip Hermanson won

■ TRF vs. Oklee - Brian Anderson defaulted, Matthew Moe was pinned, Chris Bergeron won, Colt Bergeron won by pin, Reid Haviland lost, Jeremy Anderson won by pin, Thain Abrahamson was pinned, Beau Abrahamson won by pin, Dallas Berg lost, Andrew Rominski was pinned, Ryan Poissant was pinned, John Swanson won by pin, Beau Poissant won by pin, Phillip Hermanson won

TRF Results - Big Cat Open

■ Division I, K-through-second grade places, with season records: (40 pounds) 2nd - Stevie Devitt, 4-2, 3rd - Aaron Dahl, 1-4; (45 pounds) 3rd - Dylan Johnson, 10-10; (50 pounds) 1st - Brian Anderson, 17-6, 2nd - Sean Sorteberg, 10-3, 4th - Jordan Bursted, 1-5; (55 pounds) 1st - Matthew Moe, 12-2, 1st - Matthew Moe, 12-2, 1st - Zack Johnson, 16-5, 1st - Douglas Brekke, 11-7; (60 pounds) 1st - Tyler Johnson, 16-2; (65 pounds) 1st - Daniel LeDuc, 22-2; (70 pounds) 1st - Michael Mattison, 21-0, Dane Jenson, 0-1; (75 pounds) 1st - Justin Brooks, 15-3; (100 pounds) 2nd - Andrew Blacklance, 10-3

■ Division II, third/fourth grade places, with season records: (55 pounds) 1st - Ben Tveitbakk, 5-7, 2nd - Chris Bergeron, 20-5, 3rd - Josh Haverland, 5-10, 3rd - Zachary Johnson, 10-6; (60 pounds) 3rd - Chris Dishneau, 1-14; (65 pounds) 2nd - Colt Bergeron, 25-1; (70 pounds) 1st - Reid Haviland, 24-1, 2nd - Graham Burstad, 5-4, 3rd - Shane Loeffler, 1-2, 4th - Michael Carpenter, 6-12; (75 pounds) 1st - Jeremy Anderson, 25-1, 2nd - Thain Abrahamson, 20-4, 3rd - Josh Steele, 3-9; (80 pounds) 1st - Beau Abrahamson, 26-0; (85 pounds) 2nd - Adam Lian, 11-4, 2nd - Noland Boucher, 2-1, 2nd - Dallas Berg, 16-7; (90 pounds) 3rd - Andrew Rominski, 4-16; (100 pounds) 2nd - Ryan Poissant, 9-11; (105 pounds) 1st - John Swanson, 14-0; (110 pounds) 2nd - Ben Poissant, 15-6; (115 pounds) 1st - Phillip Hermanson, 12-3

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Salverson named Northland MVP

Gina Salverson, a 5-7 sophomore from Fosston, has been selected as the most valuable player on the 1995-96 Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball team, it was announced this week by Pioneers coach Rick Nikunen.

LaVonne Nelson, a 5-8 freshman from Kittson County North, was named Northland Rookie of the Year, and Tara Sugden, a 5-3 freshman from Kittson Central, was presented with the Pioneer Award as the team's hardest worker.

Northland finished 9-13 this year which was a shade better than an 8-15 showing in 1994-95. However, a year ago the Pioneers were involved in a playoff game with Vermilion which they lost 56-41. This time around they were out of the post-season picture.

"It was a disappointing season," admitted Nikunen. "I've been here four years, and every year you try to move forward, you try to improve. This year I felt we took a step backwards."

Much of the problem was related to numbers. The Pioneers went through the season with just eight players, often falling prey to fatigue against teams with deeper benches.

"We had some good kids recruited – some kids we felt were going to fill key positions – but for various reasons they never played for us," explained Nikunen. "The kids we had worked hard. They never ... could, but we were shorthanded."

With five freshmen expected to be back in 1996-97, the nucleus will be in place, and Nikunen is working hard to build the Pioneers' depth with his recruiting efforts he hopes will create a Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division contender.

1995-96 NCTC Women's Basketball
November - def. NDSU Bottineau 54-43.
December - lost to Normandale 51-49, def. Rochester 72-69 (2 ot), lost to NDSCS 66-41, def. NDSU Bottineau 73-67, lost to UND Lake Region 88-65 (Mesabi Classic), def. Hibbing 87-45, lost to Mesabi 58-54.
January - lost to Mesabi 63-47, lost to Vermilion 73-63, def. Hibbing 70-39, lost to Rainy River 81-50, lost to Fergus Falls 84-70, lost to Rainy River 64-43, def. Hibbing 84-62, lost to Central Lakes 80-62.
February - lost to Vermilion 81-53, def. Mesabi 66-57, lost to Central Lakes 71-50, lost to Fergus Falls 69-63, def. Itasca 101-41, def. Itasca 59-43.

Four-class boys and girls sectional basketball playoffs...

Tournament formats set for 1997

Activity/athletic directors and coaches voted recently to implement a north-south format for the boys and girls high school basketball tournaments in Section 8AAA and 8AA when Minnesota goes to four-classes next year, but the Class A schools in northwestern Minnesota elected to stay with four sub-sections.

Minnesota State High School League suggested sectional play be conducted on a north-south or east-west basis in 1997, but it was a decision to be made by each section statewide.

In Section 8AAA, Thief River Falls, Detroit Lakes, Crookston, and Fergus Falls will be in the North; Alexandria, Rocori, Little Falls, and Sauk Rapids will be in the South.

Tournament match-ups will be played at the site of the highest seeded teams until the North-South final, which will be played at a neutral site – the Concordia College Fieldhouse in Moorhead, Halenbeck Hall at St. Cloud State University, Alex Nemzek Hall at Moorhead State University, or St. John's in Collegeville.

It was also suggested that the 8AAAA and 8AAA final be played as doubleheaders. The Section 8AAAA line-up includes Bemidji, Brainerd, Grand Rapids, Moorhead, St. Cloud Apollo, and St. Cloud Tech.

In Section 8AA, East Grand Forks, Park Rapids Area, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, Warroad, Roseau, Frazee, Bagley, and Mahnomen will be in the North. Breckenridge, Staples-Motley, Minnewaska Area, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle, Wadena-Deer Creek, Pelican Rapids, West Central Area, and Perham will be in the South.

Like 8AAA, first round 8AA tournament games will be played at the home sites of the highest seeded teams. However, 8AA will then cross-bracket for the rest of the tournament games, which are tentatively scheduled to be played at Concordia College.

Pioneers' softball team improved

Like most people in snow-bound northwestern Minnesota, Rick Nikunen is anxious for mild spring weather to arrive. The delayed appearance of snow-melting temperatures has kept a promising Nikunen-coached Northland Community and Technical College softball team confined to indoor drills since practice began March 11. A 1996 season-opening double-header today (Wednesday) at the University of Minnesota-Crookston was called off, and a Tuesday rematch in Thief River Falls isn't likely to happen, either.

Meanwhile, 14 pioneers continue their indoor work, including four returning sophomores – outfield Carrie Olsen and shortstop Marcy Olsen (Minnewaska Area), outfielder/pitcher Odetta Blomker (TRF), and catcher Gina Salverson (Fosston).

Marcy Olsen led the team with a .511 batting average (43/84) and 45 RBI, while Blomker hit .487 (39/80), Salverson .360 (31/81), and Carrie Olsen .333 (32/96).

Blomker was the No. 2 pitcher on a 10-17 team with a 2-7 record and a 10.29 earned run average.

"We're going to be stronger than we were last year," said Nikunen. "We're solid all over. Last year we had a couple of spots on defense we tried to hide. This year we've got good athletes at every position. It's the best group I've had in my four years here."

Rest of the squad includes sophomore second baseman/outfielder Alana Spilde (Tri-County), along with and nine freshmen – infielders Cassie Demere (Mahnomen), Erika Spilde (Tri-County), Stacy Stanwick (Nevis), and Erika Carlson (Warroad); outfielders Tara Sugden (Kittson Central), Deanna Dole (Roseau), Becky Erickson (Mahnomen), and Melissa Skarsten (EGF); along with pitcher/first baseman Shelly Sjostrand (Grand Rapids).

"Defensively we should be solid, and pitching should be as good, if not better than it was last year," said Nikunen. "I think we should be a better team this year."

All single-team regular season Northland softball outings are doubleheader affairs.

TRF Bowling Leagues

Minnesota residents see migration as the harbinger of spring

Next few weeks will be busy ones for many wildlife species that are returning from winter migration to begin the nesting season. Although many recent days have been cold, the longer hours of daylight have created an increased level of activity among many resident and migratory birds, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Northern cardinals are singing their spring songs, and great horned owls are already incubating their eggs. Bald eagles are also sitting on eggs where they are nesting in southern regions of Minnesota. Pairs of giant Canada geese are checking out future nesting territories on frozen marshes, and a few wood ducks have returned to check out the availability of nest boxes on local wetlands.

Trumpeter swans are returning to their nesting marches in central and northern Minnesota. It is estimated that there will be from 30 to 35 nesting pairs of trumpeter swans in Minnesota, and that they will be raising at least 100 young.

Eastern bluebirds begin to return with the first few warm days of March. They will be visiting nest boxes and hollow trees for potential nesting sites. Most bluebirds begin nesting by mid-April.

Other early birds to watch for include the American robin, red winged blackbird and the eastern phoebe.

In the meantime, Minnesota citizens who care about wildlife are urged by the Department of Natural Recourses to look for the loon on their state income tax forms. The loon marks the line where taxpayers can make donations to help Minnesota wildlife.

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Malwitz named Mustangs' MVP

Meckenzie Malwitz, the lone senior in the Red Lake County Central starting line-up, was named the Mustangs' most valuable player for the 1995-96 girls high school basketball season.

A 5-9 center/forward, Malwitz averaged 12.5 points and 7.9 rebounds per game for the 11-12 Mustangs.

Other team awards went to Catherine Rosten, named Miss Husde; Jenny Brekkestran, selected best defensive player, and Katie O'Neill, voted most improved, and also recognized for her top free throw shooting percentage among varsity regulars.

Rosten and Ami Tvedt were named captains of the 1996-97 Mustangs.

Angie Chervestad, a 6-0 sophomore, led the Mustangs this year with 14.9 points and 9.3 rebounds per game. Tvedt, a 5-5 junior, averaged 8.6 points per game and handed out a team-high 74 assists.

Malwitz and Chervestad were selected to the All-Northern Galaxy Conference team, with Tvedt receiving honorable mention status.

The Mustangs finished the regular season at 11-11, then lost an opening round 47-46 Sub-Section 31A tournament quarterfinal decision to East Grand Forks.

"Our goals this year were to finish with a winning record and reach the (31A) semifinals," explained Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "I guess we came up a little short, but we were happy with the fact that we played much better basketball against the tougher teams this year."

The Mustangs will have some experienced basketball players on hand next winter, but to improve on this year's performance they will have to cut down on their turnovers and improve their shooting percentage, pointed out Koivisto. "Shooting means off-season work," he said. "They didn't work on it as much as they should have last year, and it showed."

1995-96 RLCC Girls Basketball
November - def. Mahnomen 64-57.
December - def. Clearbrook-Gonvick Trail 69-44, lost to Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 58-53, lost to Red Lake Falls 60-32 (NCTC Invitational) def. Stephen 56-45, lost to Thief River Falls 56-44, lost to Tri-County 80-51.
January - lost to East Grand Forks 44-45, lost to East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 73-53, lost to Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 69-60, lost to Red Lake Falls 85-49, def. Tri-County 83-62, lost to Ulen-Hitterdal 49-43, def. Clearbrook-Gonvick Trail 109-35.
February - lost to Crookston 69-38, def. Fosston 52-37, def. Win-E-Mac 54-53, lost to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 48-44 (ot), def. Norman County East 73-52, def. Climax/Fisher 45-43, def. Bagley 54-38, def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 73-63.
Sub-Section 31A - lost to East Grand Forks 47-46.

– 1995-96 Red Lake County Central Girls Basketball –

	fgm/fga	fg %	ftm/fta	ft %	pts	ave	reb	assists
Ami Tvedt	77/244	31.6	33/57	57.9	197	8.6	39	74
Patty Greenwald	2/19	10.5	5/15	33.3	9	.4	7	7
Jenny Brekkestran	33/90	36.7	14/35	40.0	80	3.6	45	21
Jenni Morinville	3/14	21.4	4/5	80.0	10	1.0	5	0
Katie O'Neill	33/114	28.9	24/33	72.7	93	4.0	66	20
Maria Austad	20/69	29.0	3/8	37.5	49	2.2	37	10
Frances Hilgeman	10/47	21.3	1/3	33.3	24	1.6	15	5
Catherine Rosten	59/165	35.8	24/45	53.3	148	6.4	105	56
Marci DuChamp	14/59	23.7	23/35	65.7	51	2.2	66	7
Angie Chervestad	153/313	48.9	37/90	41.1	343	14.9	215	8
Meckenzie Malwitz	122/282	43.3	42/87	48.3	288	12.5	182	19
Sarah O'Neill	1/6	16.7	0/0	-	2	2.0	0	0
Tricia Willett	0/1	0.0	0/0	-	0	0.0	1	0
Erika Vettleson	0/1	0.0	0/4	0.0	0	0.0	1	3
RLCC totals	527/1424	37.0	210/417	50.4	1294	56.3	784	230

Burnsville is state's largest school

Burnsville is the largest school in the state, according to the latest figures from the Minnesota State High School League.

Using 1995 spring enrollment figures for grades 9-11, the MSHSL shows Burnsville with 2,249 students. Anoka is second on the list at 2,142.

Thief River Falls checks in at No. 106 with 574 students.

The list covers 467 MSHSL membership schools, including 31 home schools with just one student each.

MSHSL Enrollment Figures
1. Burnsville 2,249; 2. Anoka 2,142; 3. Blaine 2,104; 4. White Bear Lake 1,982; 5. Stillwater 1,947; 6. Coon Rapids 1,921; 7. Champlin Park 1,822; 8. Brainerd 1,761; 9. Hopkins 1,760; 10. Rosemount 1,747; 11. Forest Lake 1,716; 12. Rochester Mayo 1,783; 13. Elk River 1,674; 14. Wayzata 1,634; 15. Osseo 1,620; 16. Apple Valley 1,613; 17. Eden Prairie 1,613; 18. Robbinsdale Armstrong 1,581; 19. Park 1,545; 20. Park Center 1,540; 21. Mounds View 1,532; 22. Rochester John Marshall 1,501; 23. Roseville Area 1,501; 24. Eagan 1,467; 25. Minneapolis South 1,443. ... [illegible]
... 426. Minnesota Academy for the Blind 17, 427. Marshall Area Christian School 14, 428. New Testament Christian School 13, 429. St. Paul's Academy 13, 430. Faith Christian School 12, 431. Lakeland Christian School 12, 432. Zion Christian School 12, 433. Right Step Academy 6; 434. Midge Lake Home School 6, 435. Bullock Home School 2, 436. Eagle Country Christian Academy 2.
Thirty-one other home schools listed with the MSHSL have 1 student each.

Golf tournaments to be Courage Center fund-raising events

Minnesota golfers are invited to participate in 12 tournaments scheduled from May to September across the state to benefit Courage Center and Courage Camp programs for people with physical disabilities and sensory impairments.

The tournaments are scheduled Monday, May 20 - Northfield; Tuesday, May 21 - Stillwater; Monday, June 10 - Golden Valley; Monday, July 15 - Northfield; Friday, July 19 - Buffalo; Monday, Aug. 5 - St. Cloud; Monday, Aug. 12 - Owatonna; Friday, Sept. 6 - Corcoran; Sunday, Sept. 8 - Grand Rapids; Monday, Sept. 9 - to-be-announced; Wednesday, Sept. 11 - Bemidji.

Entry fees and formats vary. For more information about specific events, or to register, call Courage Center at 612-520-0377.

Based in Golden Valley, Courage Center is a regional nonprofit organization that since 1928 has been providing rehabilitation and independent living services to children and adults with physical disabilities and sensory impairments.

Fish, Wildlife Service special deer hunting opportunity planned

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, in cooperation with the Minnesota Advanced Hunter Education Program, will host a special deer hunt for youth ages 12-15 who possess a valid Minnesota Firearms Safety Certificate.

The hunt will take place Nov. 9-10, 1996 at the newly-established 2,150 acre Rydell National Wildlife Refuge located in Polk County near the communities of Erskine and Mentor – an area that attracts an especially large population of deer.

The weekend will provide a unique experience that combines deer hunting skills training with an opportunity to actually hunt deer on the refuge. Each young hunter must be accompanied by a 'mentor' throughout the entire experience. Parents, guardians or other adults may serve as mentors through approval by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. If needed, mentors will be provided.

A maximum of 30 young hunters, along with their mentors, will participate in hands-on seminars that focus on learning deer hunting skills and responsible hunting behavior. Instructors, who are experienced Minnesota deer hunters will share their techniques for quality and successful deer hunting.

The young hunters will have an opportunity to harvest one deer of either sex on the refuge. A parent, guardian, or appointed mentor must accompany each youth hunter during the training and into the field on the hunt. Mentors do not need a deer hunting license and will not be allowed to carry or discharge firearms during the hunt. In addition to the cost of a deer hunting license, each youth hunter will be charged $10 for training materials.

Application deadline is June 15. For more information, or to obtain application forms, write to the Detroit Lakes Wetland Management District, Route 3, Box 47D, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501, or call 1-800-529-7576 or 218-847-4431.

DNR News

Applications for the 1996 Minnesota black bear hunting season are now available at license agents throughout the state. Applications for the computerized drawing will be accepted through May 3. There are 12,030 permits available in 11 quota areas, an increase of 80 permits from 1995.

The bear season will run from Sept. 1 to Oct. 13.

Licensing officials from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources note that the application process has been changed from previous years. There is a new application form, and all hunters in a party must apply on the same form. Application forms will no longer be automatically mailed to bear hunt applicants, but can be picked up from license agents.

Each hunter who entered the 1995 lottery has been sent a preprinted label for use on the application forms. DNR officials encourage hunters to use the labels on the application form to help reduce errors and processing costs.

Hunters should check the quota area map carefully, especially in the northwestern part of Minnesota, where portion of Area 41 south of the Red Lake Indian Reservation have been shifted into the no-quota area.

Bear licenses cost $35 for residents and $166 for non-residents. Hunters should not send money with the applications. Successful applicants will be notified by May 30 to submit the appropriate fees to receive a license.

The bear permit drawing is based on a preference system similar to the system used for antlerless deer permits and turkey permits. Hunters receive preference for each year that they apply but do not receive a permit. Permits are drawn first for those applicants who have the highest preference.

All applicants who have reached their 18th birthday by May 3 must provide a driver's license number, Minnesota Public Safety ID number, or a 13-digit Firearms Safety Certificate number to apply for the drawing. Those applicants under age 18 who do not supply one of those numbers will have a number assigned and will be automatically entered into the drawing. Applicants must be at least 12 years of age prior to Sept. 1 to apply.

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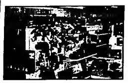

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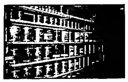

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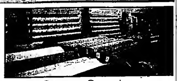

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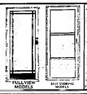

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The Second Section

Goodridge school involves all in Readers' Theatre

Entire student body in grades 7-12 presents readings of original writings for an audience of 200 Tuesday, March 26

All students in grades seven through 12 at the Goodridge school participated in a Readers' Theatre during the first Fine Arts Festival at the school Tuesday evening, March 26.

As the culmination of seven months of writing various types of poetry and prose, the students shared at least one of their original pieces of writing before an audience which included more than 200 people in the school gymnasium.

Student works included selections of sonnets, rhymed poetry, free verse, personification, Haiku, Cinquain, Diamente, news articles and characterizations. To accentuate many of the selections, students projected computerized transparencies and photographs onto a large screen.

Art work and additional literary works were displayed in the old gym of the school. The annual book fair, sponsored by Parents, Teachers, Students Together (PTST), was also open for sales during the evening hours. Flavored coffees, punch, cookies and bars, donated by school staff and community members, were served during the intermission and following the performance.

A list of participants, their grade in school, name of their original writing and type of writing included the following in order of appearance on the program:

Chancey Halvorson 8, untitled, poetry; Jennie Mutnansky, 9, Winter, poetry, Pamela Frederick, 7, What I Should Do Today, poetry, Marshall Tanner, 7, Watches, free verse; Becky Brandt, 9, untitled, poetry, Darrin Arveson, 11, Basketball, Cinquain, Neil Jensen, 11, Football, Cinquain; Steve Weber, 11, Baseball, Cinquain;

Kari Swanson, 7, Today and Tomorrow, poetry, Joyce Solberg, 10, Time, free verse, Andrea Cullen, 9, To Whom It Concerns, poetry, Katy Brandt, 7, Times, poetry, Penny Frederick, 10, Time of Sadness, poetry, Melanie Mutnansky, 7, Those Friends of Mine/He, poetry, Benji Manjuis, 11, Thief River Falls/Goodridge Track, news article, Michael Lovly, 8, There Once Was a Boy, poetry;

Jeromy Asp, 11, The Three Poor Bums, fable; Jenny Johnson, 11, The Player, fable, Erica Johnstud, 9, That Night, poetry, Alissa Lundeen, 9, This Day, poetry, Alyssa Hoffman, 8, Telephone, personification, Clifton Johnstud, 7, Telephone, poetry, Michelle Lanesand, 7, Telephone, Diamente, Crystelle Johnstud, 11, Time, fable.

Wendy Kangas, 9, Summer, poetry, Gena Kotrba, 12, Spring, Sonnet, David Jones, 11, Sports, Sonnet, Jeremy Haugen, 11, Snowmobiles, poetry, Jason Kangas, 11, Snowmobile R[illegible] description, Jeremiah Vad, 12, Snowcat, Sonnet, Elizabeth Johnson, 9, Seasons, poetry, Grant Asp, 9, Seasons, poetry,

Chad Johnson, 7, Running Deer, Haiku, Angie Holen, 10, Running free verse, Justin Qualey, 8, Restless, poetry, Bryan Bjerklie, 9, Racism, poetry, Jessica Lee Nelson, 9, Racism, poetry, Jessie Johnsrud, 9, Racism, poetry, Seth Vettleson, 9, Racism, poetry, Jamie Holen, 8, Puppy, poetry,

Jared Sunsdahl, 11, Prowler Hockey, news article, Travis Scheef, 8, Piece of Grass, personification, Andrea Johnsrud, 9, Piano, poetry, Jami Bjerklie, 11, No Holds Barred, news article, Deanna Kotrba, 12, My Love For You, Sonnet, Desiree Kotrba, 12, My Love, Sonnet, Arlen Eidelbes, 12, My Grandpa, free verse, Jason Nelson, 7, My Dog, poetry.

Patricia Haugen, 8, My Best Friend, character description, Jessie Nelson 7, Monster, poetry, Christy Nelson, 11, Money Has No Value If It Is Never Spent, fable, Tiara Kotrba, 10, Memories, poetry; Joanna Johnson, 10, Loyalty, Cinquain; Danelle Hylind, 11, Love, poetry, Jason Schneder, 11, Love, poetry, Mandy Sjulestad, 9, Love, poetry.

Nina Smith, 10, Love, poetry; Sally Philipp, 8, Locker, personification, Tanya Verbout, 7, Lily May, poetry, Courtney Vein 12, Light at the End of the Tunnel, Sonnet; Michelle Johnson, 8, Light, personification, Adam Kassa, 8, Life of a Garbage Can, personification, Josh Gallagher, 8, Life of a Football, personification, Nicole Qualey, 12, Key to Happiness, Sonnet,

Cory Munjuis, 10, Jews, Diamente, Kyle Arveson, 10, Innocent Children, poetry, Heather Downs, 10, Innocence, Diamente; Kristin Halvorson, 10, Imprisonment, Diamente, DaNae Wiseth, 8, I Am a Computer, personification, Richie Nelson, 12, Hunting, Sonnet, Trevor Kiesow, 12, Hunting, Sonnet, Bobby Muse, 10, Holocaust, Diamente,

Jenny Nelson, 10, Holocaust, Diamente; Amie Kotrba, 10, Hero, Cinquain; Jim Wilson, 12, A Small Town, free verse, Kramer Hanson, 9, Grandmother, poetry, Chris Grabowska, 11, Goodridge Huskies in 95-96, news article, Brent Philipp, 11, Golden Rule, fable, [illegible] Anderson, 7, Friends, People poetry, Amanda Rindahl, 9, Friends, poetry,

Carrie Ireland, 10, Friends, poetry, Dana Wiseth, 9, Friends, poetry, Kristian Solberg, 8, Football, Cinquain; Mary Jensen, 8, Friend, character description, Davina Brown, 9, Forever, poetry, Clifton Hanson, 7, Football, poetry, John Gallagher, 12, Football, Sonnet

Jerry Stone, 12, [illegible] poem; Kristi Kiesow, 10, Death, poetry, Lindsay Haugen, 10, [illegible] free verse, Amanda Mutnansky, 8, [illegible] free verse, Jamie Berndt, 12, Falling Deeper, Sonnet, Nicholas Kotrba, 10, Early Evening, free verse, Shannon Lundeen, 12, [illegible]

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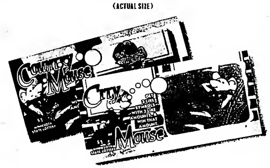

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[illegible] Wednesday [illegible] guests at the [illegible] home [illegible] were [illegible] 84 years old. He was married to Esther Evanson. They were former residents of Holt. Later in the evening they received word that another friend Jack Cuffe of Chisholm passed away Thursday March 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson drove to East Grand Forks Monday where we ate dinner at the Cafe and then attended the funeral for their Aunt Evelyn Skyberg afterwards, we did some shopping and stopped for a Dairy Queen on their way home.

Beverly Erickson visited at the Gary Leader home on Wednesday forenoon.

Dennis and Linda Gerszewski of St. Louis Park arrived Saturday to be houseguests of Peter and Frances Gerszewski until Tuesday. Sunday they all went fishing at Lake of the Woods and they all were overnight guests of Thomas and Christine Gerszewski of Warroad. Fishing was great that weekend and all had a good time.

Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Tom and Sue Donnelinger home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Arnold and Vernice Larson. They enjoyed a nice afternoon.

Friday, March 15th, Rosa Nelson and Terry Dahlen of Thief River Falls drove out to visit Elvina Thompson in the afternoon and also enjoyed fresh caramel rolls, goodies and coffee and had a nice visit.

Monday Sandra Steinhauer visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Tuesday evening Roy and Laura Roppo visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Tuesday evening Chuck and Shelly Olson visited with Lillie Olson.

Lloyd Larson, Marlo Solberg and Lynette, Harry Kling and Jeremiah Cuykendall enjoyed the breakfast at the Heritage Center put on by the KKAQ radio station.

Those who attended the 80th surprise birthday party for their brother in law Edward Johnson at the Lancaster home on Sunday, March 17th were Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Gib Trontvet, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nelson and Harvey Skyberg. Then Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mathsen and Family, the Robert Olson children and family, Mrs. Jon Wessell, Mrs. Gary Twetten also attended their uncles party plus many on the Johnson side there were about 130 guests registered. Ede Children Darrell and Wayne and their families were hostess and served a very delicious meal. Took many pictures and had a wonderful day. On the way home Curt Thompsons, Floyd Nelsons and Roger Mathesens enjoyed a light supper at Karlstad Cafe and visited awhile there.

Dale Holthuson was a visitor at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home on Saturday forenoon.

Merle Bjornrud visited with John Roseland home on Tuesday evening.

Church Directory

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
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[illegible] Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Daryl Rothchild, Pastor
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Friday, Apr. 5— Worship at Redeemer and Black River at 7 p.m., Good Friday.
Worship Services – Redeemer: Saturdays at 5 p.m.—No Sunday school. Sundays at 8:15 & 10:30 a.m. No Sunday school.
Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise worship followed by Easter breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

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Thursday, Apr. 4—Lenten service with Holy Communion at 6:30 pm service. Supper at 5:30 p.m.
Friday, Apr. 5—Good Friday—Tenebrae service at 7:30 p.m.
Worship Services: Sunday 6:30 a.m. Memories of the Resurrection—Easter Sunrise service. Easter Breakfast 7:15 a.m.-8 a.m. sponsored by Jr. high youth. Festival service at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. with Holy Communion. Everyone is warmly invited to join the Zion family as we worship the Risen Christ!

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Friday, Apr. 5—St. Petri worship at 7 p.m.; Oak Park worship at 8 p.m.
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Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.
Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10 a.m.
Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sunday, Easter Mass at 8:30 a.m.

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Wednesday, Apr. 3—Stations of Cross at 7 pm.
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Friday, Apr. 5—Good Friday service with Holy Communion at 7 p.m.
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Worship Services – Ekelund: Easter Sunday at 9 a.m. with Holy Communion.
Worship Services – Faith: Easter Sunday with Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m.
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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
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Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes and Michelle were visitors and coffee guests at the David Sjulestad home on Sunday.

Wednesday morning a baby girl named Chelsea Lynn was born to Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson. She weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and was 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson. Proud Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Slucy and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nelson. Congratulations Jeremy and Jennifer.

Sunday night, Mayme Johnson was a visitor and supper guest at the Jean Johnson home.

Jamie Holen was an overnight guest of Michelle and Monica at the Jean Johnson home on Friday night.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Slucy and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nelson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Johnson at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. They also made the acquaintance of a Great Granddaughter Chelsea Lynn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Johnson. Chelsea weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and is 21 inches tall. Congratulations Jeremy and Jennifer.

Shannon and Alissa Lundeen visited quite a few days with their Grandmother Shirley Johnsrud a patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Callers on Sunday afternoon at the Clarence Johnson home were Mr. Larry Lee's, John Stirzer, Roger Wold and a friend, Bill Kennel and Tim Johnson.

Don Moen was a visitor and coffee guest at the Gene Marquis home on Sunday morning.

Alissa Lundeen spent Wednesday until Friday with Angie Chervestad and family at Detroit Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard Johnson home Tuesday night.

Friday, Joyce and Kristian Solberg visited with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Chester Solberg.

Ronnie Kotrba was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday morning at the Lorry Kotrba home.

Ryan Kriel and Steve Kriel visited with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel during the week.

Friday Christopher Bjerklie was a visitor at the Gene Marquis home.

Wednesday afternoon, Jack Kjellberg and Scott of Thief River Falls were visitors and coffee guests of the Leonard Johnson home.

Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes was a visitor and lunch guest of the Clarence Johnson home Thursday forenoon.

Friday forenoon, Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Ina Jensen, Ronnie Omlid, June Johnson and Mike Boyer of Minneapolis were visitors and coffee guests at the Gladys Langsworth home in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Norman Kriel home.

Tim Lundeen visited with Shirley Johnsrud on Friday and Sunday at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Thursday evening, Mayme Johnson enjoyed supper with her granddaughters Michelle and Monica at the Jean Johnson home.

Mrs. Larry Norhus and Troni and Kylie Johnson were visitors at the Dale Anderson home on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Naeseth of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth were shoppers on Friday in Grand Forks.

Mrs. Tim Lundeen spent the week with her mother Shirley Johnsrud at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Friday evening Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed supper at D.W.'s in Goodridge.

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Sunday afternoon, Alvin Sunsdahl and Gary Langten of Solol were visitors and coffee guests at the David Sjulestad home.

Kjell Johnsrud and Andy Rindahl were overnight guests of Brady's at the Elva Fiedler home on Friday.

Tuesday afternoon, Maxwell Lussier and Kevin Dahlen were visitors and coffee guests at the Shirley Johnsrud home.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and lunch guest Monday afternoon at the Vernon Iverson home.

Friday, Mayme Johnson visited with Clarence Johnson and had dinner with him at the McManor in McIntosh. Mayme also spent the afternoon and had lunch with Clarence that same day.

Shannon Lundeen was a visitor at the Perry Lundeen home on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday noon, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba attended the benefit pancake brunch served at the Nazareth Lutheran church of Trail for Rodney Bjerklie.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth visited and had coffee with Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl of Gatzke on Thursday.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ruston of rural Oklee were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert Hovet home.

Visitors and dinner guests on Sunday at the Tim Radniecki home of rural Oklee were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl and Jill Radniecki of Moorhead.

Sunday morning, Delbert Sherry of Warren was a visitor and coffee guest at the Ronnie Kotrba home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad, Shannon, Robyn and Adam attended the pancake brunch benefit for Rodney Bjerklie at the Nazareth Lutheran church of Trail on Sunday. Then later that day, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad, Robyn, Shannon and Adam were visitors and coffee guests at the Rodney Bjerklie home.

Those who visited with Shirley Johnsrud at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls were Bennie Johnsrud, Delores Johnsrud, Mrs. Eddy Slucy, Darla Guillemette and Jerni, Caroline Hollock, Bee Isrealson, Caroline Jablinski, Dayton Silk, Pastor Dario Dahl, Pastor Bob Dahlen, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Mostrom, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lundeen, Mr. and Mrs. Darrow Lundeen, Judy Miller, Dorothy Miller and Harvey Troska. Shirley also received alot of phone calls from Kristi Johnsrud at Belcourt, ND, Elle Mostrom of Gonvick, Bernice Ofstelie, Doris Danielson, Ida Haugen, Gary Ofstelie, Cheryl Nybo, Judy Mostrom and Kathy Hovet. We wish you a speedy recovery Shirley.

Elva Fiedler was among others that helped serve the lunch for the creamery meeting at the Community Center in Goodridge on Tuesday.

Friday, Joani Fredrick and family were visitors at the Tim Lundeen home.

Mrs. Orlin Hanson, Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Jill visited with Rose Meyer in Oklee on Saturday afternoon. They also brought Rose belated birthday greetings and enjoyed supper with Rose. Happy belated birthday Rose.

Travis Kotrba of Crookston spent the weekend visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba and family.

Thursday, Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mildred Hovet visited and had lunch with Ione Johnsrud at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Terry Anderson and Wyatt were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday of the Leonard Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Solberg visited on Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Solberg.

Friday morning visitors of the Tim Lundeen home were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lundeen of Minneapolis.

Billy Fergen was an overnight guest of Corey's at the Gene Marquis home on Saturday night.

Thursday, Mrs. Clarence Johnson enjoyed the Senior Meals at the Cafe in Goodridge.

Saturday, Joan Johnson and Jessica and Mayme were shoppers in Thief River Falls then later that day the Johnsons and JoAnn Naeseth and Megan were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle Naeseth home.

Thursday evening, Steven Weber was an overnight guest of Shannon's at the Tim Lundeen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson are the proud parents of a baby boy Cody born on the 17th of March. Congratulations on your bundle of joy Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson.

Saturday, Shannon Lundeen was a visitor at the Perry Lundeen home.

Mrs. Dale Anderson helped Norma Hanson at the Goodridge school with Ag Day on Wednesday. Then later Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Norman Hanson served ice cream to the children of the lunch room in Goodridge at lunch time.

Students in Goodridge reading event

(Continued from Page 1)

Named Buck, fable; Jessica Johnson, 9, Do You Know What Love Is?, poetry; Bradley Johnsrud, 9, Deer Hunting, poetry.

Ashley Tharaldson, 7, Death, poetry; Jenny Kotrre, 7, Death, poetry; Ben Hanson, 10, Dawn, Diamente; Mandy Brandt, 12, Cross My Heart, Sonnet; Jessica Vettleson, 10, Clocks, poetry; Jim Scheef, 10, Children of the Holocaust, Diamente; Heather Sunsdahl, 8, CD Player, personification; Robyn Sjulestad, 10, Candle, Cinquain;

Monica Johnson, 8, Can of Pop, personification; Cody Halvorson, 8, Brother, character description; Billy Feragen, 10, Bowling, poetry; Melanie Nelson, 10, Black and White, free verse; Kristine Anderson, 9, The Best Friend, poetry; Jason Naeseth, 12, Beauty, Cinquain; Corey Larson, 8, Basketball, personification; Dallas Wiseth, 10, Basketball, poetry.

Randy Ryan, 12, Basketball, Sonnet; Christina Ryan, 10, Auschwitz, Cinquain; Jenarecea Gallagher, 10, Ashes, poetry; Susan Vettleson, 7, Alone, poetry; Andrea Fittman, 12, All the Fish in the Sea, Sonnet; Kim Zinter, 8, A Character, character description; Dustin Marquis, 7, A Box of Chocolates, poetry.

Surrounded by examples of his work, taxidermist Bill Wightman of Thief River Falls discussed his craft with a number of visitors to his booth at the Fourth Annual Home, Sport and Family Show Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The animals attracted the attention of young and old alike.

It was hard to tell who was having the most fun at the RV Sports display, the children or their parents visiting the Fourth Annual Home, Sports and Family Show in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. One of the favorite attractions was the new Arctic Cat Bearcat 4-wheel-drive all-terrain vehicle, being given a trial by the youngster above.

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"Things I've Learned Somewhere...."

In the book *Between the Cheshire Cats*, sermons of Palm Sunday and Easter them is a special emphasis on the role of religion in the life of believers. Throughout the faith there is a general acceptance of the idea that religion relates to how we live our lives in addition to what we believe.

In a recent issue of the *North Star News* at Karlstad, Rev. Dave Kruger of Sion Lutheran Church in Lancaster wrote the weekly meditation that we find particularly appropriate for this time and this season. With his permission, the meditation follows:

There is a prayer that we may be familiar with. It is popularly known as the serenity prayer. Some of us use this prayer daily, but I suspect that even those who are rather familiar with this prayer are unsure that we know only the first sentence of a slightly longer prayer. Let me share the whole prayer with you:

"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and the wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardship as the pathway to peace; taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; trusting that He will make all things right, if I surrender to His will; that I may be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy with Him forever in the next." This is the complete Serenity Prayer by Reinhold Niebuhr.

The simplicity of the part we have all heard is wonderful. In it we seek God grant me, which beyond us and begin doing what is in our reach. With this good established we can do what, for many of us, is the new stuff.

"Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time"—this is a statement of how we choose to live. It calls us to learn from our mistakes. The first mistake many of us make is to live for tomorrow. Our minds are on work when we are home with the family. We sacrifice a good day using planning how to get ahead tomorrow.

The second mistake is when we take on tomorrow's troubles and our minds are overwhelmed by the combination of today's troubles along with all of the possible troubles of the future.

"Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace"—We call on ourselves to forsake the easy path that accomplishes nothing.

"Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it"—We are less than a billionth of this planet's population, yet we want it to be our way.

"Trusting that He will make all things right, if I surrender to His will; that I may be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy with Him forever in the next."—It seems to me that one of the quickest ways to be unhappy is to determine that we must always be extremely happy. Here we settle for reasonably happy. It's good enough.

I just wanted to share the whole thing with those who hold the first part of this prayer dear, but haven't ever heard the rest.

Peace be with you!

University Tenure Comes Under Fire

Legislators dealing with problems at the University of Minnesota are less than pleased with the university's tenure policies, according to an article in *Pathway to Minnesota*. The legislators demand that if a department is closed, the professors from that department should be retrained, whether they have tenure or not.

Faculty members, on the other hand, view tenure as almost a First Amendment right, the *PIM* article states.

The City faculty make four basic arguments about tenure: that other research schools have it and the U can't compete for faculty without it; that professors exchange the security of tenure for a lower salary than they could earn in the private sector; that research funders won't give the U public money if they can't depend on them to be there; and, the hottest issue of all, academic freedom," the *PIM* article says.

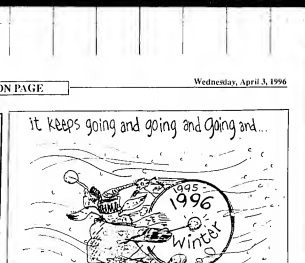
"It sounds noble to hear faculty argues, that if a department is closed you should be able to get rid of the profs. But the point is that administrations can then close departments with give them tenure.

"It's hard to imagine that the fate and great University of Minnesota political models (and Socialists) Mulford Q. Sibley would have approved the McCarthy era without issues. There were plenty of attempts to get rid of him as it was. In a more modern context, it is not difficult to imagine a new University president with a conservative mandate figuring out how to do it dump, for example, the Women's Studies Department."

What is hard to imagine, however, is a new University president with a conservative orientation...period. There are so few people in other academia with a conservative viewpoint that one would hard to find if you were looking for one—which the U of M board of regents never would.

Editorial writer Doug Tice in the *St. Paul Pioneer Press* offers a different viewpoint. He writes: "...should a small number of layoffs become necessary one day in connection with program changes, would that permanently decrease the confidence and commitment of the entire faculty? Would the mere possibility of layoffs by want to do work isolationist? The rest of society functions despite these kinds of uncertainties and pressures to perform. Even Minnesotans seem likely to accept the U is so utterly different."

Rep. Becky Kelso, a DFL State Representative from Shakopee, chairs the U of M committee in the House. She says the university tenure policy is more protective than almost any other academic policy. And in the age of downsizing, legislators and the public they represent don't understand a policy which seems to say, "You've got a job, whether the job is there or not."



Craig Holmstrom checked his computer in researching material for a customer during the Fourth Annual Home, Sport and Family Show, held Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls.

Cookware demonstrations were presented during the Home, Sport and Family Show, Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

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LETTERS

Viking

To The Editor:
Today I received the March 20th edition of the Thief River Falls Times and have read your coverage of the Senator LeRoy Stumpf luncheon. Your story got said well written editorial.

The accusations made against him were false, hurtful and border on pure slander.

We have always been proud of Minnesota's state patrol, but this action certainly conveys that some people will resort to anything to gain their point of view. This is what we refer to as "dirty politics."

Senator Stumpf is one of the most ethical and honest persons in our state legislature. His contributions to the people of this great Senate magnum have well be has served the people in northern Minnesota and the state as well.

The persons responsible for this unfortunate defamatory accusation should be giving him a public apology.

Sincerely,
Fran Stenberg
Mission, Texas

June Holmstrom and Paul Johnson attended the singing show at the Hub Theatre in Viking on March 24. The show was arranged by Hub Theatre and Paul Johnson were to Dwight Johnson's nursing home residents and Dorothy Benett's birthday.

The entertainment was sons of Don and Donna Sorbe entertained had had birthdays on Sunday at home with Mom and Dad, Grandma and Grandpa Nass and Grandpa LeRoy and Grandma Sorbe celebrated their birthdays. Bryce, Kaylee and Aaron Nelson, Dawn Sorbed and Corey Gustafson of Thief River Falls, Jennifer Nass of Goodridge, Holly and Jennifer Sorbe of Viking, Jack and Jackie Nelson of Jacob and Jackie Nelson of Bemidji.

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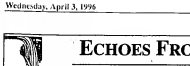
Saturday, Sunday, Monday



Friday - Saturday
Penny Singleton -
Arthur Lake
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"LIFE WITH BLONDIE"
Also
News and Three Comedies

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"SHE WENT TO THE RACES"
Also:
Movieland Magic and
Cavalcade of Archery

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • APRIL 4, 1946

by Donna Mytrer

From The Editorial Page

Contrary to predictions, most of our automobiles survived the war in sensible condition. At any rate they are still being used in sufficient quantity to create a parking problem again and local merchants are trying to do what is about it. They suggest two solutions. One is to provide more parking space, and the other is to use available parking space to its full capacity. That means time limits on parking to force those of us who have business downtown to make our visits to town to do business. It means that some of us will have to walk to work two different days. The meter parking system that we had before the war seemed to work well and should be restored. It provided a nickel's worth of frequent free parking for forgetfulness, let us be thankful that we now have a parking problem."

On-The-Job Vets Training Topic Of C&C Tonight

"At the meeting this evening at 6:15 in the Pine Case of the Eaton Cafe, members of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce will meet together with a large number of invited guests, will hear an explanation of on-the-job training programs for war veterans, financed in part by the federal government. Mr. Gerhardt Lundeen, of Le Center, state supervisor of distributive education will the state department of education.

Norm's Cafe To Open On LaBree Avenue

"The formal opening of Norm's cafe in the building on LaBree avenue north, formerly occupied by the White Way Inn, will be held on Friday, April 5, according to Norman Gustafson, proprietor of the establishment at Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gustafson, who came to this city from Dalton, Minnesota, where they were engaged in the restaurant business for many years. Mrs. Overbye being a former resident of Thief River Falls."

Norwegian Lady Thanks Goodridge Residents For Aid

"Mrs. H. A. Dahlen of Goodridge, one of many from the locality who were chosen to a Norwegian family for the duration of the war, sent a letter to her former and address with her parcel and recently received a letter from the recipient in Norway, of which a translation was made by Mr. J. K. Lerohl of Oslo.

"Mr. Lerohl stated in part: 'There are many happy recipients where the gifts were distributed. We got leather and gifts from coffee, meats, nerfs, coats, socks and caps. All have been distributed to about 600 families from parish.'"

Jamaica Officials Visit This City

"In order to obtain the broad knowledge of tourist opportunities, a party of 15 officials of the Jamaica British West Indies, made a one-day visit to Thief River Falls during the past week. Mr. George Ward, director of tourist development, in charge of the agriculture and land department of the Jamaican government and is spending much of that time in studying and working for improvements in this country."

Early Spring Receives Setback In Past Week

"Hopes for an unusually early spring in this locality received a setback during the past week when rain and snow fell, brought a total precipitation of .77 inch, including a blanket of snow covering three inches of wet, warm that arrived Tuesday night. The moisture came in the wake of a high pressure area that swept through the region Wednesday morning, according to the power plant weather observer."

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Mytrer

1956 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The Syndicate Opera House company, organized Tuesday evening, will open its first season here.

—The village school has fired the local liquor license for a $500 per year.

—A small fire at the O. H. Nelson store was put out by the town hose cart and the fire department.

1966 — Ninety Years Ago

—A social dance was given at the Rosebud Township grange.

—Thief River Falls has received a grant of $8,900 with which to dredge the city water system has stopped.

—A new pump for the water works system arrived last week and is now being put in shape to pump the water for the city mains.

1976 — Eighty Years Ago

—The local library is very popular with a report from Mrs. Leona L. Backe, librarian, showing 16,681 volumes in circulation during the past year.

—Temporary quarters for the new Thief River Business college are in the building occupied by the Commercial club.

—Plans have been made for the Thief River Falls park board and commercial club to clean up and recreational place for local children to play.

1926 — Seventy Years Ago

—Former North Dakota Governor Frank Hanna was in Thief River Falls April 13.

—The first print of high school news appeared here that of the Catholic school.

—A fodder contest is being sponsored by the Thief River Falls Commercial club.

1936 — Sixty Years Ago

—Clinton Nelson was named president of the Thief River Falls Lutheran Brotherhood.

—Mrs. Ingeborg Hanson, 86, opened the post of postmaster in Grassy Agent R. M. Douglas.

—Thief River Falls had Air Conditioning of $35,156 in 1935. City Clerk C. G. Pedersen reported.

1946 — Fifty Years Ago

—Mrs. Marjorie Kilsed leaded the sales and drive in Pennington county.

—Local Business and Professional Women's club will be addressed by Carl Mark, president of the state federation.

—Iron Peak was elected in honor of Arthur A. Johnson as head of the local Legion.

1956 — Forty Years Ago

—Selected from a field of more than 50 applicants, Clair Dusey, of Thief River Falls, was appointed by the state board of vocational education to succeed Kathryn Dolby, resigned, as Lincoln high school principal.

—Arnold Kelley was named in charge of Electric Dickey as president of the Thief River Falls Office.

—The Times announced that beginning April 19, it will expand from a weekly to a bi-weekly newspaper publication, coming on Mondays and Thursday of each week.

1966 — Thirty Years Ago

—John Kosiuka, Lincoln high school valedictorian, received a home-site tuition in the Northern Region Seminar for at Bemidji.

—Thirty Thief River Falls High School students at the FFA Rallies and Sectionals.

—Representatives of Thief River Falls, a veteran Minnesota guardsman from Bemidji, was the guest speaker at the annual Joyce Kilmer banquet.

1976 — Twenty Years Ago

—Nora Hodgson, fourth grade, was the winner in the "Our American Heritage" poster contest sponsored by the Thief River Falls Jaycees, the second consecutive year the Northwest Regional Library in Thief River Falls observed National Library Week by changing the lines for overdue books.

—Champion beard overall at the Breakers of the Birch parading contest was raised by Richard DeMaret.

1986 — Ten Years Ago

—Red Lake Riverland Association was formed by the communities of Crookston, Red Lake Falls, Red Lake Falls, and Thief River Falls to promote the area in Red Lake River area.

—Mrs. Shirley Hoover of the Falls was elected president of the Antique Automobile club of America.

—Progress cited for construction of the Heritage community center in Thief River Falls is estimated to be $400,000.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Helen

—The lease-building situation is so desperate that down at New Duluth they are talking about moving to sod houses.

—America has been dried up and blown over from one generation to a family can progress from a plain cabin to a cabin plane.

—Presumably in keeping with its holy season of Lent, National Drugstore Week was observed last week.

—Believers in dowsing will welcome the announcement by army authorities that in the future officers will wear the same type of uniform as men do in battle.

—A colleague makes this distinction between capital and labor. When a machine burns $50 from a nickel, that's capital. Getting it back is labor.

—After all, it's still a bit premature to regret not having taken off your overshoes.

—Cheer up! The government in March finished paying the last pension arising from the Civil War of 1812.

—The Red Lake Falls Gazette quotes this sign in a Detroit restaurant: "Please don't talk to the waitress—she's married."

—It has been suggested that, to reduce the leather shortage, pollitical orators give up their spellbound plaudits.

—Spring must be here. Rev. Don Bagelle showed up a page March 28.

—Remember may back when there were over a few scattered houses and apartments in each downtown?

—Another fellow with the blues who needs to keep something in the amount.

—Many an onion has dried up lately, due to the current shortage of beer.

—A Texas paper published this ad: "For romance in our furniture department, see the old-fashioned with hidden drawers."

—Sign of the times: Local anglers are already planning their spring jaunts to the Canadian lakes.

— N. A. H.

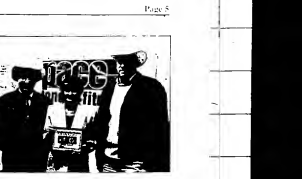
QUIZ

FOR SEET WEEK: APRIL 11, 1946

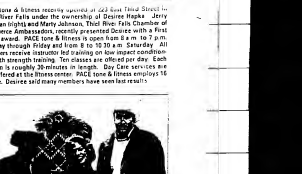
An announcement will be made about a nationwide problem which is predicted to affect the Thief River Falls area in a few months. What was this phenomenon?

Advanced question: What sort housewives recommended to do about it?

Six weeks ago's Turning Back The Times colleen to find the answer? The information may also be found at the Thief River Falls Public Library in the microfilm archives of the local newspaper.



PACE tone & fitness recently opened at 603 East Third Street in Thief River Falls under the ownership of Desiree Hagke. Jerry Hoffman lights and Steve Jacobs cut the ribbon. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently presented Desiree with a First Dollar award. PACE tone & fitness is open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday. All members receive instructed lessons on how to use the impact conditioning with strength training. Ten classes are offered per day. Each session is roughly 30-minutes in length. Day Care services are also offered at the fitness center. PACE tone & fitness employs 16 people. Desiree said many members have seen fast results.



Consultant Services recently opened an office in Joe Bob Professional Center, 213 LaBree Avenue North, Suite 202, in Thief River Falls. Consultant Services, under the direction of Ken Fredrickson, Jr., Agp, network administrator, began as a public relations agency in the fall of 1995. Consultant Services currently has 13 representatives located in a two state area. It offers full-scale promotional, business support, and management services. Marty Johnson and Jerry Hoffman, Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, recently presented Agp with a More Progress Award.

Trail News

Mrs. Albert Aakness
268-5542

Applies Process of Ohio would visit Rose Aakness on Friday forenoon. She was a guest of Ruth.

The Total Community Club met Wednesday March 13 at Joseph Gallus was elected to be Director and Barbel Ny to be hostel Sheesley. Mass was the hostess for the April meeting. Nine adult and members are needed. It was so nothing to do and nobody had at fun too.

Alan and Ona Flaaland of Pension Plusions On Sunday the birthday celebrated Glen celebrated his birthday at the Grand Lodge Saturday night. Lunch Lauzon of Bemidy and Aakness Flaaland of Deno and Aakness visited with Wayne and Kathy Bolme on Sunday at Gonvick.

The Trail Lutheran Church gave a supper on Sunday March 24 at 5 p.m. with pension Middle Schools consists of 10 members were present. The Sonday School Kids presented a program. Pastor was also present and plans on the bill of $30.00 was presented to Vernon each one gets. It was serious and paid $5.00 was given to parent and Kathy Bolme and Ona Flaaland. Kathy was and Peter and Jennifer Bolme $3.00 given in memory of Otto Johnson Lyons Bolme plus $3.00 in memory of Helmer Hendrickson Trail Lutheran Church Brennan Contract signed. We enjoy and come again.

Contract Bolme Brennan

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St. Hilaire, Polk County, Minnesota — April 1, 1896

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Spear falls on Sunday.

"Today is commonly known as all-fools-day.

"It snowed and blew like the devil the first part of the day.

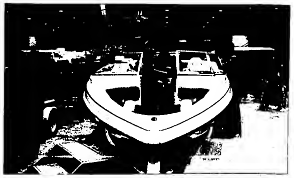
"The signs of spring are on hand, that is, if geese, ducks, brooks, and crows count anything as do with the subscribers who are here.

"M. Z. Epperson has his sawmill in readiness and is now waiting for the logs that are down in some of the river open. At present his mill is running at full blast sawing hardwood.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

You are invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the St. Hilaire Co-op Elevator at the Thief River Falls Armory, Friday, April 12, 1996, at 10:00 A.M. There will be a regular business meeting, election of two directors, financial reports, dividends, old and new business. Spaghetti dinner, door prizes and entertainment following the meeting. $25.00 EARLY BIRD DRAWING for those present by 10:00 A.M.

Board of Directors
St. Hilaire Co-op Elevator
Jerry Hannell, Secretary



There may have been snow and cold outside, but inside the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center there was plenty of boat talk going on during the Home, Sport and Family Show Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31. A number of boats and RVs were on display.

Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN by PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: *"He who gives while he lives . . . also knows where it goes"*

Some of Us Can't Afford to Have Kids

Dear Mr. Ross: I'm a kindergarten teacher in a small community in Central Illinois. The school in which I teach is a kindergarten through second grade building with an enrollment of 337 students. Forty percent of the student population comes from low income, single dwelling homes. Approximately 168 children receive free breakfast and free lunch.

I'm making a request for $500 to be placed in a fund to purchase shoes, boots and winter coats for the many children who are lacking the appropriate winter clothing. I realize these are parental responsibilities, but when parents do not take the responsibility—someone else has to do the job. It is my plea that you will help out with this problem.

Ms. D. Z. ... *Herald & Review*, Decatur, IL

Dear Ms. Z.: If I was one of the parents you speak of in your community and read your letter in the newspaper, I'd feel ashamed. For some, granted, they're doing the best they can. But do you know what? It's not good enough.

If a parent can't clothe, feed and shelter his or her children, he or she does not deserve to keep them. That's the cold, brutal reality, just as needed winter clothing is. Please accept the $500 I'm sending to start your fund.

Dear Mr. Ross: Three years ago I became a blood donor. I now have a two gallon pin. Recently I joined the program to donate platelets. I also signed up for the bone marrow program but they needed $45 for typing. I can't afford the fee, so that's why I'm writing you.

I enjoy donating and find it fascinating that mankind can't duplicate God's creation. We must personally help each other, leaving science as a helper, rather than creator. Although we need scientists, we need people like you even more. Thank you, Mr. Ross, for not being a scientist.

Ms. L. W. ... *The Herald*, Everett, WA

Dear Ms. W.: I hope someone has cautioned you on the dangers of giving it all away. In your case, there literally won't be anything left of you.

You apparently live on a tight budget. If you can't afford $45, but what you lack financially, you possess spiritually. In other words, you've got a heart of gold. Along with my $100, I send my best wishes.

Dear Mr. Ross: This letter requires me to accept some profound and critical facets of myself that I would rather not have to. At a young and stupid age of 18, I had a crude and meaningless tattoo put on the side of my neck. Now at age 33, I have come to realize the ramifications of my actions. I want to be a productive member of society, but am having a difficult time locating a job which will tolerate the mess I have on my neck. I've been to several clinics that remove these types of tattoos only to find I do not fit into their guidelines due to my age. I visited a local doctor who will remove all of it with the newest technology for $1,000, but that's far out of my reach without the employment I seek. I would truly be grateful if you can assist me.

Mr. R. O. ... *Mercury News*, San Jose, CA

Dear Mr. O.: Listen, it it took you 15 years to arrive at the decision to have your not-too-well-concealed tattoo removed, that tells me you've been doing some hard and fast living. If you can come up with $500 and put it on account with this local doctor, I'll meet you halfway by sending him the other $500. But you better move fast because this generous offer is available for a limited time only.

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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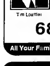

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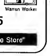

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School Lunch Menu

Thief River Falls

Breakfast: Served daily in all schools from 7:45-8:22 a.m.

Breakfast Prices: Elementary Middle school and Lincoln 75¢/Student $2.20 Adult

Lunch Prices: Elementary/$1.25 Middle school/$1.40, Lincoln High/$1.40, Adult/$2.20. 36¢ Extra milk

LINCOLN

Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham.

Taco Thursday - Try the Taco Bar every Thursday! 2 tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket.

In addition ala carte items are for sale: sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit, shakes, and snack items.

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 8: No School

Tuesday, Apr. 9: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk

Wednesday, Apr. 10: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup, milk

Thursday, Apr. 11: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk

Friday, Apr. 12: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 8: No school

Tuesday, Apr. 9: 1-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Potato bar

Wednesday, Apr. 10: 1-Deluxe nacho tray, shredded lettuce with fixings, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Salad bar

Thursday, Apr. 11: 1-Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, bread, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Taco bar

Friday, Apr. 12: 1-Italian hoagie sub, potato wedges, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 8: No School

Tuesday, Apr. 9: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk

Wednesday, Apr. 10: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup

Thursday, Apr. 11: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk

Friday, Apr. 12: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 8: No School

Tuesday, Apr. 9: 1-Chicken nuggets, bread, oven fries, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice

Wednesday, Apr. 10: 1-Deluxe nacho tray, green peas, bread, fruit choice. 2-Ham cheeseburger on a bun, potato rounds, fruit choice

Thursday, Apr. 11: 1-Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green peas, bread, fruit choice. 2-Chef salad, roll, fruit choice

Friday, Apr. 12: 1-Ham stackers, oven fries, veggies with dip, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread and fruit choice

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 8: No School

Tuesday, Apr. 9: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast

Wednesday, Apr. 10: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup

Thursday, Apr. 11: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza

Friday, Apr. 12: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice with toast

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 8: No School

Tuesday, Apr. 9: Chicken nuggets, bread, potato rounds, mixed fruit

Wednesday, Apr. 10: Tacos with chips, fixings, bread, pineapple tidbits

Thursday, Apr. 11: Oven fried chicken, buttered mashed potatoes, bread, peas, peaches

Friday, Apr. 12: Egg pattie and sausage, French toast, syrup, applesauce, orange smiles

- Menu subject to change.
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. 1 carton per day is $5.00; 2 cartons per day is $10.00.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 8: No School

Tuesday, Apr. 9: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, Apr. 10: French toast, jelly, sausage, juice, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 11: Fried eggs, bacon, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, Apr. 12: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, granola mix, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 8: No School

Tuesday, Apr. 9: Chicken nuggets and sauce, French fries, veggies, pudding, bread, milk

Wednesday, Apr. 10: Long spaghetti, meat sauce, garlic bread, shredded cheese, fruit, milk

Thursday, Apr. 11: Krispy baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, corn, dessert, bread, milk

Friday, Apr. 12: Tacos with meat sauce, lettuce, tomato, shredded cheese, fruit, bread, milk

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 8: No School

Tuesday, Apr. 9: Muffin, Captain crunch, juice, milk

Wednesday, Apr. 10: Pancakes, sausage, applesauce, milk

Thursday, Apr. 11: Toast, oatmeal, juice, milk

Friday, Apr. 12: Donuts, corn flakes, fruit, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 8: No School

Tuesday, Apr. 9: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, applesauce, bread and milk

Wednesday, Apr. 10: Turkey deli on whole wheat bun, potato wedges, fruit, bread and milk

Thursday, Apr. 11: Italian spaghetti, meat sauce, garlic, vegetable sticks, pear sauce, bread and milk

Friday, Apr. 12: Barbecued pork rib on a bun, whole kernel corn, gelatin with fruit, bread and milk

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 8: No School

Tuesday, Apr. 9: Cereal, muffins, juice, milk

Wednesday, Apr. 10: Cereal, toast, juice, milk

Thursday, Apr. 11: Egg and cheese biscuit, juice, milk

Friday, Apr. 12: Caramel rolls, granola mix, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 8: No School

Tuesday, Apr. 9: Pizza, corn, pears, milk

Wednesday, Apr. 10: Polish sausage, baked potato, peaches, milk

Thursday, Apr. 11: Deli sandwiches, French fries, fresh fruit, milk

Friday, Apr. 12: Chef's salad, dinner rolls, banana, milk

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 8: No School

Tuesday, Apr. 9: Blueberry muffin, Captain Crunch, apple juice, milk

Wednesday, Apr. 10: Cinnamon roll, Life Cereal, orange juice, milk

Thursday, Apr. 11: French toast sticks, sausage patty, cornflakes, grape juice, milk

Friday, Apr. 12: Cheese omelet, crunch berries, cranapple juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 8: No School

Tuesday, Apr. 9: Beef steak, mashed potatoes, and gravy, California blend vegetables, peanut butter bread, fresh fruit

Wednesday, Apr. 10: Sausage pizza, coleslaw, butter bread, fresh blueberries

Thursday, Apr. 11: Hot ham and cheese, French fries, vegetables and dip, pineapple or applesauce

Friday, Apr. 12: Soft shell taco, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, cheese, hot sauce, churros, cherry dessert

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday evening, Apr. 8: Barbecue ribs, baked potato, SC, green bean casserole, strawberry shortcake with whipped cream, roll, milk

Tuesday, Apr. 9: Pork chop, whipped potato with gravy, creamed corn, roll, brownie, milk

Wednesday, Apr. 10: Chili, egg salad sandwich, cottage cheese, jello with whipped cream apricots, milk

Thursday, Apr. 11: Meatballs, whipped potatoes, California mixed cheese, roll, peaches, milk

Friday, Apr. 12: Lemon pepper pollock, boiled potatoes, beets, roll, chocolate pudding, milk

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations are to be made one day in advance. To make reservations call 681-2793 between 8:30 a.m. and noon.

Newfolden

Monday, Apr. 8: Tuna hotdish, baked potato, peas and carrots, applesauce muffin, peach cobbler, milk

Tuesday, Apr. 9: Spaghetti, meat sauce, lettuce salad dressing, whole kernel corn, pickle, garlic bread and margarine, pineapple tidbits, milk

Wednesday, Apr. 10: Swiss steak, parslied potatoes, cream peas and seven carrots, bread and margarine, fresh apple, milk

Thursday, Apr. 11: Meatballs, potatoes and vegetables, orange gelatin with fruit, biscuit and margarine, pear sauce, milk

Friday evening, Apr. 12: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, beets, fruit cup, bread and margarine, milk

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is on evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Apr. 8: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad with 1000 Island dressing, fresh fruit in season, white bread with margarine, 2% milk

Tuesday, Apr. 9: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, seasoned peas, fruited strawberry gelatin with topping, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk

Wednesday, Apr. 10: Swedish meatballs with gravy, whipped potatoes, beets, calico coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread with margarine, 2% milk

Thursday, Apr. 11: Orange and grapefruit juice, sliced ham with pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes, seasoned spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk

Friday, Apr. 12: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, white bread with margarine, 2% milk

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 8: Milk, apple juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast

Tuesday, Apr. 9: Milk, apple juice, French toast, syrup

Wednesday, Apr. 10: Milk, scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice

Thursday, Apr. 11: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, muffin

Friday, Apr. 12: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 8: Tuna hotdish with cheese and peas, raw veggies, bread and butter, pineapple, milk

Tuesday, Apr. 9: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, bread and butter, ice cream, milk

Wednesday, Apr. 10: Homemade vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwiches, jello with fruit, milk

Thursday, Apr. 11: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread and butter, pears, milk

Friday, Apr. 12: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce with dressing, sliced peaches, milk

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Help Wanted

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WANTED- Resident manager for quiet 24 plex in Thief River Falls. Call 218-233-3173 25tfc

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PART-TIME HELP wanted at Doc's Kitchen. Apply in person. 26tfc

MYSTERY SHOPPER needed in Thief River Falls area. 1-800-928-7467. 8t29c

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VALLEY HOMES, Inc. has a part time Registered Nurse Consultant position working for people with disabilities in Karlstad, MN. To apply call 1-800-532-7655 or 218-281-5113 for an application. E.O.E. 1t27c

HELP WANTED- Toddler teacher at Discovery Place. call Dayna at 681-5202 for more information. 4t30c

JOB OPPORTUNITY- The Thief River Falls Baseball Association is hiring baseball coaches for this summer for 13 year olds through Legion baseball. Interested persons should mail applications to Greg Prbula, 321 Zeh, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Application deadline is April 10, 1996. 4t28c

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The Times

HELP WANTED- Individual to provide daycare to a three year old disabled child, 2-1/2 days per week. Call Laurie H. at 681-2880 T3t31c

POSITION OPENING- Program Outreach/Workshop Coordinator for Crossroads Displaced Homemakers Program. Part time position requires outreach within 8 county region. Minimum one year experience and degree in Human Services preferred. Must have reliable transportation and knowledge of area human services, workshop facilitation, post secondary placement and jobs and training programs helpful. Submit letter and resume by April 12, 1996 to Crossroads, 403 LaBree Ave N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8150 2t27c

ACCOUNT/SAFETY CLERK- Red Lake County is now accepting applications until April 15, 1996, for the position of a full time accounting/safety clerk. Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent with minimum of two (2) years accounting or safety related experience. Applications and full job descriptions are available from Personnel in the Auditor's Office, Courthouse, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. Phone 218-253-2598 3t27c

HELP WANTED- Person for janitorial work early morning and evenings. call 681-2319 27tfc

HELP WANTED- 7-Eleven store needs someone for 2 p.m.-10 p.m. and 10 p.m.-6 a.m. shift, must be reliable and responsible person. 4t29c

HELP WANTED- Johnson's Riverside Boarding home is taking applications for one full time housekeeping/RA position and a part-time RA position. for more information call 681-1278 6t29p

HELP WANTED- Spring through fall farm work, experience helpful, will train. leave message 964-5268 P4t27p

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- Cook position available 4:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. and 10:45 a.m.-7:15 p.m. Fill in as needed for vacation, holidays and sick days. Oakland Park Nursing Home TRF. Equal Opportunity Employer. 26tfc

WANTED- Salesman for small local custom sportswear and graphic design company. call Bryce 218-222-3831 80tfc

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NEED SKILLED Craftsman to repair antique furniture for local shop. 964-5099 P4t30p

DRIVERS AND DRIVER TRAINEES needed. No experience?? We train. Burlington Motor Carriers DTDTS. Call 1-800-312-7364. Tuition reimbursement, [illegible] $20K 1st yr. $35K+ 2nd yr. 48tfc

HELP WANTED: ALL POSITIONS
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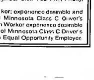
FOR SALE- Gold hide a bed, $100.00 Call 681-4861 evenings P4t28p



Wanted To Buy

AQUARIUM WANTED- 55 gallon tank stand, in good condition and any accessories. Call 681-8497 after 5 p.m. 6tfo

WANTED TO Buy: 2 to 3-bedroom house, structurally sound in Thief River Falls in the $20's to $30's. call evenings. 218-436-2262 P4t28p

WANTED TO buy: 80cc to 100cc dirt bike in good condition, call 218-253-2373 P8t33p

WANTED TO Buy: Used Ski Doo Elan snowmobile, 681-7126 P4t27p

Lost & Found

FOUND- Pair of glasses by Norwest Bank on Monday morning. Can pick them up at the Times. 2t27f

Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn Boy, and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN 745-4298 T50tfc

Snowmobiles

1995 EXT, lots of extras, low miles, asking $3,900.00. 218-465-4284 or 218-684-6606 P4t30p

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FOR SALE- '94 580 ZR $2,800.00. '95 EXT MC $3,000.00 call 449-3695 2t27p

FOR SALE- '95 ZR580 carb, 2,800 miles, cover, $3,200.00 218-681-6358

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Farm Miscellaneous

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE • BOX 195 • GOODRIDGE, MN 56725 • (218) 378-4133

VARSITY FOOTBALL ASSISTANT COACH

Marshall County Central Schools is taking applications until 4:00 p.m., April 16, for an Assistant Varsity Football Coach for the 1996 football season. Interested individuals should send a written letter of application to: **Jim Hodny, Athletic Director; ISD #441; P.O. Box 277; Newfolden, MN 56738.**

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LOCATION: Challenger Elementary

EFFECTIVE: Immediately through end of 95-96 school year. Position may terminate prior to end of school depending upon enrollment status

HOURS: 5 1/2 hours/day

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REQUIREMENTS: Ability to apply behavioral techniques which may involve bonding and lifting. Prior experience in working with individuals who need behavioral management. Must submit to a criminal history background check

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract for temporary employees

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, April 4th, 1996.

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Wastewater Operator to work in the Wastewater Department for the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Class D certification by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency as a wastewater operator is desirable. Knowledge and work experience with wastewater collection and treatment systems is desirable. Ability to work outdoors under adverse weather conditions and in confined spaces is required.

Applications will be accepted through April 29, 1996, any job applications received after 4 p.m. on April 29, 1996 will not be considered. A complete job description and applications are available at the office of Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

TEMPORARY MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION WORKERS

The Pennington County Highway Department in Thief River Falls, MN will be accepting applications for the position of Temporary Maintenance and Construction workers for the summer. Detailed job applications can be obtained at the Office of the County engineer in the Pennington County Courthouse at 101 Main Avenue North in Thief River Falls, MN or by mail at P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or by phone at (218) 681-1221. Applications will be accepted at the Office of the County Engineer until 4:30 PM., Friday, April 19, 1996.

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Situation Wanted

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WANTED- Someone to come into our home to care for a 6 and 9 year old for summer months. Must be at least 14 years old. References on request. Call 681-8114 after 5:00 21tfc

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Wanted to Rent

2-BEDROOM HOUSE in TRF starting May 1st, must be HUD approved, 681-3835 P2t30p

WANTED TO Rent: Professional couple would like to rent 3 bedroom plus home. Trail Oakes/Brooks area. 218-435-2219 leave message. P5t31p

WANTED- Cropland to rent, call 605-[illegible] 2t27c

Real Estate

WISH TO Liquidate Contract For Deed (TRF) balance $15,000.00 at 8%. Property appraised value at $25,000.00 1-701-234-6372 P4t30p

TWO-BEDROOM HOME in southeast location, attached garage, central air, fenced back yard, screened patio, 681-2898 P4t29p

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FOR SALE- 108 acres cropland in New Folden township, no CRP. Call 874-4391 T3t27p

LARGE RESIDENTIAL lot for sale, approx. 200 x 320 on Riverbend Trail. Call 681-4886 days, 681-3516 evenings. 15tfc

4-BR CONDO, 129 Belmont Dr., TRF. DR, FR, deck, DBL att gar, a/c, all appl's, custom drapes. $67,900. 612-426-1024 Susan 21tfc

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FOR SALE- Compact 2 bedroom rambler with det. double garage, barn and steel shed on 10 acres, close in, located east of Challenger school. Call for appointment. Northland Realty Co., 218-681-6036 P8t33p

4-BEDROOM RAMBLER, den, 2-1/2 baths, whirlpool, large family room with bar, nice large deck, 28x32x12' garage. 218-253-4497, Red Lake Falls. (evenings or leave message). P4t28p

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3. SEE T[SOLD]ER, 3-BEDROOM HO[illegible] on 65'x128' lot - 1-bedroom & bath down - single garage - at 618 Markley Ave. South - PRICED IN MIDDLE $20's!!

4. SEE THIS ONE-BEDROOM, 3-ROOM HOUSE AND UTILITY ROOM!! On 50' x 150' lot - with all street improvements in and paid - Priced in Teens!!

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8. SMALL ONE-BEDROOM HOUSE - with attached garage at 412 First Street East - small lot - for only $11,000 - no CD's.

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Mobile Homes

1978 MOBILE home in good condition, entry way, stove, fridge, washer, dryer, call after 6 p.m. 218-745-5766 P4t30p

FOR SALE- Doublewide Detroiter mobile home to be moved, 3-4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 decks and 12x14 entry. 681-6477 16tfc

FOR SALE- 10x60 2 bedroom mobile home, to be moved from lot, $700.00. Call 218-278-4140 after 5:00 p.m. 2t28c

10X60 MOBILE home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, laundry room, 8x12 insulated entry, front kitchen and storage shed furnished or unfurnished, call 0-11 a.m. or 6-10 p.m., 681-3602 P4t27p

Public Notices

THANK YOU
In loving memory of our daughter, Deanne Nelson who passed away April 4, 1989. Sometimes its hard to understand why these things have to be, but we know there is a reason we often cannot see. We can only trust in God and know that in some way, its all a part of His great plan and we'll understand someday.
Missed so very much by
Dad, Mom, brothers and sisters and families
1t27p

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
To the residents Star Township Board of review for Star Township will be held at townhall April 18 at 2:15 p.m.
Ron Kobbe Clerk
2t28c

30 GAS AND WOODBURNING displays by Earth Stove, Heat N Glow, and others. Lowest prices. Financing. Also wood cal and masonry. Mahnomen 1-800-446-4043 21tfc

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FOR RENT- 3 bedroom apartment, main floor, fridge and stove, utilities paid, off street parking, quiet people only, 681-8384 27tfc

FOR RENT- 4 bedroom, 2-bathroom mobile home in St. Hilaire, no pets, will accept HUD applicants, call 064-5868 or 681-5020 3t28p

FOR RENT- 1 bedroom upstairs apartment completely furnished, all utilities paid, $200.00 per mo. Also, basement efficiency, $150.00/mo., deposit. Call 681-3520 or 681-5968 P4t29p

ROOMMATE WANTED- 2-bedroom house, $160.00 all inclusive, 681-1466 2t28p

FOR RENT- Upstairs small 2 bedroom apartment, heat and hot water furnished, rent $250.00 and security deposit $200.00 available immediately, references required. Call Stan Gibson Realty, 681-4087 T101tfc

FOR RENT- One bedroom apartment, deposit and references required. 681-3621 95tfc

FOR RENT- 1-bedroom apartments in Senior Citizen subsidized housing, call 681-7717 for more info. P8t30p

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'85 CADILLAC Cimeron p.w., p.l., sun roof, air, 114,000 miles. Call 218-681-3918 after 4:30 p.m. P4t27p

FOR SALE- 1983 Citation, 4 door, needs work, $800.00, evenings 681-6894 P4t28p

1988 FORD pickup, F-150 XL, 2 wheel drive, 33,046 actual miles, call 681-1633 after 3:00 p.m. 2t27p

FOR SALE- 1986 Ford 150 1/2 ton 4x4, with topper, 300 six 4-speed, 94,000 miles, uses no oil, new tires, red, call 218-681-6606 evenings. P4t30p

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Legal Notices

April 3, 10, 1996
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday April 16, 1994, at 5:30 p.m. (CDST) the Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota will conduct a Public Hearing in the Northwest Regional Library Meeting Room, 101 East 1st Street, for the following purposes:

1) To receive input and recommendations from the public in regard to the construction of a Softball/Baseball Complex to be located at the northeast corner of the Multi Events Cultural site on 40 acres of land; and

2) To provide the public with information regarding the proposed Softball/Baseball Complex which will include four softball practice fields, one lighted little league field, one lighted baseball field and a concession/restroom facility; and

3) To receive comments on the Outdoor Recreation Grant Program Application that the City of Thief River Falls proposes to submit to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources on May 1, 1996 for the Project mentioned in 2) above.

Persons who have questions or comments prior to the Public Hearing may contact Madalyn Vigen, Director of Parks and Recreation at 218-681-2519. Persons wishing to submit written comments prior to the Public Hearing should address their written comments to: Director of Parks and Recreation, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least two (2) working days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

For the Mayor and City Council
City of Thief River Falls, MN
-s- Roger DeLap
City Administrator

March 27, April 3, 1996
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Mentor Prairie WMA Sale 96-1543

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, will receive sealed bids for the following buildings and equipment located from the City of Mentor, west on Hwy. #2 1.5 mi., north on Township Rd. 1.5 mi., Grove Park Township, Polk County, Minnesota.

Buildings: Food Building, 48'x90' with 14' Sidewalls, also Addition of 24'x60' with 28' Sidewalls, Pole Construction, Galvanized Steel Exterior, Machine Shed, 32'x40' with 14' Sidewalls, Pole Construction, Galvanized Steel Exterior, Calving Barn, 20'x112' with 10' Sidewalls, Pole/Frame Construction, Galvanized Steel Exterior Scale Shed, Pole Construction, Galvanized Steel Exterior, and Feed Lot Shelter, 1200' Long, Pole Construction, 2x6 and 2x4 Framing, Galvanized Steel Exterior.

Equipment: Cement Feed Bunks, Total 150, Sold in Lots of 30 Each, 8 Mirafount Cattle Waterers, 2 Ritchie Cattle Waterers, Approx. 20 Metal Gates, Railroad Ties, Total 1,500 set in Ground as Posts, Need to be Pulled out, Sold in Lots of 500, Cattle Chute "Tub", Operating Room Light, 52 Gallon Hot Water Heater, Ronk Meler-Rite Power Transfer Electric Service Switch, 200 Ampe 240 Volts, Fairbanks Scale, 12,000 lb. Beam, 10 Gate Chutes, 1 Automatic Cattle Head Gate, 9/16" Steel Cable, Approx. 45,000 ft. in lengths from 170' to 350'. To be Pulled From Railroad Ties.

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 P.M., April 12, 1996 at: Field Services, Region 1, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 2115 Birchmont Beach Rd NE, Bemidji, MN 56601, (218) 755-2919.

Bids received will be opened and read aloud at the above noted date, time and place.

Bid forms and specifications are available from DNR Field Services address and phone listed above or by contacting Terry Wolfe, Wildlife Manager in Crookston at (218) 281-6063.

For information regarding location, construction or condition contact Terry Wolfe, Wildlife Manager in Crookston at (218) 281-6063.

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding.

March 27, April 3, 1996
Office of the Secretary of State
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes, the undersigned who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted: SCHMITZ & MORAN, LTD.

State the address of the principal place of business. A complete street address or rural route and rural route box number is required, the address cannot be a P.O. Box: 202 E. 2nd Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name. Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary. If the business owner is a corporation or other business entity, list the legal name and registered office address: Gale E. Schmitz, 202 E. 2nd Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; Karla M. Moran, 202 E. 2nd Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

List the Standard Industrial Code (SIC) that most accurately describes the nature of the business operating under this name: 73. Select one of the 2 digit SIC Codes listed on the reverse side of this form.

I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Dated: 3-21-96
-s- Karla M. Moran, Secretary Treasurer
218-681-6008

April 3, 10, 1996
ASSESSMENT NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Review of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, Minnesota, will meet in the Board Room of the Pennington County Courthouse at 9 a.m. until 12 noon on April 12, 1996, for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said City of Thief River Falls for the year 1996. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, or who wish to complain that the property of another is assessed too low, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting, and show cause of having such assessment corrected.

No complaint that another person is assessed too low will be acted upon until the person so assessed, or his agent, shall have been notified of such complaint.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this meeting, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least two days in advance of the hearing. For further information or assistance, please contact Roger DeLap, City Auditorium, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call (218) 681-2943.

Given under my hand this 21st day of February, 1996
-s- Roger DeLap, City Administrator

March 20, 27, April 3, 1996
NOTICE OF ROAD RESTRICTIONS FOR 1996

The effective date of road restrictions on all Pennington County roads will be concurrent with the placements of restrictions on state trunk highways in the area.

Restriction limits are based on gross axle weight which includes the weight of the vehicle and the load it is carrying.

The erection of signs on any highway governs the effective date of the restriction. As long as signs remain in place, restrictions are in effect.

No permits for overweight axle loads exceeding legal or posted axle weights will be issued.

During the period when signs are in place or road restrictions are in effect (approximately March 20 through May 15) any County or Township road is restricted to (5) tons gross weight per axle except as otherwise signed. If no signs are erected the (5) ton gross weight provisions shall apply.

All rural bituminous Pennington County State Aid Highways will be posted at (7) tons gross weight per axle except as noted below.

Exceptions posted at (10) tons gross weight per axle are as follows:
CSAH #17 from CSAH #3 to 1st Street in Thief River Falls
CSAH #3 from T.H. #32 to TH #59

Exceptions posted at (9) tons gross weight per axle are as follows:
CSAH #3 from West County Line to TH #32
CSAH #3 from US #59 to CSAH 25
CSAH #20 from CSAH #3 to US #59
CSAH #7 from US #59 to CSAH 22
CSAH #23 from CSAH 3 to Red Lake County Line

April 3, 1996
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
March 12, 1996 5:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Tuesday, March 12, 1996 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Larry Belmont, Carl Clark, Dennis Kiesow, Jean Larson, Cheryl Lee, and Darla Twomey. Also present was Mark Hinckley, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by L. Belmont to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Information was distributed regarding the Umbrella Tree Children's Support Group's proposal to provide free and confidential services to children in our area who may benefit from this program. Services would be initiated for a six week trial period beginning in mid-April at Challenger Elementary and Preschool.

The Board thanked the following organizations for their donations to the Lincoln Student Senate Trip: Academic Boosters, VFW and the Eagles. The Lutheran Brotherhood NW Minnesota Branch #8120 was also recognized for donating $200 to the German Club Trip.

Carl Clark reported on behalf of the Board Negotiating Team indicating they would be mediating with the maintenance and mechanics group next week and had worked out a number of individual contracts that were included on the agenda for approval.

Jean Larson reported on behalf of the Districtwide Staff Development Committee noting the committee had met last Monday and were meeting again today. Jean reviewed the minutes of their last meeting and indicated it was the consensus of the committee to remind staff to be at the March 8th inservice with accountability to be handled by building administration. Jean also indicated that feedback from the inservice has been positive.

Darla Twomey reported on behalf of the Multi-events Cultural Center Joint Powers Board indicating groundbreaking for Phase I of the project will be held in June and a brochure for the project is being put together. Darla asked the Board if they would be available to meet in a joint session with the City Council and County Board on Wednesday, March 27, at 4:30 p.m. to discuss issues relating to the project. Discussion was held regarding the contract the district entered into to share cost overruns equally with other entities of the Joint Powers Board. It was noted that no overruns are expected since costs of operating the facility will be figured into the amount that will be charged for usage.

Buildings and Grounds Supervisor Jerry Prickett reviewed the bids received for the tuckpointing and tooling project at Lincoln and presented a recommendation to the Board.

Superintendent Mark Hinckley reported that he had completed the meetings with teachers regarding future direction and linkages in addition to meeting with the curriculum chairs regarding the review cycle. Mark noted he would be meeting with Bev Amston in the near future to go over recommendations.

A motion was made by L. Belmont and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the Minutes of the February 28, 1996, Regular Board Meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Belmont and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Service Center. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Belmont and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the resignation of Angela Hoglo as Knowledge Bowl Advisor for the 1995-96 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Belmont and seconded by D. Twomey to approve a leave of absence without pay for Caroline Nicholson, Kitchen Helper at Challenger, effective March 7-15, 1996. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Belmont and seconded by D. Twomey to approve an exception to the 21 year minimum age requirement for Guy Dinview, Bus Driver. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Belmont and seconded by D. Twomey to approve hourly rates as follows effective for the 1995-96 school year: MaryAnne Fuller, Transportation $6.5[illegible]; Karen Knott, Transportation Assistant $6.50; Beattie Mickelson, Crossing Guard $10.07; Arlon Merrill, Crossing Guard $6.50. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Belmont and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Bob Wayne as Science Long-Term Substitute Teacher at Franklin Middle School effective March 1, 1996 through the end of the 1995-96 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Belmont and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Clayton Mathson as Regular Route D[illegible] effective February 2[illegible] 1996, 4 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Belmont and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the extra-curricular assignment of Mary Noidhagen as Middle School Softball Coach for the 1995-96 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Belmont and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the resignation of John Kopari as German Teacher at Franklin Middle School effective the end of the 1995-96 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Belmont and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the following extra curricular assignments for the 1995-96 school year: Judy Charlebois - M.S. Softball Coach; Rosaline Hollett - Knowledge Bowl Advisor; Jeff Mumm - H.S. Spring Weight Room Advisor. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Belmont and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the Non-Resident Student Attendance Agreement with Kelliher School District #36 for Trent Rux, 10th Grade Student for the remainder of the 1995-96 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Belmont and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the bid of Hjelle Roofing in the amount of $44,413 for reroofing and tuckpointing at Lincoln High School. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Belmont and seconded by C. Lee to approve Policy GA Personnel Policy Goals as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve Policy IFA Curriculum Research Planning as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Policies ABB Building Level Management and EF-1 Lost or Stolen Meal Tickets were presented for review and discussion.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by L. Belmont to schedule a Meet and Confer Session for Monday, March 25, 1996 at 5:00 p.m. with the Regular Meeting to immediately follow the session and to be held in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Motion carried unanimously.

A list of budget reduction recommendations for the 1996-97 school year was presented. It was noted that the list is preliminary and the reduction process not yet complete. Discussion was held and questions raised regarding the suggested reductions and the process used to compile the list.

A motion was made by L. Belmont and seconded by C. Lee to schedule a Special Board Meeting for Thursday, March 14, 1996 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center for the purpose of discussing budget reductions for the 1996-97 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Larry Belmont noted he has been involved in meetings regarding the SCANS program and is very impressed with what is happening in that area.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.
-s- Joan M. Larson, Clerk
-s- Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

April 3, 1996
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
March 14, 1996 5:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Special Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Thursday, March 14, 1996, at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. The purpose of the meeting was to meet with members of the administration to discuss budget reductions for the 1996-97 school year.

The following Board members were present: Larry Belmont, Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Dennis Kiesow, Joan Larson, Cheryl Lee and Darla Twomey. Also present was Mr. Mark Hinckley, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussions were held with the following members of school district administration regarding proposed and possible budget reductions for the 1996-97 school year: Lincoln High School-Terry Solno and Tom Hunt; Franklin Middle School-Bill Hahne and Glen Chiodo; Challenger Elementary School-Glenn Espe and Dave Hedin; Alon Learning Center-Wayne Johanneson; District Service Center-Mark Hinckley; Student Activities-Jim Sims; Compensatory Education-Diorin Bjorkman; and Curriculum/Staff Development-Bev Arnston.

Concern was expressed about the process for public input on budget reductions not being followed.

Presenters at the meeting were thanked for their input and the District's Debit Statement was reviewed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.
-s- Joan M. Larson, Clerk
-s- Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

April 3, 1996
NOTICE OF HEARING BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Larry and Melrene Kaiser, 431 Hickory Road, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, have applied for a Variance to the provisions of Chapter 11 - Land Use Regulation (Zoning) which govern the Sideyard Yard Setback for structures in the Suburban Residential District (R-1). The property is legally described as Lot 6 in Block One of Noreen's First Addition.

Larry and Melrene Kaiser propose to remove a detached single car garage located on the property and construct an attached 24' x 24' garage onto the west side of the existing house. As proposed, the new addition would have a Sideyard Yard Setback of 6' which would require approval of a four feet (4') Variance to the ten feet (10') Sideyard Yard Setback Requirement of Sec. 11.31, Subd. 5, for the R-1 District.

Notice is further given, that the Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a Hearing on the Variance Request at 5:00 PM (CDT) on Monday, April 15, 1996, in the City Council Chambers, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN. All persons wishing to comment on the proposed Variance Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons wishing to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Auditorium, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218/681-[illegible].

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least two (2) days in advance of the hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this [illegible] day of March 1996.
-s- Donald J. Stewart
Community Development Director & Zoning Administrator

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Brooks
Pearl Laniel
698-4470

New Grandparents

Dick and Judy Olson of Brooks became grandparents on Monday March 18 when a new granddaughter Brooklynne Marie arrived to join her parents Scott and Shannon Knutson and brothers Seth and Zackeray of Yankton, SD. She weighed in at 9 lbs. 3 5/8 oz. Brooklynne Marie also joins grandparents Dick and Judy Olson, Ron and Ellie Knutson of Kerkoven; great grandparents Don and Evonne Thunne of St. Hilaire and Mrs. Doris Knutson of Brooten. Congratulations to all.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau returned on Tuesday, March 12, from a week's holiday to Denver, CO where they joined a brother and sister reunion and were guests of sister Dr. Pat and Betty Howe.

Tuesday, March 12, guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Martha Gagner, Myrtle Hamrum, Vi Cagner, Pat Proulx, Joann Delage, Debbie Opdahl, Nathen and Maime Riendeau.

On Monday, March 11, guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mable Sabourin and Evangeline Grove.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel left for Sunnyvale, CA on Wednesday for a holiday and was a guest of Mrs. Carol Millen.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Barb Slaver and Mrs. Irene Hince.

Jeff, son of Paul and Beverly Aakhus, returned home on March 17 from Nurenberg, Germany where he is a member of the National Guard. While there he toured Berlin and Black Forest and the Berlin Wall.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Lillian Hince accompanied Mrs. Irene Hince of Oklee to Red Lake Falls where they visited her daughter, Mrs. Dolores Burthwick, and Mrs. Ann Leonard, residents of Hillcrest Nursing Home.

Marc and Connie Parenteau returned on Thursday from Cheyenne, WY where they visited their son-in-law and daughter Tim and Jill Wisdorf and grandchildren. Enroute home from Denver, CO they enjoyed a family get-together at the home of Dr. Pat and Betty Howe and helped Betty celebrate her 65th birthday. Happy birthday, Betty.

Thursday, March 14, guest of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Renie Kembro, Mae Sabourin, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hince and grandson Micheal of Thief River Falls, Russell and Cheryll, Shawn Hince and Evangeline Grove and Micheal Hagger.

Sunday guest of Mrs. Mayme Berbench were Mrs. Alice Bolstad and Luke, Mrs. Sue Olson and son Eric of Fosston.

On Friday, Jeff Burtwick and Debbie Rock of Mentor, Willard Hince, Mrs. Ragna Gunderson, Troy and Courtney Gustafsen and Tammy Greve all of Oklee, Russell and Shawn Hince and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Darrin Grimm of Salol, Darby Zintnor and Denise Grimm of Williams were Friday to Sunday weekend guests of their parents, Darryll and Dolores Grimm.

On Saturday, Mrs. George Burtwick and Tracy visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

On Sunday, cake and coffee was served in honor of Corey, son of Greg and Donna Parenteau who made his First Communion during mass held at St. Joseph Catholic church. The cake was made by Pat Larson.

The annual Sunday Bingo and Turkey Dinner was postponed to Sunday, March 31 because of the storm.

On Sunday, March 18, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hince and grandson Micheal of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Diane Westlake and daughter Amy of Moorhead were Friday afternoon and overnight guests of Mrs. Joann Delage and all enjoyed the dinner and the Two Rivers Area Theatre Musical Revue of Les Miserables which Dixie Delage was a cast member.

On Monday, Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Sharon and Evangeline Grove visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince.

[illegible] Falls and Kay Aakes visited their mother, Mrs. Mayme Berbench on Thursday.

Mrs. Ann Clapp motored to Grand Forks, ND on Thursday and was a weekend guest of her son Jeff and Mary Clapp over the weekend.

Tuesday guest of Mrs. Lillian Hince were W[illegible] and Russell Hince, Renie Kembro and Tammy Grove.

Mrs. Diane Westlake and daughter Amy of Moorhead visited her mother Mrs. Nora Delage, Mrs. Ruby Westlake and Roy and Mary Beth Westlake of Plummer on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove, Mr. and Mrs. George Burthwick and Tracy all of Oklee, Renie Kembro and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice LeCoursiere of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cagner and Mrs. Vi Cagner were Sunday evening guests of Gene and Pat Proulx of Terrebonne.

Mrs. Sherrie Engen and boys of Thief River Falls were Sunday dinner guests of her parents Walter and Willie Kalschke.

Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Doris Lajambe of Oklee, Evangeline Grove and Renie Kembro.

Dale and Nancy Lerusse moved into their new home on Cable Lake from their home in Kansas City recently.

On Saturday, Russell and Cheryll Hince and grandson Kevin Lengton, Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mrs. Mable Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Willie Kalschke was a Saturday overnight guest of her daughter Jason and Sherrie Engen of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Judy Olson motored to Yankton SD to get acquainted with her new granddaughter, Brooklyn, who arrived on Monday to join her parents Scott and Shannon Knutson and brothers Seth and Zackary.

On Sunday, Ricky Grove, Shawn Hince, Renie Kembro and Evangeline Grove visited Grandma Hince.

Willie Kalschke, Mike and Ann Tuira, Justin and Jena of Greenbush were Saturday evening coffee hour guests of Jason and Sherri Engen. After they all enjoyed the dinner and musical revue of Les Miserables held at the Legion Club in Thief River Falls. Her son and daughter, Lowell and Cindy Aill, Amy and Ross of Plummer were cast members.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Marc and Connie Parenteau helped Dale and Nancy Perusse settle into their new home at Cable Lake on Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis visited her daughter, Heather Nelson, Monday and Tuesday last week.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel was met at the Thief River Falls airport by her daughter Ann Hince and Troy of Oklee and they enjoyed the dinner and musical revue of Les Miserables held at the Legion Club Saturday evening where her grandson Kyle Waller was a cast member. Pearl returned from Fairfield, CA where she attended the wedding of a grandson, Marc Ophus and Karen Fowley held on Saturday in Kenwood, CA. Pearl visited Dwight and Donna Ophus of San Jose, CA, grandson Marc, granddaughter Yvonne Hood of Vacaville, CA and Butch and Ching Taylog of Fairfield, CA.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Debbie Opdhal were Mrs. Jeann Delage, Vi Gagner, Martha Gagner, Maime Riendeau and Myrtle Hamrum.

Gatzke News
Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune and Glenn were to Thief River Falls and attended the Ice Skating Program which Kayla Harris took part in and later they attended the 40th birthday party for Jimmy Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruebon Engevik visited via telephone with their children and grandchildren who were attending the boys basketball tournaments which Staples played in state.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Tuesday afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Chester Ruud home were Orvis Mugaas of Roseau and Dennis Mugaas of Alaska.

Recent visitors at the Alan Severts home have been Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson.

Visitors during the week at the Chester Ruud home have been Mrs. Arvin Dahl, Walter Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein.

Karyl Larson spent a week at the Lowell Larson home in Minneapolis. They also visited with Lyn Larson, Lorraine Chamberlain and Margaret Peterson.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Alan Severts home.

Sympathy is expressed to the family of DelRay and Janice Larson.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Chester Ruud home were Pastor and Mrs. Arlen Lloyd.

Marcus Wallace spent a few days with his grandparents the Alan Severts.

Wanda Johnson treated Mrs. Arvin Dahl to dinner at the Steak Knife on Saturday.

Mrs. Gary Salte visited on Sunday at the Juel Aune home.

Birthdays for the month of April are Torry Ruud, Marvin Espe, Sherri Engen, Maurice Lunsetter, Wendy Osiby, Ingeborg Leven, Myland Abrahamson, Sue Aune, Martha Avron, Glen Lunsetter, Palmer Lian, Mary Ann Wollin, Pearl Jones, Roland Klamar, Lou Ann Dahl, Sanford Klamar, Darold Nordvick, Esther Dahl, Gene Engen, Arlelle Ruud, Gary Peterson, Justin Kiesow, Alan Lunsetter, Elizabeth Holte, Clifford Klamar, Darrell Severts, Shannon Osiby, Eleanore McMillin, Arlyne J. Hedemark, Marvel Carlson, Bruce Hagen, Mike J. Hedemark and Kam Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruebon Engevik made a business trip to Middle River on Tuesday.

Friday, Mrs. Bob Giffen of Hallock and Alma Wagner of Middle River and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Senior News

The Senior citizens met on Wednesday. Mary Roon took blood pressures. Elsie Aune brought the birthday cake for Anna Westberg. Bill Bernstein won the doorprize and Delores served

Internal Revenue has advice for late filers and payers

Internal Revenue Service has advice for taxpayers unable to complete their income tax filing on time or unable to pay taxes due on time.

Those having trouble finishing the paperwork have until August 15 to file their return if they fill out Form 4868 and send it in by the regular April 15 tax deadline. A reasonable estimate of tax liability for 1995 is to be entered on Line 6a.

It is not necessary to send money with the form in order to get an extension, but if the taxpayer expects to owe tax when the return is filed, it is a good idea to make a payment with the extension request. This is because interest will be owed on any tax paid after April 15, and in some cases a late penalty may also be due.

By accurately filling out Form 4868 and mailing it by the deadline, the taxpayer can avoid the much larger late filing penalty which can amount to as much as 25 per cent of the unpaid tax.

If the return is done and money is owed, the IRS urges filing on time even if the filer is unable to pay the full amount due. By sending part of the amount due with the return, the interest and late charges added later will be reduced.

Taxpayers can request an installment payment agreement with the IRS by filling out Form 9465 and attaching it to the front of the return. If the request is approved, a $43 user fee will apply in addition to the regular tax, late payment penalty and interest charges.

To order the installment agreement form or the extension form, call 1-800-829-3676. To listen to a recorded message, call 1-800-829-4477 and request tape 304 for information on extensions or tape 202 for information on late payment.

Two-year-old Kylie Melby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Melby, was fascinated by the moving water in this hot tub on display at the Home, Sport and Family Show in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The fourth annual event was conducted Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

David Haugen and Mildred Solen visited with Alma Solen in Fosston Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turenne of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Levine of Eagan, Mr. and Mrs. Corey Hanson of Wilmar, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hanson of Faribault, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Handy of Fargo, ND, Wes Emerson of Haucon, WI and Ellie Handy recently enjoyed a weeks tour on the ship Fascination. For Ellie this trip was her birthday gift from her children and grandchildren.

The quilts were busy at Lund Church on Monday. They made one lap robe, one nine square block quilt and one made especially for horse lovers with thirty blocks with pictures of horse heads surrounded by green and black strips. The quilt has a border of different strips of shades of brown. We can imagine the horses are in a wooden stall corral.

In spite of the bad weather warning the Gully Tri Coop Annual meeting was well attended on Saturday afternoon. Scot Thompson president of the board of directors led the meeting and Harold Soyeno Secretary gave a good report both were capable and efficient in conducting their duties. It is good to see the younger generation interested in community affairs and skillfully take over as the tired older generation retires. It was the Lunde Ladies Aids turn to serve lunch. The lunch committee had everything in order and ready to serve when the business meeting adjourned. People enjoyed a meal of escaloped potatoes, meat sandwiches, vegetable sticks, pickles, cake, coffee or pop. Before the meeting and during the meal we were pleasantly entertained with music by Hazel Chesley on the accordion and Vernon Wold on guitar.

Esther Thorson had a special day last Tuesday when Sally Gunning came to take her out for lunch. In the evening Patty Thorson and Patrick took her along to treat her to supper. At our Senior meal's that next day we found out what the reason was for the treats so we sang the "Happy Birthday" song for Esther. She was asked how old she was and she said nineteen, but we realized she had the two numbers mixed up. With the two numbers in the right order designating her age she does well, maybe partly because she is careful in always making good meals for herself. At 91 she reads the daily papers. Gets her own groceries and mail, goes next door to the Beauty Shop. "Old Age" just can't catch up to her.

In the report of Esther Rutkowski's birthday party at the Gully Cafe I failed to mention Kenneth and Alice Forsberg among those attending. I am sorry. If I failed to mention others too it was not intentionally.

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On Saturday Frances and Bernice Leining of Wadena, WY came to Plummer and had a very nice dinner at the home of Charlotte Leining then off they all went to Grand Forks to help Charlotte's cousin Dorothy Swenson celebrate her 99th birthday! Then went to visit with Debbie and Lone Leining of Grand Forks.

Saturday Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson went to the Heritage house in Thief River Falls to join in the fun and help Fred and Erma Wilde celebrate their 55th Wedding Anniversary.

Monday night Charlotte Leining was dinner guests at the home of Hilma Hemstad.

Is this a record or what.

Floyd and Fern Hesse announced two weeks ago about their new grandson Brandon born March 3 to their daughter Vickie and Ross Olson of Moorhead and now exactly two weeks later announce the birth of their great-granddaughter Ashley born March 17th to their granddaughter Kristi and Dave Jobe of Thief River Falls. Fern said, God has really blessed us and I say Amen to that and add that it looks like us new grandma's and grandpa's of Plummer are going to have a busy summer.

Ashley Kaylyn born March 17, 1996

Ashley Kaylyn was born March 17, 1996 weighing in at 8 pounds 15 ounces to Kristi (Wichterman) and David Jobe of Thief River Falls at United Hospital in Grand Forks. Grandparents are Pat and Bonnie Wichterman and Ervin and Joyce Jobe of New Ulm and great grandparents are Floyd and Fern Hesse of Plummer and Rome Wichterman of the Cities. Congratulations to all! Great Grandma and Pa Hesse went Sunday to meet their newest bundle of joy.

Ross and Vickie and Chelsey Brandon Olsen of Moorhead spent some time this weekend at her parents Floyd and Fern Hesse home. They also visited the Mark Lee family and then to Middle River to visit Ross's Parents Robert and Shirley Olson.

Ruth Wilkens and Edna Hyde went to Crookston Friday where they attended an open house at the Golden Link Senior Center for their friend Sara Johnston who was named Experienced American for March. Congratulations Sara! Sara was a Brooks resident when we lived over there.

Wilhelmena Gallant who had her 80th birthday March 11th has been honored over the past week with a number of parties. On March 10th she was honored at her church St. Vincents DePaul when they enjoyed their noon dinner party. Among those who came to be with her this week were her son-in-law and daughter Don and Margie Ranstrom of Bloomington, Nick Jr. and Karen Gallant of DesMoines, IA. Also Anna Marie and Ferdie DeHale and Roger and Lynnelle Gallant of Plummer. As well as many grandchildren and local friends. Sounds to me like there was lots of fun and food. Hope you have many more Willie. Willie your a great friend to many.

Edna Hyde went to Erskine Saturday where she joined Della and Gerri Jenson and Margaret Norling when they went to the River Bend Eating Establishment for a surprise birthday party for Della to honor her on her 70th birthday. Among others attending were her daughter Ardy Jean Thompson, sons Dwain, Allan and Curtis and their families and grandchildren. The dinner was followed by family members who had planned a great program and also a video of Della's life. Birthday cake and then the opening of gifts.

Sherry Schiefert was able to return to her home here in Plummer following surgery at the United Hospital in Grand Forks. Among those who visited her were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jopptu of Thief River Falls, her husband, Jim and daughters Heidi and Heather. Francis Schiefert, Carol Boucher and Nicholas and Roger and Edna Hyde, Harley and Danielle Schiefert, Tim and Sandy Nelson, Orrin and Linda Jopptu, Karen and Wes Nelson, Kelli Nelson, Larry and Jordus Jopptu and Paula Jopptu and Kevin.

Greg and Lori Tillett went to Grand Forks Saturday and visited with Greg's aunt Katherine Symington at the United Hospital. Katherine, a resident of Neche, ND was seriously injured in a car accident near Cavalier, ND.

Edna and Roger Hyde went to Grand Forks Sunday and enjoyed dinner with Lawson and Jessie Paton and Agnes McLead of Neche, ND. Later they all visited at the United Hospital with their friends Katherine Symington, Lee Langton and Helen Gledue all of Neche who were seriously injured in an automobile accident up at Cavalier, ND. Katherine was air lifted Monday to the Cities for surgery.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

Sympathy

Mary Olive "Dolly" Ivey, 92, died Tuesday, February 27, 1996, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born December 30, 1903 to John and Alice Kinshella in Polan, MN where she grew up and received her education.

She married Leonard Doherty on August 22, 1923 in Aitken, MN. The Kinshella family and in-laws migrated to Trego in 1924. They lived in various logging camps in that area before moving to Kalispell in 1934. They operated Doherty Texaco service station until Dr. Doherty's death on February 1, 1945.

She later married Walferd Ivey who preceded her in death.

She was especially thankful for the comfort given to her in her last years by her granddaughter, Sheryl Borden.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Charles Doherty, her parents, eight brothers, Alfred, Louis, Joseph, Leo, Ernest, Dennis, Francis and James Kinshella; three sisters, Myrtle Chatnell, Alice Poston and Eva Amundson.

She is survived by a son, Eugene Doherty and wife, Laurie of Libby; daughter, Mary Borden of Polson; daughter-in-law, Loretta Doherty Uidahl of Libby; stepson, Robert Ivey and wife, Joyce of Kalispell; stepdaughter, Burnadelle Wilson of Seattle, WA; 17 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, three sisters-in-law, and several nieces and nephews.

Anyone wishing to contribute memorials may do so to St. Matthews, Heritage Place, or a charity of their choice.

A memorial service will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Robert Noonan officiating. Urn burial will follow at Conrad Cemetery.

I recall my father talking about the town of Polan, as that was a stopping off place for the stage coach and mail carriers from Stephen to Roseau. There is now a beautiful place to go and have picnics and large gatherings. Try it, you may like it. It must have been interesting for the Kinshellas to grow up in Polan.

Before signing off today I wish to tell you about an obituary I cut from the Kalispell paper before coming home. It is interesting to me when I read of someone who lived around here and had made good in the Flathead Valley in Montana. The Kinshellas were big lumber and oil people and they were a pleasant group of brothers that we were privileged to know.

On Friday, Sandy Hagenback of Sturgeon Lake brought her sister Vernele West, who is a missionary to Kiev, Ukraine, to visit her aunt Pearl Thompson and her uncle Roy Vagle, before returning to the Ukraine. She spoke at the Women's Ministries program at the Assembly of God Church on Sunday evening. She said that when the Russians left the Ukraine, they destroyed the homes in the small villages and built high rises and each person has but a little cubicle to live in and without heat of any kind. Can we think this weather should make us unhappy? Vernelle says she can no longer stand the winters and was glad to be here in spite of the Blizzard of 96.

The Northwest Minnesota weather that has been around here the last four days has been good for only one thing. It has set the record for the coldest day in history for March 25th. Most of us like to set records of some kind but this is not something to write home about. This morning when the sun was shining we thought the storm was over but this afternoon we find ourselves happy to stay in the house, the snow has drifted most roads close that were plowed this forenoon so we will have to listen for school closures tomorrow instead of the regular news.

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Getting Through a Job Interview

By Arnie Rumple

You're a teenager now and you can do a lot more in life. You can drive a car, get a job, and stay out later. These are great opportunities, and you should take advantage of them. After you have a drivers license or at least a drivers permit, you should ask yourself the question, "Should I get a job?" This question is important if you plan to put gas, oil, and friends in your car.

Getting a job is a big chore. The first thing you must do is to pick up applications from businesses that you would like to work at. After filling these out and returning them, you may be called in for a job interview. "A job interview!" you say, "What am I going to do?" Don't worry, it will be okay; just read on, and find out what you need to do.

A job interview requires two things from the interviewee (you): thorough preparation and active participation. Most employers are looking for the best person for the job—the person with the right skills, with a good attitude about work, and who will fit into the structure of the business. Active participation includes learning exactly what skills and personality traits you need, and what work habits the prospective employer is seeking. Finding out more about a job will let the prospective em-

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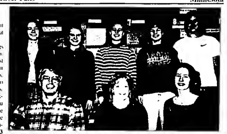

Standing in front of their service project, a school calendar, are Target members ReAnn Dargus, Jennifer Olin, Cami Sorenson, Shari Evenson, Stephanie Leach, advisor Mr. Stock, Myndy Olson, and Rebecca Kenner.

Prom 1996--Are You Ready?

By Brandi Larson

Yes, the time is quickly approaching us, Prom. The junior class has started planning out the magical evening for the senior class. There are rumors about a lot of castles! The colors they chose are purple and gold. The band Bill Dee and the Crystals has been booked to perform at prom.

As far as dates and dresses go, some have already been busy asking. Girls, if you're not being asked, don't be afraid to do some asking yourself--after all, it's the 90's! Though there have been a few problems trying to find dresses, don't blow a fuse. If you haven't been able to find a dress in town, I suggest you get a group of friends and head to the Cities or Canada. You can hit all the stores in one shot and get it done with. If you have no luck, you might try thrift stores or just borrow a dress from a friend.

For the guys, try to reserve a tux A.S.A.P. to make sure you get one.

The evening is planned for April 27, so that leaves less than six weeks to prepare. Below are some estimated prom costs.

Girls		Guys	
Dress	$80-300	Tux	$50-100
Hair/Nails	$10-30	Flowers	$15-25
Shoes	$10-50		
Jewlery	$15-60	**Both**	
Makeup	$5-15	Tickets	$20-40
Flowers	$10-20	Dinner	$25-50

Do You Need "Extra Credit?"

In high school, credit is something you get through hard work and accomplishment. It's not that different in banking.

When you hear banks talk about credit, what they mean are loans. A bank extends a loan (or credit) to a customer it feels will be able to repay the loan over time. Credit cards (also called revolving credit) operate under the same principle: a credit-card holder makes a purchase today using a credit card with the understanding that the purchase will be paid for at a later date.

There's a price to pay for credit, of course, and it's called interest (or APR, annual percentage rate). That's the amount banks charge to lend you money. With long-term loans (such as car or home loans, called mortgages), the amount of interest is added right into the regular payment.

Credit cards usually charge interest on unpaid balances that carry over from month to month. Pay the balance in full every month and, in most cases, you'll avoid the interest payments.

Why not just pay cash?

That's a good question. If people paid cash only for what they could afford at the time, there certainly would be less people in financial hot water.

However, most people would have a hard time saving all the money they would need to buy a house. It also might be difficult accumulating the funds needed for a car or a computer or a stereo system.

And those are planned purchases. What about unexpected opportunities - or emergencies? A chance to take a perfect vacation may only come up once in a while. And when your car needs a new tire, it needs it now.

Then there's convenience. No one wants to carry huge wads of cash around. Credit cards are accepted across the United States and internationally - something you can't say about checks or cash.

How can I get credit?

Here's the tricky part. In order to get credit, you have to have credit. It's kind of like getting your first job - how can you

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Keeping Their Lives On Target

By Arnie Rumple

What is a target? According to the Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, a target is "an object marked by shots fired at it." A target can also be "a goal to be achieved." At Lincoln, Target stands for something more. According to the Target pamphlet, "Target is a service program of the Minnesota State High School League which is established to assist member schools to identify, train, support and recognize chemically-free student leaders."

At Lincoln, Target is headed by Mr. Stock and currently consists of forty-two students, between grades 10-12. These students must be involved in one or more school sponsored activities and are nominated to Target by their coach/advisor. These students may then fill out an application and must have a chemically-free commitment.

Target is involved in many leadership training programs, large group presentations, small group discussions, and service projects, which are completed within a year. Target also has helped with the D.A.R.E. Curriculum, by being student role-models. These students explain to children why being chemically-free is a benefit to their lives, and what Target has done for them personally.

Mr. Stock says, "I love working with these students, and I wish I had time for more of them." The students that are involved in Target are a select group wherein only a certain number of students can be chosen. To find out more about Target, you can talk to any Target member, or stop by the counseling office and talk to Mr. Stock.

What is your favorite or most embarassing memory from elementary school?

"When I was in fourth grade, our class was in gym playing floor hockey, and I got my pants pulled down. I left gym crying." – *Jason Peterson*

"When I was out in the field on a snow bank with a guy, my friends were telling us to french kiss. I guess somebody said I stuck out my tongue before I did it. Oh well, I guess I had to learn somehow." – *Erica Haglund*

"In fifth grade my class was outside playing baseball. I was running and someone yelled my name. I slipped in a pile of dog stuff and got it all over my pants." – *Kyle Wold*

"When I fell off the monkey bars and cracked my head open." – *Amy Johnson*

"Trying to jump a big mud puddle, then slipping and falling butt first, while wearing white pants." – *Kerri Bloom*

"I was playing floor hockey and got hit in the nose with a puck. I got blood all over." – *Nick J. Swanson*

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Presidential Primaries – What's Your Vote?

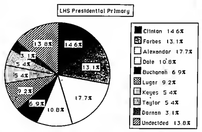
By Amie Rumple

The year is 1996, so what? Well, think again! This is the year for the Presidential election. That's right, we have to listen to all those politicians tell us that they're the best person for the "job." The "job," being the President of the United States.

What does this have to do with us? A lot. Many students this year are/will be 18 by the time that November 4 rolls around. This means that not only are our parents watching the Primaries, so are we. Now, here's the big question, "Who do You vote for?" Don't worry there's a lot of time to decide. The Primaries are the big deal right now. This is the time when all the candidates tell the nation what they want to do for our country.

Now, you ask, "Who are the candidates?" That is a big question! Don't panic, because I've got a list right here. Running for the Democrats is Clinton. That's it, only one candidate. On the other hand, for the Republicans there are a few more--at least at the time this article was written. They are Forbes, Alexander, Dole, Buchanan, Lugar, Keyes, Taylor, and Dornan. There are eight to chose from here.

After watching the primaries all year long, and that busy November day finally arrives, you will have a decision to make. To make that decision a little easier, I randomly polled 130 students, and asked them the following question: "Who would you vote for if the Presidential election were held tomorrow?" In the following graph are their answers. Don't forget to watch those Primaries and vote for the best candidate in the November election!



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have prior experience when you haven't had a job yet?

It's necessary, however, to establish your creditworthiness. In the future, you will need to prove to a lender that you are a good candidate for all sorts of credit including car loans, home mortgages, education loans and credit cards.

Most banks will be reluctant to issue a bank credit card, such as VISA® or MasterCard®, to someone with no previous credit history. Many bank credit cards have higher credit limits (the total amount you can charge on your card) than first-time credit-card holders can handle.

However, there are other credit cards that are easier to obtain. Retailers and gas companies typically extend credit cards with lower credit limits to people without a credit history. If you do a good job managing these credit cards, you will be a better candidate for a bank credit card or loan later on.

It's all in the budget

Managing credit is all about budgeting. Since most people receive their income on a regular basis throughout the year rather than all at once, repaying credit is based on the same principle. How can you afford to spend on a monthly basis? That's how many financial obligations you can afford.

For example, say your monthly net income is $600. You've agreed with your parents to save $200 every month for college. That leaves you with $400 for clothes, entertainment and car expenses. If you decide to make a single, expensive purchase, such as a computer, you need to figure out how much you can afford to pay on a monthly basis until the computer is paid off.

Where people sometimes get in trouble is charging up their credit limit on a credit card, then just making the minimum payment month after month. The minimum payment is primarily the interest, an if that's all that's being paid, the balance isn't going to go away very fast.

Getting started

Talk to a banker. Although you may not qualify for any bank credit products right now, a banker can advise you about budgeting and give you tips about building a good credit history.

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Horoscopes

By Wendy Dahl and Nikki Greene

Pisces: Feb. 19- Mar. 20: Get in touch with what you want this month. Go for anything. Dare to take risks regarding new relationships. Listen to a family member who feels they have a good point.

Aries: Mar 21-April 19: Your instincts carry you far. Your career work environment and general well-being flourish because of your strong senses. A partner supports you. Money matters are good this month, but don't overspend.

Taurus: April 20-May 20: You have a reason to celebrate. Touch base with a close friend. They need your help. Your popularity is high and you feel you are ahead of the game. Share ideas and be open.

Gemini: May 21-June 20: Towards the end of the month, go to friends for support. School comes first this month. You encounter information that makes you want to click your heels with joy. Look carefully at all options.

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One Act Play was "Dandelion Wine"

By Lisa Anderson

"Dandelion Wine" was an adult journey through childhood trying to lay to rest all the ghosts of ended friendship and lost relationships that prevent adults from living fully in the present. The MSHSL rules allow nine cast members and six crew members. One Act Play has done many plays in the past including "Haiku," "Tales Trickery," "Cagebird," "Insight," "Red Velvet Goal," "Unknown Soldier," "Suddenly Last Summer," and "Balcony Scene." These range from comedies to dramas.

When asked what plays One Act would like to do in the future, Advisor, Mrs. Stock said, "I would like to choose plays that are different form and style from year to year so they become an educational tool, not just a competitive event."

There are three competions that One Act Play competes in. The first is the 8AA Subsections with Detroit Lakes, Moorhead, Fergus Falls and Alexandria, and the top three out of these five advance to sections. Section competition is held with St. Cloud Tech and Apollo, Little Falls, Rocori, Brainerd, and the North School. The top one goes to State. One Act has placed first at Subsections twice. They have advanced to Sections six out of eight years placing 2nd twice.

"Dandelion Wine" cast members this year were Ingrid Hansen, Kiki Goddard, Lana Rodahl, Vicki Bitzegaio, Kristen Kunl, Angeline Gunstad, Aaron Furuseth, Lucas Rolff, Kate Ihle, Kyle Rokke, Ben Schmitz, Meagan Miller, and Jed Brazier. "Dandelion Wine" placed 1st at Subsections. This advanced them to Sections where they received second place.

"Dandelion Wine," cast members are Ingrid Hanson, Advisor Mrs. Stock, Kiki Goddard, Lana Rodahl, Vicki Bitzegaio, Angeline Gunstad, Kristen Kanl, Aaron Furuseth, Jed Brazier, Meagan Miller, Ben Schmitz, Lucas Rohlf, Kate Ihle, and Kyle Rokke.

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ployer know you are serious about employment and care enough about the interview to prepare for it.

According to "Creative Job Search," from the Minnesota Department of Jobs and Training, getting a job interview is a big accomplishment. In today's world there are many people looking for jobs, and you must compete with all of them.

To learn more about a job that you will be interviewed for, you can talk to the person that schedules your interview. By asking a few questions you can find out what is important to maintain that job.

1. Ask for a written description. This will be very helpful when trying to identify which specific skills to focus on.

2. Ask what personality traits are most useful when working for the company.

3. Ask who the business customers are.

4. Ask what products or services are offered to customers.

5. Ask what the managements' philosophy is.

Once you have received the answers to these questions, you should write down what skills you have that would be helpful for the job. You are through the appointment stage, and now it's the day of your interview. What do you do? The first thing to do is not to panic. When the day comes for your interview, make an effort on your appearance. Remember that the first thing the prospective employer sees is you, so make a good impression. After you have met your prospective employer, shake hands and greet him/her politely. Always remember to have a good attitude and respect for the prospective employer. During the interview, you will be asked many questions. Here are a few of the most common questions.

1. Tell me about yourself— this is a question to "break the ice", you should keep this answer job related.

2. What are your weaknesses and strengths?

3. How do others describe you?

4. Where do you see yourself in five years?

5. Give an example of where you show leadership?

6. Do you have any questions for me?

When the prospective employer asks you if you have any questions, try to ask a few. If you do not ask questions, the prospective employer does not think you are seriously interested in the job. Do not ask what you will be paid right away, ask questions about the job you are being interviewed for. Some questions might include the following:

1. What are the responsibilities of the position?

2. What are the key challenges or problems with the position?

3. Who would my supervisor be?

4. What is the company's environment like?

5. If you have not been told, you may ask what you will be paid.

Now that you have these questions asked and answered, you are ready for the real thing. There are many more questions that may be asked, but these are a select few to get you through your "first" job interview. Just remember to relax, and don't be nervous—it shows; respect the prospective employer by showing up on time, smile; make sure your appearance is neat and clean; and don't forget to be prepared. So, get out and apply for that job you have always wanted. Good luck!

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"I threw up on the floor in fifth grade, and it splattered on my crush." – *Jamie Jo Freurite*

"Coloring Mr. Grand's hair purple and black with hair color." – *Kelly Nutzik*

"Coming back to school after summer vacation and having Mrs. Bergland tell me I had to go into Mr. Peterson's class, because I was taller than her." – *Gretchen Bataklen*

"When the girls at St. Bernards were being blown away, and the guys had to try to save them by giving them a big hug." – *Chad Hanson*

"When Traci Rendulich and Lisa Osthy told Mr. Schafer that I french kissed Jason Q; it was the topic of the class for weeks." – *Wendy Dahl*

"When Nathan P. chased me around with a dead snake, and I fell into a closet and sprained my ankle. – *Nikki Green*

"Going to a country school with only eleven students, grades 1-8." – *Sharon Fugleberg*

"My first grade teacher spanked me because I was so wonderful." – *Tom Altepeter*

"When Tom Harbott and Cameron Carlson fought over me during recess." – *Alissa Austad*

"When Cara Kotrba wouldn't sit with me on the carpet because my ears were funny!" – *Kelly Clark*

"When I was playing basketball in fifth grade and I made points for the other team." – *Jay Turner*

"When I was going to the ballroom and LeAnn Olson walked in on me." – *Tom Harbott*

"When I kept peeing in my pants in kindergarten." – *Jackie Lappegaard*

"When I peed down the playground slide, and the next person to go down was the Aide." – *Eric Jelle*

"When I fainted at a Christmas concert." – *Amy Momerak*

From Corduroy to Velcro

By Wendy Dahl and Amy Momerak

Believe it or not, some are back. Or did they ever really fade? In the past 2 years some of the styles from the 70's and 80's have made popular returns. Yet, others haven't stood the test of time. Let's take at look.

Do you remember the lovely *corduroy pants* you had? Mom always made you wear them. They were usually dark brown and two feet too long--the biggest bell bottoms you'll ever seen. Now, today, you wear them by choice.

Then there were those cool *parachute pants*. You know, the ones with ten-billion pockets. They had the cool little flap that you could unbutton to make them look like a parachute. You wanted to wear them everyday, but your mom wouldn't let you. Unfortunately, they didn't last through the past ten years.

Who can forget the *moon boots*??? These groovy boots fit on either foot. They were never on wrong. Come on now, you all had a pair. And you know you loved them. Moon boots were even cooler than parachute pants.

And last but not least, *velcro*!! To us and our parents, this was the best invention ever. Two little snaps of velcro kept our shoes on. We didn't need to worry about tying them, and there were no knots.

So next time you put on your clothes, think about how old they really are. Did you wear them once when you were young? Were they cool? Did Mom or Dad wear them when they were young? Think about whether they will last another 10 to 20 years. Will they stand the test of time?

Stephanie Stanina, Nathan Keller, Kyle Waterworth, Delanie Rusten, Alissa Hayes and Chris Manning show some of the styles that have come and gone throughout the years.

LHS Student Art/Poetry Corner

Holding My Heart

Will this pain ever go away?
Will it ever subside?
The tears I try to hold back,
I can no longer hide.
It was me who walked away.
So why do I feel this pain?
It was me who said goodbye.
But the tears still fall like rain.
I see you with your new love.
No longer is it me.
It seems so strange to see that.
It's not how it should be.
Leaving you was a mistake.
A move I'll always regret.
And even as time passes
Our memories I'll never forget.
If only I could hear your voice.
I wish that you would hold me.
The way it was.
The way it should be.
I know we are over.
And now we're apart.
But your memory will always
Be holding my heart.

By Wendy Dahl

Sixth Summer

We used to spend hours
roller skating around
the kitchen, stealing ice
cream out of the freezer,
having pickle eating
contests, and sneaking the
kittens in. Running through
the sprinklers at our Smart
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back of the old station
wagon throwing grapes at
passing cars. Picking weeds
thinking they were flowers.
Making [illegible] step in our
mixture of banana
and mud. Letting mold grow
hiding it behind the
closet door upstairs. In
our serene sixth summer
we would sometimes sit side
by side, a [illegible] of
red poison ivy spots --

By Angeline Gunstad

Danceline Earns 2nd Trophy

By Wendy Dahl

This year has been a very good year for the Lineline dancers. Bringing home their first trophy ever has made the excitement rise. They did excellent at their first competition in January. The hard work finally paid off when they placed 2nd in the jazz/funk division. Everyone was fired up for the competition at the end of March.

For the past six years, the danceline has been known for the highkick routines they have done. Last year was their first year competing in jazz/funk. The Minnesota Association of Dance Teams (MADT) introduced a new division this past year called the Pom division. At the St. Cloud competition captain Marisa Toren decided to have the team enter the pom division. The division consists of a pom routine with upbeat music and visuals with poms. They have scratched highkick all together and focused mainly on the faster music. "We never really had the talent it took in high kick. Our kicks were low. We're more of a high strung team, and we have talent in funk." They proved that this year.

Pressure was on the last few weeks of their dance season. They were pushing for perfection before the March 22 State competition. The hard work paid off as they placed 4th in the pom division, bringing home their second trophy! They also competed in the jazz/funk division, placing 14th. "The teams were good, very good. It was a hard competition, and we're happy with our place in jazz/funk. There were 27 teams in our division, and like I said, they were good. Our routine was flawless and we're proud of it," says Toren.

Having a few younger girls has been a challenge for the team this year, but they've pulled together. "I believe this was our best year at state yet. We did our best, and I'm proud of the girls. We have a very talented team with lots of experience. It's become easy to perform together because we are not only teammates, we are all very close friends. We worked very hard this year, and I'm proud of them. I feel they definitely deserve their trophies," says Toren.

Is Your Sport Favored?

By Kelly Olson

Do certain sports get favored by local papers? I think that some sports get a lot more coverage than other sports. I don't have anything against any sports. I like to go to all the games like everyone else. But, in many newspapers some get more coverage than others. The biggest articles seem to go to the hockey and basketball teams.

According to Mike Lundgren of the *Times*, the reason that the swimming and wrestling team didn't have much coverage this year is because they don't konw the new coaches very well, and it is hard for them to communicate because they are from out of town. But it is not only the *Times* that is this way. The *Grand Forks Herald* also has most of their coverage devoted to basketball and hockey. Maybe it's just because that is what everybody wants to read about. But, as far as I'm concerned, everyone should have the opportunity to read about all the sports, not just the ones that are most liked.

Search-A-Word

By Brandl Larson

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Cancer: June 21- July 20: Your spirits are high. New romances evolve early in the month. Take advantage of them. Touch base with your desires, then pursue them. You will get a brand new look that everybody will love. Enjoy the month.

Leo: July 26- Aug. 23: Nothing will make you quit smiling this month. Drop the loved one that is obsessed with you. It only gets worse. A job interview will get you worried. But don't worry, you will get the job.

Virgo: Aug. 26- Sept. 23: If things don't go your way, don't get upset. If you feel like not going to a party, go. You will click with someone special. One of your friends will be really sticky this month. Spend some time away from them. Start saving money.

Libra: Sept. 26- Oct. 23: This month you feel like living by yourself. Bad-mouthing a friend will backfire when they hear what you said. You need to spend more time with your family. You have been keeping them out of your life lately. Say Thanks.

Scorpio: Oct. 26- Nov. 22: Be more outgoing this month, and you will find you will have more friends. Your loved one will say something that will make you think twice. They will apologize later. Spend more time with your best friend.

Sagittarius: Nov. 23- Dec 21: You are known this month for always being there for everyone. Your bad news ex will come crawling back to you. Ignore them. A good friend will fall for a loser. Stay out of it. If you organize your time right, you can study and party.

Capricorn: Dec. 22- Jan. 20: Your birthday will bring a lot of adventure. This month will be filled with parties. You will be set up on a blind date, go for it, or you will regret it later. Don't keep letting a friend come back after they keep blowing you off. Make a statement.

Aquarius: Jan. 21- Feb. 18: The party animal you are makes this month fly by. Your finances are running low, spend cautiously. Towards the end of the month, an old love tries to get in touch with you. Avoid it, you've moved on.

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Oklee Play Page 10
Oklee high school will present The Canterville Ghost by Tim Kelly at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 11 and 12 in the high school gym.

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Knowledge Bowl team from Lincoln high school will compete in the Region 1 and 2 Knowledge Bowl competition Monday, April 15, at the Evangelical Free Church (formerly Washington elementary school) in Thief River Falls. Twelve teams will compete in the event with the top five to advance to the state Knowledge Bowl May 6-7 at Cragun's Resort at Brainerd. Pictured (left to right) are Rosaline Hollert, Lincoln faculty member and coach; Carson Quesnell, Chris Pribula, Reid Frolland, Kate Ihle and Jordan Goldesberry.

School District 564 board approves budget reductions

Thief River Falls School District 564 board approved nearly $400,000 in budget reductions for the 1996-97 school year at its meeting Monday night.

Monday night's actions resulted in some fine tuning of the budget reduction recommendations presented to the board. It was the consensus of the board during discussion that instead of 2.0 FTE teachers being taken from the Challenger elementary school budget that 1.0 FTE teacher be taken from the budget. Enrollment at Challenger appears to be climbing and at least two board members, Jean Larson and Cheryl Lee, felt strongly that a teacher shouldn't be taken from this year's fourth grade class.

The Amity Scholar program was also saved. It was the consensus of the board that the cost of the program could be reduced sufficiently to keep it.

In adjusting the final budget reduction recommendations, the board also agreed not to rely on revenue enhancements to the degree presented in the recommendations. Revenue enhancements were cut to about $25,000.

Whether to use $100,000 from the sale of Washington elementary school created the most debate. Jean Larson opposed using the funds for salaries, arguing that once it's used it's gone.

Hank Hallstrom said taxpayers told the board to spend it on a service center and didn't give the board permission to use it for salaries.

Glenn Espe, principal at Challenger elementary, said the community and staff committees asked to study budget reductions overwhelmingly said to spend some of that money or they won't vote for the referendum.

Board Chairman Carl Clark noted that the purpose of drawing the public in to the budget reduction process was to enlighten and inform. It was not done, he said, to force or coerce people to vote yes on the referendum issue.

The board agreed not to use $100,000 from the sale of the school with the understanding that it's there for cash flow and if the district cannot meet its needs it can be used.

In the final budget reduction recommendation, the board agreed to cut several positions including: .6 FTE at Lincoln high school; 2.3 FTE, a pool aide, and two special education assistants from Franklin Middle school; and 1.5 FTE from Challenger elementary. The board also approved reductions in teaching positions, which were due to reduced revenue and not affecting the general fund: 2 FTE chapter teachers, .5 FTE ECFE coordinator, .2 FTE hearing impaired teacher and .67 FTE ESL teacher.

The actual cuts approved were as follows:

• Districtwide — a $76,500 reduction from $102,000 in travel, a $21,600 reduction from $36,000 in substitutes for staff development and curriculum, a $5,750 reduction from $11,500 in substitutes for educational assistants, a $4,750 reduction from $9,500 in substitutes for secretaries and maintenance personnel, a $19,200 reduction from $38,400 in voucher time for certified staff, a $8,900 reduction from $17,800 from voucher time for non-certified staff, and a $1,000 cut from the staff development lunch for a total of $137,700.

• District Service Center — a $15,000 cut from superintendent and board expense budget, $2,000 from the staff appreciation dinner, $7,000 from the buildings and [illegible] services, for a total of $24,[illegible].

• Lincoln high school — $900 from the Amity Scholar program, .6 FTE [illegible] teacher (.2 German overload, .2 Spanish overload, .4 math and .2 Home Ec), $10,480 from instruction supplies, and $5,000 for the special education assistant for a total of $31,380.

• Franklin Middle school — $10,500 for the pool aide, $10,000 for two special education assistants, $7,800 for .3 FTE German, $52,000 for 2.0 FTE teachers, and $8,880 for instructional supplies, for a total of $89,[illegible].

• Challenger Elementary school — $37,500 for Assurance of Mastery educational assistants, $26,000 for 1.0 FTE teachers, $5,000 for .5 FTE educational assistant - office, and $17,920 for instructional supplies for a total of $86,420.

• Area Learning Center — $2,000 for instructional supplies.

• Revenue enhancements — $25,000, which would involve facility usage charges and extracurricular charges.

The grand total is $396,580.

Jim Kotz, Mary Almquist, Lyn Dyer, and Dick Tyler appeared

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Wetlands compromise goes to Gov. Carlson

Conference committee agreement on amendments to the Minnesota Wetlands Conservation Act of 1991, hammered out in highly charged and lengthy meetings in the closing days of the 1996 Minnesota legislative session, was approved by both the House and Senate by wide margins early this week. It now goes to Gov. Arne Carlson who is expected to sign the bill into law.

A summary prepared by Senate Majority Research concludes: "This is a compromise, resulting from hundreds of hours of intense negotiations. The final legislation should be seen as a package balancing the interests of diverse groups. It makes the law more workable for farmers and landowners while maintaining state participation and over-sight in local government management plans. It preserves the "no net loss" intent of the '91 Act."

"After years of working to make common sense changes to the Wetlands Conservation Act, it is a great feeling to have this bill approved," said Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls, author of the senate bill. "Rep. Jim Tunheim and I have worked hard to make changes that will help the people of northwestern Minnesota, and I believe this agreement will do that."

Rep. Tunheim of Kennedy is also a member of the legislative DFL majority and served with Sen. Stumpf on the conference committee. Considerable work on obtaining legislative support was also done by Rep. Tim Finseth of Warren, a member of the IR minority.

According to Sen. Stumpf, the bill amends existing law to provide for more exemptions on public ditch systems and allow local governments more flexibility. It also shifts the financial burden of replacing wetlands on road and repair projects from local governments to the state. A separate bill that cleared the Legislature in the final hours would provide more money for wetlands protection through the state's Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) program.

In a summary prepared by Senate Majority Research and provided by Sen. Stumpf, it is noted that "the Wetlands Conservation Act has been under attack since its enactment in 1991 by farmers, local governments and property owners who contend that it is difficult to administer and unfairly limits development.

"Counties in northern Minnesota have been most vocal; five counties refused to implement the Act, saying the law is too broad and doesn't take into account regional differ-

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CRP information meetings slated

Current holders of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts and all others interested will have the opportunity to learn the latest information about CRP at information meetings to be conducted next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sessions are scheduled for Tuesday, April 16, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the city auditorium in Thief River Falls and from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Eagles hall in Karlstad and on Wednesday, April 17, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the library-museum meeting room in Roseau.

The program at each location will start with a CRP Decision case in which options for CRP land are explored. The information will be presented by Dave Dombush from the National Resource Conservation Service and Hans Kandel, Red Lake county extension educator.

Land conversion and crop budgets will be discussed by Ray Thompson and Curtis Nyegaard, Marshall and Kittson county extension educators, respectively. Local fire marshals will talk about the requirements for burning permits and the dangers of burning CRP fields.

Smoky Erickson and Dale Carter will discuss grazing issues if landowners want to convert CRP land into pastures or paddocks. Soil and water conservation issues will be outlined by local soil and water conservation district managers. Time will be provided to interact with the speakers and ask questions.

All of the meetings are open to the public and all interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Marcia Knuttila has a lifelong dream come true

Thief River Falls music instructor acquires one of the world's finest pianos, a Bosendorfer concert series grand

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

If a lady you didn't know told you she finally had obtained the Bosendorfer (pronounced boo-zen-door-fur) she had always wanted, would you expect her to:

(a) Walk it on a leash?
(b) Park it in the driveway?
(c) Chill and sip it? or
(d) Wear it to work?

Wrong on all four counts.

If you knew Marcia Knuttila and she told you she had finally been able to purchase a Bosendorfer, would you expect it to be:

(a) A piano?
(b) A piano?
(c) A piano? or
(d) A piano?

Right every time!

To Marcia, Franklin middle school and Challenger elementary school vocal music instructor and private piano teacher, the piano is more than an instrument and a means to a livelihood. It is a love affair, a passion, almost a religion. She not only teaches, she thinks, eats, sleeps and breathes piano.

And now in her studio's second concert series grand—the coveted Bosendorfer—she has the consummate piano she always believed she would someday own but never expected to have so soon. And the circumstances of how she came to obtain this instrument—this Rolls Royce, this Stradivarius of pianos—make it seem as though it must have always been intended for her.

For some time Marcia has given piano lessons to her students on her seven-foot Kawai grand, certainly a high quality instrument by any measure or reputation. Planning to build an addition to her home to enlarge her studio, she had decided to get a second concert series grand piano.

"I Want a Bosendorfer"

It was almost on a whim that she told sales representative Steve Thomas of Scott's Music Company in Grand Forks, ND, "I want a Bosendorfer."

"And I want to fly to the moon, too!" Thomas recalls thinking and perhaps even replying. In more than 10 years in the business he had sold only one other Bosendorfer, the only one known to exist in North Dakota. There is usually a several year waiting list for the hand-made Austrian masterpieces and the quality commands a commensurate price. Marcia considers the price to be a private matter, but notes that it was only because of a substantial reduction from list price that she was able to realize her dream.

"There is no way I could afford something like that!" Marcia says of the new price. "I was hoping there might be some way to find a used Bosendorfer, although I knew how unlikely that would be. There just aren't any. I mean, there just never are."

Never say never.

And, as Marcia insists, never discount the power of prayer. "This is truly an answer to many, many prayers," she said. "I thank my God that He allowed this to happen for me."

Salesman Goes To Work

"I know there aren't many people who teach at her level," Scott's Music sales representative Thomas said, "or who have valued music as highly and as much of their life as she has. I knew what the answer was certain to be, but I felt she deserved the chance. So I called the head guy for Bosendorfer in the United States...a fellow I had come to know from the previous sale...at his office in French Lick, IN.

"We talked for a while and he told me what I had expected to hear—that availability of a used Bosendorfer is almost unheard of. We were just about to end our conversation when he recalled a dealer in California and a unique circumstance that he said I might check out. He gave me the name and number and I made the call."

The Story Unfolds

What had happened was that singer Frank Sinatra, who owns four nine-foot Bosendorfer grand pianos, was having one refurbished with new pads which soften the tone. While his piano was being cared for, the dealer in Los Angeles had provided him with a new seven-foot Bosendorfer grand.

The Los Angeles dealer, informed about the interest by the northwestern Minnesota piano teacher, said he didn't know if Sinatra would part with the seven-footer but he would check it out through the singer's staff. The story is that Sinatra agreed to let the piano go if he would get another, and that he pointed out the piano was used, since he had played it four times, and the piano teacher in northern Minnesota should not have to pay new price.

A price was negotiated and Marcia was informed that she could get her Bosendorfer.

"Now what do I do?" she wondered, as she faced the reality of the

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Advanced piano students of Marcia Knuttila in Thief River Falls now have an opportunity that students at Juilliard School of Music in New York City don't have—a chance to perform their lessons on a Bosendorfer grand piano. The famous New York music school has more than 208 pianos but none made by the prestigious Austrian company. Marcia's lifelong dream was fulfilled April 3 when this "used" Bosendorfer piano, which had made a brief stop in the home of singer Frank Sinatra in California, was delivered to her home studio. The instrument is the epitome of piano craftsmanship. In the background is Marcia's other piano—a Kawai.

Hoefer elected to RLE board

Barbara Hoefer of Red Lake Falls was elected to the board of directors of Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Inc., at the 58th annual meeting held April 3 at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls.

Hoefer will represent members in District 1 of the cooperative which includes the western townships served by the cooperative in Polk county and Lake Pleasant township in Red Lake county. She succeeds Norman Dufault of Crookston who retired after 21 years on the board.

Directors re-elected for three-year terms on the board were Michael Bachand of Brooks and John Hanner of Thief River Falls.

Red Lake Electric Cooperative set a record for electric sales in 1995 when its customers purchased 101 million kilowatt hours. The record is attributed partially to the fact that nearly 50 per cent of the cooperative's customers heat their home with an off-peak electric heating system.

Capital credits in the amount of $255,000 were paid out to customers who received electric service from the cooperative during 1975 and 1976. Attendance at the annual meeting totaled 462 customers of the cooperative.

It was reported at the annual meeting that Red Lake Electric is in the process of installing an automated meter reading (AMR) system at a budgeted cost of $447,000 and installation over a four to five-year period. Labeled the "Turtle" system, it is the first AMR system to communicate meter readings over the power line.

Once the AMR system is totally installed, customers will no longer have to read their own meters and mail in a meter reading report card. Instead, the meter readings will be received at the cooperative's office in Red Lake Falls over the power transmission lines.

Red Lake Electric Cooperative provides electric service to 4,069 customers in Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Polk counties. It has a plant investment of $17.5 million which includes 2,556 miles of distribution power line.

MPCA recognizes wastewater treatment plants for compliance

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency recently recognized outstanding performance by operators of wastewater treatment plants around the state that met the agency's criteria for excellence in 1995 operations.

More than 240 facilities won awards of excellence at the 59th annual wastewater operations seminar March 19-21 in Bloomington.

To be eligible, awarded facilities had to perform within their permitted discharge limits throughout the year, submit all monitoring reports to the MPCA correctly and on time, demonstrate compliance with their permits through monitoring or in surveys, and be run by MPCA-certified operators.

Communities in the area whose wastewater plants were recognized include Clearbrook, Erskine, Goodridge, Grygla, Kennedy, Lake Bronson, McIntosh, Middle River, Newfolden, Oklee, Thief River Falls, Warren and Warroad.

Dr. Charles Nichols

Dr. Nicholls to keynote conference

Canadian speaker to open mission sessions Friday

Dr. Charles (Chuck) Nichols, assistant dean and chairman of the Christian Ministries department at Providence Theological Seminary in Otterburne, Man., Canada, will be main speaker at the Evangelical Free Church missionary conference April 12, 13 and 14 in Thief River Falls.

The annual mission conference will begin with a special Friday evening meeting April 12 where the public will have the opportunity to interact with a number of missionaries. Dr. Nichols will present the keynote message at 7 p.m. and that will be followed by each missionary hosting a question and answer session.

Also on Friday night, at 8 p.m., a talented local group called *Bethesda* will present a free contemporary mini-concert for the youth and free pizza will be served to all youth attending.

Other missionaries involved in the conference include Rev. Bill Transburg, Zaire; Lori Ramm, Japan; Rev. and Mrs. Pat Kennedy, Quebec; and Mark and Kristi Brockberg, Campus Crusade for Christ.

Each of the missionaries will give a short report on his or her mission field experiences on Saturday evening. Rev. Kennedy will be the main speaker during the morning worship services on Sunday, April 14, at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Lori Ramm and Rev. Transburg will meet with the adult fellowship classes during the Sunday school hour at 9:45 a.m.

Dr. Nichols' broad speaking experiences include camps, conferences, seminars, colleges and churches across the United States, South America, Western Africa and the Ukraine.

His interests include participation in all sports and he has enjoyed leading Bible studies with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers professional football team.

Dr. Nichols has a bachelor of science degree in Bible from Philadelphia College of the Bible, a master's degree from Wheaton Graduate School and a PhD from the University of Nebraska.

Rev. Curtis Anderson, staff and congregation of the Free Church extend a welcome to the public to attend the mission conference at the church, 211 Arnold Avenue North, the former Washington school.

Tours of TRF industries being offered April 12

Tours of several industries in Thief River Falls are being offered Friday, April 12, as a part of the Thief River Falls Centennial. April is "Celebrate Progress" month in Thief River Falls. Tours are on a reservation basis only and can be made by contacting the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720. Admission is $2 or a Centennial button, and transportation will be the shuttle bus from the Heritage Community Center.

Tours of the following industries are being offered: Tour 1 — Northern Woodwork Inc., Independent Machine Service, and Hartz Foods from 10 to 12 p.m.; Tour 2 — Northwest Medical Center, Forsberg's, and Hydra-Mac Inc. from 10 to 12 p.m.; Tour 3 — Arctco Inc. from 1 to 2 p.m.; and Tour 4 — Digi Key Inc. from 1 to 2 p.m.

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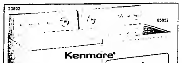

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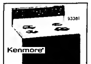

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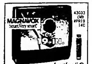

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First Lutheran Church of Middle River will be observing its 100th anniversary this year with the main celebration on Saturday and Sunday, August 31 and September 1. The congregation is presently served by Pastors John and Mary Jorgenson

First Lutheran at Middle River to note anniversary

One hundred years of history will be observed by members and friends of First Lutheran Church in Middle River during the 1996 centennial year. Main event of the celebration will be Saturday and Sunday, August 31 and September 1.

There will be an informal gathering on August 31 with reunions, choir rehearsals and visiting. A worship service will open events Sunday morning, September 1, followed by a fellowship dinner. Afternoon session will include musical groups, greetings from former pastors and friends and serving of anniversary cake and coffee.

In 1904, eight years after its organization, First Lutheran congregation voted to build a church building in the village of Middle River. The structure was small and before long was outgrown by the expanding congregation. It now serves as the parsonage.

In 1922 a "basement church" was constructed with the intent that it would serve as the foundation for a larger church in the future. That intention was realized, but not until 1951, nearly 30 years after the basement was put to use.

Later an education unit was added to the church and most recently remodeling and an addition to the front of the church have taken place.

During its history the church has been served by 19 pastors. Current pastors are Rev. John and Rev. Mary Jorgenson.

First event of the centennial year was a special celebration in March honoring members who are 75 years of age and older. Emma Bakken was the only member who had reached the century mark but the congregation has more than 50 people who are over 75 years of age and consider First Lutheran as their "church home."

The special service included music by the Sunday school children and a trio composed of Barb Geer, Lois Anderson and Lois Peterson.

Thanks were expressed to the older members for their service as Sunday school and Bible school teachers, church council members, workers for the ladies' organization and financial supporters of building projects and other work of the church.

CORRECTION

In the announcement for Kinzie Anderson's bridal shower the time and place were accidentally excluded. The shower is at 2 p.m. Saturday at Zion church in Viking. The *Times* apologizes for the error.

Wetlands compromise passes

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ences, especially in areas with extensive wetlands. Eighteen nine counties rescinded agreements to comply with BWSR rules.

"Environmentalists have supported a strong statewide law and embrace the concept of 'no net loss' of wetlands, a cornerstone of the '91 Act.

"Although general consensus has been building that some modifications to the original Act are needed, there has been intense disagreement by diverse groups on how (and how much) change should be made. The outcome has been a standoff that resulted in last year's conference committee being held over to the 1996 session.

"The major interest groups involved in the wetlands debate have met many times over the past several months. In the last week of the session they came to total agreement on the items in dispute," the research service states.

"The compromise bill provides a test for a new approach," the summary continues. "For areas with greater than 80 per cent of their presettlement wetlands intact, it allows for the functional assessment of wetlands instead of strictly focusing on acreage amounts of wetlands drained or filled. Then, they're replaced based on the amount of actual benefits they provide instead of just their size.

"Significant provisions cut down on regulations and costs of local road repair projects, and allow for improved maintenance of drainage systems. The average landowner will find it easier to build driveways and make other improvements without being affected by bureaucratic red tape.

"Addressing environmental concerns, the bill maintains protection of wetlands in the most critical areas. Most of the relief from state regulation comes on types 1, 2 and 6 wetlands (seasonally flooded basins, fresh meadows and shrub swamps). Strong protection is maintained for types 3, 4 and 5 wetlands (shallow fresh marshes, deep fresh marshes and open fresh water wetlands) and additional protections are imposed for wetlands in shoreland areas.

"In the metro area, the bill requires that wetlands drained or filled by road work must also be replaced in the metro area. (Current law allows wetlands in the metro area that are lost to public road work to be replaced outside the metro area.) This addresses concerns about losing wetlands to developers in the metro area because rural land is cheaper.

"If [illegible] drainage was resolved in the 1996 session's final days with a hard fought compromise [illegible] with landowners' [illegible]. Although it is not in this bill, an additional $3 million will be provided [illegible] (RIM bonding bill) to restore drained wetlands and to purchase protective easements on existing wetlands."

The summary of what is included in the bill as provided by Senate Majority Research is as follows:

Local Wetland Plans Authorized—Local units of government (LGUs) [illegible], have the option of developing a local plan as an alternative to Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) rules. In the local plan, LGUs can classify wetlands based on their public value, as determined by a BWSR approved assessment methodology. Unless BWSR objects, the plan is deemed approved 60 days following its submission to BWSR. Plans must be adopted as an ordinance.

Under this approach:

• LGUs can provide for replacement of wetlands based only on their public value, except that in areas with 50-80 per cent of their presettlement wetlands remaining, the LGU must keep at least an acre-for-acre replacement ratio. In areas with less than 50 per cent of their presettlement wetlands remaining, the LGU must keep a two acre-for-one acre replacement ratio.

• LGUs can allow replacement credit for any activity that increases the value of wetlands in areas with greater than 80 per cent of their presettlement wetlands remaining. Also in these areas, LGUs may expand the exemptions on agricultural land to nonagricultural land, as long as there is no net loss in public value.

• LGUs can vary the sequencing standards.

Exempted Projects Expanded—The 1991 Wetland Conservation Act exempts from protection projects that affect less than 400 square feet of wetlands. This *de minimis* exemption is expanded for certain areas *outside the shoreland protection zone*, as follows:

• 10,000 square feet for types 1, 2, 6 and 7 wetlands (seasonally flooded basins, fresh meadows, shrub swamps and wooded swamps)—except for white cedar or tamarack wetlands—in areas with greater than 80 per cent of their presettlement wetlands remaining;

• 5,000 square feet for types 1, 2, 6 and 7 wetlands, except for white cedar or tamarack wetlands, in areas with 50 to 80 per cent of their presettlement wetlands remaining; and

• 2,000 square feet for types 1, 2, and 6 wetlands in areas with less than 50 per cent of their presettlement wetlands remaining.

Public Drainage Systems—Under current law, wetlands that are drained or filled as part of a public or private drainage system repair project are exempt from wetland replacement, except for wetlands that have been in existence for more than 20 years.

This legislation exempts from replacement the draining or filling of wetlands as the result of *public* drainage system repair, except for draining types 3, 4 or 5 wetlands (shallow fresh marshes, deep fresh marshes and open fresh water wetlands) that have been in existence for more than 25 years. Draining or filling wetlands as the result of *private* drainage system repair is exempt, except for draining any type of wetland that has been in existence for more than 25 years.

Drainage of type 1 wetlands (seasonally flooded basins) and up to five acres of types 2 or 6 wetlands (fresh meadows or shrub swamps) in unincorporated areas that have been assessed benefits for an active public drainage system, are exempt from a replacement plan as long as the wetlands are not drained for residential units of more than one per 40 acres, or commercial and industrial development.

Compensation/Liability—A minimum rate of $200 per acre is established as compensation to individuals whose replacement plan is denied. The state is liable for costs of claims against a local government that is implementing the Wetlands Conservation Act. The state is not liable for costs based on local standards that are more restrictive than state law or rules.

Agricultural Land Definition Broadened—A wider definition of agricultural land includes hayland, pasture and other specified lands associated with the agricultural land. A new exemption is provided for type 6 wetlands of two acres or less on agricultural land.

Application Process Streamlined—The wetland replacement plan application and approval process is simplified. For example, the requirement that cities within a watershed must be notified of a wetland replacement plan application and approval is eliminated.

Replacement Credits Expanded—Certain limited wetlands buffer areas adjacent to replacement wetlands, wetlands restored for conservation purposes and water quality treatment are eligible to satisfy the percentages of replacement credits.

Public Road Repair Exempted—All repair and reconstruction of existing roads are exempted from the Wetlands Conservation Act. The state is to replace any wetland drained or filled by state and local road projects. In the metro area, replacement is required for all wetlands drained or filled for new road projects. In areas with greater than 50 per cent of presettlement wetlands remaining, a public transportation authority can buy credits based on the land value in the area if the price of the credits is to be less than $400 per acre (funding for this is in the bonding bill).

Rulemaking—Certain rulemaking requirements are waived. BWSR is required to adopt amended Wetlands Conservation Act rules within 60 days after local enactment of amendments. These rules are to remain in effect until two years after their publication in the State Register, unless they are superseded by permanent rules.

Appropriations—$400,000 is appropriated to BWSR: $130,000 for assistance to LGUs on local plans, $120,000 for grants to LGUs to develop the plans, $100,000 for grants to LGUs for pilot drainage inventories and $50,000 for a grant to the Association of Minnesota Counties to conduct public training workshops.

Power of Humor course offered at Northland

"The Positive Power of Humor" is offered in two three-hour sessions Tuesday, April 23, at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

This course is designed for health and health related professionals. Sessions will be from 1 to 4 p.m. or 6 to 9 p.m.; cost is $35 and registration deadline is April 12.

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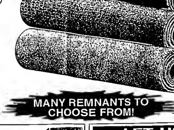

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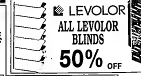

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Be our guest p.6
Gordon R. Brock will be the guest conductor at the LHS band concert on April 11

Community Focus

Think Spring p. 7
Christian Women and Aftor S Club plan programs with a springtime theme

Inter-County Nursing celebrated Public Health Week with open house

Public Health Week was celebrated last week at Inter-County Nursing Service in Thief River Falls with an open house on April 3. Public Health in America has a vision: Healthy People in Healthy Communities. The mission of public health is to promote physical and mental health and prevent disease, injury and disability.

Public health has a wide variety of activities to carry out nationwide, statewide and locally. Some of the many duties are monitoring of health status, investigating health problems and health hazards, inform, educate and empower people regarding health issues. Developing policy and plans that support individual health needs. Public health links people with necessary health care and assures the provision of this care when otherwise unavailable.

Local public health is provided by Inter-County Nursing Service. Some of the programs provided are Home Health, Health Promotion, Blood Pressure Clinics, Foot Care Clinics, Prenatal Education, Health Education, Immunizations, Child and Teen Checkups, School Health Services and Communities Caring for Children.

Inter-County Nursing Service started in 1969 in answer to the need for public health services in a three county area. The counties involved initially were Clearwater, Pennington and Red Lake. Pennington and Red Lake counties currently form the Inter-County Nursing Service. The Inter-County Nursing Service office in Red Lake County is located on the lower level of the county courthouse in Red Lake Falls. The staff at the office includes Beckie Wavra, secretary, and nurses Karen Schirrick, RN and Laurie Seng, RN.

After spending several years in the Pennington County Courthouse, the Pennington county office was moved to 318 North Knight in December of 1995. Staff at the office includes Susan Olson, PHN, Director; Cyndi Onkka, secretary; Pam Hinrichs, business manager; LuAnn Lusignan, RN; Tawna McGregor, RN; Joan Nelson, LPN; Sheila Dahlen, LPN; Anita Cardinal, PHN; Margo Peterson, RN and LaRae Johnson, RNC.

Home Health Aides that serve the counties are Mary Morken, Geri Taugis, Sharon Larson, Lil Lund, Twila Brandon, Ione Olson, Val Amundgaard, Linda Arveson, Bev Gustafson, Dorothy Rood, Dorothy Blodgett, JoAnne Hoselton, Bonnie Pahlen and June Holmstrom. The nursing service also names Judy Busch, RN, Arletta Mutnansky, RN and Bonnie Wanger, RN as special friends.

Board members for the Red Lake County Board are Eddie Larson, Barbara Hemmering, Cindy Arlt, LaVern Sevigny and Deb Whalen. Board members for Pennington county are Bob Carlson, Myrtle Honebrink, Bruce Solberg, Carmen Stenson, Georgia Rhen and David Lofgren, MD.

Anita Cardinal, PHN, gave tours to visitors at Inter-County Nursing Service's open house last week. The open house celebrated Public Health Week, and it gave people a chance to see the new offices at 318 North Knight. Visitors also registered to win door prizes.

The staff of Inter-County Nursing visited with friends and neighbors who stopped in during the open house at the new Inter-County office at 318 North Knight. Those visiting also signed up to winner one of the door prizes, a fire extinguisher, a smoke detector and a floral centerpiece.

Meal program for homebound senior citizens really delivers

by Elizabeth Ott
Times Reporter

Studies have revealed that malnutrition is a hidden problem among older Americans today. An article in the March 13 edition of the *Times* explained that arthritis and other health problems can prevent people from cooking nutritious meals for themselves.

For over 15 years a local organization has been dedicated to making sure that elderly people or persons with disabilities get at least one nutritious meal each day. Fall Delivered Meals, Inc., was organized in 1979 and began delivering meals on October 1, 1980.

The program is governed by a board of directors which serves in an advisory capacity and ensures the financial viability of the program. Present members of the board are Ed Sisler, Ted Hellie, Gladys Nerverud, Joan Peterson, Gloria Bjorkman, Quentin Jones, Esther Mattson, Luanne Lusignan, Harland Lee, Jane Shafland and Deborah Ernst.

When the organization began delivering, it served about 15 meals per day. Today the program delivers to 35-45 people each Monday through Friday.

Last year the program delivered a total of nearly 10,000 meals. Based on population statistics the program is expected to grow. Experts predict that by the year 2002, 40 per cent of the population will be 85 years of age or older. Delivered meals program are needed to help older persons live in their own homes and be independent.

"Our goal is to keep people in the home as long as possible, and we've succeeded in that," said Deborah Ernst who has been with the program since it began organizing.

Meals on Wheels is a non-profit organization funded by meal recipients and independent organizations. Those receiving meals are asked to pay $3.20 per meal, which is about two-thirds of the cost of the meal. However, it is not mandatory. The program board is proud of the fact that most of the meal recipients pay the $3.20 per meal. Fraternal and social service organizations like Lutheran Social Services and Hartz Foods also donate money to help provide this service. In the past the city has also donated to the program. This year the board turned down funding from the city because the program did not need the money.

Members of local organizations volunteer their time to deliver the meals. Each group volunteers for a week or two, depending on the size of the group. The groups which are delivering this years are Eagles, Kiwanis, VFW, Seventh Day Adventist Church, Zion Lutheran Church, VFW Auxiliary, St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Evangelical Covenant Church, Trinity Lutheran Church, Zeltlians, Evangelical Free Church, American Legion Auxiliary, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Moonlighter's Lioness Club, American Association of University Women, First Baptist Church, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Elks, Eagles Auxiliary, Heritage Center, Golden K's, Lioness Club (Day Group), United Methodist Church, Sons of Norway, Rotary Club, Jaycees, St. John Lutheran Church, NWMC Auxiliary, American Legion, Lions, Masons and Knights of Columbus. The program coordinator is Betty Hanson. The meals are prepared by Northwest Medical Center.

"The volunteers have been exceptional. On behalf of the board, I would like to thank the organizations that volunteer. Without their support (the program) would not exist," said Ernst. She also added that the board appreciates the generosity of the community industries and organizations that have donated funds to the program over the years.

Ed Sisler explained that the program is important because it "allows people the grace to be sick and old and at home."

Ernst also noted that while the main goal of the program is to provide nutritional meals to seniors, it has a second benefit. Some of the meal recipients live alone, receiving a delivered meals ensures that someone checks in on them periodically.

So how do the recipients feel about the meals they receive? The board of directors was looking for feedback last year and sent out a survey. Overall the people receiving meals seemed pleased with their meals. Of the 25 people who responded to the survey, 24 said they were satisfied with their meals and 23 said their servings were adequate. Most agreed that meals were delivered as scheduled, the food was at the proper temperature, and that there is a variety of food.

Most comments were positive as well.

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Thief River Falls Area
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

Blood Sugar Screening from 10 to 11 a.m. at Inter-County Nursing service in Thief River Falls.
UMYF meets at United Methodist Church from 3-7 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.
Story Time at the TRF Public Library from 11:15 to 11:45. Children ages 3-5 and parents are welcome.
Senior Citizen Spelling Bee at the Heritage Center from 1-3 p.m.
Women of Today year-end banquet at Evergreen Eating Emporium at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday

Coffee Break at Crossroads Library Room from 2-3 p.m. This week's topic is Relationships.
Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board meeting at 5:30 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.
Friends of the Library meets at 7 p.m. at the library.
Dance at Heritage Center at 7 p.m. Music by Vern Rogalla.
LHS Band Concert at 7:30 p.m.

Friday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC.
Lunch at the Library brown bag lunch series at noon, featuring David Wiggins.
Falls Squares dance at the City Auditorium 8 p.m.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the hospital.
Spring Tea for River Valley and Star homemakers club at 7:30 p.m. at Ekelund Lutheran Church.
Food Safety Meeting at Pennington County Courthouse at 1:30 p.m.
Firearms Safety Registration at Newfolden elementary school at 7 p.m.

Saturday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the hospital at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.
Senior Dinner at Heritage Center at 5:30 p.m. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

Monday

Praise Through Play at United Methodist Church from 3 to 5 p.m. Call 681-4388 for transportation.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.
Annual General Meeting and Election at the Heritage Center at 1 p.m.
AAUW meeting at Norsk Hus at 7:30 p.m.
Quin County Board to meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.
Star Home Study meeting at 1:30 p.m. at Ekelund dining hall.

Tuesday

Grief Support Group at United Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call Northland Community Hospice 681-6189.
Abuse Survivors Support Group meets from 5:30-7:30 in Thief River Falls. Call 681-5557 or 1-800-660-6667 for questions and to register.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the hospital.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.
Senior Dance at Fourtown from 1-4 p.m. Music by Vern Rogalla.
Social Security Rep at the Heritage Center from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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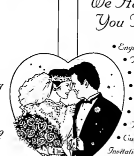

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Stelter & Ellefson exchange vows

Kara Lee Stelter and Randy Chad Ellefson were married March 2 in First Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND.

Parent of the couple are Dennis and Carole Stelter, Wood Lake and Clyde and Darlene Ellefson, Red Lake Falls.

Attendants were Julie Rasmussen, Chaska; Jody Bratten, Bismarck, ND; Dulcie Hoff, Moorhead; Ryan Ellefson, Red Lake Falls; Scott Hanson, Rochester, and Jeff Thompson, Marshall.

The couple will make their home in Fargo, ND.

ON MY MIND
Kim Chadwick-Quade

I'll Let The Dog Answer The Telephone

When Caller I.D. first made its appearance, I sat on the fence. Watching the news reports, I understood the benefits of knowing who was calling before you even picked up the receiver and said "hello." It's a more sophisticated type of answering machine, but if someone hangs up, you can identify them.

On the other hand, I thought Caller I.D. wasn't for me because my phone rarely rings and I didn't have any odd calls to trace. In fact, part of the excitement about hearing the phone ring is the anticipation of who might be calling.

After reviewing the pros and cons, I decided I could probably survive without it. Then after a couple of incidents, I was convinced that I didn't like Caller I.D. and even considered requesting a blocker.

In three different situations, people whom I didn't know called my home. In two instances I initiated the call, inquired about a service, did not leave a return phone number, but they called me back after I said I was not interested. Then I dialed a wrong number, and the party called me back asking what I wanted, even though I said, "I'm sorry I have the wrong number." In these cases, I felt the people with Caller I.D. misused the service.

However, during the last two weeks, I'm almost ready to buy a Caller I.D. unit. It seems as if 20 companies each sold a list with my name and phone number on it to 100 other companies.

In the last two weeks I've been bombarded with telemarketing calls. (Sorry telemarketers I know it's your job, but I'm irritated!) There have been loads of magazine and credit card offers, the 15-minute home computer use survey that came at suppertime, and the food shopping questionnaire.

That was an interesting call, with just three questions: "Do you buy frozen orange juice? Do you buy jarred spaghetti sauce? Do you buy frozen waffles? Thank you very much for your help!" I thought it was strange, but answered truthfully, too polite to be impolite.

If I had Caller I.D. I could see the monitor flashing "Credit Card Company" (insert name of hundreds of different companies here) and I wouldn't have to answer the phone. I could just let it ring. Every time. Then I wouldn't have to listen to a canned spiel about how great the offer is and "all I need is your verbal OK."

No thank you. I'm much too polite and riddled with guilt to let my dog talk or to slam the phone down without at least saying goodbye.

These are the calls where the caller mispronounces our last name and calls us "Mr." and "Mrs." I know these people aren't friends of mine.

There are also the calls that ask for my husband in the middle of the day when he should be working, these callers won't leave a message. They keep calling back, being mysterious, until I explode and ask them what the heck they want. Whatever it is, we don't want it, please don't call back. Then they act offended, after they've called my house 30 times.

Caller I.D. could also help me solve another problem. At least once a day the phone rings, I answer, no one's there, just dead air. No one is even breathing into the receiver. I hang up, they don't call back. Must not be important. But because I'm a Curious Jones, I wonder who is trying to call. Probably another credit card company with a malfunctioning automated phone system.

I believe that the dandy Caller I.D. unit might be able to solve the influx of telemarketing and miscellaneous calls I'm receiving. I should get Caller I.D. soon or I'll have to let my dog answer the phone.

ON THE OTHER HAND
Angela Haugen
Lincoln High School

The weekend of March 22nd, the Lincoln Fineline Danceline attended the state competition in Minneapolis. This is my first year in danceline, so it was a new experience for me. We performed in two competitions: Pom-Pon, which is a new one for us this year and the first time there has ever been a state Pom-Pon competition, and Jazz Funk, which we took second place in at the St. Cloud invitational. There are twelve girls in the danceline squad this year, including three from Franklin who made the A-squad.

Wednesday night we stayed at our coach's house-a pump-us-up-for-the-big-day type of slumber party. We spent the night braiding hair in tiny, tiny braids for Friday's Jazz Funk performance. Early Thursday morning we broke into Franklin's multi-purpose room for one final, hurried practice. Then at 12:30 we met the cops at Lincoln for a police-escorted ride to the City limits.

Upon reaching the Crown Sterling Suites in Minneapolis, which is the nicest hotel I have ever been in, we kicked back in the hot tub to unknot our hectic nerves. Then we spent a restless sleep waiting for the 6:15 wake-up call. The morning had arrived, the day we had spent the last five months preparing for. Each girl, nervous and tense, carefully applied stage make-up and packed dance bags. The bus ride to Williams Arena was quiet as we all prepared for whatever achievement or disappointment would be following us when we returned.

Stretching and concentrating in our cubicle, we all gave each other reassuring looks, and the universal, comforting hug. Pom-Pon was first to perform, so we suited in our new silver outfits. Two hours of waiting until the competition even started, and there were at least eight teams before we performed. At 2:00 we went down to the "Hole" to wait for Lincoln High School to be called. Shortly after, we were standing watching the team before us walking out to the stage. I have never been so excited and so nauseous at the same time--not even when I rode the "Zipper" last summer. Their music stopped, the announcer began his spiel, and Jasmyne started the count off. This was it. We only had one chance to make it to finals, and it was now.

I don't remember much about the actual performance, except that my mouth was dry, and I was smiling the entire time-something the judges like to see. After all the teams had danced, we all ran out on to the floor to wait for the judges' decision. Sitting in a circle, squeezing the hands next to me, we all held our breath. The deafening screams that filled the gym seconds before, quieted and all that was left was the announcer. "There are six finalists. I will read them now. Keep in mind that these are in no particular order. The first finalist is ... Lincoln High School!"

Yeah right, they're in no particular order. I knew we were the best. We danced like a team--everybody together, feeling how every other girl was dancing. And we had worked hard for that moment when he called our name.

In the end we took fourth place in Pom-Pon but didn't place in Jazz Funk. That weekend was the first year that the Fineline has made it to finals in the state competition. The girls who I met and practiced with every night after school, I trust more than the friends I've known all my life. I'm glad I was with them to receive the first State Danceline trophy for Lincoln High School.

Retired Educators to meet April 17

The Northland Retired Educators will hold their April 17 meeting at the Evergreen Eating Emporium beginning at noon with luncheon. Our presenter is Jim Hoks from Hall's Floral. He will lift spirits and bring sunshine by demonstrating spring and summer floral artistry. The business meeting will follow. All area retired educators are invited to attend.

Dance at Heritage Center Thursday

Everyone is invited to a dance at the Heritage Center on Thursday, April 11 from 7-10 p.m. Vernon Rogalla will provide the music.

Heritage Center annual meeting

The annual general meeting of the Heritage Center will be held April 15 at 1 p.m. Elections will follow the meeting.

Holt Keenagers cancelled for April

The Holt Keenagers meeting for April 12 is canceled due to a funeral. The meeting will not be rescheduled.

Travis and Kristy Unruh have a boy

Travis and Kristy Unruh of Moore, ID are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Ty Krystian, born March 10 weighing seven pounds.

Grandparents are Jerry and Carol Unruh of Thief River Falls and Eugene and Alice Holneger of Arvilla, ND.

Friends of the Library monthly meeting is April 11

The Friends of the Library will be having their monthly meeting at the Northwest Regional Library at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 11. All Library Friends and prospective Friends are invited to attend. For more information call Marilyn Weir at 681-6024.

Meal program really delivers

(Continued from Page 4)

"The food is delicious and nutritious, excellent," wrote one person.

Another said, "The food is very good, tasty, well prepared. I do think it is the most satisfying service a shut-in can receive. It allows me to remain in my own home and continue to stay healthy."

"The drivers are very nice and good. I don't think it could be any better. I have no complaint," wrote one meal recipient.

To qualify for delivered meals and person must be 60 years of age or older and have a doctor's referral. Anyone interested in the delivered meals program should contact coordinator Betty Hanson at 681-6861.

"Happiness is an inside Job" continues at United Methodist

Everyone is invited to a study of books and tapes by John Powell, author of "Happiness Is an Inside Job." The first meeting was Thursday, March 28, and the group meets every Thursday for nine weeks. Anyone who missed the first meeting is still welcome. For more information, call 681-8325.

Social Security representative at Heritage Center

A representative of the Grand Forks Social Security Office will be in Thief River Falls at the Heritage Center, 301 Fourth Street East, on Tuesday, April 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Applications for benefits are not completed during the town visits. All Social Security business can be completed by telephone toll free at 1-800-772-1213. This is a national number and does not ring in Grand Forks.

Forde to marry Delorme

Nicole Forde and Bryan Delorme announce their engagement. Parents of the couple are James and Jerilyn Forde and Russ and Karen Delorme, all of Moorhead.

Grandparents of the couple are Harriet Forde of Decorah, IA, Agnes Kujanson of Grygla, and Ernest and Noella Delorme of Thief River Falls.

Nicole is a recent graduate of Luther College in Decorah, IA. Bryan is a recent graduate of Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN. Both are currently employed in the Twin Cities. An August 31 wedding is being planned at Trinity Lutheran church in Moorhead.

Sunday dinner at the Heritage Center

Sunday, April 14 senior meal at the Heritage Center will be a chicken dinner served at 5:30 p.m. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

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Samuelsons' 40th anniversary

Dr. Charles and Idella Samuelson will observe their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 6. They were married at Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls on April 6, 1956.

Dr. Samuelson is retired from Northland Community College, and Idella is a retired elementary school teacher.

They have three children, David, an architect, Sarah, headstart teacher, and Matthew, a medical technologist, and five grandchildren.

Shower for Wendy Konickson and son

There will be a shower for Wendy Konickson and baby Zachary on Friday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Plummer American Legion. Everyone is welcome.

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SPEAKING OF

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... Cleaning Up the Community

The snow is melting away, leaving not just a lot of yucky black, oily mud behind, but also an ugly accumulation of winter's trash on sidewalks and streets. Isn't it funny — underneath what was once piles of pretty white stuff is now a mucky mess of wet hamburger and french fry wrappers, drink containers, newspapers, cigarette butts and packages, beer cans and bottles and other stuff that is unidentifiable.

One can't help but wonder where all of this junk came from. It seems as if all of it just came to be over Easter weekend -- maybe it just grew up out of the ground. It couldn't possibly be that all of that garbage was thrown carelessly around over the winter, could it?

Gosh, it was so easy to toss things away last winter. Every time it looked a little messy, the snow would come down and cover it all with a fresh blanket of white. Magic — no mess any more.

But, the snow is finally disappearing, for good, we hope, and now is the time for all good men (and women) to do something about the messy streets and sidewalks. Yes, it is time to pay the piper and pick up the mess that we scattered about during the winter.

My friendly neighborhood philosopher has an idea about how we can go about conducting this clean up campaign. He suggests that everyone make an attempt to pick up as much trash as they can as they walk along the streets to work each day, as well as when we are out walking for pleasure.

Oh, so it is a little wet and messy. So wear some old gloves and carry a plastic bag. In no time at all, we'll have the sidewalks and parking lots spick and span.

Not only considering those of us who toil for others every day, my neighborhood philosopher also has an idea for the local shopkeepers. He thought it would be a good idea if each shopkeeper would pick up the trash in front of his or her store every morning. This wouldn't be hard to do. In fact, the garbage could just be swept up with a broom and carted away to the trash in the morning.

How many times have you seen ugly trash or broken bottles on the street as you enter a downtown business? Doesn't it make everything look a little shoddy and run down? Wouldn't it be nice to see clean sidewalks and tidy gutters in the downtown area all of the time?

With a little community effort, we could produce a lot of community pride this way, and this is important in this Centennial year. And I've also noticed that a little bending each day goes a long way to trim the community tubby tummies, too. Just think, something good for you and also good for the community at the same time.

Marlon Mostrom celebrates birthday

Marion Mostrom was the honored guest on Saturday, March 16 at her residence in Riverside Terrace. Two decorated birthday cakes were centered on the serving table. A lighted birthday candle which played the birthday song was centered on the cake. Marion's three-year-old grandson also sang "Happy Birthday."

The afternoon was spent socializing and viewing the birthday gifts. A delicious lunch was served following the gift opening.

Guests at the party included Ramona Groven, Milly Matheson, Bernice Vatsaas, Sylvia Young, Mabel Mathison, Gena Gunderson, Eva Lendobeja, Herb and Blanch Gnethe from Goodridge, Zachary and Ardis Gebhardt, Tillie Gebhardt, and Berneil Nelson from Crookston. Marion also received greetings from Ray and Nina Pilpula and Darlene Larson. Ruth and Frank Schmitz, Mesa, AZ; George Paulson, Cheyenne, WY; Jim and Alice Mostrom and family, Hastings; Lois Laberg, Minneapolis and Esther Gunsen, Thief River Falls, sent gifts in the mail.

NEW BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times:

• On April 2, a baby boy was born to Timothy and Michelle Prestebak of Goodridge. He has been named Alan Leslie.

• On April 4, a baby girl was born to Collin and Stacie Mooney of Thief River Falls. She has been named Ciera Jordan.

• On April 5, a baby girl was born to Brian and Brenda Kasprick of Angus. She has been named Brittany Rae.

• On April 5, a baby girl was born to Michael and Brenda Adamek of Newfolden. She has been named Katya Marie.

• On April 8, a baby boy was born to Kyle Moulds and Jenny Overbye of Thief River Falls. He has been named Quenten Lucas Moulds.

Women of Today year-end meeting

The Thief River Falls Women of Today is holding its year-end banquet beginning at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 10 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

There will be a short business meeting followed by an installation of officers, member renewal ceremony and year-end awards.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Women of Today is encouraged to attend. For information call Kim Quale at 681-4465.

Bridal shower for Janie Chaplinski

There will be a bridal shower for Janie Chaplinski, bride-to-be of Dean Brandon, on Sunday, April 14 at 2 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center. All friends and family are welcome.

Oakland Park board to meet on April 11

The Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board will be meeting on Thursday, April 11 at 5:30 p.m. at the Home.

Oddfellows and Rebekahs to meet

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs will meet Thursday evening, April 11 at 7:30 at the Lodge.

Shannon & Trina Gust have a boy

Gunner Jerome Gust was born Saturday, March 30 at United Hospital in Grand Forks, weighing seven pounds, 13 ounces. Gunner is the son of Shannon and Trina Gust. His sister is Hunter Lynn. His grandparents are Lois Dalager of Thief River Falls, Howard Dalager of St. Hilaire, Bob and Pam Arneson of Roseau and Albert and Rhoda Gust of Strathcona.

Omdahl to marry Scholin

Stacy Ann Omdahl and Garret Lee Scholin are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Stacy is the daughter of Marlene Omdahl of Warren. Garret is the son of Robert Scholin of Thief River Falls and Diane Robison of St. Hilaire.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Warren High School and is employed at Digi-Key Corporation. The groom-to-be is a graduate of Lincoln High School and is employed at Arctco.

A May 4 wedding is planned at Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls.

Lincoln HS bands in April concert

Gordon R. Brock
Guest Director

Lincoln high school bands will present their April concert on Thursday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium and there will be no admission charge.

The concert will include performances by the concert band, wind ensemble and jazz band.

Guest director for a portion of this concert will be Gordon R. Brock, director of bands and saxophone instructor at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

The jazz band will present *Sao Paulo*, *Blues for the Windy City* and *My Funny Valentine*. Featured soloists will be Laura Williams, Rob Stock, Brad Dekkers and Kelly Newton.

The concert band will perform *A Maverick Overture*, *A Welsh Rhapsody* and *Variation Overture*. Mr. Brock will conduct the latter two selections.

The wind ensemble will complete the concert with *Gulf Island Sketches*, *On a Hymnsong of Phillip Bliss*, *Gandalf (The Wizard)* from *Symphony No. 1* and *Ballade* which features Mr. Brock, with an alto saxophone solo.

Although a Canadian citizen, Mr. Brock obtained all of his post secondary education in the United States. After receiving an undergraduate degree from Dickinson (ND) State University in 1974, he taught in Edmonton, Alberta.

He later returned to the United States to complete a Master of Music degree in conducting and saxophone from Michigan State University in 1987 and has since become a doctoral candidate in conducting and wind literature at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Prior to going to the University of Colorado, Brock instructed saxophone and advanced conducting at the University of Alberta in addition to his duties as director of bands at Ardrossan junior/senior high school. He was also a contributing conductor and co-founder of the Honor Band program at the Alberta college Conservatory of Music, one of the leading conservatories in Canada.

He has twice been honored by the Alberta government for his nationally recognized ensembles and contributions to music education. He has maintained an active performing career as a woodwind specialist and clinician throughout Canada and the United States and has performed solo and guest appearances with nationally and internationally recognized organizations within the areas of chamber music, jazz, band, theatre, dance and orchestra.

At UND Brock conducts the wind ensemble and university band in addition to teaching courses in basic conducting, instrumental conducting, advanced conducting and saxophone.

Falls Squares to dance Friday

The Falls Squares will host a square dance on Friday, April 12 at the City Auditorium, Main Avenue and Second Street, Thief River Falls. The dance will start at 8 p.m. with Jerome Foruck calling the tips.

Lunch will be served following the dance. All square dancers and spectators are welcome.

Quin County board to meet in April

The Quin County Board and Advisory Committee meeting will be held Monday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

FM/CFS lecture on April 11

Comprehensive lecture on Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (FM/CFS) will be presented Thursday, April 11, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Speaker will be Genevieve Vene Williams, president of the WeCare Support Network based in Two Harbors and a 22-year sufferer of FM/CFS. A video depicting the lives of persons with FM/CFS and entitled "Living Hell" will be shown.

Fee of $25 will be used in continue education and research. To register, call 1-800-959-6282; CEUs will be documented on request.

AAL branch recognized

Branch 6195 of Aid Association for Lutherans in Thief River Falls has been awarded a Gold Star rating for service by fulfilling a number of performance requirements.

Officers of the branch include Lowell Trochmann, president; Edward Nichols, vice president; Beth Scholin, secretary; and C. Mauris Scholin, treasurer.

Wald and Quinones to wed

Kari Wald and Scott Quinones are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding. Kari is the daughter of Bob and Rita Wald of Thief River Falls. Scott is the son of Tony Quinones and Pat Quinones of Superior, WI.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls and a 1994 graduate of the University of Minnesota-Duluth. She is employed in Bemidji. Her fiance is a 1989 gradute of Superior Senior High School. He is employed in Bemidji.

A June 7 wedding is being planned at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Egg Sounds

The following activity is a fun way to exercise our sense of hearing.

You will need:
plastic eggs,
salt,
rice,
macaroni,
buttons and
tape.

Fill each plastic egg with a different material, such as salt, rice, macaroni, etc. Tape containers closed. Shake each one. Discriminate between soft and loud sounds. Variation: Fill two containers with the same material. Make several pairs and place all containers on the table. Shake containers to find pairs that make the same sounds.

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Yep, Laurence. The City of Dragons. A boy with the saddest face in the world joins a friendly caravan of dragons and discovers that there are many facets of beauty.

Rathmann, Peggy. Officer Buckle and Gloria. No one would listen to Officer Buckle demonstrate safety tips until he got an unusual partner, a police dog named Gloria.

VIDEO VARIETY

Barney's Home Sweet Home. Join Barney and his friends as they discover that there are lots of different homes in the world, for animals and for people.

**Don't forget to attend Storytime every Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. at the Thief River Falls public library.

PARENTING TIPS

Nursery Rhymes

Nursery rhymes have been thought of as the first "learning games" for young children for hundreds of years. The reason is that in addition to their poetic value, nursery rhymes are an ideal way to introduce very young children to new ideas and concepts.

Nursery rhymes are perfectly suited to the very young child. They are short, simple and usually deal with the concrete world rather than the abstract. There can also be silly or "nonsense" rhymes which seem to appeal to the older preschoolers' sense of imagination.

As you read nursery rhymes to your child, you are giving him or her a solid start in learning to read. Reading experts agree unanimously that children's ability to read and ability to handle the written language depends upon their prior experience with oral language. Nursery rhymes help provide that experience.

Begin reading nursery rhymes to your child as soon as he or she is old enough to listen. Hold and cuddle your child as you would when reading any book. Your child may not understand what the rhymes are about at first. But he or she will listen and enjoy the experience because you are doing the reading and making it an enjoyable experience.

You can continue to read nursery rhymes as long as your child enjoys them, probably into the early elementary years. Be sure to catch that stage, around four years of age, when they develop a fascination with words. Nonsense words and rhyming can turn into a delightful game. It is during this stage that their language development takes a dramatic leap forward.

(From "I Wish I Had a Computer That Makes Waffles..." by Dr. Fitzbugh Dodson. Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about nursery rhymes as you read them. Make up silly words that rhyme. "There was a bark, who lived by a park."

Senior dance at Fourtown April 16

A senior dance will be held at Fourtown on Tuesday, April 16 from 1-4 p.m. Music will be by Vern Rogalla. Everyone is welcome.

Picnic food safety to be discussed at April 12 meeting

Many food borne illnesses can be prevented by simple, safe food handling practices. Safe summer baskets and food safety will be discussed at a meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 12 at the Pennington County Courthouse meeting room.

Mary Jenkins, Extension Educator, will lead the discussion which will focus on food safety for all seasons. Everyone is welcome to attend.

AAUW to observe 20th anniversary on April 15

Thief River Falls branch of the American Association of University Women will observe its 20th anniversary when it meets Monday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Norsk Hus, 121 N. Duluth. Scholarship winners, Lincoln High School Essay contest Winners and recipients of AAUW prizes at Lincoln H.S Science Fair will be honored. Those planning to attend should call Marcy Mickelson by Thursday, April 11 at 681-8692 or 681-2345, extension 200.

Firearms Safety sign up is April 12

Sign up for firearms safety classes is April 12 at Newfolden elementary school at 7 p.m. Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The safety classes are open to anyone who will be over the age of 12 by next fall. Firearms safety is sponsored by Agassiz Rod and Gun Club.

Forsberg and Rogers to wed

Pastor Michael and Lynne Forsberg of Morris, formerly of Thief River Falls, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Rebecca Forsberg to Stephen Rogers, son of Pastor Delbert and Alice Rogers of Granville, NY. A June 15 wedding is planned.

March and April birthdays celebrated

March and April birthdays were celebrated at Riverside Terrace on Thursday, March 28. Entertainment was provided by the Sayler family.

March birthdays are Elsie Langevin, 3, Peggy Brown, 12, Ray Haugen, 15, Marion Mostrom, 16, Ethel Larson, 31, and Ray Filpula, 31. April birthdays are Alice Lynskey, 6, Clara Lietzow, 8, Don Bendickson, 9, Gladys Haugen, 20, Erna Strand 23, Hazel Cloutiere, 22.

Sons of Norway 88th anniversary

Sons of Norway, Snorre #70 will observe their 88th Anniversary by serving a supper at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17 at the Eagles Hall.

Thirty-six men of Norwegian heritage organized and chartered Snorre #70 Sons of Norway on April 10, 1908. They purchased lots from the Melon Addition and erected the building in 1921. Popular Saturday night dances held during 1920 and 1930 helped pay the $5,000 loan. During World War II, the building was sold to the Eagles Corp. for $8,500.

Snorre #70 Lodge purchased the Arthur Ramheck log cabin and moved the cabin to the Pioneer Village as a memorial to Arthur Ramheck and the members of Snorre #70 Lodge.

"Lunch at the Library" series begins this Friday

Everyone is invited to spend lunch hour at the Northwest Regional Library on Friday, April 12. The "Lunch at the Library" series will begin at noon that day featuring David Wiggins of the St. Anthony Falls Interpretive Center Program of the State Historical Society. Everyone is invited to "brown bag" lunch, but coffee is provided. The event is held free, and is co-sponsored by TRF Public Library and Friends of the Library.

80th birthday party for Carl & Olga Lindblom

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to an open house celebrating Carl and Olga's 80th birthdays on Saturday, April 20th at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls from 2-5 p.m. with a short program at 2:30 p.m. The event is hosted by Carl and Olga's family. No gifts please.

Open house fire shower for Virgil & Theresa Radniecki

Everyone is invited to an open house fire shower for Virgil and Theresa Radniecki of Oklee, who lost their home to a fire. The shower is planned for Sunday, April 14 at the Oklee Community Hall from 2-5 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Star Home Study to meet at Ekelund

The Star Home Study group will meet at the Ekelund dining hall on Monday, April 15 at 1:30 p.m. The lesson "Pack a Safe Summer Basket" will be given by Olean Kriel and Irene Lovly. There will be a potluck lunch, market basket and show and tell time. Also, please bring plants for a plant exchange. Everyone is welcome.

Spring Tea for homemakers clubs

The Spring Tea for the River Valley and Star Homemakers clubs will be held on Friday, April 12 at 5 p.m. at the Ekelund Lutheran Church of rural Goodridge. Registration begins at 7:30. The theme of the program is "This of the Spring." [illegible] Everyone is welcome.

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And Women's
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Christian Women "Think Spring"

All women of the Thief River Falls area are invited to a luncheon Tuesday, April 16, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the American Legion club. Cost is $4.50.

Program theme is "Think Spring." Lois Steiger of Annette's Fabrics will present "Spring Brings New Ideas," featuring table runners and wall hangings. "Spring is Singing" is the music program by Tera Marquis, Miss Thief River Falls. The guest speaker is Jan Lindamon, the Erma Bombeck of Lamoure. She will remind the audience that "Spring is Inspiration."

Reservations should be made by Friday, April 12, cancellations by Monday, April 15. Call Clarice Rooker at 964-5357 or Anna Marie Hested at 681-2135. Reservations must be kept, cancelled or paid for.

Free nursery is provided at United Methodist church by reservation only.

After 5 Club program is April 16

The Christian Business and Professional Women's "After 5 Club," cordially invites area women to a dinner Tuesday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Best Western Inn. Cost will be $6.

Theme for the program is "Happiness Is Homemade." Lois Steiger of Annette's Fabrics will present "Stitches of Love and Laughter." Bethany Nelson will entertain with "Musical Patterns." Speaker Jan Lindamon, the Erma Bombeck of farming, will show everyone that "Laughter Is the Best Medicine."

Reservations must be made by Friday, April 12, and cancelled by Monday noon, April 15. For reservations call Cathy Christensen at 681-4061 or Edna Rondorf at 964-5519.

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Obituaries

Gene McGlynn, 63
Elmer Lofstrom, 68
Raya White
Sidney Brouse, 80
Ruth Legvold, 86
Clifton Casavan, 74
Alf J. Movick, 93
Charlotte Johnson, 78

Ruth Legvold, 86

White Bear Lake — Ruth Legvold, 86, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Sunday, March 31 at her home in White Bear Lake.

Services were held Friday, April 5 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend John Wollenzein officiating. Special music was by organist Dorothy Larson and soloist LeRoy Aasland. Selections were "The Old Rugged Cross" and "The Lord's Prayer." Congregational hymns were "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" and "Beautiful Savior."

Casketbearers were Wallace Eiler, Ted Hellie, Raymond Gordon, Gene Beito, Steve Mosloff and Jon Meiusalem. Honorary casketbearers were those who were with her in Girl Scouts. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

Ruth Margaret Fletcher was born June 19, 1909 in Grand Forks, ND to the late Dr. Freeman and Grace (Iddings) Fletcher. Ruth graduated from Central High School in Grand Forks, ND and the University of North Dakota in 1930 with a major in Home Economics and was a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority. She taught in Thief River Falls until 1935.

Ruth was united in marriage to Gunder Legvold on October 12, 1935 in Grand Forks, ND and the couple moved to Thief River Falls. In July of 1995 she moved to White Bear Lake.

Ruth was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, where she served as president of the Ladies Aid. She was also president of the Thief River Falls Women's Club and a Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star. She worked in Girl Scouting for 26 years, had three troops and was president of the Scout District and was chairman of seven counties for the "Make it with wool" contest. Ruth also did judging at County Fairs and was honored as Friend of 4-H. She was received the Sioux Award from the University of North Dakota, was Woman of the Year from the Business and Professional Women's Club and was Outstanding Pennington County Senior Citizen.

Ruth is survived by four cousins and special relatives, Jan and Bonnie Reyes and Tracy and Steve Mosloff for their love and care to her and Gunder's relatives.

She was preceded in death by her Gunder on February 21, 1991; her parents; and her only brother, Robert Fletcher in 1960.

Elmer Lofstrom, 68

Karlstad — Elmer Lofstrom, 68, died on Sunday, April 7 at his home in Arveson township, Kittson county, near Karlstad.

Services will be held Saturday, April 13 at 2 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls, with Steven Spilde presiding. Casketbearers are Edward Carlson, Robert Carlson, Lenny Lofstrom, John Lofstrom, Eddie Nelson and Ken Pagnac. Interment will be at the Bethesda Cemetery, Lincoln township, Marshall county. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday at the Green Funeral Home and at the Funeral Home from 9 a.m. until the time of services on Saturday.

Elmer Waldemar Lofstrom was born December 10, 1927 in Lincoln township, Marshall county to the late Albert and Hilma (Larson) Lofstrom. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. He attended Strandquist school into the 11th grade and grew to adulthood in the Strandquist area.

Elmer was united in marriage to Blanche Blackberg on October 17, 1949 in East Grand Forks. He worked for various construction companies and the couple resided on a farm in East Park township for several years before moving to Karlstad in 1976. He was presently employed by Tri County School.

Elmer is survived by his wife Blanche of Karlstad; three daughters, Sheryl Foss of Roseau, Joni Vacura of Badger and Wendy Hallberg of Karlstad; one son Daryl Lofstrom of East Grand Forks; seven grandchildren; three sisters, Adele Daffron of Bellevue, WA, Roseline Campbell of Seattle, WA and Fern Wilson of Portland, OR; two brothers, Louis of Strandquist and Ernest of Karlstad, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one nephew.

Clifton Casavan, 74

Crookston — Clifton Casavan, 74, formerly of Dorothy, died on Thursday, April 4 at the VA Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Mass of Christian burial was held Tuesday, April 9 at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Fr. Gary LaMoine officiating. Special music was by organist Kathy Knott and vocalist Darla Huot and the St. Joseph Church Choir. Arrangements were with Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Clifton Paul Casavan was born December 30, 1921 near Dorothy, the son of Victor and Emma (Provost) Casavan. He was raised in the area and attended school at Black River School. He worked for area farmers until entering the US Navy on August 18, 1942 and served until December 13, 1945.

Following his discharge he returned to Dorothy where he farmed for a short time, then moved to California and worked for a school district. He returned to Red Lake Falls in 1966 where he farmed, worked road construction, transported Homark homes and worked for Arctic Inc. in Thief River Falls. Clifton was once married to Margie Gilman. In 1990 he moved to Crookston where he has resided since.

He was a member of St. Dorothy and St. Joseph Catholic Church, the VFW in Red Lake Falls and Crookston and the Red Lake Falls American Legion.

Cliff is survived by three children, Harlan of Huot, Susan Casavan of Talent, OR and David of Red Lake Falls; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Harvey of Red Lake Falls and Francis of Palmdale, CA; sisters, Irene LaCoursiere and Helen Corbin of Crookston and Noella Magnuson of Santa Rosa, CA.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son Scott in 1978; brothers, Leonard and Ervin and sisters, Beatrice Casavan and Delores Casavan.

Raya White

St. Paul — Raya White was born and died on Sunday, March 31, 1996 at United Hospital.

Services were held Tuesday, April 2 at Green Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Special music was by organist Joyce Halbasch. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

She is survived by her loving parents Fred White and Peggy Bjerke of East Grand Forks; brother Jordan Bjerke, East Grand Forks, and Jonathan Lee Gurno, Red Lake; grandparents, Duane and Arlene Bjerke of Thief River Falls; great-grandparents Minnie Bjerke of Thief River Falls and DeWein Lappegaard, Goodridge; also many aunts, uncles, relatives and friends.

Raya was preceded in death by her grandmother, Christine White, grandfather Alfred Allery; great-grandparents, Alice Lappegaard and J. H. Bjerke.

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Dear Readers,
When parents lose a child to death, it is one of life's cruelest blows. Loving and remembering the child, including the hopes and dreams they had for the child's future, is never ending. There isn't much you can say to parents after their child's death. All you can do is acknowledge and share their pain.
Sincerely
Belmont Funeral Home
Larry Belmont

Sidney Brouse, 80

Warren — Sidney Brouse, 80, died on Saturday morning, April 6 at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren.

Services were held on Tuesday, April 9 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend John Wollenzien officiating. Special music was by organist Vi Barr and vocalist Van Swanson. Selections were "Peace in the Valley" and "One Day at a Time." Congregational hymns were "Amazing Grace" and "On a Hill Far Away."

Casketbearers were Jeff and Tony Brouse, Murray Dicken, Bob Hanson and Darrin and Jim Prabula. Interment was at the Greenwood Cemetery. Green Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Sidney Clarence Brouse was born on July 28, 1915 at Drayton, ND to James and Adalina (Schmidt) Brouse. He attended school and grew to adulthood in East Grand Forks.

From 1940-1946 he served with the US Army and while in the service, he was united in marriage to Ida Gilbertson at Hopkinsville, KY. The couple moved to East Grand Forks following his discharge and there they lived for four years while he worked for Dunleavy Ice and Fuel Company. In 1950 they moved to Thief River Falls and he was employed for most of the years at the Hartz Wholesale Grocery, retiring in 1977.

Following his retirement he moved to Warren and drove the Marshall County DAC bus until February of 1995. He has been a resident of the Good Samaritan Home in Warren since February of 1996.

He is survived by his children, Connie Lane of St. Paul, Jane Prabula of East Grand Forks, Janice Johnson of Nome, AK, Becky Dicken of Thief River Falls, Sidney of Thief River Falls, and Bradley of Thief River Falls; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Lillian Stran of Bismarck, ND and Manena Stran of East Grand Forks.

He was preceded in death by Ida on March 9, 1995; son Daniel of November 16, 1986; grandson Sean Dargus on May 9, 1987; son-in-law Robert Lane; three sisters, Irene Brouse, Gretta Gehrtz and Violet Brinkman and brother Willis Brouse.

Gene McGlynn, 63

Mentor — Gene McGlynn, 63, of rural Mentor, died Sunday, April 7 at the Midway Care Center in Fosston.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, April 11 at 11 a.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Mentor with Fr. Jerry Niesen officiating. Burial will be held in the St. Lawrence Cemetery near Mentor.

Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. with a 7:30 prayer service at the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Alf J. Movick, 93

Willmar — Alf J. Movick, 93, formerly of Thief River Falls and Holt, died January 20 at the Pleasant View Nursing Home in Willmar where he has resided since May of 1994.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 12 at 1 p.m. at the Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt with Reverend Nancy Werner officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Peterson Brothers Funeral Home, Willmar is in charge of arrangements.

Alf Movick was born on July 6, 1902 at Holt, the son of Johanne (Johannesson) and Andreas P. Movick. He grew up in the rural Holt Community and attended the Ringbo School.

On June 6, 1925 he was married to Nora Dosre at Holt. For many years they lived and farmed near Holt. For 27 years he was the township clerk of Holt, served on the creamery board, was a member of the Pioneer School board and an active member of the Nazareth Lutheran Church. Following their retirement from farming in 1982, they moved to Thief River Falls and in 1994, moved to Willmar.

He is survived by his wife Nora of Willmar; two sons, Wayne of Jupiter, FL and Alf Jr. of Aubrey, TX; two daughters, Joyce Mickelson of Rochester and Wilma Buisman of Willmar; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Esther Sorum of Crookston and Hilda Curtis of Duluth.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter Marilyn Peterson and grandson Wesley Buisman.

Charlotte Johnson, 78

Warren — Charlotte Johnson, 78, died April 8 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Services are Thursday, April 11 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. Visitation is after 6 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Wednesday at the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home, Warren. Visitation will also be one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

A complete obituary will appear in the April 17 edition of the *Times*.

Sen. Moe reviews 1996 Legislature

"With some confidence, I can say the actions of the 1996 Legislature will be better received by regular Minnesotans than the initial review coming from lobbyists, the press corps and other insiders at the State Capitol in St. Paul," says Sen. Roger Moe of Erskine, Senate Majority Leader.

"Legislators accomplished the things people care about, preserved a healthy budget reserve and quickly finished the short 1996 session.

"We went into this session with a limited agenda intended to meet the most pressing concerns of regular Minnesotans, and those were the needs we met," Sen. Moe said. "I know special interests with their narrow agendas aren't particularly happy that we didn't spend more taxpayer dollars or pass some controversial measures.

"We spent $50 million less than the Governor requested, we lived within our means and did not raise taxes. That's exactly what my constituents told me they wanted.

"Adding together the cash flow account, budget reserve and added cushion for school districts, we have nearly a billion dollars of protection in the state budget. This will put Minnesota in a much better position than other states when the federal government hands down cuts to the states and local communities.

"The list of bills passed is pretty long for a short session," the senator added. "It includes adequate hospital stays for new mothers, a limited ethanol exemption that preserves the market for Minnesota farmers and more flexible wetland rules.

"We also wrapped up the most significant Minnesota infrastructure decision of the 20th century, agreeing with recommendations that the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport should stay at its current location.

"In addition, we passed an anti-crime package that includes funding for more police officers and community notification of sex offenders, and passed a bonding bill that meets the future infrastructure needs of higher education, the environment and natural resources. We also pass Recall, allowing voters the decision to remove legislators who are guilty of wrongdoing."

"Of course," he added, "I am disappointed that some forward-looking Senate initiatives did not make it into law—most notably the property tax freeze. We worked very hard in the Senate to come up with real tax reform and could have gotten started if the property tax freeze had passed. The loss of the freeze certainly qualifies as my biggest disappointment.

"I'm also disappointed that Governor Carlson was unwilling to accept a modest 75-cent increase in the minimum wage and appears inclined to veto the Living Wage Policy that targets state dollars at high-paying jobs instead of subsistence wages.

"The Legislature also acted responsibly by defeating several measures," Sen. Moe said. "Heading into the session we said we wouldn't bail out the federal government, we said we wouldn't roll back pollution standards, and we said we wouldn't dismantle MinnesotaCare. We kept those promises.

"Our actions truly reflected the wishes of most Minnesotans. We declined to make radical changes because our constituents said they wanted us to act on only the most-pressing needs. We took the actions that will help secure Minnesota's future."

School board gives approval to reduction in 1996-97 budget

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before the board to present a proposal to conduct two five-day ClarisWorks training programs during the summer. ClarisWorks is one of the computer programs used in the school district. Their proposal including offered 2 credits toward a lane change for teachers successfully completing the training program. They noted that many teachers had expressed interest in receiving more training on the program.

The board encouraged them to continue to develop the proposal.

The board approved the following resolutions: policy BFE Administration in the Absence of Policy, Policy GCA staff positions/job descriptions; Policy GAA job descriptions priority; Policy GBEA-2 Reimbursement for prescription safety lenses; Policy AC Equal Employment Opportunity; and membership in the Minnesota State High School League.

The board approved a resolution to post for the following positions: Lincoln high school — .2 FTE home economics teacher; Franklin Middle school — .4 FTE science teacher, and .2 FTE social studies teacher.

The school board approved a resolution rescinding an earlier resolution which stated that the district would share equally with other members of a joint powers board, any operating deficit resulting from phase I of the proposed Multi-Cultural Events Center. Darla Twamley, board representative on the joint powers board, said she had lost faith in the board and that the city and county had delayed approval of the resolution.

Board member Dennis Kiesow argued that it was a waste of time to rescind the motion when it is expected the board will approve it later. He also said he thought members of the joint powers board would be responsible regardless of whether they approved the motion or not. He also said he had a problem with the picking and choosing of what the entities would be responsible for that occurred at a recent joint powers board meeting.

The school board has approved next year's school calendar, which provides for one additional snow day (April 2). The calendar calls for 170 instructional days. The school year will begin on September 3 and end on May 30.

The following individuals and organizations were recognized by the school board for their contributions and accomplishments:

• Students performing at the solo/ensemble contest held at Bemidji on March 26: Superior on solos — Amanda Close, Chris Pribula, Anthony Kennedy, Jill Dekkers, Jim Lehrer, Laura Williams, Keith Blix, Rebecca Kenner, Reid Frorland, Brad Dekkers, Eeva Young, Kate Ihle, and Elizabeth Odette; Excellent on solos — Ben Erickson and Tina Krogstad; Superior on ensembles — Jazz band, wind ensemble clarinet choir (Tom Koehmstadt, Kim Hook, Elizabeth Odette, Amanda Close, Bobbi Dahlstrom, Gretchen Bataldon, LeAnn Olson, Ben Erickson, Meagan Miller); woodwind quintet (Jill Dekkers, Heidi Johnson, Bobbi Dahlstrom, Kendra Dimich, ReAnn Dargus); French horn trio (ReAnn Dargus, Chris Pribula, Kyle Rokke); wind ensemble trumpet ensemble (Rob Stock, Brad Dekkers, Stacy Narlock, Kate Ihle, Matt Gustafson, Nathan Ptacek, Nate Keller, Angeline Gunstad); Excellent on ensembles — concert band clarinet choir (Kristin Langaas, Jerilyn Unruh, Laurie Lendobeja, Matt Koehmstedt, Kelli Muzzy, Theresa Gaffaney, Kelly Cota, Shannan Lofberg, Lacey Huschle); Accompanists — Laura Williams, Jill Dekkers, Eeva Young, Kristin Langaas, Tony Bromen, Elizabeth Odette, Rebecca Kenner, Reid Frorland.

• Lincoln science fair students advancing to the state science fair in April include: Lacey Huschle, Leah Kenner, Eeva Young, Jamie Kalsness and Jennifer Vad. Businesses and organizations contributing to the 1996 Science Fair included the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District, Falls Book Company, Blix Photography, Morning Kiwanis, Digi-Key, Northern State Bank, Audubon Society, Optical Images, American Association of University Women, Rotary, Dr. Goodrich, American Cancer Society, Thief River Falls Academic Boosters, and Northern Woodworkers.

• Elk's donation of $900 to the Lincoln high school German club for their trip.

• Bridgeman's for donating ice cream to students at Challenger for St. Patrick's Day.

Items on the consent agenda which were approved by the board included the following: the resignation of John Wallberg, math teacher; the resignation of Sandra Larson, art teacher at Lincoln high school; the extra-curricular assignment of Sylvia Sjoberg as Middle School Boys Tennis Coach for the 1995-96 school year; offer of a voluntary dental plan through United Wisconsin Group; an interruptable gas service agreement with Northern Minnesota Utilities for Challenger Elementary school; a building use request from Women of Today to use the Challenger School cafeteria on Saturday, May 4, at no charge; offer of all-school reunion auction items, with 20 per cent of the proceeds to come back into the school district.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Thursday, March 21st Pastor Bonatt and Marie and Buelah Bjornrud are presenting the program at the Skylight apartments and also at Valley Home.

Kent Klainwachter was a supper guest of the Lloyd and Harryol Larson home on Tuesday evening.

Harryol Larson called her sister Myrtle Seagar at Pflugerville, TX on Saturday to wish her a Happy Birthday.

Sunday afternoon, Arnold and Vernice Larson were among many to attend the 100th birthday party in honor of Ella Thun at the Valley Home in Thief River Falls. Birthday Blessings Ella.

Thursday afternoon visitors at the Joan Roppe home were Mr. and Mrs. Engveld Rud, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wagner, Della Elsoth and Curt Forgo.

Rev. LeRoy Flickinger and Rev. Raynard Huglen attended the funeral for Mrs. Inga Langaas at United Lutheran in Greenbush on Sunday, March 31st.

Floyd and Adeline Nelson visited and were lunch guests of Olga Thompson one evening last week.

Matt Schaumberg is spending a few days with his Grandpa and Grandma, Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Marlo Solberg and Harry Kling were supper guests at the Lloyd and Harryol Larson home on Saturday evening.

Sunday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Marvin and Betty Moen and Dick and Pat Moen, Gerald and Diane Nelson.

Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Sue Dondolinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Don Larsen, Andy and Josh, Todd and Kori Jesme and Collin, Carol Ness, Brad and Marlo Ness and LaAnne, Joey and Justin of Rochester. They also brought belated birthday wishes, cards and gifts to Vernice. She also received birthday cakes, one from Sue and one from Carol.

Wednesday dinner guests of Joan Roppe were Darlene Swagger, LeRoy Lein, Joan Roppe and Della Elsoth.

Saturday evening after the wild game feed at the school, Dorothy Soaros and Beverly Boe visited with Lucille Skadsem.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Swenson and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roppe were last Sunday visitors at Joan Roppe home.

Monday evening those that helped LaVoi Thun celebrate her birthday at the Arnold and Vernice Larsons home were Wally and Phyllis Lorsen, Shirley Lohrooth, Janice Carlson, and Robbi Carlson. LaVoi had two birthday cakes. We all had a nice time visiting and lunch.

Those who helped Ethan Elsoth celebrate his 1st birthday at the Della Elsoth home were Wallace and Joan Roppe, Joan Roppe, Loraine Arnold, Bob Halverson, Josephine Bjorgaard, Sonora Elsoth, Bruce Elsoth, Karen Gonsorowski, Darcy Hestikind and Jonathan, Ben Elsoth, Melanie Elsoth and Ethan. A delicious lunch was served and a Mickey Mouse cake was baked by Joan Roppe.

Peter and Frances Gorszowski attended the Home, Sport and Family show in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Viking

Sunday guests at the Wallace and Arlene Henson home were Steve and Ann Abeler and children from Andover. Steve returned but Ann and the children will remain all week with Steve coming back for Easter. Also the Kent Hudson family of Thief River Falls were dinner guests with all of them attending a concert at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden where Kent and Janell were singers.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Suslad attended the Sunday afternoon Concert at Lincoln high school presented by the Chancellors Men's Quartet from the Minneapolis area.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand stopped at Valley Home for 100th birthday party for Ella Thun then went to Brooks to celebrate Ben Beiborecks 9th birthday. Angie Hoglo and kids were guests for Ben's birthday too.

Saturday night Melvin and Irene visited at the Ward Sinn home.

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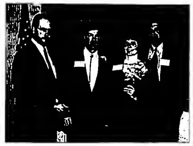

Don Lunke of Middle River was recognized at the annual Distinguished Driver Awards Banquet of the Minnesota Trucking Association (MTA) in West St. Paul recently as the association's Truck Driver of the Month for May, 1995. Lunke, who drives for United Parcel Service in Thief River Falls, has been a professional truck driver since 1972 and has logged over 1,340,000 miles with no accidents during his 24-year career. Pictured (left to right) are Martin Ericson, The St. Paul Companies; Don Lunke and his wife Jody; and Joe Boyd, representing the Federal Highway Administration.

Leon Johnson (center) was presented with the 1995 Firefighter of the Year award by the Goodridge Fire Department at the annual banquet recently in Goodridge. At left is Doyle Nelson, assistant fire chief, and at right is Rodney Wayne, chairman of the fire association board.

Farmers Union Oil Company, a Thief River Falls gas and service station located at Third and Atlantic Avenue in Thief River Falls, underwent some remodeling last fall. The remodeling included updated pumps, tanks and driveway. Farmers Union Oil Co. has unleaded and super unleaded fuel, Cardtrol service, and a service station. Six people work at the station which is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, Dan Baumgartner (left), and Bruce Mattson (right), recently presented Dave Kirkeby, manager, with a More Progress award.

Little Oak

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

Callers at the Willie Good home during the week were Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom, Adeline Hansen, Lester Hanson and Orben Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Good were dinner guests at the Lester Hanson home on Easter Sunday.

Ida Haugen got Easter Greetings by phone from her granddaughter Sheryl Achman of Anoka and from Edna Hawk of Issaquah, WA.

Company at the Clara Peterson home on Friday were Rodney Bjerklie, Orben Good and grandson Micheal and Pastor Bob Dahlen.

On Friday Willie Good, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson and Tod Haugen of Plummer motored to Fargo, ND. Willie was to the Veterans Hospital in Fargo, ND that day.

Lois Burstad of Thief River Falls called at the Ida Haugen home on Tuesday. She also took her mom into town to do some shopping.

Orin and Janice Haugen of Hibbing arrived at the Ida Haugen home Friday evening. They came to spend Easter with other relatives here. They left for their home Easter Sunday in the late afternoon.

On Thursday evening, Robyn Meyers, Benji and Meghann of Princeton came to the Gary B. Johnson home to spend Easter with her parents.

On Saturday afternoon Sharon Johnson, Benji and Meghann and Robyn visited at the Ida Haugen home and they also visited with Orin and Janice Haugen.

Those that came to the Ida Haugen home on Easter Sunday for a potluck turkey and ham dinner were Lois and Bob Burstad of Thief River Falls, Orin and Janice Haugen of Hibbing, Bud and Linda Homme, Sharon and Gary Johnson, Robyn Meyers, Meghann and Benji, Brian Johnson and Mishawn Skaske. They spent the afternoon visiting and they also took some pictures of all the snow. Robyn and children and Orin and Janice left for their homes late in the afternoon.

Company at the Ernest Mostrom home for the week were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson, Lester Kirkland, Jimmy Olson, Darren Arveson, Willie and June Good, Lester Hanson and Adeline Hanson.

Lorraine Mostrom visited with Gertrude Christiansen one day during the week.

Special school board meeting this Thursday

School District 564 board of education will conduct a special meeting Thursday, April 11, at 12 noon in the school district service center conference room.

Purpose of the meeting is to terminate employment of probationary certified staff, propose tenured staff for unrequested leave and conduct other business.

Arctco and racers receive special awards

Arctco Inc. and several snowmobile racers for Arctco were presented awards recently at a Minneapolis banquet celebrating the Boswell Super Sled Championship Series.

In the inaugural season for the Boswell Super Sled Championship Series, Arctco Inc. was presented the "manufacturer's cup". The award was presented by Timber Wolf Trailers, Inc. Arctic Cat and Arctic drivers had an exceptional year on the ice ovals.

In the ProSleds division, NGK points fund checks were presented to the top five drivers and trophies to the top three by Dayco Product's Fran Grillo. The top three drivers were all Arctic Cat racers: Jim Herzig of Fond du Lac, WI, first; Brian Sturgeon, Thief River Falls, second; and Paul Niznik, third place.

The "Anderson Marketing Excellence Award" was presented by Loren Anderson to Ted Niefsen, an Arctic Cat dealer, of Lake Villa, IL, and his Team Valvoline. The award honors professionalism, team appearance and outstanding sponsor representation.

Viewing time for Franklin video changed

Fifth grade registration and the parent viewing of the "Always Changing" video have been combined to facilitate attendance, according to staff personnel at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls.

Date is still Thursday, April 11, but the time has been changed to 7 p.m. and the meeting place changed to the Franklin middle school gym. Persons with questions may call Vicky Jensen, school nurse, or Bill Halme, principal, at 681-8813.

Program on bluebirds at Rydell Refuge

Wayne Goeken of the Agassiz Environmental Learning Center at Fertile will present programs on bluebirds Wednesday, April 17, at 4 and 6:30 p.m. at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge.

To reach the refuge, go three miles west of Erskine or three miles east of Mentor on highway 2, turn south on Polk County 210 and go approximately 2.5 miles before turning west into the refuge driveway.

Goeken will show a video which depicts the bluebird cycle from hatching to fledgling and leaving the nest. Information presented will include habitat preferences, nesting success in this area, placement and monitoring of nest boxes, pests and other ideas and suggestions.

Increasing number of bluebirds is due primarily to nesting boxes put out for them. Those attending the video will also be given an opportunity to make a bluebird nest box for a cost of $3 or $5, depending on type selected. Bring your own hammer if available and call 218-945-3129 ahead of time to ensure enough materials will be on hand for everyone wanting to build a bluebird box.

Head Start at Badger now recruiting

Head Start operated by Northwest Community Action, Inc., Badger, is now recruiting preschool children for the 1996-97 program.

The Badger office serves families in Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Kittson and eastern Marshall counties and Head Start programs are operating in Lancaster, Hallock, Newfolden, Middle River, Grygla, Greenbush, Badger, Warroad, Roseau, Warroad and Baudette.

Families who have or know of a child who will be three, four or five years old before Sept. 1, 1996, and are interested in finding out more about Head Start or want to enroll a child may call the Badger office at 218-528-3227 or 1-800-568-5319.

Eleven speech students from the varsity team in Thief River Falls earned placement at the Sub-Section 8AA speech contest in Fergus Falls March 28 and qualified for the Section 8AA competition to take place Thursday, April 11, in St. Cloud. First and second place team winners in the sub-section were Moorhead and Fergus Falls. The top six places from each of the 13 speech categories will be awarded medals at the section competition with first and second place winners advancing to state competition in Stillwater on Saturday, April 20. Sub-section winners pictured and their placement at Fergus Falls include, left to right: Seated, Lana Rodahl, fourth place, Drama; Kristen Chrzanowski, fourth, Informative, and Kate Ihle, fourth, Extemporaneous Speaking; Standing, Bridgette Stock, fourth, Storytelling, Jennifer Vad, fifth, Informative; Paul Dehnert, fifth, Discussion; Kyle Rokke, first alternate and competing as sixth place, Creative Expression; Becky Wegener, third, Informative, and Megan Browning, sixth, Prose. Not pictured are Aaron Furuseth, second, Creative Expression and Chris Tsukichi, first, Discussion.

Diabetic diet trends topic of conference

Diabetics and family members are invited to a mini-conference on "Sweet Diet News for Diabetics" Thursday, April 18, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Red Lake Falls community hall.

Tammy Vatthauer, registered dietitian at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, will speak on food exchanges and the newest trends in diabetic diets. A question and answer session will follow.

The conference is sponsored by the Red Lake County Health Promotion Coalition through a Diabetes Today grant from the Minnesota Department of Health.

Newfolden to offer desktop publishing class

Community education department at School District 441 in Newfolden will present a class in desktop publishing using the Print Shop Deluxe computer software on April 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Marshall County Central high school computer lab in Newfolden. Julie Magnusson will be the instructor.

The class will involve making greeting cards, unique party invitations, eye-catching posters and personal letterheads. It will show participants the basics of the software and offer tips on designing their own publications.

Fee for the one-time class is $5. To register, call Jean at the Newfolden elementary school, 874-8805. Pre-registration is encouraged.

Unemployment rate in MN creeps lower

Commissioner R. Jane Brown of the Minnesota Department of Economic Security announced that Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.1 per cent in February. This rate is down from a revised January rate of 3.2 per cent, and from 3.7 per cent a year ago.

The state's unadjusted unemployment rate also declined from a revised 4.1 per cent in January to 3.8 per cent in February. A year ago, the state's rate was 4.3 per cent.

"Minnesota continues to enjoy healthy and stable economic conditions, characterized by a low unemployment rate and steady job growth," Commissioner Brown said. During 1995 the state added 63,700 jobs, according to the recently revised estimates of nonfarm employment.

CORRECTION

In the photo of SWCD conservation poster winners published in the last issue of *The Times*, Natasha Hicks was listed as a student at Franklin middle school. She is a student at Our Savior's Christian Academy. *The Times* regrets the error.

Joel Johnson at national conference

Joel Johnson, a 1992 graduate of Lincoln high school and a senior at Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter, will be a participant in the 10th National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR-10) April 18-20 at the University of North Carolina at Asheville.

Johnson is the son of Rev. Mark and Beth Johnson, formerly of Thief River Falls.

NCUR-10 will bring more than 1,500 undergraduate students from 200 U.S. colleges and universities who will present their research or creative work through lectures, posters, performances or exhibits. Johnson will present his paper on "George Fitzhugh: Proslavery Thought and American Conservatism."

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Oklee school play Thursday, Friday

Oklee high school will present *The Canterville Ghost* by Tim Kelly at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 11 and 12, in the high school gymnasium under the direction of Mike Swenson. Tickets are $3 for adults and $1.50 for students in kindergarten through sixth grade.

Loosely based on the 1985 movie by the same name, the three-act play depicts what culture clash can happen when a self-respecting ghost runs into American attitudes and know-how.

The ghost, Sir Simon de Canterville, tries his best to scare away a group of Americans which has purchased the old English manor house which Simon has haunted for 400 years. After Simon chases the Otis family with a sword, the Otis daughters are preoccupied with trying to catch him with hair spray and traps set throughout the house.

Madam Backlava, who claims she is able to chase ghosts away, arrives on the scene but all of Simon's local ghostly friends join him to rid the house of these TV-watching Americans.

Cast of characters includes:

Jennie, Charity Wicks; Mrs. Umney, Tara Bachand; Lady Canterville, Nicole Dudycha; Weeds, Quinn Bishop; Pam Otis, Juli Gamm; Wendy Otis, Amber Linder; Mrs. Lucy Otis, Tracy Rystad; Mr. Horace Otis, Garett Marquis; Virginia, Rachel Melby; Sir Simon, Lars Schue; Reverend Dampier, Adam Swenson; Lord Cecil, Bob Christianson; and Mrs. Dampier, Tera Berberich.

Also Madam Backlava, Erin Melby; Martin the Maniac, Matt Hruby/Averre Marquis; Hester the Horrid, Angie Camp; Lady Joan the Graveless, Melanie Bjerklie; Vampire Duchess, Jennifer Olson; Queen Anne the Demented, Tahn Vettleson; Winnifred, Katie Whalen; Mrs. Midwinter, Kim Rustan; Mrs. Musgrave, Sara Agnes; and The Reporter, Casey Wilde.

Grandson of TRF, Roseau couples receives honors

Derek Olson of Ft. Collins, CO, son of Leslie and Renae Olson and grandson of Eugene (Pal) and Karen Nelson of Thief River Falls and Lonnie and Lorraine Olson of Roseau, has been chosen to represent the Colorado Ambassadors of Music in the 26th Voyageurs International, Ltd. musical tour of Europe in June.

Olson plays bass clarinet and will perform with a band and choir of about 200 members at music festivals in France, England, Switzerland, Austria, Lichtenstein, Germany and Belgium.

Derek is a junior at Loveland high school in Loveland, CO. Only students recommended by their music directors are invited to participate and selection is based on musicianship, moral character and citizenship.

Last September, Darcy and Jodi Hobbott became the new owners of the Thief River Falls Subway restaurant, which is located on Third Street. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors Bruce Mattson (left) and Don Baumgartner (right), recently presented a First Dollar award to Jodi and Darcy. The restaurant employs 10 people. It serves, hot and cold meals, features seven different kinds of salads, and about 20 different deli-style sandwiches on fresh-baked bread. It also has special value meals, cookies, chips and pop. It is open from 10 a.m. to midnight Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday, and from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Sundays.

DARE program in Thief River Falls is the recipient of $325 from the Thief River Falls Women of Today chapter, which donated the proceeds from its centennial baby contest to the drug abuse prevention program. Chapter president Kim Quade presented the check to DARE directors Craig Mattson and Ray Kuznia.

Catholic Diocese sponsors Earth Day gathering April 22

A public, ecumenical environmental-justice gathering will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday, April 22 (Earth Day), at the Northern Inn of Bemidji. It is free and open to the public, especially members of all churches.

Keynote speaker will be Walter Grazer, manager of the Environmental Justice program of the United States Catholic Conference of Catholic Bishops in Washington, DC.

The Earth-Care/Earth Day event has been organized by the Crookston Diocese's Task Force on Environmental-Justice. Members include Rev. Bill Mehnkens, Dr. Pat Welle, Rev. Duane Pribula, Val Suebold, Cherie Snyder and Sister Joanne Johnson.

CHD grants available

Each year 25 per cent of the funds donated to the diocese fund for National Campaign for Human Development stays within the Crookston diocese. This year, there is over $3,000 available for distribution to local projects through grants up to $500. Projects must benefit the poor, be self-help oriented, involve the poor in planning and implementation, promote empowerment and conform to the moral teachings of the Catholic church.

Projects with the 14 counties of the northwestern Minnesota diocese is encouraged to apply for the funds by writing or calling Bernadette Dunn, office of Christian Service, 1200 Memorial Drive, Box 610, Crookston, Mn 56716 or call 218-281-4533. Applications must be returned by May 17.

AAL Branch 9813 receives Gold Star

Branch 9813 of Aid Association for Lutherans at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls has been awarded a Gold Star rating by the fraternal benefit society in recognition of exemplary volunteer service to the community.

Officers are Kathi Jenkins, president; Evelyn Berg, vice president; and Alvin Rondorf, secretary. Ranking is based on several performance categories.

Entertainment Guide

EAGLES HAPPENINGS

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
APR. 8 FATHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET 7:00 P.M.	APR. 9 AERIE MEETING 8:30 P.M.	APR. 10	APR. 11 BAR BINGO 5-7 P.M.	APR. 12 BAR BINGO 5-7 P.M.	APR. 13 BAR BINGO 3-5 P.M.
APR. 15 AUXILIARY MEETING	APR. 16 FATHER/SON BANQUET 7:00 P.M.	APR. 17	APR. 18 BAR BINGO 5-7 P.M.	APR. 19 BAR BINGO 5-7 P.M.	APR. 20 BAR BINGO 3-5 P.M.

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Knuttila realizes dream of piano

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situation. Like a dog chasing a car, she had the dilemma of what to do after she caught it. While she had expected to some day own such a piano, she thought it would be later in life—like after the mortgage on her house was paid!

Opportunity of a Lifetime

"But I felt this must be the opportunity of a lifetime and the piano was made for me," she said. "The bankers told me to go ahead and make the deal and then come in and see them. I decided to take the plunge."

The transaction was completed, the Los Angeles dealer picked up the piano from Sinatra's home and checked it over thoroughly. It was shipped March 22 to Grand Forks via climate-controlled truck through a company called Keyboard Carriage which transports only keyboard instruments.

"We set it up here," Thomas said, "and found it to be impeccable. We disassembled it and made the delivery to Thief River Falls."

A trembling Marcia took delivery of her "used" piano Wednesday, April 3. The approximately 1,200-pound instrument came in her front door and was assembled in her studio. It was everything she had hoped it would be and more.

"It's perfect! It's absolutely perfect!" she said. "I thought it would take a couple of years to break it in but it plays like I have been playing it for 20 years. The touch is amazing and the tone is fantastic. It is truly an unbelievable instrument!"

Company Exists Since 1828

Ignaz Bosendorfer began making pianos in Vienna, Austria, in 1828 as the country was slowly recovering from the Napoleonic wars. In the Wahring cemetery on the outskirts of Vienna, composer Franz Schubert was laid to rest next to Beethoven, who had died the previous year.

The Bosendorfer company has an illustrious history. Its pianos won a number of gold medals at industrial expositions in Vienna and were the instruments of choice by a number of time-honored composers including Franz Liszt, who had a lifelong friendship with the House of Bosendorfer.

The riding academy of Prince Liechtenstein was converted to the Bosendorfer concert hall because of its acoustics and for more than 40 years was the most frequented concert hall in Vienna. More than 4,500 concerts took place there during that time. Bosendorfer pianos were played there by such noted pianists as Anton Rubinstein, Franz Liszt, Arthur Rubinstein, Johannes Brahms, Ignaz Paderewski, Bela Bartok, Edvard Grieg, Richard Strauss and others.

Limited Number Built

The company makes a number of models of pianos and exports to five continents, but only a very limited number of grand pianos are manufactured a year. Marcia's new acquisition was built in 1991, has a serial number of 41,269 and is individually registered at the factory so that any replacement parts, if necessary, will be for that particular piano.

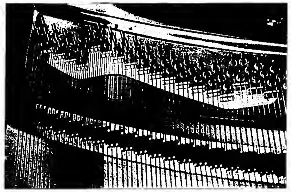
Yes, Marcia intends to allow her high school and adult students to use her Bosendorfer, and that will make them unique. She is, after all, a teacher of piano, and she takes pride in the accomplishments of her students.

Indrek Laul, the Estonian pianist who is completing his doctorate in piano at the Juilliard School of Music in New York City and has been featured at the Digi-Key competition here, informed Marcia that Juilliard has more than 200 pianos for its world-renowned instructional program, but does not have even one Bosendorfer.

"Marcia has set an extremely high standard for her studio and herself," Steve Thomas said. "A number of people made some significant sacrifices and uncommon arrangements that enabled her to get this piano. I am glad I could have a part in it. I am thrilled for her...I am honored for her."

So, what's a Bosendorfer?

For Marcia Knuttila, it is a dream come true.



Two views of the new piano received by Marcia Knuttila are provided above. The Bosendorfer signature above the keyboard symbolizes the highest quality in pianos from the Austrian company which began piano manufacture in 1828—the year after Beethoven's death. Each of the strings on the Bosendorfer is attached to an individual post, not looped around it to form two strings as on other pianos. The sturdy instrument weighs approximately 1,200 pounds—nearly double the weight of Marcia's other piano, a concert series grand made by Kawai.

Alaska program set Thursday at Roseau library

Highlights of a "North Through Alaska" trip taken by Judge Jim Wilson in 1995 will be presented by Carole Wilson at a Lunch at the Library program Thursday, April 11, at the Roseau public library. A second showing will be held at 7 p.m. the same day.

The public is also invited to visit the April art exhibit by Jean Honl in the library and visit the museum in the same building. The library is open until 8 p.m. Thursday and the museum closes at 4 p.m.

LHS students recognized for academics

A dozen Lincoln high school seniors have been recognized for academic excellence under the Tandy Technology Scholars program and another honored for specialized excellence.

Tanna Musings was honored as the Lincoln nominee in the area of outstanding math/science/computer science.

Others cited as being in the top two per cent of their class academically were Vicki Bitzegaio, Bobbi Dahlsmon, ReAnn Dargus, Kendra Dunich, Angela Haugen, Angela Klinker, Thomas Kuchmstedt, Rebecca Mattson, Jennifer Olin, Mylynda Olson, Benjamin Schmitz and Kamille Twomey.

Energy assistance funds available from Tri-Valley

Winter seems to have a relentless hold on the region and temperature extremes have prompted a response from the Minnesota department of economic security. That's according to Phil Wold, director of Energy Programs for the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council.

"Initially, the President released more funding for energy assistance, now the state has extended the application deadline. We need to get the word to people who have not yet applied for assistance and need assistance that assistance is available," Wold said.

"Even for information it has been a challenging year," Wold added.

Tri-Valley, which administered energy assistance funds in West Polk, West Marshall, and Norman counties, started the heating season with a warning that funding had been cut.

"People who applied in 1994 didn't even make the effort in 1995. Now their heating budgets are horrendous and we want to reach them with the assistance that has been made available," he said.

Wold said families and individuals who have not applied since the heating season began last October have until May 17 to request assistance through the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council.

"We don't want to see anyone freezing or facing a disconnect in their home. If the Farmer's Almanac holds true, there's still a lot of cold weather ahead," Wold said.

For more information, contact the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council at 281-5832 or 1-800-584-7020.

Traffic violations listed in county citation bulletin

Several speeding and seat belt violations were among the citations listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin during the past week.

Minnesota state patrol cases: Brad Philip Chambers, Blaine, 27, 77/55, $99; John Daniel McEnroe, Grand Forks, ND, 41, 65/55, $64.50; Holly Marie Nordvick, Grygla, 19, 65/55, seat belt violation, $111.75; Daniel Joseph Papa, Wheaton, IL, 45, 90/55, $145; Jason Edward Peters, Plummer, 20, 65/55, $64.50; Jonathan Carey Brown, Thief River Falls, 19, improper lane use, seat belt violation, $123.25; Richard Allen Koehnstedt, Strathcona, 26, 50/30, seat belt violation, $134.75; Todd Wayne O'Connell, Thief River Falls, 23, no Minnesota registration on motor vehicle, $41.50; Michael John Pietsa, Shoreview, 40, 65/55, $64.50.

Kim Allison Efteland, Thief River Falls, 24, 69/55, $76; Gary Neil Fossum, Thief River Falls, 47, 65/55, $64.50; Scott Wayne Srnsky, Thief River Falls, 21, driving after cancellation, $582.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Cindi Arlys Stockwell, Plummer, 38, 65/55, $64.50; Timothy John Lee, Thief River Falls, 28, seat belt violation, $47.25; Lisa Ann Vettleson, Thief River Falls, 16, seat belt, $47.25.

Thief River Falls police department cases: Heidi Lynn Stordahl, Thief River Falls, 25, 41/30, $76; Paula Rae Jensen, Thief River Falls, 26, failure to yield, $122.50; Dixon Lee Morton, Newfolden, 57, 55/40, $87.50; Vivian Katherine Srnsky, Goodridge, 45, theft, $147.50, $13.52 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Ryan Thomas Gryskiewicz, Thief River Falls, 17, failure to yield, $134; Carolyn Kaye Jablinske, Thief River Falls, 52, failure to yield, $122.50; Scott Allen McLean, Thief River Falls, 38, disorderly conduct, $147.50; Dawn Renee Meckle, Wilton, ND, 22, no insurance, $237.50; Marilyn Serene Lorenson, Middle River, 57, 52/40, $76.

Pennington county sheriff's department cases: Lauren Garth Ho, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $467.50, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Ricky Allen Hinden, Thief River Falls, 35, issue worthless checks, $177.50, $180.22 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Guy Gregory Johnson, Thief River Falls, 21, issue worthless check, $157.50, $30 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Kevin Richard Lopez, Thief River Falls, 22, issue worthless check, $157.50, $50.54 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Tiffani Michele Opdahl, Thief River Falls, 21, issue worthless check, $157.50, $163 restitution; Laurie Ann Schrum, East Grand Forks 36, issuance of worthless checks, $142.50, $120 restitution; David Wayne Smith, Thief River Falls, 21, issuance of dishonored check, $162.50, $179.99 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Lance Roland Solberg, Grand Forks, ND, 23, issue worthless check, $157.50, $28.87 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

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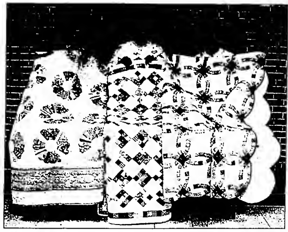
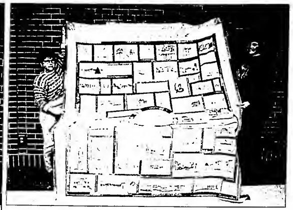
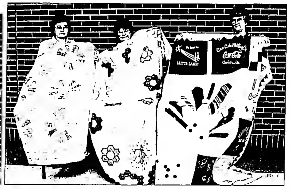


Variety of patterns created by members of the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild are now on display at the Thief River Falls public library. Shown with their completed projects are (left to right) Julia Desrocher, Marian Marquis and Shurleen Adams.



Centennial quilt made by a group from the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild with assistance from the club is shown by Wendy Goddard (left) and Nancy Fellman. The quilt, along with many others made by members of the guild, will be on display through April 23 at the Thief River Falls public library. A demonstration to show progress in quilting will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, in the library meeting room.

Challenge quilts for members of the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild in the past year were to be made from old fabric, an old pattern or an unfinished project. Shown with their projects, now on display at the Thief River Falls public library, are (left to right) Evelyn Myrum, Sue Dupraa and Susie Dowers. The quilts will be shown at the library through April 23.



Old material, old patterns or unfinished projects formed the basis for Challenge quilts made by members of the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild during the 1995-96 season. Pictured with their creations are (left to right) Pauline Parish, Elaine Myrfield and Mariane Sommers. The quilt on the right is made from bowling shirts and neckties.

Easter Coloring Contest winners named by local businesses

Winners of the Easter Coloring contest sponsored by The Times have been chosen. Each store participating in the promotion selected winners in the age group categories of 4-7 and 8-12. The stores hand out the cash prizes.

The following are the participating business places and the winners in each agre group (All are from Thief River Falls unless listed otherwise):

Evergreen Eating Emproium — Jade Kilen and Kayla Gallagher.

Fountain of Jewels — Adam Sisler and Chelsey Helgeland.

Dakota Clinic — Lean Grothe and Sean Aaton.

Taco John's — Sarah Vigness and Andy Rondorf.

Electronics Plus — Ashley Bacon and Kayla Gallaher.

First National Bank — Nicole Johanning (Red Lake Falls), and Becky Ulferts.

JC Penney — Joanna Grothe, and Katy Brandt (Goodridge).

Farmers Union Oil Co. — Alexis Brown and Beth Aandal.

Creative Clippers — Ashley Brown and Brittany Pyle (Newfolden).

Erl's Market — Matthew Bauer and Aaron Dahl.

Thief River Falls Utilities billing office — Tom Kalinoski and Jamie Tesch.

United Building Centers — Leah Grothe and Aaron Miller.

Paint and Glass Interiors — Sarah Vigness and Anthony Wald.

Valley Home — Janel Rondorf and Beth Aandal.

Hardee's Family Restaurant — Seth Tosivert and Kayla Gallagher.

Tony Dorn Inc. — Jade Kilen, and Sean Anton.

Falls Decorators — Megan Miller (St. Hilaire) and Carolyn Paulson.

Pennington Square — Alexis Brown and Ross Erdmann.

Pennington Main — Adam Sisler and Kari Johnson.

Kip and Chucks Lock and Key Shop — Jade Kilen and Sean Anton.

Optical Images — Douglas Moeller and Carolyn Paulson.

Ace Rent-all — Lucas Dillan and Sarah Kleinvachter (Strandquist).

All Seasons Realty — Nicole Johanning and Eric Leister.

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Lantern Restaurant — Skyler Rolland and Kayla Gallagher.

Best Western Inn — Alexis Brown and Kristi Joppru.

St. Hilaire Co-op Elevator — Aundriah Lindgren and Maggie Peterson.

Pizza Hut — Rachel Kiesow (Goodridge) and Lindsey Swanson.

Danny's Pizza — Ashley Brown and Kristi Joppru.

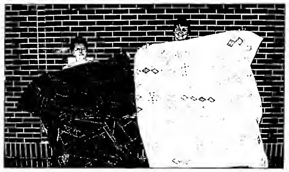
McDonald's Restaurant — Sean Pyle (Newfolden) and Jenny Kotas.

The Times — Amber Sanders and Jordan Bauer.

Hugo's — Rachael Kiesow (Goodridge) and Larae Kangas (Goodridge).

Falls Book Co. — Jade Kilen and Kayla Gallagher.

Sears — Ashley Brown and Jonathon Widrath.



Patchwork pieces of velvet make up the cover of the quilt shown by Wendy Goddard (left) while Nancy Fellman shows her Challenge quilt entry. These are among quilts made by members of the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild on display through April 23 at the Thief River Falls public library. Guild members made their Challenge quilts from old fabric, old patterns or unfinished projects during the 1995 quilting year.

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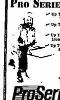

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Reunion for St. Joseph's Academy set

An all-school reunion for graduates and former students of St. Joseph's Academy in Crookston will be held Saturday, July 6, at Marywood Residence in Crookston.

Planning coordinators Eleanor (Raymond) Ogaard (Class of 1951) and Lind (Morrisey) Counila (Class of 1966) are in the process of updating mailing lists.

"Since this is the first reunion of all students who ever attended SJA," they said, "there are many names and addresses missing. We hope that family members and friends of former students will get the word out."

The reunion will begin with a 9:30 a.m. registration and includes lunch, social time, a program and mass. More information is available by calling Ogaard at 218-281-4014 or Counila at 218-281-4681.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle
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There is no time that seems to pass as quickly as the first couple of weeks in April, especially if you have left your own taxes until the last. The 15th of April is just one week away but Roy gets things organized and all we have to do is put the figures on the correct lines.

Northwest Minnesota sunshine is putting the latch on the snowbanks today. Water is running off the roofs and the mounds of snow are retreating from the sidewalks until about three feet of grass is uncovered on each side. The last time the sidewalk was shoveled out we thought the snow was planning on going away but being very friendly this year, it is still hanging around. Consequently the walk was only a hair over a foot wide until today and the water on them was 6 inches deep to get to the garage. When folks came over we had to apologize and Roy said that his jackets could be a good and even necessary item this spring.

There were many folks who had a nice Easter time as the weather was quite nice, but the summer clothing was still in the closets. Jim, Cindy and Christy Wellerlund of Grand Forks had as guests for a lovely dinner, Morris and Hazel Anderson, Paul and Kristopher Anderson, Keith, Josh and Allison Britton, Chana Chaffee and Darwin Clark. With the clocks set ahead yesterday they managed to return home before dark. Jarad Britton and Kenrick Anderson were in Florida with the band so they missed out on the dinner.

Sunday dinner guests at Isaac Thompson's were Tom and Barbara Woodruff of St. Charles, MO, Richard, Carol and Kari Thompson of Red Lake Falls, and Robert, Cathy, Andrew and Lisa Thompson. Barbara had the misfortune of hitting a cow last Sunday night while driving their big Volvo truck so they had time off while the truck is being repaired.

Ernn and Lillian Englund, Harry and Sylvia and Lynne Bengtson, Clara Nelson, Ida Bruce, Margaret Donaldson and girls, Vanelle Pettis and children, Taylor and Emily Lofrooth, Lisa Elliott and Allison Lofrooth, Marlys Lofrooth, Marcolyn and Morris Lindstrom and Lowell Lofrooth helped Adrienne Lofrooth celebrate her birthday on April 1st. Jessica and Amanda Lofrooth called from the Cities to wish Grama a Happy Birthday.

Peter and David Thompson went fishing on Lake of the Woods on Friday. Becky Johnson, Michelle and Jake Melby visited them in the evening.

Friday Elsie Lofrooth, Isaac and Betsy Thompson enjoyed delicious potato pancakes at Peter and Pearl Thompson's.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at Vance Lofrooth's were Clara Nelson, Ida Bruce, Margaret and Jolleroy Donaldson and girls and Honty and Vanelle Pettis and children.

Melanie Lofrooth of Willmar returned home on Monday after spending the Easter holidays with Donny Marlys and Greg Lofrooth.

Vance and Adrienne Lofrooth visited Donny, Marlys and Melanie Lofrooth Sunday evening. I hope you all had a beautiful and happy Easter season.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Highlanding 4-H club held its monthly meeting March 14 at the Goodridge Senior Center. The meeting was called to order by Penny Frederick. Roll call was taken with the response of "Your favorite song". The treasurer's report was given by Adam Kassa and approved.

Highlanding 4-H club had 10 youth and four adults compete in the Consumer Judging division at the Red River Valley Winter Shows with the top team being Adam Kassa, Ben and Clifton Hanson and Penny Frederick. The second place team was Kari Swanson, Pam Frederick and Andrew Hanson. Andrew Hanson and Gabrielle Lee compete in the Communication Contest on March 11. Gabrielle took first place in grades 7-9 and will advance to the Cluster contest in April. The club members were congratulated.

The Ohio Exchange in July 18-24 and applications to be a host family are due April 5. Persons interested in camp counselor training May 8-11 at Itasca should stop in the Extension office for an application. Clifton Hanson made a motion to adjourn, which received a second from Andrew Hanson. Motion carried.

Demonstrations were given by Adam Kassa and Penny Frederick. A program on organ donations was given by Gary Rux. Lunch was served by the Kassa family.

Kari Swanson, reporter.

New Solum 4-H club held its monthly meeting March 21 at the home of Allen and Phyliss Johnson. The meeting was called to order by Jenny Klaven. The secretary's report was given by Randine Hall and approved. Roll call was taken with the response of "Name a good book to read". The treasurer's report was given by Katie Jorde and approved.

Discussion on doing something for Cystic Fibrosis was tabled until the next meeting. Jenny Klaven reviewed the 4-H newsletter. Kari Johnson reported on the ham dinner. Leaders council report was given by Ruth Nasik. Congratulations to the Leader's Council for being honored by the Thief River Falls Centennial Committee.

The club planned its skit for Share the Fun which will be held on March 29. A motion to adjourn was made by Katie Jorde, and seconded by Sammy Jorde. Motion carried.

Kari Johnson gave a demonstration on Food and Nutrition. Sammy Jorde gave a project talk about her sister. The club practiced for Share the Fun. Lunch was served by Allan and Phyllis Johnson.

Brett Hall, reporter.

The Kratka 4-H club held its monthly meeting on March 4, 1996, at the Treman's home. The meeting was called to order by Myndy Olson. The secretary's report was given by Katie Hruby and approved. The roll call was taken with the response of "What you would like to be as an adult". The treasurer's report was given by Lynnea Solberg and approved.

Old business: Myndy spoke about a "Celebrate Agriculture" award given to 4-H leaders council from the Centennial committee.

New business: Share the Fun will be held March 29. Have fun! We talked about the possibility of the 4-H projects moving to the curling club for the fair instead of being in the Huck Olson Civic Center.

Maren Hammer moved that the meeting be adjourned. It was seconded by Katie Hruby. The meeting adjourned.

Demonstrations were given by Vanessa Treman and Michelle Treman. For recreation the club practiced Share the Fun. Lunch was served by the Treman's.

Vanessa Treman
Reporter

Roseau speech team performs

Members of the Roseau high school speech team will perform for the public Sunday, April 14, at 2 p.m. in the school's theater in a program sponsored by the Roseau Area Arts Association (RAAA) and called "Soapbox Special at Reed River Square."

The event gives the public an opportunity to hear the students who have been competing in speech tournaments this season. A variety of dramatic selections, stories and poems will be presented. Admission is free, but donations will be dedicated to the RHS Speech Club's enrichment opportunities.

Following the program, coach Nathan Engevik will present 1996 speech and drama awards and refreshments will be served.

RAAA's board has also scheduled a trip to Winnipeg May 19 for a performance of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet. Reservations should be made with Paul Willcox by April 19.

At its regular meeting Monday, April 8, the RAAA board further developed plans for a new art camp in the first week of June to include opportunities in theater, visual arts, writing, dance and music.

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Public Offering Price	19.93%	N/A	N/A	34.22%
LB Fund	06/02/70			
Net Asset Value	11.03%	10.60%	12.35%	28.83%
Public Offering Price	10.81%	10.03%	11.21%	22.40%
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Net Asset Value	9.88%	N/A	15.48%	17.86%
Public Offering Price	9.25%	N/A	14.30%	12.02%
LB Income Fund	06/01/72			
Net Asset Value	8.67%	8.25%	8.13%	10.03%
Public Offering Price	8.44%	7.70%	7.03%	4.57%
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Michael and Linda Hanson accepted the quality award plaque for Good-Vue Ayr Farms at the annual meeting of the Goodridge Cooperative Creamery Association recently in Goodridge.

Lee and Donna Nelson were among members of Goodridge Cooperative Creamery Association who received quality awards for milk production in 1995 at the cooperative's annual meeting. They are pictured with their children Rachel and Tim (front) and Elizabeth and Peter.

Sheila and Kevin Tharaldson were among members of Goodridge Cooperative Creamery Association who received quality awards from Land O'Lakes Creameries at the annual meeting of the local cooperative.

Richard and Marge Nelson received a milk quality award plaque from Land O'Lakes Creameries at the annual meeting of the Goodridge Cooperative Creamery Association.

Kelly and Brenda Dahlen were among winners of Land O'Lakes milk quality awards at the annual meeting of the Goodridge Cooperative Creamery Association recently. Milk they sold to the creamery consistently was below the limits of 25,000 bacteria and 400,000 somatic cell count throughout the year.

Theresa Johnsrud holds the quality dairy award plaque she and her husband Danny received at the annual meeting of the Goodridge Cooperative Creamery Association. Awards are presented by Land O'Lakes Creameries to producers who have their milk tested at less than 25,000 bacteria and less than 400,000 somatic cell count on every monthly test during the year.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

June Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard Johnson home on Thursday forenoon.

Elva Fiedler attended the 1st Annual Fine Arts Festival held on Tuesday at the school in Goodridge.

Shirley Johnsrud was a dinner and supper guest at the Tim Lundeen home on Saturday.

Saturday forenoon, Leonard Johnson was a coffee guest at the Tim Lundeen home.

Susan Wetter was a visitor on Sunday night at the Tim Lundeen home.

Tuesday evening, March 26th, Mr. Larry Nelson and Tanya and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie attended the 1st Annual Fine Arts Festival at the Goodridge school. Tanya and Katie took part in the Festival.

Shirley Johnsrud and Mrs. Tim Lundeen visited with Bonnie Johnsrud at her apartment in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Monday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard Johnson home were Adeline Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dahlen and Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens, Jason and Scott and two friends from Chicago and Gladys Lundquist of Thief River Falls.

Gene Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kiel were visitors and coffee guests on Friday afternoon at the Dale Anderson home.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji was an overnight guest at his parents' home, the Clayton Johnsruds, on Friday. On Saturday afternoon Randy left for Bemidji.

[illegible] served at the Faith Lutheran church in Goodridge.

Shirley Johnsrud was a visitor and supper guest on Monday evening at the Tim Lundeen home.

Monday Kelly Dahlen was a visitor and dinner guest at the Leonard Johnson home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were brief callers at the Leonard Johnson home on Sunday.

Sunday night Elva Fiedler and Joel Fiedler and Betty enjoyed supper at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie and Tanya Vetlund attended a baby shower for Mrs. Neil Johnson and son Cody held at the Senior Center in Goodridge on Saturday afternoon.

Jean Johnson and Mrs. Clarence Johnson had dinner together at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Monday Norman Kiel was a visitor and coffee guest at the Larry Kotrba home.

Jean Violet of Crookston spent three days visiting with June Johnson.

Agnes Erfeldt spent two weeks visiting with the Buck Kuznia family in Coon Rapids and the Harry DeBrer family in Spring Lake Park. Agnes returned home on Saturday, March 30th. Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeBrer brought her home. The Harry DeBrers left for home on Sunday.

Wednesday Mrs. Clarence Johnson visited and had dinner with Clarence Johnson at the MacMurrer Nursing Home in Mcintosh.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Merle Nordseth were visitors and lunch guests at the Mrs. Clarence Johnson home.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Wednesday afternoon visitors at the Hanna Moon home were Kameron and Kathy Harstad and Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Ida Newman from St. Paul and Della Elseth were weekend and visitors of Jean Roppe.

Thursday evening visitors at the Roy and Laura Roppe home were Frank and Hazel Kujala of Warren.

Sunday Arlene Jenson of Greenbush visited with her mom Alice Ellingson.

Vilborg and Raynald Huglen attended the funeral of Albert Clow in Pembina, ND on March 18th. He was the father of Audrey Rasmusson who taught fourth grade in Newfolden some years ago.

Wednesday afternoon Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Sue Dandelinger.

Emma Kammen accompanied Curt and Elaine Thompson to Greenbush on Tuesday. They were coffee and lunch guests at the Thelma Jenson home after attending to several business matters.

Thursday visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla and Don Larson.

Sunday those that helped Sherry Olson celebrate her birthday were Lyle and Becky Olson, Bert and Adeline Olson and Lillie Olson. In the evening LaDawn Hanson and Ryan Olson visited there.

Clara Hanson was among many to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law Hjalmer Blackberg on Saturday afternoon.

Jerry and Gerry Gillund visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Thursday evening.

Saturday afternoon Arnold and Vernice Larson were among many to attend the funeral of Hjalmer Blackberg at the Green funeral home in Thief River Falls. Later on they visited and enjoyed coffee with Sue Dandelinger.

Friday evening visitors of Jean Roppe were Della Elseth, Ben Elseth, Karen Grzeskowiak, Wallace and Jean Roppe and Ida Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hogberg were supper guests at the Huglen home week before last. The following Friday the Hogbergs and Vilborg and Raynald Huglen drove to Tolna, ND for the funeral of Rangvald Haven, the father of Doug Haven of Newfolden. Raynald had first met Rangvald in 1946 when he worked in that neighborhood.

Bill and Shirley Wagner were coffee and lunch guests at the Olga Thompson home after attending services at the Westaker on Sunday forenoon.

Tuesday Gwen Hielle and Hanna Moen made a trip to Grand Forks.

Della Elseth and Clara Hanson went over and enjoyed coffee with Verner Mytum on Tuesday.

MARKETS

as of Monday, April 8

(This listing of market prices is the most current available, according to the St. Hilaire Cooperative Elevator. It is intended to indicate price trends and provide a record for the future. Actual prices paid for commodities may vary.)

Spring Wheat	5.18
Spring Wheat #2	4.98
New Crop 96	4.69
Winter Wheat	4.73
New Crop 96	4.03
Durum	5.50
Top Malting Barley	3.10
Feed Barley	2.90
Top Milling Oats	2.15
New Crop 96	1.75
Ordinary Oats	1.95
Oil Sunflowers	11.80
New Crop 96	11.40
Corn	3.79
New Crop 96	2.79
Rye	2.75
Flax	5.25
Soybeans	7.10
New Crop 96	6.90
Buckwheat	12.00
Confectionery Sunflowers	14.50
Canola	11.25

Northland, Lincoln ball clubs forced to delay 1996 openers

Temperatures are on the rise, but snow-covered diamonds forced postponements of all Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College baseball and softball games this week.

Northland baseball team was scheduled to play doubleheaders Monday vs. the Concordia College junior varsity in Moorhead, today (Wednesday) vs. the Bemidji State University junior varsity in Bemidji, and Saturday vs. Fergus Falls in Thief River Falls.

The Pioneers had softball doubleheaders planned Tuesday vs. the University of Minnesota-Crookston, Friday at Hibbing and Saturday vs. Itasca in Grand Rapids.

It was announced earlier the Prowlers would delay the start of the 1996 softball season, erasing a Tuesday game at Bemidji and Saturday's home opener vs. Lake of the Woods.

Lincoln baseball opener is scheduled Monday on the road against Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

TRF Sports Boosters appoint new officers

Final meeting of the 1995-96 season for the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club Thursday featured the election of officers for next year.

Steve Stokke was selected president for the 1996-97 season; Deb Rogalla, vice-president; and Dave Olin, secretary/treasurer. Diann Beste, Don Balmer and John Nicholson were named to the board as 3-year directors.

Special recognition for many years of voluntary work with the club went to Bruce Russell and Linda Spyhalski, who have stepped down from positions with the group.

Thief River Falls is selected as part of Arbor Day program

City of Thief River Falls was one of six winners of the 1996 Arbor Day Regional Ceremonies selected by the Minnesota Arbor Month Partnership, in cooperation with the Department of Natural Resources.

Thief River Falls earned the honor for the northwest region; Pequot Lakes, central; Rollingstone, southeast; Fairmont, southwest; Grand Rapids, northeast; and St. Paul, metropolitan.

Locally, Thief River Falls will be 'Celebrating the Environment' during its Centennial Celebration May 3 at 1 p.m. in Centennial Park. A variety of activities are planned for the day, including a ceremonial tree planting and tree sale. For additional information call John Johnson at 681-1835.

At the other sites, Rollingstone will be 'Caring for the Trees We Share' May 3 and Pequot Lakes will be 'Meeting Under The Elms' May 11, while ceremonial tree plantings take place April 26 in Fairmont, April 27 along the Mississippi River near downtown St. Paul and May 10 in Grand Rapids.

Sites of the ceremonies were selected on the basis of an appropriate Arbor Day theme; site with easy access that fills a community need; ceremonial tree or trees to be planted; community support and volunteer involvement; and a strong commitment to maintenance of the trees planted.

Dates set for youth firearms programs

Dates have been announced for the start of the Pennington County Sportsmen's Club-sponsored summer and fall youth firearms safety classes.

Summer session starts July 29. Fall classes begin Sept. 9. The two-week, six-class program will meet on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at Franklin Middle School.

As a time-saving measure, you can pre-register at any time by calling Pennington County Sportsmen's Club firearms safety chairman Jim Counter at 681-1901 or Dallas Russ Jr. at 681-8645.

TRF Sports

Thursday, April 11

■ Tennis - Prowlers at East Grand Forks Triangular, 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 13

■ Tennis - Prowlers at Detroit Lakes Triangular, 11:30 a.m.

TRF Youth Hockey

Final round of games were played Friday and Saturday in the four-team, round-robin Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association Elmer Poole Conference playoffs for 7-8-year-olds.

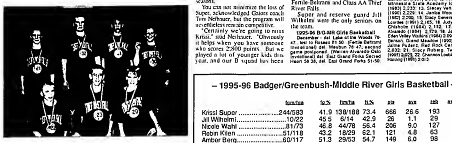
Playoff Results

■ Friday, April 5 - Coke 9, Pepsi 8; Hardee's 6, Pizza Hut 1

■ Saturday, April 6 - Hardee's 7, Coke 3; Pepsi 8, Pizza Hut 4

■ Final playoff standings - Hardee's 3-0; Coke 2-1; Pepsi 1-2; Pizza Hut 0-3

Thief River Falls boys sixth grade Amoco 24 All-Stars placed second in a 16-team field at the March 29-30 Grand Forks Junior Grand Am. They beat Thompson 32-19, Win-E-Mac 34-13 and West Fargo 42-37 before losing to Bagley 35-30. Members of the team included, front row left to right, coach Jay Forney, Matthew Dimich, Mike Drees, and Tyler Bosh; middle row left to right, Travor Christansan, Joseph Haj, Russel Anderson, Jon Forney, and Jason Srnsky; back row left to right, David Christensen, Josh Stenseth, Joaquin Westerman, Trent Christensen, and coach Keith Christansen. Not pictured: coach Nick Drees, Kent Christensen. (Submitted photo)



Franklin Middle School seventh grade boys basketball team finished second in the March 16 Thief River Falls Backcourt Club Invitational, losing to the Mentor Magic in the finals of the eight-team event. The team, coached by Mark Rislov and Jeff Loe, included, front row left to right, Justin Skjerven, John Sjoberg, and Jay Rislov; back row left to right, Brian Loe, Ryan Ostby, Nate Sorvig, and Luke Erickson. (Submitted photo).

Young wrestlers busy

Next stop on the spring circuit for the Thief River Falls youth wrestling program will be at Fravee this weekend, with team competition planned Friday and individual matches scheduled Saturday.

On Saturday, grades K-through-2 weigh-in will be from 8 to 9 a.m., with wrestling starting at 10 a.m. Grades 3-8 weigh-in will be from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with matches starting at 1 p.m.

Thief River Falls head high school wrestling coach John Belyea is directing the local youth program, which sent 17 wrestlers to the Bulldog Elementary Tournament in Battle Lake Saturday that drew 383 competitors. Thief River Falls entries came up with 6 first place trophies, 6 seconds, 4 thirds, and 1 fourth.

Three Thief River Falls wrestlers – first grader Andrew Blacklance, second grader Daniel Kaushagen and fifth grader Ryan Waechter – took part in the 1996 NYWA state championships in Rochester March 31, where Blacklance and Kaushagen were fourth place finishers in their respective weight classes.

TRF Bulldog Places/Season Records

■ First grade (50 pounds) 3rd - Brian Anderson, 18 8

■ Second grade (65 pounds) 1st - Daniel LeDuc, 25 2; 3rd - Tyler Johnson 17 4; (70 pounds) 1st - Michael Mattson, 24 0; (80 pounds) 2nd - Justin Brooks, 17 4

■ Third grade (55 pounds) 2nd - Chris Bergeron, 22 6; (70 pounds) 1st - Reid Haviland, 27 1; (75 pounds) 2nd - Thain Abrahamson 22 5; (85 pounds) 2nd - Adam Lian, 13 5

■ Fourth grade (70 pounds) 4th - Shane Loeffler, 1 5; (85 pounds) 3rd - Mike Westlake, 15 8

■ Fifth grade (65 pounds) 1st - Colt Bergeron, 28 1; (75 pounds) 2nd - Jeremy Anderson, 27 2; (85 pounds) 2nd - Dallas Berg, 18 8

■ Sixth grade (75 pounds) 1st - Benu Abrahamson, 29 0; (115 pounds) Phillip Helmanson, 15 3

■ Seventh grade (130 pounds) 3rd - Josh Mattson 1 3

Deep snow, cold could affect moose numbers

Severe early winter weather conditions across northern Minnesota are believed responsible for far fewer moose than expected being counted in this January's aerial moose surveys, according to the Department of Natural Resources.

Although fewer moose than last year were actually seen by observers, when DNR biologists factored in the poor 'sightability' of moose in heavy cover, they concluded that moose populations are stable to increasing across most of their range. However, there appears to have been significant declines in moose numbers in portions of extreme northwestern Minnesota.

Each year, the DNR conducts aerial surveys of the moose populations in northeastern and northwestern Minnesota to estimate moose numbers, herd productivity and population trends. The goal is to fly the survey in early winter when forests are blanketed in snow, making the moose easier to spot, but before cold and deep snow drives the animals into deeper cover that hides them from the survey crews.

"The moose in the northeast apparently went into thick cover much earlier than usual because of the deep snow and cold temperatures," said Mark Lenarz, who heads the DNR forest wildlife research program at Grand Rapids.

Lenarz, who coordinates the annual survey, said he's encouraged by the high proportion of cows with calves spotted in the northeastern survey, which indicates a growing population. "The proportion of cows accompanied by calves was the highest in 14 years, and the number of twin calves was over double the 10-year average," Lenarz said.

Number of moose seen and counted was down 48 percent in the northeast from 1995, but DNR spotters in the aircraft often saw moose tracks and other sign yet were unable to spot the animals unless directly over them. This, along with the high number of calves, leads the biologists to believe that the 1996 count underestimates moose numbers in most of northern Minnesota.

In two adjacent survey areas in northwestern Minnesota, moose counts were down 41 percent and 43 percent. "It is unlikely that the drop in survey numbers reflects an actual decline in moose populations in most of the northwest," Lenarz said. However, in one area where in recent years moose numbers have declined from Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge north to the Canadian border the 1996 survey turned up only seven moose, all bulls. In response, the DNR will reduce the number of moose permits available to hunters this fall in the northwest.

As in the northeast, biologists were encouraged by the fact that the number of cows with calves, including twin calves, was above average in much of the northwestern survey. "It would be very unusual for declining moose populations to have such high levels of reproduction," said Lenarz.

A cooperative study by the DNR and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that began last year is attempting to find out why moose numbers have declined in this portion of northwestern Minnesota.

Departure of Super will mean changes for B/G-MR girls...

Gators will be stressing defense

Loss of just a single starter would usually put a team at or near the top of the preseason conference/section ratings when practice opens the following year. However, when graduation is taking the No. 2 all-time scorer in the history of Minnesota girls high school basketball, the hole in the line-up becomes the size of, say, the Grand Canyon.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River will face that situation when practice begins in November without University of North Dakota-bound Krissi Super, a 5-10 forward who finished her high school basketball career this winter with 2,804 points – second only to Janet Karvonen of New York Mills, who had 3,129 points when she graduated in 1980.

Super, despite facing special defensive coverage virtually her entire career, still averaged 21 points per game over five varsity seasons.

You can not minimize the loss of Super, acknowledged Gators coach Tim Neihauer, but the program will nevertheless remain competitive.

"Certainly we're going to miss Krissi," said Neihauer. "Obviously it helps when you have someone who scores 2,800 points. But we played a lot of younger kids this year, and our B squad has been doing well. Now the other kids will have the ball more often. They will have to improve their offensive skills, but we play good defense. We're not going to give up a lot of points. I don't look for us to being beat bad by anybody."

The two-time defending champion Gators failed to win a third straight post-season title in Sub-Section 32A this year, losing to Kittson Central 43-31 in the semifinals. They finished with a 55-41 third place game win over Tri-County.

"Our goal was to win the (sub-section) title three years in a row," noted Neihauer. "We were disappointed we didn't do that. But we won 18 games, and of the seven losses, five came against (Sub-Section 32A finalists) Roseau and Kittson Central. The other setbacks were to Sub-Section 30A contender Fertile-Beltrami and Class AA Thief River Falls.

Super and reserve guard Jill Wilhelmi were the only seniors on the team.

1995-96 B/G-MR Girls Basketball

December - def Lake of the Woods 79-47; lost to Roseau 81 50; (Fertile-Beltrami Invitational) def. Waubun 78 47; second game postponed; (Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational) def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 58 38, def. East Grand Forks 51-50; lost to Kittson Central 45-34

January - def Warroad 52-45; def Lake of the Woods 68 37; def Marshall County Central 76-31; def Kittson County North 66-23; def Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 49 34; def Stephen 70-45; lost to Thief River Falls 60-54; def Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 80-51; def Argyle 61 14

February - def Marshall County Central 62 57; lost to Kittson Central 51 39; def Warroad 65 50; def Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 53 33; def Tri-County 66-54; lost to Roseau 57 50; (Fertile-Beltrami Invitational) lost to Fertile-Beltrami 53 50

Sub-Section 32A - def Stephen 55-39; lost to Kittson Central 43 31; def Tri-County 55-41

Minnesota Girls 2,000-Point Club

1. Janet Karvonen, New York Mills (1980) 3,129; 2. Krissi Super, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (1996) 2,804; 3. Kay Konerza, Lester Prairie (1982) 2,715; 4. Kelly Skalicky, Albany (1981) 2,704; 5. Mary Jo Miller, Tracy-Milroy (1988) 2,655; 6. Megan Taylor, Roseau (1997) 2,573; 7. Rhonda Birch, Wadena-Deer Creek (1993) 2,524; 8. Tammy Fiscus, Christ's Household of Faith (1995) 2,515; 9. Nancy Triebbensee, Winthrop (1980) 2,448; 10. Angie Chernugal, Bigfork (1994) 2,442; 11. Cathy Bassett, Sanborn-Lamberton (1987) 2,358; 12. Angela Kuehn, Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf (1983) 2,233; 13. Stacey Veltein, Climax (1990) 2,229; 14. Janice Woods, Fosston (1982) 2,200; 15. Stacy Sievers, Rochester Lourdes (1991) 2,165; 16. Judy McDonald, Chisholm (1984) 2,152; 17. Liz Holtz, Alvarado (1984) 2,129; 18. Janice Streit, Eden Valley-Watkins (1984) 2,096; 19. Sloane Benson, Grand Meadow (1990) 2,051; 20. Jaime Pudenz, Red Rock Central (1996) 2,032; 21. Stacy Ruberg, Two Harbors (1995) 2,025; 22. Shannon Loeblein, St. Paul Harding (1991) 2,013

– 1995-96 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Girls Basketball –

	fgm/fga	fg %	ftm/fta	ft %	pts	ave	reb	assists
Krissi Super	244/583	41.9	138/188	73.4	666	26.6	193	62
Jill Wilhelmi	10/22	45.5	6/14	42.9	26	1.1	29	23
Nicole Wahl	81/73	46.8	44/78	56.4	206	9.0	127	31
Robin Kilen	51/118	43.2	18/29	62.1	121	4.8	63	80
Amber Berg	60/117	51.3	29/53	54.7	149	6.0	98	5
Joanna Johnson	3/8	37.5	2/7	28.6	8	.7	8	1
Tiffany Hagen	42/72	58.3	14/25	56.0	98	3.9	73	95
Stefanie Sparby	32/73	43.8	9/13	69.2	77	3.1	49	48
Kara Super	10/31	32.3	14/22	63.6	34	1.5	24	6
Missy Smith	4/8	50.0	10/15	66.7	18	1.5	9	5
Tina Sikorski	0/0	·	1/3	33.3	1	.1	1	1
Tracy Smith	2/7	28.6	2/4	50.0	6	.5	4	0
Kara Kuznia	2/3	66.7	4/7	57.1	8	.8	4	0
Dezl Cummins	0/0	·	1/2	50.0	1	1.0	0	0
Merri Reese	0/0	·	2/2	100.0	2	2.0	0	0
Totals	541/1215	44.5	294/462	63.6	1421	56.8	682	357

TRF Bowling Leagues

Farmer Merchant League

	Wins	Losses
River Bend Farms	46	24
Goodridge Hallz	42	28
Ekaton Drug	41	29
Wiseth Farms	35	35
Sorvig Oil	34	36
Swedo's Auto	34	36
Young Pine Lodge	34	36
Arnold Ave Store	29	41
Tri State Breeders	28	42
Asp Farms	27	43

Final Standings

High Game: Ken Sanders 265; Roger Blaine 258; Andy Peterson 245

High Series: Earl Hanson 651; Roger Blaine 649; Joel Stolaas 626

Commercial League

	Wins	Losses
Wikstrom Telephone	361	219
Kalinowski Construction	292 1/2	227 1/2
Thyron Auto	280 1/2	239 1/2
Sheldon's Auto Parts	278 1/2	241 1/2
Pennington Express	256 1/2	251 1/2
No. Border Whsle	255 1/2	264 1/2
Germandson Inc	251	269
RV Sports	235 1/2	284 1/2
VFW	225	295
1st National Bank	212	308

High Game: Arlo Scholin 254; Al Baumgartner 244, 232; Kevin Melvie 243

High Series: Al Baumgartner 191-244-226-232=893; Arlo Scholin 254-159-165-220=798; Gillin Nowland 191-215-173-107=776; Kevin Melvie 243-190-154-174=761

Tootsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Pennington Square	59	46
Busch Light	56	49
Mt. Dunne's	55	50
Family Bowl	53	52
Brodin's	49	56
Farmer's Union	43	62

High Game: Marge Gilsand 209; Betty Roadfeldt 183; Brenda McCorty 161

High Series: Marge Gilsand 209-172-177=558; Roberta Klooty 174-179-155=508

LaVay Hickerson 151-172-174=497

Nitehawk League

	Wins	Losses
Creative Clippers	76	28
Northern Motors	65	33
Arctco	53	45
Budweiser	52	46
Loeffler Agency	52	46
Kwick Stop	50	48
Bud Ice	40	58
Team #8	10	88

High Game: Linda Olson 222, 192; Shirley Colden 212, 192

High Series: Linda Olson 172-192-222=586; Shirley Colden 161-192-212=565; Dollie Nowland 167-171-165=523; Barb Konickson 172-161-181=514

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
Styles By Amy	25	7
Soap-N Suds	23	9
Hutchinson Transfer	20	12
Swanson Airspray	18	14
Olin Law Office	18	14
5/5ths	16 1/2	15 1/2
Red Lake Electric	14 1/2	17 1/2
Lanlorn	12	16
Northwest Asphalt	9	10

High Game: Gayle Flateland 201; Darlene Bottom 200, 198

High Series: Darlene Bottom 200-158-198=550; Teresa Rude 156-176-170=502; Beth Skallet 173-189-132=494

Six Pack League

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	46	14
Glass Farm	43	17
Auction-2-Sell	34	26
B & E Car Wash	33	27
Joe's Floor & Tile	23	37

High Game: Curt Quesnell 246; Larry Olson 226; Bob Koestner 225; Jan Olson 189; Diane Peterson 181, 177

High Series: Curt Quesnell 637; Larry Olson 623; Bob Koestner 574; Jan Olson 511; Diane Peterson 637

Minnesota fishing season opener is scheduled May 11

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reminds anglers that the 1996 walleye, sauger and northern pike fishing opener will be Saturday, May 11.

The Governor's Fishing Opener event will be held in the Bemidji area this year.

Other dates worth noting for the upcoming fishing season include:

■ In most of the state, the largemouth and smallmouth bass opener is Saturday, June 1. The opener is May 11 north and east of U.S. Highway 53 from Duluth to International Falls, and Pelican and Ash lakes in St. Louis County.

■ Muskie opener is Saturday, June 1.

■ Summer lake trout season opens May 11, and runs through Sept. 30.

■ Stream trout season opens April 13, and runs through Sept. 30.

■ Take a Mom Fishing Weekend, during which mothers can fish without a license, will be May 11-13. It is always held on the weekend that includes Mother's Day.

■ Take a Kid Fishing Weekend will be June 8-9, during which adults accompanying children under age 16 may fish without a license.

■ National Fishing Week is June 3-9.

TRFAHA meets April 15

Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association will meet Monday, April 15, at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln High School cafeteria.

Outdoor News

New Survey

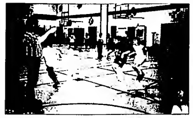
Buying a new Minnesota small game or sports (fishing and small game hunting) license will take an extra moment or two more than in previous years. Beginning with the new license year March 1, as part of an improved state and federal program, Minnesota hunters will be asked several questions about their bird hunting when buying a small game license or sports license.

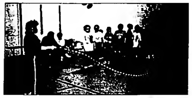
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources wildlife managers need the information to get a better handle on migratory bird populations. This information will help in setting seasons that provide the most hunting recreational opportunities possible. It will also help biologists better understand the effects of hunting on bird populations.

DNR and USFWS already get harvest information from hunters, but not nearly enough. The national Waterfowl Harvest Survey is able to reach only a small fraction of waterfowl hunters, and the survey misses many hunters of woodcock and some other migratory birds. State survey results can't be added together because some states don't even conduct surveys, and those that do use different methods.

This New Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program requires small game hunters to state if they will hunt woodcock, snipe, rails, gallinules, ducks, coots or geese. Hunters who think there's a chance they might hunt any of these species this fall should answer "yes" to the question on their small game or sports license. Those hunters will then be asked about last year's hunting, so that biologists can later gather more detailed hunting information from specific groups of hunters, such as woodcock hunters or duck hunters.

From license information, USFWS biologists will select samples of hunters from each state and send them hunt record cards. Those hunters will be asked to record daily hunt information and return the cards at the end of the season. This will give wildlife managers more accurate information on hunting activities and harvests.





One hundred and one students in third, fourth and fifth grade at Challenger Elementary and Preschool in Thief River Falls helped raise $5,694.42 for the American Heart Association through the Jump Rope for Heart program held recently at the school. Coordinators Sally Wiltse, Howard Thorson and Myron Peterson were assisted by Deidre Nordin, Chuck Walrath, Katie Olson, Susan Olson, Glenda Mattila, Sheila Oargus, Sherrie Thompson and Val Hauert. Nicole Paulson led the warm-up. Door prizes were donated by organizations and businesses, volunteers brought cookies or bars for the participants to eat after the event and McDonald's provided liquid refreshment.

Michella Hendrickson, fifth grader at Challenger Elementary and Preschool, raised the greatest amount of money in pledges during the Jump Rope for Heart program held recently at the school. Her total of $521 entitles her to all prizes given in the program, including a bicycle to be presented to her at a later date. She is shown with local coordinators Myron Peterson (left) and Howard Thorson.

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DNR News

David Stromberg of St. Paul and Peter Maiers of Stewart are winners of the 1995 Deer Hunter Ethics Award, presented jointly by the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association (MDHA) and the Department of Natural Resources. Stromberg, 12, the youth award winner, and Maiers, the adult winner, were honored at the Whitetail Deer Show Feb. 23 in Brooklyn Park.

David Stromberg, who has been interested in hunting most of his life, learned the proper handling and care of firearms from his parents, Myles and Marilyn Stromberg, beginning at age 5. He listened and learned well, as evidenced by his perfect score on the Firearms Safety Certificate test. The devoted young hunter, who has become a true student of hunting and hunter ethics, harvested his first deer last fall, a six-point buck. That hunting experience taught him important lessons about safety, patience, persistence, and ethics afield, making him an excellent role model for hunters of all ages.

David, after several days of hunting, finally got a shot at the buck, but wasn't certain of a hit. A diligent search finally revealed a blood trail, but one that was difficult to follow. David and his father didn't give up, however, and they finally tracked down his buck as a snowfall began. David's mother said his persistence and devotion to learning hunting skills and ethics were rewarded. "Having been taught safety and patience when hunting or just handling a gun paid off big for David," she said.

Peter Maier's dedication also paid off for him and his young hunting companion. He shared his experience and enthusiasm with a youngster whose first deer hunting trip was threatened by a motorcycle accident that left the boy's father in a coma. Maiers stepped in to help like a big brother, taking the 12-year-old swimming, fishing and hunting. Maiers works two jobs and has three daughters, but still made time to teach the youngster how to how hunt and took him out many times. As the youngster's mother said, "It is the young people who will be the hunters of tomorrow...for Peter to make a difference in the life a young hunter is certainly the greatest example of hunting ethics."

The Deer Hunter Ethics Award was created to focus attention on 'good' hunting stories like those of Stromberg and Maiers. "Promoting ethical hunting should be important to every member of the hunting community," noted MDHA Executive Director John Kvasnicka.

Several other examples of ethical hunting behavior drew honorable mentions for Will Grindall of International Falls, Dale Kenning of Hutchinson, Thomas Debeltz of Mountain Iron, Mike Shuty of Bemidji, and a hunting party composed of Mindy Herr, Rick Herr, Joe Jandro, Dave Reeh, Mike Ross, Bill Bongers, Roger Bongers, Andrew Bongers and Chris Johnson, all from the Faribault area.

TRFAHA'S ANNUAL MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 15

7:00 P.M.

Lincoln High School Cafeteria

All coaches and parents of TRFAHA players are encouraged to attend. The Agenda includes election of the Board of Directors, bylaw revision and evaluation of the program.

Prairie Chicken Society plans annual meeting

Twenty-third annual meeting of the Minnesota Prairie Chicken Society will be held Saturday, April 20, at the Fertile community center.

Planned along with the annual meeting is an early morning field trip to view prairie chickens, sandhill cranes and other prairie wildlife. The meeting itself will include awarding of a number of raffle prizes, including original artwork featuring greater prairie chickens.

Tickets for the meeting are $15 at the door (including annual membership in the society). For more information call Russ Ilier at 218-281-6063 in Crookston.

Outdoor News

Conservation Officers Honored

Duane Lhotka, 53, Aitkin, a grandfather with a soft spot in his heart for kids and community, was named Minnesota 1996 Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer of the Year.

Keith Olson, 28, Duluth, who is making Lake Superior a safe place to boat, was selected DNR Boat and Water Safety Officer of the year.

"I consider youth programs to be the most important part of my job," said Lhotka. "Maybe because they know me, maybe because they are learning the rules early, they will be good sportsmen in the years ahead."

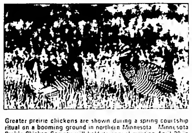
For older kids, like those in their 60s and beyond, he initiated an effort that resulted in the construction of a nine-hole fishing house that seniors used all winter long. He also helped establish a senior citizen walleye fry for Lake Mille Lacs area residents. This annual event attracts hundreds of hungry and thankful seniors.

Olson, meanwhile, was recognized for his outstanding work on the Lake Superior Marine Unit, which conducts enforcement and educational programs for citizens along the North Shore.

"I have a rewarding job," said Olson. "I say that because when I started seven years ago virtually every boat we stopped could have been ticketed for some safety violations. Today most boaters are in compliance. I believe this change is a direct result of our presence on the water and in local schools."

An insurance agent who has spent 25 years helping kids learn how to shoot straight and hunt safely has been named Minnesota's Firearms Safety Instructor of the Year.

Richard Nelles, 59, of Princeton received the award May 30 at the Northwest Sports Show in Minneapolis. It was presented by Ron Nargang, deputy commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.



Greater prairie chickens are shown during a spring courtship ritual on a booming ground in northern Minnesota. Minnesota Prairie Chicken Society will hold its annual meeting April 20 in the Fertile community center and the event will include a field trip to view prairie chickens and other prairie wildlife.

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On December 18, Home Lumber Co. of Thief River Falls moved into a new building located at 1930 Highway 59 SE in Thief River Falls. The new building occupies 10,000 square feet. There is also 15,000 square feet of cold storage at the site. Home Lumber Co. sells tools, bath vanities, medicine cabinets, plumbing items, kitchen items, doors, paint, vinyl flooring, carpet and much more. It employs nine people and is open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently visited the store to present a More Progress award and conduct a ribbon cutting ceremony. Pictured from left are Dan Baumgartner, chamber embassador, Vern Belland, Traci Phelps, Dick Kruta, Lyle Johnson, Pat Kruta, Steve Kruta, Bruce Mattson, chamber ambassador, and Bob Bergen, chamber executive director.

Thefts investigated by local law enforcement officials

Law enforcement officials continue to receive and investigate reports of thefts. A number of incidents reported last month have been cleared as a result of apprehending several juveniles.

Thefts. On April 2 law enforcement recovered a Chevy Astro van reported taken earlier. There was extensive damage to the inside and outside of the vehicle. It was found in the city. The incident is still under investigation.

On April 4 the sheriff's department announced felony charges pending against Darla Ouchay, 32, Warroad. Ouchay is currently being held in a Warroad jail on a similar charge in Roseau county. Ouchay allegedly wrote checks on another person's account.

On April 3 at 10:35 p.m. police received a complaint that a 1993 Polaris snowmobile had been stolen from the owner's yard in the 500 block of South Kendall. The theft loss at the time was estimated at $4,200. The snowmobile was later located about four miles north of Thief River Falls on the river. It was severely damaged. Damage loss was estimated at $2,000. The incident is under investigation.

On April 3 Arctco reported that a 1996 Arctic Cat Bearcat had been taken from in front of the industry. Theft loss was estimated at $5,500.

The following are being cited by the Pennington county sheriff's department for writing bad checks: Francisca Mares Wilson, 49, Devine, TX, $42.07; Muriel Eloise Hart, 32, Redlake, $76.90; Milan Wyatt Iverson, 38, Red Lake Falls, $76.08; Troy Allan Weber, 25, East Grand Forks, $33.78; Heather Louise Whelan, 18, Thief River Falls, $126.55; Michael William Clapion, 19, Thief River Falls, $85; Sandi S. Wiig, 35, Madison, SD, $55; Chad Paul Hayes, 18, Thief River Falls, $501.82; Wayne David Miller, 28, Thief River Falls, $225; Travis John Steer, 23, Mentor, $65; Terrence Lee Tureson, 38, Strathcona, $45.06; Kimberly Kay Langfeld, 27, Thief River Falls, $45; Myrtle Hickey, 70, Thief River Falls, $65; Robert James Kruse, 24, Grand Forks, ND, $655; Shirley Ann Slininger, 52, Thief River Falls, $35; Macy Devon Ford, 18, Thief River Falls, $31.24; Myrna Agelica Alanis, 18, Thief River Falls, $82.09; Rachel Jensing Anderson, 18, Thief River Falls, $178.48; Stephanie Lynn Nasen, 26, Bemidji, $45; Brett Wayne Mills, 23, Thief River Falls, $38.50; Jason Corey Adkins, 22, Thief River Falls, $82.88; Jeremy Wayne Behm, 21, Grafton, ND, $36.69; Daniel Mark Shein, 33, East Grand Forks, $65; and Maria Elena Berma Jordan, 47, Thief River Falls, $45.

Accidents. On April 2 at 2:06 p.m. law enforcement received a report of an accident in Aasehy trailer court. According to the accident report, a car belonging to Ann Hedeen, Oklee, was stuck in a driveway. Sherman Jones, 23, and David Perfetti were attempting to push the vehicle out. Jones was at the side of the car steering through a window while the car was idling in reverse. When the car reached the gravel road the wheels caught and it went out of control. Jones was attempting to craw through the window when the vehicle struck a parked car belonging to Elizabeth Saurdif, Plummer. There was about $500 damage to the Saurdif vehicle. There was no damage to the Hedeen vehicle. Jones was taken to Northwest Medical Center with a sore leg.

On April 3 police received a report of an accident at 1527 Lowell Drive. According to the accident report, Amy Jean Tvedt, Brooks, 16, was turning into a parking lot while a car driven by Michelle Ann Wilson, Thief River Falls, was traveling east and pulling out of the same parking lot. The vehicles collided. A parked vehicle blocked the vision of the two drivers. Damage was estimated at $2,000 to the Tvedt vehicle. There was no damage estimate for the Wilson vehicle.

On April 5 at 9:55 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Muzzy and Markley. According to the accident report, Eugene Mark Grugal, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Markley, while Carolyn Marie Rohidoux, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on Muzzy. The vehicles collided in the uncontrolled intersection. Rohidoux complained of injury to her wrist and thigh. Damage loss was estimated at $3,000 to the Grugal vehicle and $2,000 to the Rohidoux vehicle.

Arrest. Charles Zurnes was arrested April 5 at noon on warrants for driving after revocation, failure to pay a fine, driving after suspension and theft.

Chase. On April 8 at 3:31 a.m. police observed an ATV traveling along Highway 59 south without lights. The vehicle was finally stopped by Edgewood Drive. Chad Alan King, Thief River Falls, was cited for failure to stop for police.

On April 6 at 12:27 p.m. police observed an ATV fail to stop for a stop sign. The vehicle failed to stop immediately for officers. The vehicle eventually stopped and the driver, Brett Irvin Culden, 30, Thief River Falls, was cited for careless operation and fleeing a peace officer.

Juveniles. On April 8 at 9:43 p.m. police received a report of a minor in a car waving a pellet gun. A car with three minors in it was stopped. A pellet gun was confiscated and the youth were brought to the law enforcement center. One 17-year-old male faces a charge of assault after allegedly pointing a pellet gun at another individual. One 16-year-old male faces a charge of criminal damage to property after allegedly shooting pellets at a local downtown store causing damage to a window.

On April 8 five juvenile males were implicated in a series of incidents. Following investigation into a break-in and theft from a vehicle parked at Arctco, two 16-year-old males from Thief River Falls, a 17-year-old male from Newfolden, and a 15-year-old male from Red Lake Falls face a charge of criminal damage to property and theft over $200. A radar detector and check blanks were taken. The same minors face charges following an investigation into an incident March 29 in which someone broke out a window of a car parked at a residence in the 100 block of North Spruce. The same individuals face charges for passing and attempting to pass forged checks at local businesses. One local business, suspicious about a check being presented, contacted the owner listed on the check blank, discovered it had been stolen and reported it to police. The youth attempting to pass the check at the store left when police were notified. The business was able to provide police with a description of the youth. One of the 16-year-old males faces the following charges: two counts of passing a forged check, two counts of aiding in forgery, and one count of attempting to pass a forged check. The 17-year-old male from Newfolden faces charges of aiding in forgery and forgery. The 15-year-old male from Red Lake Falls faces three counts of aiding in forgery and passing a forged check. A 16-year-old male from Thief River Falls faces three counts of aiding in passing a forged check.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses. Depending upon the circumstances of individual cases, these charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped. Readers should also realize that under the American system of justice, individuals are "innocent until proven guilty".

Fire destroys quonset Sunday

Fire destroyed a quonset at the Jim Bitzegaio residence in North township Sunday. Thief River Falls fire department received a report of the fire at 10:16 a.m. and when they arrived at the scene the quonset had already burned to the ground.

Fire Chief Dave Bjorkman said the family was not home at the time of the fire, which was probably reported by a passerby. A 1952 two-ton grain truck and miscellaneous tools were in the 36- by 50-foot quonset when it burned. He said the Assistant State Fire Marshal was called to investigate the fire. Bjorkman said the cause of the fire is undetermined.

The Thief River Falls fire department responded to four fire calls Sunday, but none were serious. Two were classified alarm malfunctions.

MnDOT is seeking public comment

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) is seeking comments from the public on transportation projects which are being recommended for federal funding during state fiscal years 1997-1999. The projects are located in the 11-counties of northwest Minnesota.

The project list was developed by the Area Transportation Partnership (ATP) which is comprised of representatives from local, county and tribal governments. The ATP was developed under the Intermodal Surface Transportation and Efficiency Act (ISTEA) of 1991 to allow for greater citizen participation in the decision-making process of public transportation.

Persons interested in obtaining a copy of the list and providing comment are asked to contact Craig Collison, MnDOT planning engineer, at P.O. Box 490, Bemidji, MN 56601 or calling 218-755-3813. Deadline for providing comment is April 15.

Qualifies for Boston Marathon

Badger school teacher Wayne Kazmierczak, a former Stephen track standout, made his dreams come true. He qualified for the Boston Marathon after competing in the Columbus, OH Marathon with a finishing time of three hours and eight minutes. The qualifying time is three hours and 10 minutes.

Kazmierczak, who competed in the 800 and 1,500 meter races at UNO as a college student, will compete in the marathon on April 15. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Boston Marathon.

Two injured in snowmobile accident Friday

Joshua Proulx of Red Lake Falls, and Carrie LaPlante, rural Crookston, were injured in a snowmobile accident Friday in Red Lake county.

Red Lake county sheriff's department received a report of a snowmobile accident at 4:40 p.m. April 5 along County road 1 in Red Lake county. Plummer First Responders were called in to assist. According to the accident report Joshua Proulx was driving a snowmobile west in a ditch along County road 1 when it hit a culvert sign marker. Proulx complained of an injury to his leg. Carrie LaPlante, a passenger on the snowmobile, complained of chest pain. Both were taken to Northwest Medical Center.

Two dogs held in animal pound

A golden male labrador and a male chocolate lab are being held in the Thief River Falls animal pound. The pets can be claimed by their owner or adopted by anyone willing to care for the pets. For more information contact the law enforcement center at 681-6161.

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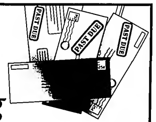

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Historian David Wiggins (second from right) of the Minnesota Historical Society's St. Anthony Falls Interpretive Program will present the Thief River Falls centennial program "Celebrating the Progress" on Friday, April 12, beginning at 12 noon in the Thief River Falls public library. The program is open to the public free of charge. Those attending are invited to bring their lunch (coffee will be provided). The program is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

All Farm Products Price Index climbs three points

The mid-March Index of Prices received by Minnesota farmers was 149, up three points from last month, and up 26 points from a year ago, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service.

The crops index increased three points to 152 during the month. This was 41 points above the index a year earlier. The mid-March prices and the changes from last month are: All wheat, $4.96/bushel, up 9 cents from the February estimate; corn $3.20 per bushel, up 12 cents; oats, $2.03 per bushel, up 13 cents; barley, $2.67 per bushel, down 13 cents; soybeans, $6.73 per bushel, up 4 cents; and potatoes averaged $6 per hundred weight for all grades, up 5 cents. All hay was down $4 per ton to $76 per ton; alfalfa hay at $84 per ton was down $6; and other hay at $44 per ton was up $3. All dry edible beans were up 10 cents to $21.50 per hundred weight; navy beans averaged $18 per hundred weight up $3.20 from last month; pinto beans at $12.70 per hundred weight were down $3.40, and kidney beans at $25 per hundred weight were down $3.80. The all sunflower price at $12.70 per hundred weight was up 40 cents from the February price.

The meat animal index at 145 was up four points from last month and up nine points from a year ago. All hogs at $49.90 per hundred weight were up $2.30 from a month earlier; sows were $35.50 per hundred weight, up $1.10; barrows and gilts at $50.50 per hundred weight were up $2.40 from the February price. Beef cattle averaged $64.70 per hundred weight, up 20 cents; calves were down $1.90 to $51 per hundredweight, cows were down 40 cents to $31.50 per hundredweight; steers and heifers were up 30 cents to $57 per hundredweight.

The dairy index increased one point during the month to 157. This was 14 points above the index last year. The preliminary milk price at $13.80 per hundredweight was up 4 cents from the February price.

The poultry and egg index at 125 was 2 points above last month and 26 points above a year ago. Turkeys were 41 cents per pound live weight, unchanged from a month earlier. Table market eggs brought 56 cents per dozen for all grades in mid-March, up 4 cents from February.

Several courses being offered at local NCTC

Several courses are being offered this spring by Custom Training and Continuing Education at Northland Community and Technical college in Thief River Falls. Courses offered include the following:

Power Point 4.0 for Windows-Introduction. Class size is limited to 12. Participants will study creating, saving, opening presentations and entering slide contents. It will be offered April 10 and 17 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room 106 at NCTC. The cost is $45 plus the text book.

Microsoft Access 2.0 for Windows-Intermediate. This course will cover the data retrieval and reporting capabilities of Access. Students will learn to use forms, enter queries and reports, view and manipulate data. It will be offered April 16, 23, and 30 from 6:30 to 9:15 p.m. in room 106 at NCTC. It will cost $60.

Community First Aid and Safety. The emphasis in this program is on infants and children. This American Red Cross course will teach participants to recognize and care for breathing and cardiac emergencies for adults, infants, and children and to identify life threatening bleeding, sudden illness and injuries. Upon completion participants will receive "Community (Adult/Child/Infant) CPR" certificates valid for one year and a standard First Aid certificate valid for three years. The target audience includes parents, teachers and child care providers. The cost is $50. It will be held April 9, 11 and 16 from 6:30 to 10 p.m. and from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. It will be taught by Kathleen Haschle. It will be taught in room C53 at NCTC and will cost $50 plus the text book.

Dispelling the myths about Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome are treated as identical diseases by many scientific researchers. This lecture is designed for health care professionals, individuals afflicted with the disease, family members, or anyone seeking more information. Areas of discussion will include cause, symptoms, diagnosis, medications, treatment, diet, nutrition, exercise, myths and survival. It will be offered April 11 from 1 to 5 p.m. in room 106 at NCTC. The cost is $25.

Introduction to WordPerfect 6.1 for Windows. Topics include basic text editing, line, page and document formatting, block operations, spell and thesaurus, file management and utilities, search and replace, and advanced formatting. It will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. April 10, 17, 24 and May 1 in room A39 at NCTC. It cost $60 plus the text book.

Violence in the Workplace is the title of a workshop to be presented on Tuesday, April 23 from 1 to 5 p.m. at NCTC. The cost of the workshop is $50 per person. The instructor is Glenn Nepon, a police officer with the Willmar police department.

Trenching and Excavating will be held from 8 a.m. to noon April 23 at NCTC airport campus. The program is designed to review and clarify revised OSHA standards covering trenching and excavations. The course fee is $85.

American Heart Association CPR taught by Kathleen Haschle will be held from 6:30 to 10 p.m. April 22 and 24 at NCTC room C53. The course fee is $35.

Windows '95 is an introduction to the program. It will be offered in two sessions, April 22 and 29 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. and May 7 and 14 from 7 to 9 p.m. The instructor is Dione Ouelette. The course fee is $55.

Investigating the Internet covers how the Internet works and its services. It will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 27 in room 106 at NCTC. The course fee is $100.

Getting down to business **on the Internet** will teach participants how businesses and government can benefit from accessing and publishing information on the Internet. The course is targeted for business and government professionals. It will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. April 26 at NCTC. It will cost $75.

Pre-registration is required for many of the courses listed. For more information and/or to register call (218) 681-0793.

Shade tree project sale underway

Celebrate Mother's Day and spring by ordering a packet of 12 shrubs and trees especially selected to attract wildlife and to add color to the landscape. Each group contains three each of four species: American Highbush Cranberry, Hazelnut, Nannyberry, and Red Splendor Flowering Crab.

The seedlings are bare root stock, packed in moist cedar shavings and wrapped with plastic. They can be easily transported in the trunk or back seat of your car.

The prepaid tree packets may be picked up on Saturday, May 11, at five northwestern Minnesota sites: Horticulture department, University of Minnesota at Crookston; Agassiz Environmental Learning Center, Fertile; Bud and Betty Johnson farm, Roseau; Linda Rinchem residence, Thief River Falls; and St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Williams. Assistance and information about the trees and shrubs will be available at each site.

The tree packets are being offered for $15 by the Agassiz Environmental Education Committee. This 13th annual tree seedling sale will help fund environmental education programming in Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk and Roseau counties. Since 1984, 37,200 seedlings have been distributed through this annual spring Trees for Color and Wildlife Sale. Checks for $15 per packet should be made payable to Agassiz Audubon and mailed to Tom Feiro, 517 Sampson Street, Crookston, 56716. Orders should indicate which pick-up site is preferred. A confirmation notice and directions to the chosen site will be sent. A limited supply of packets is available on a first-come first-serve basis.

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Brooks Community News

Pearl Lunel
698-4470

On Monday, Walter and Willie Katschke and daughter Sherrie Engen of Thief River Falls motored to Judson, IN to attend the funeral of his mother Mrs. Bessie Katschke on Wednesday. Our sympathy goes to you Walter and Willie.

Mrs. Mabie Sabourin and Evangeline Grove were Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Bob Sebel of Plummer was a Monday visitor of Walter and Willie Katschke.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Mabie Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Shawn Hince, Kyle Deltige and Micheal Haggel visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Tuesday forenoon guest of Mrs. Pearl Lunel were Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis, Pat Pinque, Vi Gagner, Martha Gagner, Joann Deltige, Debbie Opdahl and Nathen, Mrs. Maime Riendeau and Myrtle Knutson.

Mrs. Diane Plante and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince Wednesday.

Mrs. Beryll Fritz visited with her granddaughter Mrs. Michelle ... daughter of Bill and Val Fritz ... a patient in the Dakota ... Fargo, ND last week.

Mrs. Mabie Sabourin, Kyle Deltige, Michael Haggel and Shawn Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

A large crowd attended the St. Joseph church fun games ... on Sunday afternoon and ... was the lucky fellow who ... raffle ticket of the $100.00 ... give away. Congratulations ...

Gary and Dannille Parenteau and boys of Fargo, ND were weekend guests of Marc and Cenna Parenteau.

Mrs. Diane Plante, Russell Hince and Shawn, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Tammy Grove and Courtney ... visited Mrs. Lillian Hince ...

... and ... of Fargo, ND were weekend guests ... Mary Jane Paradis.

Mrs. ... was a Thursday evening guest ... daughter Ann Hince ...

On Saturday, Mrs. Diane Plante, Mrs. Mabie ..., Michael Haggel and Kyle Deltige visited Mrs. Lillian Hince. Evening ... guests were ... and Shawn Hince.

Walter and Willie Katschke and daughter Sherrie Engen of Thief River Falls returned on Sunday evening from Judson, IN.

Sunday ... of Arnel and Glori Parenteau were ... Mrs. Jeanne Grammer of Crookston, Claire and Patti Jo Thompson and Mrs. Florence Parenteau all of Grand Forks, Dale and Nancy Perusse of Cable Lake, Marc and Cennie Parenteau.

Walter and Willie Katschke and Sherrie Engen were Friday visitors and overnight guests of her daughter Mrs. Marsha McPherson and sons Mark and Rusti, and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Allen (Linda) Estelline of South Willey, IN and all helped Sherrie celebrate her 26th birthday. Happy Birthday Sherrie.

A special birthday gathering in honor of Amanda's first birthday, daughter of Leonie and Kenya Paradis with her grandparents Ron and Ellie Knutson of Kirkoven, Mrs. Shannon Knutson, Seth Zackeray and little Brooklynne of Yankton, SD, Todd and Heather Nelson and little Bla... of Fargo, ND, Leon and Carol Sigl, Lea, Lacey and Kay Leo of Fin..., Dick and Judy Olson, Roger and Mary Jane Paradis, Alnio and Pam Paradis, Ryan, Chelsey and Ethen, Mrs. Shannon Knutson, Seth Zackeray and little Brooklynne of Yankton, SD arrived on Sunday to spend a few days with her parents Dick and Judy Olson.

Wood and Shirley Hince, Bill Hawk... and Vi... Kuffman all of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Shawn Hince were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Bryan Paradis and Samantha to help Amanda celebrate. Happy Birthday Amanda.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Curt and Elaine Thompson picked up Floyd and Adeline Nelson last Saturday evening, March 23rd and went to Viking for the Benefit supper for Gene and Jodi Holthusen and family at the Lutheran church, had a delicious meal and a real good turnout.

Recent visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Brian Gillund, Jason Erickson and Cody Gillund.

Saturday LaVoi Thun of Moorhead called to wish Verince Larson a Happy Birthday. She also received many other calls, cards and gifts from relatives and friends wishing her Happy Birthday.

Saturday forenoon, Lloyd and Haryet Larson were callers at the Cliff and Jeannette Reierson home.

Church Directory

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... Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Daryl Remchuk, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9-12 noon • 681-4488
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1300 East Nora Street, Thief River Falls
BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH
Rural St. Hilaire
Garrett Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8-4:30 • 681-3390
Worship Services – Redeemer: Saturdays at 3 p.m., Sundays at 8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school is followed by worship service.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3296
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Education hour at 9:20-10:20 a.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street, Thief River Falls
Richard Lundgren, Interim Pastor
Chad Persons, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon., Wed., Thurs. 9-3 • 681-4449
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
315 North Duluth Avenue, Thief River Falls
Sandy and Cathy Stevenson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5 • 681-4716
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m. • Joy 4 Kids Children's church. Sunday school (Ages 2-Adult) at 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace, Thief River Falls
William Kest, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5:30 • 681-4388
Worship Services: Sundays (Maynard Wedul fills the pulpit this Sunday) at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9 a.m.

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Curtis D. Anderson, Pastor, Melvin Sch..., Associate
Easel Lindquist, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8-5 • 681-3855
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., Sunday Bible school and Adult Bible fellowship at 9:45 a.m. Evening Bible Hour at 6:30 p.m.

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105 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Father ..., Pastor
Father ..., Associate Pastor
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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
John ..., Pastor; Timothy ..., Pastor
681-1310
Worship Services: Sundays at 8 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:10-10:20 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Ron G..., Senior Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m., Sunday school at 10 a.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m., Evening service at 7 p.m., Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
401 South Saint Paul Avenue, Thief River Falls
Del Palmer, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon., Wed.-Fri. 9-2:30
Tues. 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. • 681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Dewey Ave., Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone 681-7705 Church • 681-5462 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m., Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

CNC CHAPEL
Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m.

SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township, Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

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378-4191
Worship Services – Ekelund: Sundays at 9 a.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m.
Worship Services – Faith: Sunday service with Holy Communion at 11 a.m., Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 10 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Brooks
Fr. Duane Pribula, Pastor
796-5844
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
Oklee
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Worship Services: Sundays at 7 p.m.

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
Rural Goodridge
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Pastor's 878-8165
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REINER FREE LUTHERAN, AFLC
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Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 11 a.m., Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., Bible class at 10 a.m.
Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 9 a.m., Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

IMMANUEL/EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
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465-4525
Worship Services – Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, A.A.L.C.
P.O. Box 185, Newfolden
874-6611
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m., Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
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Gary Bakett, Pastor
874-8785
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:26 a.m.

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John Jorgensen, Pastor
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874-7115
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:45 a.m., Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

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P.O. Box 187, Newfolden
Rev. Leroy Fladeger
874-4602 Office or 874-8165 Home
Worship Services – Bethania: This Sunday is joint worship at 11 a.m. with Pastor Allen Arneson speaking. Sunday school with Lorell Drund speaking to adults and youth at 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services – Westaker: This Sunday is joint worship at 11 a.m. with Pastor Allen Arneson speaking. Sunday school with Lorell Drund speaking to adults and youth at 9:45 a.m.

NAZARETH AND SILVER CREEK, ELCA
Rt. 1 Box 132, Newfolden
Ainsley Werner, Pastor
419-3841
Worship Services – Silver Creek: Sundays at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11 a.m., Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

VIKING COVENANT CHURCH
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Gerald Dropp, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4 • 523-4735
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m., Sunday school at 10 a.m.

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Arden R. Lloyd, Pastor
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Worship Services – United: Sundays at 11 a.m., Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services – Our Savior's: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Paul A. Chell, Pastor
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday church school at 9:30 a.m.

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School Lunch Menu

Thief River Falls

Breakfast: Served daily in all schools from 7:15-8:22 a.m.

Breakfast Prices: Elementary Middle school and Lincoln 75¢/Student $2.00/Adult

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LINCOLN

Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham.

"Taco Thursday" – Try the Taco Bar every Thursday! 2-Tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket.

In addition ala carte items are for sale – sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit, shakes and snack items.

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 15: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 16: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 17: Juice or fruit choice, French toast with syrup, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 18: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Friday, Apr. 19: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 15: 1-Beef stir fry, rice, egg roll, fruit choice, lettuce cookie. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, Apr. 16: 1-Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green peas, bread, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar.

Wednesday, Apr. 17: 1-Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, salad, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Salad bar.

Thursday, Apr. 18: 1-Make your own sub, shredded lettuce, fixings, chicken noodle soup, crackers, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar.

Friday, Apr. 19: 1-Rib barbecue on a bun, potato chips, veggie sticks with dip, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 15: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 16: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 17: Juice or fruit choice, French toast with syrup, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 18: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Friday, Apr. 19: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 15: Chicken pattie on a bun, potato rounds, veggies with dip, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, Apr. 16: 1-Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, salad, fruit choice, Trail Mix. 2-Thin sliced ham sandwich on a bun, oven fries, fruit choice.

Wednesday, Apr. 17: 1-Sea riders (fish nuggets), potato wedges, coleslaw, apple dirt cup dessert with bright crawlers. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice.

Thursday, Apr. 18: 1-Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, bread, blueberry dessert. 2-Chef salad, roll, fruit choice.

Friday, Apr. 19: 1-Deluxe nacho tray, shredded lettuce, bread, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice.

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 15: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice with toast.

Tuesday, Apr. 16: Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs with toast.

Wednesday, Apr. 17: Juice or fruit choice, French toast with syrup.

Thursday, Apr. 18: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.

Friday, Apr. 19: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, with toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 15: Pepperoni pizza, bread, golden corn, fruit choice, Trail mix.

Tuesday, Apr. 16: Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, green beans, peach crisp.

Wednesday, Apr. 17: Sea Riders (Fish nuggets), potato wedges, coleslaw, bread, apple wedges, dirt cup with bright crawlers.

Thursday, Apr. 18: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green peas, bread, fruit choice.

Friday, Apr. 19: Deluxe nacho tray, lettuce salad, bread, pear sauce.

• Menu subject to change.

• Remember: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. 1 carton per day is $5.00, 2 cartons per day is $10.00.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 15: Cereal choices, muffins, raisin cup, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 16: Pancakes, syrup, sausage, applesauce, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 17: Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 18: Waffles, syrup, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday, Apr. 19: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 15: Sausage pizza, corn, peach sauce, cookie, bread, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 16: Pizza burgers, chicken noodle soup, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 17: Scalloped potatoes, ham, green beans, fruit, cake, bread, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 18: Hamburger hotdish, veggie tray, fruit salad, rolls, milk.

Friday, Apr. 19: Sub sandwiches (turkey, ham), chips, lettuce, cheese slices, tomato, pear sauce, milk.

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 15: Toast, Cocoa Puffs, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 16: French toast sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 17: Caramel roll, Wheaties, juice, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 18: Toast, oatmeal, juice, milk.

Friday, Apr. 19: Egg and sausage biscuit, fruit, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 15: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, potato chips, green beans, pineapple, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 16: Lasagna, lettuce salad, vanilla pudding, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 17: Chicken noodle soup, meat sandwiches, carrot sticks, fruit salad, crackers and milk.

Thursday, Apr. 18: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberries, cookie, bread and milk.

Friday, Apr. 19: Hamburger on a bun, French fries, pickles, applesauce, bread and milk.

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 15: Cereal, muffins, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 16: Scrambled eggs with ham, toast, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 17: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 18: French toast, sausage, juice, milk.

Friday, Apr. 19: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 15: Chicken nuggets, green beans, peaches, assorted sauces, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 16: Hamburger macaroni hotdish, green beans, fresh fruit, chocolate milk, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 17: Burrito with lettuce and cheese, applesauce, PL & PB bread, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 18: Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, milk, PL & PB bread.

Friday, Apr. 19: Weiner toastie, tossed salad, mixed fruit, ketchup, mustard, milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 15: Captain Crunch, Froot Loops, grape juice, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 16: Cinnamon roll, Rice Krispies, orange juice, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 17: Coffee cake, sausage patty, late Cereal, apple juice, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 18: Cinnamon roll, Frosted Flakes, grape juice, milk.

Friday, Apr. 19: French toast stix, apple Jacks, cranapple juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 15: Baked chicken, AuGratin potatoes, green peas, butter bread, blueberry pie.

Tuesday, Apr. 16: Turkey, ham and cheese hoagie, hash browns, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, applesauce.

Wednesday, Apr. 17: Sloppy Joes, French fries, salad, orange wedges.

Thursday, Apr. 18: Chicken noodle soup, cheese and crackers, bologna sandwich, salad, cherry pie.

Friday, Apr. 19: French bread pizza, vegetable stix and dip, fresh blueberries.

LUNCH MENU

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 15: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, muffins.

Tuesday, Apr. 16: Milk, apple juice, Kix, peanut butter, toast.

Wednesday, Apr. 17: Milk, orange juice, Rice Krispies, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, Apr. 18: Milk, apple sauce, Cream of Wheat, toast.

Friday, Apr. 19: Milk, orange, scrambled eggs, toast, jelly.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 15: Chili with beans, crackers, cheese sandwiches, peaches, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 16: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad with dressing, chocolate pudding, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 17: Chicken with rice hotdish, whole corn, bread and butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 18: Meatballs in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday, Apr. 19: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, coleslaw, applesauce, milk.

River Valley

CORRESPONDENT NEEDED

Kathy Dulka has informed *The Times* that she will no longer be able to write and report the River Valley news. *The Times* thanks her for her past services and would like to continue have a correspondent in the River Valley area.

Anyone who has an interest in the River Valley community and would be interested in carrying on the duties that Kathy has served is invited to call publisher John Mattson or editor Marvin Lundin at 681-4450 or stop at *The Times* office to discuss the position.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center, a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Sunday, Apr. 14: Chicken, whipped potatoes, scalloped carrots, roll, corn bread, apple pie, milk, salad bar.

Monday, Apr. 15: Spaghetti and meat sauce, cottage cheese, green beans, garlic bread, purple plums, salad bar.

Tuesday, Apr. 16: Liver and onions, chicken, whipped potatoes, creamed wax beans, roll, spice cake, milk, salad bar.

Wednesday, Apr. 17: Salisbury steak, potatoes, corn, roll, banana nut muffin, milk, salad bar.

Thursday, Apr. 18: Ham loaf, potatoes, broccoli with rice casserole, coleslaw, roll, chocolate pudding, milk, salad bar.

Friday, Apr. 19: Beef stew, baking powder biscuit, cottage cheese salad, (peach dessert), milk, salad bar.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations are to be made one day in advance. To make reservations call 681-2793 between 8:30 a.m. and noon.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Apr. 15: Baked fish almandine, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad with French dressing, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 16: Roast pork with gravy, whipped potatoes, seasoned wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 17: Stewed chicken with dumpling, mixed vegetables, tossed salad with 1000 Island dressing, lime sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Apr. 18: Beef stroganoff, egg noodles with gravy, sliced carrots, pineapple marshmallow coleslaw, sugar cookie, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Apr. 19: Salmon loaf with cream pea sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp with topping, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Newfolden

Monday, Apr. 15: Meat sauce over spaghetti, wax beans, lettuce salad with dressing, garlic bread, margarine, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 16: Spoon burgers, baked beans, potato salad, relish tray, bun, margarine, ice cream sundae, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 17: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, California blend, bread, margarine, desert, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 18: Meatloaf, baked potato, carrots, bread, margarine, vanilla pudding, milk.

Friday evening, Apr. 19: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, bread, margarine, pear sauce, milk.

Goodridge

Visitors at the Neil Liedberg home during the week were Shori Liedberg, Lanne Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedborg, Mike Kazmierczak, Jodi Gustafson, Eilene Purdy and Dawn Glodowski.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Mary Kusmak who passed away March 17th at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. May her memory be blessed.

Shori Liedberg visited with her grandparents, Clarence and Clara Dahlen at their apartment in Thief River Falls during the week.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Bert Jones spent a week at Northwest Medical Center, we wish him a speedy recovery.

Salome circle met on Tuesday morning at United Lutheran church with Mrs. Rueben Brawley serving and Pastor Lloyd gave the Bible study.

Sunday Nathan Engevik of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson and Jill of Newfolden and Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik enjoyed a dinner at the Paradise Cafe at Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Swenson of Oslo visited on Tuesday at the Gene Peterson home.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hagen of Grygla visited at the Clifford Klamar home.

Dinner guests on Sunday at the Alan Severts home were Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus and Mrs. Bert Jones. Later Tammy Marcus, Pearl and Sandy visited with Bert Jones at Northwest Medical Center.

Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited recently with Karyl Larson.

Robert Ruud, Lorentza and Anna of Rochester spent Saturday until Tuesday at the Chester Ruud and Bob Prestebak home at Goodridge.

Kayla Harris of Thief River Falls is spending her Easter vacation with her grandparents the Juel Aunes.

Senior News

The Seniors met on the first Wednesday in April. Orlan Dahl won the doorprize and Eugene Polansky served.

Sorry the names of Glenn and Grace Lunsetter were omitted from those celebrating wedding anniversaries in April.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Russell Elseth home at Newfolden and attended the Gun Show.

Visitors on Monday evening at the Alan Severts home were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson and Gene Engen.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik attended Senior Citizens at Roseau and also visited briefly with Nathan and Karen Engevik.

Sunday afternoon Gary Peterson of Middle River visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Visitors during the week at the ... were ... Amber and ... LeRoy ... Lunsetter ...

... birthday ... Klamar at ... Thief River Falls ... and ... Clifford Klamar.

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... celebrate ... wedding anniversary.

Star News

Monday visitors at the Eddy Stucy home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Teigland, Minnesota and Max Stucy.

Jason Kotlba was a brief caller on Saturday at the Ronnie Kotlba home.

... and coffee guest at the Ronnie Kotlba home was Norman Adams.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson visited with Michelle and Monica at the Jean Johnson home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rondorf of St. Hilaire were visitors on Sunday at the Vernon Iverson home. Then later that day Mr. and Mrs. Rondorf and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the turkey supper served at the Faith Lutheran church in Goodridge.

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Elizabeth Swanson
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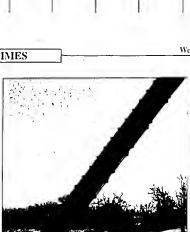

Excavation for a new bridge in Thief River Falls can be seen from Lang's bridge, which will eventually be replaced by the new bridge. All of the land for the project has been acquired. The general contractor for the project is Swanson Construction. The project is expected to be completed in August.

Gully

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Star News

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LETTERS

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Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
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HYPNOTIST HELPED LOCALS SEND HABIT UP IN SMOKE!!

Former Cigarette Smoker Swears By Services Of Hypnotist.

IF YOU'RE SERIOUS, IT PROBABLY NEVER HAS YOU THINK OF SOMETHING FOR YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS LIST. IT'S A LOT EASIER TO RESOLVE TO QUIT SMOKING, THOUGH, THAN IT IS TO QUIT.

A THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN resident, contacted since just 4 months ago, is undergoing treatment of quitting this might-as-well-be-a-resolution habit. Ken Hanson, 42, of Thief River Falls, MN, is being treated by Hypnotist Ken Ryan, who conducted seminars in Thief River Falls, Bemidji, Crookston and Grand Forks, MN, and Grand Forks, ND, on Saturday, March 23rd. Benefit is guaranteed, Ryan says, and he offers a money-back guarantee. Ryan says the program is a reception well held in the Midwest and the

Every Gully resident must an check the Gully Community Club's Bulletin Board, located in the Gully Community Building, because one or more Gully residents will be receiving a prize. Jean Rud never been close to one but she hopes that she will be the first Gully person and hard to be the person of a decide whatever Jean's dog and the future inspired recipient. But Jean's dog, which doesn't have a name yet, is a Shih Tzu Sheeps and Lhasa Apso mix and Jean brought the dog home the middle of last year and had not a future. In an everything the dog was a bitch. Jean's dog is a boy and has a bright future ahead of him. Jean's dog is a boy and has a bright future ahead of him.

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The Times' Editorial Opinion

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Minnesota Courts Close Their Doors To Property Owners

GUEST EDITORIAL
by Nancy G. Marzulla

Recent decisions by Minnesota judges suggest the state judiciary is closing its doors to landowners seeking vindication of their constitutionally protected property rights. The refusal of courts to protect constitutional rights raises property owners with nowhere to turn but to their state legislature if they hope to see any meaningful protection of their constitutional rights. It is a sad state of affairs, indeed, in the fair land of Minnesota, where even the judiciary can't hold one to a property right.

Two cases provide the most recent examples of this judicial hostility to property rights. In the first case, Lutheran Brotherhood v. Carver County, the Minnesota Supreme Court ruled that a property owner could not challenge a property tax assessment on the grounds that the property was unlawfully taken from the property owner. Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal benefit society, had purchased a 160-acre parcel of farmland in Carver County, Minnesota, in 1989. The property was assessed at $1,000 per acre, for a total assessed value of $160,000. Lutheran Brotherhood sued the County, claiming that the property was actually worth $2,000 per acre, for a total value of $320,000. The property owner argued

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

♦ NOW PLAYING AT THE FALLS THEATRE IS . . . ♦

Saturday, Sunday, Monday

Friday-Saturday	Wednesday - Thursday
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in	in
"BACK TO BATAAN"	"A LETTER FOR EVIE"
Also	Also
Mousie Comes Home	Waikiki Melody
and Maestro of Comics	and Go North

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • APRIL 11, 1946

by Donna Myhrer

From the Editorial Page

"Speaking of next winter's coal, if the present strike continues for any length of time we may be in a more serious position next winter than we were this past, and the dealers were scraping the bottoms of their bins several times during February and March. If it were generally known how close we were last winter to being without coal it wouldn't require much pleading to get the householders to fill their bins whenever they can be filled during the summer months."

3 Rotarians Give Vocational Talks

"Three members of the Rotary club gave classification talks at the luncheon meeting Tuesday at the Evelyn hotel. Bill Ekstrand, manager of the Ace Hardware store, discussed his vocation, while Hugh Carlson, local manager of the Triangle Transportation company, told of the steady expansion in the bus company's operations in recent years.

G. E. Ahre, who is shortly returning to his duties as Lincoln high school music director, told of plans in the making for a new music center in Thief River Falls, with himself and Harold F. Harrison as co-directors. He stated that the center, which will open as soon as suitable quarters can be procured, will provide instruction in piano, voice, band and orchestra instruments, and acrobatic and tap dancing."

454 Births, 178 Deaths in 1945

"Births in Pennington county in 1945 numbered 454, compared to 428 in 1944, while 178 deaths were recorded last year compared to 164 in 1944, it is revealed in the annual report received late last week by Henry Storhaug, clerk of court, from the division of birth and death records of the state board of health."

Local Red Cross Chapter Praised

"Milton Larson, chairman of the 1946 Pennington county Red Cross fund drive, last Friday received a letter from Myles J. McNally of St. Louis, Missouri, stating that he had received a report from Stanton R. Dahlen, campaign treasurer, advising him that the local chapter had reached its minimum objective. Treasurer Dahlen is withholding his final report pending the receipt of collections from a considerable number of townships in the county which have not yet reported."

Washington PTA Plans Festival

"At the April meeting of the Washington PTA, held Monday afternoon, plans for the spring festival were completed with Mrs. Warren Ferber presiding at the business meeting. The program for the meeting consisted of several vocal selections by the fifth grade pupils under the direction of Miss Edna Larson. The speaker of the evening was W. E. Dahlquist. A prize was awarded to the kindergarten for the parents of those children who had best attendance. Lunch was served."

From the Editorial Page

"Forty building permits were acted upon by the council at a busy session this week, the total cost of the improvements approved being $140,000. More than half of the permits granted are for dwellings, which probably justifies the predictions of those who tell us that at least a hundred new homes will be built in the city this summer. That is, they will be built if building materials become available. The city itself faces quite a problem of extending the water and sewer system and making other street improvements that will be required to keep pace with this expansion. It looks like a busy season ahead of us here in town."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA — APRIL 8, 1896

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"The draymen were kept busy Monday delivering goods to the different merchants.

"M. Z. Epperson of the saw mill fame expects his new eighty horsepower engine and boiler here the latter part of the month.

"Johnson and Peterson have completed arrangements whereby they will erect a large livery stable on the lots west of J. C. Dahl's blacksmith shop.

"Saturday April 11 at four o'clock in the afternoon is the time set by the Valhall Society of the Town of Rocksbury to dedicate its new hall.

"The Kickapoo Indian Medicine compnay closed a two-week engagement at the Thief River Falls last evening."

QUIZ

FOR NEXT WEEK: APRIL 18, 1946

A local recreational business announced plans for doubling its size. What business was this, which announced its expansion in this edition of the Times?

Advanced question: From whom was the additional land purchased?

Read next week's Turning Back The Times column to find the answer! The information may also be found at the Thief River Falls Public Library in the microfilm archives of the local newspaper.

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1896 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The Valhall society of Rocksbury will dedicate its new hall on April 11, 1896 at 4 o'clock. The society is organized to promote human progress in art, literature and religion.

—There is a great demand for lumber at Thief River Falls by the settlers.

—A party of four got lost in the vicinity of Mud lake on the reservation and were out three days before they reached the Thief river.

1906 — Ninety Years Ago

—Daniel Shaw took samples of soil from the newly opened eleven towns to a state experiment station for analysis. It was found to be of the best.

—Local aldermen are thinking of exploding dynamite at the bottom of the city's 490-foot well, where granite was struck by the drill, to possibly discover a flowing well.

—The lumber industry is getting underway as the local saw mill has started running. The demand for both lumber and lumberjacks far exceeds the supply at present.

1916 — Eighty Years Ago

—L. R. Ratche will open his popcorn wagon Saturday.

—The new automobile club in Thief River Falls has 20 members.

—Yee Fong and company will open a "chop suey palace" in the old Peter Ellingson restaurant in Thief River Falls.

1926 — Seventy Years Ago

—Harold C. Hand of Lakota, North Dakota, was named Lincoln high school principal.

—Woman's club sponsored a cooking school in the Sons of Norway hall.

—Local citizens organized a unit of the Stay West, Young Man club.

1936 — Sixty Years Ago

—Theodore Quale was reelected Pennington county Republican chairman.

—Arthur Nelson was named valedictorian and Victor Jung salutatorian of the Lincoln high school graduating class of 1936.

—Following a blizzard, the mercury dropped on April 7 to the 13-below zero mark.

1946 — Fifty Years Ago

—Mrs. Melvin Larson and Mrs. Victor Kvikstad were named presidents of the Knox and Washington PTAs respectively.

—J. M. Roche was named to head the newly organized Toastmasters club.

—City council granted permits calling for the construction of 23 new residences in this city.

1956 — Forty Years Ago

—Roy M. Barzen was elected president of the Thief River Falls Rotary club.

—James P. Taylor pleaded guilty in Minneapolis federal court in the November 12 kidnapping-slaying of Kenneth E. Lindbergh, local bank cashier.

—School board called for bids on a bond sale of $1,200,000 to finance the projected building program.

1966 — Thirty Years Ago

—Terrance T. Courneya, associate agricultural agent in Washington county, has been appointed agricultural agent for Pennington county.

—March 1966, with its historic blizzard, followed by flooding, was probably the most memorable month ever added to the weather annals of northwestern Minnesota, the Times reported.

—A two-headed lamb was born last week on the Leonard Pietron farm near St. Hilaire.

1976 — Twenty Years Ago

—Fire which spread from a burning trash pile, destroyed a mobile home and damaged another at the Omer Lian farm located five miles southeast of Thief River Falls.

—Commissioner of Agriculture for the state of Minnesota, Jon Wefald, visited Thief River Falls to address the annual meeting of the Consumer cooperative.

—A Bicentennial parade will be held in Thief River Falls July 10.

—LaBree avenue mall discussion took place when owners of business firms in the block of LaBree avenue between Second and Third streets met in the chamber of commerce meeting room with representatives of the downtown development committee.

1986 — Ten Years Ago

—The Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota will hold its annual grand chapter convocation at the Best Western in Thief River Falls April 18-19.

—Jack Quinlivan has resigned as Thief River Falls city planner to accept a position in Faribault county as economic development planner.

—Howard Goethe was the contest winner in the Uff-Da Days button design contest for this year.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Real estate is changing hands so rapidly these days that it could be classified as a liquid asset.

—Local folks who haven't made a cleanup in the stock market will have the chance to do it in their back yards.

—The slogan of the state division of forestry is "Keep Minnesota Green." That should be no particular problem, considering the plentiful supply of paper money floating around.

—The chief lesson to be learned from the Pearl Harbor fiasco, we are advised, is that it doesn't pay to sleep late Sunday morning.

—Butter produced in February, we read, was 47 percent below the prewar five-year average. No wonder the stuff is hard to get in some parts of the country.

—If local railroaders look especially cheerful these days, it may be due to the fact that their pay envelopes are being sweetened again.

—Flax isn't an easy crop to produce, but with a guaranteed price of $3.60 per bushel, a lot of farmers no doubt will feel like taking a chance.

—We quote this thought from our Wahpeton, N. D., colleague: The reason why some young people get on the wrong track is because some parents go to sleep at the switch.

—It's hard to sympathize with folks vacationing in the southern resorts who complain of being gouged there.

—Incongruously enough, April 27-May 4, says the Detroit Lakes Tribune, has been designated as Baby Week and Noise Abatement Week.

—It's about time to start digging, not only in the garden but for Easter outfits as well.

—Random thought: Wonder where the expression "piping hot" originated.

—Admitting that a pedestrian has rights, the Mahnomen Pioneer opines that too often it is spelled "rites."

—The average age of U.S. citizens was once 16 years, in 1930 was 26 1/2 years and is now 29 years.

N.A.H.

Legal Notices

April 10, 17, 1996
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL COURT
Court File No.
In Re: Estate of Carl E. Lee, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of April, 1996, at 10:15 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated January 16, 1995, and for the appointment of Larry E. Lee, whose address is 1809 Robinhood Drive, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: April 2, 1996

James R. Wilson, Judge
s-Barbara Bolle
Court Administrator

Paul Ihle
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April 3, 10, 1996

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 16, 1996, at 5:30 p.m. (CDST), the Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota will conduct a Public Hearing in the Northwest Regional Library Meeting Room, 101 East 1st Street, for the following purposes:

1) To receive input and recommendations from the public in regard to the construction of a Softball/Baseball Complex to be located at the northeast corner of the Multi-Events Cultural site on 40 acres of land, and

2) To provide the public with information regarding the proposed Softball/Baseball Complex which will include four softball practice fields, one lighted little league field, one lighted baseball field and a concession/restroom facility, and

3) To receive comments on the Outdoor Recreation Grant Program Application that the City of Thief River Falls proposes to submit to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources on May 1, 1996 for the Project mentioned in 2) above.

Persons who have questions or comments prior to the Public Hearing may contact Madelyn Vigen, Director of Parks and Recreation at 218-681-2519. Persons wishing to submit written comments prior to the Public Hearing should address their written comments to: Director of Parks and Recreation, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least two (2) working days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

For the Mayor and City Council
City of Thief River Falls, MN
s- Roger DeLap
City Administrator

April 10, 17, 1996
Office of the Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes, the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted (one business name per application): Hallmann Construction

State the address of the principal place of business. A complete street address or rural route and rural route box number is required; the address cannot be a P.O. Box: 1209 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

List the name and complete street address conducting business under the above Assumed Name. Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary. If the business owner is a corporation, provide the legal corporate name and registered office address of the corporation: Fred Hallmann, Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

List the Standard Industrial Code (SIC) that most accurately describes the nature of the business operating under this name: 15

I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate, and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Dated: 4-2-96

s- Fred Hallmann, Owner
218-681-7528

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ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

ST. HILAIRE CO-OP ELEVATORS

You are invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the St. Hilaire Co-op Elevator at the Thief River Falls Armory, Friday, April 12, 1996, at 10:00 A.M. There will be a regular business meeting, election of two directors, financial reports, dividends, and old and new business. Speaker, dinner, door prizes and entertainment following the meeting. $25.00 EARLY BIRD DRAWING for those present by 10:00 A.M.

Board of Directors
St. Hilaire Co-op Elevator
Jerry Hasnedl, Secretary

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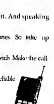

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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: PART-TIME TELLER
3-6 P.M. Weekdays
9-12 Noon Saturdays
(plus fill-ins)
APPLY IN PERSON
NORTHERN STATE BANK
201 3rd St. E, Thief River Falls
E.O.E.

HELP WANTED- Laundry worker, part time from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, every other weekend. Oakland Park Nursing Home, TRF. Equal Opportunity Employer. 6t33c

WANTED- Salesman for small local custom sportswear and graphic design company, call Bryce, 218-222-3831.

HELP WANTED- Certified Nursing Assistant positions available. One part-time night shift (55-74 hrs.), and one part-time relief shift (40-54 hrs.). Hours based on two week pay period. Benefit packages available. Oakland Park Nursing Home, TRF. Equal Opportunity Employer. 26tfc

HUMAN RESOURCE Director- Immediate opening for Personnel/Human Resources Director. Successful applicant must possess a B.S. degree in Human Resource Management or related area with minimum of 3 years experience in Personnel Administration, preferably in the health care field. Thorough knowledge of computer and related software programs required. Multi office locations. Contact: Mrs. Polvin, Administrator, Pine to Prairie Home Health Care, 201 Hillostad Ave. N., Fosston, MN 56542. E.O.E. 4t31c

NEED SKILLED Craftsman to repair antique furniture for local shop. 964-5099. P4t20p

DRIVERS AND DRIVER TRAINEES needed. No experience?? We train. Burlington Motor Carriers/DTOTS. Call 1-800-332-7364. Tuition reimbursement, excellent pay pkg. + benefits. $30K=1st yr. $40K=2nd yr. 40tfc

HELP WANTED- Toddler teacher at Discovery Place, call Dayna at 681-5202 for more information. 4t30c

HAIR STYLIST. Apply in person or ask for Steve, Wigand Barbers, 59 S., TRF

HELP WANTED: ALL POSITIONS
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MANUFACTURED HOUSING Field Inspector wanted part time in Red Lake Falls area, good working knowledge in construction, electrical, plumbing and other related areas, code knowledge helpful but not required, send resume to Michael Palmer, PO Box 1081, Elkhart IN 46515. P4t31p

HOMEWORKERS WANTED! Make $180.00 weekly clipping coupons in your home! Checks are mailed weekly! Application: send long self-addressed stamped envelope. National Coupon Network, 668 Main St., Suite 235, Ext. #946, Wilmington, MA 01887. T2t29p

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PRO-SHOP NEEDED- Should be golf knowledgeable, friendly, able to work evenings and weekends, 40 hrs. per/wk during season, (Jun.-Aug.), 20-25 hrs. per/wk (May & Sept.), contact Jim Lawrence, 681-6986 or 2955. 2t29c

OUTDOOR WORK inspection treatment of wooden utility poles. (TRF area) $6.50 hr. to start. 218-243-2614, leave message if no answer. P4t32p

4 COMBINE operators and 5 truck drivers. So. Harvest Run. 218-745-4873, 218-945-6900. P5t30p

PART-TIME HELP wanted at Dee's Kitchen. Apply in person. 26tfc

MYSTERY SHOPPER needed in Thief River Falls area. 1-800-928-7467. 8t29c

WANTED- Someone to work on dairy/small grain farm, to start April 1st. Call 681-3061. P4t29p

HELP WANTED- Individual to provide daycare to a three year old disabled child, 2 1/2 days per week. Call Laurie H. at 681-2860. T3t31c

TRUCK DRIVER wanted, local driver, flatbed and hopper, clean driving record, call 218-681-6486. P4t32p

HELP WANTED- Farm and custom harvesting, 218-874-7211 days, 874-4371 evenings. P4t32p

HELP WANTED- Person for janitorial work early morning and evenings, call 681-2319. 27tfc

HELP WANTED- 7-Eleven store needs someone for 2 p.m.-10 p.m. and 10 p.m.-6 a.m. shift, must be reliable and responsible person. 4t29c

HELP WANTED- Johnson's Riverside Boarding home is taking applications for one full-time housekeeping/RA position and a part-time RA position, for more information, call 681-1278. 6t29p

HELP WANTED- Cook position available, 4:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. and 10:45 a.m.-7:15 p.m. Fill-in as needed for vacation, holidays and sick days. Oakland Park Nursing Home, TRF. Equal Opportunity Employer. 26tfc

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PART-TIME TRUCK driver, early morning hours. 681-1222 mornings. 21tfc

EXPERIENCED FARM Laborer, (April-December), for the right man year-round! Lorne or Kim, Argyle, 1-218-437-8221. P4t31p

WANTED- Resident manager for quiet 24-plex in Thief River Falls. Call 218-233-3173. 25tfc

HELP WANTED- Someone to live with us, to help a 75-year-old ill male. Call 681-1770. P4t30p

Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn Boy, and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN 745-4298. T50tfc

Household Goods

CHEST FREEZER, nice size, good brand, used one year. $200.00; very nice fringed floor lamps, $80.00 each; wood end tables, as pair $40.00. 804 North LaBree, stop by if interested. P4t31p

CONSOLE AM-FM and stereo, good condition, $40.00. All wood maple dining table with 4 chairs, two leaves, can seat up to 12, good condition, $200.00. 681-3073 after 1:30 p.m. 4t31t

NEWER QUEEN-SIZE water bed, glass headboard with shelves, $200.00 o.b.o. 487-6446 or 487-5534. P4t31p

FOR SALE- Antique sofa with bent wood arms, matching chair, gold crushed velvet, matching floral, $100.00, call 874-7785 after 6:00 p.m. P4t31p

8 USED fridges, most sizes; 10 used 30 inch electric stoves, all white, checked out, ready to use. Quist's Trading Post, Crookston, phone 281-3524. P4t31p

Business Opportunities

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RUBBER STAMPS available at the Times. Self inking or standard. The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, 681-4450. 1t29e

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Public Notices

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone that remembered me on my "Half a Century" birthday. Special thanks to Jane Kolstoe and Karen Peterson for making my day a special and enjoyable one.

Many thanks,
Carol Chervestad
2t30c

MEMORIAM

In memory of Alice Lappegaard
There's a place within
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Where we keep
our favorite memories,
The one that never fail to
make us smile.
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It's such a special feeling
To close our eyes
and reminisce awhile.
And out of all the memories
of family and friendships,
The ones that are most touching
to recall
Are joy filled, love-filled moments
That we shared
throughout the years.
Those are the dearest memories of all.
Family
1t29p

30 GAS AND WOODBURNING displays by Earth Stove, Heat N Glow, and others. Lowest prices. Financing. Also wood oil and masonry. Mahnomen 1-800-446-4043. 21tfc

Sporting Goods

FOR SALE- Great planes PT 40 model airplane, great for beginners, everything but the radio, call 681-6586 after 6:30. 2t29p

WANTED- A 16' aluminum boat with 16 horse motor and trailer, call anytime 449-3211. 2t30p

FOR SALE- Golf used 1 year, irons 3 thru pitching and 7. Graphite driver w/ bag, 681-4263. 2t29p

Livestock

FOR SALE- Purebred Simmental bulls, bred and open heifers and cows, call evenings 681-8836. P8t35p

JOHNSON'S FARRIER Service. Shoeing, trimming, corrective. Graduate of Minnesota School of Horseshoeing, contact Karl 218-424-7510. P4t30p

Hay, Feed, Seed

FOR SALE- Hay and straw, big and small squares. Petersfield, Man. 204-738-2223, will deliver. 8t37p

SEED FOR Sale. Certified Grandin wheat, high germ, cleaned and delivered in semi load lot, some Canadian varieties available. Gerald Friesen, 204-822-3633, Morden, MB Can. If no answer, please leave message. 34t34c

Farm Miscellaneous

FOR SALE- 1974 IHC F1910 twin screw, 61,000 miles. Reiten 19 ft. aluminum box, hoist and tarp, 10.00-20 rubber. Loren Johnson, Argyle, MN. 218-437-8221. P4t30p

1980 7580 Allis 4 WD p.t.o., recent overhaul, factory John Deere hitch and markers for 20' 9350 drills. 1976 C65 truck, 21 foot box with hoist. 874-7211 or 4371. P4t32p

Machinery

FOR SALE- 1974 I/F 510 diesel combine with pickup head. Also, have 16 ft. straight header, always shedded, excellent. 218-773-9238. 6t31c

8-INCH DK grain Vac-U-Vator. 1976 2670 Case tractor. 8x30 Alloway row crop cult., 24 1/2 ft. John Deere cult. harrows, tandems on center. Two John Deere BWF disks, 18 1/2 ft. and 20 1/2 ft. 6-16 Int. auto reset plow. 782-2984, 782-3189. P4t31p

1977, 350 B J.D. crawler with 6 way dozer, new complete undercarriage, painted, excellent machine, call 218-687-4075. P12t35p

Wanted To Buy

WANTED TO Buy: Motorized treadmill, call 681-1398 and leave message. 2t30c

WANTED- Casting for shoe on a John Deere No. 94A planter, will consider buying the whole planter, phone 218-745-5557. P4t31p

AQUARIUM WANTED- 55-gallon tank, stand, in good condition and any accessories. Call 681-8497 after 5 p.m. 6tfn

WANTED- Refrigerator, any style, any age, will pick up. 487-6446 or 487-5534. P4t31p

WANTED TO buy: 80cc to 100cc dirt bike in good condition, call 218-253-2373. P8t33p

Motorcycles-ATVs

FOR SALE- Honda 3 wheeler, low hours, excellent condition, call 681-4236. P4t32p

Campers

FOR SALE- 1977 22 ft. Nomad camper trailer, nice inside, phone 218-523-4465. P4t31p

FOR SALE- 1979 3/4 ton Ford camping van, 351 engine, auto, captains chairs, carpet throughout, tel., sink, stove, heater, 2 skylites, double bed that folds up to a bench seat. $1,500.00. 796-5477. 2tfe

FOR SALE- 1989 Terry Resort 5th wheel trailer, always stored in shed. 459-3328, Lac Orpen. P5t31p

Snowmobiles

1995 EXT, lots of extras, low miles, asking $3,900.00. 218-465-4284 or 218-689-6605. P4t31p

WANTED- Used youth snowmobile, Kitty Cat or Arctic Cat, call after 6:00, 874-2391. 16tfe

FOR SALE- 1971 Arctic Cat Puma in good condition, call 681-6585 after 5 p.m. 2tfe

1992 ARCTIC Wildcat 700, nice shape, high miles, but runs good. $2,200.00 o.b.o. 754-6476. P4t32p

1994 EXT EFI 580, studs, cover, very quick, sharp looking sled, well maintained, call 681-8958. P4t32p

FOR SALE- 1996 ZR 580 EFI, 750 miles, excellent condition, many extras, $4,450.00. 218-222-3790. P4t31p

FOR SALE- 1992 Arctic Cat Jag. Insurance salvage. Can be seen at 1008 West Second St., April 19, 8:30 to noon.

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VOLUNTEER TRAINING PROGRAM

Northland Community Hospice will again be offering their special training course in the needs and care of the dying. Volunteers are used to doing errands, office work, sitting at the bedside, mowing lawns, providing support to the family and a variety of other services.

The training program, offered twice a year, is provided by qualified nurses, social workers, and pastoral care providers. It is designed to prepare interested, compassionate individuals with skills needed to support their neighbors through those difficult times. Training will be held on the four consecutive Fridays beginning April 19, 1996 at 8:30 a.m. The sessions will be held at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls, MN.

Contact Northland Community Hospice at 681-6189 for more information and registration.

WASTEWATER OPERATOR WANTED

Wastewater Operator to work in the Wastewater Department for the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Class D certification by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency as a wastewater operator is desirable. Knowledge and work experience with wastewater collection and treatment systems is desirable. Ability to work outdoors under adverse weather conditions and in confined spaces is required.

Applications will be accepted through April 29, 1996, any job applications received after 4 p.m. on April 29, 1996 will not be considered. A complete job description and applications are available at the office of Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

VARSITY FOOTBALL ASSISTANT COACH

Marshall County Central Schools is taking applications until 4:00 p.m., April 16, for an Assistant Varsity Football Coach for the 1996 football season. Interested individuals should send a written letter of application to: Jim Hodny, Athletic Director; ISD #441; P.O. Box 277; Newfolden, MN 56738.

TEMPORARY MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION WORKERS

The Pennington County Highway Department in Thief River Falls, MN will be accepting applications for the position of Temporary Maintenance and Construction workers for the summer. Detailed job applications can be obtained at the Office of the County engineer in the Pennington County Courthouse at 101 Main Avenue North in Thief River Falls, MN or by mail at P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or by phone at (218) 681-1221. Applications will be accepted at the Office of the County Engineer until 4:30 P.M., Friday April 19, 1996.

Temporary Maintenance Worker: experience desirable and possession of a valid State of Minnesota Class C Drivers License. Temporary construction Worker: experience desirable and possession of a valid State of Minnesota Class C Drivers License. Pennington County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSITION AVAILABLE

The North Central Service Cooperative has a position available for a Regional Prevention Specialist. This position is supported by the Minnesota Star of The North Coalition.

Responsibilities include: Working with the North Central Service Cooperation and the Minnesota Star of the North Coalition to form and support the operation of a statewide coalition of neighborhood partnerships to reduce and/or prevent the problems caused by the use and abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Areas to be served include the counties of Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Beltrami, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Clearwater, Norman, Mahnomen and Hubbard.

Qualifications include: BS in related area.

Salary: $140 per day which includes salary, fringe, and benefits for a total 82 days during the months of April, May, June, July and August.

Please send letter of application and resume to:

Ardyce Pederson, North Central Service Cooperative
1100 5th St. NE, Suite I, Staples, MN 56479
Phone: 218-894-1930 (fax 218-894-3045)
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Situation Wanted

WANTED- Shingling jobs, over 20 years experience. No job too big or too small. For your free estimate, call A ONE Roofing 218 681 3797 P81tfc

WILL DO daycare in my home Mon Fri evenings. Call 681 5118 for info. P4t29p

NEED YOUR house painted interior and exterior call Jansen Painting 681 2205 P8t31p

BARN STRAIGHTENING, barn lowering barns converted to machine storage or shop, leaning barns, sagging roofs straightened. Guaranteed work. Free estimates. Please call 1 218 846 9383 or 218 847 9368 Detroit Lakes, MN 1t29p

WANTED- Someone to come into our home to care for a 6 and 9-year old for summer months. Must be at least 14 years old. References on request. Call 681 8714 after 5 00 21dc

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WILL DO dozer and backhoe work, have DGC cat, powershift and JCB backhoe experience operators, phone 218 681-8323 or 218 681 7121 4t32p

THE TEETER Tot Day care has 4 openings starting April 22nd and 2 more openings starting the beginning of June full time preferred. Certified CPR 4 year teaching degree, food program, fenced in yard, educational projects daily and 2 adult caregivers. Call Barb at 681-5679 or leave message at 681-3156 P4t32p

PIANO STUDENTS Wanted! Energetic young, experienced piano teacher looking for new students. Call 1 218 964 5672. P8t30p

ASPHALT WORK wanted, parking lot repair and complete overlays, street work, driveways hot rubber crack filling, call us for free estimate. Minn DAK Asphalt Inc. 1 800-747 5156 mobile 218 280-0582 25t66c

QUALITY CLEANING Services- Your complete cleaning company where services are tailored to meet your needs. Professional results at reasonable fees, call 681-4774 for free estimates. P4t30p

LIVE HAUL $8 00 per hour Call Rhonda 218-681-1201

Mobile Homes

1976 MOBILE home in good condition, entry-way, stove, fridge, washer, dryer, call after 6 p.m. 218-745 5766 P4t30p

FOR SALE- Doublewide Detroiter mobile home to be moved. 3-4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 decks and 12x14 entry, 681-6477. 16dc

Pets

ROYAL PET grooming and supplies, certified groomer, 6th and Atlantic, Thief River Falls, call 681 8311 97tfc

Wanted to Rent

2-BEDROOM HOUSE in TRF, starting May 1st, must be HUD approved, 681 3835 P9t30p

WANTED TO Rent. Professional couple would like to rent 3 bedroom plus home. Trail Oklee Brooks area. 218 435 2212 leave message P5t31p

For Rent

FOR RENT- 170 acres, $70.00 per acre, wheel base established. Plummer address. 001 854 1009 P10t31p

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom apartment, main floor, fridge and stove, utilities paid, off street parking, quiet people only. 681 8384 27tfc

FOR RENT- Upstairs small 2 bedroom apartment, heat and hot water furnished, rent $250.00 and security deposit $200.00, available immediately, references required. Call Stan Gibson Realty 681 4087 T101tfc

FOR RENT- One bedroom apartment, deposit and references required. 681 3621 95tfc

2-BEDROOM UPSTAIRS apartment, utilities paid, deposit and references required, $300.00 per month, available May, 681 1338 P4t31p

FOR RENT- 1 bedroom apartments in Senior Citizen subsidized housing, call 681-7717 for more info. P8t30p

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Legal Notices

April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 1996

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated September 2, 1994, executed by Jason H. Aarested, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on September 6, 1994, at 3:45 o'clock p.m. and recorded as Document No. 143072, in Book 251 of Records page 107, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($20,900.00), that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Twenty one Thousand Three Hundred Thirteen and 82/100 Dollars ($21,313.82); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Block Four (4), Conley's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls,

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on June 4, 1996, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagor, his personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1996.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

April 3, 10, 1996

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Review of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, Minnesota, will meet in the Board Room of the Pennington County Courthouse at 9 a.m. until 12 noon on April 12, 1996, for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said City of Thief River Falls for the year 1996. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, or who wish to complain that the property of another is assessed too low, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting, and show cause of having such assessment corrected.

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Given under my hand this 21st day of February, 1996

-s- Roger DeLap, City Administrator

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Plummer News

Ellie Byer
465-4375

A Winter in Texas

Greetings to all of my readers near and far from Ellie. Most of you have endured a winter of severe cold and storms and since I too have seen other comparable winters, we have watched the weather news and sympathized with you. We returned home from Llano Grande Lake Park near Mercedes, TX on Thursday evening, March 28th. We saw lots of snow all the way from Coon Rapids, IA, as a storm hit there on the previous Sunday night while we were visiting daughter Elaine and Arnie Primer. We had visited other relatives on the way and had a good trip thus far. Neil Vigstol and Margit Paulson of Omaha, NE and Council Bluffs drove over to visit us that Sunday. On Tuesday we went on to Lakeville and were overnight guests of David Vigstol and children. Wednesday night we spent at the Willis Byer home at Norwood where we also attended a 20th Anniversary party for one of his daughters, Joanne and Bob Kriel coming on home on Thursday driving on icy roads from Wadena.

A trip to California in early January to visit daughter Anne and family was most enjoyable, as well as visiting other family members, and we spent one evening with Kern and Alice Tillman. In mid-February the Dyer siblings congregated in McAllen where two of the sisters have Mobile homes. We joined them for several outings including a tour of an Aloe Vera Plantation, a visit to the Iwo Jima Memorial in Harlingen, a drive to South Padre Island and a family dinner there, visited nephew Elvin and Caroline Byer at Rod and Reel Park near Brownsville, toured the Santa Anna Wildlife Sanctuary, attended a concert by the Vienna Choir Boys and spent many hours visiting at the mobile park in McAllen. The visit had come from Florida, Georgia, Virginia and Minnesota. We also visited Russell Vigstol and family the Sunday before we started home who sent greetings to friends here. His children Tina and Andy were home from Lubbock, TX on spring break.

We enjoyed our winter in Texas very much. It's a different world among the palm trees, citrus orchards, flowering shrubs and friendly people from many states and Canada. The Rio Grande Valley is an agricultural area with a lot of big vegetable farms, corn and cane fields as well as fruit. The area is badly in need of rain, although many farmers irrigate. By the looks of the landscape here, it will be a while before spring's work can begin, but we know that eventually the snow will leave. It's good to be home again and we wish you all a happy springtime! Many thanks to Kathy and Edna who kept the news flowing for you.

Don and Connie Hagen attended an area meeting for the Aid Association for Lutherans recently at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls. Many area Pastors and District Representatives were present for an interesting session.

Willard and Vivian Englert of Rosemount visited their daughter Connie Hagen and family the weekend of March 24th. They came to see their four grandchildren perform in the Ice Show.

On Wednesday evening last week Ron and Kathy Juneau's daughters Sherry Baertlein and Kelly Krueger, also granddaughters Stephanie Baertlein and Alysa Krueger, all of Wisconsin arrived for a nice visit with the Juneau's. On Saturday son-in-law David Krueger arrived. Later that night Ron drove Sherry and Stephanie to Grand Forks where they boarded Amtrak and returned to their home in Milwaukee, WI. The rest stayed on.

Duane Walter of Minot, ND arrived on Thursday at his parent's home Herb and Esther Walter. He was here until Sunday fishing with his brothers and visiting relatives. On Saturday evening Ray and Reinette Walter hosted a pizza party for him, Herb and Esther and the Roger Walter family.

Leonard and Veronica Boucher of Brooks were Friday dinner guests of Ruth Wilkens.

Creamery Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Plummer Cooperative Creamery was held on Saturday afternoon at the Plummer hall. Ron Freyholtz, president of the board, conducted the meeting with the secretary's report given by Jerry Gerardy. Milton Petersen, manager, presented the financial report which showed an increase for the year despite unfavorable weather conditions. Paul Christ, Vice President of Land O' Lakes Dairy Foods and Planning Analysis was a guest speaker and spoke well of our Creamery's progress. The following dairy farmers received plaques for outstanding quality milk production: Bruce Schafer, John Malwitz, Warren Malwitz, Leonard and Mary Geske, Guillemette and Lee Dairy. The employees were honored for faithful service and Ronald Freyholtz and Arnold Schmitz were reelected as directors of the Board. Other members are Lloyd Sorenson, Jerry Gerardy, Don Kenickson with Milton Petersen manager and Deb DuChamp bookkeeper. Many door prizes were won by children and adults.

Florence Tvedt provided entertainment with her songs and accordion, also during an intermission. A bountiful lunch was served by women of Immanuel church, following the meeting. A good crowd attended in spite of snowy conditions and neighbors enjoyed visiting together.

Funeral

Art and Avis Froiland attended the funeral of their nephew Philip Froiland of Seattle, WA formerly of Plummer on Friday at the Green Funeral Chapel in Thief River Falls. Other relatives who attended were his sisters Margie and Marty Miner and David of Grand Forks, Marilyn and Bernie Wilson of Cedar, their daughter Shelley and Dave Anderson of Tower and Carrie of Cedar, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Time and sons Michael and Danny of the Cities, Marie Foster of St. Paul, Rick, Arlene and Ginger Froiland of Plummer, also Beatrice Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Goodridge. The group gathered at the home Idella and Charles Samuelson following the service.

AAL Meeting

Chapter #10105 of Aid Association for Lutherans of Immanuel church met on Sunday following the potluck dinner of the congregation. President Don Hagen presided with the regular reports given by Secretary Connie Hagen. Lyle Hoverson of Grand Forks, District Representative of AAL spoke of various projects that might be adopted and also presented a plaque to the Chapter with Gold Star rating for 1995. Several projects were discussed but no firm decisions made as yet. Other members of the congregation are invited to join the chapter and the benefits to the congregation grow with each member. Please consider joining.

Elden, Karen and Karl Vigstol and Darrin Vanek were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Byer home to wish Grandpa Bunnie a Happy Birthday.

Jim, Deb and Chris DuChamp were Sunday supper guests of Deb's folks Walter and Shirley Vettleson of Trail. Other guests were Wayne and Debbie Vettleson and family, Shirley Horn and children.

Note from Kathy: Yes, Ellie is back in Plummer and husband Burnel too! We all missed you both and are glad you're back. I will now say to all of you that I had a great time writing the Plummer news and I hope I did a good job for you all. Enjoy the summer (it will be soon, I hope). Thanks from Kathy Juneau.

Announcements
Spelling Bee

Plummer Senior Citizens will meet on April 17th for their potluck dinner served by members A-L. Hazel Ollie and Margaret Greenwald are the program committee and have announced that the yearly spell-down will be held that day. Plan to be there and participate!

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The Kruegers Move to Plummer

On April 1, 1996 David William, Kelly Jenelle and Alysa Kathleen Krueger became Plummer's newest home owners when they bought the Susan Jacobs house on the edge of town (the former Stub Pahlen home). There has been a lot of new things in their lives with daughter Alysa just born on January 26th and now a new home in a new city and state. It will be nice to have them just down the road from Dad and Mom Juneau. Dave and Kelly would love to have you all stop and say a hearty welcome to Plummer. Congratulations to our newest residents and we hope you will be happy with your move from Milwaukee, WI.

Ellie and Burnel Dyer were Monday afternoon and supper guests of Ray and Shirley Vigstol of rural Thief River Falls.

Birthday

Amelia Eskel was guest of honor at a birthday luncheon at the Lantern on Tuesday hosted by Bertha Hughes, Edna Hyde and Ruth Wilkens. Afterwards they adjourned to Bertha's apartment for cake, coffee and conversation.

Piano Recital

The students of Peggy Miller and Joyann Dahl will present a piano recital on Friday, April 12th, at 7 p.m. in the Plummer school gym. Students of Joyann are Ryan Fisher, Lana Hesse, Amanda Schmitz, Tori Kvasager, and Tiffany Malwitz. Students of Peggy and Molly Hagen, Danielle Olsen, Riley Hemley, Tyler Helmes, Brett Rewertz, Andrew Yaggie, Nick Brustad, Kallie Bushelle, Ryan Demarais, John Hagen, Jordan Juneau, Ashley Kenicksen, Matthew Olsen, Kristin Vanek, Amber Westlake, David Hesse, Kelsey Rewertz, Heidi Reck, Kelley Zimpel, Joel Demarais, Emily Hagen, Lindsey Hemley, Tiffany Helmes, Emily Fisher, Erica Fisher all of Plummer, Krista Brenna and Shannon Linder of Thief River Falls, LeAnn Casavan and Marg Pladsen of Red Lake Falls. The public is cordially invited to attend. A social hour with refreshments will follow the program.

Marie Foster and Marilyn Wilson arrived on Thursday at the Art Froiland home to attend the funeral for Philip Froiland. Marie was a houseguest of her parents until Saturday.

Gayle Peterson of Minneapolis spent several days over the weekend visiting her brother Roger and Pollie Skjerven, and other relatives.

Marty, Margie and David Miner of Grand Forks were Saturday visitors at the Art Froiland home.

Ruth Wilkens and Della Rewertz visited on Sunday with Jon and Paula Praska of Thief River Falls and later with at the Barry Rewertz home to share in birthday cake and good wishes for Barry's birthday.

Howard and Margaret Greenwald visited on Sunday afternoon with Lorena Westerlund and Chuck and Jelayne Simpson.

Hazel and George Ollie spent Sunday afternoon with Jennie Norman of Red Lake Falls.

Russell Sorenson was a Sunday visitor at the home of Art and Avis Froiland.

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Library presenter Page 11
Will Weaver will be the presenter at the public library at noon on April 19. His topic will be "Sense and Centennials: A Conversation on Change."

LHS musicians Page 12
Several Lincoln high school musicians earned superior and excellent ratings at the solo and ensemble competition at BSU.

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The Times

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Seven out of 11 entries from the Lincoln high school speech team earned medals at the Section 8AA speech contest in St. Cloud Thursday, April 11, and three gained advancement to the state competition in Stillwater April 20. Entrants who placed first or second in their respective categories advanced to the state competition. Pictured above (left to right) are Aaron Furuseth, fifth in Creative Expression; Kyle Rokke, sixth in Creative Expression; Megan Browning (seated), first in Serious Prose; Kate Ihle, fourth in Extemporaneous Speaking; Chris Tsukichi, second in Discussion; and Lane Rodahl, first in Drama. Not pictured is Paul Dehnert, fifth in Discussion. The team is coached by Connie Stock.

Three Lincoln H.S. speech students go to state event

Seven out of 11 Lincoln high school speech students won medals in their categories at the Section 8AA speech contest at St. Cloud Apollo high school April 11 and three of the seven gained advancement to state competition April 20 in Stillwater.

Advancing to state competition are senior Chris Tsukichi, who placed second in Discussion; junior Megan Browning who placed first in Serious Prose; and junior Lana Rodahl, who placed first in Drama.

Kate Ihle, who placed fourth in Extemporaneous Speaking, is a second alternate in state. She also is a junior. Other Lincoln students winning medals were sophomore Paul Dehnert, fifth in Discussion; junior Aaron Furuseth, fifth in Creative Expression; and sophomore Kyle Rokke, sixth in Creative Expression.

Two speakers from each of the 13 categories advance to state competition from each of the eight AA sections in Minnesota. Advancement places these students among the top 16 speakers in their category from all AA schools in the state.

At the state level, contestants will complete in two rounds with different speakers and different judges for each, after which the top eight will compete in a final round ranked by three judges. These final eight in each category will be awarded medals according to placement.

Chris Tsukichi has advanced to state in discussion each year since he was a sophomore. Lana Rodahl was an alternate as a freshman and competed at state in Serious Poetry Interpretation last year as a sophomore. Megan Browning was an alternate last year in Humorous Interpretation but this will be her first year as a state competitor.

According to Lincoln speech coach Connie Stock, participants in the Discussion category are given a topic to research and discuss during the speech season. This year's topic is genetic engineering. Discussants have an hour in groups of eight to discuss a specific task which is given to them at the beginning of the round. Each round will have a different task.

"Purpose of Discussion is to promote group collaboration, analysis and problem-solving skills," Mrs. Stock said. "Contestants are judged on what they know, how they present what they know and how they work in a group discussion setting."

The interpretation categories involve choosing a selection during the season and interpreting that same selection at each competition. The contestants are not limited to any literature except as defined by their category, such as poetry, drama or prose.

In an unusual coincidence at the Section 8AA level, both Lana Rodahl and the second place competitor from Moorhead will advance to the state with the same selection: "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow

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Celebrate Progress awards given at Jobs Inc., meeting

Commissioner Jay Novak of the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development was guest speaker and assisted in presenting Thief River Falls centennial Celebrate Progress awards Tuesday, April 9, at the annual meeting of Thief River Falls Jobs Incorporated.

Awards were made by the Thief River Falls Centennial Commission to the three largest private employers in Thief River Falls—Arctco, Inc., Digi-Key Corporation and Northwest Medical Center. Joining Commissioner Novak in making the awards were Mayor Bob Reeve and Deb Zak, co-chairs of the centennial commission's recognition committee.

At the annual business meeting, Art Tranby of Northern Woodwork, Mark Larson of Digi-Key and Roy Lunde of Brady Martz & Associates were reelected to three-year terms on the board of directors. Tranby presided at the meeting as president of the organization and Lunde presented the financial report as treasurer.

David Bello is vice president of the local economic development group and David Strong is past president. Other members of the board are Roger Reuter, John Tofte, Cecil Anderson, Jerry Wigness, Donald Stewart, Mayor Bob Reeve, Darcy Harbott, Orley Gunderson, Bud Comstock and Mark Hinckley.

The financial report showed that at the end of 1995 Jobs Inc. had total assets of $145,785 and liabilities of $463, the strongest financial position in its history. It was noted that initial industrial park property along the airport road has now all been sold and that the organization will seek property for development of a second industrial area.

Budget of $101,500 for 1996 includes $40,000 for industrial park acquisition. Income budgeted for the coming year includes $10,000 in individual memberships, $30,000 from the City of Thief River Falls and $25,000 from Pennington County in addition to $7,800 in interest income.

Commissioner Novak paid tribute to Dr. O. D. Beich, who was in attendance and recognized as one of the originators of Jobs Inc., and others who created the organization for their foresight and initiative. He said he was making his first visit to Thief River Falls and was impressed with the community and its local companies.

Novak said that a couple of decades ago Minnesota was believed to be almost immune to recession because of its diverse economic base—a belief that proved to be nonsense. But the economy today is stronger than the rest of the nation on average, he said, and the economy of the Thief River Falls area reflects that condition.

"In Thief River Falls today," he said, "if you can read, are willing to show up for work regularly and put in some effort, you can get a job."

Novak credited several conditions to Minnesota's overall strong economic position, including access to capital (banks are aggressive with 82 per cent of deposits loaned out); central location which is helpful in product distribution; access to education throughout the state; and availability of low cost power, especially electricity.

The Department of Trade and Economic Development is developing community profiles on the 405 cities in Minnesota with populations over 1,000 and will make them available to companies which are looking for locations which will fit their criteria.

Awards Presented

Celebrate Progress is the Thief River Falls centennial theme for April and accepting the awards for the month were William Ness, chairman of the board of Arctco,

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William Ness, chairman of the board of Arctco, Inc., accepted the Thief River Falls centennial's Celebrate Progress award for the company at the annual meeting of Jobs Incorporated last Tuesday at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Commissioner Jay Novak (left) of the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development, and Mayor Bob Reeve, co-chair of the Thief River Falls Centennial Commission's recognition committee, joined in presenting the award.

Early Deadline

Due to special color-processed advertisements, the deadline for classified advertisements and display advertisements in the April 24 edition of The Times has been moved ahead to 3 p.m. Friday, April 19.

Richard Spyhalski, chief executive officer for Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, accepted the Celebrate Progress plaque from the Thief River Falls Centennial Commission at the Jobs Incorporated annual meeting. At left is Commissioner Jay Novak of the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development. At right is Art Tranby, president of Jobs Incorporated, who presided at the annual meeting.

Several local residents arrested in drug investigation on Friday

More charges are possible, even probable, following the conclusion of an investigation into the sale of various drugs in Pennington county last Friday. In all, a total of seven to eight pounds of marijuana, and small amounts of cocaine and methamphetamine were confiscated along with an undetermined amount of cash.

"Clearly, today's actions will have a deterrent effect," said Assistant Pennington County Attorney Alan Rogalla last Friday. It sends the message that the Paul Bunyan Task force will actively pursue criminal activities, he added.

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe said the arrests will probably slow down the drug trade a little. He believes, however, that someone could probably go out on the street tonight and buy drugs.

Moe said it was a good investigation. It just takes a lot of time and the right timing to bring it all together and today was the day, he said.

"We're getting quite a few of the players but we're not getting all of them by any means," Moe said. Moe doesn't believe the end result was an exercise in futility. It shows law enforcement, — the city, county, task force, other agencies, and county attorneys — are trying, he said. A lot of effort and planning has gone into this investigation. It was well worth the time. "We'll never cure the problem but we're going to try to hamper it in every possible way we can."

Moe pointed out that charges against most of the people arrested have been felonies, which resulted from the sale of a controlled substances, not just possession or consumption.

Individuals arrested Friday included:

• Martin Almendarez, 45, Thief River Falls, on two felony counts of controlled substance in the fifth degree.

• Jose Almendarez, 19, Thief River Falls, on one felony count of controlled substance in the fifth degree.

• Robert James Clark, 41, Thief River Falls, two felony counts of controlled substance in the fifth degree.

• Vicki Ann Marie Hutchinson, 21, Thief River Falls, one felony count of controlled substance in the fifth degree.

• Jerrold Darwin Asp, 26, Thief River Falls, two felony counts of controlled substance in the fifth degree.

• Bobby Vinton Peralta, 20, Thief River Falls, one felony count of controlled substance in the fourth degree.

• Kari Lea Jablinske/Olson, 21, Thief River Falls, two felony counts aiding in the sale of a controlled substance in the fifth degree.

• Jeffrey Scott Olson, 33, Greendale Manor, Thief River Falls, two felony counts of controlled substance crime in the fifth degree.

• Bonnie Rae Kaml, 32, Thief River Falls, five felony counts including two counts for aiding sale of controlled substance crime in the fifth degree, two counts for controlled substance crime in the fifth degree, and one count of controlled substance crime in the fourth degree. She was also charged with one count of misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance in the

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Bond established at hearings

Monday, the individuals arrested Friday appeared before Ninth District Judge Jorgenson to hear their rights, and the charges brought against them. Bond was also set for the individuals. But this activity became the backdrop to another tragedy. At about 9 a.m. those in attendance in the courtroom noticed a man in the court fall back in his seat. Law enforcement and ambulance personnel were called to assist in reviving the man, who was later identified as George Ollie of Plummer. Ollie was in court on a completely unrelated matter when he collapsed of an apparent heart attack. He was pronounced dead at Northwest Medical Center shortly after being transferred from the third floor courtroom.

In the courtroom activity surrounding hearings on those individuals being charged with crimes related to the drug busts, the following bonds were established: Vicki Hutchinson $2,500, Kari Lea Jablinske/Olson $1,000, Bonnie Kaml $1,000, Robert Clark $10,000, Jason Hageman $5,000, Kevin Lopez $2,000, Jose Almendarez $10,000, Craig Lindahl $10,000, Jeffrey Scott Olson $3,000, Martin Almendarez $10,000, Jerrold Asp $5,000, Christopher Wilseth $3,000, Bobbie Peralta $3,000, Terry Nygaard $10,000, Martin Almendarez III $5,000, Juan Pablo Elizondo $3,000, Kevin Luetzel and two juveniles are being held.

Following his arrest Craig Lindahl allegedly created a disturbance in the jail and was charged with terroristic threats after he allegedly threatened to blow up the law enforcement center. Bond for Lindahl was set at $10,000.

Mark Larson, president of Digi-Key Corporation, was presented with one of three Thief River Falls centennial Celebrate Progress plaques at the annual meeting of Jobs Incorporated Tuesday, April 9. Joining in making the presentation were Jay Novak (left), Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development, and Deb Zak, co-chair of the Thief River Falls Centennial Commission's recognition committee.

Symposium on weight lifting scheduled for women

Thief River Sports Medicine along with Northland Community and Technical College will again sponsor a symposium on weight lifting for women on Saturday, May 11.

The purpose of this symposium will be to introduce women to the benefits and fundamentals of a strength weight training program. In addition to demonstrations, there will be an opportunity for hands-on experience in the weight room at Northland Community and Technical College. This will be a repeat of the symposium held this past February. This was well received by all participants and highly rated. As a long waiting list occurred for that symposium, interested registrants are encouraged to sign up early as registrations will be strictly limited to the first 36 paid entrants.

The symposium begins at 8:30 a.m. Registrants will be divided into three groups and attend three separate sessions, taught by the staff of Thief River Sports Medicine. Dr. Jim Langland will review the role that strength training plays in a well rounded exercise and fitness program. He will review the benefits to be obtained by these exercises and how they can modify the aging process. Specific instructions and recommendations will be provided in initiating and maintaining an optimal strength training program.

George Judd, Athletic Trainer at Lincoln high school and Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, will conduct a session reviewing muscle groups and flexibility. An anatomical review will be held for the participants to familiarize themselves with the major muscle groups throughout the body. Demonstrations and practice stretching sessions will also take place.

Bonnie Davidson, director of the Thief River Sports Medicine, along with Dr. Penny Langland, will review and demonstrate a variety of strength training exercises in the Northland Fitness Center. The weight machines will be reviewed and there will be some time for individual practice and use of the weights. The formal symposium will run from 8:30 to 11 a.m. The fitness center will be open from 11 to noon to allow the participants to practice with the equipment. Registration fee for the symposium is $15. For further information and to register contact Gail Holland, public relations coordinator, Northwest Medical Center, 120 South LaBree, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 681-4240, ext. 210.

Five congregations bring program to TRF April 21-22

Five local congregations — Trinity, Redeemer, Zion, Black River, and the United Methodist Church — are excited to bring the memorable Bible Adventure "Walk through the New Testament" to Thief River Falls, April 21 and 22. The Sunday session is at the United Methodist church at 6:30 p.m. Monday, the session at Redeemer is at 6:30 p.m.

The cost is $12 for adults and students, $20 for couples, and $25 for families. Pre-registration is available as is free childcare.

This program is presented by Lutheran Bible Ministries Midwest in Minneapolis and will be conducted by Rev. Kent Groethe. Rev. Groethe is currently pastor of First Lutheran church in Enderlin, ND. Those who attended the Old Testament seminar last fall, will appreciate the method of presentation.

Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Trinity Lutheran church at 681-1310, Redeemer Lutheran church at 681-3390, Zion Lutheran Church 681-3296, Black River Lutheran church at 964-5737, and United Methodist church at 681-4388.

These participants in the arena walking program in Thief River Falls this winter all received awards for more than 500 miles walked. Bruce Russell logged the most miles at 650. All walking well over 500 miles were (left to right) Pauletta Odatta, Carolyn Hamnass and Rose Tele.

Franklin Middle School Seventh Grader Alicia Anderson (right) receives the "Driver's Choice School Bus Conduct Award" from her school bus driver, Kent Hudson. Hudson says Alicia has an upbeat attitude and a ready smile that makes her an inspiration to other passengers. Her attitude is contagious — it sets a great example."

Alicia Anderson recieves school bus conduct award

Franklin Middle school Seventh grader Alicia Anderson has been honored by the School District 564 Transportation department for her safe, courteous attitude. She was recently presented with the "Driver's Choice School Bus Conduct Award" on route 32 in the Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire school district. The award was given to Alicia by Transportation Department Superintendent Fred Mykleby, and Alicia's school bus driver, Kent Hudson.

Hudson says Alicia has an upbeat, cheerful attitude "that has a positive effect on everyone around her. She is always courteous, always ready with a smile and it's contagious. It sets a great example for the rest of the kids."

The "Driver's Choice School Bus Conduct Award" was implemented this year to promote safe ridership and recognize student attitudes that make transportation to and from school a friendly, fun experience. One award will be made this school year on each of the 26 transportation routes in the Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire school district.

Celebrate Progress awards given at meet

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Inc.; Mark Larson, president and chief executive officer of Digi-Key Corporation; and Dick Spylialski, chief executive officer of Northwest Medical Center.

Deb Zak read a brief background on each of the businesses prior to presentation of the awards by Mayor Reeve and Commissioner Novak.

Arctco, Inc. has been one of the major employers in Thief River Falls since the early 1980s. In 1995 the company employed nearly 1,600 people, produced snowmobiles, personal watercraft, all-terrain vehicles and electrical generators with sales of nearly $400 million in the U.S., Canada, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Italy, France, Russia and other countries.

Digi-Key grew out of an electronic component business started in 1972 by Dr. Ron Stordahl, a Thief River Falls native and PhD graduate in electrical engineering from the University of Minnesota. It is now in the top 20 among more than 1,500 electronic distributors in the United States and 98 per cent of its total business is done with commercial users. Its business is based on service with orders processed from entry to shipping in as little as 30 minutes.

Northwest Medical Center began as Physicians Hospital, which opened on Fifth Street in 1915 at a cost of $20,000. It now has more than 400 employees (335 FTE) and an annual operating budget of over $16 million, including more than $10 million in wages and benefits. In addition to the acute hospital and convalescent and nursing care unit, Northwest Medical Center operates Northern Lights Community Residence and Northern Lights Book and Craft Store.

LHS speech students go to state competition

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Is Not Enough."

Megan Browning's selection is a cutting from the book *Oh, Pioneers* by Willa Cather.

Kate thle was competing for the first time in Extemporaneous Speaking. In this category, the contestant must draw a current events question at the beginning of the round, prepare for 45 minutes and give a seven-minute speech with no more than 50 words of notes. The questions deal with either domestic or international affairs.

Schools competing at the Section 8AA contest in addition to Thief River Falls were Moorhead, Detroit Lakes, Brainerd, Bemidji, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, Rocori, Princeton, St. Cloud Apollo, St. Cloud Tech, Alexandria, Elk River and Sauk Rapids. The state contest will include 103 AA teams.

This is the fifth year that Thief River Falls has competed in the state event since the speech program was resurrected in 1989.

"The Bourbon Street Boys" jazz band will be presented in concert Saturday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium under sponsorship of the Thief River Falls Concert Association. Admission is by season membership only. The group includes five of the best jazz musicians from the Twin Cities area, playing not only the foot-stomping Dixieland jazz that they are most noted for, but also favorites from the big band and swing eras along with vocals, comedy and even a touch of barbershop harmony. All are veterans of major jazz festivals from Iowa to California and are led by banjo-guitarist Reuben Ristrom (center). Other members are Russ Peterson, reeds; Tom Reykdal, trumpet, cornet; Dick Bortolussi, drums; and Bob Guck, bass.

Furuseth and Burkel earn sales awards

Jason Furuseth of Warren and Randy Burkel of Roseau, who work out of the Thief River Falls office of CellularONE, recently received a free three-day trip to San Diego, CA as recipients of the company's Super Star Challenge highest sales honor for January.

"Jason and Randy are two of the company's most valued employees," stated CellularOne chief executive officer Mikal Thompson. "Their dedication to customer service and knowledge of the cellular industry is recognized time and time again."

Winners from across the nation were recognized at the San Diego meeting where they participated in team building activities and attended motivational events and seminars.

Several arrested in drug investigation

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fifth degree.

• Juan Pablo Elizondo, 18, Thief River Falls, felony possession of a controlled substance in the fifth degree;

• Jason Paul Hageman, 22, Thief River Falls, two counts felony controlled substance crime in the fourth degree;

• Craig Allen Lindahl, Jr., 22, Thief River Falls, one count felony controlled substance crime in the fourth degree, and one felony count of conspiracy to commit controlled substance crime in the fourth degree;

• Martin Almendarez III, Thief River Falls, 20, felony controlled substance crime in the fifth degree;

• Kevin Richard Lopez, 22, Thief River Falls, one felony count of controlled substance crime in the fifth degree;

• Christopher Chad Walseth, 19, Thief River Falls, two felony counts of controlled substance crime in the fifth degree;

• Kevin Ray Loetzel, 35, Thief River Falls, one felony count controlled substance crime in the fifth degree.

• a 16-year-old male of Thief River Falls, one felony count of controlled substance crime in the fifth degree.

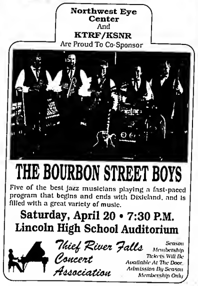
• a 17-year-old male from Thief River Falls, possession of a felony amount of a controlled substance in the fifth degree.

During the execution of search warrants, several individuals were cited for violations including the following:

Rodney Nissen, 33, St. Hilaire, and Kim Lian, 37, St. Hilaire were cited for possession of a small amount of a controlled substance in the fifth degree; Michael Kenneth Holmgren, 25, Thief River Falls, was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia; Jason Paul Allen, 24, Thief River Falls, was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia; Jerrold Darwin Asp, 26, Thief River Falls, was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia, Gary William Senum, 37, Thief River Falls, was cited for possession of a small amount.

Terry Lee Nygaard, 36, Thief River Falls, was arrested and faces charges of possession of a felony amount of controlled substance in the fifth degree. During the search of the Nygaard residence in Smiley township, law enforcement officers, using a canine unit from the West Central Drug Task Force, recovered six to seven pounds of marijuana.

Several agencies participated in the investigation including: Pennington County Sheriff's department, Thief River Falls Police, Paul Bunyan Task Force, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Red Lake County Sheriff's department, Minnesota State Patrol, West Central Drug Task Force, Clearwater County Sheriff's department, Beltrami County Sheriff's department, and Bemidji Police.



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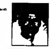

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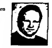

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Laughter p.6
Laughter as a coping tool will be the topic at the Hard of Hearing support group.

Community Focus

Eight names p. 7
Eight names will be added to the Prowler Hall of Fame at the May 4th banquet.

Carolyn Paulson, daughter of Mark and Michelle Paulson, Mrs. Laura Brickson and Jenni Schmaltz, daughter of Bruce and Pauly Schmaltz, wrap King Tu-Cluck-Hamun in gauze.

Enjoy food, entertainment and crafts at Northland's Festival of Nations

Elizabeth Ott
Times Reporter

Anyone who loves different types of food will want to attend the Festival of Nations at Northland Community and Technical College. Anyone who loves crafts and Native American art will also want to attend the festival.

Entrance to the festival is one centennial button, which costs $2. The festival runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Food will be served from 11:30-2:30. The festival will be held in the NCTC gymnasium.

Hartz Foods and KTRF/KSNR are major sponsors of the event.

The festival is an expansion of the Taste of Northland which is usually held at NCTC in late April. April is Native Images Month at NCTC. It celebrates Native American heritage and history. Taste of Northland is an opportunity for people to get a taste of Native American foods. This year, in conjunction with the Thief River Falls centennial, the festival was opened up to the community and expanded to include artists and crafters.

Samples of ethnic foods will be free. Each club at NCTC selected a country or culture they would like to represent. Community members are also welcome to set up a booth. (Contact Katie Henke at NCTC for more information on food booths.) Many of the featured food will be favorite family recipes and traditional dishes. Some of the ethnic groups represented at the food booths include Norwegian, Sri Lankan, Croatian, Japanese, Native American, German, Spanish, and Mexican.

Prizes will be given in the following categories: Best Presentation; Critic's Choice and Most Authentic Dish.

The All Nations Club and Oonnie Blacklance will be selling original Indian tacos, also called "fry-bread."

Thirteen crafters will be selling their wares at the Native American craft show which is also part of the festival. Many artists will also have their work at the festival.

Lorenzo Blacklance, who is also known by his Lakota name A-NUK-A-SUN WAMBLI (Golden Eagle), is a prominent Native American artist who will be at the festival. He is from the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation in South Dakota. He is a traditional and contemporary Lakota artist. NCTC has three originals and one print by this artist.

Duane and Bambi Goodwin will also be at the festival. Duane is a traditional Ojibwe artist who studied at the Institute of American Indian Art. He is both a sculpturer and a painter. Bambi does painting, pottery and beadwork that reflect her life experiences on the White Earth Reservation.

Mary Tenorio-Farley is a Santo Domingo Pueblo Indian from and artistic family. Her parents are jewelry makers as is she. She also makes pottery and paints.

Gary Antell of the White Earth Band of Ojibwe will be at the festival with the antler carvings, walking sticks, dancing sticks and pipes which he hand crafts.

Other crafters and artists will have beadwork, leather work, knives, pottery, jewelry, paintings and drawings for sale.

Many local and regional performing artists will be onstage to entertain festival attendees with music and dance. A Norwegian Hardunger fiddler will be a featured performer; so will traditional Native American flute player Bradley "Windy" Downwind of Guthrie. Downwind, a member of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa, will demonstrate flute making and playing as well as dancing. He has worked in the schools for six years and is currently a student at Bemidji State University.

While people are visiting the campus, they are encouraged to view the photo collection and plate collection on display in the Northland gallery. Shari Olson-Nikuken has loaned her collection of photos aptly entitled Pow-Wow Trail. She dedicates her collection to her former students at United Tribes Technical College in Bismarck, ND. The photos were taken at pow-wows through out Minnesota and North Dakota.

She says of the collection, "These are memories that will last a lifetime."

Also on display is a collector's plate series which includes a number of works from today's traditional Native American artists. This collection is on loan from Dennis Bendickson.

"It must be seen to appreciate its beauty," says Gene Klinke, Director of Minority Students and the organizer for Native Images month.

Klinke also adds that visitors to the festival are encouraged to walk around campus, particularly rooms D60 and 61, to see the artwork donated to the school. Works include a Del Ironcloud framed print and pieces by Blacklance.

"I hope that everyone comes out," says Klinke. "It's a chance to pick up some nice things."

Brian Casavan on College's President's list

Brian Casavan of Thief River Falls has been named to the President's Achievement list at Alexandria Technical College where Casavan is studying aviation electronics.

The Curse of Tu-Cluck-Hamun

Laura Brickson's fourth graders of St. Bernard's School got an up close and personal experience with a real mummy when they recently completed a study of Egypt. After studying the techniques of mummification and making models of ancient Egyptian pharaohs, they decided to apply their new found knowledge.

Using a cornish game hen they step-by-step followed the directions for mummification. The hen was place in a sealed five-pound bag of salt for a month. Periodically, the class checked the bird and changed the salt. At the end of the drying period the class rubbed the hen with scented oils (Wesson oil and celery flakes) and proceeded to wrap the hen in cheese cloth. The organs (gizzards) were wrapped individually and placed back inside the hen. Once the hen was suitably wrapped, a coat of shellac was brushed on as a sealant.

Now the hen, which was dubbed "King Tu-Cluck-Hamun" will be laid to rest by Mrs. Brickson in a secret location (whenever the ground thaws). Then, using a treasure map, the fourth graders will have an archeological dig to find the missing mummy. The students will be able to relate a little to how Lord Carnarvon and Howard Carter felt when they found the lost tomb of King Tut.

Mrs. Brickson prepares the cornish game hen for mummification with Ryan Mattison, son of Jim and Teresa Mattison and Daven Burda, son of Audry Burda and Tony Burda.

Pictured are the winners of the Pennington County Senior Citizen Spelling Bee which was held April 10 at the Heritage Center. From left to right are Olive Rondorf, second place; Delores Thompsen, third place; and Lilletta Anderson, first place. The first and second place winner will advance to the regional spelling bee, held at the Heritage Center on May 22 from 1-3 p.m. The third place winner is the alternate to the regional spelling bee.

Thief River Falls Area
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

Northland Retired Educators meet at noon at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.
Blood Sugar Screening from 10 to 11 a.m. at Inter-County Nursing service in Thief River Falls.
UMYF meets at United Methodist Church from 3-7 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.
Story Time at the TRF Public Library from 11:15 to 11:45. Children ages 3-5 and parents are welcome.

Thursday

Coffee Break at Crossroads Library from 3-4 p.m at Women's Resource Center. This week's topic is Teachable Moments for Kids.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Friday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the hospital.

Saturday

The Bourbon Street Boys TRF Entertainment Series Concert at LHS Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the hospital at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday

Praise Through Play at United Methodist Church from 3 to 5 p.m. Call 681-4388 for transportation.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.
Senior Meal at the Heritage Center at 5:30 p.m. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

Tuesday

Trinity Golden Years Club meets at 12 noon at the church.
Open Gym Challenger school from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome at no charge.
Quilters Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. at the library.
Hard of Hearing support group meets at Heritage Center from 7-9 p.m.
Grief Support Group at United Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call Northland Community Hospice 681-6189.
Abuse Survivors Support Group meets from 5:30-7:30 in Thief River Falls. Call 681-5557 or 1-800-660-6667 for questions and to register.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m at room 113 of the hospital.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

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Katharine Maria Wentland and Raymond Phillip Kvalvog were united in marriage at 2 p.m. on November 18, 1995 at Atonement Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND. Parents of the couple are Carroll and Ramona Andersen of Elbow Lake, Roger and Sandy Wentland of Lake Preston, SD, and Phil and Lola Kvalvog of Middle River. The couple is residing in Fargo, ND.

Soine and Schultz to marry

Jessica Solvejg Soine and Erik Bjorn Schultz announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Jessica is the daughter of Terry and Rita Soine, Thief River Falls, and Erik is the son of Solveig Schultz, West Covina, CA and Arthur Schultz, Incline Village, NV.

Jessica is a graduate of Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls and Colorado State University at Fort Collins, CO. Erik is a graduate of Web High School, Clairmont, CA and the University of California at Davis.

A June 8 wedding being is planned at the grounds of the Ehrman Mansion, Sugar Pine Point State Park, Lake Tahoe, CA.

ON MY MIND
Kim Chadwick-Quade

AAUW Celebrates 20 Years

On a January day 20 years ago, three Thief River Falls area women met for coffee in a booth at the Rex Cafe. Margaret Saetre, Gretchen Beito and Jan Hoff (who's since moved to East Grand Forks) discussed the idea of starting a chapter of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) in Thief River Falls.

Gretchen explains that Jan had been an AAUW member in St. Cloud and knew the benefits it could provide to women. The mission statement promoted self-development over the life span. "We thought it was something other women would like to take part in," Gretchen says.

One area of interest was the study groups that focused on different topics such as creativity versus conformity, the ideas of Sinclair Lewis and Frank Lloyd Wright. "We felt we needed the lifelong learning," she says.

The three contacted their friends, invited them to a meeting and soon a chapter of the AAUW was begun. Several of the charter members still belong to the chapter. They are: Edith Etter, Melvine Dagg, Mary Dyrud, Jean Heinrichs, Janice Upham, Carol Tranby and Gretchen and Margaret.

Throughout the chapter's 20 year history, the women have been involved in a number of area projects. The elementary school Art Adventure project, 17 years old now, began with AAUW. Volunteers bring masterpiece paintings into the classrooms and discuss the artist and their painting. They sponsored movies for high school students to raise money for the AAUW Education Foundation.

Now 20 years later in 1996, the AAUW is a viable organization with nearly 40 members. The focus is still on lifelong learning, promoting positive societal change and emphasizing diversity and gender equity.

The mission statement of the organization reads, "AAUW is committed to making a significant impact on education and equity for all women and girls. We will remove barriers and develop opportunities to enable women and girls to reach their full potential. This shared vision drives the work of the AAUW at all levels."

The gender equity issue is one that interests current AAUW president Gayle Waale. "For me, I feel it's important to be aware of gender equity. To let girls know that the world is theirs; there are no restrictions. It hasn't always been that way," she says. "We have to help girls see that they can do it and can reach their full potential."

When Gayle, a physical education teacher at Marshall County Central, joined AAUW more than 15 years ago she felt it sounded like an organization that could better the community. "I thought AAUW had some good standards and could make a difference in the world."

She says she keeps active because the group is diverse, interesting and the meetings are enjoyable. The meetings are planned to make members aware of what's going on locally, in the state, nationally and internationally.

This last year the Thief River Falls AAUW participated in two book reviews, co-sponsored the program "Should We Treat Boys and Girls the Same or Different", held a scholarship brunch fundraiser, promoted a young writers essay contest on "A Woman of Influence", worked a fund-raising food booth at the Holiday Fair, celebrated women's history month, sponsored a science fair winner, and had a variety of programs including education legislative issues, the Internet and views from Sri Lanka.

There are still projects to come like selecting the Women of Honor, serving at the Seniors' Honor Banquet, awarding a scholarship, sponsoring a house and garden tour, and conducting a salad supper with a program on women's health issues.

The organization has accomplished much in the last 20 years. And to think it started from a discussion in a booth in the Rex Cafe in January of 1976. Happy 20th anniversary AAUW!

Olson and Gartner to wed

Jodi Olson and George Gartner, both of Detroit Lakes, announce their engagement. Jodi is the daughter of Doug and Marlys Olson of Strathcona. George is the son of Albert and Martha Gartner of Two Inlets.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Crookston Central High School and is employed at Little Shoeys' and the Elks Lodge in Detroit Lakes. Her fiance is employed at D.L. Printing and is a graduate of Park Rapids Area High School and a graduate of Staples Technical College.

An April 20th wedding is planned at First Lutheran Church in Detroit Lakes at 7 p.m. A reception will follow at the church.

CORRECTION

There was an error in the Bjerken-Holst engagement announcement which appeared in the April 3 edition of the *Times*. The wedding date is set for Saturday, April 27.

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Dimich and Lehrer to marry

Linnea Dimich and Brett Lehrer are pleased to announce their engagement. Linnea is the daughter of Dr. Tom and Judy Dimich of Thief River Falls. Brett is the son of Mike and Diane Lehrer and Karen Langlois of Thief River Falls.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lincoln High School and is expected to graduate from Concordia College in May 1996. She is employed at Ernst and Young LLP, Minneapolis, as an information systems analyst. The groom-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School and is attending NDSU, Fargo, majoring in agricultural economics.

A May 25 wedding is being planned at Thief River Falls.

Open Gym night at Challenger

Everyone of all ages is welcome to take part in Open Gym Night at Challenger on Friday, April 19 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Activities include volleyball and basketball for the adults and teens and three games, and free pizza for all the kids. The event is sponsored by the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church, and there is no charge to attend.

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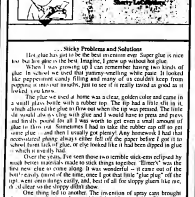


... Sticky Problems and Solutions

Hot glue has got to be the best invention ever. Super glue is nice too but boy oh boy, I love the hot. Imagine, I grew up without hot glue.

When I was growing up I can remember having two kinds of glue. In school we used that putrescently smelling white paste. It looked like peppermint candy filling and many of us couldn't keep from popping it into our mouths. Just to see if it really tasted as good as it looked. It didn't.

The glue we used at home was a clear, goldish color and came in a small glass bottle with a rubber top. The top had a little slit in it, which allowed the glue to flow out when the top was pressed. The kids should always play with glue and I would have to press and press and press. Now and then I would get a little more than a normal amount of glue to flow and I would squeeze and squeeze and squeeze and squeeze. Then suddenly you get a great, big, wet, sticky, gooey blob. Always either fell off the paper before I got it to school from lack of glue, or else looked like it had been dipped in glue – which it really did.

Over the years, I've seen these two terrible stick-ems eclipsed by much better ones which made glue drops together. There was the glue gun, which I never could get to work. Maybe I didn't get out of the box? Anyway, some of the other ones I put that little "e" on the end of, are gorgeous crafty and best of all for sloppy plant lovers. Glue gun or the sloppy effort slow.

One thing led to another. The invention of epoxy cans brought about sloppy adhesives that would stick without staying. Glue stuffed in little tubes, like toothpaste, and small Pennzoil cans with their sticky caps, will stay sticky for ever and everywhere and now we don't know how we got along without them.

But the good, old-fashioned gluing, super glue was one of the best things to come along. It was a bit scary, with all the warnings about sticking fingers and other things together, but it soon became a household staple. There was nothing better for quick sticking together. The only problem with super glue was that it was nearly impossible to stop it from gluing itself up after one use. Has anybody been able to get a good, long, second use out of a little glass bottle of super glue? Not me. Not this kid. Super glue was the best.

Until hot glue came along. Just plug it in and have hot glue this crowd off and stuck things together in a minute or two. Hot glue is great for everything. It is a super-small glue, perfect for sticking little things onto bigger things, whether they be paper, fabric, wood or plastic.

Hot glue makes household repairs a snap, re-sticking stuff, making new stuff and using old to make it look different, even fixing leaky and small holes and cracks. I haven't tried sticking anything to the wall yet. So, but I heard it is good for gluing pieces on the bottom holes of pictures to keep the pictures from slipping around on the wall. I did try sticking pieces of wood together to make a frame for a picture but the rubber bands kept slipping and sliding and making strips of hot glue on the back of that mug. It worked fine and looked great, but I ended up having to glue all of the glue some of the wrinkles out.

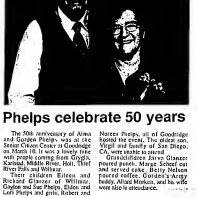
Hot glue works great on fabric. After trying everything else I could think of, I used it to stick some fabric leaf patterns on a Halloween bag so I could put them into a quilt. The glue worked and held and held and held. I'm sure it would have been the same for fabric glue, but I am not exaggerating when I say that my fingers got burnt on the glue.

Has something ever been stuck some place and you know that some glue creation, a cool melt hot glue gun, fit just to be the best thing to get it unstuck? Is there a more human fingers and glue creation than this modern glue technology gives? Now I'm making a list of what I am going to glue with my new low cost hot glue gun this summer.

Higginbothan to wed Teie

Keith and Sue Higginbothan, along with Lynn and Rose Teie would like to announce the engagement of their children Julie and Darin.

April 27 wedding will be at Redeemer Lutheran Church at 1:30 p.m. A reception will follow at the Kelly Lounge at Kelly Inn. Invitations are being mailed. No local invitations are being sent.



Phelps celebrate 50 years

The 50th anniversary of Alma and Gordon Phelps was at the Senior Citizen Center in Goodridge on April 13. Hosts were their children with people coming from Orlando, Kansas, Middle River, Hill, Thief River Falls and Wilmar.

Their children Edwin and Richard Gramer of Williston, Gaylon and Sue Phelps, Eldon and Carl Phelps and girls, Eileen and Norene Phelps, all of Goodridge joined in cheer. The oldest son, Virgil and family of San Diego, Calif. was unable to attend.

Grandchildren Steve Gramer poured punch, Margo Schopf cut and served cake, Betty Nelson poured coffee, Gordon's Array, Hadley, and Marvel, and Ida were also in attendance.

Hard of Hearing support group meets at Heritage Center

The Hard of Hearing Support Group will meet Tuesday, April 23 from 7-9 p.m. at the Heritage Center, 301, Fourth Street East, Thief River Falls. The presentation will be by Mary Bauer, Program Director for Hearing Services at Hearing Services. The topic will be the role of laughter as a coping strategy for dealing with hearing loss.

Mary Bauer was born with a hearing loss. She has taught deaf and hard of hearing students at two and one-half years. She is consultant for the Metro RSC and served on program director for Perspectives before becoming a program director for Hearing Services. She will discuss the impact of hearing loss on self-esteem and offer strategies for developing healthier self-esteem, emphasizing the fact that once a person accepts his or her hearing loss he or she can laugh at the funny things that happen because of it.

Baby boy born to Spencer and Nancy Larson

Spencer Larson Jr. and Nancy Geske-Larson of Euclid are the parents of a baby boy, Spencer Joseph Geske Larson, Grandparents are Leonard and Marge Geske of Thief River Falls and Pat Stepanovich of Park Rapids. Great-grandparents are John Geske of Thief River Falls, Florence Larson of East Grand Forks, Minn. and Ann Geske of Dragoon of Jolliett, ND. Great-great-grandmother is Olga Hedden of Greenbush.

AAL branch honored for service

Members of Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) Branch 9300, Thief River Falls, have been recognized for their service to fraternal benefit society in recognition of exemplary volunteer service to the Lutheran community.

Officers of AAL Branch 9300 are John Lashik, president; Suzanne Rugstad, vice president; Ruth Ann Hanson, secretary; Ruth Solberg, treasurer. Branch 9300 is supported by AAL District representative Jeanette Ketterling, PIC, Newfoldale.

AAL is a 125 fraternal society with 1.1 million members and 1,000 locations. To achieve a Gold Star rating, branches annually must spon-

Froiland to marry Nelson

Rick and Arlene Froiland of Plummer are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Lee to Michael Eugene Nelson, of Lakota, ND. Michael is the son of Maynard Nelson of Lakota and the late Marlene Nelson of Fort Worth, Tex.

Shannon is a graduate of Plummer High School and Northland Community College and is attending Valley City State University. Michael is a graduate of Lakota High School and the University of North Dakota. He presently farms near Lakota. Both are members of the Lutheran Church.

An October 5 wedding is planned in Lakota.

Eight names to be added to Prowler Hall of Fame

Names of eight individuals will be added to the Prowler Hall of Fame during the third annual awards banquet, scheduled for the field Saturday, May 4, at the Bear Wilderness.

Membership in the Prowler Hall of Fame is the highest honor a student-athlete in Bear competition can be granted should athletic letter winners, coaches/officials, and members of large who have made contributions to the athletic program in School District 593 A selection committee, which annually nominates from the general public.

This year's inductees include four individuals in the athletic category: Terry Dorn Jr., Thief River Falls; Jeff Hanson, Thief River Falls; Marvin Jenks, Warroad; and Dave S. Strandberg, Mahnomen.

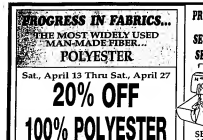
Other 1996 inductees are Robert Gordon Hanson of Holdenville and Allan J. Williamson of Ranch, WY, both versed in the athletic and coaching tradition of Bear Country. Hanson, the current Director of Student Activities for School District 593, who is being honored in a comedy, and Rose Mosnik, Mahnomen, who is a retired accountant and comedy.

Tickets for the Prowler Hall of Fame banquet are $15 for one or six for $ten, at 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Lakota High School activities office. The banquet is open to the public and will begin at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 followed by the induction ceremony.

Lakota High School students will introduce the inductees at the banquet. The Encyclopedia, could provide the entertainment. Tim Olson, president of the Thief River Falls Chamber Association, will give the welcome, and Marvel Anderson will serve as master of ceremonies.

Labor affiliates being the Prowler Hall of Fame are scholarship in the Hanson of the honoree are placed in a permanent display at Lakota High School, painting a walkway through the pavilion gym.

Prowler Hall of Fame Inductees
Back row, left to right: Jeff Hanson, Thief River Falls; Jeff Jenks, Warroad; Dave Strandberg, Mahnomen; Rose Mosnik, Mahnomen; Jim Olson, Director of Coaching, Bear Country.
Front row, left to right: Terry Dorn, Thief River Falls; Robert Gordon Hanson, Lake Holdenville, Okla.; Allan Williamson, Ranch, Wyo.
Not pictured: Rick Froiland, Plummer; Jim Olson, Director of Coaching, Bear Country.



Moccasin Garden Club meeting

On March 19 the Moccasin Garden Club held its meeting at the home of Sandra Dobson and Bonnie Mickelson. The meeting opened with the pledge and roll call with 9 members and 1 guest. Everyone brought a seed packet to exchange and talk about.

Those attending were Pat Szymanski, Bea Wilson, Joan Nelson, Valerie Stavrum, Betty Trinka, Rita Sorte, Arlene Thune, Joan Dobson, Charlotte and Bonnie Mickelson, Guest was Bea Baier.

New business: At the spring workshop on March 23 at Bonnie Hall Lee Irvin Residents spoke on plants, discussion was on using Miracle Grow, Miracle Gro and the Pioneer Village plant sale, and the Garden Club garden plot, and also on plants. The club has asked Kitchen Klatch to help. The meeting was adjourned. A program on tips, and the tips program book by the club was discussed.

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Rand Hosley, Jo Anton and Bea

Carriere & Krystosek to wed

Melissa Dawn Carriere and Edward Krystosek announce their engagement. Parents are Arnold Ray of Carrington, Fargo, ND and Edward and Pat Krystosek, Thief River Falls.

Melissa is employed by Bridal Showcase, Inc., Moorhead. Ed is employed by the Crystal Division of Cargill, Fargo.

A June 7 wedding is planned in Olive Lutheran Church, Fargo.

Deer Park garden club meets during April, Horticulture Awareness Month

Deer Park Garden Club held their April meeting on Tuesday, April 9 at the home of Mrs. Ray (Leland Rudrinski). President Ruth Hanson opened the meeting at 9:00 p.m. The April memory recited the club creed. Roll call was answered by "A plan on Easter Sunday." The minutes of the monthly meeting were read and they attended church and listened to the Easter Sunrise Service. Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Lori Swanson's secretarial report was read and accepted. Motion was made that attended the District 13 Horticulture Section Spring workshop in Roseau reciprocated with a report on the program and some handouts.

New business: There will be a Plant Fair sponsored by Garden Lakes later this year. There was a discussion on the Garden Lakes national seminar in Thief River Falls. Discussion on the Garden Lakes storage list resulted in a motion by Esther Iverson to "Tussy Tuffle" the plants up to a friend of Mrs. Esther and give a sample to Garden Lakes for their storage.

Roll call: Each member answered flowers planted in Dickey, Thief River Falls and in Gardening.

Area nurses invited to celebrate the past and envision the future

Participation, New Employee Experiences; Changes in Practice and You Know Professionals Have Who Touched You; What Aspect of Nursing You Miss the Most or Miss.

Nurses are invited to the display and celebration, contact Staff Room Wagner at 681-7548 or 183-9. Thief River Falls, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

NEW BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since their last publication.

• On April 7, a baby girl was born to Jeffery Jensen and Leslie Hansley of Thief River Falls. Jr.

Bluegrass music at St. Bernard's school

Hank Bolman will promote his bluegrass music/concert/dry at St. Bernard's School on April 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Bluegrass music has its roots in the Southland and Wales. Hank Bolman musics fills listening to documentaries the early Hole and harmonies. Most songs that musics across the Atlantic were brought here by the Hillbillies to the Appalachian Mountains.

Immunization clinic at Inter-County Nursing

An immunization clinic will be held April 20 from 9:30-10 a.m. The immunizations will be available at the Inter-County Nursing Service Office, 318 N. Knight. All 10th and 11th grade students should receive their second MMR to complete their series. Students should bring their immunization records.

Cost of the immunization are $5 for school aged children.

Setesdal Laget to host jam session

The Setesdal Laget of America will host a Country Music Jam Session on April 20 starting at 2 p.m. at the Sons of Norway Lodge. All musicians and singers, professional and individuals in the community are invited to come and participate in the musical event.

Also an exception is extended to who enjoy listening to country music to come and enjoy a delightful evening. A supper will be served. Bring a dessert, salad, meat, vegetables, bun and coffee is provided.

For more information call 683-3123 or 683-2687.

Amanda Timm Won The Giant "Teddy Precious Bear" Congratulations Amanda!

Dr. Marty Dutcher is pleased to announce the winner of the months "Adopt-A-Pal" contest is Amanda Timm On behalf of both Dr. Dutcher and his staff, Congratulations Amanda for winning the giant "Teddy Precious Bear". Thanks to all those who signed up this month! They are Tyler Mannel, Jake Mazzy, Melissa Gerbasch, Marshall Hewin, Whitney Hewin, Justin Newman, Kelly Boucher, Bryce Mannel, Katie Hewin, Lacey Hewin, Michael Seeley, Tommy Hewin, Ethan Dahle, Amber Hewin, Mallon Hewin and Dustin Wahl.

A giant teddy bear is given away each month to one lucky child who signed a form at random. When an examination is performed the patient has his choice teeth, braces, plates, and lower jaw joint evaluated. Also each person receives an Orthodontic evaluation by Dr. Marty. If it appears the person would benefit from an Orthodontic, a special consultation is offered.

Motion Vision is arranged to discuss the option of braces to correct the crowded teeth Dr. Marty offers flexible payment plans and believes in a philosophy of braces and bite alignment right at the outset to extract permanent teeth to correct crowding.

Dr. Marty, maintains a General Family Dental Practice located in Thief River Falls. He emphasizes "Gentle Dentistry For People of All Ages" and does not hunt his patients to Orthodontists. Dr. Marty can be reached at his office phone number of 681-4506.

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Bennie Johnson, 102

Thief River Falls — Bennie Emil Johnson, 102, died on Monday, April 15 at CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center.

Services are Thursday, April 18 at at 10 a.m. at the Green Funeral Home Chapel, Thief River Falls with Pastor Terri Skildum officiating. Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17 and on Thursday from 9 to 10 a.m.

A complete obituary will appear in the April 24 edition of the *Times*.

Edgar A. Naplin, 83

Red Lake Falls — Edgar A. Naplin, 83 of rural Red Lake Falls died on Tuesday, April 9 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Services were held at the Black River Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 13 with Reverend Gaylen Sylvester officiating. Music was provided by Dorinda Sorvig, organist and Greg Thelsen, vocalist. Vocal selections were "Rhymes and Reasons" and "Go High on that Mountain." Congregational hymns were "In the Garden" and "Now the Green Blade Rises."

Casketbearers were Mr. Naplin's grandchildren, Brian, Scott, Eric, Lee, Mark, Kristen and Bradley and his nephew, John Christensen. Interment was in the Black River Cemetery. The Belmont Funeral Home in Thief River Falls was in charge of arrangements.

Edgar Arnold Naplin was born in Polk Centre township of Pennington county on June 4, 1912, the son of Carl Emil and Clara Cecelia (Johnson) Naplin. He grew up in Polk Centre township and attended Poplar Grove Grade School and graduated as class valedictorian of 1929 in St. Hilaire. In 1934 he graduated Cum Laude from Gustavus Adolphus college with a BA degree.

He was employed as a social worker in Crookston, where he met and married Margaret Strandell in 1939. They moved to Albert Lea in 1942 where he became the Freeborn County welfare director. In 1952 he returned to the family farm in Pennington county and farmed full time until 1982. He concentrated on raising champion flowers in his garden from 1982 to 1993. Margaret died on March 27, 1988. In 1993 he moved to Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

He was an active member of the Black River Church, the Golden K Kiwanis Club and the St. Hilaire Lions Club. He was chosen to join the Person to Person Goodwill Tour to Eastern Europe in the early 1960's. He served 17 years on the St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls school boards, served as a Pennington County Commissioner and was the Secretary-Manager of the Bray Mutual Insurance Company from 1953 until 1985. In 1992 he was honored as Pennington County's Outstanding Senior Citizen. For the past two years he served as the president of the Valley Home Resident Council.

He is survived by his sons and their families, Charles of Thief River Falls, Scott of Fridley, David of Port Huron, MI, Robin of Park Rapids, and Mark of Red Lake Falls; a sister and her family, June Christensen; several grandchildren, a great-granddaughter; a nephew and grandniece.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Margaret; his parents and a brother, Alvin.

George Ollie, 77

Plummer — George Ollie, 77, died on Monday, April 15 in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home, Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the April 24 edition of the *Times*.

Charlotte Johnson, 78

Warren — Charlotte Johnson, 78, died April 8 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Services were held Thursday, April 11 at the Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. Interment was at Elim Lutheran Cemetery, rural Alvarado. Arrangements with Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home, Warren.

Charlotte Mildred Eleanor Johnson was born July 17, 1917, the daughter of Mildred and Hjalmer Johnson in Warren. She attended school in rural Alvarado.

She married Theodore W. Johnson on October 8, 1939. They lived at rural Alvarado. Theodore Johnson died July 11, 1968. She moved to Warren in 1972. She was employed at the Emmaus Home and the Good Samaritan Center.

She is survived by four daughters, Arlys Nestor of Summersville, WV, Betty Venalrud of Oslo, Carol Wenzel of Rosemont and Margy Smith of Newfolden and son William Johnson of Oslo. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Hilma Larson and Levina Brosdahl, both of Warren, Viola Olness of Clearbrook and Gloria Capucille of Escondido, CA and brother Maynard Johnson of San Bernardino, CA.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Violet Olness, Lillian and Lily Johnson; two brothers, Helmer and Melvin; and four grandchildren, Brenda Nestor, Travis Johnson and Keenan and Jason Wenzel.

Audrey Kassa, 70

East Grand Forks — Audrey Kassa, 70, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Monday April 8 at her home.

Services were held on Thursday, April 11 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, East Grand Forks. Interment was in Resurrection Cemetery, East Grand Forks. Arrangements were with Stennes Funeral Home.

Audrey Kassa was born September 25, 1925 in Kiester, the daughter of Engvart and Neda Olson. She grew up and attended school in the Kiester area. She worked as a waitress in Thief River Falls.

She married Paul Kassa on November 4, 1945 in Thief River Falls. They lived in Thief River Falls, Rockville, IL and Greenbush, moving to Grand Forks in 1961. They later moved to their present address in East Grand Forks.

She is survived by two grandchildren, Dean Kassa of East Grand Forks and Kim Marks of Marion Ohio; two great-grandchildren, Ronald Dean and Brittany Lynn; four sisters, Arla Wiskow of Thief River Falls, Adelia Peterson of Greenbush, Cecelia VanHeel of Roseau and Eunice Wiskow of Detroit Lakes and one sister-in-law, Evelyn Olson of Badger.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Paul Kassa on November 6, 1995, one son Ronald Dean Kassa; three sisters, Loraine, Helen and Elinor and one brother Harry.

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Dear Readers,
When someone we love is terminally ill, death is anticipated. We spend months, even years, waiting for the inevitable. Because we witness our loved one's constant pain, we may even pray for their release. When death comes, we are the first to admit that it is a blessing, yet the finality of this "expected death" leaves us devastated. It is a moment we are never totally prepared to accept. Circumstances do not lessen the depth of sorrow.
Respectfully,
Belmont Funeral Home
Larry Belmont

A. Margaret Anderson, 81

Crookston — A. Margaret Anderson, 81, died early Sunday morning, April 14 at Riverview Nursing Home in Crookston.

Services will be held on Thursday, April 18 at 11 a.m. in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Stenshoel Funeral Chapel and at the church for an hour before the funeral. Interment will be in the Greenwood Cemetery at Thief River Falls.

Margaret was born on July 7, 1914 at Federal, Alberta, Canada, the daughter of Peter and Hulda (Hallstrom) Sandberg. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended school in Coronation, Alberta.

On June 10, 1936, Margaret married Ferdie Anderson at Federal. The couple farmed near St. Hilaire until 1952 when they moved to Thief River Falls. Ferdie died in 1973 and a year later Margaret moved to Waubun. In 1978 she moved to Crookston to make her home.

Margaret was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston.

She is survived by two daughters, Marlis Furuseth of Howard Lake and Sharon Bergsgaard of Crookston; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ruth Taylor of White Rock, BC, Canada, and Verna Delveccio of Redmond, WA; a brother, Denzil Sandberg of Port Coquitlam, BC, Canada and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ferdie. Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, her parents; brothers, Harvey, Howard and Martin and brothers-in-law, Joe Delveccio and Bill Taylor.

Gene McGlynn, 63

Menior — Gene McGlynn, 63, of rural Mentor, died Sunday, April 7 at the Midway Care Center in Fosston.

Mass of Christian burial was held Thursday, April 11 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Mentor with Father Jerry Noesen officiating. Music was provided by organists Kim McGlynn and Mary Kay McGlynn. Mass servers were Matthew McGlynn and John Bruggeman. Readers were Arnold Donarski and Lou Ann McGlynn.

Casketbearers were Lon Souder, Greg McGlynn, Lien Shiller, Daryl Nelson, Robert Boldure and Tom McGlynn, Jr. Honorary casketbearers were Pete Benoy, Dave Fogle, Leslie Scott, Antoine Guillery, Julio Calveron, Phil Palmas and Woody Crabtree. Interment was in St. Lawrence Cemetery near Mentor.

Gene Phillip McGlynn was born October 4, 1932 at Stephen, the son of Clark and Florence (Sinnot) McGlynn. Gene moved from Stephen to Mentor in 1951.

On March 20, 1956, he entered the US Navy and served during the Korean War. He was discharged January 30, 1958. Gene moved to San Francisco, CA where he worked as a mechanic with Continental Baking until moving back to Mentor in 1992.

He was united in marriage to Beulah Peterson in Crookston on June 24, 1993.

Gene was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Mentor and a member of Union #1305.

Gene is survived by his wife Beulah of rural Mentor; three brothers, Thomas and Clark, both of Mentor and Dan of Fisher; sisters, Rosemary Shiller of Argyle and Rita Nelson of Stephen; five stepchildren and five stepgrandchildren.

Harry Hanson, 79

Mentor — Harry Hanson, 79, of rural Mentor died on Monday, April 15 at the McIntosh Manor.

Services will be held on Friday, April 19 at 11 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating. Special music will be by organist Linda Olson and Joyce Benoit. Congregational hymns are "Be Not Afraid" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Casketbearers were Aaron Hall, Micah Hall, Michael Hanson, Timothy Hanson, Brian Gagner, Greg Gagner and Jeff Genereux. Honorary casketbearers were granddaughters, Nicole Anderson, Jamie Anderson, Leslie Hanson, Kathy Hanson, Shelley Henn, Stephanie Hanson, Sincy Hanson and Beth Hanson.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 5-8 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service at the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and at the church one hour prior to services.

Harry Franklin Hanson was born on September 15, 1916 at Bowbells, ND, the son of the late H.G. and Rachel (Williams) Hanson. He was raised and attended school in the Bowbells area. He worked for area farms until starting with the CCC in 1939.

Harry entered the US Army in 1941 and served during WWII in the South Pacific. He was discharged in 1945. He returned to Bowbells and farmed with his father.

On October 27, 1946 he was united in marriage to Virginia Masters at Bowbells. The couple lived there until 1967 where he farmed, worked at a gas station and drove bus. The couple moved to the Terrebonne-Brooks area where they farmed. He worked at the Brooks Elevator and the beet plant in East Grand Forks. In 1974 the couple moved to Mentor where they have since resided. Harry drove school bus for 25 years.

He is survived by his wife Virginia of rural Mentor; his children, Lester of Lisle, IL, Virginia Anderson of Plymouth, Lee of Plummer, Vivian Hall of Crookston, and Jerome of Mentor; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandson; four sisters, Ella Nelson of Kenmare, ND, Florence Chrest of Bowbells, ND, Lorraine Licht of Stanley, ND and Ethel Thies of Bozeman, MT.

Harry was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Harvey, Walter and Arthur and one sister Ruby Olson.

Adolph Bugge, 81

Fort Meade, SD — Mr. Adolph Bugge, 81, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Saturday, April 6 at the Veterans Hospital in Fort Meade, SD.

Services were held Tuesday, April 16 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Reverend William Kerr officiating. Special music was by organist Grace Hammer and soloist Van Swanson. Selections were "Just a Closer Walk" and "On Eagles Wings."

Casketbearers were Neil, Keith John, Lance, Cory and Brian Bugge. Honorary casketbearers were all of Adolph's relatives and friends. Interment was in the Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls, with military rites provided by the Thief River Falls VFW and American Legion Posts.

Adolph C. Bugge was born October 8, 1914 in Numedal township, Pennington county to John J. and Alma (Berggren) Bugge. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended country school in Numedal township. Adolph grew to adulthood and helped on the family farm in Numedal township.

On June 17, 1941 he entered the United States Army at the induction station in Fort Snelling and served overseas in the battle of New Guinea-Luzon. For his service to the American people through the Army he received the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Service Medal, the American Theater Service Medal, the American Defense Service Medal, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with a Bronze Star and four overseas Service Bars and a Bronze Service Arrowhead. He was honorably discharged on November 2, 1945 at Camp McCoy, WI.

Following his discharge, he returned to Numedal township and helped again on the family farm, even though he had several disabilities due to service injuries. Later, he purchased two farms of his own and farmed until ill health forced his retirement.

Adolph was in the Thief River Falls hospital several times, from there to the Veterans hospital in Fargo, ND. He then transferred to the Veterans Hospital in Hot Springs, SD and after several years there, he moved to Ocoma, SD where he tried to live alone until the fall of 1993. At that time, it became no longer practical for him to live alone and he was sent to the Veterans Medical Center at Ft. Meade, SD where he has since resided.

Adolph enjoyed horses, the outdoors and farming.

He is survived by four sisters, Myrtle Nelson of Thief River Falls, Agnes Drees of Thief River Falls, Mae Davis of Bremerton, WA and Adeline Wutzke of Yakima, WA; two brothers, Earl and Rudolph, both of Thief River Falls and several nephews and one niece.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister Lillian Bugge and one brother Wilhelm Bugge.

Tri-Valley Bus Schedule

The Tri-Valley Heartland Express has released its schedule for the week of April 22 through April 26. All riders are welcome and the buses are fully accessible. Call 1-800-584-7020 for your local coordinator.

Monday, April 22

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 11:15 a.m. Bus departs Oklee 9:30 and stops in Brooks 9:35, Erskine 9:45, Mentor 9:55, Crookston 10:20, Fisher 10:45.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Crookston 10 a.m. Departs Oslo 8:40 and stops in East Grand Forks 9:20.

Tuesday, April 23

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 11. Bus departs Winger 9 a.m. and stops in Fertile 9:15, Red Lake Falls 9:45, Gentilly 10, Crookston 10:15 and Fisher 10:30.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 10:15 a.m. Departs Strandquist 8 and stops in Newfolden 8:15, Viking 8:45, Warren 9, Angus 9:20 and Oslo 9:40.

Wednesday, April 24

Volunteer Recognition Luncheon. Reservations must be made by Friday, April 19.

Thursday, April 25

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Transportation city-wide in Crookston.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 9:30 a.m. Departs Middle River at 8 a.m. with stops in Newfolden 8:20 and Holt 8:40.

Friday, April 26

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Bemidji at 11 a.m. Bus departs Crookston 8:30 and stops in Gentilly 8:40, Red Lake Falls 8:55, Brooks 9:05, Oklee 9:25, Fosston 9:45 and Lengby 10.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Warren 9:30 a.m. Bus Departs Strandquist at 8 a.m. and stops in Stephen 8:45 and Argyle 9.

Thief River Falls has city-wide routes and handicapped accessible Dial-a-Ride services Monday through Friday by calling 681-6760.

All routes return the same day, departing at 2:30 p.m. Please call ahead to reserve your place on the bus.

Hospital Auxiliary meeting in Bemidji

A District A meeting will be held at Bemidji on April 24. Those that will attend from Thief River Falls are Evelyn Myrum, Pauline Aubol, Annabelle Cuppett and Bea Froelich.

A Hospital Auxiliary brunch will be held at the Heritage Center, April 25 at 9 a.m. This is to honor the volunteers. There will be entertainment also.

The Hospital Auxiliary Spring Luncheon will be held April 26 at Redeemer Church at 1 p.m. The speaker will be Janet Martin, a writer from Hillsboro, ND. All members are urged to bring a guest. Cost of the luncheon is $3. Those who plan to attend should please call Bev at the hospital.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Butterflies

The following activity is an easy way to make a butterfly with your child's two feet.

You will need:
white paper and
crayons.

Trace around your child's shoes to make the wings of the butterfly. Draw the body between the wings. Add antennae. Color the butterfly with crayons. Variation: Trace around bare feet instead of shoes.

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need some dishwashing liquid, liquid tempera paint and a bowl.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Gibbons, Gail. Knights in Shining Armor. Journey to the Middle Ages when Sir Lancelot, Saint George and many others roamed the land defending the property and honor of their lords and ladies.

Berends, Polly. I Heard, Said the Bird. One day a bird flies into the barnyard and shouts the news of a soon-to-be new arrival. The animals are bustling with activity to discover who the "new one" will be.

VIDEO VARIETY

Thomas Edison and the Electric Light. This informative and entertaining video will help you see for yourself why Edison quipped, "Genius is about one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration."

MAGAZINE MENTION

Discover what "Baiolo Yetu" means in Swahili when you read about African heritage in the April issue of New Moon.

**Don't forget to attend Storytime every Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. at the Thief River Falls public library.

PARENTING TIPS

Eat Right - Stay Healthy

The Food Guide Pyramid was developed to help everyone choose the proper amounts and types of food to eat for better health. The Food Guide Pyramid suggests a range of servings in each major group.

Meat, Poultry, Fish, Dry Beans, Eggs & Nut Group	2-3 servings
Milk, Yogurt & Cheese	2-3 servings
Vegetable Group	3-5 servings
Fruit Group	2-4 servings
Bread, Cereal, Rice & Pasta Group	6-11 servings

The number of servings right for each individual depends on his or her age, size, sex, and amount of activity. Almost everyone (including children) should have at least the lowest number of servings in the range. However the size of the serving should vary with age. For example, an adult serving from the bread, cereal, rice and pasta group is 1 slice of bread or 1/2 cup rice. For a child, a serving would be 1/2 slice of bread or 1/4 cup of rice. Also remember that a helping and a serving are not the same. A large helping of macaroni may actually be several servings.

Use this food guide to plan your family's meals. Are they eating enough from each food group? Do you need to include more from some of the groups? Do you need to include less from some of the groups? If children see and taste a variety of foods when they are young, they will be more likely to continue to eat them as they grow older.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Name the different foods that you are serving. Talk about the size, shape and color of these foods.

Trinity Golden Years luncheon

Trinity Golden Years Club will meet in the church dining room for a noon luncheon on April 23. The 12 noon luncheon will be catered by Lillian Rux and served by the April Trinity Troop.

"Thank God for Springtime — A New Beginning" is the program theme. Pastor Tim Bauer will speak. There will also be a group sing along. For a ride to the church, call the church office at 681-1310.

Blood pressure and footcare clinic

Monday, April 22, there will be a blood pressure and foot care clinic from 1-2 p.m. at the Skyline apartments, 415 Arnold Avenue, Thief River Falls. Nurses will soak feet and trim nails only. Call for foot care appointments 681-5950. There is a $4 charge for foot care. The public is welcome.

Goodridge city council meeting set for April 19

The Goodridge city council meeting in April will be held 5 p.m. Friday, April 19, in the Senior Citizen building in Goodridge. This is a change from the usual date.

56 Plummer students on third honor roll

Fifty-six students at Pershing high school in Plummer were named to the third quarter honor roll, according to the office of Richard Lorenson, superintendent and principal.

The list included four students with straight A grades, 17 with A averages and 35 with B averages. Honor students include the following:

Straight A

Grade 7—Sarah Hagge.

Grade 8—Michael Hanson and Daniel Linder.

Grade 10—Laurel Hagge.

A Average

Grade 7—Joel Demarais, Sheena Greenwald, Lindsey Hemly, Tiffany Holmes, Daniel Konickson and Alisha Larson.

Grade 8—Emily Brustad, Emily Fisher and Heather Schiefert.

Grade 9—Jennifer Gallant and Michael Mages.

Grade 10—Ross Arlt, David Fox and Eric Walter.

Grade 11—Rebecca Demarais.

Grade 12—Marci DuChamp, Patty Greenwald and Meckenzie Malwitz.

B Average

Grade 7—Stephanie Berberich, Emily Hagen and Todd Willett.

Grade 8—Rebecca Bushelle, Erica Fisher, Stephanie Larson, Tracy Rosten, Jolene Seibel, Darren Vanek, Karl Vigstol and Wade Westlake;

Grade 9—Laura Konickson, Tracy Konickson and Tricia Willett.

Grade 10—Tiffany Gustafson, Lori LaCoursiere, Sylvia Lallier and Teri Merell.

Grade 11—Darci Delage, Jolene Fallon, Adam Gallant, Nicholas Knaack, Joseph Linder, Angela Mages, Catherine Rosten and Jenelle Seibel;

Grade 12—Branden Delage, Ginger Froiland, Ryan Halvorson, Stephanie Hanson, Shawn Hince, Bryce Huotari, Beth Killian, Justin Rewenz and Derick Vettleson.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Taumcha Nyland
Lincoln High School

Last Tuesday Angie Haugen and I went to the UND Writer's Conference in Grand Forks. I had never been to a Writer's Conference so I had no idea what to expect. The writer scheduled to speak at eight o'clock was Rosellen Brown, who has written Tender Mercies, Civil Wars, and the 1994 novel that was just released as a movie, Before and After.

We arrived at UND about a quarter to eight and tried to find a parking spot. The parking lot near the school was full (which is a good sign for a conference), so we ended up parking across the street in the other lot. As we walked into the room, a lot of the seats were already taken. We took our seats towards the back of the middle section. I looked around the room to see if I could recognize anybody there, but I had no luck. A lot of UND students were there with their notebooks and pens waiting to take notes.

At about a quarter or so after eight, a man walked on to the stage and welcomed everyone there. He talked a little bit and then introduced Ms. Brown. She told us that she would be reading some of her works. I was interested to hear what her work was about and her style of writing. As she was reading, I noticed that her poems were not hard to understand. I could follow along with what she was reading and not get confused. Her personifications and metaphors in some of her works were very intriguing.

One poem that made me take notice was the personification of a tomato and sex. It was interesting and not dirty in any way. One of the books she read from was kind of like a part two to another one of her books. Some sections were funny. The thing that shocked me was when she came to any swear words, she would "blank" them out. I had never heard anyone blank out their own words.

During her readings she remarked that even though she was reading poems it would be all right to laugh at anything that seemed funny. She even insisted on us having a laugh. She seemed to be very comfortable around an audience. Personally, I would not be able to say that to any kind of audience, but she made me feel more at ease with her little statement.

The crowd that came to see her was attentive. There were no interruptions or any kind of unwanted talking. I was able to sit back in my chair and listen to every word being read.

As the night wrapped up, I thought that she was both a good speaker and a good writer. On Thursday and Friday, the whole Literary Arts class went to hear poets Pattian Rogers and Sydney Lee and novelist Jon Hassler.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln high school.)

Pianists who accompanied Lincoln high school soloists and ensembles for the vocal solo and ensemble competition April 2 at Lincoln were (left to right) Kandra Dimich, Laura Williams, Paul Dehnert and Jill Dekkers. Not pictured are Beth Nelson, Heidi Johnson, Elizabeth Odotte and Tony Bromen.

Boys' quintet from Lincoln high school which earned a superior rating at the solo and ensemble competition April 2 at Lincoln included (left to right) Nick Tveitbakk, Brian Unbehaun, Kyle Rokko and (not pictured) Jim Lehrer and Tony Bromen.

Girls' trio from Lincoln high school which earned a superior rating at the solo and ensemble competition April 2 at Lincoln included (left to right) Kendra Dimich, Jill Dekkers and Michelle Mathison.

Four-Way Test essay contest sponsored by the Thief River Falls Rotary Club was conducted recently with Jim Dagg as project chairman. He is shown presenting the $50 first place check to Vicki Bizzegaio, whose essay will go on to regional competition where five $200 prizes are being offered. At right is Kamie Twomey, third place winner of $25. Not pictured is Tina Krogstad, second place winner of $25. English instructor Lotell Dyrud at Lincoln high school assisted in the project which had 13 entries from Lincoln this year.

Excellent rating on solos at the Minnesota State High School League vocal solo and ensemble competition April 2 in Thief River Falls was earned by (left to right) Mandy Rodahl, Heidi Johnson and Paul Dehnert. Not pictured is Tony Bromen.

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Plummer News

Effie Byor
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WELCA Meets

Immanual WELCA met on Thursday evening at the church for their regular meeting with Lucille Kvasager, president, presiding. Plans were made for the annual Mother/Daughter Tea to be held on May 2nd at 7:30 p.m. The program was presented by members of the Mary Circle with Gerda Kaskela in charge. Two skits were given: the first entitled "Nicholas and Nicodemus" featuring Maundy Thursday and the other was an Easter Story. Hostesses were Shar Fax, Deb DuChamp and Judy Engeseiher.

Darrel and Kathy Brasgalla of Bismarck, ND arrived on Friday at her parents Carl and Eunice Kaskela for the Easter weekend. Their daughter Lisa of Fargo, ND came on Saturday and they all went to Radium to visit his sister Lois Hordar and family. His father, Louis Brasgalla, and son Jim at Baudette also met there. Tim Brasgalla of Fargo, ND came on Easter to visit his parents and grandparents.

Wisconsin Trip

Lloyd, Wavell and Russell Sorenson left on Friday for Wisconsin, first stopping at Nashkora to visit Uncle Marrill and Vicki Siebert, and Uncle Barnard Siebert. They were overnight guests at Uncle John and Leona Siebert at Marshall. Saturday they visited with Aunt Beverly Doughtery and cousin Susan Kelso at Madison. Uncle William and Evie Siebert of Stoughton, Uncle Joseph and Ariana Siebert, cousin Robert and Brenda Siebert, Aunt Lois Pullar, cousins Mike Cropp and Joyce Cropp at McFarland, and were overnight at the Cropps. They visited by phone with Lloyd's cousin Coral Bryon of Madison. On Easter Sunday they were guests at sister Renae and John Accardo of Eau Claire joining another sister Delaine and John Hammer of Thief River Falls. They were overnight at the Accardo's and left for home on Monday visiting Aunt Sarah Oberpriller at the Walker Methodist Health Center in Minneapolis on the way.

Plummer Churches Celebrate Easter

Plummer's churches, unique in their side-by-side location on one street, all had celebrations at Easter on Sunday morning. Immanuel Lutheran had sunrise services at 7 a.m. followed by a breakfast served by the youth of the congregation and later a second service was held at 11. Trumpeters Linda Olson and Brenda Konickson added to the services.

St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church members joined a parish Easter celebration on Saturday evening in Oklee which was very special and inspiring and also had their own services here on Sunday morning.

Charlotte Laining was an Easter dinner guest of Jim and Carole Wright.

Easter dinner guests of Loretta Hesse were Dannie Hesse, Linda and Neil Mattison, Mark and Maureen Bolin of Elk River and her father Delbert of Moorhead.

Eldon and Karen hosted Easter dinner at Handy Farms at Thief River Falls on Sunday for Dorothy Larson, Jeff Vigstol, Loria Freeman, Nicholas and Amber, all of Thief River Falls, son Karl, Ellie and Burnel Byor.

Easter weekend guests of Gary and Sue Brantl were daughters Robin Tarkelson and her daughter Kallo at New Lenox, IL and Farrah of Moorhead State College.

Melanie, Jae and Ryan Parisa at Brooklyn Park, Karen and Tim Bakken, Kalley and Emilie of Goodridge, Mike and Heidi Skjervon of Thief River Falls, and Leroy Skjervon were Easter guests of Jerry and Emilie Skjervon.

The Presbyterians met at their usual hour with special music provided by the Red Lake Falls Presbyterian church choir. This has been an annual event for many years. The congregation served coffee and cake after the service, honoring both the choir and the 40th Anniversary of John and Clara Holley's wedding.

At Redeemer Lutheran church there was confirmation along with the Easter celebration. On Palm Sunday Tom Bray and Joanne Schultz had been confirmed and on Easter, Erica and Amanda Grindo of Elk River also received the right of confirmation here. Thank God for the Easter message and the promise of Spring.

40th Anniversary

John and Clara Holley were honored on Easter Sunday on their 40th Wedding Anniversary with cake and coffee served following the Easter service at the Presbyterian church. John surmises that they are probably the only couple who were married in Chicago and came to Plummer on their honeymoon. Now after many years of service duty and teaching elsewhere, they have their home here and he is presently Mayor of Plummer.

Easter Sunday guests of Carol and Jerry Gerardy were Tammy and Josh Gerardy, Mike and Barbie Konickson, Kevin Geraidy and Lisa, and Charles Geraidy all of Thief River Falls, Jamie Jenkins and children at St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Peterson of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hanson and family also of Crookston.

Howard and Margaret Greenwald, Lorena Westerlund, Cheryl Greenwald and fiance Jeremy Schiele both of Jamestown, ND were Easter guests of Mike and Sandy Greenwald.

Prayer Breakfast

The Wednesday morning prayer breakfasts resumed on Wednesday morning following a winter recess due to the cold, snowy winter. Fifteen people attended from five different churches. This is an informal ecumenical group that begins with a short hymn sing, reads scripture, brings joys and concerns of the community as a focus. During the month of April we meet at Immanuel and invite friends of all faiths to attend.

Norma and Clarence Swanson, Harold and Marian Vatthauer, Gary Holes, Shirley and Leonard Yonke of Thief River Falls and Gladys Roste were Monday and Tuesday visitors of Idella Rewertz.

Hvidstens to talk ag team trip to the Ukrane

Bethania Lutheran Church rural Newfolden, annual men's aid is Sunday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. Tim and Cheryl Hvidsten of Stephen will be showing slides and sharing about their recent trip to the Ukraine as part of ag team and will provide special music. Lunch will be served by the men's aid of the church. Everyone is welcome.

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Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Ruth and Lowell Hanson recently returned from Bullhead City, AZ where they had spent the winter months.

Maxine and Clifford Olson visited at the Ole and Olive Wiskow home at Goodridge on Friday evening.

Irene Nelson, Pearl Battleson, Kim and Jeff Langan, Alissa, Adam and Aaron from Wheaton, Jim and Peggy Brown, Amy, Jennifer and Elizabeth from Jamestown, ND were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the home of Pam and Gary Battleson.

Jean Nelson, Gary Hanway, Dale, Brandt and Jordan Nelson from Kelliher were dinner guests on Easter Sunday at the Margaret and Leslie Nelson home.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Cathy and Richard Nelson home were Ethel Nelson, Chris Nelson, Kevin and Heidi Nelson.

Judy and Ray Jones, David and Casey were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the home of Ida Rupprecht.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Bill Stock/Mavis Hillyer home were Bernice Knutson, Bernice Tochmann, Myrtle Solberg, Stephanie Dagen, Vivian and Hailey Knutson. Jim Hillyer was an afternoon visitor.

Guests for dinner at the Gladys Thompson home on Easter Sunday were Maxine and Clifford Olson, Lillian Pesek, Dorothy and George Didrikson and Gerald and Carrie Didrikson from Bagley, Gene and Doloris Didrikson and granddaughter Deanna from Grand Forks, Julene and Bob Krailer, Lindsay and Preston from Moorhead, Deanne Thompson, Bob Kestner and Kerry, Audrey Wahlert, Brandon Wright and Allen Helmgren. In the afternoon Marvel and Wesley Pesek and their exchange student, Tom Nemay from Czechoslovakia, Michael and Aaron Pesek from Moorhead, Sheila and Shane Kilen from Greenbush joined the group. During the afternoon they all visited with Frank Pesek at the Oakland Park Nursing Home at different times.

Supper guests at the Ruth and Lowell Hanson home on Easter Sunday were Valerie Austed, Alicia and Rob.

Gloria Cleven visited at the home of Ethel Nelson on Monday morning.

Those enjoying a potluck supper together on Easter Sunday at the CNC Chapel were Irene and Jerald Nelson, Pam and Gary Battleson, Marlene and Larry Kalsoi, Sue and Doyle Nelson, JoDee and Ron Relerson, Brianna and Christopher, Kim and Jeff Langan and family from Wheaton, Jill and Jeff Johnson, Holley and Logan, Anthony Kletler, Jessie Nelson and Katie Scremstad.

Jean Nelson was a coffee guest at the home of Bernice Knutson on Saturday morning.

Eddie and Mabel Anderson motored to Bemidji on Saturday and were dinner guests at the home of Mary Ann and Don Norum. They also enjoyed visiting with their grandchildren who were visiting at the Norum home for the Easter weekend.

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APR. 22	APR. 23 AERIE MEETING 8:30 P.M.	APR. 24	APR. 25 BAR BINGO* 5-7 P.M.	APR. 26 BAR BINGO* 5-7 P.M.	APR. 27 BAR BINGO* 3-5 P.M.

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14 "Super Bingo"	15 DOUBLE PAYOUTS 1, 3, 5, 7 A.M.	16 Senior Citizens Day Free Video Poker Tourn. Win Cash!	17 BLACKJACK Tournaments 7 P.M. Last Week Left To Qualify	18 DOUBLE PAYOUTS 1, 3, 5, 7 A.M. 2 FOR 1 BINGO LEVEL II	19 DOUBLE PAYOUTS 1, 3, 5, 7 A.M. RED EYE BINGO SPECIAL AT 12 MIDNIGHT	20 Blackjack Tournament of Champions
21 PRIME RIB & WALLEYE SPECIALS	22 DOUBLE PAYOUTS 1, 3, 5, 7 A.M.	23 Senior Citizens Day Free Video Poker Tourn. Win Cash!	24 BLACKJACK Tournaments 7 P.M.	25 DOUBLE PAYOUTS 1, 3, 5, 7 A.M.	26 DOUBLE PAYOUTS 1, 3, 5, 7 A.M. 2 FOR 1 BINGO ALL LEVELS	27 PRIME RIB & WALLEYE SPECIALS
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Weaver is presenter at library lunch event

"Sense and Centennials: A Conversation on Change" is the topic to be discussed by author Will Weaver at the second in a series of three Lunch at the Library programs Friday, April 19, at 12 noon in the library meeting room in Thief River Falls.

Weaver will focus on changes in small town life and the importance of the arts—writing in particular—in preserving a record of our changing world. People are encouraged to bring their lunch to the program and the library will provide coffee.

Will Weaver

Weaver was born in northern Minnesota and grew up on a dairy farm. He received his bachelor's degree in English from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis in 1972 and his master's degree in creative writing from Stanford University in California in 1978.

His short stories have appeared in many publications and his story "Dispersal" was voted by the Library of Congress as one of the best stories of 1985 and aired on National Public Radio.

Weaver's first novel, *Red Earth, White Earth*, was published in 1986 and developed for film by CBS Television in 1989. His second book, *A Gravestone Made of Wheat*, won numerous awards.

In 1993 Weaver began writing for young adults and published *Striking Out* because, as he puts it, "My son made me aware that there were not a great deal of books out there that appealed to the young male.....and that something needed to be done about it."

Striking Out not only has appealed to young males, but also males and females from teens to adulthood and a follow-up book, *Farm Team*, came out in 1995. Its popularity has prompted a third book following the same characters that is currently in the editorial process.

Weaver lives in Bemidji where he writes and teaches at Bemidji State University. He is married and has two children.

A follow-up discussion circle for the general public will be held at noon on April 24 at the public library.

The Lunch at the Library series is presented through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities through the Minnesota Center for the book and is co-sponsored by the TRF Friends of the Library.

For more information contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street to call 681-4325.

Sutton vocal recital at hall in R. L. Falls

Vern Sutton, director of the School of Music at the Minneapolis campus of the University of Minnesota, will be presented in a vocal recital Saturday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Red Lake Falls community hall.

Admission will be $3 for adults and $10 for families. Sutton's program of more than 20 songs will include styles from Bach, Cole Porter and Gershwin with selections from *Fiddler on the Roof*, *The Merry Widow* and *Phantom of the Opera*.

Sutton will be producer of this summer's Opera-on-the-Farm production of *The Elixir of Love* to be staged at the Lou Schafer farm on June 15. Sutton has been singing for most of his life and his professional career as a singer for the past 35 years has included musical theatre, operetta and opera. He has been a regular guest on Garrison Keillor's radio program, *A Prairie Home Companion* for 13 years.

Accompanist at the April 20 concert will be Keith Weber, a native of Butler, PA and currently an organist/choirmaster in Tyler, TX. During the summer of 1994 Sutton and Weber collaborated in Dallas, TX, on the world premiere of Conrad Susa's opera *The Wise Women*. They have since collaborated on other musical events and performed together in recital.

Five Goodridge high school students were inducted into the Goodridge chapter of the National Honor Society at a tapping ceremony Monday morning in the school gymnasium. New members (seated, left to right) are Jenny Johnson, Jamie Berndt, Arlen Eidelbes, Courtney Vraa and Christy Nelson. Standing behind the new members are previously inducted members who went down from the stage into the audience and tapped the students to be inducted. They include (left to right) Deanna Kotrba, Mandy Brandt, Jami Bjerklie, Danelle Hyland and Andrea Pittman. Also a member of the Honor Society but not pictured is Carl Dahlen. Members are selected on the basis of scholarship, character leadership and service.

Portion of AIDS Quilt to be on BSU campus April 22-23

Bemidji State University will host a display of the NAMES Project-AIDS Memorial Quilt April 22-23. The quilt serves as a powerful visual reminder of the enormity of the global AIDS epidemic. It is made up of individual panels from all 50 states and from 30 countries, each bearing the name of someone lost to AIDS. The complete quilt stretches over 320 acres.

A portion of the quilt will be brought to the University for viewing in the Beaux Arts Ballroom of the Hobson Memorial Student Union from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., April 22 and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., April 23.

Opening ceremonies will be held at 10 a.m. on April 22 with featured speaker Cindy Hawkins, a 30-year-old mother from Minneapolis who is living with AIDS and has lost her son to AIDS. Hawkins will discuss her experience with the disease and what the quilt means to her.

The original quilt was started in San Francisco as a few sheets of paper with the names of AIDS victims written on them. Since then it has grown substantially. It now represents over 32,000 victims of AIDS, which is 11 per cent of all US AIDS deaths.

Each panel was created by friends and loved ones of AIDS victims, often representing the individual's personality and accomplishments. Individual panels, which measure three feet by six feet or the size of a coffin, are sewn together to form display panels of 12 feet by 12 feet. Some of the famous names that appear on the quilt are Ryan White, Arthur Ashe and Rock Hudson.

In the United States, AIDS is the leading cause of death among Americans in the 25-44 age category. The Center for Disease Control estimates that one in 250 Americans is infected with HIV while one in 92 American men between 27-39 are infected with HIV. It is estimated that three million people have died from AIDS world-wide.

The display is being brought to Bemidji through the efforts of many community and campus organizations with major sponsorship by the BSU Hobson Memorial Student Union, the Health Services, and the HIV/STD Prevention Program at BSU.

Donations of panels in memory of an AIDS victim will be accepted while the display is in Bemidji. Guidelines for making panels and more information on the displays are available at the BSU Health Service, Birch Hall, Bemidji State University, 1500 Birchmont Dr. NE, Bemidji, MN 56601-2699 (218-755-2080).

Area students on dean's list

Area students have been named to the winter quarter dean's list at the University of Minnesota in Crookston for attaining a 3.25 or higher grade point average while completing 12 or more credit hours.

Among those listed are:

Marisa Murray, Brooks, equine industries management; Wendy Wallace, Euclid, post secondary educational opportunity; Rebecca Cuffman, Gully, hotel, restaurant and institutional management; and Donnie Schmiedeberg, Lancaster, agricultural industries sales and management;

Also Holly Gmm, Middle River, business management; Tracy Olson, Newfolden, animal industries management; Kevin Guzek, Red Lake Falls, accounting; Tricia Schmitz, Red Lake Falls, office systems management; Casey Anderson, Roseau, environmental and natural resource management; Darrin Smedsmo, undecided; and Penelope Sleer, office systems management;

Also Melissa Martinson, Stephen, animal industries management; Cari Farbo, Thief River Falls, plant industries management; Helen Wilson, Thief River Falls, health management; Chad Bjorgnard, Viking, applied management; Janelle Bjorgnard, Viking, information networking management; Bob Conely, Warren, plant industries management; Amy Brick, Winger, hotel, restaurant and institutional management; and Christina Evenson, Winger, information networking management;

Also from Hallock: Ryan Johnson, general studies; Mark Olsonawski and Jeremy Seng, plant industries management; David Strandquist, agronomy; and Scott Younggren, business management.

Mickelson to join new BSU Hall of Fame

Marcy Mickelson, teacher at Challenger Elementary and Preschool in Thief River Falls, will be one of nine inductees into the Teacher of the Year/Education hall of Fame at Bemidji State University on April 28.

The program was initiated last year to recognize BSU graduates who have been identified as outstanding educators by local, state, regional or national organizations. An induction ceremony and dinner is sponsored by the BSU Professional Education Department in cooperation with the Alumni Association.

Tickets to the banquet at 4 p.m. in the Beaux Arts Ballroom are $13.50 and must be purchased no later than April 19. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Other recipients include David Thompson, Redlake; Michael Hanlon, Elk River; Cheryl Huvenstein, St. Francis; Robert Hurst, Nisswa; James Jenner, Costa Mesa, CA; John McClellan, Circle Pines; Mary Snorek, Berlin; and Lloyd Styrwoll, Grand Rapids.

Ninth District court vacancy noted

When Judge William Knlar retires on May 1, a vacancy will occur in the Ninth District Court Trial Bench, according to the Commission on Judicial Selection. Judge Knlar served as a district judge since July 5, 1982.

The Supreme Court has certified the vacancy to be chambered in the city of Grand Rapids in Itasca county. Anyone learned in the law who is a resident of the district may request an application by calling 612-296-0013 or by writing to James H. Gilbert, Chair, Commission on Judicial Selection, 130 State Capitol, St. Paul, MN 55155.

All applicants for the vacancy must submit an application. Letters of recommendation and applications must be submitted to the above address no later than Wednesday, May 8.

Applicants are asked not to contact the commission members individually as interviews will be conducted by the nine at-large members and four district members at a later date which has not yet been determined.

Jon Hanson is omitted from election story

A story in the April 13 *Northern Watch* on forthcoming school elections noted that there were four candidates for an unexpired term at School District 441, Viking and Newfolden.

There are actually five candidates for that position, as the name of Jon Hanson of Viking was inadvertently omitted from the story. *The Times* and *Northern Watch* apologize for the error.

David Winjum cited as F-16 pilot trainee

David Winjum, a 1986 graduate of Lincoln high school and son of James and Kathy Winjum of Thief River Falls, received several awards upon completion of a two-year training program for F-16 fighter pilots at the Klamath Falls, OR, training center.

Winjum graduated in 1991 from the aerospace program at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks and joined the North Dakota Air National Guard (NDANG) while in college. Completion of the F-16 training program earns him the qualification of "Mission-Ready" and he will rejoin the NDANG at Fargo, ND.

At his graduation from the F-16 program April 5 he received the Top Gun Award, Academic Ace Award and was named the program's Distinguished Graduate.

Plummer

Ellie Byer
465-4375

Birthday

Heidi Schlofert turned 11 on April 9th. School friends who helped her celebrate with pizza, movies and an overnight stay were Brittany Borberich and Kristen Vanek. Great Aunt Doreen Dargen and Denise Larson also visited. Evening guests were Grandpa and Grandma Joppru of Thief River Falls, Grandma Frances Schlofert, Jeff, Lisa and Kristy Joppru of Thief River Falls, Vicky Malwitz, Megan and Jason Malwitz and Grandma Doris Malwitz of Plummer.

RCEDC Meeting

The Red Lake County Economics Development Corporation held a quarterly meeting on Monday, April 8th at Alls Pit Stop Cafe in Oklee. President Diane Kolstoe called the meeting to order and Velma Oakland gave the secretary and treasurer's report was by Milton Peterson. There were reports on the status of loans new and innovative business ideas, including the business and jobs in our county. Guest speaker was Hans Kandel, Extension educator who shared many ideas for our corporation. The cafe served a delicious chicken dinner. The Board of Directors for RLCEDC is as follows: District 1 Nancy Haglund, Gemma Dreos, Eldon Buralad, District 2, Jamie Deroslor, Clarence Vetthauer, Anthony Flage, District 4, Velma Oakland, Gary Thibert and Vaughn Thorlilnnson, all of Red Lake Falls. District 3 members are Eddie Larson, Diane Kolstoe, both of Oklee and Ray Lessard of Brooks. District 5: Joe Marcil of Brooks, Milt Peterson and Kathy Juneau of Plummer.

The Eve circle met at the church on Wednesday afternoon. Clara Hesse led the Bible study and the business meeting. Members brought potluck lunch and shared with the 8th grade confirmation class after their session.

Frances and Vic Schlofert were Easter guests of Sandy and Glen Osbjornson of rural Oklee along with Darrel and Nancy Sweep, Dorby, Gene and Cody Trontvel.

Chuck and Jolayne Simpson visited on Sunday evening with Aunt Lorena Westerlund.

TRF Quilters guild meets April 23

The Thief River Falls Quilters Guild will meet Tuesday, April 23 at the Northwest Regional Library at 6:30 p.m.

Former TRF resident Angeline Breznay turns 90

Mrs. Pete (Angeline Breznay, former longtime resident of Thief River Falls, will be honored on her 90th birthday, April 30, by her son James and daughter Jane Sykes.

Anyone wishing to send cards may address them to her at: #129 105 Mountain Park Blvd. SW, Issaquah, WA 98027.

Extend energy assistance deadline to May

Deadline to apply for energy assistance has been extended to May 17, according to Northwest Community Action in Badger. Those who think they may be eligible and haven't received fuel assistance since Oct. 1, 1995, may call the outreach aide in their area at Northwest Community Action at 218-528-3258.

Fire damages garage on Horace Avenue in TRF

Fire caused considerable damage to a garage at 501 South Horace Avenue in Thief River Falls.

The garage was owned by Arvid Boice Lee, and being used for storage. It contained two snowmobiles which were severely damaged as well. No one was injured in the fire. Fire Chief Dave Bjorkman said the fire was reported by a passerby at about 4:48 a.m. Sunday April 14. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

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Mayor proclaims Volunteer week for April 21 in TRF

Thief River Falls Mayor Bob Reeve has signed a proclamation declaring the week of April 21 through 27 as Volunteer Recognition Week.

The proclamation states, "Volunteerism is an integral part of our community's culture and heritage, and whereas throughout Thief River Falls 100-year history, volunteers have generously stepped forward to assist in meeting community needs, and whereas the giving of oneself in service to others empowers both the giver and the recipient and whereas, volunteers are truly the heart of Thief River Falls and recognition should be given during our Centennial year to those dedicated volunteers and volunteer programs that help to strengthen our community, now therefore, I, Bob Reeve, Mayor of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 21-27, 1996, to be Volunteer Recognition Week in our Centennial City."

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Soloists from Lincoln high school who received superior ratings at the Minnesota State High School League vocal solo and ensemble competition at Lincoln April 2 included (left to right), front, Kendra Dimich and Jill Dekkers; middle row, Lisa Swanson, Brian Unbehaun and Lisa Ostby; and back, Bridgette Stock, Matt Bitzegaio and Kyle Rokke. Not pictured are Danielle Goulet, Megan Browning and Vicki Bitzegaio.

Swingsations jazz choir from Lincoln high school received a superior rating at the vocal solo and ensemble contest April 2 at Lincoln. Choir members present when this Times photo was scheduled include (left to right), front, Lisa Swanson, Paul Dehnert, Matt Bitzogaio, Sam Adams and Brian Unbehaun; back, Kyle Rokke, Ryan Swenson, Heidi Johnson, Ben Schmitz, Lisa Ostby and Robby Farbo. Not pictured are Carrie Rud, Danielle Goulet, Michelle Mathson, Katie Christensen, Tony Broman, Jordan Goldesberry, Keith Anderson, Vicki Bitzegaio, Megan Browning and Lana Rodahl.

LHS instrumentalists rate superior, excellent

At solo and ensemble competition recently at Bemidji State University, Lincoln high school instrumental students earned 18 superior and four excellent ratings, according to Bruce Felt, instrumental music instructor.

"Our students performed well musically and as guests at BSU," Felt stated in a report to school administration. "Our kids were a class act all day long."

Superior ratings on solos were won by Amanda Close, bass clarinet; Chris Pribula, horn; Anthony Kennedy, baritone saxophone; Jill Dekkers, flute; Jim Lehrer, trombone; Laura Williams, alto saxophone; Keith Blix, bassoon; Rebecca Kenner, tenor saxophone; Reid Froiland, trombone; Brad Dekkers, trumpet; Eeva young, flute; Kate Ihle, trumpet; and Elizabeth Odette, clarinet.

Excellent ratings went to Ben Erickson, clarinet and Tina Krogstad, flute.

The jazz band received a superior rating as did the following ensembles:

Wind Ensemble Clarinet Choir—Tom Koehmstedt, Kim Hook, Elizabeth Odette, Amanda Close, Bobbi Dahlstrom, Gretchen Bataiden, Leann Olson, Ben Erickson and Meagan Miller;

Woodwind Quintet—Jill Dekkers, Heidi Johnson, Bobbi Dahlstrom, Kendra Dimich and ReAnn Dargus;

French Horn Trio—ReAnn Dargus, Chris Pribula and Kyle Rokke;

Wind Ensemble Trumpet Ensemble—Rob Stock, Brad Dekkers, Stacy Narlock, Kate Ihle, Matt Gustafson, Nathan Placek, Nate Keller and Angeline Gunstad.

Excellent ratings were awarded to the following ensembles:

Concert Band Clarinet Choir—Kristin Langaas, Jerilyn Unruh, Laurie Lendobeja, Matt Koehmstedt, Kelli Muzzy, Theresa Gaffaney, Kelly Cota, Shannon Lofberg and Lacey Huseltle;

Saxophone Duet—Kim Morris and Amy Wessel.

Accompanists included Laura Williams, Jill Dekkers, Eeva Young, Kristin Langaas, Tony Bromen, Elizabeth Odette, Rebecca Kenner and Reid Froiland.

Instrumental solos by the students pictured above earned superior or excellent ratings at the Region 8AA Instrumental solo and ensamble contest March 26 at Bemidji State University. Superior ratings were earned by Amanda Close, Chris Pribula, Anthony Kennedy, Jill Dekkers, Jim Lehrer, Laura Williams, Keith Blix, Rebecca Kenner, Reid Froiland, Brad Dekkers, Eeva Young, Kate Ihle, Elizabeth Odette, Ben Erickson and Tina Krogstad.

FCS elects new officers during annual meeting

Another successful year was celebrated at the annual meeting of Farm Credit Services of Grand Forks. Ken Heisz, vice president and chief financial officer, discussed the net income, credit quality and operating expenses for both the PCA and FLCA. President and CEO Bob Bahl discussed the current agricultural market and outlined the direction FCS of Grand Forks.

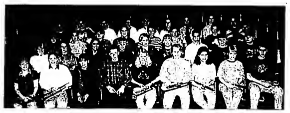
Elections were held with the following results. Dwayne Nelson, Middle River, was re-elected to a fourth term as director of the PCA board; Mike Seda, Grafton, ND, was re-elected to a second term as director of the PCA board; Gary Haper, Stephen was re-elected to a fourth term as director of the FLCA board; and Gordon Thompson, Lakota, ND, was re-elected to a fourth term as director of the FLCA board.

Lincoln high school jazz band earned a superior rating at the Region 8AA instrumental solo and ensemble competition March 26 at Bemidji State University.

D & J Radio sales staff get certification

Jim Hulteen, Daniel Dowers, and Marty Eddleman, employees of D & J Radio Sales in Thief River Falls have recently achieved certification through an agent assessment conducted by Cellular 2000 and Keypage.

Certification is one of the highest achievements in learning excellence and quality control in the cellular industry. The Certification process was implemented by Cellular 2000 to ensure their agents acquire a level of knowledge and performance that supersedes industry standards for cellular representatives. Certification also sets a standard knowledge level with all Cellular 2000 representatives to insure the quality experience and professional care all customers expect from Cellular 2000.



These students from Lincoln high school earned superior or excellent ratings in ensembles at the Region 8AA solo and ensemble competition March 26 at Bemidji State University. Several of the students competed in more than one ensemble.

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Spring Wheat	5.55
Spring Wheat #2	5.35
New Crop 96	5.20
Winter Wheat	5.20
New Crop 96	4.75
Durum	5.50
New Crop 96	5.00
Top Malting Barley	3.20
New Crop 96	2.60
Feed Barley	3.02
New Crop 96	2.40
Top Milling Oats	2.30
New Crop 96	2.00
Ordinary Oats	2.10
New Crop 96	1.80
Oil Sunflowers	12.25
New Crop 96	11.60
Corn	4.00
New Crop 96	2.75
Rye	3.25
New Crop 96	2.65
Flax	5.25
New Crop 96	5.25
Soybeans	7.20
New Crop 96	7.20
Buckwheat	12.00
New Crop 96	12.00
Confectionery Sunflowers	15.00
New Crop 96	15.00
Canola	12.50
New Crop 96	12.50

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Plummer News

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Chrism Mass

A large number of youth and adults attended the Chrism Mass in Crookston at the new Cathedral recently. Going with the young people were Janel Walter, Lynn Gallant, Jan and Jerry Fiedag. They were Eric Walter, Steve McMullen, Mike Magner, Lorie and Luke LaCoursiera, Jannie Gallant, Joseph Bragier, Tracy Konickson, and Sylvia Lallier. Other adults were Louie and Madonna Lallier, Howard and Margaret Graenwald, Helen Fisher and Frances Schlefart.

New Arrival

Jerry and Carol Gerardy proudly announce the arrival of granddaughter Rachel Elizabeth born to Peter and Mary Gerardy of Fargo, ND at St. Luke's Hospital on March 31st. She was the couple's first child. The other grandparents are Louie and Vi Schua.

Lucille and Goodwin Kvasagar, Garda and Arlen Koskela were guests of their mother Katharine Kvasager on March 31st when Family Day was observed at Mac Manor, where she is a resident.

Derrick Solbol of Champlain visited last Monday at the Mike Greenwald home. He had also visited his sister Laura at UND, grandparents Norm and Shirley Bauno of Thief River Falls and other relatives.

Goodwin and Lucille Kvasagor, Gordo and Dean Kvasagar and Elnor Kvasagor helped their mother Katherine Kvasagar celebrate her 92nd birthday on Monday April 1st at MacManor.

Stacy Lynn Swanson, Erica and Amy of Fargo, ND and Stephanie Dietz of Minnetonka were overnight guests of Grandmother Edna Hyde last Wednesday.

Funeral

Lee Vigstol of Minot, ND arrived on Wednesday afternoon last week at the Byer home and was an overnight guest. Ellie and Burnel accompanied him to Grand Forks on Thursday for the funeral of his aunt Christine Soglum at United Lutheran Church. Others who attended were Ray and Shirley Vigstol of Thief River Falls, Eldon, Karen and Karl Vigstol, and Harold Aker of Thief River Falls and many other relatives and friends.

Edna Hyde attended a dinner at Eleanor Hodgson's home of rural Red Lake Falls last week in honor of Sharon Ray of Bellingham, WA and her cousin Laurel of Nooksack, WA. Other guests were Earl and Harriet Clementson and Charles Clementson of Grand Forks, Adelaida Naas of Mentor, all brothers and sister of Eleanor.

Carol and Alissa Tobola of Grand Forks spent Easter weekend with Carol's parents Ray and Alice Johnson.

Junior Precision Line and/or Dance, Patch & Freestyle letter winners were recognized during the April 9 Thief River Falls Skating Club Awards Banquet. The group included, top photo front row left to right, Rebecca Kenner, Julie Martell, Lauren Lavalier, Andrea Stinson, Carisa Pederson, Becky Mattson; back row left to right, Elizabeth Odette, Kamie Twomey, Robin Bollesen, Katie Lendobeja, and Leah Kenner; bottom photo front row left to right, Kim Schneider, Becky Mooney, Kim Kirkeide, Deirdre Dally, Stephanie Wiseth, Malissa Lawrence; back row left to right, Melissa Magner, Tami Mooney, Michelle Peterick, Andrea Vigen, and Shera Brekke. Missing at the time of the pictures was Nichole Bulger.

Skaters presented with athletic letters at awards banquet

Athletic letters went to members of the Junior Precision Line and to Dance, Patch & Freestyle participants at the April 9 Thief River Falls Skating Club awards banquet.

Precision Line letter winners were Robin Bollesen, Nichole Bulger, Rebecca Kenner, Leah Kenner, Lauren Lavalier, Katie Lendobeja, Julie Martell, Elizabeth Odette, Carisa Pedereon, Andrea Stinson, Michelle Peterick, Kamie Twomey, Stephanie Wiseth, Shara Brekke, Melissa Magner, and Malissa Lawrence.

Lettering in Dance, Patch & Freestyle were Kim Kirkeide, Andrea Stinson, Lauren Lavalier, Andrea Vigen, Deirdre Dally, Stephanie Wiseth, Tami Mooney, Leah Kenner, Kim Schneider, Becky Mooney, Robin Bollesen, Carisa Pederson, Becky Mattson, Kamie Twomey, Katie Lendobeja, Elizabeth Odette, and Rebecca Kenner.

Prowlers delay start of girls golf, baseball

Delayed meltdown of snow in northwestern Minnesota forced officials to call off two Monday high school sports events for the Prowlers – a baseball game vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and a girls golf meet at Fosston.

Sportsmen's Club meeting to feature meal, DNR awards

Pennington County Sportsmen's Club will have a monthly meeting/awards presentation Thursday in the basement meeting room of the Thief River Falls city auditorium.

The program will start with a deep-fried walleye and hunter's stew supper at 6 p.m., followed by a Department of Natural Resources award presentation to 16 volunteer firearms safety instructors from Thief River Falls and the surrounding area.

Regular club meeting will wrap up the evening activities.

Jennifer Olin of Thief River Falls was photographed while competing in the National YMCA Swimming and Diving Championships April 8-14 at Orlando, FL. The Lincoln High School senior earned All-America status in both the 1-meter and 3-meter diving portion of the meet.

Jennifer Olin earns All-America honors

Thief River Falls Jennifer Olin earned All-America status in both the 1-meter and 3-meter diving competition during the national YMCA Swimming and Diving Championships held April 8-14 in Orlando, FL.

A Lincoln High School senior, Olin placed 14th on the 3-meter board Wednesday and finished 15th in the 1-meter competition Friday. Top 16 finishers in each event earn All-America status.

Over 1,200 swimmers and divers from across the United States were on hand for the competition, which began with an Olympic-style opening ceremony. Olin, who had met qualifying standards for the meet in degree of difficulty and scores on her various dives, traveled to Orlando with the Fargo/Moorhead YMCA Gators.

A state meet qualifier as a high school diver, Olin extended the sport into a year-round vocation raising her performance to the national level with a combination of athletic ability, discipline and determination.

Shan Thompson served as Olin's high school diving coach and Brian Strom, the University of North Dakota diving coach, worked with her in the U.S. Swimming program. Jim Kindschi of Bismarck, ND was the diving coach in attendance at Orlando.

Jennifer Olin

Olin will continue her athletic career at the college level next year, diving for NCAA Division II UND, where she has been awarded both athletic and academic scholarships.

TRF Sports

Wednesday, April 17

■ Baseball - Pioneers at Valley City State JV (2), 1 p.m.

■ Softball - Pioneers Triangular, 1 p.m.

Thursday, April 18

■ Tennis - Prowlers vs. Moorhand and Fergus Falls (at Moorhead), 2:30 p.m.

■ Softball - Prowlers vs. Marshall County Central, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 19

■ Golf - Prowler girls at Bemidji Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

■ Softball - Pioneers vs. Mesabi (2), 3 p.m.

■ Baseball - Prowlers vs. Red Lake Falls/Oklee/Plummer (at Red Lake Falls), 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 20

■ Baseball - Prowlers vs. Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls (at Detroit Lakes), 10 a.m. and 12 noon; Pioneers at UND Williston (2) 12 noon

■ Softball - Prowlers at Detroit Lakes Invitational 9 a.m.; Pioneers vs. Vermilion (2), 12 noon

Sunday, April 21

■ Baseball - Pioneers at UND Williston (2), 1 p.m.

Former head coach returns to Prowlers' line-up...

Cornell is back in baseball

Charlie Cornell is back in uniform this spring, returning as the Prowlers' head high school baseball coach – a Thief River Falls/Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke cooperative that was scheduled to start the 1996 season on the road this week.

Cornell was involved in the Prowlers' baseball program for 16 years – as an assistant under Ralph Skay for five years, then 11 years as head coach from 1975 through the 1985 season. Cornell was ready to leave coaching altogether last spring when he stepped down as head girls golf coach, but was talked into taking the vacant baseball job by former coaching colleague and new activities director Jim Sims over the winter.

Mark Lundin, Tracey Wensloff, Lee Alger, and Dean Woodman have coached the Prowlers since Cornell last directed the program. Woodman had the job last spring, but it didn't look like he would have a teaching position here this year. He has since been hired by School District 564, and is serving as Cornell's assistant – a role he filled under Alger.

The Prowlers went 7-12 last year, but return 11 lettermen and a versatile group of solid all-around athletes.

Weather, of course, has hampered preseason drills, keeping the squad indoors and threatening the early season games.

"It's pretty hard to tell exactly what we have," admitted Cornell, "but we do have a lot of kids back. We've got a lot of seniors. We've got some good athletes, and I think we've got some baseball talent."

Heading the roster are seniors Chane Keefe, Aaron Ehrenstrom, Paul Gonsorowski, Craig Hunt, Ryan Bendickson, Chris Efta, Rob Stock, Nick Chiodo, Steve Ramheck, Adam Fulton, Ron Larson, and Josh Harris, along with juniors Greg Wick, Nick Stokke, Jarohmia Efta, Curt Edwards, Nathan LaRoque, Courtney Skjerven, and Stefan Ronchetti.

Also on hand are sophomores Jeremy Houske, Kyle Williams, Hamilton Keefe, Ryan Rogalla, Mark Nissen, Jeremy Swanson, Casey Skjerven, Andy Harbolt, Paul Frank, Nick Swanson, Anthony Ryan, Ryan Hesse, Chris Munn, Bryan Nelson, David Hoglo, Anthony Kennedy, and Eric Thayer, plus freshmen Derek Berg, Leif Spears, Ryan Evenson, Andrew Solem, Jarod Reierson, Adam Stusynski, and Jeff Beste.

The key to success in high school baseball is having a top-of-the-line pitcher, noted Cornell, who doesn't have that ace to anchor a staff, but does include a lot of arms – Ehrenstrom, Hunt and Stock among the seniors; Skjerven, Edwards, LaRoque and Stokke among the juniors. Stock and Stokke are left-handers.

Top hitters back are Keefe, who carried a .342 batting average last spring (25/73); Harris .314 (11/35); and Chiodo .288 (17/59).

Defensively, there are experienced players available for most spots, although the search is on for a shortstop to complete the package, according to Cornell.

The Prowlers' home opener is scheduled Tuesday, April 23, vs. Moorhead.

1996 Prowler Baseball

Monday, April 15 - at Badger/Greenbush Middle River, 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 19 - Red Lake Falls/Oklee/Plummer (at Red Lake Falls) 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 20 - Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls (at Detroit Lakes) 10 a.m. and 12 noon. Tuesday, April 23 - Moorhead, 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 25 - Tri County/Marshall County Central (at Karlstad) 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 26 - at Bemidji 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 29 - at Roseau 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 30 - at Crookston (2), 5 p.m. Thursday/Saturday, May 2/4 - Prowler Invitational. Tuesday, May 7 - Red Lake Falls/Oklee/Plummer 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 9 - Bemidji, 4:30 p.m. Monday May 13 - Crookston (2), 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 14 - at Moorhead 4:30 p.m. Friday/Saturday, May 17-18 - Robbing Invitational.

Prowlers have veteran team

■ Ken Fletcher is once again softball head coach

A veteran line-up will be on the field this spring when the Prowlers are finally able to begin their weather-delayed 1996 high school softball season.

Only one senior starter was lost to graduation off last year's 5-11 squad, and even though head coach John Anderson left after the 1995 season, the cooperative open to Thief River Falls, Goodridge and Grygla-Gatzke girls, has a familiar leader in Ken Fletcher, who has worked with the program as both a head coach and an assistant coach.

"We've got just about everybody back," noted Fletcher. "I think we have a lot of talent. We've got eight pitchers and eight or nine catchers. Defensively they're all pretty solid. Offensively it's still a question mark until we get outside and see what they can do against live pitching."

Letter winners on hand include seniors Nicole Burns, Jaime Femrite, Jackie Flynn, Lisa Hovel, Tara Nesland, Traci Renduhich, Cami Sorenson, and Rachael Stusynski; juniors Amanda Hruby and Erica Owen; along with sophomore Sam Hjelle.

Sorenson, Hruby and Nesland will probably be the Prowlers' top three pitchers. Burns and Hjelle are competing for the starting job at catcher.

Fletcher looks for Sorenson, Femrite, Renduhich and senior Robin Teiken to lead the Prowlers' offense.

Others out for softball this spring are seniors Leah Helgensel, Joni Larson, Jennifer Gaffaney, and Lauren Lavalier; juniors Nichole Bulger, Kelly Clark, Pauline Cullen, Erica Haglund, Anne Halvorson, Melissa Meyer, Caryn Omdahl, Lisa Vellleson, and Cori Walseth; sophomores Kelly Almquist, Arica Braaten, Sarah Hagen, Tina Halsa, Heather Torstveit, Becky Hoven, Stephanie Leach, Erica McGeary, Becky McKercher, Abby Northup, Beth Olson, Sara Rasmussen, Monica Schroeder, Leslie Swanson, and Jerilyn Unruh; along with freshmen Jackie Hoglo, Lacey Hnsolde, Nicole Johnson, Karleen Klemetson, Alicia Lampe, Kelli Muzzy, Rachel Nelson, Jessica Olson, Andrea Stenson, Jennifer Swanson, Stephanie Tveiten, Carolyn Walrath, April Weber, and Becky Wegner.

1996 Prowler Softball

Tuesday, April 9 - at Bemidji 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13 - Lake of the Woods 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 18 - Marshall County Central 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 20 - Detroit Lakes Invitational 9 a.m. Thursday, April 25 - at Moorhead 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 26 - Park Rapids Area 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 30 - at Crookston (2), 5 p.m. Thursday, May 2 - at Roseau 5 p.m. Friday, May 3 - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 4 - Prowler Invitational 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 7 - Bemidji 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 10 - Kelson Central 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 11 - Fergus Falls (2) 12 noon. Tuesday, May 14 - Warroad 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16 - at Detroit Lakes 4:30 p.m.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke girls basketball...

Injuries slow down Wolverines

Injuries hampered Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke efforts as the 1995-96 Wolverines struggled through a 7-17 girls high school basketball season.

Senior guard Jamie Berndt missed the entire year and senior forward Deanna Kotrba missed nearly half of the season with injuries, robbing the Wolverines of two starters and precious depth.

"It wasn't the season I wanted, and I attribute some of that to the injuries," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast.

Thirty-seven percent shooting from the field didn't help, either.

"When we shot well, we won," explained Gast. "We worked hard to get good shots. It's just a matter of putting the ball in the hole."

Summer shooting and weight room work would go a long way in correcting the problem, pointed out Gast. "We need to work hard in the off-season to get stronger," he said. "We were a little weak on the offensive boards. If we can do a better job rebound and shooting, we should be okay."

Gast said hard work will also have to carry over to the defense. "We played pretty good defense most of the time, but still not the best," he said. "The top teams all play great defense."

Junior guard Jenny Johnson, herself hampered by an ankle injury at season's end, led the Wolverines in scoring with an average of 11.4 points per game. Senior Desiree averaged 8.7 points and a team-high 9.2 rebounds per game, while junior Jill Schuler averaged 8.6 points and 7.2 rebounds.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Girls

November - lost to Argyle 42-39, lost to Marshall County Central 61-50

December - def. Red Lake County Central 58-53, lost to Red Lake Falls 67-24 (NCTC Invitational) lost to Tri County 56-47, def. Argyle 33-32, lost to Stephen 56-41

January - def. Lake of the Woods 76-52, lost to Roseau 77-47, lost to Tri County 64-53, def. Marshall County Central 73-57, def. Red Lake County Central 69-60, def. Lake of the Woods 53-35, lost to Badger Greenbush Middle River 60-51, lost to Warroad 54-44, lost to Kittson County North 39-35

February - lost to Warroad 59-41, lost to Roseau 74-55, lost to Red Lake Falls 72-40, lost Badger Greenbush Middle River 53-33, lost to East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 77-64, lost Kittson Central

Sub-Section 32A - def. Lake of the Woods 59-42, lost to Kittson Central 73-45

– 1995-96 Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Girls Basketball –

	fgm/fga	fg %	ftm/fta	ft %	pts	ave	reb	assists
Jenny Johnson	123/313	39.3	11/32	34.4	273	11.4	65	48
Jenny Nelson	64/138	46.4	15/29	51.7	143	6.2	51	60
Melissa Bernstein	57/172	33.1	52/86	60.5	166	6.9	102	83
Deanna Kotrba	17/57	29.8	15/33	45.5	49	3.8	59	23
Jill Schuler	76/166	45.8	55/117	47.0	207	8.6	172	22
Desi Kotrba	80/229	34.9	39/78	50.0	199	8.7	211	15
Jaclyn Haack	12/49	24.5	6/13	46.2	30	1.3	30	12
Erica Holte	11/52	21.2	12/20	60.0	34	1.5	39	4
Karla Byklum	7/28	25.0	6/16	37.5	20	1.0	25	1
Tausha Thomas	2/16	12.5	6/12	50.0	10	.6	9	5
Lori Hagen	3/8	37.5	4/7	57.1	11	1.8	5	0
Jennicca Gallagher	10.34	29.4	13/27	48.1	33	3.0	25	8
Amie Kotrba	1/3	33.3	1/2	50.0	3	1.0	3	0
Totals	463/1265	36.6	235/472	49.8	1178	49.1	796	281

EGF, Moorhead beat tennis team

East Grand Forks and Moorhead were 5-2 winners over Thief River Falls Friday in boys high school tennis.

The double dual inside the Grand Forks Tennis Centre served as the 1996 season opener for the Prowlers, who made their debut under first-year head coach Kim Mudment. The matches were originally scheduled to be played outside Thursday at East Grand Forks.

Thief River Falls picked up wins from Kyle Anderson and Tom Fogarty at No. 2 and No. 3 singles, respectively, against East Grand Forks. The Prowlers' winners vs. Moorhead were Keith Anderson at No. 1 singles and Jeremy Treitline-Matt Gustafson at No. 2 doubles.

Another double-dual awaits the Prowlers Saturday at Detroit Lakes vs. the Lakers and Alexandria.

The Prowlers' home opener is scheduled Monday, April 22, vs. Crookston.

EGF 5, TRF 2

Singles - 1. Chris McDonald (EGF) def. Keith Anderson 6-0, 6-0. 2. Kyle Anderson (TRF) def. Jim Richter 6-3, 4-6 (7-3). 3. Corbett Grainger (TRF) def. Tom Fogarty 6-4, 6-1. 4. Kevin Bremeks (EGF) def. Dain Bjerknes 6-2, 7-6 (7-5).

Doubles - 1. Kris Marcott-Dustin Haug (EGF) def. Andy Furuseth-Brock Walseth 6-2, 6-0. 2. Mike Kotar-B.J. Blanchette (EGF) def. Jeremy Treitline-Matt Gustafson 6-4, 6-0. 3. Nate Metcalf-Ryan Jargo (EGF) def. Josh Cahalan-Andy Janisch 4-6, 6-3 (7-3).

Moorhead 5, TRF 2

Singles - 1. Keith Anderson (TRF) def. Nathan Schoenack 6-3, 4-5. 2. Billy Brenden (Moorhead) def. Kyle Anderson 6-2, 6-2. 3. Ryan Pederson (Moorhead) def. Tom Fogarty 6-0, 6-1. 4. Matt Engelstad (Moorhead) def. Dain Bjerknes 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles - 1. Andy Harrigan-Ben Sullivan (Moorhead) def. Andy Furuseth-Brock Walseth 6-1, 6-2. 2. Jeremy Treitline-Matt Gustafson (TRF) def. Ben Johnson-Nick Larson 2-6, 6-1 (6-6). 3. Shawn Brown-Arty Heald (Moorhead) def. Andy Janisch-Josh Cahalan 7-5, 2-6 (5-7).

LHS Weight Club membership has spring additions

Spring test dates have been completed and a list of new qualifiers has been added to the Lincoln High School Weight Club.

New members include:

Bench Press

■ 185-200 pounds - (freshmen) Leif Spears, Matt Orzegaso, (sophomores) Tony Fletcher, Mike Morris, Adam Nordin, Eric Rouland, Eric Thayer, (juniors) Luke Davis, Greg Wik, (seniors) Bill Fogarty

■ 205-215 pounds - (freshmen) Jeremy Sinsky, (sophomores) Kjell Hanson, (juniors) Jared Brandt, Rick Donaiski, Paul Kopari, Courtney Skjelven, Stefan Ronchelli, (seniors) Craig Huot

■ 220-245 pounds - (freshmen) Garrett Novak, Jeremy Sinsky, Nathan Dicken, (sophomores) Kyle Anderson, Chad Skeim, Robert Spry, Andy Harboll, (juniors) Adam Kuck, Billy Lubitz, Kyle Nelson, (seniors) Josh Harris

■ 250-285 pounds - (freshmen) Garrett Novak - bench of 250 pounds ties freshman record, (sophomores) Dacian Wolff, Ryan Olson - bench of 280 pounds by both Wolff and Olson ties sophomore record, (seniors) Lance Cole, Peter Johnson

■ 290-320 pounds - (juniors) Brian Green ...

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(seniors) Josh Harris

■ 750 pounds - (juniors) Jared Brandt, Adam Kuck, Billy Lubitz

■ 800 pounds - (freshmen) Jeremy Sinsky, (sophomores) Adam Nordin, (juniors) Eric Rouland, Josh Clark, (seniors) Nick Chiodo, Lance Cole

■ 850 pounds - (sophomores) Dacian Wolff

■ 900 pounds - (freshmen) Garrett Novak

■ 950 pounds - (seniors) Matt Lawrence

Outdoor News

Ruffed Grouse Society

Ruffed Grouse Society recently contributed $5,000 toward forest wildlife research in the Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge near Detroit Lakes.

Since 1972 the group has contributed approximately $1.2 million toward similar endeavors throughout the United States.

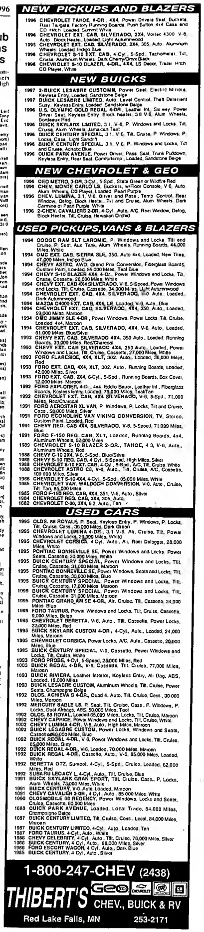
The Minnesota research project was created to determine how songbirds would utilize aspen clearcuts for their habitat needs. Though aspen is the preferred habitat of grouse, many other wildlife species also call an aspen forest home.

For aspen stands to thrive, it is important to periodically harvest the trees for generation. If that does not occur, aspen can easily be converted to other types of forest as it becomes dominated by such species as pine or maple.

In order to survive, young aspen trees must be exposed to full sunlight. Timber harvesting – such as a clearcut – helps to alleviate some of the pressure placed on aspen stands.

Clearcutting, because of its dramatic visual impact, is often viewed as destructive. However, this appearance soon gives way to lush, new growth that attracts various species of wildlife.

Research grants supplied by the Ruffed Grouse Society have led to the publication of several wildlife habitat improvement booklets, some of which provide helpful forest management guidelines that are beneficial to many woodland wildlife populations.



TRF wrestlers enter Frazee tournaments

Two-part tournament in Frazee over the weekend drew entries from the Thief River Falls Take-Down Club youth wrestling program.

Friday, 16 teams were on hand for the Heart-O-Lakes Realty Duals. Thief River Falls placed eighth with a 2-3 mark, finishing behind the Frazee A team, Bemidji, Hillsboro, Greenbush A team, Wadena, West Central, and Wheaton.

Non-placing entries included the Frazee B team, Mayville, Parkers Prairie, Perham, Bertha-Hewitt-Verndale, Greenbush B team, Pelican Rapids, and Detroit Lakes.

Saturday, 574 wrestlers showed up for the ninth annual Frazee Open, which featured eight-man brackets. The 23 Thief River Falls entries produced 7 first place finishes, 5 seconds, 3 thirds, 2 fourths, 2 fifths, 1 sixth, 1 seventh, and 2 eighths.

Thief River Falls wrestlers will be headed to the 19th annual Fargo American Legion Open this weekend at the North Dakota State University Fieldhouse.

TRF Results - Heart-O-Lakes Duals

TRF 50, Frazee B 27

55 - Chris Bergeron was pinned. 60 - Colt Bergeron won by pin. 65 - Daniel LeDuc won by pin. 70 - Reid Haviland lost by decision. 75 - Jeremy Anderson won by technical fall. 80 - Beau Abrahamson won by technical fall. 85 - Dallas Berg won by pin. 90 - Adam Lian won by decision. 95 - Ryan Poissant won by ...

... Bergeron won by forfeit. 65 - Daniel LeDuc won by pin. 70 - Reid Haviland lost by decision. 75 - Jeremy Anderson won by forfeit. 80 - Beau Abrahamson won by pin. 85 - Dallas Berg lost by decision. 90 - Adam Lian won by forfeit. 95 - Ryan Poissant was pinned. 100 - Ryan Waechter was pinned. 105 - John Swanson won by decision. 110 - Ben Poissant was pinned. 120 - Phillip Hermanson won by pin. 130 - double forfeit. hwt - TRF forfeit.

Hillsboro 60, TRF 27

55 - Chris Bergeron won by pin. 60 - Colt Bergeron won by pin. 65 - Daniel LeDuc was pinned. 70 - Reid Haviland was pinned. 75 - Jeremy Anderson won by pin. 80 - Beau Abrahamson won by decision. 85 - Dallas Berg was pinned. 90 - Adam Lian was pinned. 95 - Ryan Poissant was pinned. 100 - Ryan Waechter was pinned. 105 - John Swanson won by pin. 110 - Ben Poissant was pinned. 120 - Phillip Hermanson was pinned. 130 - TRF forfeit. hwt - TRF forfeit.

Wheaton 51, TRF 31

55 - Chris Bergeron won by decision. 60 - Colt Bergeron won by pin. 65 - Daniel LeDuc was pinned. 70 - Thain Abrahamson lost by decision. 75 - Jeremy Anderson won by pin. 80 - Beau Abrahamson won by major decision. 85 - Dallas Berg was pinned. 90 - Adam Lian was pinned. 95 - Ryan Poissant was pinned. 100 - Ryan Waechter was pinned. 105 - John Swanson won by pin. 110 - Ben Poissant was pinned. 120 - Phillip Hermanson won by pin. 130 - TRF forfeit. hwt - TRF forfeit.

Frazee Open

(TRF results-season records)

■ Kindergarten (45 pounds) 3rd - Dylan Johnson, 12-11

■ First grade (50 pounds) 4th - Brian Anderson, 19-10. (55 pounds) 3rd - Zack Johnson, 18-6. 5th - Sean Sonsberg, 17-4

■ Second grade (65 pounds) 1st - Daniel LeDuc, 30-5. 1st - Tyler Johnson, 20-4. (70 pounds) 1st - Michael Mallison, 27-0. (80 pounds) 3rd - Justin Brooks, 19-5

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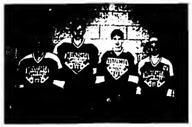

Four Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association Bantam A players participated in the Minnesota Super Series 1996 recently in Eden Prairie. The group included, left to right, Brady Anderson, Treavor Peterson, Jeff Rislov and Brett Johnson. Anderson, Peterson and Rislov played for the Major Bantam North team, while Johnson was with the Minor Bantam North squad in the age group round-robin match-ups against clubs from the South, East and West. Participants were presented with a jersey, medal, hockey bag and Super Series patches. Rislov, Peterson and Johnson were also presented academic patches. (Submitted photo).

Pioneers start '96 season with split

Conditions were far from ideal, but the weather did allow Northland to open its 1996 college baseball season Sunday with a doubleheader at Fergus Falls – where the Pioneers wound up with a split by winning 6-1 and then losing a 4-3 extra-inning nightcap.

Weather had forced Northland to call off three earlier outings, and prompted officials to move the games against the Spartans from Thief River Falls to Fergus Falls.

A number of changes have also been to the Pioneers' upcoming schedule that shows Northland hosting Vermilion today (Wednesday) playing at Mesabi Saturday and returning home to meet UND-Williston Sunday. Instead, the Pioneers are planning to visit Valley City Thursday, then head to UND-Williston for doubleheaders both Saturday and Sunday.

Northland coach Terry Wiseth found some encouraging signs in the 1996 opener. "Our pitchers did a good job," he noted. "They threw strikes. And we got some timely hitting. Defensively we did all right. Conditions weren't real good, and it wasn't easy to make the plays. But we were in the right positions. We were happy with what we accomplished."

Northland 6
Fergus Falls 1

Winning pitcher Jamie Jack struck out seven, walked no one and did not give up an earned run in five innings of work, leading Northland to a 6-1 win in Game 1.

The Pioneers won it with a five-run third inning when Jon Riesinger came up with a two-run single. John Willemore had an RBI single and Joe Alexander contributed a run-scoring sacrifice fly.

Scoring/Innings

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Northland	005 001 0	6	7	3
Fergus Falls	000 010 0	1	3	0

NCTC pitching - Jamie Jack (W) 5 innings, 7 strike-outs, 0 walks. Joe Alexander 2 innings, 4 strike-outs

NCTC offense - Jon Riesinger 2/4, 3 RBI. John Willemore 2/4, 1 RBI

Fergus Falls 4
Northland 3

Fergus Falls overcame a 3-0 deficit to win Game 2 in eight innings, 4-3.

A lead-off error set up the game-winning run that scored when a one-out fly ball into the fast-approaching darkness fell in for a double.

Brian Minks, the third Northland pitcher of the game, took the loss, even though he did not give up an earned run in two innings of work.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Northland	100 200 00	3	4	3
Fergus Falls	010 020 01	4	8	3

NCTC pitching - John Willemore 5 innings, 7 strike-outs, 1 earned run. Nathan Valnsdal 1/3 inning. Brian Minks (L) 2 innings, 2 strike-outs, 0 earned runs

NCTC offense - Scott Lorenson 2/3, 2 RBI

Rivals of the North Bench Press is set

Fourth annual Rivals of the North Bench Press Championships will be held Wednesday, May 8, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School auxiliary gym.

Competition will feature three lifters in each weight class from East Grand Forks, Crookston and Thief River Falls.

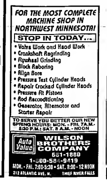
Spectators are welcome.

TRF women bowlers meeting will be held

Thief River Falls Women's Bowling Association will hold a season-ending meeting Monday, April 22, at 7 p.m. at the Family Bowl.

SHOP AND SAVE IN THIEF RIVER FALLS

TRF Bowling Leagues



DWI, assault, other charges listed in citation bulletin

Driving while intoxicated, assault, public nuisance, criminal sexual misconduct were among the citations listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin for last week.

Thief River Falls police department cases: Carmen Cabrera Thrift, Thief River Falls, 31, 40/30, $44.50; Anthony Ray Wellentin, Thief River Falls, 22, driving while intoxicated, $1,307.50, one year in jail with all but 60 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Katherine Marie Baune, Thief River Falls, 32, assault in the fifth degree, $167.50, one year in jail with all but 100 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Randy Allen Dahlen, Thief River Falls, 35, public nuisance, $75.50; Bobbie Venton Peralta, Thief River Falls, 20, criminal sexual conduct in the fifth degree, $50, one year in jail with all but six months stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Mark Perry Supernois, Thief River Falls, 42, 2 counts permitting public nuisance, $147.50, 20 days in jail stayed for one year;

Brian Gregory Sandahl, Thief River Falls, 25, driving after suspension, assault in the fifth degree, $147.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Twila Marie Owen Wellentin, Thief River Falls, 23, no Minnesota drivers license, failure to yield right of way, $101.25; Terry Lee Anenson, Thief River Falls, 23, fifth degree assault, $37.50, 90 days in jail with all but 60 days stayed for one year; Scott Delphis Bergdahl, Thief River Falls, 34, assault in the fifth degree, 90 days in jail stayed for one year; Susan Lyanne Dahlin, Shakopee, 42, disorderly conduct, $87.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Lamont Everett Dennis, Thief River Falls, 23, failure to stop at stop sign, $47.25; William Christian Klopp, Thief River Falls, 21, no current registration, $41.50; Lorae Ann Miller, Erskine, 34, theft under $200, $37.50, 20 days in jail;

Jared Darryl Comstock, Thief River Falls, 20, too dark of window tint, $87.50; Christopher Rocky Manning, Thief River Falls, 17, exhibition driving, $64.50; Melissa Diane Rodriquez, Thief River Falls, 18, handicapped parking, $107.50, Kevin Daniel Amiot, Red Lake Falls, 35, 49/30, $87.50.

Pennington county sheriff's department cases: Jadon Dennis Skjerven, Newfolden, 20, drivers license suspended, $237.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Shirley Ann Slininger, Thief River Falls, 52, issuance of dishonored checks, $75 restitution, 10 days in jail or 10 days STS; Myron Dean Sunram, Thief River Falls, 18, controlled substance in jail, 15 days in jail; Majeed Ali Abdullah, Thief River Falls, 29, driving after suspension, $150; Rachel Jensing Anderson, Thief River Falls, 18, issuance of dishonored checks, $10, $168.48 restitution, 30 days in jail with all but 10 stayed; Terry Merl Danielson, Thief River Falls, 33, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, 30 days in jail with all but 10 days stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Brent Noel Lee, Thief River Falls, 36, issue worthless checks, $35, $65 restitution, 20 days in jail with 10 days stayed, serve 10 days or perform 10 days STS; Joey Elden Olson, Roseau, 26, disobey stop sign, $68.50; Evon Leeann Omen, Red Lake, 27, gross driving while intoxicated, $958, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years;

David Alan Alstrom, Lake Villa, IL, 22, no proof of insurance, $332.50; 10 days in jail stayed for 30 days; Richard Carl Bjornstad, Thief River Falls, 21, contributing to the delinquence of minors, $327.50, 10 days in jail stayed for 30 days; Donna Ruby Danielson, Thief River Falls, 36, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, 30 days in jail with all but 10 days stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Brian Gregory Sandahl, Thief River Falls, 25, driving after suspension, $582.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Shane Arlan Veitleson, Oklee, 22, issue worthless checks, $50, $331.95 restitution, 30 days in jail with all but 10 days stayed for one year; Erick Carl Johnson, Thief River Falls, 20, fifth degree assault, $147, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Minnesota state patrol cases: Heath Alan Hodgson, East Grand Forks, 18, criminal damage to property in the third degree, $50, $1,082.24 restitution, one year in jail with all but 75 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Jeremy Alan Olson, Thief River Falls, 21, 69/55, seat belt violation, $123.25; Robert Charles Osmundson, Bemidji, 29, 70/55, $87.50; Matthew James Bengtson, Hallock, 22, 73/55, $87.50; Wade Odean Moen, Middle River, 29, no proof of insurance, 10 days in jail; Holly Jene Nelson, Plummer, 26, 65/55, $64.50; Michael Wayne Ruud, Duluth, 26, 65/55, $64.50; Courtney Lynn Vraa Goodrides, 18, 75/55, no seat belt, $134.75; Jerome Brian Allen, Roseau, 45, vehicle registration not current, $41.50; Stuart Edward Desjarlait, Redlake, 46, 69/55, $76; Nicholas Alvin Gallant, Pleasant Hill, IA, 49, 71/55, $87.50; Denise Lee Johnson, East Grand Forks, 22, 65/55, $64.50; Lynn Zoe McGregor, Warren, 19, 74/55, $87.50; Suzanne Marie Schmidt, Hudson, WI, 24, 65/55, $64.50.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses. Depending upon the circumstances of individual cases, these charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped. Readers should also realize that under the American system of justice, individuals are "innocent until proven guilty".

Fewer incidents in LEC reports due to drug investigation

Law enforcement officials were busy working on a major drug investigation during the past week, but they also completed investigation of other incidents.

Driving while intoxicated. On April 10 at 1 a.m. a sheriff's deputy arrested Donald James Jensen, Goodridge, for gross driving while intoxicated. The deputy stopped to assist a motorist in a ditch four miles east of Thief River Falls on Highway 1. An individual was also attempting to pull the vehicle out of the ditch. The vehicle was blocking the east bound lane. The deputy also arrested Gerald Norby, Goodridge, for driving while intoxicated.

On April 13 at 8:15 a.m. Rodney Melvin Nissen was arrested for aggravated driving while intoxicated.

On April 13 at 4:44 p.m. Robert Rubin Sandland, Thief River Falls, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and open bottle.

Disorderly conduct. On April 13 at 12:45 a.m. Jeffrey Alan Scheie, Thief River Falls, Scott Allen Mostrom, Thief River Falls, Brian Michael Rude, Thief River Falls, and a 17-year-old male from Goodridge, were cited for disorderly conduct stemming from a fight at Highlanding dance hall.

Terroristic threats. On April 13 at 1:39 a.m. police were investigating a disturbance at Lorgren's apartments when they were notified of a 911 call from the same apartment complex. Charged with terroristic threats was Clyde Loren Walksnice, Thief River Falls. Walksnice allegedly threatened to kill other individuals with a rifle while he was talking to dispatch. It was discovered he was wanted on a felony warrant out of Idaho. No weapons were found in his apartment.

Accidents. On April 13 7:26 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Atlantic Avenue. Medicine Stone Cutler, Thief River Falls, was driving a van north on Atlantic and while making a left turn, turned in front of a vehicle driven by Trina Lorrine Melby, Roseau, who was driving a car, west on Third. Damages were estimated at $900 to the Cutler vehicle and $1,500 to the Melby vehicle. Cutler was cited for failure to yield, and no Minnesota driver's license.

Vandalism. On April 8 at 1:01 p.m. police received a report of vandalism to a vehicle. There were broken windows, and scratches to the vehicle. It was parked at a local business over the weekend. The loss was valued at $500.

12th Annual TRF Pepsi Triathlon set for May 25

The 12th Annual Pepsi Triathlon has been scheduled to be held this year on Saturday, May 25, starting at 9 a.m. at the Franklin Middle school pool. The event will consist of a 500-yeard pool swim, a 12-mile bike ride, and a three mile run. The event is sponsored by the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., Hugo's and the Dakota Clinic, all of Thief River Falls. Proceeds will benefit the Thief River Falls Swim Club.

After finishing the pool swim, participants will bike 12 miles to a turnaround point south of the airport on Pennington Ave. Certified bike helmets are required for all bikers. The bike is followed by the three mile run starting and finishing outside the Franklin pool. Shirts will be provided to all finishers. Awards will be given to the first place male and female participants in the following age groups: 19 and under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49 and 50 and over.

Those individuals wishing to compete as a two or three person relay will compete for first place awards for men's, women's and mixed relay teams.

The event is sanctioned by USA Triathlon and the entry fee is $15 for USA Triathlon members and $20 for non-USA triathlon members. Registration for the relay is $30.

Registrations can be obtained at the Franklin pool or the Dakota Clinic, Thief River Falls. Information and registration forms can also be obtained by contacting the race director, Jim Langlund, at the Dakota Clinic, Thief River Falls, 218-681-4747.

RLF man rescued from field of slush, mud

Red Lake County Sheriff's department received a 911 emergency call on April 14 reporting an overdue snowmobiler and faint calls for help from someone in a field.

A 56-year-old Red Lake Falls man located about one-half mile into a field, which was filled with slush, ice, water and mud. His snowmobile had become stuck earlier and he had tried to walk through the field. He became exhausted while trying to cross the field and had to be rescued. Rescue personnel with the Red Lake Falls Fire department, Red Lake County sheriff's department, Red Lake Falls ambulance used an Arctic Cat Pantera snowmobile in the rescue. The 56-year-old man was checked by ambulance personnel who determined no further medical attention was needed at the time.

After prom party getting good support

Businesses, community and service organizations are responding with pride and enthusiasm by their donations to the after prom party sponsored by the Elks Lodge in Thief River Falls, according to Dan Bylander, exalted ruler.

The party will start at midnight Saturday, April 27, at "The Club" located in the basement of the Elks building for pool, food, music, games and fun. At approximately 1:30 a.m. festivities will move upstairs to the Elks lodge facilities for more food, music, fun and many prizes.

A grand prize will again be given away just before the party ends at 4 a.m. Bylander said he has received many positive comments on the importance of this activity.

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Senior piano student recital set

Piano students of Marsha M. Knuttila will participate in student recitals this coming week. Performances for the 23rd annual piano recital will take place over a four-day period.

On April 18 and 19, the recitals will begin at 7 p.m. On April 20 the Young Artist recital will be beginning at 1 p.m. On April 21 the senior recital will begin at 2 p.m. All four piano recitals will be held at the Community Church, Highway 1 East, in Thief River Falls. The Sunday afternoon recital will feature senior piano students, Kendra Nora Dimich, daughter of Judy and Dr. Tom Dimich of Thief River Falls; Kimberly Marie Knuttila, daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuttila of Detroit Lakes; and Amanda Kathryn Rodahl, daughter of Barb and David Rodahl of Thief River Falls.

Thursday's recital

On Thursday, the following piano students will perform: Stacey Anderson, Christine Anderson, Chris Mickelson, Kelsey Christensen, Matthew Dimich, Adam Knott, John Mickelson, Karen Christensen, Richelle Fitzloff, D. Paul Delmert, Jacob Jacobson, Nikolas Kotz, and Bob Ekeren.

Piano duos and duets performed on Thursday include: Stacey and Christine Anderson, Christine Anderson and Chris Mickelson, Kelsey Christensen and Brittany Larson, D. Paul Delmert, Matthew Dimich, Nikolas Kotz, Adam Knott, John and Dr. Tom Mickelson, Richelle Fitzloff and Karen Christensen, Bob Ekeren and D. Paul Delmert, and Bob Ekeren and Nikolas Kotz.

Friday's Recital:

Piano students performing in Friday's recital include the following: Sarah Brule, Jayne Buzzell, Kathryn Knuttila, Jillian Larson, Mathew Thibert, Brittany Larson, Kari Knuttila, Erin Melby, Elizabeth Mutt, Heidi Johnson, and Shelly Robb-Aubey.

Piano duos and duets performed on Friday include: Sarah Brule and Jayne Buzzell, Sarah Brule and Mathew Thibert, Kathryn Knuttila and Jillian Larson, Elizabeth Mutt and Charity Wicks, Kimberly Knuttila and Shelly Robb-Aubey, and Erin Melby and Charity Wicks.

Saturday's Recital:

Saturday's recital will feature Young Artists: Richelle Fitzloff, D. Paul Delmert, Kari Knuttila, Nikolas Kotz, Erin Melby, Charity Wicks and Heidi Johnson.

Sunday's Recital:

Sunday's recital will feature senior piano students: Kendra Nora Dimich and Amanda Kathryn Rodahl of Thief River Falls, and Kimberly Marie Knuttila from Detroit Lakes. These students are seniors in high school and have attained a high degree of competence.

Kendra Dimich has studied piano for 12 and one-half years. She has earned a number of awards. She has been a state winner eight times in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association state piano contest. Most recently, she placed among the top five finalists in the 11th Young Artists Solo Auditions Concerto Competition sponsored by the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Women's Association and KCCM, 91.1 FM, Minnesota Public Radio, North Dakota State University. She received a superior rating at the Northwest District MMTA Ensemble Festival.

Kendra will begin her performance playing a piano duo with Charity Wicks, "All Hail the Power" by Oliver Holden, arr. Stephen Nielson and Ovid Young. Following this duo she will perform "Sonata in A Major, K. 208, Longo 238" by Domenico Scarlatti, "Shall We Gather at the River" by Robert Lowry, arr. Kevin Eubanks, "Danza del gaucho matrero" by Alberto E. Ginastera and "March Jubilant" by Lani Line. Next, she will perform a piano duo with her sister, Nicole, and her brother, Matthew, "Let There be Praise" by Dick and Melodie Tunney, arr. Bruce Greer. Kendra's closing pieces are "Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin. Accompanying Kendra will be Heidi Johnson performing the second piano transcribed from the orchestral score. She will also perform "Hoe-Down" from "Rodeo", a piano duo with Heidi Johnson.

Kimberly Knuttila has studied piano for 12 years. She has earned a number of awards. She has been a state winner two times in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association state piano contest. Most recently, she passed Level VIII Piano Repertoire Exam. She was awarded third place in the Digi-Key Young Artists Piano Competition. She received a superior rating at the Northwest District MMTA Ensemble Festival.

Kimberly will begin her performance playing a piano duo with her sister, Kari, "Shine Down" arr. Bruce Greer. Following this duo she will perform "Sonata, K. 279, Allegro" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, "Liebestraum" by Franz Liszt and "Toccata, No. 2" by George Antheil. Next, she will perform a duet with her sister, Kari, "Symphony II, First Movement" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Kimberly will close her senior recital performing a duet with her entire family (father Steve, mother JoAnne, two sisters Kari and Katie, and Aunt Marcia) on three pianos, "Climb Every Mountain" by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II.

Amanda Rodahl has studied

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Eldon Sparby awarded Fellowship

Eldon Sparby of the Greenbush and Middle River school was awarded one of 24 fellowships in the Bush Educators program. The program is a major mid-career leadership opportunity for practicing educators in Minnesota.

Candidates for the award were chosen from public and private school applicants throughout Minnesota and were seeking an opportunity to improve both their personal leadership skills and their school programs.

This educational opportunity is made possible through a grant award from the Bush Foundation of St. Paul, to the University of Minnesota. It is directed by Professor John Mauriel of the Carlson School of Management, and Michelle Bunally Kopel, the associate director.

The program requires active and rigorous participation from each of the educators over a period of two years and includes 34 days of active training. Program content focuses on renewal application of leadership, planning, introducing change for school improvement, assessment and accountability, analysis skills and curriculum and instruction issues.

The major teaching and learning approach is the case study method as employed by many business schools. This method is supplemented by other processes that include field work, simulations of leadership situations, leadership assessments and trust building initiatives.

School or school districts that employ the participant agree to support the participant's involvement as well as a school improvement team from their respective schools.

The Bush Foundation, established by the late Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Granville Bush of St. Paul, MN, was incorporated to encourage and promote charitable, scientific, literary and educational efforts on a predominantly regional basis.

Eldon Sparby has worked in education since 1970. Sparby's experiences have included teaching K-12 physical education, health, and social studies at the high school level. Sparby has coached head boys basketball and football for 25 years. In the fall of 1990, Sparby became elementary and junior high principal for three years in the Middle River school district. In the fall of 1994, Sparby became the K-12 principal for the Greenbush/Middle River consolidated district.

He received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Minnesota at Morris, a masters degree in educational administration, and a specialist degree in educational administration from the University of Wisconsin, Superior. Sparby is a member of the Minnesota Association of Secondary Principals.

Sparby's wife, Lindi, is an English teacher and they are the parents of four children, two of which are employed as teachers, one enrolled in college and the youngest [illegible] in high school. They have lived in Middle River for the past 25 years.

Polaris will relocate its warehouses

Polaris Industries, Inc. has announced plans to replace its two Twin Cities warehouses with a new 250,000 square foot parts and accessories distribution center in Vermillion, SD.

Construction of the new facility is scheduled to begin in July with shipping operations to begin in the spring of 1997. The relocation will affect about 75 Twin Cities employees, and the new facility will employ approximately 125 people once implementation is complete.

Polaris employees at the two Twin Cities warehouses will be [illegible] opportunities to relocate to the new distribution center or other facilities in Osceola, WI, Spirit Lake, IA or Roseau, according to Ken Larson, Polaris president and [illegible].

Larson said the Vermillion location will provide space to expand to [illegible] square feet in the future. [illegible] was chosen from a list of 155 communities [illegible]

KC Tootsie Roll Days proclaimed

Gov. Arne Carlson has proclaimed April 26, 27 and 28 as Tootsie Roll Days in Minnesota. These are the days the Knights of Columbus in the state conduct their annual candy project as a fund-raiser for the mentally handicapped.

Volunteers from the area Knights of Columbus council will be outside stores and churches during the three days to give away the candy and accept donations. Proceeds are given to local charities which provide assistance for persons with mental handicaps.

Among the beneficiaries of the campaign statewide are Special Olympics, Friendship Ventures (Camp Friendship), Courage Center and Confidence Learning Center, Inc. The Minnesota Special Olympics Fall Classic is exclusively sponsored by the Minnesota State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Severe weather awareness week set

Gov. Arne H. Carlson has proclaimed the week of April 22-26 to be "Tornado and Severe Summer Weather Awareness Week in Minnesota".

This annual observance is designed to educate all Minnesotans about the dangers of tornados and severe summer weather threats, and to provide information on how to prepare for and respond to summer weather hazards.

Specific daily public information topics have been chosen. Thursday, April 25, is the state-wide tornado drill day. At 1:45 p.m. all communities in Minnesota are being asked to activate their outdoor warning sirens as part of the tornado drill. An additional 26 counties have decided to conduct a second tornado drill on April 25. This second drill will be initiated by the participating jurisdictions sounding their outdoor warning sirens at 6:55 p.m.

Monday, the process the National Weather Service, media and emergency managers go through when it looks like severe weather is coming will be reviewed.

Tuesday, specific warning systems will be reviewed.

Wednesday, the topic will be thunderstorms, lightning, hail and straight line winds.

Thursday, the topics will be tornado structure, highest probability dates and times.

Friday, the topics will be flash floods and flood insurance.

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Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Paul and Norma Jean Beech of Slayton arrived on Thursday to enjoy their Easter holiday with their daughters Mike and Cathy Demars of Red Lake Falls and Del and Cindy Determan.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Mamie Riendeau, Joann Delage, Martha Gagner, Myrtle Hamrum, Vi Gagner, Debbie Opdahl and Nathan Ma[illegible].

Monday guests of Mrs. Lilian Hince were Mrs. Jeannette Derosiere of Red Lake Falls, Diane Plante, Sherlin and Evangeline Grove, Tammy Grove and Courtney Gustafson of Oklee.

On Friday afternoon Bob Siebel of Plummer visited Walter and Willie Katschke.

Mrs. Madonna Potts of Rosemount, Mary Christenson of Franksville, Wi. were Monday to Thursday and Saturday guests of Mrs. Joann Delage.

Mrs. Beryl Fritz was a Sunday Easter guest of her son Bill and Val Fritz of McIntosh.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Shawn Hince and Mable Sabourin were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lilian Hince.

Dan and Yvonne Kush of Ar[illegible] were Monday to Thursday guests of Dick and Karen Delage.

Dan Gagner of Grand Forks, Tim and Brenda Gagner and family of Fergus Falls were Saturday and Sunday guests of their parents Clarence and Dianne Gagner.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Bessie Kembel of Erskine were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lilian Hince.

Paulette Johnson and Lucille Wiess of Oxford, CA were Monday to Saturday guests of their mother Mrs. Nora Delage.

Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Rose Mundt, Lorraine Cota, Evelyn Gibson, John Bronken, Ina Betty Davis [illegible] and Irenn Noyes all of Oklee. Dori went home with the traveling prize.

Weekend guest of Darryl and Delores Grimm were Darin Grimm of Salol, Denise Grimm and Darby Zenner of Baudette.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lilian Hince were Willard Hince of Thief River Falls, Russell Hince, Evangeline Grove, Bessie Kembel, Carol Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. George Burthwick, Daniel and [illegible] of Oklee.

Mrs. Nora Delage celebrated her [illegible] birthday on Tuesday with her family, Dan and Yvonne Kush, Harvey and Billie Delage, Dick and Karen Delage, Madonna Potts, Mary Christenson, Paulette Johnson, Lucille Wiess, Diane Waterhouse, Joann Delage, Sheldon and Shirley Delage, a special dinner party held at Marian's Lounge in Wingor. Nora had received many cards and [illegible] greeting her throughout the day. Happy [illegible] Birthday Nora!

On Sunday a double celebration was held in honor of Austin son of Greg and Donna to celebrate her 1st birthday and Easter with grandparents Marc and Connie Parenteau for dinner and afternoon guests were Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Steve and Vicky Parenteau and boys of Grand Forks, Dale and Nancy Perusse to help Austin celebrate. Happy Birthday Austin!

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Darryl and Delores Grimm were her mother Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Darin, Denise Grimm and Darby Zenner.

Duane Delage of White Bear was a Thursday to Saturday guest of his mother, Mrs. Nora Delage. Lucille Wiess accompanied Duane to the Cities on Saturday.

Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Diane Plante and Evangeline Grove visited with Mrs. Lilian Hince on Friday.

Saturday evening dinner guest of Karl and Joyce Magers of Plummer were Doug Willett, Gary and Sue LaCoursiere, and family, Lowell and Cindy Arlt and family all of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Willett and Shelby of Warroad, Arnie Willett and boys of Dilworth, Wade and Sarah Grunde of Spring Valley, Tackla Willett of Thief River Falls, Chad Schmitz of Red Lake Falls, Joe and Josie Clausen of Oklee, Mike and Ann Turra, Justin and Jinna Rewertz of Greenbush, Jason and Sherri Engen and boys of Thief River Falls, Tom and Beth Wolff, Walter and Willie Katschke.

Walter Sr. and Marion Novak and Raymond [illegible] Walter of Plummer, Jim and Jennie Yutzenka of Zumbrota, Jerry and Renee Yutzenka and Grandmother Yutzenka of Argyle, Brittany and Ashley Lindgren of Fertile were Easter Sunday guests of Ray and Bennette Walter of Thief River Falls.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lilian Hince were Mr. and Mrs. George Burthwick and Tracy, Diane Plante, Mable Sabourin and Michael Hagger.

R.W. Dougherty of Lakota, ND were Saturday overnight guests of their son Ray and Ann Carr.

Carol and Marie Cardinal of St. Paul were Friday to Sunday guests of their parents Ernie and Ann Cardinal.

Wayne and Robin Kells and Alyssa of Grand Forks were Friday to Sunday guests of her mother Mrs. Joann Delage.

Mrs. Lilian Hince, Sherlin and Evangeline Grove, Michael Hagger were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove of Oklee.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Clarence and Dianne Gagner were his dad Robert Gagner of Red Lake Falls, Dan Gagner of Grand Forks, Tim and Brenda Gagner and family of Fergus Falls.

Del and Cindy Determan and family, Paul and Norma Jean Beech of Slayton were meal Thursday evening guests of Mike and Cathy Demars of Red Lake Falls.

Look Who's Here!

A new bundle of joy baby girl, Allison Renie arrived on March 11th, 1996 in the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, weighing in at 8 pounds and 1 ounce to join her parents Daniel and Renie Plante, twin brothers Gordon and Jacob, Tyler and Brandon, great grandparents Harvey and Mary, Mamie Riendeau, Lucille Osigaard, Slyvster and Helen Schmitz of Red Lake Falls, Grandparents Sherman and Jean Plante of Red Lake Falls, Micheal and Sharon Riendeau of Brooks.

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First grade class of Mrs. Schmitz shared its watercolor painted fish with other students for the second annual "Beach Party" recently at Challenger Elementary and Preschool. Class members include, left to right (front row), Mandy Thompson, Lynnsie Weeding, Shawna Rogalla, Janet Rondorf, McKenzie Kayser, Alisha Spilde, Noel Jacobson, Ashley Meunier, Jonica Sorvig and Kira Aehlert; (middle row) Ian Erickson, Nicholas Burns, Tyler Nessen, Jeremy Sich and Dana Ranum; (back row) Matt Olson, Corey Horien, Christopher Peterson, Benjamin Carlson, Christopher Kaiser, Michael Blix, Adam Rodahl, Eric Blix, Sean Sorteberg, Zachary Johnson, Jordan Burstad and Austin Koisnes.

Second annual all-school "Beach Party" was held at Challenger Elementary and Preschool recently under sponsorship of Parents, Teachers and Students In Partnership (PTSP). Some of the day's activities included obstacle courses, beach ball volleyball, bubble blowing, miniature golf, stilts and hula hoops. Each class was invited to spend 25 minutes having fun. This class leaving the room under an arch of balloons made by Jill Heaton's Up Up and Away Balloons looks like it had enjoyed its participation. Approximately 70 parents volunteers and other PTSP members helped set up, decorate and conduct activities.

Senior piano student recitals

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piano for 12 years. She has earned a number of awards. She has been a state winner three times in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association state piano contest. Most recently she passed Level IV music theory exam. She was awarded second place in the Digi-Key Young Artists Piano Competition. She received a superior rating at the Northwest District MMTA Ensemble Festival.

Amanda will begin her performance playing a piano duo with Nikolas Kotz, "All in Favor" by Mason and Douglas, arr. Bruce Greer. Following this duo she will perform "Sonata No. 18 in E Major, Finale, Presto" by Franz Joseph Haydn, "Adagio in B Minor, KV 540" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, "Etude, Op. 10, No. 12" by Frederic Chopin, "Rumanian Christmas Carols, First Series, Nos. 1-10" by Bela Bartok, and "Unshakable Kingdom" by Smith and Gaither, arr. Bruce Greer. Next she will perform a piano duo with Jacob Jacobson, "Battle Hymn of the Republic" arr. Clydesdale, George and Kartsonakis. Prior to the closing duet, Amanda's dad, David Rodahl, will perform a favorite solo for his daughter, "Alley Cat" arr. by David J. Rodahl. Amanda will close her senior recital performing a duet with her father, "The Pearl Fishes, Romance" by George Bizet.

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Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad called on Dagny Irvin at Valley Home and Liz Swenson in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Johnson spent Easter Sunday at the Dwight Johnson home for dinner.

Liz Swenson had Allen Swenson and Carol Larson on Thursday evening for Allen's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad were among the hundreds of Red Lake Electric Customers who attended the annual meeting of the Coop and the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Orville Peters was honored on her birthday with dinner guests at the Evergreen Eating Emporium restaurant in Thief River Falls. Those who attended were husband Orville, son Maynard and wife Shirley Peters of Thief River Falls, brother Rodger and wife Ruth Sackett and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad. Rodger and Ruth Sackett had just returned from spending three months in Texas so they really got a cold welcome with all the snow we have.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ranum spent Easter Sunday at the Richard Berlo home in Middle River where many other relatives were also present.

Marion Halvorson of Warren called at the Liz Swenson home on Friday and treated her mother and son Travis who is a student at Northland College to dinner at the Pizza Hut.

Rydell and Jane Neiland came from Browns Valley on Friday and returned Sunday to spend Easter weekend at the Emil Erickson home. Willie and Vickie Hildebrand of Grand Forks were also Sunday dinner guests.

Bert and Joyce Klein and Ray and Laura Roppe of Newfolden drove to Moorhead to spend Easter at the Orland Roppe home.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Dan and Donna Sustad home were Jeremiah Vad and Corry Gustafson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Melvie Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kraig Melvie and Alexis and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad.

Liz Swenson attended Easter services at Viking Covenant Church courtesy of a ride with Rodger Sacketts. Later in the day she enjoyed dinner at the Best Western with the Floyd Erickson family.

Arnold and Mary Weleski and children were dinner guests Sunday at the Dave and Judy Weleski home. Jaki and Darren Weleski were also home for Easter.

Sunday dinner guests at the Hal Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Darrold Melby of Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Melby from Badger, Deb Jacobson and Kari Fritch from Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Haven and boys from Newfolden.

Saturday night guests at the Virgil Hjelle home were Amy Hjelle and Ardelle Hjelle from Milbank, SD.

Sunday dinner guests at the Dan Olson home were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Skjerven and later in the day Darrin and Tricia Lee of Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Skjerven enjoyed supper at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls on Monday night.

Keith Grandstrand spent the weekend at the Melvin Grandstrand home. They were all dinner guests at the Ward [illegible] home [illegible] Grandstrand and [illegible] from Dallas, TX, the [illegible] family from [illegible], Jeremy and [illegible] Grandstrand [illegible].

Those who attended the spring [illegible] of Covenant Women [illegible] at the Covenant Church in Kennedy were Ruth Sackett, Ruth [illegible], Ardelle Anderson, Ruth Sustad, Arlene Hanson, Debbie Price, Jamie Dahl, Betty Ranum, Leona Gustafson, Lois Ranum, Dorothy Pederson and Karen Ranum. A very enjoyable and inspirational evening was had.

Kay Maidment and granddaughter Kim accompanied Leonard Larson to Easter services Sunday and then he enjoyed dinner at the Maidment home. Leonard was treated to a waffle supper at Bruch's on Saturday night.

Easter dinner guests at the Wallace Hansen home were the Kent Hudson family of Thief River Falls and [illegible] Gustafson. Ann Ab[illegible] and children who had spent the week there returned home to Andover.

Kraig and Dayna Melvie are the proud parents of a baby boy born early Tuesday. He has been named Kasey Daniel and joins a sister Alexis at home. Lois Ranum is filling in for Dayna at St. Hilaire Supply Co.

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Donation Sets City of Memphis Ablaze

Dear Mr. Ross: I'm a lieutenant with the Memphis Fire Department. For the past several years, we've had a program in which we buy smoke detectors and install them free of charge for any needy person who lives in the city of Memphis. This program is funded solely by donations.

It's been proven that smoke detectors save lives by giving advance warning in the event of fire. We recently had 3 children die in a house fire where there was no working smoke detector. Speaking from experience, this is the type of incident that will haunt a fire fighter forever, especially when it could have been avoided by having a properly installed $5 smoke detector. A donation of $1,000 would buy 200 detectors, but any assistance would greatly enhance our effort to save lives.

Lt. Donald Lester . . . *Commercial Appeal*, Memphis, TN.

Dear Lt. Lester: As I see it, you and your crew have 200 stops to make in the upcoming days, because you're receiving a $1,000 donation from the Sharing Is Caring Foundation. And as if that doesn't pose enough challenge, if you get all 200 installed in the next 3 months, there'll be another $1,000 donation waiting with your name on it. I'm hoping this added incentive gets you to respond like you would to a four-alarm fire. Get moving and good luck.

Dear Mr. Ross: My husband is 75 years old and recently was told he has prostate cancer. His doctor prescribed a medicine which he needs to take 2 capsules, 3 times a day. The problem is the medication is expensive at $158.97 for 100 capsules. The Cancer Society is going to get some help for him but it's going to take 3 to 4 weeks before anything happens. He needs the medicine now and we don't have that kind of money. Could you see your way to help us this one time?

Mrs. J.S. . . . *Thrifty Nickel*, Fort Worth, TX

Dear Mrs. S.: In addition to your financial request, I'm also here to instill some optimism into your husband's situation. I'm a 3 year post-survivor of prostate cancer, with absolutely no recurrence. Early detection and improved medical treatment make this a very treatable form of cancer. The $320 I'm sending will cover the first month's supply of medication. But don't limit your resources. If you need my help again please write. In the interim, I'll be thinking good thoughts about your husband and his recovery.

Dear Mr. Ross: In one of your columns a woman wrote you saying she needed money for new brakes and that she could install them herself. Then you asked how she could possibly know how to fix brakes and have the tools to do it. Well, that shows you think because you're rich you know everything. I'm 14 years old and I know HOW TO FIX BRAKES WITH A PAIR OF NEEDLE NOSE PLIERS. So maybe you should get off your high horse, Mr. Ross, and read a car manual. Next time, don't be so quick to pass judgment.

Miss H.B. . . . *The Record*, Shasta Lake, CA

Dear Miss B.: I by no means meant to imply that a woman couldn't fix car brakes. What floored me is that a woman on welfare had the tools and knowledge to fix car brakes. If she had the latter, she shouldn't be on the former. However, thanks for knocking me off my high horse. In the future, I'll try to stay off it.

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column, others may be acknowledged privately.

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Fine Line Dancers from Thief River Falls placed fourth in the Pom Pon division at the state high school dance team competition recently. Left to right are, front row, Ludka Simkova, Wendy Dahl, Marisa Toren and Angie Haugen; middle row, Alison Rentenen, Tiffany Hermenson and Jessica Redlolf; back row, Jesmyne Remirez, Trisha Hoglo, Coach Connie Oorn, Missy Kofstad and Jessica Altendorf.

School Lunch Menu

Thief River Falls

Breakfast: Served daily in all schools from 7:45-8:22 a.m.

Breakfast Prices: Elementary Middle school and Lincoln 75¢/Student $2.20/Adult.

Lunch Prices: Elementary/$1.25, Middle school/$1.40, Lincoln High/$1.40. Adult/$2.20. 25¢ Extra milk.

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Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham.

"Taco Thursday" - Try the Taco Bar every Thursday! 2 tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket.

In addition ala carte items are for sale: sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit, shakes, and snack items.

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 22: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 23: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 24: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 25: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Friday, Apr. 26: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 22: 1-Pita taco with fixings, fruit choice, fortune cookie. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, Apr. 23: 1-Tacos/chips, fixings, bread, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar.

Wednesday, Apr. 24: 1-Pork chop pattie, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, bread, strawberry short cake. 2-Combo line. 3-Salad bar.

Thursday, Apr. 25: 1-Chicken grill pattie with bun, hash browns, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Taco Bar.

Friday, Apr. 26: 1-Hot ham and cheese with bun, potato wedges, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 22: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 23: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 24: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 25: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Friday, Apr. 26: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 22: 1-Bacon cheeseburger on a bun, oven fries, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, Apr. 23: 1-Tacos/Chips, fixings, bread, pineapple tidbits. 2-Hot ham and cheese on a bun, potato rounds, fruit choice.

Wednesday, Apr. 24: 1-Chicken pattie on a bun, oven fries, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice.

Thursday, Apr. 25: 1-Pork chop pattie, mashed potatoes with gravy, green peas, fruit choice. 2-Chef salad, roll, fruit choice.

Friday, Apr. 26: 1-Foot long hot dog on a bun, baked beans, coleslaw, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice.

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 22: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice with toast.

Tuesday, Apr. 23: Juice or fruit choice, egg and sausage biscuit.

Wednesday, Apr. 24: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup.

Thursday, Apr. 25: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.

Friday, Apr. 26: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 22: Hamburger on a bun, oven fries, apple slices with caramel sauce.

Tuesday, Apr. 23: Pork chop pattie, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, mixed fruit.

Wednesday, Apr. 24: Chicken pattie on a bun, golden corn, carrot sticks, peach sauce.

Thursday, Apr. 25: Tacos, chips, fixings, bread, mini carrots and mini donuts, pineapple tidbits.

Friday, Apr. 26: Sausage pizza, golden corn, bread, fruit choice, Trail mix.

• Menu subject to change.

• Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. 1 carton per day is $5.00, 2 cartons per day is $10.00.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 22: Breakfast pizza, fruit, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 23: French toast, syrup, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 24: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, cereal choices, juice, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 25: Fried eggs, hash browns, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Friday, Apr. 26: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 22: Chicken pattie on a bun, lettuce, pickles, French fries, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 23: Chili, crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, cookie, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 24: Pancakes, syrup, sausage, carrot sticks, applesauce, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 25: Chicken in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, dessert, bread, milk.

Friday, Apr. 26: Bologna sandwich, chips, lettuce, cheese slices, chicken noodle soup, crackers, cookie, milk.

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 22: Blueberry muffins, Lucky Charms, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 23: Pop Tarts, Cheerios, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 24: Cinnamon roll, Rice Krispies, juice, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 25: Long John, oatmeal, fruit, milk.

Friday, Apr. 26: Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 22: Barbequed beef on a bun, baked beans, peach sauce, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 23: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, gelatin with fruit, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 24: Cheeseburger on a bun, pickles, whole kernel corn, pineapple, bread and milk.

Thursday, Apr. 25: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, lettuce salad, pear sauce, bread and milk.

Friday, Apr. 26: Chicken pattie on a bun, peas and carrots, chips, fruit, bread and milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 22: Cheese omelet, Captain Crunch, orange juice, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 23: Lemon muffin, Froot Loops, apple juice, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 24: Cinnamon roll, Cheerios, grape juice, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 25: Coffee cake, Crunch Berries, orange juice, milk.

Friday, Apr. 26: Cinnamon roll, Lucky Charms, cranapple juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 22: Nachos and cheese sauce, lettuce salad, peanut butter bread, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, Apr. 23: California burger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, pear sauce, chocolate chip cookie.

Wednesday, Apr. 24: Corn dog, tater tots, cheese slice, coleslaw, fruit pie.

Thursday, Apr. 25: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll, banana.

Friday, Apr. 26: Pepperoni pizza, lettuce salad, mixed fruit, chocolate cake.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center, a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday evening, Apr. 22: Ham dinner, Augratin potatoes, coleslaw, carrots, roll, peach foal, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 23: Swiss steak, boiled potatoes, beets, mll, pumpkin bars, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 24: Pork choppette, potatoes, peas and carrots, roll, rainbow parfait with whipped cream, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 25: Meat loaf, boiled potato, green beans, roll, pears, milk.

Friday, Apr. 26: Chicken noodle soup, egg salad sandwich, cottage cheese, ice cream, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not nessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

Senior Meals: Newfolden

Monday, Apr. 22: Beef cubes in gravy, noodles, buttered beets, lime jell, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 23: Cook's choice.

Wednesday, Apr. 24: Pork roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, bread and margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 25: Meatballs with gravy, boiled potatoes, scolloped corn, bread, margarine, apple, milk.

Friday evening, Apr. 26: Barbecue spareribs, baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, margarine, fruitcup, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Apr. 22: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes with gravy, broccoli cuts, orange ambrosia, wheat bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 23: Swiss steak, tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, corn O'Brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 24: Roast beef, oven browned potatoes, parslied carrots, three bean salad, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Apr. 25: Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes with gravy, green peas, carrot raisin salad, apple crisp, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Apr. 26: Baked fish almondine, O'Brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted Angel food cake, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Discovery Place Lunch Menu

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 22: Milk, apple juice, muffins, Cheerios.

Tuesday, Apr. 23: Milk, orange juice, toast, oatmeal.

Wednesday, Apr. 24: Milk, oranges, French toast, syrup.

Thursday, Apr. 25: Milk, apple juice, corn Chex, toast with peanut butter.

Friday, Apr. 26: Milk, orange juice, scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 22: Dakota hotdish, lettuce salad, boiled eggs, bread and butter, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 23: Cream of chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, jellied cranberry, lemon jello with vegetables, vanilla pudding, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 24: Cream of tomato soup, grilled cheese, pickles, saltines, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 25: Tuna macaroni casserole, buttered peas, lime jello with pineapple, milk.

Friday, Apr. 26: Barbecued hamburgers, French fries, pickles, fruit cocktail, milk.

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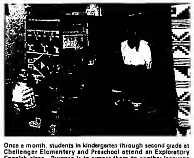
Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls will conduct a benefit for the Jim and Robin Bitzegelo family Friday, April 19, at 211 Arnold Avenue North, the former Washington elementary school. A roast pork dinner cooked by Ross Olson will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the Free Church choir will present an encore of its Easter Cantata. Jim lost his job in layoffs in the aviation program at Northland Community and Technical College, Robin has her third back surgery today (Wednesday), and a fire on Easter destroyed the family's quonset storage building and its contents, including a grain truck.



Once a month, students in kindergarten through second grade at Challenger Elementary and Preschool attend an Exploratory Spanish class. Purpose is to expose them to another language and encourage them to explore other languages. In January students learned Spanish words for basic items of clothing and in February were quizzed on the vocabulary. In the photo above, students were learning the names of fruit and numbers as well as how to barter.

Goodridge

Sheri Liedberg
681-4446

Mrs. Justin Dahlen visited at the Galen Dahlen home on Easter Sunday.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. David Dahlen, Travis and Rachel of Thief River Falls visited at the Justin Dahlen home.

Wednesday afternoon Galen Dahlen visited at the Justin Dahlen home.

Intern David Dahl visited at the Clarence Dahlen home on Friday afternoon and also gave Clarence and Clara communion on Good Friday.

Those who gathered at the Neil Liedberg home on Easter Sunday for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gallas Jill, Karen and Aaron of Moorhead, Jim Liedberg of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dahlen and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg of Thief River Falls. They also helped Karen Gallas and Mrs. Neil Liedberg celebrate their birthdays with a birthday lunch and cake in the afternoon.

Jim Liedberg of Warren spent the Easter weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg in Thief River Falls.

Howard Liedberg of Benson spent from Good Friday to Monday visiting with his mother Ruth Liedberg.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Comstock and Olivia of rural Roseau came to visit at the Ruth Liedberg home and stayed until Sunday.

Ruth Liedberg visited at the Pete Comstock home from Wednesday to Friday.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
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Saturday morning, Ruby Anderson and her granddaughter Katie Anderson went to Detroit Lakes to spend the Easter weekend at the Lynn Anderson home. Then on Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson went to Detroit Lakes to the Lynn Anderson home where they all enjoyed dinner together. Then later that day Katie Anderson and Kacey Anderson returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson. That night Kacey was an overnight guest at the Dale Anderson home. On Monday afternoon Mrs. Terry Anderson was a visitor at the Dale Anderson home and later Kacey returned home with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Solberg, Holly, Katie, Nicholas and Joe of Anoka were visitors and supper guests on Friday and Saturday at the Bruce Solberg home.

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Gene Arveson home.

Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were visitors and lunch guests on Tuesday evening at the Merle Naeseth home.

Bruce Solberg and Joyce were visitors and dinner guests on Easter Sunday at the Chester Solberg home.

Thursday, Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Larry Nerhus home.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson visited and had dinner with Clarence Johnson at the McIntosh Manor in McIntosh on Tuesday.

Visitors and coffee guests on Friday morning at the Dale Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the June Johnson home were Donnie Jensen and Mary, Gene Marquis and Glen Jensen.

Easter Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Hilda Hoffman home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson and Leslie, Alvin Kompen and Gary Iverson of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henford Roisland were visitors and supper guests on Thursday at the Galen Englund home at rural Gryglo, along with Mr. and Mrs. Wolly Bykium.

Saturday afternoon Tracy Kotrba and Paula Carson, Andy and Victoria of Thief River Falls were visitors and coffee guests at the Larry Kotrba home.

Dinner guests and visitors on Easter Sunday at the Ricky Bjerklie home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Corey, Megan and Andrea along with other family members.

Jessica Johnson spent a few days at the Darla Hawk home.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Tim Lundeen home were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lundeen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hilgeman and family, Jeff Lundeen, Shirley Johnsrud and Kristi Johnsrud of Belcourt, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Eltonne along with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lundeen, Shannon and Alissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors and coffee guests on Thursday at the Vernon Iverson home.

Wednesday, Jean Johnson and Jessica were overnight guests at the Merle Naeseth home.

Kristi Johnsrud of Belcourt, ND and Shirley Johnsrud were visitors Thursday afternoon at the Tim Lundeen home.

Thursday overnight guests at the Mrs. Clarence Johnson home were Roxanne Johnson of Andover, Stephanie Jarworsky of Anoka and Jessica Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Thursday afternoon at the Vernon Iverson home.

Thursday evening, Stephanie Jarworsky of Anoka and Roxanne Johnson of Andover were visitors at the Jean Johnson home. Rosanna and Stephanie left for home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Tim Lundeen, Shannon and Alissa had supper on Wednesday with Shirley Johnsrud.

Sunday brief visitors at the Clara Peterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Corey, Megan and Andrea.

Tim Lundeen was a visitor at the Kory Chervestad home of rural Oklee on Saturday.

Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica, Mrs. Clarence Johnson were among others that attended the Stations of the Cross held at the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge.

Jean Johnson and Jessica and Mrs. Clarence Johnson enjoyed dinner on Monday at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls. The Johnson's also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernica Holthusen of Thorhult who also had dinner at Handy Farms.

Those who enjoyed Easter dinner on Sunday at the Merle Naeseth home were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Naeseth of Thief River Falls, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Monica and Michelle, JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Plummer, Mrs. Clarence Johnson along with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Jason.

Monday forenoon, Mrs. Leonard Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Kelly Dahlen home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba, Travis and Dustin were visitors at the Arvid Sistad home in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Thursday afternoon at the Vernon Iverson home.

Dee Naeseth of Thief River Falls called on Wednesday afternoon to wish her grandmother Mrs. Clarence Johnson a Happy Easter. Dee Naeseth left for the Carribeans on Friday to spend a week.

Roxanne Johnson of Andover and Stephanie Jarworsky of Anoka were visitors on Thursday afternoon at the Jim Johnson home.

Sunday, Norman Kriel was a visitor and coffee guest at the Larry Kotrba home.

Allen Hawk, Zana and Jannie and Jessica Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Thursday forenoon at the Mrs. Clarence Johnson home.

Billy Faragen was an overnight guest of Corey's at the Gene Marquis home on Wednesday.

Wednesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth were visitors and coffee guests at the Mrs. Clarence Johnson home. Then later Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were breakfast guests at the Jean Johnson. Merle and Donna came to plow out the Johnson's drive way.

Don Moen was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday morning at the Gene Marquis home.

Good Friday visitors and supper guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Dave Naeseth home were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Jason, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mrs. Clarence Johnson along with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Naeseth. Other visitors at the Dave Naeseth home were Roxanne Johnson of Andover, Stephanie Jarworsky of Anoka and Jared Eidelbes.

Shirley Johnsrud and Jared Haugen were visitors at the Tim Lundeen home on Monday evening.

Monday night, Craig Morinville of Brooks was a visitor and supper guest at the Larry Kotrba home.

Gary Iverson of Minneapolis spent the Easter weekend visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson and brother Leslie.

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The Times' Editorial Opinion

The Times
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

John P. Mattson, *publisher*
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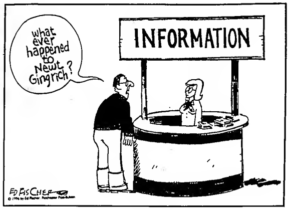


They Read It In The Church Bulletin

Those of us who write for a living know how easy it is to make mistakes in how we say what we are trying to say. We are constantly aware of the importance of avoiding statements that can have a *double meaning* or be *misinterpreted*. We can imagine how much more difficult it is for people whose writing is only incidental to other work and often must be done in haste or under other pressures.

The Arkansas Press Association Bulletin recently provided some announcements gleaned from church bulletins which illustrate what we mean:

• Don't let worry kill you—let the church help.

• Thursday night—Potluck supper. Prayer and medication to follow.

• Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.

• For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

• The rosebud on the altar this morning is to announce the birth of David Alan Belzer, the sin of Rev. and Mrs. Julius Belzer.

• Thursday at 5 p.m. there will be a meeting of the Little Mothers Club. All ladies wishing to be "Little Mothers" will meet with the Pastor in his study.

• This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

• Next Sunday a special collection will be taken to defray the cost of the new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the new carpet will come forward and do so.

• A bean supper will be held Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

• At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Volunteer Recognition Is Another Good Idea

In Thief River Falls and communities across the state of Minnesota, April 21-27 will be observed as Volunteer Recognition Week. The event has been proclaimed by Gov. Arne Carlson and is being carried out in the state by the Minnesota Office of Citizenship and Volunteer Services in the Department of Administration.

Locally the effort is being directed by Cliff Larson, a member of the advisory committee to the Office of Citizenship and Volunteer Services. In cooperation with the Thief River Falls centennial commission, Cliff has been working with local organizations to conduct recognition efforts for the volunteers that serve those organizations.

Here at *The Times* we are constantly reminded of the efforts of volunteers as we handle the news of special efforts being conducted by unpaid volunteers. We are constantly amazed and gratified at the number of people who eagerly and willingly give of their time, talents and often their financial resources to make life better or more enjoyable for others.

We see the many workers in Boy Scout, Girl Scout and other youth programs; the individuals and groups who present entertainment or make personal visits to nursing homes; the folks who organize and carry out benefits for others hurting from accidents or illness; the many who work in the schools and churches to lighten the load or provide needed services.

Volunteerism is all around us and for many is such an integral part of their way of life that they never even think about it being volunteerism. To help others, to do what needs to be done, to roll up your sleeves and pitch in when there is an opportunity to serve is simple second nature.

We join in saluting our community's volunteers. In designating Volunteer Recognition Week, Gov. Carlson stated in his proclamation that:

Volunteerism is an integral part of our great culture and heritage,

Government alone cannot solve all of the social issues and problems that are facing our communities and neighborhoods;

Volunteers throughout Minnesota are generously stepping forward to help others stem the tide of poverty, hunger, homelessness, spouse and child abuse and other problems that afflict our society;

Minnesota's two million volunteers demonstrate that citizen participation is having an impact by bringing neighborhoods and cities together;

The giving of oneself in service to another empowers the giver and the recipient; and

Volunteers are truly the heart of Minnesota, and recognition should be given to our dedicated volunteers and volunteer programs that strengthen communities throughout Minnesota.

Letters To The Editor and Corrections

Letters To The Editor: The Times encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in The Times exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

Letters Must Be Signed: All letters must be signed and contain an address or phone number of the writer so authenticity can be verified. **Signatures must appear on letters published.** The Times believes that there is greater credibility in letters signed in print and will no longer withhold names of writers from publication.

Responses Invited: Letters critical of individuals or other entities may be shown to those individuals or representatives of those entities in advance of publication with an invitation by The Times for response in the same issue as the original letter.

Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, The Times encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention at 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

LETTERS

To The Editor:

After reading Kim Chadwick-Quade's column titled *The Dreaded Gym Class* in the April 3, 1996 edition of *The Times*, I feel compelled to respond to her perceptions about physical education and share a different perspective about how things are today.

Better days are here for physical education classes in Thief River Falls and other parts of our state and country. Granted, some things still need to improve, but I believe things are better. Kim has watched her son Zach during his preschool physical education class and, as with most kids that age, when it was his turn to move he did it with a smile and an energy level which most of us cannot recall using in the past 20 years. These kids are learning how to hop, gollop, leap, run, skip, slide and jump at all different levels and positions and in simple games.

And then there is the chance to play with equipment—balls of all shapes and sizes, tumbling mats, parachutes, and the list goes on. All of these things improve strength, flexibility, eye-hand coordination, eye-foot coordination, teamwork and cooperation. Do the kids know that? Not at all—they're just having fun.

And so throughout elementary school, the moving practice continues to improve the fundamental skills needed to play basic games. And yes, fitness tests still are used, although the current emphasis is how well the individual performs based on his/her past performance and in comparison to current age-related health standards. Is it hard to move? Does it hurt to move? Maybe, but what's the alternative? Just your health. So it's important for all kids to learn how and why to move.

I believe that middle school years are a blur in most people's minds given all the hormonal growth in addition to the change in teaching style from an elementary single classroom setting to ten separate classes with as many different teachers. Life is tough here, but moving is still important. A variety of sports is offered to help kids ultimately decide what it is they like to do and what they can do best.

This is the time to experiment and as in life, everyone will not be pleased about what someone is teaching. When the kids leave the middle school they are ready to play the games they wish to choose, plus continue their quest toward health related fitness.

There is free choice (although sometimes the options are limited, especially during long winters with no spring) in the physical activities provided at the high school setting. Remember all the practice in jumping, sliding, hopping, skipping and leaping? Come visit a high school physical education class and see how refined some of these movements are during games, activities and dance. See how well kids can play together for a common cause or how one kid passes up a shot just so she or he can give the ball/puck to someone else and make that other kid's day.

The weight room is a familiar place to <u>every</u> student at the high school. It is there that they learn what it takes to look and feel good. If a student is not highly skilled in a game setting, she or he can learn to ride the exercise bike or Stairmaster in one easy session. Sweat? Hurt? Definitely. Feel good? Look good? Most definitely! Kids understand feeling and looking good. After all, their social lives are a high priority and many of them understand the "physical advantage."

And after high school will the kids continue to understand the importance of being physically fit and healthy? Will the lifestyle they have adopted as a result of the physical education curriculum remain a habit as they enter adulthood? As teachers we never really know, but we do see some examples of physical education making a difference in people's lives.

We see it when an LHS alumnus returns to the weight room for a workout during Christmas, Easter and even summer breaks. We see it when Arctco and Digi-Key encourage their workers to get and stay physically fit by allowing them to use the weight room free of charge.

I'm willing to bet that memberships are steady or on the rise at Pace Tone and Fitness, Ultimate Health and Fitness Center and community education aerobics classes. NCTC's weight room is well used and the hospital walking program continues to log miles by a number of TRF residents.

The options and resources are abundant to be a mover in TRF. The benefits? Better health, less fat, feeling good, looking good, making friends, working together, having fun! And just think—it all starts when children enter public school! What they do learn lasts a lifetime. And they can have one long lifetime if they put to good use the knowledge and habits learned during physical education classes.

Fortunately, physical education has changed in the past twenty years. So too has society's views about what physical fitness and health/wellness is and should be. These are reasons to celebrate, not to dread.

Sincerely,
Sally Wiltse
D/APE and Physical Education Teacher
Thief River Falls Public Schools

To The Editor:

After reading the letter written by Kenneth Schwartz and listening to news on TV and radio about young people involved in fights, stabbings, shootings and suicides my heart goes out to them for what they do. It can not be justified. I know they know they are doing wrong and still they do it.

When they get caught and have to do time or are on parole, I think one requirement should be to read the Bible at least one hour every day. That would leave less time for thinking up more foolishness and they would be better readers and more capable to go into the work-place.

God loves us all but He hates sin. Here are a few Bible references that would be of great help: Romans 3:23, John 3:16, John 1:12, II Corinthians 5:17 and Romans 6:12.

There are different reasons why people do what they do even when they are young. A person on TV says the main reasons are fatherless homes, joblessness and Godlessness—not being taught the right things.

There are too many things for parents to do, not only jobs but entertainment, so some children hardly know their parents and feel no one cares. This is not true of all parents, by any means, but many. Children are young for such a short time and years go by fast, so let's help them when we have a chance.

If one of the other of the parents were home in the evening to show how much they care the children could feel it and see it. Many times one of the parents has to work in the evening, but they are both the parents so are equally responsible. The one who is home could help with school work to keep children from getting behind. If they can't keep up they will soon get discouraged and give up.

Also read to children as that encourages them to want to read. A little Bible reading and praying with them can accomplish much for both the parents and children.

Sincerely,
Lillie Asp
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

Approximately a month ago my wife Irene and I were looking forward with much anticipation as we prepared to move back to northwestern Minnesota. We recently had been appointed managers of the new Summerfield Place senior apartments in Thief River Falls. It would be nice to be back home.

Since "moving" wasn't especially new to us, we approached our new venture with a bit of confidence. Besides, we were returning "home" to family and friends. Moving would be easy this time!

We should have known better. The new residents of Summerfield quickly refreshed our memory. Moving, first of all, is physically exhausting, especially for senior citizens. But more importantly, moving is an emotionally draining experience. After all, selling your house and leaving behind familiar surroundings and neighbors, friends and pets are not exactly pleasant in nature.

But we, like the new residents of Summerfield, accepted the challenge. Among the dust, mud and debris, moving was accomplished in an orderly manner, our task being interrupted only numerous false fire alarms.

Irene and I would personally like to thank all the residents, their families and friends for their extreme patience as we struggled to help everyone feel as comfortable as possible in their new "home." Your cooperation and understanding were superb and much appreciated.

We also wish to thank the Thief River Falls fire and police departments for their excellent response to our many false fire alarms. Your professionalism and understanding should be commended.

When all the dust settles, all the furniture is in its proper place and some unnecessary belongings are discarded, we are sure you will all feel at home again.

Irene and I wish you the very best. We have known you for only a brief time, but it has been an enjoyable brief time.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to join you as you become more comfortable in your new home. Due to a company policy, which is beyond our imagination or intelligence, Irene and I have been terminated as your managers.

We will be moving again, but this time it will be a lot easier..... right? After all, we now have experience on our side!

Thanks again,
Dean and Irene Erickson
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

I would like to commend St. Hilaire Co-op Elevator for its thoughtfulness with the Easter coloring contest. It means so much to children to be recognized for their efforts, no matter how great or small. The elevator sent a special letter and token for my child's efforts. It brought joy to her heart, which in turn brought joy to me.

Sincerely,
Jessie Comstock

New car driving costs up 1.4 cents per mile

The average cost of owning and operating a new car is 42.6 cents per mile, up 1.4 cents from a year ago, according to the American Automobile Association.

AAA reports motorists will spend an average of $6,389 annually — an increase of $204, or 3.3 per cent over 1995.

The largest contributors to this year's increase are vehicle ownership costs, including depreciation, up $97 from last year; insurance costs, up $63; and finance charges, up $32. The costs of licenses, registration and taxes increased $12. Total operating costs for gasoline, oil, tires and maintenance are unchanged from a year ago.

AAA's cost figures are based on a composite national average of three domestically built 1996 cars — a subcompact Ford Escort LX, a mid-size Ford Taurus GL and a full-size Chevrolet Caprice. The costs estimates are based on a four-year/60,000-mile ownership period.

SHOP AND SAVE
IN
THIEF RIVER FALLS

LETTERS

To The Editor:

Governor Carlson has initiated an award called "The 1996 Acts of Kindness: Governor's Volunteer Award." This award is to recognize individuals or groups who contribute their time and talents to improve the lives of others in their communities. Minnesota's 87 counties have been grouped into 16 regions and one volunteer or group of volunteers will be recognized in each region. Thief River Falls area is in Region 1. In 1995, the School District 564 volunteers received the award for Region 1. Carol Ihle, representing this group of volunteers, was present to receive the award at the 1995 Minnesota State Fair.

Anyone can nominate an individual or an organization of volunteers. Nominations must be received by April 30, 1996. I have several application forms and they can be received by calling me or by calling MOCVS, Minnesota Office of Citizenship and Volunteer Services at 1-800-234-6687. A limited number of forms also is available at the *Times'* office.

In next week's issue of the Thief River Falls Times, you will find a page devoted to and sponsored by area volunteer organizations. Many are recognizing their volunteers by in-house luncheons, dinners, meetings and awards. All will have telephone numbers listed for anyone interested in any information about the organization or the public service they provide in our community. All could use more volunteers to fulfill their mission in Thief River Falls.

Please consider giving of your time and if possible, nominate some person or group to represent our region (Region 1), which encompasses the same area as Regional Development Commission boundaries.

Respectfully,
Cliff Larson,
Advisory Committee Member
Minnesota Office on Citizenship and Volunteer Services
Phone 218-681-1190

Goodridge

Tuesday afternoon, Claira Ann enjoyed birthday cake with her parents, Clarence and Clara Dahlen at their home in Thief River Falls.

Strandquist

Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom drove to Park Rapids on Friday and visited with Tod and Lori Johnson and family and then went to Akeley Saturday to see Jeff, Peggy and Jarad Lindstrom to help Jarad celebrate his 9th birthday. On Saturday evening they all enjoyed dinner in Bemidji where the family had arranged a belated birthday party for their dad, Morris. Morris and Marcelyn were overnight guests of Dr. Paul and Diane Ditmanson near Bemidji Saturday evening and returned home Sunday afternoon.

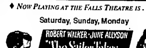
Mary and Donna Renstrom visited Elsie Lofrooth on Friday. Later Gloria Renstrom and Elsie went to visit Bill and Geneva Nordin.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

Historical Review of The Times and St. Hilaire Spectator

♦ *Now Playing at the Falls Theatre is . . .* ♦

Saturday, Sunday, Monday



Friday-Saturday
Jerry Hunter in
"A BOY A GIRL AND A DOG"
Also: News and Dippy Diplomat, Unusual Occupations and Arabians in the Rockies

Wednesday - Thursday
Nina Foch
in
"MY NAME IS JULIA ROSS"
Also: Rockabye Rhythm, All Aboard, Man From Missouri and Smart as a Fox

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 Years Ago • April 18, 1946

by Donna Myhrer

Golf Club Starts Enlarging Links

"At a special meeting of the Thief River Golf club Friday evening, a mortgage on the club's property was authorized to finance the expansion of the course to double its present playing acreage, utilizing part of the recently purchased Emil Griebstein farm.

"Work on the development got underway Monday and the course was formally opened for play that day, Secretary Victor Jung announced.

"After a discussion at the meeting Friday, the matter of membership rules and privileges was referred to the board of directors for further consideration."

Norse Boy Voices Thanks for Gift

"Robert Joringdal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Joringdal of this city, who early last year put his name and address in the pocket of a coat included in the shipment of garments for Norway relief, recently received a letter from Torbjorn Johanson, living in Norway, expressing his appreciation on receiving the garment. Robert is now preparing a package of gifts to be sent to Torbjorn for his birthday in June."

Prophecy Topic Here Next Week

"Gustof F. Johnson, Minneapolis, pastor of the Park Avenue Covenant church and widely known evangelist, will appear here in a Union Bible conference on the Word of Prophecy next week, arranged by the Union Gospel Tent Mission, according to Rev. Leonard W. Lindholm, committee chairman. Rev. Johnson plans to speak Tuesday night in the Evangelical Free church. Afternoon meetings will be held next Wednesday and Thursday in the Mission Covenant church."

Vernon Reierson Farm Help Asst.

"Vernon Reierson has been employed as farm help assistant for Pennington county by the Minnesota Extension service, according to an announcement this week by County Agent Ernest A. Palmer. Mr. Reierson will work in the county agent's office, and will devote his entire time to the placement of men on farms."

Bank Debits In March Up 43 Per Cent

"The March 1946 volume of bank debits in Thief River Falls shows a 43 percent increase when compared with the third month of 1945, while the cumulative total was 39 percent over that of last year. In Minnesota, bank debits were 18 percent over the same month of last year, while the total for January through March shows a gain of 15 percent over the same 1945 period."

Kiewel Products Co. Awarded Nesbitt Prize

"B. J. Kiewel, proprietor of the Kiewel Products company, which holds the bottling franchise in this area for Nesbitt's Orange drink, has been awarded second honors in a national contest staged by the Nesbitt company to determine which bottlers produced the best average quality of the product. The prize award was an original oil painting, 'Tennis Girls.'"

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1896 — One Hundred Years Ago

—A new sidewalk was completed yesterday connecting the bridge with Mr. Knox' house via the new church.

—The Red Lake Reservation Locating company is putting up an office building next to Knox' office.

—The opening of the City restaurant occurred last Friday night with about 75 guests.

1906 — Ninety Years Ago

—Due to overcrowded conditions in the three primary classrooms in city schools, the board of education moved to start half-day class sessions.

—P. A. Eckstrom and others have petitioned for construction of County Ditch No. 25 to drain land in Sanders, Bray, Black River and Polk Centre townships.

—Feeling is running high on the proposed division of Marshall county and the News received two letters on the controversial issue.

1916 — Eighty Years Ago

—Club women of the Ninth district Federation of Women's Clubs are preparing for a large meeting May 4 and 5 at Thief River Falls.

—The Kretzschmar dam suffered approximately $3,000 damage, when the ice broke up in the river, which was at an unusually high stage.

—Roy Lambert of Brainerd purchased the People's Drug store in this city.

1926 — Seventy Years Ago

—Dickenson & Bredeson of Bemidji were awarded the contract to erect the new Trinity church edifice on their bid of $29,938.

—Fourteen carloads of potatoes were shipped from Thief River Falls recently at prices as high as $2.10 per bushel.

—An automobile circus will be held in Thief River Falls on May 2.

1936 — Sixty Years Ago

—Several water mains in the city are frozen as a result of continual subzero weather late in the winter.

—Arnie Solem, recently returned from a European tour, addressed the Civic and Commerce association.

—City council appointed F. M. Shanahan and E. B. Bokke to serve as city assessors.

1946 — Fifty Years Ago

—Plans were completed to double the playing area of the local golf course.

—Arrangements were being made by the city council for construction of a new road across the millyard.

—Moose population of the Red Lake game refuge was estimated at more than 1,800 following a survey of the area.

1956 — Forty Years Ago

—The Lincoln high school junior class play, "Time Out for Ginger," will be presented April 23 and 25.

—*Organization of an Air Force* Reserve flight in this city is underway.

—Vangi Torkelson and Carol Torgerson were named valedictorian and salutatorian respectively of the Lincoln high school class of 1956.

1966 — Thirty Years Ago

—Farmers in the territory east of Holt and below the Agassiz Wildlife refuge area are faced with high water problems.

—Judy Oski, a junior at Lincoln high school and a member of the Mavie 4-H club, has been selected to represent Pennington county in the 1966 Minnesota-Georgia 4-H exchange.

—Steve Furuseth and Linda Reese were named by the Ecklund-Holmstrom Post 117 of the American Legion and auxiliary as the outstanding senior boy and girl at the annual Lincoln high school senior class banquet.

—John Schmitz was named winner of the first Outstanding Young Educator award at the Boss-Employee banquet.

1976 — Twenty Years Ago

—The TASK youth center in Thief River Falls will hold an open house this weekend to celebrate its first anniversary.

—Although city general fund expenditures in 1975 exceeded the budgeted amount, total general fund revenues also exceeded the 1975 budget, according to an audit report by Holcomb, Knudson and company.

—In recognition of his scholastic achievement, James Peterson of Thief River Falls has been named the recipient of a $1,000 scholarship through the National Merit Scholarship corporation.

1986 — Ten Years Ago

—An increase of $1.36 per 1,000 kilowatt hours was announced for electricity in Thief River Falls.

—Mesaba Airlines has proposed to bump Bemidji Airlines as the essential air carrier for the Thief River Falls regional airport.

—The city of St. Hilaire has recognized the St. Hilaire community club and the St. Hilaire Lions club for exceptional service to the city.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Polk County, Minnesota — April 15, 1896

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Cleaning rubbish from the back yards is the order of the day.

"The first rain of the season fell last Saturday afternoon.

"A foot bridge across the cooley to the school house would be appreciated by the teachers and pupils.

"Steps have been taken to have Broadway graveled to the depth of six inches. When this is done St. Hilaire will have a street equal to a paved one.

"The St. Hilaire Lumber company's mill, which has been running steadily for the past two months, closed down today for repairs. The mill is equipped with a circular saw, but owing to the great press of orders, a gang saw, trimmer and edger will be put in. M. Z. Epperson, the manager, informs us that he has just closed the contract with a logging concern for four million feet of pine logs which he expects to drive inside of a week or two. These with the hardwood logs already on hand will keep the mill busy the whole summer. A large lumber yard will be opened and to facilitate shipping, a spur track will be run in from the Great Northern tracks."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Forward-looking people will be interested in the announcement that the next total eclipse of the sun visible in this area will occur June 20, 1954.

—Over at Wadena, stores are staying open Friday evenings instead of Saturday. Wonder how that will suit the rural folks.

—Governor Thye says he has quit smoking, but Henrik Shipstead, his opponent in the senate race, will do his best to scorch him.

—John L. Lewis' coal strike is another dandy argument in favor of switching to oil burning equipment.

—Dollars contributed to the cancer campaign now underway here, will aid in the reduction of the world's worst scourge among diseases. It's worthy of public support.

—Under present regulations, black is becoming an increasingly popular color for markets in this country.

—Price control agencies seem to have the men's shirt situation by the tail.

—"You deceived me," charged a wife. "Before our marriage you told me you were well off." To which her husband retorted, "I was but I didn't know it."

—One boom everybody would like to see curbed is the one in traffic accidents.

—In this period of world-wide shortages, it wouldn't be a bad idea to continue the Lenten practice of self-denial throughout the year.

—Simile: As conciliatory as the crowned heads of Europe in these times.

N. A. H.

QUIZ

For next week: April 25, 1946

The week of April 29-May 4 has been given a special designation for the city of Thief River Falls by Dr. O. F. Mellby. What was this title?

Advanced question: What part of the city did Dr. Mellby especially mention in regard to this week's activities?

Read next week's Turning Back The Times column to find the answer! The information may also be found at the Thief River Falls Public Library in the microfilm archives of the local newspaper.

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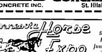
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KEYPAGE

YOUTH

Cigarette smoking is perhaps the most devastating preventable cause of disease and premature death. Nearly 50 million Americans smoke, with as many as one in five teenagers a regular smoker, resulting in nearly 420,000 deaths each year. Smoking is particularly dangerous for teens because their bodies are still developing and changing and the 4,000 chemicals *(including 200 known poisons)* in cigarette smoke can adversely affect this process. Cigarettes are also highly addictive, both mentally and physically, and can serve as a major gateway to other forms of drug addiction. Adolescent cigarette smokers are 100 times more likely to smoke marijuana and are more likely to use other illicit drugs such as cocaine and heroin in the future.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH SMOKING CIGARETTES?

- diminished or extinguished sense of smell and taste
- frequent colds
- smoker's cough
- gastric ulcers
- chronic bronchitis
- increase in heart rate and blood pressure
- premature and more abundant face wrinkles
- emphysema
- heart disease
- stroke
- cancer of the mouth, larynx, pharynx, esophagus, lungs, pancreas, cervix, uterus, and bladder.

STOP

Although many people smoke because they believe cigarettes calm their nerves, smoking releases epinephrine, a hormone which creates physiological stress in the smoker, rather than relaxation. The addictive quality of the drug makes the user feel he must smoke more to calm down, when in effect the smoking itself is causing the agitation. The use of tobacco is addictive. Most users develop tolerance for nicotine and need greater amounts to produce a desired effect. Smokers become physically and psychologically dependent and will suffer withdrawal symptoms when use is stopped. Physical withdrawal symptoms include: changes in body temperature, heart rate, digestion, muscle tone, and appetite. Psychological symptoms include: irritability, anxiety, sleep disturbances, nervousness, headaches, fatigue, nausea, and cravings for tobacco that can last days, weeks, months, years, or an entire lifetime.

Cigarettes are a known killer–why begin a habit that you know can eventually kill you?

Most smokers are treated like second-class citizens.

ABOUT SMOKING: TIPS FOR TEENS

QUICK FACTs

1. Use Your Head. Smoking is responsible for close to 420,000 deaths each year.
2. Stay Active. Exercising and participation in sports is nearly impossible if you smoke cigarettes.
3. Stay Informed. Young smokers are 100 times more likely to smoke pot and become addicted to other illicit substances such as heroin and cocaine.
4. Be Aware Of The Risks. Smoking can lead to many physical problems, including emphysema, heart disease, stroke, and cancer.
5. Keep Your Edge. Smoking makes you smell bad, gives you bad breath, makes your fingers turn yellow, and gives you premature wrinkles.
6. Play It Safe. Experimenting with smoking could lead to full-fledged addiction and a lifetime of trying to quit.
7. Do The Smart Thing. Smoking puts your health and the health of those around you at risk.
8. Get With The Program. Smoking isn't "in" anymore.
9. Find Ways To Reduce Anxiety. Smoking may actually contribute to your state of agitation.
10. Be A Real Friend. If you know someone who smokes, be part of the solution. Urge your friend to get help and quit.

NEARLY ONE IN FIVE HIGH SCHOOL MALES USES SPIT TOBACCO. CONTINUOUS INTAKE OF SPIT TOBACCO LEADS TO CANCERS AND A WHOLE HOST OF OTHER DISEASES.

CIGARETTES ARE HIGHLY ADDICTIVE. ONE-THIRD OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE JUST "EXPERIMENTING" END UP BEING ADDICTED BY THE TIME THEY ARE 20.

Addiction to cigarettes frequently leads to other forms of drug addiction.

Kissing a smoker is like licking an ashtray.

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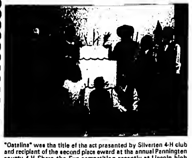
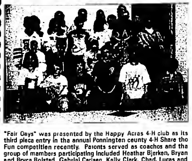


"Oatalina" was the title of the act presented by Silverton 4-H club and recipient of the second place award at the annual Pennington county 4-H Share the Fun competition recently at Lincoln high school. Coaches of the act were Lauren Lavalier, Madalyn Vigen, Melodee Rupprecht, Margaret Nelson, Marge Lavelier and Peggy Kezar. Club members participating were Nicola Andersen, Deidra Dally, Share Guldry, Derek Gustafson, Kallie and Korey Kazer, Kim and Houston Kirkalde, Darren Nelson, Miranda Nelson and Andrea Vigen.



"Fair Days" was presented by the Happy Acres 4-H club as its third place entry in the annual Pennington county 4-H Share the Fun competition recently. Parents served as coaches and the group of members participating included Heather Bjerken, Bryan and Bryce Bolstad, Gabriel Carlsen, Kelly Clark, Chad, Lucas and Seth Eckstein, Cathy Erickson, Teresa Friend, Jennifer Grove, Tami and Robbie Molskness, Alicia Peterson, Eric and Aaron Reuland, Cami and Derek Sorensen, Chris Swansen, Lindsay and Dale Swensen, Heather and Allyson Torstvait and Anthony Weld.

"Little Rascals," presented by the Steiner 4-H club, won first place at the annual Pennington county 4-H Share the Fun program recently at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls. The group will present its act at the 1996 Minnesota state fair. Coached by Shaun and Steve Muzzy and Jean Lubitz, the group includes J. J. Ottesen, Andy and Hannah Filer, Marshe Lubitz, Kelli, Kristen and Nathaniel Muzzy, Jonathan Pream, Carolyn and Jonathan Walrath. About 250 people attended the contest.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Mrs. Dwight Scharmer, Houston and Layne of Oraylon were Easter dinner guests at the Howard Lunsetter home. In the afternoon Mary Ann and the Scharmers visited at the Bill Barnstein home and later Wayne Lunsetter and David were supper guests at Howards.

Mrs. Darwin Kinmar, Amber and Heather visited on Monday at the Arvin Dahl home.

Lance Englund of Cartwright, ND and Chad Rolandson of Center, ND spent Easter weekend at the Larry Hagen home.

Nadine and Ed Wold of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris and Nicholas and Kayla of Thief River Falls spent Thursday evening until Sunday at the Juel Auno home.

Mr and Mrs. Alan Severts visited on Monday evening at the Low Wallace home.

Larry Nordby of Grygla visited on Saturday at the Clifford Klamar home.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Polansky spent the Easter holidays at the Godrey Friedl home at Omaha, NE. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Polansky of Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Polansky and family of Kearney, NE.

Terry Ruud of Moorhead spent Easter weekend at the Choslie Ruud home.

Saturday evening, Mrs. Arlon Lloyd and Mrs. Choslie Ruud attended a Baby Shower for Mrs. Heidi (Scramstad) Domyhnn and infant daughter Abbey of Bismarck, ND at Our Savior's Lutheran Church at Thief Lake.

Friday evening visitors at the Juel Auno home were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Severt and Mark of Holt, Denise and Dave Benver, Brandon and Brittany of Minneapolis.

Saturday, Nick Anderson of Grand Marias, Earl Berg, Travis and Dillin of Middle River and DelRay Larson visited at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited on Saturday with Alice Vichok at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl were dinner guests on Easter Sunday of Wanda Johnson.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sparby of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby of Grygla visited at the Juel Auno home.

Enjoying Easter dinner at the Gene Polarson home were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Espe of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gillon of Hallock.

Monday, Robert Ruud, Lorentz and Anna of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Choslie Ruud visited with Art and Herman Ruud at Goodridge.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wold of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Kayla and Nicholas of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Satre, Geoffrey and Susan visited at the Juel Auno home.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sorenson and Terry Blaine of Grygla brought dinner and visited at the Choslie Ruud home.

Dinner guests on Easter at the Clifford Klamar home were Karla Klamar of Thief River Falls, Adam Tesarek, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Olson and Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tesarek, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tesarek, Timothy and Ashley of Roseau later visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar of Roseau.

Dinner guests on Monday at the Evelyn Severts home were Ronnie Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts. Later visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Sorter of Middle River.

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Public Notices

THANK YOU

Thanks to all the friends and relatives who attended the 88th birthday party for Lilian Thoreson and to all who sent cards and gifts. Special thanks to "Arlene and Friends", Orlin Hanson, Vernon Iverson for the entertainment. 1t31p

NOTICE

I, Leland R. Peterson of Newfolden, Minnesota, do hereby notify all business and potential creditors that as of April 8, 1996 I am not responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, LuAnn Marie Peterson of Newfolden, Minnesota.
Leland R. Peterson
1t31p

THANK YOU

I would like to thank my family, friends and neighbors who remembered my birthday with gifts and cards and visits. It is greatly appreciated.
Lillie Anderson
Valley Home
1t31c

MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Melvin Roppe who passed away 3 years ago, April 11.
As angels keep their watch up there, please God just let him know that we down here do not forget because we loved him so. Sadly missed by his wife Joan, children and families. 1t31c

CARD OF THANKS

I want to say thank you to Doctor A. Patel and all the nurses at Northwest Medical Center for all the wonderful care I received while a patient there. Thanks to all my children and other relatives and friends who remembered me with cards, gifts and phone calls. Thanks to Pastor Bob Dahlen for his visit. Thanks to the cooks and dining ladies also. May God bless you all.
Arvid Sistad
1t31p

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I would like to send a thank you to everyone who helped the day of my accident and fire. Especially the Goodridge, Oklee, and Gonvick Fire Departments, Oklee and Thief River Falls Ambulance crews and all the good neighbors and friends that were there to help Rick and the boys at the farm. Your help and support was overwhelming.
Also a big thank you to the Northwest Medical Center Emergency Room staff, the doctors and nurses of the United Hospital ICU and 3rd floor in Grand Forks. All the cards, flowers, visits and gifts that I received showed my family and myself just how important family and friends are.
And thank you to all the wonderful people [illegible]
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Thank you
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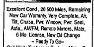

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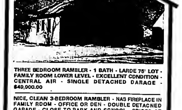

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Star News

Sunday night Lonnie Weine, Lori Watson and Chuck Zandt were visitors and coffee guests at the Larry Kotrba home.

Visitors on Easter Sunday in the evening at the Tim Lundeen home were Aaron, Abbie and Angie Chervestad and Byron Fisher.

Elva Fiedler and her Grandson Brady Fiedler left on Thursday night for Sleepy Eye to spend the Easter weekend and visiting at the Clara Hudson home. While there on Saturday night Elva Fiedler and Brady, Clara Hudson and Dennis, Jim and Karen Ziegler, Sue and Shane Hinderman and family visited at the Joe and Joyce Neid home. Then on Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Clara Hudson home were Elva Fiedler and Brady, Jim and Karen Ziegler, Sue and Shane Hinderman and family, Joe and Joyce Neid along with Clara Hudson and Dennis. Friday night Jacob Hinderman came to play with Brady at the Clara Hudson home. Elva Fiedler and Brady returned home on Monday.

Monday Mrs. Eddy Slucy visited with Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson in Thief River Falls.

Visitors and coffee guests on Saturday morning at the Gary Johnson home were Albert Johnson and Vincent Lundeen.

Mrs. Norman Adams spent a couple of weeks with her daughter Jodi in Colorado. Jodi had knee surgery. Jami Adams also spent a week with her sister Jodi. Mrs. Norman Adams returned home on Sunday night. We wish Jodi a speedy recovery.

Saturday, Shirley Johnsrud and Kristi Johnsrud of Belcourt and were visitors at the Tim Lundeen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba, Deanna Travis and Dustin enjoyed dinner on Easter Sunday at the Jerry Sisled home in Grygla.

Friday visitors and dinner guests at the Richard Johnson home in Fosston were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Curfman and Caleb of Sartell.

Elva Fiedler attended the R.E.A. meeting held at the Armory in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Easter Sunday visitors and dinner guests of the Harold Younggren home in Hallock were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Anne Kriel together with other family members. Then later on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were overnight guests of the Harlen Iverson home in Hallock. The Vernon Iverson's returned home on Monday.

Monday, Joey and Andy Rubischko went to Winger to the Auction Sale with Clayton Johnsrud.

Kristi Johnsrud of Belcourt spent the Easter weekend visiting with her mother Shirley Johnsrud and also with other relatives.

Easter Sunday Agnes Eidelbes was a visitor and dinner guest at the Darwin Eidelbes home.

Lorraine Weine and Lonnie were among others that enjoyed dinner on Easter Sunday at the Jeff and Wendy Throne home in Thief River Falls.

Andrea and Megan Merquis were overnight guests of their grandparents home Mr. and Mrs. Dick Merquis in Oklee on Friday. Then on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Merquis and Corey were visitors at the Dick Merquis home and later Megan and Andrea returned home with their parents.

Tuesday, Mrs. Tim Lundeen visited with her Grandmother Bonnie Johnsrud at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Martin Kotrba was a visitor and coffee and dinner guest at the Ronnie Kotrba home on Monday.

Thursday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale Anderson home.

Friday, Mrs. Eddy Slucy visited with her mother Leola Cullen at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren. Then later that day, Mrs. Slucy visited with Mildred Hovel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Gary Johnson and Kylie visited with Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson in Thief River Falls on Friday afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sparby of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson and Leslie.

Mrs. Ron Fulton and Jesse of Roseau were visitors on Sunday night at the Clayton Johnsrud home.

Visitors during the week at the Honlord Roisland home were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson of Thief River Falls.

Saturday forenoon visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon Iverson home were Mrs. Tim Rednecki of Oklee and Jill Radnecki of Moorhead.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson was a visitor and breakfast guest on Easter Sunday of the Joan Johnson home.

Friday morning, Honlord Roisland was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard Johnson home.

Little Oak

Richard Barrett called at the Willie Good home a week ago Sunday.

Pastor Dan Feugstad called at the Ida Haugen home Wednesday forenoon.

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Crime Victim Rights Awareness Week set

By Bonnie Anderson
Victim Rights Advocate

April 21 through 27 is designated as the annual general in Crime Victim Rights Awareness Week. The public must be informed about their rights as victims of crime and of the available services in our community. The General Crime Victim Advocacy Program is administered by the Northwest Inter-Agency Task Force. It includes adult sexual assault, domestic violence, and child abuse victims. Advocates are available 24 hours a day, either in person or through the crisis line.

Most people are not aware of their rights as victims of crime. Victims have the same rights under the constitution of the United States as a defendant who is charged with a crime. New legislation is continuing to bring about changes to crime victims so they can participate in the process of justice and plea negotiations.

As an advocate for victims, I work with those who have experienced burglary, theft, assault, vehicle theft, vehicle vandalism, and the survivors of homicide or fatal drunk driving crashes. My first meeting with victim, witness, or survivor could be a referral from the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center or the County Attorney. Prior to a preliminary hearing I am called to the scene of a crime to assist and attend attorney/victim meetings regarding case information, possible plea negotiations, trial preparation, and sentencing information. When a case goes to trial, my role in trial preparation includes a pre-trial empty courtroom and the victim and witness room where they will wait during the trial until it is time to testify.

If there is a conviction in the case, I inform victims of victim impact verdict. I offer to meet with victims if they wish to meet with a probation officer who is doing a pre-sentence investigation (PSI) on the defendant. This meeting is a time for telling how the crime has affected the victim and/or his or their family members. This also can make a claim for financial loss or restitution.

With ongoing advocacy, victims feel they can have input in the criminal justice process about a situation they had no control over when the crime was being committed against them or their family.

Advocates from Violence Intervention Project are available to speak to community and church groups as well as schools and business employees. To learn more about the program for victims of sexual abuse, call 681-7200 or 1-800-697-6209. For information on assistance for victims of domestic violence or sexual assault call 1-218-847-5557 or 1-800-660-6063 or write to PO. Box 96, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Miniature golf was one of the popular activities during the second annual "Beach Party" conducted recently at Challenger Elementary School at Thief River Falls. All students at the school had an opportunity to spend 25 minutes having fun at the activities sponsored by Parents, Teachers and Students in Partnership (PTSP).

Women's Business Conference Trade Show and Seller's Market April 19-20

The Fifth Annual Women's Business Conference Trade Show and Seller's Market is scheduled for April 19 and 20 at Northern Plains Convention Center, Fargo. The theme and focus of this year's event is "Market Your Way to Success!" Breakout sessions for new and advanced business owners will focus on marketing strategies that get attention, profitable sales, and customer loyalty, including a professional image for your home-based business, handling tough customer situations and keeping customers for life, marketing on the Internet and using today's expanded technology to improve your business, and much more.

HOT TOPICS will also be featured this year. HOT TOPICS are an opportunity for people to meet the resources available to their businesses. Anyone can find out what the sponsors have to offer her business, what to do to access their services and how to work with the sponsor to meet her needs. Throughout the day there will be opportunities to network and meet other women of action.

Friday, April 19 from 4:30 to 9 p.m. the convention center will be filled with information and booth displays featuring the latest in financial resources, women-owned businesses, service, manufacturing, retail and wholesale sale and other essential to the continued success of small business.

This year the Friday Tradeshow and Seller's Market will be open to the general public.

For more information on the convention call Women In New Development (WIND) at (218) 751-4631 or 1-800-332-7161.

Kid's Triathlon scheduled for May 25 in Thief River Falls

The Sixth Annual Hearts 4Kids Triathlon will follow the Thief River Falls Pepsi Triathlon, at approximately 11 a.m. on May 25. The event consists of a 5-yard swim in the pool followed by a 2.4 mile run/walk and a 12 mile run. Bike helmets are required for all participants in the bicycle ride.

Shirts will be given to all finishers and awards will be given to the first place boy and girl in the following age groups: 7 and under, 8-9, 10-11, and 12 and over.

The entry fee is $8 for the Kid's Triathlon.

Entry forms are available at the Ferndale Pool and the Dakota Clinic, Thief River Falls. Information can be obtained by contacting Jim Langlaud at the Dakota Clinic, Thief River Falls (218) 681-4747.

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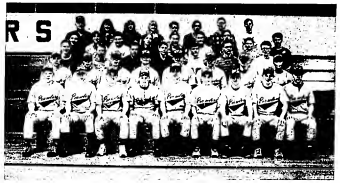

Varsity and junior varsity Prowler baseball team members this spring include, front row left to right, Ron Larson, Stefan Ronchetti, Jacobella Etta, Greg Wik, Aaron Ehrenstrom, Josh Harris, Paul Gonsorowski, Chris Etta, Adam Fulton; second row left to right, Courtney Skjerven, Nathan LeRocque, Ryan Bendickson, Steve Rambeck, Craig Hurd, Rob Stock, Nick Chiodo, Chane Keele; third row left to right, Ryen Hesse, Casey Skjerven, Eric Thayer, Chris Mumm, Paul Frank, Lett Spears, Ryan Evenson; fourth row left to right, Anthony Ryan, Jeremy Swanson, Ryan Rogalla, Mark Nissen, Bryn Nelson, David Hoglo, Anthony Kennedy, Adam Stuzynski, Derek Berg; back row left to right, head coach Charlie Cornell, student manager Stephanie Hennay, student manager Wendy Lindquist, student managers Kim Haugen, Nick Swanson, Jeff Beale, Andrew Solem, and Jared Roterson.

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Prowler Baseball

Head coach - Charlie Cornell

April

5 - Ada-Borup, 4:30 p.m.
15 - at BVG-Shiloh Rivet, 4:30 p.m.
19 - at Red Lake Falls, 4:30 p.m.
20 - at Detroit Lakes, 10 a.m.
20 - Fergus Falls at DL, 12:00
23 - Moorhead, 4:30 p.m.
25 - at Tri-County, 4:30 p.m.
26 - at Beauty, 4:30 p.m.
29 - at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.
30 - at Crookston (2), 5 p.m.

May

2 - Prowler Invitational
3 - Prowler Invitational
4 - Prowler Invitational
7 - Red Lake Falls, 4:30 p.m.
9 - Beauty, 4:30 p.m.
13 - Crookston (2), 5 p.m.
14 - at Moorhead, 4:30 p.m.
17 - Hibbing Invitational
18 - Hibbing Invitational
23 - North Sub-Section 8AA
25 - North Sub-Section 8AA
28 - North Sub-Section 8AA
31 - North Sub-Section 8AA

June

3 - Section 8AA
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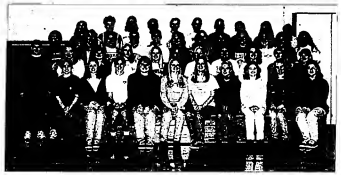

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Prowler Softball

Head coach - Ken Fletcher

April
9 - at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.
13 - Lake of the Woods, 4:30 p.m.
18 - Marshall County Central, 4:30 p.m.
19 - Detroit Lakes Invitational, 9 a.m.
25 - at Moorhead, 4:30 p.m.
26 - Park Rapids Area, 4:30 p.m.
30 - at Crookston (2), 5 p.m.

May
2 - at Roseau, 5 p.m.
3 - at BSU Middle River, 4:30 p.m.
4 - Prowler Invitational, 9 a.m.
7 - Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.
10 - Kittson Central, 4:30 p.m.
11 - Fergus Falls (2), 12:00
14 - Warroad, 4:30 p.m.
16 - at Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.
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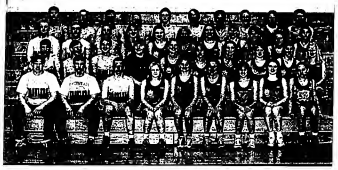

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Prowler Track

Head coach - Tim Olson

March
16 - at Bemidji (RSU), 1 p.m.
29 - at Moorhead (Concordia), 4 p.m.

April
3 - Point Relays (Concordia), 5 p.m.
16 - at Park Rapids, 4 p.m.
23 - at East Grand Forks, 4 p.m.
26 - at Moorhead (Concordia), 11 a.m.
29 - Crookston VFW (UND), 4 p.m.

May
3 - at Detroit Lakes, 4 p.m.
6 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 4 p.m.
9 - Tri-Town (Park Rapids), 10:00
14 - at Fergus Falls, 4:30 p.m.
28 - at East Grand Forks, 4 p.m.
23 - North Sub-Section 8AA (DL)

June
1 - Section 8AA (Roseau), 11 a.m.

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Prowler Boys Golf

Head coach - Dick Tyler

April

23 - at Bear Grand Forks, 9:30 a.m.
26 - at Fergus Falls, 9:30 a.m.
27 - at Perham, 9 a.m.
30 - at Bagley/Fosston, 9 a.m.

May

3 - at Park Rapids, 8:30 a.m.
7 - at Detroit Lakes, 9:30 a.m.
10 - TRF Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
11 - at Crookston/W.A.O., 9:30 a.m.
13 - at Beverly, 9:30 a.m.
14 - at Moorhead, 9 a.m.
17 - at Warroad, 10 a.m.
18 - at Roseau, 9:30 a.m.
24 - Section 8AA (Perham)

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Prowler Girls Golf

Head coach - Pat Cullen

April

18 - at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.
19 - at Bemidji, 9:30 a.m.
23 - at Moorhead, 9 a.m.
30 - DHF Invitational, 10 a.m.

May

2 - at East Grand Forks, 9:30 a.m.
6 - at Roseau, 10 a.m.
8 - at Park Rapids, 9 a.m.
9 - at Warroad, 10 a.m.
10 - at Wadena, 9:30 a.m.
13 - at East Grand Forks, 4 p.m.
14 - at Detroit Lakes, 1 p.m.
22 - Section AAA (Park Rapids), 9 a.m.

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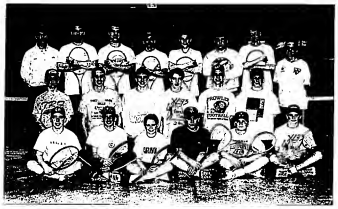

Lincoln High School boys in grades 9-12 playing tennis this spring include, front row left to right, Andy Janisch, Jeymo Holmes, Matt Winjum, Josh Holmes, Josh Cahalan, Jacob Bieden; middle row left to right, Joey Pittsula, Wade Hovland, Darin Bjerknes, Tom Fogarty, Andy Funseth, Shane Duffy; back row left to right, assistant coach Keith Johnson, Kyle Anderson, Keith Anderson, Tom Harbott, Brock Walseth, Jeremy Tieltline, Matt Gustafson, and head coach Kim Mastment. Not present at the time of the picture: Allen Bolar, Josh Engevik, Mike Hahne, Derek Piecek.

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Prowler Tennis

Head coach - Kim Mastment

April

8 - Crookston (DF Tennis Center)
11 - EGF Triangular, 2 p.m.
13 - Detroit Lakes Triangular, 11:30 a.m.
18 - Moorhead Triangular, 2:30 p.m.
22 - Crookston, 4 p.m.
25 - at Bemidji, 8:30 p.m.
27 - Moorhead Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
30 - Mahnomen, 4 p.m.

May

2 - Crookston Northwest Quad, 10 a.m.
3 - Detroit Lakes Triangular, 2 p.m.
6 - at Park Rapids Area, 3:30 p.m.
9 - TRF Invitational, 10 a.m.
14 - Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.
16 - at Mahnomen, 4 p.m.
20 - Sub-Section 8AA Team (Alex)
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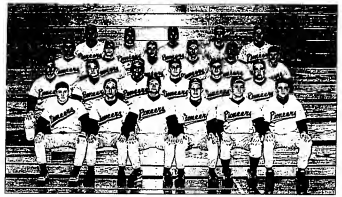

The 1996 Northland Community and Technical College baseball team members include, front row left to right, Jason Anderson, Tom Demers, Joe Alexander, Shane Myhre, Gary Hill, Cory Bowman; second row left to right, Luke Molquist, Bob Carlson, Brian Mikks, Aaron Stromlund, Gerry Olson, Jason Douville; third row left to right, Brent Eaton, Jon Reisinger, Scott Lorenson, Chris Vanyo, Wade Hamlin, Chris Shawstad; backrow left to right, Sean Fogarty, Jamie Jack, John Wittenore, Ryan Ulrich, and Dean Vigen. Not pictured: Ryan Marquart, Mike Craine.

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Pioneer Baseball

Head coach - Terry Wseth

April

6 - at Fergus Falls, 1 p.m.
8 - at Concordia JV, 1 p.m.
10 - at Bemidji State JV, 1 p.m.
13 - Fergus Falls, 12:00
17 - at Stanislaus, 1 p.m.
20 - at Mesabe, 12:00
24 - at Bemidji, 1 p.m.
27 - Hibbing, 12:00

May

4 - at Vermilion, 1 p.m.
6 - Bemidji State JV, 2 p.m.
7 - Mesabe, 1 p.m.
10 - NICAA Region 13 (Minneapolis)
11 - NICAA Region 13 (Minneapolis)
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Pioneer Softball

Head coach - Rick Nieunen

April
3 - at UMC, 1 p.m.
9 - UMC, 3 p.m.
12 - at Hibbing, 3 p.m.
13 - at Itasca, 12:00
17 - NCTC Triangular, 1 p.m.
19 - Moorhead, 3 p.m.
26 - Vermillion, 12:00
23 - at Central Lakes, 3 p.m.
25 - at Fergus Falls
May
2 - Central Lakes, 3 p.m.
4 - Bemidji Invitational, 9 a.m.
7 - Fergus Falls, 3 p.m.
11 - Hibbing Invitational, 9 a.m.

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SPORTS SCHEDULE

MARCH

16 - Prowler Track at Bemidji (BSU), 1 p.m.
29 - Prowler Track at Moorhead (Concordia), 4 p.m.

APRIL

2 - Prowler Track, Photo Relays (Concordia), 9 p.m.
3 - Pioneer Softball at LMC, 3 p.m.
5 - Pioneer Baseball Adjo/Bourgi, 4:30 p.m.
6 - Pioneer Baseball at Fergus Falls, 1 p.m.
9 - Pioneer Baseball at Concordia JV, 1 p.m.
Prowler Tennis, Crookston (GF Tennis Centre)
9 - Pioneer Softball, LMC, 3 p.m.
Prowler Softball at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.
10 - Pioneer Baseball at Bemidji State JV, 1 p.m.
11 - Prowler Tennis, EGF Triangular, 2 p.m.
12 - Pioneer Softball at Halberg, 3 p.m.
13 - Prowler Tennis, Detroit Lakes Triangular, 11:30 a.m.
Pioneer Softball at Ikaska, 12:00
Pioneer Baseball, Fergus Falls, 12:00
Prowler Softball, Lake of the Woods, 4:00 p.m.
15 - Prowler Girls Golf at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.
Prowler Baseball at Big Middle River, 4:30 p.m.
16 - Prowler Track at Park Rapids, 4 p.m.
17 - Pioneer Softball, NCTC Triangular, 1 p.m.
Pioneer Baseball at Vermillion, 1 p.m.
18 - Prowler Softball, Marshall County Central, 4:30 p.m.
Prowler Tennis, Moorhead Triangular, 2:30 p.m.
19 - Pioneer Softball, Moorhead, 3 p.m.
Prowler Girls Golf at Bemidji, 8:30 a.m.
Prowler Baseball at Red Lake Falls, 4:30 p.m.
20 - Prowler Baseball at Detroit Lakes, 10 a.m.
Prowler Baseball Fergus Falls (at DL), 12:00
Pioneer Softball, Vermillion, 12:00
Pioneer Baseball at Moorhead, 12:00
Prowler Softball, Detroit Lakes Invitational, 9 a.m.
22 - Prowler Tennis, Crookston, 4 p.m.
23 - Pioneer Softball at Detroit Lakes, 3 p.m.
Prowler Track at East Grand Forks, 4 p.m.
Prowler Girls Golf at Moorhead, 9 a.m.
Prowler Boys Golf at East Grand Forks, 9:30 a.m.
Prowler Baseball Moorhead, 4:30 p.m.
24 - Pioneer Baseball at Ipsala, 1 p.m.
25 - Prowler Baseball at Tri-County, 4:30 p.m.
Pioneer Softball at Fergus Falls
Prowler Tennis at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.
Prowler Softball at Moorhead, 4:30 p.m.
26 - Prowler Softball, Park Rapids Area, 4:30 p.m.

APRIL

26 - Prowler Track at Moorhead (Concordia), 11 a.m.
Prowler Baseball at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.
Prowler Boys Golf at Fergus Falls, 8:30 a.m
27 - Pioneer Baseball Halberg 12:00
Prowler Boys Golf at Perham, 9 a.m.
Prowler Tennis, Moorhead Invitational, 8:30 a.m
29 - Prowler Track, Crookston VFW (UND), 4 p.m.
29 - Prowler Baseball at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.
30 - Prowler Baseball at Crookston (2), 5 p.m.
Prowler Girls Golf, TRF Triangular, 10 a.m
Prowler Boys Golf at Bagley/Fosston, 9 a.m
Prowler Softball at Crookston (2), 5 p.m
Prowler Tennis, Mahnomen, 4 p.m.

MAY

2 - Prowler Girls Golf at East Grand Forks, 9:30 a.m
Prowler Softball at Roseau, 5 p.m.
Pioneer Softball, Central Lakes, 3 p.m.
Prowler Baseball Invitational
Prowler Tennis, Crookston Northwest Quad, 10 a.m
3 - Prowler Tennis, Detroit Lakes Triangular, 2 p.m.
Prowler Baseball Invitational
Prowler Track at Detroit Lakes, 4 p.m.
Prowler Boys Golf at Park Rapids, 8:30 a.m.
Prowler Softball at Big Middle River, 4:30 p.m.
4 - Pioneer Baseball at Vermillion, 1 p.m.
Prowler Softball, Prowler Invitational, 9 a.m.
Pioneer Softball, Ikaska Invitational, 9 a.m.
Prowler Baseball Invitational
6 - Prowler Track at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 4 p.m.
Prowler Girls Golf at Roseau, 10 a.m.
Prowler Tennis at Park Rapids Area, 3:30 p.m.
Prowler Baseball, Bemidji Stats JV, 2 p.m.
7 - Pioneer Baseball, Marshall, 1 p.m.
Prowler Boys Golf at Detroit Lakes, 8:30 a.m.
Pioneer Softball, Fergus Falls, 3 p.m.
Prowler Softball, Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.
Prowler Baseball, Red Lake Falls, 4:30 p.m
8 - Prowler Girls Golf at Park Rapids, 9 a.m.
9 - Prowler Girls Golf at Warroad, 10 a.m
Prowler Tennis, TRF Invitational, 10 a.m
Prowler Track, Thief River (Park Rapids), 10:00
Prowler Baseball, Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.
10 - Prowler Girls Golf at Kittson Co., 9:30 a.m
Prowler Boys Golf, TRF Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
Prowler Softball, Kittson County, 4:30 p.m.
10 - Pioneer Baseball, NJCAA Region 13 (Mpls.)

MAY

11 - Pioneer Baseball, NJCAA Region 13 (Mpls.)
Prowler Softball, Fergus Falls (2), 12:00
Prowler Boys Golf at Crookston W-A-O, 9:30 a.m
Pioneer Softball, Halberg Invitational, 9 a.m
13 - Prowler Girls Golf at East Grand Forks, 4 p.m
Prowler Boys Golf at Bemidji, 9:30 a.m
Prowler Baseball, Crookston (2), 5 p.m
14 - Prowler Baseball at Moorhead, 4:30 p.m
Prowler Boys Golf at Moorhead, 9 a.m.
Prowler Girls Golf at Detroit Lakes, 1 p.m
Prowler Track at Fergus Falls, 4:30 p.m
Prowler Softball, Warroad, 4:30 p.m
Prowler Tennis, Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.
15 - Pioneer Baseball Ikaska, 1 p.m
16 - Prowler Tennis at Mahnomen, 4 p.m
Prowler Softball at Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m
17 - Prowler Boys Golf at Warroad, 10 a.m.
Prowler Baseball, Halberg Invitational
18 - Prowler Baseball, Halberg Invitational
Prowler Boys Golf at Roseau, 9:30 a.m.
19 - Pioneer Baseball at Halberg, 1 p.m.
20 - Prowler Track at East Grand Forks, 4 p.m.
Prowler Softball, North Sub-Section 8AA
Prowler Tennis, Sub-Section 8AA Team (Alex)
22 - Prowler Tennis, Sub-Section 8AA Individual (Alex)
Prowler Softball, North Sub-Section 8AA
22 - Prowler Girls Golf, Section 8AA, 9 a.m
23 - Prowler Track, North Sub-Section 8AA (DL)
Prowler Baseball, North Sub-Section 8AA
24 - Prowler Boys Golf, Section 8AA (Perham)
Prowler Softball, North Sub-Section 8AA
25 - Prowler Baseball, North Sub-Section 8AA
Pioneer Baseball, NCCC state (Brainerd)
26 - Prowler Baseball, NCCC state (Brainerd)
28 - Prowler Baseball, North Sub-Section 8AA
Prowler Tennis, Section 8AA Team (Brainerd)
29 - Prowler Tennis, Section 8AA Individual (Brainerd)
31 - Prowler Baseball, North Sub-Section 8AA
Prowler Softball, Section 8AA

JUNE

1 - Prowler Track, Section 8AA (Frazee), 11 a.m
3 - Prowler Baseball, Section 8AA
4 - Prowler Baseball Section 8AA

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Flood pictures Pages 12-13

Staff at The Times took several pictures of the dramatic break-up of the Red Lake river in Thief River Falls last week.

Lunch at Library Page 11

"Knowing MN Communities Through Story" is the title of the last of three programs in the 1996 Lunch at the Library Series to be held on Friday.

Sports Pages 16-18

• Crookston wins tennis dual vs. TRF
• TRF boys hope to golf this weekend
• Track teams add indoor meet

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School board approves leave of absence for Supt. Hinckley

School District 564 School Board of Directors has approved a three year leave of absence without pay for School District Superintendent Mark Hinckley.

In an interview with The Times, Hinckley said part of the reason for his departure has to do with his family in Chicago. He said he wanted to be closer to his family, but wasn't quite sure what he'll be doing. He said the board accepted his request, but didn't say who his replacement would be or how the replacement would be selected.

At the school board meeting, School Nurse Vicky Jensen presented information to the board regarding immunization records in the district. A number of students (160) in the three schools still have something missing from their files, most of which are in need of their second measles booster. Jensen was requesting board approval to implement a program to get these files up-to-date. Questions were raised regarding the current immunizations policy and the possible need to incorporate a process into the policy. This issue will be addressed at the next school board meeting.

Lincoln High School Counselor Bill Stuck presented information regarding students at risk. Information provided included a student survey regarding drug and alcohol use by students in the district. He also talked about the activities of the Youth Development Committee and the Student Assistance Worker who works through Glenmore and was recently placed in the district.

An appraisal of Knox elementary school property has been completed. The finance committee

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Aluminum cans (bale at right) and plastic bottles are compacted into bales and stored awaiting a proper market at the Swis Corp waste processing facility in Thief River Falls

"Nunsense II" musical scheduled April 27-30

Cast members of "Nunsense II: The Second Coming" pause during rehearsal to pose for the above photo. Left to right are, front row, Sally Erickson, Deb Jacobson and Deb Hays; back row, Heidi Hoks, Diane Haven and Kari Frisch. Not pictured is Marilyn Wigness. The play will be presented as a dinner theatre production at the Thief River Golf Club the evenings of April 27, 29 and 30 and the afternoon of April 28

Cast and audiences of the musical "Nunsense" had so much fun at the performances last year that it seemed presentation of "Nunsense II: The Second Coming" was almost inevitable.

The production, which picks up where "Nunsense" ended, will be staged as a dinner theatre Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 27, 29 and 30 and as an afternoon matinee Sunday, April 28, at the Thief River Falls Golf Club.

Tickets at $18 each must be ordered in advance by calling 218-681-6604. The price includes a full dinner (choice of chicken mignon or prime rib) and the show. For the evening events, social will be at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30. For the Sunday matinee, social will be at 12:30 and dinner at 1 p.m.

In "Nunsense," the Order of the Little Sisters of Hoboken was trying to raise money to bury 52 of their fellow nuns who had died of food poisoning. Suddenly one of the sisters—Sister Mary Amnesia—regains her memory and discovers she is the missing nun who had won the Publishers Clearing House Sweepstakes and the Order was rich.

Although "Nunsense II" picks up where "Nunsense" left off, it is not necessary to have seen the first musical to understand or appreciate this year's production, according to Kari Frisch, director and one of the characters. The Little Sisters of Hoboken are doing a thank-you performance for all the people who had supported them in raising money to bury the dead nuns when a telegram arrives, sending them into a whole new set of problems. What will the sisters do?

"Found out in this rollicking musical filled with laughter and song," Frisch said.

Last year "Nunsense" was performed in Thief River Falls to packed houses during the Mothers Day holiday and again at the end of August. Frisch said the response by the public and encouragement to perform again was only part of the reason for the decision to present "Nunsense II."

"The cast became like family last year," said Frisch, who recently completed her Master of Arts degree in Theatre from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. "We didn't want to see an end to these wonderful characters. It's very fulfilling to be able to produce a grassroots theatre in a community that is so eager to accept us."

Frisch found all but one of last year's cast eager to perform again. The former Sister Leo was too busy with work and social commitments to meet the extensive schedule of rehearsals and performances. Diane Haven was recruited to become the

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Swis total recycling helps waste stream

While area residents concerned about waste separation for recycling may feel they aren't doing their part by placing all garbage in the same bag, officials at the Swis PennCo waste facility in Thief River Falls assure them that all is well.

"The facility at Thief River Falls is one of a kind," explains Bob Kruse of Wayzata, one of the owners of Swis Corp which is a partner in the local operation.

Other partners and shareholders are Steve Lne of Plymouth; the Red Lake Nation, which sends all of its waste to Thief River Falls; Rick Nordhagen, who is president of Swis PennCo; Shirley Burgon, controller; Don Brauer of Edina, director of engineering, and Ted Paulus, marketing director.

Kruse said that the Thief River Falls operation is equipped to handle municipal solid waste mixed with recyclables from private homes, business and government and divert up to 90 per cent of it into useful commodities and products.

In other words, the [illegible] utilizes trained per[illegible] cialized equipment [illegible] tion done by individuals [illegible] locations and to do it [illegible] pletely and more efficiently.

Typically the material [illegible] by the plant in a given day will [illegible] sist of 25 per cent [illegible] per cent [illegible] combustible recyclables [illegible] and 10 per cent [illegible] which presently must be [illegible]

Recyclables include

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Scout Exposition Sun.

Twenty-five units—including 18 Cub Scout and Boy Scout packs and troops—are expected to participate Sunday, April 28, in the annual Voyageur Trails District Boy Scout Exposition to be held from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center on the fairgrounds in Thief River Falls.

Seven of the units are groups involved with or of interest to scouts and scouting. The exposition is sponsored by the activity committee of the Voyageur Trails District in the Northern Lights Council.

"Scouting Adventures in the '90s" is the theme for this year's exposition, according to Art Heinze, chairman of the event.

"This year's three-hour family show will again have a large variety of activities for all children," Heinze said. "It is designed to demonstrate to the public some of the wide variety of scout skills that the boys can learn and participate in doing."

Packs and troops have been enthusiastically preparing for their displays for the show and are looking forward to active participation from the public. This year [illegible] will offer active participation whereby spectators can [illegible] participate in the various scout activities, making it a show for the entire family.

Units may set up their booths between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. [illegible] Saturday, April 27, or [illegible] 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. [illegible] Sunday, April 28, the day of the show. Booths will be judged against a standard throughout the day and ribbons awarded in accordance with placement.

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Sonny Bergdahl
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Auxiliary Unit 2793 President

Louise Kempenich
Ninth District President

9th Dist. VFW Loyalty Days rally in TRF this weekend

District Commander Sonny Bergdahl of Thief River Falls to preside; parade planned for Saturday, April 27, at 11 a.m

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and Auxiliary Unit 2793 in Thief River Falls will host the Ninth District Loyalty Days rally Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28, with VFW sessions in the post home and auxiliary sessions in the American Legion club rooms.

Sonny Bergdahl, a past commander of Post 2793 and the sixth from the local post to serve as District Commander, will preside at the VFW sessions. District president Louise Kempenich of Pelham will preside at the sessions of the auxiliary.

Previous Ninth District Commanders from Thief River Falls were Roy Jorgenson in 1957-58, Harold H. Anderson in 1963-64, Larry Thurstenson in 1966-67, Lester DeBryun in 1969-70 and Ernest Mathen in 1980-81.

A parade is planned for 11 a.m. and will form at the south end of Floyd B. Olson park on Knight Avenue. Parade route will be up Second Street to Horace Avenue, north on Horace to Third Street and west on Third to disband at the north end of Floyd B. Olson park.

Music will be provided by Kezar Music at the corner of Second and LaBree, by KTRF Radio at the corner of Third and Horace and by Budget Electronics at the corner of Third and Main.

A testimonial dinner for District Commander Bergdahl will take place Friday at 7 p.m. at the post home, followed by a dance at 9 p.m.

Rally registration will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday and continue until 1:30 p.m. A luncheon will follow the parade at noon in the post home and Commander Bergdahl will preside at the business session scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Kempenich will preside at the 1:30 p.m. business session at the American Legion club rooms.

Department Judge Advocate Jack J. LaVoy will represent Department Commander Gordon W. Kirk at the rally and Department Senior Vice President Carol Hanson of Mankato will represent Department President Susan LaSota.

Hosts for the Loyalty Days rally are Thief River Falls Post 2793 Commander Donavon Berggren and Auxiliary Unit 2793 President Lorraine Mathen. They are serving as co-chairs of the local Loyalty Days observance.

At 7 p.m. Saturday the rally banquet will be held in the post home with a dance to follow at 9 p.m.

The rally continues Sunday with registration from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., a past district commanders and auxiliary presidents breakfast at 8 a.m. at the post home and a joint memorial service for the VFW and Auxiliary at 10 a.m.

Election and installation of officers will take place at the 11:30 a.m. business meetings, with the Auxiliary again meeting at the American Legion club rooms. A lunch at 12:30 p.m. in the post home will follow installation and conclude the rally activities.

Mayor Bob Reeve of Thief River Falls has proclaimed Loyalty Day (officially observed May 1) noting that the citizens of Thief River Falls "are extremely proud of this nation's more than 200 years heritage of freedom and are loyal to the ideals, traditions and institutions which have made our nation so great."

The proclamation calls upon "every true American to reaffirm his and her love of flag and country, and I urge that all individuals, schools, churches, organizations, business establishments and homes within my official jurisdiction to proudly display our nation's flag"

National Guard units activated

To assist Polk county officials with flood related duties in East Grand Forks, Gov. Arne Carlson activated more than 25 members of National Guard Company B, Second Battalion, 136th Infantry in Thief River Falls and Crookston on April 19.

The guardsmen were to begin work at 8 a.m. April 20 and assist the Polk county sheriff's office and East Grand Forks police department in two-man teams to provide area security and traffic control assistance in the East Grand Forks area.

Members of the Thief River Falls National Guard unit participating in flood-related duties are 1LT Mark Newman, Erskine; SFC Royal Oyster, Thief River Falls; SSG Alan Melvie, Crookston; SSG Timothy Paquin, Warroad; SGT Allen Cavasin, Warroad; SGT Quincy Lofberg, Thief River Falls; SGT Patrick Mavernik, Goodridge; PFC James Nichols, Erskine; SSG Peter Kuchar, Crookston; and SGT Alan Young, St. Hilaire.

Activated from the Crookston unit were 1SG Gary Mitchell, East Grand Forks; SSG Michael Christianson, Thompson, ND; SSG Richard Holland, Crookston; SSG Dwight Kringlee, Erskine; SPC Darby Miller, Bemidji; SGT Charles Holt, Grand Forks; SSG Steve Gentz, Crookston; SGT Leslie Hanson; SGT Erik Mandt and SPC Chris Orn, Grand Forks, ND.

Also SGT Terry Lundin, Halstad; PFC Derrick Kuznia, Stephen; SSG William Rasmussen, Gentilly; SGT Thomas Voller, Grand Forks, ND; SSG David Meyer, Crookston; SSG Todd Vatnsdal, East Grand Forks; SPC Matthew Hobbs, Grand Forks, ND; SGT Alan Wentz, East Grand Forks; PV2 Kelly Annot; SPC Ryan St. Michel and SPC Ricky Tillson, Crookston.

Also SSC Randy Berthow, Fertile; SPC Chris Lemke and SGT Paul Heine, Crookston; SSG Gary Dathe, Grand Forks, ND; SSG Justin Knoll, Viking; and SFC Robert Altringer, Crookston.

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Under the direction of Scoutmaster Art Heinze, members of Boy Scout Troop 199 practice their *rope-making demonstration for the annual Boy Scout Exposition to take place Sunday, April 28, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. A variety of scout skills will be on display and demonstrated at the exposition by 18 Cub Scout Packs and Boy Scout Troops from the Voyageur Trials District of the Northern Lights Council. Admission is free to all.*

Annual scout exposition at T.R.F. Sunday

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Admission to the show is free to everyone since the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts sold candy bars earlier to cover costs of the exposition.

"Everyone is invited to come to the civic center to see scouting in action or actually participate in the fun," Heinze said. "This year the Thief River Falls Archery Club will be participating for its 15th year, providing one of the activities which young people attending seem to particularly enjoy."

Thief River Falls Morning Kiwanis Club is providing the volunteer help needed to set up the exposition booths and do the clean-up after the show.

A list of the scout units registered to participate, the cities they are from, the leader's name and the theme or activity presented by each includes the following:

Cub Scout Packs

Pack 44, Crookston, George Delage, "Ram Gutter Regatta;"

Pack 50, Warren, Harlen Bonnan, "Space Rocket Derby;"

Pack 54, Greenbush, Mike Kmezak, "Good Eating;"

Pack 57, Thief River Falls, Ralph Cox, "Alaskan Ski;"

Pack 58, Newfolden, Deb Peterson, "Airplanes;"

Pack 85, Thief River Falls, Sylvia Sjoberg, "Jungle Trail;"

Pack 89, McIntosh, Scott Schimanski, "Fishing;"

Pack 151, Warroad, Jennifer Hiligoss, "Camp Safety;"

Pack 160, Plummer, Roy Holmes, "Cork Guns;" and

Pack 199, Thief River Falls, Dan Bylander, "Pinewood Derby;"

Boy Scout Troops

Troop 41, Crookston, Paul Dubuque, "Safety;"

Troop 54, Greenbush, Dennis Olson, "Scouting;"

Troop 56, Roseau, Richard Mattson, "Camping Out;"

Troop 57, Thief River Falls, Rick Wandrutt, "Electronics Merit Badge;"

Troop 59, Thief River Falls, Jim Hinks, "Orienteering/Compass;"

Troop 76, Hallock, Jeff Hane, "Winter Camping;"

Troop 199, Thief River Falls, Art Heinze, "Communication Merit Badge;" and

Troop 624, Ada, Pat Pfund, "Cooking;"

Special Units

Voyageur Trails District Booth, Josh Behl, Scout promotion;

Thief River Falls Archery Club, Dale Narlock, target shooting;

Scout Distributor (Hardware Hank), Thief River Falls, Sharon Johnson and Louise McLean, Scout supplies;

Order of the Arrow, Greg Nygren, concession stand;

District camping committee, Greg Nygren, national jamboree;

Pennington County Sportsmen Club, Dallas Ross, hunter safety instruction; and

Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, drug awareness.

Students named to scholastic fraternity at BSU

Sarah Holmstrom and Susan Wetenkamp of Red Lake Falls and Renae Blazejewski of Strandquist are new members of Alpha Phi Sigma fraternity at Bemidji State University.

Holmstrom is a senior elementary education major, Wetenkamp is a junior majoring in German and Blazejewski is a senior accounting major.

Alpha Phi Sigma is a national scholastic fraternity founded in 1930 with BSU's Namline chapter chartered in 19??. Function of the fraternity is to recognize students who have set a high standard of scholarship.

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School board OKs leave of absence

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reported they are progressing on the sale of the property. The committee is considering options in light of fire sprinkler and code updates needed in the District Service Center. A decision will have to be made on how long the district plans to use the District Service Center building. The committee will also be bringing a recommendation to the board regarding extra-curricular fee increases.

Resignations were accepted from Janet Hunge as kitchen helper at Franklin effective April 12, and John Hedin as regular route bus driver effective April 17. The transfer of Marcy Newton from assistant head cook to head cook at Challenger was approved effective for the 1996-97 school year as was *the transfer of Rhonda Kimball* from three-hour building educational assistant to five and one-half hour pupil program support assistant at Challenger effective April 15 through the end of the 1995-96 school year. An adjustment in Dave Hedin's salary as assistant principal at Challenger was approved as negotiated. The employment of the following was approved: Guy Dievlow as regular route bus driver effective March 21 and Margaret Larson as cleaner effective April 9. The board approved the administration's recommendations to grant tenure with the issuing of contracts to the following for the 1996-97 school year: Julie E. Olson, Brenda Kasprick and Mert Jo Paschke. Authorization was given to post summer school positions in the Area Learning Center effective June 10-July 11 and July 15-August 15, 1996.

Individual resolutions were approved terminating the contracts of the following probationary teaching staff, long-term substitutes and ALC evening instructors: Jennifer Pearson, SLD teacher at Franklin; Jermaine Matthews, ESL teacher districtwide; Jeff Loe, social teacher at Lincoln; Rosaline Hoffert, English teacher at Lincoln; Scott Steinberg, part-time science teacher at Lincoln; Joyce Crim, math teacher at Lincoln; Joe Heimreck, metals teacher at Lincoln; Bob Wayne, science teacher at Franklin; Dean Woodman, math teacher at Franklin, and Carla Vicente, Ann Olson, and Patricia Smith, ALC instructors at Roseau.

Authorization was given to sponsor a "ClarisWorks 4.0 Goes to School Summer '96 Workshop" allowing two credits toward a lane change for school district staff.

The following students were recognized for placing in the State Spanish Contest: Jared Brandt and Elizabeth Odette in Level 1, Rick Dourarek and Becky Mooney in Level 2, and Kim Morris in Level 3. Jared and Becky were cited as being in the top 5 per cent statewide and Rick placed third in the entire state on the Level 2 exam. Lincoln High School Principal Terry Sime and Curriculum Coordinator Bev Aneton were recognized for their participation in the Graduation Standards Technician Training.

The Thief River Falls Education Foundation was thanked for the following donations made to the district in the past year: Art Adventure Artist in Residence program $600; Franklin McIntosh Lego program $750; Franklin Media Center Accelerated Reading program $1,000; Science Fair $1,160; Student Council National Convention $200; Music Theory Tests $240; Franklin Apple Scanner $748; Lincoln "Book of the Quarter" Books and Testing Discs $330; Challenger Parent Sharing Books Program $200; Challenger Environmental Language Development through use of an Ant Farm $119.45 and through use of an Aquarium $190; and "From Agassiz to Zeh" books to Challenger $245. Redeemer Lutheran Church was thanked for their donation of $206.09 to the Little Brother/Little Sister program as was the Thief River Falls Lion's Club for donating $100.

"Nunsense II" will be presented as dinner theatre at golf club

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new Sister Leo.

Sally Erickson, director of the Falls DAC and Sister Hubert in the musical, says "It was time to bring the Little Sisters together again. We had developed such a camaraderie that it felt a part of us was missing without the others."

"It's always risky doing a sequel to something that has been so successful," adds Deb Jacobson, an instructor at Northland Community and Technical College. "But we decided it was a risk we had to take because when we met as a group to read over this second show we just couldn't stop laughing."

Deb plays the Reverend Mother, Sister Mary Regina. She said rehearsals have been hard work but also very enjoyable. "I didn't think it would be possible to have as much fun as we did last year, but I was wrong!"

Replacement Diane Hagen, who with her husband Doug owns the Express Mart in Newfolden, comments that "this is such a wonderful group of people to work with, and such a fun show, that I'm glad I could be part of it."

Cast member Heidi Hoke, who also has to juggle a job, family and other commitments with the rehearsal schedule, believes the effort is worth it. "Yes!" she said. "It's a great opportunity for us to do something we love. All the time, effort and personal satisfaction makes for a good show and there's great joy in sharing what we love with our community."

The show has taken a great deal of dedication from all in learning difficult harmony lines and perfecting intricate dance movements in addition to dialogue and staging.

Marilyn Wigness, the show's accompanist as Sister Mary Melody, not only plays during the evening rehearsals and practices on her own time but has the cast members come to her house during the day to work on solo numbers.

"I have a regular music lesson scheduled every day," Jacobson said, "and Marilyn always greets me with a smile."

The single crew member is Deb Hays. "She's wonderful," Frisch said, "and we couldn't do it without her."

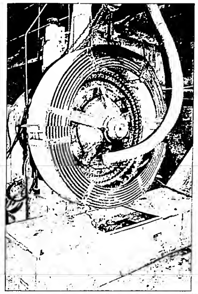
The musical is fair game for nun puns. "We invite one and all to attend one of the performances of one of the most fun-filled, nun-filled programs around," Frisch added, "...bar nun."

Ouch.

Kasey Moose on honor roll

Kasey Moose, daughter of Daniel Moose of Newfolden and Kathy Moose of Thief River Falls, has been named to the third nine-week honor roll at the North Dakota School for the Deaf at Devils Lake, ND. Students must have an 88% or higher grade point average to be named to the honor roll.

Garbage materials to be converted into compost come off separation equipment at the Swis PennCo waste processing facility in Thief River Falls. Collected in a trailer, the material is hauled to the composting facility across the road where it is turned into an organic soil-like material.



One of the products of the Swis PennCo waste handling facility in Thief River Falls is fuel pellets which can be burned. The pellets are created by forcing paper and other combustible materials—including shredded wood pallets and construction waste—through holes in the rotating wheel pictured above.

Swis Corp handles area waste stream

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Aluminum, primarily beverage cans, which are retrieved and sold for further processing into new cans;

Other ferrous metals removed by strong magnets in the process, as well as small quantities of other metals such as copper and brass;

Plastic beverage bottles which are reprocessed into carpet backing;

Clear milk jug and colored detergent and other containers which are made into plastic lumber and lawn edging;

Clothing which is shredded and made into carpeting for auto trunks;

Glass which is crushed into aggregate particle size and used by Pennington county as a sub-base for its roads; and

Corrugated cardboard which is baled and sent to a factory where it is processed into new containers.

Non-recyclable paper and wood, which comprise about 35 per cent of the waste stream, are processed into a dense pellet with a high heating value and marketed to regional solid fuel users. Northwest Medical Center has been using the pellets for 10 years. Cost is about half of alternative fuels such as fuel oil and propane and reduces emissions of mercury and sulfur when burned with coal.

The 30 per cent fraction of wet garbage is extracted in the process and converted into an organic, soil-like compost which has been used by Pennington county as cover fill for its demolition site and is also suitable for gardens.

The present operation began in August of 1995 in new facilities constructed last year. In total the company recovered 3,033.7 tons of recyclables from mixed waste in August through December of 1995. It retrieved 356.2 tons of corrugated paper, 302 tons of scrap metal, 28.3 tons of tires, 320.4 tons of glass, 17.9 tons of aluminum and 50.3 tons of plastic for a total of 1,075.1 tons. It also handled 1,495.7 tons of compost feedstock excluding glass and 1,538 tons of material for fuel pellets.

The waste is received from all of Pennington county, part of Marshall county and the Red Lake Nation at the present time. Hubbard county will soon begin hauling surplus from its incinerator operation and other Indian reservations are considering hauling to the Thief River Falls plant.

The plant is inspected by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency at least four times a year and Kruse said the Office of Environmental Assistance and Pennington county administration have been helpful.

Pennington county owns the composting facility located east of the road at the plant site. Swis-Corp owns the processing facilities on the west side and contracts with the county and other customers for the processing of waste.

"With Earth Day being observed this month, Thief River Falls area residents can feel they are doing their part to recycle and protect the environment by their participation in our unique operation," Kruse said. "The recycling efforts of the community and area are enhanced because we will recover the recyclables that haven't been separated by residents."

Swis PennCo is starting a newspaper collection operation to facilitate that part of the recyclable waste stream by having drop-off containers at the plant and collection points at SuperValu and Hugo's supermarkets.

Bob Kruse of Swis-Corp, which is a partner in the waste handling facility in Thief River Falls, stands on top of one of the piles of baled corrugated cardboard reclaimed by the plant for recycling. Kruse said that the separation and reclamation operation at the plant prevents about 90 per cent of the waste stream collected from going to the landfill.

Jeny Stumpf on CAB board at Moorhead State

Jeny Stumpf, Thief River Falls, has been elected to serve as coordinator of special performance for Moorhead State University's Campus Activities Board (CAB).

CAB is an active group of volunteer students that program social, cultural, educational and recreational entertainment for the MSU community. Types of entertainment include films, music and special performances.

Jeny is the daughter of Carol and LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls. A junior, she is enrolled in the mass communications program.

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Focus on licensed day care providers during Week of the Young Child

by Elizabeth Ott
Times Reporter

This week, April 21-27, is recognized as Week of the Young Child. It is a time to focus on and give thanks to those who care for young children and to focus on children themselves. During this week some local professional child care providers shared some thoughts on child care.

Most day care providers do not like to be thought of as "baby sitters." Instead they wish to remind people that they are trained to care for children and have chosen this as a profession.

"I run it like a business and I expect to be treated that way," said Rose Wold who has been in the day care business for 25 years. She notes that it is unfair when parents drop off children early or pick them up late without any regard for the provider's schedule.

Professional care providers Michelle Jensen wrote in a recent article on child care that licensed providers, their families, their home and their lives are carefully checked by Social Services before a license is issued. The checks are to ensure that each child in the day care will be as safe as possible. Any parent or guardian suspecting that a provider is not adhering to licensing guidelines should report the suspect to Social Services.

Minnesota statue 245A.09 states that anyone caring for children from more than one family must be licensed by the state. There are currently 49 licensed day care providers in Thief River Falls, including the two public day care centers, Discovery Place and Discovery Place on the NCTC Campus. 767 children in Thief River Falls are cared for in these licenced centers. There are currently 71 openings for children. However, there is a shortage of infant care. That is because the number of infants providers can care for is strictly limited.

Jesme also explained the licensing process. The process includes two inspections of the day care center. One is by the licensing agent, usually county social services, and if there is a garage attached to the day care center, the Fire Marshall must conduct an inspection.

The day care provider, spouse and any other adult that would help or assist with the day care must be checked out by the Bureau of Criminal Apprehensions as to any prior record of child abuse. Day care providers must also have a physical to prove that they are able to take care of children. All providers must have CPR training completed within the first year of working in a day care and refresher course every two years. They must also have a minimum amount of training hours per year.

In a licensed day care the ratio of children to providers is monitered and limited. Licensed day care providers don't just let the children sit in front of the television all day. They must plan a curriculum and provide the children with learning experiences.

Any pets that are part of the providers family must be vaccinated.

Licensed providers can also enroll in a food program which provides nutrition training. Each month the provider submits a well-balanced menu with meal counts and is then reimbursed a set price per child per meal, explains Jesme. The food program usually includes two home visits a year, one which is the provider knows about before hand and one for which he or she does not have forewarning. The coordinator inspects the kitchen for health violations and informs the provider of training sessions on nutrition that providers must attend.

Jesme explained that the cost of running a day care is probably more than most people realize. She listed a few of the expenses a child care provider has: advertising, car expenses to transport children, education and training, liability insurance, homeowners insurance, laundry and cleaning, office items and postage, maintenance and repairs, bank service charges on business accounts, dues to professional organizations and publications for latest updates on child developement, food interest on equipment purchases, legal and professional services, laundry soap, light bulbs, cleaning supplies, batteries, blankets, pillows, pot and pans, storage containers, art and educational supplies, napping mats, boxs, toys, diapers, music, VCR and tapes, birthday and holiday gifts for children and her list continues.

Jesme also stated that the professional day care provider works an average of 12 hours per day, plus preparation time and clean-up time. And she adds, "We are not guaranteed a wage or paycheck or even a bathroom break."

Inspite of the cost and hard work that goes into running a day care, many find it to be a rewarding and worthwhile career. Jesme asked her fellow child care providers why they chose this profession. Answers varied from person to person. Some said they chose the profession so they could spend more time with their own children. Many said they chose to provide day care simply because they love working with children.

For more information on child care in the area, contact Cheryl Phelps, Child Care Resource and Referral, P.O. Box 13453, Grand Forks, ND 58208-3453.

Students in Challenger's fourth grade gave thank you gifts to the people who helped them with an art project. From left to right are Shara Guidry, student; Carol Ihle, volunteer coordinator; Meghan Semrud, student; Pete Lavallor, who arranged for ODC to make the wood frames; Celeste Leech, who worked with the students and taught them the elements of a landscape painting; Pat Heschke, who stretched all 178 canvases and Ellen Heschke, student. These students painted the pictures they presented as thank you gifts.

AAUW announces local winners of second annual "A Woman of Influence" essay contest

Thief River Falls Branch of American Association of University Women (AAUW) announces that Angeline Gunstad, 12th grade, Lincoln High School, won first place in the second annual student writing contest, "A Woman of Influence." Northern State Bank presented her an award of $50 for her essay on Gwendolyn Brooks, a poet. Angeline's essay was submitted for state-wide judging by Minnesota AAUW.

Two more seniors at Lincoln took honors. Second place winner was Tina Krogstad, who wrote about Sharon Olds, a poet. Tina was presented a $25 award by Northern State Bank. Honorable mention winner was Amy Peterson, whose essay was on Inez Mostue, Thief River Falls nisse and people sculptor. All entrants, students of Loiell Dyrud, wrote to fulfill the theme of the contest, "A Contemporary Woman in the Arts."

Criteria for judging essays included research that shows sufficient breath of inquiry, clarity of thought and a style that is lively and concise. AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, life-long education and positive societal change.

Gwendolyn Brooks: "Scrapes life with a fine tooth comb"
by Angeline Gunstad

A piercing cry interrupts the humid morning of June 7th, 1917. Caressing eyes peer down at the newborn baby cradled in her arms. This baby was cherished by her mother, and created extreme happiness for her. Today Gwendolyn Brooks' writing is cherished by people all over the world.

As a young child, her family moved to Chicago where she attended public school in the small community of Bronzeville. The setting for many of her poems evolved from the streets were she grew up. Seven year old Gwendolyn Brooks was a shy, sensitive girl who enjoyed reading and experimenting with writing. Encouraged by her parents, poems began forming, later erupting into great pieces of writing. In an interview with Alice Fulton, Brooks comments on the moral support she received.

"I brought my mother a page of rhymes and she said, 'You are going to be the lady Paul Laurence Dunbar.' That was high praise because Paul Laurence Dunbar was a very famous black poet, and we had all of his works in the house, and my father used to recite his poems to my brother and myself."

Listening to poetry being read to her, Brooks felt a kind of magic from poetry, and she wanted to put such magic of her own down on paper. When one of her teachers didn't believe that Brooks had actually written something, her mother set her straight.

At the age of sixteen, she met Langston Hughes at a local church reading. After showing him some of her writing, he told her that she was very talented and one day would have books of her own published. After receiving her High School diploma, Brooks continued her education at Wilson Junior College (now known as Kennedy King College). While attending college, she met her future husband. On the eve of World War II, nations were getting ready to fight against each other, but Henry Blakely and Gwendolyn Brooks joined hands and became united in marriage. Soon after, a son and a daughter joined their family.

In 1945 her first book of poetry, A Street in Bronzeville, was published. Included in this set of poems were ballads, classic black forms and sonnets. She became acquainted with sonnets after going to the local library and checking out a book of great sonnets. This was how she first discovered structure in poetry. In 1950 she published her second collection of poems, Annie Allen. Other works include,

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Gayle Waote, president of the Thief River Falls branch of the American Association of University Women, presents Angeline Gunstad with a $50 check from Northern State Bank. Angeline was the first place winner in the local AAUW essay contest. Her essay will be submitted to the state contest. Angeline is a senior at Lincoln high school.

Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

Volunteer Appreciation Banquet at the Heritage Center at 5:30 p.m.
Blood Sugar Screening from 10 to 11 a.m. at Inter-County Nursing service in Thief River Falls.
UMYF meets at United Methodist Church from 3-7 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.
Story Time at the TRF Public Library from 11:15 to 11:45. Children ages 3-5 and parents are welcome.

Thursday

Coffee Break at Crossroads Library from 3-4 p.m at Women's Resource Center. This week's topic is Anger.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.
Dance at Heritage Center from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Music by Cathy Erickson.
Odd fellows and Rebekahs meet at 7:30 at the Odd Fellows Hall.
Volunteer Banquet for school volunteers from noon to 1 p.m. at the Eagles.

Friday

Square Dance at City Auditorium at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.
Open Gym Night at Challenger school from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the hospital.

Saturday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Women of the ELCA Cluster 2 Spring Gathering at United Lutheran of Gatzke. Registration is a 9 a.m.

Sunday

Couriers for Christ representative at Precious Seed Baptist Church. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Services at 11 a.m. Dinner at 7 p.m.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the hospital at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday

Praise Through Play at United Methodist Church from 3 to 5 p.m. Call 681-4388 for transportation.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Tuesday

Grief Support Group at United Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call Northland Community Hospice 681-6189.
Abuse Survivors Support Group meets from 5:30-7:30 in Thief River Falls. Call 681-5557 or 1-800-660-6667 for questions and to register.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the hospital.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC

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Hanson and Hoard to marry

Tana Hanson and John Hoard, both of Fargo, ND, are pleased to announce their engagement. Tara is the daughter of David and Kay Hanson of Thief River Falls. John is the son of Eric and Barb Hoard of Thief River Falls.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1994 graduate of North Dakota State University. She is employed as a manager at Express. Her fiance is a 1987 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1992 graduate of Moorhead Technical College. He is employed as a civil engineering technician at Houston Engineering.

A May 4 wedding is planned at Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls.

New officers for the Thief River Falls Women of Today for 1996-97 are: (seated left to right) Tammy Audette, president, and Dawn Dyral, vice president. (standing left to right) Beth Kucera, secretary; Diane Johnson, treasurer; and Kim Quade, state delegate and past president.

Women of Today install new officers

The Thief River Falls Women of Today recently held its year-end banquet to present awards and install new officers.

Awards were given to Tammy Audette, outstanding board member (secretary) and outstanding local program manager (newsletter); Diane Peterson, outstanding project chairperson (Centennial Baby Photo Contest); Cinda Lovato, outstanding first year member; and Dawn Dyrdal, outstanding woman of today.

New officers installed were: Tammy Audette, president; Dawn Dyrdal, vice president; Beth Kucera, secretary; Diane Johnson, treasurer; and Kim Quade, state delegate and past president.

Help is available for victims of sexual assault

April is National Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Sexual violence in our society is no small problem. Every six minutes a woman is raped. One out of every four girls and one out of every seven boys will be sexually victimized before their eighteenth birthday. Last year, Violence Intervention Project received over 377 calls from victims of sexual violence in Region 1, which includes Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Marshall, Roseau, Norman and Kittson counties. Help for victims of sexual assault is just a phone call away. Persons needing help can call the Violence Intervention Project at 1-800-660-6667.

Services available include:
• 24 hour toll-free crisis line
• Assistance for victim in hospital and /or law enforcement
• Safety planning
• Assistance through criminal justice system
• One-on-one support
• "Gentle Healing" newsletter
• Support Group (child care and transportation available)
• Mentors
• Referral to other helping agencies.

Violence Intervention Project provides inservices and professional trainings to many community groups, schools and professional agencies. Trainings address various issues surrounding sexual violence including sexual abuse prevention, acquaintance rape, dating violence, date rape, sexual harassment and incest. To arrange a speaking engagement for a group, please contact VIP, Box 96, Thief River Falls MN 56701.

"Couriers For Christ" representative at Precious Seed Baptist Church

Larry Ingalls, representative with "Couriers for Christ" will be at Precious Seed Baptist Church this Sunday, April 28. Mr. Ingalls will be speaking and teaching during Sunday School for all ages at 10 a.m. He will also be preaching during the morning service at 11 a.m. and the evening service at 7 p.m.

"Couriers for Christ" is a ministry of Wyldewood Baptist Church in Oshkosh, WI. This ministry distributes Bibles and Christian literature to Russia by its representatives.

There will also be a church dinner following the morning service in the church basement.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and church dinner. Precious Seed Baptist Church meet at 1007 County Road 62 in Thief River Falls. For more information, call 681-3842.

Gary Rux named associate of year

Gary L. Rux., CLU, ChFC, Thief River Falls, soliciting agent for Northwestern Mutual Life of Milwaukee, WI, has been named Associate of the Year for the John R. Dobbs General Agency, Fargo, ND. Gary was also named Annuity Leader for 1995.

Gary is an associate for the Roland Viger District Agency in Fergus Falls. He and his wife Shirley have two children.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Window Chalk

The following activity is a way for your children to decorate your windows with spring flowers, animals, insects, birds, etc.

You will need:
dishwashing liquid,
liquid tempera paint and
a bowl.

Add two tablespoons of dishwashing liquid to 1/4 cup liquid tempera paint in a bowl. Use fingers or a paintbrush to decorate windows with spring flowers, animals, insects, birds, etc. The window will be very easy to clean when you are finished.

Spring Flowers
(Fingerplay)

Beautiful spring flowers in the breeze. (Arms over head)
Sway back and forth and rustle their leaves (Sway)
Their pretty colors brighten our day. (Smile)
Let's pick some and make a bouquet! (Pretend to pick flowers and make a bouquet)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need a plastic tackle box or lunch box, a few cookie cutters, a thick wooden dowel, flour, salt, unsweetened Kool-Aid drink mix, vegetable oil and water.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Arnold, Tedd. **No More Water in the Tub.** William's bath doesn't go quite the way Mom had planned, and soon boy and tub are swooping out the door on a tidal wave of flooding water.

Miller, M. L. **The Enormous Snore.** Letty has an idea of what can be done about the King's snoring as the noise is knocking the pictures off the walls and shaking apples off the trees!

VIDEO VARIETY

Pocahontas. As Pocahontas relies on the lively wisdom of Grandmother Willow, a chance meeting with Captain Smith leads to a friendship that will change history forever.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Get the scoop on the first woman to pitch on a men's college baseball team in the April issue of Youth '96.

**Don't forget to attend Storytime every Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. at the Thief River Falls public library.

PARENTING TIPS

Make Meal Preparation A Family Affair

Children love to cook and to do things with their parents. With a little planning, even very young children can be involved in dinner preparation in a way that really helps. The tasks that you give your child to do will depend on your family's own food preference and the child's age and capabilities. Here are some suggestions to trigger your own imagination.

•Salad preparation is an activity even two year-olds can do well and enjoy. Small fingers can tear bite-size pieces of greens to perfection. (And what difference does it make if they are not perfect?) If you have a large salad bowl, the child can add ingredients and toss the salad.

•Young children can butter bread slices for garlic bread or seasoned toast. A prepared garlic bread sprinkle or Parmesan cheese can be applied liberally by a child.

With a little planning and organization, children can soon become genuine mealtime helpers. The first results may be imperfect, but long-time benefits will be impressive. Cooking can become a time of family unity, thus increasing that precious "quality" time together. You may also find that children eat better when they have helped to prepare the food. For the young child, being included gives an important sense of contributing to the life of the family, therefore increasing his or her self-esteem.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

When working in the kitchen, there are many things to talk about that will be "educational" for your child, such as the name of the food, its color, what you do to it, etc.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times:

• On April 14, a baby boy was born to Joel and Marsha Kezar of Thief River Falls. He has been named Andrew Kezar.

• On April 16, a baby girl was born to William and Kristy Bruner of Thief River Falls. She has been named Cherish Marie.

• On April 19, a baby boy was born to Karl and Angela Bring of Thief River Falls. He has been named Tory Gordon.

• On April 20, a baby boy was born to Roy and Theresa Mandernul of Thief River Falls. He has been named Chad Anthony.

• On April 21, a baby boy was born to Michael and Roxanne Finseth of Thief River Falls. He has been named Alex Carsten.

Mostrom and Herbel to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Mostrom of Thief River Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Loretta Marie, to Dellas O. Herbel, the son of Rick and Shirley Herbel of Lemmon, SD.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. She is also a 1995 graduate of Moorhead State University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Photography and is currently employed full-time by Downtown Photo of Fargo, ND. Dellas is a 1994 graduate of Lemmon High School of Lemmon, SD and is a full-time student at Moorhead State University where he is majoring in English Education. He is also employed at Trinity Lutheran Church, Moorhead.

A July 20 wedding is planned in Thief River Falls.

90th birthday for Arnold Hovet

A birthday open house will be held in honor of Arnold Hovet's 90th birthday on April 27 at the Heritage Center. The open house is from 2-4 p.m. with a short program at 2:30 p.m.

Open gym night at Challenger

People of all ages are invited to attend Open Gym Night at the Challenger school from 7:30-9:30 p.m. on Friday, April 26. Activities include volleyball and basketball for adults and teens and floor games and free play for all the others present. This event is sponsored by the United Methodist Church and is free. Everyone is welcome to come take part in this night of fellowship and exercise.

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Lorenzo Blackiance demonstrates his painting technique at the Festival of Nations at Northland Community and Technical College last Friday. Many Native American artists were featured at the festival, as well as several performing artists of various nationalities.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway Snome #70 served klumkake, spitz, lefse, ginger snaps and flat bread at the Festival of Nations at Northland Community and Technical College last Friday. Ethel Johnson, Edna McNelly, Dorothy Chapman and Ann Hendrickson served the food.

Caregivers' Conference in Crookston on May 20

The third annual Caregivers' Conference is planned for May 20 from 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 215 South Broadway, Crookston.

Pat Wilson, MSW will give the keynote address. Bradford Gyemant, authorized representative of MBA Long Term Care Insurance Plan will speak on Long Term Care Insurance. Kristen Schmidt will call a Client's Story. Vivian Smith, RN, MS, Director of Nursing at Ann Chenoweth Senior Nursing Home and owner of Life and Light Center for Counseling in Detroit Lakes, will talk about the "Care of the caregiver."

Registration deadline is May 15. The cost of the conference is $10 which includes lunch. For registration information call 218-281-5959 or write Lutheran Social Service, Broadway, Crookston, MN 56716.

Eighth annual Mother's Day Walk/Run

The Eighth Annual Mother's Day Walk/Run will be held Sunday, May 12, beginning at 10 a.m. at Lincoln Park in Crookston, MN. This non-competitive event, sponsored by Columbia Mall and the GF Park District, is open to women of all ages and abilities.

Registration begins one hour prior to the race. Pre-registration is being offered at the GF Park District Office, 1210 Hill Avenue, Grand Forks, ND. There is no entry fee for pre-registration. Pre-registration deadline is May 10 and 5/2 the day of the race. Short sleeve T-shirts will be given to women of all ages and abilities.

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SPEAKING OF
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... Volunteer Recognition

This week is set aside to honor those who volunteer. When we think of it, what would our community be without those who volunteer their time and special talents to help others? We would be very, very sad.

Volunteers go about doing their good works quietly. They do not shout about their good works, but keep them quiet. They do not receive money for their good works, but do them for the love of helping others. They do not keep track of their good works, but do them happily whenever and wherever they are needed.

I know of many people who are volunteers of the community and who do many wonderful things for others. Volunteers are those who are members of service clubs, church groups, organizations whose main focus is helping others. Some simply do their work on their own, helping friends and neighbors who have trouble coping with everyday life.

Many volunteers spend countless hours visiting hospital and nursing home patients. They visit with people who might not have many visitors, and those who are lonely. Many groups are regularly scheduled to visit nursing home patients and cheer in various forms of holidays and other times.

Church groups send cards, flowers and other welcome greetings to members who are in the hospital. They make sure that those in nursing homes are not forgotten on birthdays and at other important times. Scouting groups make holiday baskets and bring the gift of song to patients. Mark and women's clubs provide comfort and cheer. Many service clubs make regular visits to those in nursing homes and hospitals.

Other people help distribute meals to the homebound every day. There are volunteer dispensaries for those who cannot leave their homes and perhaps do not have many visitors. You can bet that plenty of compassion and caring are delivered to those homes along with the good food.

Many people we can label "volunteers" just go about doing good things on their own. They visit friends and neighbors who are alone, making sure that they are not in need of anything. These volunteers may bake cookies and share some of their delicious treats with their neighbors who are alone and have no family nearby.

Volunteers do their good deeds sometimes at the expense of their own lives, giving up free time they might have spent on other things to help others. Volunteers do good works because they want to, because of their compassion for others, because of their generosity, they will receive in return, but because they are filled with a special spirit. They have the gift of giving of themselves.

Volunteers are the heart and backbone of our community and they seldom receive a word of recognition. If you know of a group of volunteers, this is the time to give them a pat on the back and a word of thanks for all that they are doing. Let them know they are appreciated.

Campanula celebrates 48th anniversary

The 48th anniversary of the Campanula Garden Club was celebrated April 12 at noon at the Bert Western Inn. Member Teresa Oen treated the members to dinner or luncheon. Club officers for the upcoming year are: President, Edythe Peterson; secretary, Mona Pfeifer; treasurer, Bernice Swanson. Good Cheer, Joan Bilstrek. Demo Chairman, Teresa Oen; Hostess, Mona Pfeifer. Members will share a memorabilia of the Campanula Garden Club which the Campanula Garden Club purchased and will place in the gardens. Plans are to open or in it available, probably, May 24 or 25.

On April 17 Ann Blasek visited the Campanula Garden Club. Guests were Ann Blasek, Ann Lee, Edythe Peterson, Ruth Hebert, Bernice Swanson and Maxine Wolkanko in a three course luncheon, dessert and coffee at tea. It was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be May 10 at the home of Bernice Swanson.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs meet Thursday evening, April 25 at the Odd Fellow Hall. A short meeting is planned for 7:30 with social time – at 8 p.m.

Baby shower for Christie (Halsa) Klipping and Kayla

All friends and family are invited to a baby shower for Christie (Halsa) Klipping and daughter Kayla scheduled for April 28 at the home of Vickie Halsa.

No local invitations are being sent.

Mother/Daughter/Son banquet at the Eagles Hall

A Mother/Daughter/Son Banquet is planned for April 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Eagle Hall. The menu will be pizza and salad. The theme is "Friendship Around the World." Tickets are $3.50 per person. The meal is $3.50. Call 681-6760 or 2066 for reservations. Reservations by Saturday are appreciated.

Falls Squares to dance this Friday

Falls Square will host a square dance on Friday, April 26 at the City Auditorium, Main Avenue and Second Street, Thief River Falls. The dance will start at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and dance. Refreshments will be served following the dance. All square dancers and beginners are welcome.

Fund raising open house for ECFE

The Thief River Falls Early Childhood Family Education program is sponsoring a Tupperware Open House from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 23 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and on Saturday, April 27 from 10 a.m. to noon. Both open houses will be at the Christie Hall, Northland Community College. Everyone is invited to attend. Come and see the latest in Tupperware products, product demonstrations by local consultant. For more information, please call 681-4870.

Zion Leisure Fellowship meets

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 1. The program will be a slide presentation of trips taken by Judith Wold. Prize remember to bring pop corn balls for Ronald McDonald House.

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AAUW announces local winners of second annual "A Woman of Influence" essay contest

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"Brownsville for Boys and Girls," "The Bean Eaters" and many others touting overcoming hosts of poverty. Her most famous poem is:

"We Real Cool: The Pool Players, Seven at the Golden Shovel"
We real cool. We
Left School. We

Lurk late. We
Strike straight. We

Sing no. We
Dance nor
Jump. We

Jive no
Greenhilly Brooks was the first black writer to win the Pulitzer Prize in Poetry. She has also written many other jewels, Port Lawrence of Illinois, more than seventy honorary degrees, poetry consultant to the Library of Congress, member of the National Women's Hall of Fame, Poetry Consultant to the Illinois Bicentennial Commission, and many other personal awards.

Greenhilly Brooks continues to spend much of her time encouraging young people to pursue their dreams of becoming writers. One of her accomplishments was her ability to sponsor a poetry contest where she awards cash prizes to emerging writers. Mrs. Brooks sees her role as a giant in the influencing of young writers to become confident in their writing.

Mrs. Brooks asked the question "What makes a true poet?" She responded, "Everyone is a poet in thinking, feeling, wanting, hoping, but the true poet has to sit down with a pen and paper and commit to write. A poet has to know his craft and be a spectacular reader and listener. Everyone is invited to attend. Come and see the latest in Tupperware products, product demonstrations by local consultant. For more information, please call 681-4870.

A Woman of Influence: A Contemporary Woman in the Arts

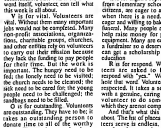
Shirley Ann Grau
by Tina Krugstad

It's funny how are special personalities can have such a strong influence on a person's dream. Everything I had the opportunity to see Shirley Ann Grau read some of her poems as a writers' conference at the University of North Dakota I was amazed at her talent for writing and her personality. Her voice is smooth. She came across as a real and warmer where hands, manuscript, shake slower as much as more do when she reads. After talking with her for a while during her book-signing session, I was convinced that she is a real person. Her success is real and that hard work and determination have helped her to strive towards my own goals in life.

Grau was born in 1942 in San Francisco. At the age of two, she moved with her family to Chicago and was told they were too big for her source of food. Always taking her dog with her, she took them to a nurse and tab them. When she was little she were so hounding school in Boston and grew very fond of the Boston area. She attended Radcliffe College, I was graduated with a Bachelor's degree in 1964. Grau was married in 1965 and has four beautiful kid sons. She has a particular interest in book. Some have in all of her poetry is a quote from Pierce in Persuasion" she says, "Someone who is here with a cer-tain feeling, a cultivated taste, and a language, might not be expected to meet him just herself in himself. It is a pleasure to meet a worthiness thing if it doesn't really mean anything at all." Grau's also has accomplished her own work. Her work is unique to her, not just because her present date to make her the subject that are not usually spoken of. She uses this technique especially well in a poem called *Rite of Passage* where she uses her young son's birthday party as time and place.

In this poem, she refers to the boys as war times. At the end of the poem, Grau refers to the boys like Generals, they relax and get down to playing war, continuing the story of life.

Shirley Ann Grau all of her effort to make her poetry unique, powerful images and emotions. Her work is also called *The Guilled*, she complete a novel, *Evidence of Love* and a short story collection. In the end, we find out that she son in the poem is the author's father" his son who would come to by in his son letter at this time the instinct the apprentice who would pass his



Pat Then On The Back

This week has been designated as National Volunteer Recognition Week. And for good reason, volunteers are the backbone of our communities, state and nation. The word itself, volunteer, can tell what this week is all about.

V is for vital. Volunteers are vital. Without so many volunteers jobs would not be completed. Many charities, hospitals, nursing homes, churches, civic groups, clubs, organizations and other entities rely on volunteers to carry out their missions because they lack the funding to pay people for their times. But the work is important. The hungry need to be fed, the sick need to be cared for, the church needs to be cleaned, the sick need to be cared for, the young people need to be challenged, the handicapped need to be lifted.

O is for outstanding. Volunteers are outstanding. They have to be, in order to do the work they do and donate time to all of the various causes. These volunteers also do an outstanding job when called, they put their whole being into serving.

L is for leadership. Volunteers are leaders. They show others that volunteerism is important.

U is for unselfishness. Volunteers understand the need or they wouldn't volunteer. They understand that organizations like Habitat for Humanity, Good Samaritan, Scouts, Rescue, Women of Design, Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary, Elks, and a host of others, can't function without volunteers. A lot of important work is accomplished by volunteers everywhere.

N is for nice. Volunteers are nice people; they have to be. You don't do what they do unless you are nice. Nice people say "yes" to the call, they're happy to be there, and they feel good about helping someone else.

T is for time. Volunteers donate their time and resources. Some people donate a little time, and some give a lot of worthy causes.

E is for energetic. Volunteers need a lot of energy to perform the duties. Many people have other jobs and family life, and they donate time and energy to help in the community.

Ely is for eager. People are eager, from elementary school to senior citizens are eager to assist others when there is a need. Many are eager and willing to lend a helping hand. Many people are eager to help others in their time of need.

R is for respond. When volunteers are asked to help, they respond. They do what they are asked to do, and they do it with respected. It takes a solid person who is genuine, caring and willing to volunteer to do something for which they never expected to do.

And that's why this week is all about the volunteers. Volunteers are serve in endless. Volunteers are found everywhere, even in places we never thought they would be, they're there, they're serving. That's why they are special.

Take the time this week to say thanks to the volunteers you know. Volunteers are your neighbors, relatives, spouses, children and friends. And maybe even you. This week is for you, the volunteers. Celebrate your accomplishments.

One volunteer organization, the Thief River Falls Community Education Advisory Board, meets from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 27, in the city auditorium. Refreshments will be donated by Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program, Falls DAC and the Volunteer Information Project.

Dance at Heritage Center is April 25

Everyone is welcome to come to a dance at the Heritage Center on Thursday, April 25. The dance is from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. with Cory Erickson providing the music.

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Myrtle Kaeding, 84 — Harley F. Bucholtz, 71
Irene D. Wentz, 73 — Joseph D. Becker
Lena O. Leckron, 83 — Durlyn Robinson, 76

Bennie Johnson, 102

Thief River Falls — Bennie Emil Johnson, 102, formerly of St. Hilaire, died Monday, April 15 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 18 at the Green Funeral Home Chapel, Thief River Falls with Reverend Terri Skidum officiating. Special music was provided by pianist Paul Dehnert and soloist Jane Mattson. Selections were "Here I Am Lord" and "How Great Thou Art." Congregational hymns were "What a Friend" and "Beautiful Savior."

Casketbearers were Doug Dehnert, Paul Dehnert, Tony Johnson, Trace Johnson, Kim Johnson and Joe Knutson. Interment was in Community Cemetery, St. Hilaire.

Bennie "Bernhard" Emil Johnson was born on January 2, 1894 in Glenwood township, Clay county, SD, near Beresford, SD to the late Peter and Hansina (Hansen) Johnson, immigrants from Denmark. On March 4, 1904, at the age of 10 years old, Bennie and his family moved by train to the St. Hilaire area and purchased a farm in River Falls township, Pennington county. Bennie was baptized as an adult in St. Hilaire and confirmed at Tama Lutheran Church, St. Hilaire. He attended District 178 School through the eighth grade and farmed with his father until he purchased a farm from him in 1918.

On June 26, 1918 he was united in marriage to Mildred Swenson at Annandale, Wright county. The couple farmed for 60 years in River Falls township, Pennington county and also painted in later years before moving into St. Hilaire in 1978.

His wife Mildred died on June 18, 1986.

He retired to Valley Home in 1987 where he resided until he entered the Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit in December, 1993 where he resided until his death.

He served as clerk on the local district school board for 20 years, was a member of the St. Hilaire, Co-Op Elevator and Creamery Associations and was a long time member of Calvary Lutheran Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, reading and following baseball. He had a remarkable memory and told many stories about his life.

Bennie is survived by one daughter, Doris Elmore of Damascus, MD; fourteen grandchildren, three locally, Paulette Dehnert, Kim Johnson and Degee Gilbert; fourteen great-grandchildren and two more soon to be born; one sister, Ella Roy of Thief River Falls and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Mildred; one son Donald in 1961; one daughter Helen Dopson in 1993; his parents; four brothers, Axel, Otto, Dan and Frank, and four sisters, Clara Hansen, Emma Hauge, Hattie Johnson and one infant sister.

George Ollie, 77

Plummer — George Ollie, 77, died Monday, April 15 in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 20 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating. Special music was provided by organist Effie Byer and soloist Linda Gison. Selections were "Be Still My Soul" and "Whispering Hope." Congregational hymns were "Amazing Grace" and "Behold a Host."

Casketbearers were Joseph McMullen, Howard Greenwald, Donald Fox, Vern Noyes, Cliff Schroeder, Robert Peterson, Ernest Pederson and Herbert Walter. Honorary casketbearers were all of George's friends and relatives. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

George Jacob Ollie was born on May 24, 1918 in Emardville township, Red Lake county, to Jacob and Hilda (Sievila) Ollie. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended the local school. George farmed with his father and resided in Emardville township all his life.

In June, 1969, he was united in marriage to Hazel Peterson Luxenberg at St. John's Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls. George enjoyed playing cards, hunting, fishing and visiting with his many friends.

George was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and Senior Citizens of Plummer and the Eagle's Club of Thief River Falls.

He is survived by his wife Hazel of Plummer; stepchildren, Robert Lusenburg of Houston, TX, Sharon Iverson of Thief River Falls, Diane Doherty of Tacoma, WA and Dean Luxenburg of Centerville; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; six sisters, Elma Ollie of Thief River Falls, Ann Sorenson of Whittier, CA, Irene May of Santa Barbara, CA, Mae Ollie of Whittier, CA, Wynne Blue of Whittier, CA and Helen Noyes of San Diego, CA and Burtrum; and 10 nieces and nephews.

George was preceded in death by his parents; stepson, Greg Luxenburg; three brothers-in-law and one stepson-in-law.

Irene D. Wentz, 73

Moorhead — Irene D. Wentz, 73, died April 18 at Americana Healthcare Center, Fargo, ND.

Services were Monday, April 22 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Moorhead with Korsmo Funeral Service, Moorhead, in charge of arrangements. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Moorhead.

Irene Doris Rustad, daughter of Edwin "E.J." and Lena (Shae) Rustad, was born on September 6, 1922 at Thief River Falls. After graduating from Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls, she attended Moorhead State University, Moorhead, where she graduated with a teaching degree. She then moved to Mount Vernon, IA, where she worked as a supervisor for the elementary school associated with Cornell College.

Irene was united in marriage to Gary Wentz on December 25, 1944 at Thief River Falls. The couple moved to Moorhead. Gary died in 1977. She continued to make her home in Moorhead.

Irene was a long-time member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Moorhead.

She is survived by two sons, Richard, Fargo, ND and James of Jamestown, ND; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Kenneth Rustad of Grand Forks, ND; one sister Bernice Conklin of San Mateo, CA.

Irene was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; a daughter-in-law and two brothers.

Joseph D. Becker

Freedom, CA — Joseph Durwood Becker died April 16 at his home in Freedom, CA.

He served his country in World War II in the South Pacific and was at Pearl Harbor when it was bombed in 1941.

He married Olive Oberg in San Francisco, CA in December of 1942. They had a set of twins, Mary Ann and Joey and later a daughter Arlene.

He is survived by his sister Verna Becker Mousley of Thief River Falls.

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Dear Readers,
Children, like adults, often react to a loved one's death with emotions of disbelief, bodily distress, anger, guilt, anxiety, and panic. Children may not be able to vent their feelings with words, but rather with behavior, even delinquent conduct, to express their grief and insecurity at life's apparent injustices.
Respectfully,
Belmont Funeral Home
Larry Belmont

Durlyn Robinson, 76

Deer River — Durlyn Robinson, 76, formerly of Thief River Falls, died at Leisure Hills Nursing Home in Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held April 21 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverends Marcia Sylvester and Vicki Taylor officiating. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls. Special music was provided by organist Joyce Halbasch. Congregational hymns were "Children of the Heavenly Father," "Amazing Grace," "Beautiful Savior" and "How Great Thou Art."

Casketbearers were his eight grandchildren, Deanna Abromeit, Andrew Hanson, Bradley Hanson, Donna Parker, Adam Sutch, Christian Sutch, Darren and Carrie Robinson and Derrick Abromeit. Honorary casketbearers were all of Durlyn's relatives and friends.

Durlyn Robinson was born on January 26, 1920 at Barron county, WI, the son of the late Samuel James and Nina Schroeder) Robinson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith at Rushmore. Durlyn attended Elementary school at Rushmore and Worthington, graduating from Adrian High School in Adrian. Following high school, Durlyn worked as a farm hand in Worthington and Thief River Falls. He worked at the O&M Elevator in Thief River Falls.

Durlyn was united in marriage to Mildred Van De Streek in St. Hilaire on November 2, 1941.

In 1944 he was inducted into the United States Navy and served in San Diego, CA and Japan and was honorably discharged in 1946. Following military service, he returned to Thief River Falls where he worked for the United States Post Office, retiring in 1973.

Mr. Robinson then drove school bus and the senior citizens bus for many years, also operating a saw sharpening business in his garage. The couple moved to Jesse Lake, north of Deer River in 1986 and have resided there since, wintering in Donna, TX.

Mr. Robinson was a former member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls and currently a member at Jesse Lake Lutheran Church, active in Boy Scouts, Bible Camp, PTA and Redeemer Church Council. He was also a member of the American Legion in Thief River Falls and American Legion and VFW of Deer River. Durlyn taught Sunday School, enjoyed the outdoors, camping, fishing, woodworking and poetry.

He is survived by his wife Mildred, Deer River; three children, Ila Hanson of Lincoln, NE, Jim of Cleburne, TX and Linda Sutch of International Falls; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister Garnett Dawson of Norwalk, CA; several uncles and aunts and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins and a great aunt.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son Glen Alan; two sisters; one brother and his stepfather.

Harley F. Bucholtz, 71

Grand Forks, ND — Harley F. Bucholz, 71, of rural Grand Forks, ND, died April 21 at the United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 25 at Augustana Lutheran Church of Grand Forks, ND. Visitation will be Wednesday, April 24 from 4-6 p.m. with a prayer service at 5:30 p.m. at the Augustana Lutheran Church. Interment will be in the Sunnywoods Gardens Cemetery of Grand Forks, ND. Military honors will be conducted by the East Grand Forks American Legion Post. Arrangements are by Stennes Funeral Home, East Grand Forks.

Harley Bucholz was born on July 6, 1924 in Grygla, the son of Fredrick and Minnie (Franzman) Bucholz. He grew up in the Grygla area. He graduated from Goodridge High School.

He served in the US Navy from 1943 to 1946 as a Radioman 3rd Class. He farmed with his dad in the Grygla area.

He married Jeanette Blaine on November 21, 1948 at St. Olaf's Church in Grygla. He worked as a cabinet maker for the Grand Forks School systems until his retirement in 1986.

He is survived by his wife; four daughters, Paulette Aaker, Pam Aaker, Penny Rogers and Pixie Sites, all of Grand Forks, ND; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother Ronald of Grace City, ND; two sisters Fay Ness and Jean Stenberg, both of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Lorraine Finney.

Lena O. Leckron, 83

Grand Island, NE — Lena O. Leckron, 83, died Wednesday, April 17 at St. Francis Medical Center, Grand Island, NE.

Services were Saturday, April 20 at Calvary Lutheran Church, Grand Island, NE, with Rev. Howard Rasmussen officiating. Interment was at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials are to The Diabetes Association or Calvary Building Fund. Kleine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She was born March 25, 1913 at Denbigh, ND, the daughter of Oralandow and Ella (Hemminger) Heath. She grew up and was educated at Union Mills, IN.

She married Elza A. Leckron on March 11, 1928 at Surrey, ND. They farmed in that area before moving to Plummer in 1947 where they owned and operated the Plummer Cafe. They moved to Crookston in 1957 and she cooked for several restaurants. They moved to Grand Island, NE in 1980.

Elza died March 7, 1989.

She enjoyed cooking, baking, playing cards and was an avid Cubs fan. She was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church.

She is survived by one son Verl E. Leckron of Grand Island, NE; one daughter, Dorothy Antonson of Grand Island, NE; nine grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Donna Snlveson, Vera Mae Johnson and three grandchildren.

Myrtle Kaeding, 84

York, NE — Mrs. Myrtle Kaeding, 84, formerly of Grygla and Thief River Falls, died April 8.

Funeral services were held April 11 at York, NE.

Myrtle Dyrseth was born in Benville township, Beltrami county to Ole and Thora (Mattison) Dyrseth. She was baptized and confirmed at Valle Church, now part of Grace Lutheran Church at Grygla. She attended rural school in Benville township. Myrtle graduated from Lincoln High School and the Teacher's Training Department at Thief River Falls.

She taught in rural schools in the Thief River Falls area before enrolling in Nurse's Training at St. Luke's Hospital at Duluth. After graduating as a Registered Nurse, she was employed at a hospital in Cloquet. Later she worked as an R.N. for 11 years at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Los Angeles, CA and she worked for 15 years at Rancho Los Amigos Hospital.

She was united in marriage to Walter Kaeding on August 20, 1955 in California. During their retirement years, Myrtle and her husband returned to his hometown at York, NE.

She is survived by her brothers Melvin Dyrseth of Middle River and Carl Dyrseth of Grygla. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; sister Dena and brothers Ingvald, Olai and Clarence; foster parents Hans and Bertha Huseth; foster sisters Geneva Larson and Berniece Adolphson and foster brother Erick Huseth.

CORRECTION

There were two errors in the obituary for Edgar Naplin in the April 17 edition of the *Times*. First, the vocalist for the funeral was Greg Thibert, not Greg Theiben, as was listed. Second, Scott Naplin of Fridley is Mr. Naplin's grandson, not his son.

The *Times* apologizes for the errors and any confusion they may have caused.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

Gayhard and Irene Nelson were dinner guests of Brian Nelsons on Sunday evening.

Lois Carrico and her family and friends are busy this week getting ready for a birthday celebration for her mother Mary Ranstrom at the Strandquist Center on Saturday. Mary, the eldest of nine living sisters and brothers will be 90 years old and still in good health and busy every day. She can hardly wait to get out and start mowing her lawn and all the other chores around the place. Of course Donna is right there to tell her to be brave.

Tom and Barbara Woodruff of St. Charles, MO returned Thursday morning after a few days visit at Isaac Thompson's.

Peter and David Thompson went fishing on Lake of the Woods on Sunday. They didn't get their limit but enough to enjoy a fish dinner the next day.

Mark Meyer of EMS of Thief River Falls shows Kimberly Bauer and Steven Johnson some of the equipment in an ambulance during the Doll/Teddy Bear Clinic Hospital Visit last week. The clinic was an opportunity for preschool kids to learn what happens when people go to the hospital. Participants brought teddy bears and dolls which served as the patients. Patients had their height and weight measured, their temperature and blood pressure checked, and a blood test. Children learned about x-rays, respiratory therapy and poison prevention. The event was sponsored by Learning Readiness and Northwest Medical Center.

Pictured are four generations of the Evolyn Ulrich family. From left to right are Christon Gerber, great-granddaughter, Jace Gerber, granddaughter, Bonnie Thibodeux, daughter, and Evelyn Ulrich.

Tri-Valley bus schedule set

The Tri-Valley Heartland Express has released its schedule for the week of April 29 through May 3. All riders are welcome and the buses are fully accessible. Call 1-800-584-7020 for your local coordinator.

Monday, April 29

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 11 a.m. Bus departs Red Lake Falls 9 and stops in Gentilly 9:15, Crookston 9:30 and Fisher 10.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Bemidji 11 a.m. Bus Departs Gatzke 8 a.m. with stops in Grygla 8:30, Goodridge 8:50.

Tuesday, April 30

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Transportation city-wide in Crookston.

Marshall County Bus. Destination Grand Forks 10 a.m. Departs Stephen 8:30, and stops in Argyle 8:45, Warren 9, Alvarado 9:20, Oslo 9:30.

Wednesday, May 1

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 11 a.m. Departs Lengby 9:15, Fosston 9:30, McIntosh 9:40, Oklee 9:50 and Plummer 10:15.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Bemidji 11 a.m. Bus departs Stephen 7:30 and stops in Argyle 7:45 and Warren 8 a.m.

Thursday, May 2

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Transportation city-wide in Crookston.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 9:30 a.m. Departs Middle River at 8 a.m. with stops in Newfolden 8:20 and Holt 8:40.

Friday, May 3

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 11 a.m. Departs Winger 9 and stops in Fertile 9:15, Beltrami 9:30, Crookston 10:10 and Fisher 10:30.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Warren 9:30 a.m. Bus Departs Strandquist 8 with stops in Stephen 8:45 and Argyle 9.

Thief River Falls has city-wide routes and handicapped accessible Dial-a-Ride services Monday through Friday by calling 681-6760.

All routes return the same day, departing at 2:30 p.m. Please call ahead to reserve your place on the bus.

Lincoln prom Saturday

"Evening of Elegance" is the theme for the Lincoln high school prom to be held from 9 p.m. until midnight at the high school gymnasium in Thief River Falls. Decorations include arches, bridges, castles and a misty courtyard filled with magical trees and music will be provided by Billy D and the Crystals.

The grand march has been set for 8 p.m. in the school auditorium with a $2 admission charged to help defray cost of the prom.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. and lock at 10 p.m. Anyone leaving the school after 10 p.m. will not be permitted to re-enter the dance.

Pictures of couples, groups or individuals will be taken by Caulfield Studios before and after the grand march. An early sign-up was held for time reservations prior to the grand march. Those who did not reserve a time spot will have to wait their turn following the grand march.

The after-prom party will start at 12 midnight at The Club in the basement of the Elk's building and move up to the second floor following closing hours about 1:30 a.m. Food, activities and prize drawings will be included at the party which is sponsored by the Elk's lodge and other supporting community groups, organizations, businesses and individuals.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Elmer Holmstrom visited with Aaron and Blanche Waterworth on Thursday.

Sunday evening Lillie Olson visited with Lyle and Becky Olson.

Wednesday afternoon visitors and coffee guests of Clara Hanson were Verna Myhrer and Della Eteeth.

Last Friday, April 12th, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson to Strathcona where we enjoyed a tasty meal and visited. We were guests of the Nelsons. Afterwards they came here for the evening, played UNO and had good cookies.

Sons of Norway anniversary noted

Snorre #70 Sons of Norway celebrated its 88th anniversary by serving a buffet dinner. The highlight of the evening was entertainment provided by Hilary Stoltman and Ray Hedlund as strolling troubadores.

During the open meeting, Edna McEnelly installed officers: Gerinda Nelson as vice president, Vernon Swan as outer guard, Betty Swan as marshal. Chairman Social Director Ardelle Ostgarden is in a Rochester hospital. Secretary, Vivan Brekke and trustee, Herman Hanson were absent due to illness.

Historian, Mildred Wick edited the club's history from 1908 to 1996, which was read by Edna McEnelly.

President Dorothy Chapman read the names of the life members of Thief River Falls who were absent for the occasion: Alice Anderson, Ethel Aase, Herman Hanson, Vernon Kees, Inez Mostue, Alma Nelson, Arthur Nelson, Gladys Odegaard, Oscar Odegaard, Edith Rambeck. Life members present were Mildred Wick and Dorothy Chapman. Membership pins were presented to Leonard Brekke, Ella Larson and Dorothy Chapman by Edna McEnelly.

The monthly meeting of May 15 will be hosted by Ethel and Charles Josephson. A memorial service will be held and the club will prepare the six-month newsletter.

Snorre #70 was honored with a Certificate of Merit given at the Festival of Nations, which was held at Northland Community and Technical College.

Sons of Norway recently elected officers. Pictured above are: (front row) Betty Swan, marshal, Edna McEnelly, counselor, Ethel Sanders, musician, Mildred Wick, historian, Gerinda Nelson, vice president, and Kenneth Nelson, trustee; (back row) Vernon Swan, outside guard, Ella Larson, trustee, Leonard Brekke, treasurer, Charles Josephson, financial secretary, Ethel Josephson, assistant secretary, Dorothy Chapman, president. Not pictured is Vivian Brekke, secretary.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Angeline Gunstad
Lincoln High School

The end of the school year is fast approaching, and that means that this will be my last column for "On the Other Hand." Mr. Dyrud suggested that for a final column we share some of the things we have written during the past year or two in Literary Arts.

Last year I was in a syllabic mode. (Each line of the poem has the same number of syllables.) I wrote a poem titled "Sixth Summer." This poem was inspired when I had a writing assignment to write a poem about a childhood experience. I chose to write about my adventures with my cousin Amy, and I set up the poem so each line had six syllables to go along with the title.

Sixth Summer

We used to spend hours
roller skating around
the kitchen, stealing ice
cream out of the freezer,
having pickle-eating
contests, and sneaking the
kittens in, running through
the sprinklers in our Smurf
swimsuits, riding in the
back of the old station
wagon throwing grapes at
passing cars, picking weeds,
thinking they were flowers,
making Joan step in our
mixture of bananas
and mud, letting mold grow,
hiding it behind the
closet doors upstairs. In
our serene sixth summer,
we would sometimes sit side
by side, a stipple of
red poison ivy spots.

Last fall, practicing for the Homecoming halftime show, I noticed how each step we took left a mark in the dew-covered field, and I started thinking about how the sun would dry up the dew and erase my footprints by noon. I thought about how everything in life is changing and doesn't stay the same. That is when I came up with this poem:

Marching Band Immortality

White frost
melts from the sun.
Water soaks
my socks. Dead
grass sticks
to my
Diadora's. My
imprint--
left on
the grass
between the
yardline markers
of the
football field--
lasts only until
kickoff.

Throughout my years at Lincoln high school, I have met many wonderful people. In class, we had a day where we did free association writing in twenty minutes time; we were supposed to write everything that came to mind. I took part of my writing and turned it into a poem about some of the people I've known.

People

Some people are like the
North wind seeping under the
sill intruding in a warm bedroom--
Others tend to act like the
constant hum of the fan in
a test-taking classroom--
A few are so tactless
they remind one of a
Ford truck without a muffler
disturbing the January-- solitude--
Outspoken people resemble
palms banging down on silver
staplers in a constant rhythm--
Flamboyant people are like the color
red, standing out against white
tissue paper.
Really special ones are like
hot chocolate running down my throat,
warming my insides.
Some people act like a child's water color
painting-- so mixed up that you can't
tell the original base color.
Patient ones are like bread dough rising -
letting time caress the yeast
until it's time to bake.
Extremely busy ones are like full orchestras--
tempos and notes constantly changing
before coming to a dramatic rest.
I must confess, I love all people--
whoever they are!

This year I also wrote some Haiku poems. Haiku is a Japanese form written in seventeen syllables-- a first line of five syllables, second line of seven syllables, and the third line is back to five syllables. It often mentions a season or something from nature. In good Haiku, a sort of "leap" occurs, a time when the reader's mind must catch up to the idea in the poem. The following Haiku is my favorite.

Giggling water sways.
Each dip of the oar tickles...
Surrendering fast.

This winter I wrote an essay about poet Gwendolyn Brooks for an AAUW contest, for women in the arts. Gwendolyn Brooks is a strong role model. She demonstrates that when people's dreams are changed into goals, they can accomplish anything. I like this advice, and I realize that in the years to come if I strive to reach my goals then I, too, can accomplish anything.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln high school.)

Women of the ELCA to hold gathering

The Cluster 2 women of the ELCA will meet for their spring gathering on Saturday, April 27 at United Lutheran Church of Gatzke.

Registration and morning coffee start at 9 a.m. with a program following at 10 a.m. The featured speaker will be Bev Slevin of Roseau. A $5 registration fee will include noon lunch and morning and afternoon coffee. The theme for the day centers around Phillipians 4:4.

Everyone is welcome.

School volunteers to be honored at special luncheon

The Volunteer Program of School District 564 will again be holding a luncheon to honor its volunteers on Thursday, April 24 from 12-1 at the Eagles. All volunteers are welcome to attend. Over 600 people volunteer through the Volunteer Program at Challenger Elementary, Franklin Middle School and Lincoln High School.

For more information, or to RSVP, please call Carol Ihle at the Volunteer Program office 681-8358.

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Ray Heilund playing the accordion and Hilary Stollman playing the violin perform some tunes for Dorothy Chapman and members of the Snorre #70 Sons of Norway at its 88th anniversary.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

Kristopher Anderson and Hazel and Morris Anderson went to Grand Forks for dinner at the Red Lobster with Jim Cindy and Christy to celebrate the ladies birthdays. They stayed overnight and returned on Friday.

Monday evening Tom and Barb Woodruff and Isaac and Betsy Thompson visited Elsie Lofrooth. Other visitors this week were Marlys Lofrooth, Walter Thompson, Pearl Thompson and Ray and Myrtle Vagle.

Rita and Kassondra Sorenson, John and Jeffery spent Monday with her grandmother Edith Lancaster at a Roseau Nursing Home. John also visited his friend Tyler Vorbout of Wannaska.

Tony and Shelle Gorordy and children were Tuesday evening guests of Bertha Hughes in Thief River Falls.

Adele Lofstrom Daffron of Bellvue Washington and Ernest Lofstrom visited Elsie Lofrooth on Monday. Dean Holmstrom did some carpentry work for his mother-by-law, Elsie Lofrooth this past week.

A few minutes ago Ray was watching the house movers raising up that big house on the corner. There seemed to be about 6 chiefs and no one else so he went to see if he could learn something about the project or maybe join the chiefs. He came home and took a nap perhaps it was too much for him.

With April 15th past and most folks are happy to have the tax business taken care of, the only thing is guessing how it will be spent, as the weather in Northwest Minnesota is nothing to write home about. The wind is from the north today and yanking on the hedge that has come out of the snow and ice until it has broken off several branches. I can't remember a spring like this and if summer doesn't show up soon the tomato plants will be too big to set out. Some Robins are hanging around looking for food and a lot of small birds are here now. Roy says he will have to shovel a path to get to the bird feeder and fill it before the birds think they missed the summer of 96 and migrate back to Texas.

Guests of Morris and Hazel Anderson on Sunday were Jim and Cindy Wottortund of Grand Forks Keith and Kathy Britton and family and Paul and Kenrick Anderson.

MARKETS

as of Monday, April 22

(This listing of market prices is the most current available, according to the St. Hilaire Cooperative Elevator. It is intended to indicate price trends and provide a record for the future. Actual prices paid for commodities may vary.)

Spring Wheat	6.00
Spring Wheat #2	5.80
New Crop 96	5.70
Winter Wheat	5.55
New Crop 96	5.25
Durum	5.50
New Crop 96	5.00
Top Malting Barley	3.20
New Crop 96	2.60
Food Barley	3.06
New Crop 96	2.40
Top Milling Oats	2.40
New Crop 96	2.15
Ordinary Oats	2.25
New Crop 96	2.00
Oil Sunflowers	12.50
New Crop 96	11.85
Corn	4.20
New Crop 96	2.75
Rye	3.25
New Crop 96	2.65
Flax	5.25
New Crop 96	5.2[illegible]
Soybeans	7.50
New Crop 96	7.50
Buckwheat	12.0[illegible]
New Crop 96	12.0[illegible]
Confectionary Sunflowers	15.0[illegible]
New Crop 96	15.0[illegible]
Canola	12.5[illegible]
New Crop 96	12.5[illegible]

Trinity Women give two $200 scholarships

Trinity Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America awarded two $200 cash scholarships on Easter Sunday to students who are members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls and attending a college or university.

Recipients were Katherine Scranstad, a 1995 graduate of Lincoln high school in her first year of the cosmetology program at Northland Community and Technical College and Shannon Keller, also a 1995 Lincoln graduate in her first year in the dental hygienist program at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Rural tech grant funds available

Availability of approximately $1.33 million in competing Rural Technology and Cooperative Development Grant (RTCDG) funds for fiscal year 1996 has been announced by Janice Daley, state director of Rural Economic and Community Development.

Nonprofit institutions and public bodies wishing to apply for assistance should contact the RECD Community and Business program section at 410 AgriBank Bldg., 375 Jackson Street, St. Paul, MN 55101-1853 or call 612-290-3866 to receive further information and copies of the preapplication package.

Deadline for receipt of a preapplication is May 10. Preapplications received after that date will not be considered for fiscal year 1996 funding.

RECD handles various community and business development initiatives in rural areas.

No money left for distribution in one arts area

Arts Council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission will not be accepting applications in May for grants in the Sponsorship and Production Assistance program since all available funds were awarded in the March grants round.

Small Arts Grants program will continue to have an upcoming deadline of May 1. Under this program, organizations may apply for up to $500 in matching funds for the production or sponsorship of arts events of approximately $1,000 in total costs.

Application materials for all the grant programs are available from Mara Lunde, arts council director, NWRDC, 115 South Main, Warren, MN 56762. She may be contacted by phone at 218-745-6733.

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Bennie Johnson, 102

Thief River Falls — Bennie Emil Johnson, 102, formerly of St. Hilaire, died Monday, April 15 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 18 at the Green Funeral Home Chapel, Thief River Falls with Reverend Terri Skildum officiating. Special music was provided by pianist Paul Dehnert and soloist Jane Mattson. Selections were "Here I Am Lord" and "How Great Thou Art." Congregational hymns were "What a Friend" and "Beautiful Savior."

Casketbearers were Doug Dehnert, Paul Dehnert, Tony Johnson, Trace Johnson, Kim Johnson and Joe Knutson. Interment was in Community Cemetery, St. Hilaire.

Bennie "Bernhard" Emil Johnson was born on January 2, 1894 in Glenwood township, Clay county, SD, near Beresford, SD to the late Peter and Hansina (Hansen) Johnson, immigrants from Denmark. On March 4, 1904, at the age of 10 years old, Bennie and his family moved by train to the St. Hilaire area and purchased a farm in River Falls township, Pennington county. Bennie was baptized as an adult in St. Hilaire and confirmed at Tarna Lutheran Church, St. Hilaire. He attended District 178 School through the eighth grade and farmed with his father until he purchased a farm from him in 1918.

On June 26, 1918 he was united in marriage to Mildred Swenson at Annandale, Wright county. The couple farmed for 60 years in River Falls township, Pennington county and also painted in later years before moving into St. Hilaire in 1978.

His wife Mildred died on June 18, 1986.

He retired to Valley Home in 1987 where he resided until he entered the Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit in December, 1993 where he resided until his death.

He served as clerk on the local district school board for 20 years, was a member of the St. Hilaire Co-Op Elevator and Creamery Associations and was a long time member of Calvary Lutheran Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, reading and following baseball. He had a remarkable memory and told many stories about his life.

Bennie is survived by one daughter, Doris Elmore of Damascus, MD; fourteen grandchildren, three locally, Paulette Dehnert, Kim Johnson and Degee Gilbert; fourteen great-grandchildren and two more soon to be born; one sister, Ella Roy of Thief River Falls and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Mildred; one son Donald in 1961; one daughter Helen Dopson in 1993; his parents; four brothers, Axel, Otto, Dan and Frank, and four sisters, Clara Hansen, Emma Hauge, Hattie Johnson and one infant sister.

George Ollie, 77

Plummer — George Ollie, 77, died Monday, April 15 in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 20 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating. Special music was provided by organist Effie Byer and soloist Linda Olson. Selections were "Be Still My Soul" and "Whispering Hope." Congregational hymns were "Amazing Grace" and "Behold a Host."

Casketbearers were Joseph McMullen, Howard Greenwald, Donald Fox, Vern Noyes, Cliff Schroeder, Robert Peterson, Ernest Pederson and Herbert Walter. Honorary casketbearers were all of George's friends and relatives. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

George Jacob Ollie was born on May 24, 1918 in Emardville township, Red Lake county, to Jacob and Hilda (Sievila) Ollie. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended the local school. George farmed with his father and resided in Emardville township all his life.

In June, 1969, he was united in marriage to Hazel Peterson Luxenberg at St. John's Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls. George enjoyed playing cards, hunting, fishing and visiting with his many friends.

George was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and Senior Citizens of Plummer and the Eagle's Club of Thief River Falls.

He is survived by his wife Hazel of Plummer; stepchildren, Robert Luxenburg of Houston, TX, Sharon Iverson of Thief River Falls, Diane Doherty of Tacoma, WA and Dean Luxenburg of Centerville; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; six sisters, Elma Ollie of Thief River Falls, Ann Sorenson of Whittier, CA, Irene Mny of Santa Barbara, CA, Mae Ollie of Whittier, CA, Wynne Blue of Whittier, CA and Helen Noyes of San Diego, CA and Burtrum; and 10 nieces and nephews.

George was preceded in death by his parents; stepson, Greg Luxenburg; three brothers-in-law and one stepson-in-law.

Irene D. Wentz, 73

Moorhead — Irene D. Wentz, 73, died April 18 at Americana Healthcare Center, Fargo, ND.

Services were Monday, April 22 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Moorhead with Korsmo Funeral Service, Moorhead, in charge of arrangements. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Moorhead.

Irene Doris Rustad, daughter of Edwin "E.J." and Lena (Shae) Rustad, was born on September 6, 1922 at Thief River Falls. After graduating from Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls, she attended Moorhead State University, Moorhead, where she graduated with a teaching degree. She then moved to Mount Vernon, IA, where she worked as a supervisor for the elementary school associated with Cornell College.

Irene was united in marriage to Gary Wentz on December 25, 1944 at Thief River Falls. The couple moved to Moorhead. Gary died in 1977. She continued to make her home in Moorhead.

Irene was a long-time member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Moorhead.

She is survived by two sons, Richard, Fargo, ND and James of Jamestown, ND; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Kenneth Rustad of Grand Forks, ND; one sisters Bernice Conklin of San Mateo, CA.

Irene was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; a daughter-in-law and two brothers.

Joseph D. Becker

Freedom, CA — Joseph Durwood Becker died April 16 at his home in Freedom, CA.

He served his country in World War II in the South Pacific and was at Pearl Harbor when it was bombed in 1941.

He married Olive Oberg in San Francisco, CA in December of 1942. They had a set of twins, Mary Ann and Joey and later a daughter Arlene.

He is survived by his sister Verna Becker Mousley of Thief River Falls.

THIEF RIVER MARKER & MONUMENT SALES

Dear Readers,
Children, like adults, often react to a loved one's death with emotions of disbelief, bodily distress, anger, guilt, anxiety, and panic. Children may not be able to vent their feelings with words, but rather with behavior, even delinquent conduct, to express their grief and insecurity at life's apparent injustices.
Respectfully,
Belmont Funeral Home
Larry Belmont

Durlyn Robinson, 76

Deer River — Durlyn Robinson, 76, formerly of Thief River Falls, died at Leisure Hills Nursing Home in Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held April 21 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverends Marcia Sylvester and Vicki Taylor officiating. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls. Special music was provided by organist Joyce Halbasch. Congregational hymns were "Children of the Heavenly Father," "Amazing Grace," "Beautiful Saviour" and "How Great Thou Art."

Casketbearers were his eight grandchildren, Deanna Abromeit, Andrew Hanson, Bradley Hanson, Donna Parker, Adam Sutch, Christian Sutch, Darren and Carrie Robinson and Derrick Abromeit. Honorary casketbearers were all of Durlyn's relatives and friends.

Durlyn Robinson was born on January 26, 1920 at Barron county, WI, the son of the late Samuel James and Nina Schroeder) Robinson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith at Rushmore. Durlyn attended Elementary school at Rushmore and Worthington, graduating from Adrian High School in Adrian. Following high school, Durlyn worked as a farm hand in Worthington and Thief River Falls. He worked at the O&M Elevator in Thief River Falls.

Durlyn was united in marriage to Mildred Van De Streek in St. Hilaire on November 2, 1941.

In 1944 he was inducted into the United States Navy and served in San Diego, CA and Japan and was honorably discharged in 1946. Following military service, he returned to Thief River Falls where he worked for the United States Post Office, retiring in 1973.

Mr Robinson then drove school bus and the senior citizens bus for many years, also operating a saw sharpening business in his garage. The couple moved to Jesse Lake, north of Deer River in 1986 and have resided there since, wintering in Donna, TX.

Mr. Robinson was a former member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls and currently a member at Jesse Lake Lutheran Church, active in Boy Scouts, Bible Camp, PTA and Redeemer Church Council. He was also a member of the American Legion in Thief River Falls and American Legion and VFW of Deer River. Durlyn taught Sunday School, enjoyed the outdoors, camping, fishing, woodworking and poetry.

He is survived by his wife Mildred, Deer River; three children, Ila Hanson of Lincoln, NE, Jim of Cleburne, TX and Linda Sutch of International Falls; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister Garnett Dawson of Norwalk, CA; several uncles and aunts and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins and a great aunt.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son Glen Alan; two sisters; one brother and his stepfather.

Harley F. Bucholtz, 71

Grand Forks, ND — Harley F. Bucholz, 71, of rural Grand Forks, ND, died April 21 at the United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 25 at Augustana Lutheran Church of Grand Forks, ND. Visitation will be Wednesday, April 24 from 4-6 p.m. with a prayer service at 5:30 p.m. at the Augustana Lutheran Church. Interment will be in the Sunnywoods Gardens Cemetery of Grand Forks, ND. Military honors will be conducted by the East Grand Forks American Legion Post. Arrangements are by Stennes Funeral Home, East Grand Forks.

Harley Bucholz was born on July 6, 1924 in Grygla, the son of Fredrick and Minnie (Franzman) Bucholz. He grew up in the Grygla area. He graduated from Goodridge High School.

He served in the US Navy from 1943 to 1946 as a Radioman 3rd Class. He farmed with his dad in the Grygla area.

He married Jeanette Blaine on November 21, 1948 at St. Olaf's Church in Grygla. He worked as a cabinet maker for the Grand Forks School systems until his retirement in 1986.

He is survived by his wife, four daughters, Paulette Anker, Pam Aaker, Penny Rogers and Pixie Sites, all of Grand Forks, ND; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother Ronald of Grace City, ND; two sisters Fay Ness and Jean Stenberg, both of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Lorraine Finney.

Lena O. Leckron, 83

Grand Island, NE — Lena O. Leckron, 83, died Wednesday, April 17 at St. Francis Medical Center, Grand Island, NE.

Services were Saturday, April 20 at Calvary Lutheran Church, Grand Island, NE, with Rev. Howard Rasmussen officiating. Interment was at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials are to The Diabetes Association or Calvary Building Fund. Kleine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She was born March 25, 1913 at Denbigh, ND, the daughter of Oralandow and Ella (Hemminger) Heath. She grew up and was educated at Union Mills, IN.

She married Elza A. Leckron on March 11, 1928 at Surrey, ND. They farmed in that area before moving to Plummer in 1947 where they owned and operated the Plummer Cafe. They moved to Crookston in 1957 and she cooked for several restaurants. They moved to Grand Island, NE in 1980.

Elza died March 7, 1989.

She enjoyed cooking, baking, playing cards and was an avid Cubs fan. She was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church.

She is survived by one son Verl E. Leckron of Grand Island, NE; one daughter, Dorothy Antonson of Grand Island, NE; nine grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Donna Salveson, Vera Mae Johnson and three grandchildren.

Myrtle Kaeding, 84

York, NE — Mrs. Myrtle Kaeding, 84, formerly of Grygla and Thief River Falls, died April 8.

Funeral services were held April 11 at York, NE.

Myrtle Dyrseth was born in Benville township, Beltrami county to Ole and Thora (Mattison) Dyrseth. She was baptized and confirmed at Valle Church, now part of Grace Lutheran Church at Grygla. She attended rural school in Benville township. Myrtle graduated from Lincoln High School and the Teacher's Training Department at Thief River Falls.

She taught in rural schools in the Thief River Falls area before enrolling in Nurse's Training at St. Luke's Hospital at Duluth. After graduating as a Registered Nurse, she was employed at a hospital in Cloquet. Later she worked as an R.N. for 11 years at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Los Angeles, CA and she worked for 15 years at Rancho Los Amigos Hospital.

She was united in marriage to Walter Kaeding on August 20, 1955 in California. During their retirement years, Myrtle and her husband returned to his hometown at York, NE.

She is survived by her brothers Melvin Dyrseth of Middle River and Carl Dyrseth of Grygla. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; sister Dena and brothers Ingvald, Olai and Clarence; foster parents Hans and Bertha Huseth; foster sisters Geneva Larson and Berniece Adolphson and foster brother Erick Huseth.

CORRECTION

There were two errors in the obituary for Edgar Naplin in the April 17 edition of the *Times*. First, the vocalist for the funeral was Greg Thibert, not Greg Theibert, as was listed. Second, Scott Naplin of Fridley is Mr. Naplin's grandson, not his son.

The *Times* apologizes for the errors and any confusion they may have caused.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

Gayhard and Irene Nelson were dinner guests of Brian Nelsons on Sunday evening.

Lola Carrico and her family and friends are busy this week getting ready for a birthday celebration for her mother Mary Ranstrom at the Strandquist Center on Saturday. Mary the eldest of nine living sisters and brothers will be 90 years old and still in good health and busy every day. She can hardly wait to get out and start mowing her lawn and all the other chores around the place. Of course Donna is right there to tell her to be brave.

Tom and Barbara Woodruff of St Charles, MO returned Thursday morning after a few days visit at Isaac Thompsons.

Peter and David Thompson went fishing on Lake of the Woods on Sunday. They didn't get their limit but enough to enjoy a fish dinner the next day.

Mark Meyer of EMS of Thief River Falls shows Kimbarly Bauer and Steven Johnson some of the equipmant in an ambulance during the Doll/Teddy Bear Clinic Hospital Visit last week. The clinic was an opportunity for preschool kids to learn what happens when people go to the hospital. Participants brought teddy bears and dolls which served as the patients. Patients had their height and weight measured, their temperature and blood pressure checked, and a blood test. Children learned about x-rays, respiratory therapy and poison prevention. The event was sponsored by Learning Readiness and Northwest Medical Center.

Pictured are four generations of the Evelyn Ulrich family. From left to right are Christen Gerber, great-granddaughter, Jace Gerbor, granddaughter, Bonnie Thibodaux, daughter, and Evelyn Ulrich.

Tri-Valley bus schedule set

The Tri-Valley Heartland Express has released its schedule for the week of April 29 through May 3. All riders are welcome and the buses are fully accessible. Call 1-800-584-7020 for your local coordinator.

Monday, April 29

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 11 a.m. Bus departs Red Lake Falls 9 and stops in Gentilly 9:15, Crookston 9:30 and Fisher 10.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Bemidji 11 a.m. Bus Departs Gatzke 8 a.m. with stops in Grygla 8:30, Goodridge 8:50.

Tuesday, April 30

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Transportation city-wide in Crookston.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 10 a.m. Departs Stephen 8:30, and stops in Argyle 8:45, Warren 9, Alvarado 9:20, Oslo 9:30.

Wednesday, May 1

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 11 a.m. Departs Lengby 9:15, Fosston 9:30, McIntosh 9:40, Oklee 9:50 and Plummer 10:15.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Bemidji 11 a.m. Bus departs Stephen 7:30 and stops in Argyle 7:45 and Warren 8 a.m.

Thursday, May 2

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Transportation city-wide in Crookston.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 9:30 a.m. Departs Middle River at 8 a.m. with stops in Newfolden 8:20 and Holt 8:40.

Friday, May 3

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 11 a.m. Departs Winger 9 and stops in Fertile 9:15, Beltrami 9:30, Crookston 10:10 and Fisher 10:30.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Warren 9:30 a.m. Bus Departs Strandquist 8 with stops in Stephen 8:45 and Argyle 9.

Thief River Falls has city-wide routes and handicapped accessible Dial-a-Ride services Monday through Friday by calling 681-6760.

All routes return the same day, departing at 2:30 p.m. Please call ahead to reserve your place on the bus.

Lincoln prom Saturday

"Evening of Elegance" is the theme for the Lincoln high school prom to be held from 9 p.m. until midnight at the high school gymnasium in Thief River Falls. Decorations include arches, bridges, castles and a misty courtyard filled with magical trees and music will be provided by Billy D and the Crystals.

The grand march has been set for 8 p.m. in the school auditorium with a $2 admission charged to help defray cost of the prom.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. and lock at 10 p.m. Anyone leaving the school after 10 p.m. will not be permitted to re-enter the dance.

Pictures of couples, groups or individuals will be taken by Caulfield Studios before and after the grand march. An early sign-up was held for time reservations prior to the grand march. Those who did not reserve a time spot will have to wait their turn following the grand march.

The after-prom party will start at 12 midnight at The Club in the basement of the Elk's building and move up to the second floor following closing hours about 1:30 a.m. Food, activities and prize drawings will be included at the party which is sponsored by the Elk's lodge and other supporting community groups, organizations, businesses and individuals.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Elmer Holmstrom visited with Aaron and Blanche Waterworth on Thursday.

Sunday evening Lillie Olsen visited with Lyle and Becky Olsen.

Wednesday afternoon visitors and coffee guests of Clara Hanson were Verna Myhrer and Della Elseth.

Last Friday, April 12th, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson to Strathcona where we enjoyed a tasty meal and visited. We were guests of the Nelsons. Afterwards they came here for the evening, played UNO and had goodies.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

Sons of Norway anniversary noted

Snorre #70 Sons of Norway celebrated its 88th anniversary by serving a buffet dinner. The highlight of the evening was entertainment provided by Hilary Stoltman and Ray Hedlund as strolling troubadores.

During the open meeting, Edna McEnelly installed officers: Gerinda Nelson as vice president, Vernon Swan as outer guard, Betty Swan as marshal. Chairman Social Director Ardelle Ostgarden is in a Rochester hospital. Secretary, Vivian Brekke and trustee, Herman Hanson were absent due to illness.

Historian, Mildred Wick edited the club's history from 1908 to 1996, which was read by Edna McEnelly.

President Dorothy Chapman read the names of the life members of Thief River Falls who were absent for the occasion: Alice Anderson, Ethel Aase, Herman Hanson, Vernon Kees, Inez Mastne, Alma Nelson, Arthur Nelson, Gladys Odegard, Oscar Odegard, Edith Rambeck. Life members present were Mildred Wick and Dorothy Chapman. Membership pins were presented to Leonard Brekke, Ella Larson and Dorothy Chapman by Edna McEnelly.

The monthly meeting of May 15 will be hosted by Ethel and Charles Josephson. A memorial service will be held and the club will prepare the six month newsletter.

Snorre #70 was honored with a Certificate of Merit given at the Festival of Nations, which was held at Northland Community and Technical College.

Sons of Norway recently elected officers. Pictured above are: (front row) Betty Swan, marshal, Edna McEnelly, counselor, Ethel Sanders, musician, Mildred Wick, historian, Gerinda Nelson, vice president, and Kenneth Nelson, trustee, (back row) Vernon Swan, outside guard, Ella Larson, trustee, Leonard Brekke, treasurer, Charles Josephson, financial secretary, Ethel Josephson, assistant secretary, Dorothy Chapman, president. Not pictured is Vivian Brekke, secretary.

Ray Hetlund playing the accordion and Hilary Stoltman playing the violin perform some tunes for Dorothy Chapman and members of the Snorre #70 Sons of Norway at its 88th anniversary.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Angeline Gunstad
Lincoln High School

The end of the school year is fast approaching, and that means that this will be my last column for "On the Other Hand." Mr. Dyrud suggested that for a final column we share some of the things we have written during the past year or two in Literary Arts.

Last year I was in a syllabic mode. (Each line of the poem has the same number of syllables.) I wrote a poem titled "Sixth Summer." This poem was inspired when I had a writing assignment to write a poem about a childhood experience. I chose to write about my adventures with my cousin Amy, and I set up the poem so each line had six syllables to go along with the title.

Sixth Summer

We used to spend hours
roller skating around
the kitchen, stealing ice
cream out of the freezer,
having pickle-eating
contests, and sneaking the
kittens in, running through
the sprinklers in our Smurf
swimsuits, riding in the
back of the old station
wagon throwing grapes at
passing cars, picking weeds,
thinking they were flowers,
making Joan step in our
mixture of bananas
and mud, letting mold grow,
hiding it behind the
closet doors upstairs. In
our serene sixth summer,
we would sometimes sit side
by side, a stipple of
red poison ivy spots.

Last fall, practicing for the Homecoming halftime show, I noticed how each step we took left a mark in the dew-covered field, and I started thinking about how the sun would dry up the dew and erase my footprints by noon. I thought about how everything in life is changing and doesn't stay the same. That is when I came up with this poem.

Marching Band Immortality

White frost
melts from the sun.
Water soaks
my socks. Dead
grass sticks
to my
Diadora's. My
imprint--
left on
the grass
between the
yardline markers
of the
football field--
lasts only until
kickoff.

Throughout my years at Lincoln high school, I have met many wonderful people. In class, we had a day where we did free association writing. In twenty minutes time, we were supposed to write everything that came to mind. I took part of my writing and turned it into a poem about some of the people I've known.

People

Some people are like the
North wind seeping under the
sill intruding in a warm bedroom--
Others tend to act like the
constant hum of the fan in
a test taking classroom--
A few are so tactless
they remind one of a
Ford truck without a muffler
disturbing the January-- solitude--
Outspoken people resemble
palms banging down on silver
staplers in a constant rhythm--
Flamboyant people are like the color
red, standing out against white
tissue paper.
Really special ones are like
hot chocolate running down my throat,
warming my insides.
Some people act like a child's water color
paintings-- so mixed up that you can't
tell the original base color.
Patient ones are like bread dough rising--
letting time caress the yeast
until it's time to bake.
Extremely busy ones are like full orchestras--
tempos and notes constantly changing
before coming to a dramatic rest.
I must confess I love all people--
whoever they are!

This year I also wrote some Haiku poems. Haiku is a Japanese form written in seventeen syllables, a first line of five syllables, second line of seven syllables, and the third line is back to five syllables. It often mentions a season or something from nature. In good Haiku, a sort of "leap" occurs, a time when the reader's mind must catch up to the idea in the poem. The following Haiku is my favorite:

Giggling water sways
Each dip of the oar tickles
Surrendering fist

This winter I wrote an essay about poet Gwendolyn Brooks for an AAUW contest, for women in the arts. Gwendolyn Brooks is a strong role model. She demonstrates that when people's dreams are changed into goals, they can accomplish anything. I like this advice, and I realize that in the years to come if I strive to reach my goals then I, too, can accomplish anything.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln high school.)

Women of the ELCA to hold gathering

The Cluster 2 women of the ELCA will meet for their spring gathering on Saturday, April 27 at United Lutheran Church of Gatzke.

Registration and morning coffee start at 9 a.m. with a program following at 10 a.m. The featured speaker will be Bev Sievin of Roseau. A $5 registration fee will include noon lunch and morning and afternoon coffee. The theme for the day centers around Phillipians 4:4.

Everyone is welcome.

School volunteers to be honored at special luncheon

The Volunteer Program of School District 564 will again be holding a luncheon to honor its volunteers on Thursday, April 24 from 12-1 at the Eagles. All volunteers are welcome to attend. Over 600 people volunteer through the Volunteer Program at Challenger Elementary, Franklin Middle School and Lincoln High School.

For more information, or to RSVP, please call Carol Ihle at the Volunteer Program office 681-8358.

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Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

Kristopher Anderson and Hazel and Morris Anderson went to Grand Forks for dinner at the Red Lobster with Jim, Cindy and Christy to celebrate the ladies birthdays. They stayed overnight and returned on Friday.

Monday evening Tom and Barb Woodruff and Isaac and Betsy Thompson visited Elsie Lofrooth. Other visitors this week were Marlys Lofrooth, Walter Thompson, Pearl Thompson and Roy and Myrtle Vagle.

Rita and Kassondra Sorenson, John and Jeffery spent Monday with her grandmother Edith Lancaster at a Roseau Nursing Home. John also visited his friend Tyler Vorbout of Wannaska.

Tony and Sheila Gerardy and children were Tuesday evening guests of Bertha Hughes in Thief River Falls.

Adele Lofstrom Daltron of Bellvue Washington and Ernest Lofstrom visited Elsie Lofrooth on Monday. Dean Holmstrom did some carpentry work for his mother-by-law, Elsie Lofrooth this past week.

A few minutes ago Roy was watching the house movers raising up that big house on the corner. There seemed to be about 6 chiefs and no one else so he went to see if he could learn something about the project or maybe join the chiefs. He came home and took a nap perhaps it was too much for him.

With April 15th past and most folks are happy to have the tax business taken care of, the only thing is guessing how it will be spent, as the weather in Northwest Minnesota is nothing to write home about. The wind is from the north today and yanking on the hedge that has come out of the snow and ice until it has broken off several branches. I can't remember a spring like this and if summer doesn't show up soon the tomato plants [illegible]. Some Robins are [illegible] ing for food and [illegible] here now. Roy says [illegible] shovel a path to [illegible] and fill it before [illegible] missed the summer [illegible] back to Texas.

Guests of Morris and Hazel Anderson on Sunday were [illegible] Wetterlund of Grand Forks [illegible] Kathy Breen and [illegible] Kenrick Anderson.

MARKETS

as of Monday, April 22

(This listing of market prices is the most current available, according to the St. Hilaire Cooperative Elevator. It is intended to indicate price trends and provide a record for the future. Actual prices paid for commodities may vary.)

Spring Wheat	6.00
Spring Wheat #2	5.80
New Crop 96	5.70
Winter Wheat	5.55
New Crop 96	5.25
Durum	5.50
New Crop 96	5.00
Top Malting Barley	3.20
New Crop 96	2.60
Feed Barley	3.00
New Crop 96	2.40
Top Milling Oats	2.40
New Crop 96	[illegible]
Ordinary Oats	2.25
New Crop 96	2.00
Oil Sunflowers	12.50
New Crop 96	[illegible]
Corn	[illegible]
New Crop 96	[illegible]
Rye	[illegible]
New Crop 96	[illegible]
Flax	[illegible]
New Crop 96	[illegible]
Soybeans	[illegible]
New Crop 96	[illegible]
Buckwheat	[illegible]
New Crop 96	[illegible]
Confectionery Sunflowers	[illegible]
New Crop 96	[illegible]
Canola	[illegible]
New Crop 96	[illegible]

Trinity Women give two $200 scholarships

[illegible]

Rural tech grant funds available

[illegible]

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Trail Community News

Mrs. Albert Aaknes
268-4542

Doris Evie and Darrin visited on Thursday afternoon with Philip and Mabel Schmit.

Dennis and Mary Griffen of Fosston visited with Rose Aaknes on Wednesday forenoon.

Adeline Prevost of Oklee and Rose Aaknes visited with Kathy Bakke at Gonvick on Friday forenoon.

Mt. Olive Ladies Guild met at the Rose Aaknes home on Tuesday evening. Bible study was given by Pastor Lehmann. They decided to get a gift for Rachel and Lori Seyllers from the Aid. They decided to hold their Mothers Day Bake Sale at the VFW Hall in Trail on Saturday May 11, 1996 at 8:30 a.m. to noon. There will be free coffee and goodies. We had over 34 decorated Mothers Day cakes last year. Hopefully my daughter Kathy Bakke we could make a few more this year. Next meeting will be held at the Sylvia Flateland home on May 7, 1996 at 7:00 o'clock. Those that attended the meeting were Pastor Lehmann, Ruby Christianson, Sylvia Flateland and Kathy Bakke. Lunch was served by Rose Aaknes.

Adeline Prevost of Oklee and Rose Aaknes were Easter dinner guests at the home of Wade and Roxy Bakke at Gonvick. Other guests were Wayne and Kathy Bakke of Gonvick, Mr. and Mrs. Grondahl of Fosston and Kurt Bakke of Gonvick. They also helped Wade and Roxy Bakke of Gonvick to celebrate their Wedding Anniversary. They received cards and gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grondahl bought an ice cream anniversary cake.

Pastor and Linda Lehmann of Oklee, Sylvia Flateland, Kristen Halvorson and Roxann Flateland both from Goodridge helped Rachel, Amanda, Lee and Knute Seyllers and Kelsey Flateland with cake and ice cream and Easter baskets for the patients of the McMenor at McIntosh on Saturday afternoon.

Al and Vi Rednieckt and Adeline Prevost all of Oklee were Monday afternoon visitors with Rose Aaknes.

Lloyd and Arlene Tanem of Hastings, picked up his mother Lillian Tanem of Oklee, from hosting her granddaughter Paulette Tanem of Oak Creek, WI came to get her to spend a month with her son and daughter-in-law Darwin and Paulina Tanem at Oak Creek on Saturday April 13th. She left with Darwin and Paulina to spend a week with Lillian Tanem sister and nephews Delores Healy and Wandell and Richard Jr. at San Mateo, CA.

Al and Vi Radniecki of Oklee took Adeline Prevost of Oklee and Rose Aaknes for supper at the Joyce Cafe in Trail on Tuesday evening.

Sylvia Flateland, Marvel and Virginia Flateland, Wes and Barbara Flateland and family, Gordon Flateland, Vernon and Joann Voeltz all of Trail and Janet Bakke and family of Bagley, Roxann Flateland of Goodridge attended the funeral of Sylvia Flateland sister Delores Shepeid at Moorhead on Friday, April 12.

Adeline Prevost of Oklee was a dinner guest with Rosa Aaknes on Friday.

Ashley and Cole Bakke of Bagley spent Thursday and Friday with their grandparents the Howard Flatelands. Thursday they all went to Knute Flatelands to help him celebrate his 95th birthday. Sylvia baked him a cake.

Easter Sunday visitors with the John Rutkovec home were Roxann Flateland and Roger Coan of Goodridge, Howard and Sylvia Flateland and Vernon and Joann Voeltz.

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APR. 29 MOTHER/DAUGHTER/SON BANQUET 6:30 P.M.	APR. 30 OLD TYME DANCE 7-10 P.M.	MAY 1	MAY 2 BAR BINGO' 5-7 P.M.	MAY 3 BAR BINGO' 5-7 P.M.	MAY 4 BAR BINGO' 3-5 P.M.

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Lunch at the Library series concludes Fri.

"Knowing Minnesota Communities Through Story" is the title of the last of three programs in the 1996 Lunch at the Library series to be held Friday, April 26, from 12 noon to 12:45 p.m. at the Thief River Falls public library.

Dr. Mary Wagner, professor at the College of St. Catherine's in St. Paul, will present the program. There is no admission charge and the public is invited to bring a lunch and enjoy the program. Coffee will be provided.

"Oral narratives, including stories, are one way that we know who we are as individuals, members of families, groups within communities and as communities," states librarian Heidi Boks. "In this wrap-up session, Mary Wagner will talk about the role of the oral narrative in our lives and reflect on the stories that have shaped our understanding of Minnesota citizens, both those who came before us and those who we know and who surround us today."

In preparation for the luncheon, those planning on attending are requested by Dr. Wagner to reflect on the stories that are told by Thief River Falls area residents today—stories that seem to capture the essence of the community.

Dr. Wagner notes that her father's family came to the Brandon/Alexandria area of Minnesota in the 1880s to farm and that her mother's family came from Quebec to Crookston in the late 1880s.

"Some of the stories important to me in understanding my ancestors center on the tensions between farm and city life and the centrality of weather to Minnesota's economy," Dr. Wagner said. "I look forward to meeting and talking with the people of Thief River Falls and hearing *your* stories—the stories that tell us of what has made Thief River Falls what it is today."

A follow-up discussion circle on Dr. Wagner's presentation is scheduled for the general public at noon on Wednesday, May 1, at the public library.

The Lunch at the Library series is presented through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, administered by the Minnesota Center for the Book. It is co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls Friends of the Library. For more information, call the library at 681-4325.

Two piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila, Heidi Johnson (seated) and Charity Wicks (pictured far left corner), received high honors at Scott's Music Store's 10th Annual Piano Competition held Friday, April 12, and Saturday, April 13 at the community room located in the Columbia Mall, Grand Forks, ND.

Tornado warning systems tested

Tornado and Severe Summer Weather Awareness Week as proclaimed by Gov. Arne Carlson is scheduled for this week. Thursday, April 25, is the statewide Tornado Drill Day.

Tornadoes are nature's most violent storms with winds up to 300 miles per hour in the most powerful twisters. Last year, 33 tornadoes touched down in Minnesota causing extensive damage in some communities. Now has been declared as the time to become prepared for the severe weather ahead. Everyone is being encouraged to become familiar with the terminology used during a tornado and to participate in the state drill on Thursday.

A "Tornado Watch" is issued when the conditions are favorable for the formation of a tornado. All tornadoes come from thunderstorms. When a Tornado Watch is issued, the public is encouraged to be prepared to go to the closest shelter and listen to updates on a battery operated AM/FM radio.

A "Tornado Warning" is issued when a tornado has been sighted or detected by radar. Sirens will sound in the county or community. When a Tornado Warning is issued the public is encouraged to take shelter indoors, such as in a basement, immediately, to stay away from windows, doors and outside walls, protect your head and listen to a radio for updates.

Thursday, April 25, is the statewide Tornado Drill Day. The traditional afternoon drill remains at 1:45 p.m. The National Weather Service will initiate the process by issuing a statewide watch at 9 a.m. This watch will culminate with the sounding of outdoor warning sirens at 1:45 p.m.

This drill will also take place in Pennington county.

Two area piano students win awards at Grand Forks contest

Two piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila received high honors in Scott's Music Store's 10th Annual Piano Competition held Friday, April 12, and Saturday, April 13, at the community room located in Columbia Mall, Grand Forks, ND.

Heidi Johnson, 11th grade daughter of Judy and Dr. Peter Johnson of Thief River Falls, received first place in level 6 (ages 17-18). Charity Wicks, 10th grade daughter of Lorna and Mike Wicks of Oklee, received first place in Level 5 (ages 15-16). Both Heidi and Charity received a monetary award for winning first place in their divisions.

This piano competition was sponsored by Scott's Music Store, Columbia Mall, Grand Forks, ND. All piano teachers in Minnesota and North Dakota could enter only two piano students in this select piano competition. Each contestant memorized two piano selections with contrasting styles representing two different periods in music history.

Fifty-three piano teachers entered 106 piano students to participate in this piano competition. There are six categories set up according to age: Level 1 (ages 8 and under), Level 2 (ages 9-10), Level 3 (ages 11-12), Level 4 (ages 13-14), Level 5 (ages 15-16), and Level 6 (ages 17-18).

Heidi performed "Concert Paraphrase of Rigoletto (Verdi)" by Franz Liszt and "Images I, Reflets dans L'eau" by Claude Debussy.

Charity performed "Mephisto Waltz" by Franz Liszt and "Trois Pieces, No. 2, Toccata" by Francis Poulenc.

Dr. Kathryn Norman, piano instructor at the University of North Dakota, was the adjudicator for this piano competition. The top three award-winning piano students for each level performed in the Honor Recital on Saturday, April 13, at 3:15 p.m. at the Josephine Campbell Recital Hall in the Hughes Fine Arts Building on the UND campus.

Val Mattison appointed to chair Leukemia Society

Val Mattison has been appointed chairman for the Leukemia Society's residential campaign in St. Hilaire. The campaign is scheduled for the months of April and May.

The Minnesota chapter serves Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota with its programs of research, patient aid and education. Currently, the society funds $532,440 in research grants at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester. $93,000 in research grants are funded at the University of Minnesota. Over 500 patients receive financial assistance in the tri-state area through the patient aid program.

Although Leukemia is the chief disease killer of children, 10 times as many adults as children are stricken with the disease. Because of research, 70 per cent of the children and 50 per cent of the adults do survive Leukemia. Research has promoted progress. However neither the cause nor the means of prevention are known at this time. Last year, 51,650 people died from Leukemia.

Leukemia is a malignancy which arises in the blood forming tissues, the bone marrow, lymph nodes and the spleen. Early warning signs are easy bruising, fever, bleeding without clotting, continual weakness, chronic fatigue and bone pain.

Any Leukemia patient seeking assistance, or anyone wanting further information, may contact the Leukemia Society of America, Minnesota Chapter, 5217 Wayzata Boulevard, Suite 221, Minneapolis, MN 55416, or call 612-545-3309.

Catastrophic crop insurance opened

Producers of spring planted crops have until May 2 to obtain catastrophic risk protection coverage, according to Orlan Stolaas of Oklee, chairman of the Pennington county Farm Service Agency (FSA) committee.

"Secretary of Agriculture Glickman exercised his authority under the new farm bill to provide producers with the maximum amount of time to evaluate their risk management needs," Stolaas said.

"Given the diminished safety net in the new farm bill, producers will need crop insurance now more than ever to secure credit and manage risk."

The reopened sales period for catastrophic risk protection coverage only applies to spring planted crops. "This additional opportunity to buy crop insurance may be particularly useful for producers who are changing their crop mix under the new farm bill," Stolaas said.

The farm bill also changes the requirement that producers obtain crop insurance on all crops of economic significance, called "linkage." Beginning with all 1996 crops, producers are not required to obtain crop insurance, provided the producer signs a waiver waiving the right to receive any emergency crop loss assistance on any insurable crop, excluding emergency loans.

Failure either to sign a waiver or obtain crop insurance will result in denial of commodity program benefits, the conservation reserve program and certain farm credit programs.

"If a producer elects to cancel insurance coverage, a producer must sign a waiver giving up his or her right to emergency crop loss assistance for future disasters," Stolaas added. "I cannot stress strongly enough the need for extreme caution in exercising this option. Crop disaster assistance is no longer available for insurable crops. I urge producers to keep their crop insurance protection since droughts, floods and other natural disasters are a constant threat."

During the extended sales period, producers may obtain catastrophic risk protection coverage from either the local Farm Service Agency office or a private crop insurance agent. Producers may provide notice of cancellation of a policy that had been in effect for the previous year to the insurance provider that issued the policy so long as the acreage reporting date for that crop has not yet passed. Waivers of a producer's right to receive any emergency crop loss assistance will be available at local FSA offices.

IR endorsing convention

Senate District 1 endorsing convention for the Independent Republican party has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 30, at 7 p.m. in the Newfolden community center. Registration will start at 6 p.m.

To be endorsed at the convention will be Independent Republican candidates for state Senate District 1 and House of Representatives Districts 1A and 1B.

Present IR incumbent is Rep. Tim Finseth in House District 1B. He is seeking endorsement for reelection and there is also one known candidate for IR endorsement in the Senate District 1 and House District 1A positions. Bill Rust of Karlstad has declared his interest in the Senate District 1 post and Rob Bowen of Lake Bronson is an announced candidate in District 1A.

Any persons interested in being candidates for the offices mentioned and who want IR endorsement should get in touch with their county IR leaders.

Also on the agenda will be election of a chair and secretary for Senate District 1. Anyone may attend the endorsing convention but only delegates elected at their IR caucus earlier this year will be eligible to vote.

Grygla woman injured Sunday

Tiffany Dobmeir, Grygla, was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls after another car sideswiped her car on Highway 1. The driver of the other vehicle faces charges of driving while intoxicated.

Minnesota state patrol received a report of an accident Sunday, April 21, 16 miles east of Thief River Falls on Highway 1 at 10:27 p.m. According to the accident report, Dobmeir was driving a 1988 Ford Taurus east on Highway 1, when a 1990 Chevrolet Caprice driven by Roger Hanson of Thief River Falls, allegedly crossed the center line and into the eastbound lane where it sideswiped the Dobmeir car. Dobmeir had cuts and scratches, and was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Hanson was not injured. There was extensive damage to the Dobmeir vehicle, and moderate damage to the Hanson vehicle. Hanson faces charges of driving while intoxicated.

Shafland gets service award

Heather Shafland, daughter of Dan and Jane Shafland of Thief River Falls, is one of eight students at Wartburg College in Waverly, IA, to be named recipients of the Dell Association for Peace and Justice at the college.

Awards were presented at the annual student leadership and service awards ceremony. Heather was named recipient of the second-year Peacemaker award.

Selection was based on demonstration of leadership and involvement in peace and justice issues both on and off-campus, serving as a facilitator for dialogue about political, racial, religious or sexual issues and a demonstration of a global perspective and the willingness to encourage others to broaden their perspective and understanding of life in a multicultural world.

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Mrs. Arnold Larson
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Wednesday afternoon, April 3rd Mr [illegible] Curt Thompson and Delores [illegible] had coffee and cake with [illegible] enjoying a visit

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[illegible] Stevens visited Monday with [illegible]

Easter weekend guests of Jean [illegible] were Ernie and Marlene Daniel[illegible] Newman of St. Paul

[illegible] Roy and Laura Roppe visited [illegible] and Carolyn Larson at [illegible] Park Nursing Home in [illegible] River Falls. On their way home they stopped and visited with Wallace [illegible] Roppe

Easter Sunday Alice Ellingson, Sharon Ahlert of Arizona and Arlene Jensen of Greenbush were dinner guests at the Chuck Ellingson home [illegible] nice weekend.

Easter Sunday evening visitors at the [illegible] and Blanche Walerworth home were Micheal and Debbie Walerworth and Reed

Saturday forenoon, Lillie Olson visited with Eunice Hanson at the CNC at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls

Tuesday Morris Blackberg visited with Clara Hanson

May's Birthday and Anniversaries

May's Birthdays 1-Sarah Larson, Floyd Nelson, Bob Engen, Todd Swenson 2-Lowell Engen 3-Donna Graham 4-Jason Anderson 5-Chuck Sorenson, Ruby Englesrud. 6-Kevin Boe 7-Dawn Thompson, Bryan Olson, Jed Meesma 8-Dean Weber, Erick [illegible] 9-Kali Gustafson, Kristan [illegible] 10-Judy Lokstad, Gladys Harstad 11-Tylor Blazejowski 12-Glo[illegible] Rokke, Bethany Haagenson 13-Nancy Gilund 14-Jerry Swaser, Kathy [illegible] Garrel Swenson, Harryet Larson 15-Mark Knutson, Brandon Rokke 16-Robin Mathson, Millie Nelson 17-Randy Anderson, Donnie Elseth, Martin Hanson 18-Kelvin Myhrer 20-Robert Hestekind 2-Genevive Jarshaw 23-Ron Kragness 25-Don Walerworth, Ron Ueland, Rueben Haugen 26-Sue Pederson 28-Danny Moose, Luella Hanson 30-Dave Hanson

May Anniversaries 3-Robert and Shirley Olson 8-Pastor and Irene Eveland 26-Don and Gail Larson 27-Melvin and Hilma Lee, Milton and Beverly Erickson 31-Ingvold and Thelma Dahl

Saturday those that went to Grand Forks to attend the wedding of Rickie Anderson Jr. to Farrah Bostrom at the East Walle Lutheran church were Vernica Larson, Sybil Cwikle, Sue Dondelinger, Kari Jasme and Collin and Scott Larson of Red Lake Falls. It was a beautiful wedding and a very good reception. Congratulations Rickie and Farrah.

Saturday evening Marvin and Betty Moen visited with Hanna Moen.

Sunday, Roy and Laura Roppe attended the 40th Anniversary for Jim and Betty Hjelle afterwards they visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe

Wednesday, April 10th, Mr. and Mrs. Gib Trontvet of Thief River Falls drove out to Newfolden and spent the afternoon and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson we enjoyed a lovely time also watched the Cathedral Furstet Reunion video on excellant video.

Duane and Louise Ellingson of Aurora came on Tuesday to visit with Alice Ellingson to spend a week with her.

Wednesday Myrtle Holmstrom of St. Paul visited with Aaron and Blancha Walerworth

Bud and Ruby Moen visited with Lillie Olson on Thursday evening.

Wednesday dinner guests at the Clara Hanson home were Lyla Vacura and her friend Rose Dvorak.

Saturday forenoon Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt.

Elaine Thompson enjoyed a nice visit from Sue Nelson last Thursday afternoon the 10th

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Valborg and Raynard Huglen were Rev and Mrs. Erling Huglen of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnson, Taylor and Emily of Fergus Falls. Emily was born February 6th and this was her first time in Newfolden

Peter and Frances Gerszewski were among many who attended the funeral for Alf Movick on Friday at the Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt.

Sunday, Tom and Sue Dondelinger hosted a birthday party in honor of their son Joey's fifth birthday. Those attending were his brothers Shane of Grand Forks and Evan, his sister Lauren, grandparents Arnold and Vernice Larson, Don and Gail Larson, Sarah, Andy and Josh, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Kari Jasme and Collin, Richard Larson, Stanley Larson. They served a delicious lunch with birthday cake and ice cream. Birthday blessings Joey.

Saturday afternoon Gladys Stromberg visited and enjoyed coffee Gladys also brought Hanna treats.

Saturday, Alice Ellingson, Sharon Ahlert of Apache Junction, AZ and her two granddaughters Desire and Kira of Thief River Falls visited with Beverly Erickson.

Sunday, Matt Schaumberg celebrated his 7th birthday with a birthday party at his grandparents home Milton and Beverly Erickson those present were his parents Mark and Jane Schaumberg, Jeanette Kasprowicz, Joan Richter and Shanna, Carla Borreson and Lynsey, Dean Nelson of Greenbush, Ingvold and Mae Borreson and Kim of Strathcona, Mike and Judy Szklarski, Tiffany and Brendt of Stephen, Sharon Ahlert and granddaughters Desire and Kira, Mackenzie Kasprowicz, Kevin and Debbie Borreson, Sam, Kevin and Kendra of Thief River Falls, Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill, Jason Erickson, Shelly Stabler and Ashley Birthday Blessings Matt.

Harvey Skyberg was a recent visitor at the Curt Thompson home.

Sue Dondelinger, Joey and Evan and Vernice Larson visited at the Don and Gail Larson home on Wednesday

Looking upstream on Friday, huge chunks of ice could be seen floating down the Red Lake river.

Ice jams on the river caused some flooding in and around Thief River Falls.

Residents watched in amazement as huge chunks of ice piled up on Third Street bridge in Thief River Falls Friday. Many more people volunteered time to help fill sandbags.

Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller
378-4269

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to Lillotte Anderson who celebrated her birthday on Easter weekend at the Valley Home in Thief River Falls with family and many friends! Birthday cake was served in her honor on Saturday

Dorothy Miller enjoyed a visit by telephone on Saturday with Kathleen Sturre of St. Paul. Ellie Horachek recently visited with Burnard and Kathleen Sturre at their home in St. Paul

Yvonne Pederson and Glen Peters of Thief River Falls were supper guests Sunday evening, April 14th at the home of Yvonne's parents, Jim and Iva Wells.

Eddie Sjulestad visited on Sunday afternoon at the Signe Miller home. Edgar Miller visited his mother one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Geer of Buffalo, Marilyn LaCoursiere of Minneapolis, Dolores Kalm of Lakota, ND, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller of Grafton, ND, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Iverson, Edgar Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anderson, Pastor Del Palmer and Paul Holte were among those who visited with Signe Miller while he was at the Dakota Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sigerud flew to Minneapolis on Thursday and returned home on Monday to visit their son Virgil and family and attended the wedding of their grandson, Dale Sigerud and Tammi Wilson on Saturday, April 13th

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wilson, Tammi Wilson, Dale Sigerud and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sigerud visited at the Virgil Sigerud home at Bloomington.

Congratulations Newly Weds!

Congratulations to Tammi Wilson and Dale Sigerud who were united in marriage on Saturday, April, 13, 1996 at the Wood Lake Lutheran church at Richfield. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wilson and Virgil Sigerud and Nancy Buckridge. Among those from this area who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sigerud, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sigerud, Kurt Sigerud and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Tony McLean and Tayor and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Heinrichs, Scott, Chad and Lance of Angora. Best wishes and God Bless you Tammi and Dale!

Sunday visitors at the Virgil Sigerud home were Mike Sigerud, Brittnaa and Alexis, Otto and Hulda Sigerud and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Henrichs, Chad, Lance and Scott

Kenny Coen visited one day last week at the Valley Home in Thief River Falls with his mother Inga Coen. Kenny also visited by telephone with his uncle and aunt Julian and Teresa Henson of Tucson, AZ one day last week

Eddie Sjulestad visited at the Edgar and Dorothy Miller home on Tuesday evening. Eddie also visited at the Gerald Sjulestad home on Tuesday

Gully

Cathy Songer returned on Saturday after visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Issy and Paul Bosch in Phoenix, AZ. She also attended the wedding of her niece Sher Bosch while in Arizona

Vernon Wold looked surprised when I complained about him playing the guitar. I have trouble remembering how to spell "gol tar" and I waste so much time getting the old dictionary out every time. I wondered why he couldn't play the violin instead. His thinking about it.

Area Flooding problems still a concern

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe is in the process of collecting information about damage caused by recent flooding. Moe plans to present the information to the county board for consideration of a disaster declaration.

The resolutions will declare a flood disaster specifically stating the kinds of losses sustained. The resolution asks the governor to petition the President of the United States to declare Pennington county a major disaster area and requests assistance through appropriate channels. The assistance requested would be for public and individual assistance. Moe was expected to present the resolution to the county board Tuesday night.

Not unlike many neighboring counties, Pennington county suffered substantial damage to infrastructure last week during the spring runoff. Many roads, particularly township roads were washed out or damaged by the flooding.

The flooding also caused some damage to property located along major rivers, such as the Red Lake river in Thief River Falls.

The emergency was such that Sheriff Moe called for volunteers last week to come forward and help fill sandbags. Moe estimated that about 200 people volunteered on Friday, and about 40,000 sandbags were used. Volunteers helped fill sandbags and place sandbags at a number of locations in the county. Among the volunteers were members of the Civil Air Patrol, who patroled the river from the air, alerting officials to the location of ice dams.

Not only did he get help of volunteers and utilize local Sentence to Serve personnel, but many local businesses provided food and refreshments to the volunteers.

Volunteers said the response by local businesses was incredible. A total of 19 businesses, organizations and individuals, including Petro Pumper, Pennington Square, Subway, Super Valu, Erl's Market, Pizza, Hugo's, Danny's Pizza, Hartz Foods, Metz Baking, Bridgeman's, Best Western, Evergreen, Lantern, Heritage Community Center, McDonald's, the Cardinals, Taco Johns, and Dee's Kitchen, came forward to supply food and refreshments.

As of Monday evening, some flooding along the Thief Lake river in Thief River Falls remained possible as much of the ice is still on that river. Flooding in the eastern part of the county is also still evident.

Sheriff Al Morken of Red Lake county said Monday morning that the county highway department had located 20 different locations where the spring flooding had damaged or washed out roads. He said he was trying to complete a list of damage to township roads for presentation to the county board, state and federal government in an effort to secure a disaster declaration.

Morken said that in addition to damaged roads, there was damage to Huot park and some local basements were flooded. He said sandbagging and other efforts made in advance of the spring runoff helped save the city shops and buildings.

Roads closed in Warren are now open. Much of the spring runoff that flooded the City of Warren have receded, according to the sheriff's department.

According to the Minnesota department of transportation in Crookston, the following roads remain closed:

- TH 175 west of Hallock;
- TH 220 from TH 1 east of Oslo north to junction TH 11 at Robin;
- TH 317;
- TH 171 at St. Vincent which goes into Pembina closed Monday night;
- TH 1 from Alvarado to Oslo closed Monday afternoon.

Motorists are still being encouraged to exercise caution.

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Sharon Ahlert of Apache Junction, Desire and Kira of Thief River Falls, Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt spent Saturday night at the Milton Erickson home

Saturday visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Sharon Ahlert of Apache Junction, AZ and her granddaughter Desire and Kira of Thief River Falls, Alice Ellingson, Arlene Jenson, Brian and Kelly Gillund, Chaslin and Mackenzie, Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt, Jason Erickson, Shelly Stabler and Ashley

Sunday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch at the Shirley Lefrooth home other visitors there were Tara Anderson and Dylan, Eric Edwards of Tipton, MO, Myrtle Holmstrom of St. Paul, Bud Thompson. Tara, Dylan and Eric were up to attend the wedding of Tara's brother Rickie Anderson Jr. and Farrah Bostrom on Saturday. It was nice visiting with them all.

Monday evening Lillie Olson visited with Chuck and Sherry Olson

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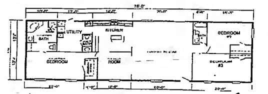

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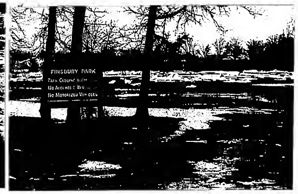
Red Lake river is viewed upstream from Third Street bridge.

Eighth Street bridge area photographed from Chief Red Robe park.

Boat landing next to Third Street brdige.



Retreating flood waters left huge ice floes stranded in Finsbury park.

Ice floes jammed against the Third Street bridge pilings before sweeping downstream.

Ed Langlie barn off First Street held fast despite swirling Red Lake river flood waters.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer
465-4375

After attending early Easter services [illegible] Ron and Kathy Juneau, [illegible] Kelly, David and Alysa [illegible] Easter dinner and a day [illegible] together. Dave and [illegible] working at getting settled [illegible] new home in Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Grinde of Spring Grove arrived late Thursday evening to spend Easter weekend at the home of her parents Carl and Joyce Magers and Kimberly. They returned to their home on Sunday.

Celebrating Easter on Saturday at the Carl Magers home were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Grinde of Spring Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Willett and boys of Warroad, Anne Willett, Dustin and Nick of Dilworth, Shannon Willett and Dawn Bachand of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willett, Todd and Tricia, Mr. and Mrs. Gary LaCoursiere, Lori and Luke, Jennie Willett of Thief River Falls, Teckla Willett of Oakland Park Nursing Home of Thief River Falls, Joe Willett and Jamie Klasen of Oklee and Chad Schmitz of Red Lake Falls, Walt and Wilma Katschke of Brooks, Lowell and Cindy Arlt and Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Engen of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tuura and Jeana of Greenbush, Justin Rewertz of Red Lake Falls.

Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary LaCoursiere were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Magers and Kim, Anne, Dustin and Nick Willett of Dilworth.

Redeemer Lutheran Ladies Aid met on Tuesday evening at the church. A video on the Philippines was shown by Joann Brockopp and Fern Hesse conducted a business meeting. Loretta Hesse was hostess and served a nice lunch.

Effie and Burnel Byer visited on Tuesday afternoon with Myron and Rhoda Haroldson of Thief River Falls.

Home from Texas

Harold and Marian Vatthauer returned home from Houston, TX on Monday where they had spent the winter with son Edlyn, Sandy and family. Weekend found them seeing the sights in the area including the Johnson Space Center and a visit to the Astrodome to see a rodeo and to hear Reba McEntire sing. Enroute to Texas they had visited the homes of Renate and Greg Schmidtke and David Vigstol in Lakeville and Neilden Vatthauer in Rochester. Coming home they again spent a week with Neilden and Pam and children in Rochester and a week in Lakeville. Easter Day was spent with the four families gathering at the David Vigstol home, giving the young cousins time for play.

Birthday for Annie

Susie Stenberg and daughters helped her mother Annie Schumacher celebrate her birthday on Monday at her home. Other visitors were Margaret Greenwald and Mary Ann Gagner.

Harvey and Mary Ann Gagner of Mentor were Monday dinner guests at the Howard Greenwald home.

Easter Sunday guests of Arnie and Wilma Arlt were Les and Mary Arlt and boys of Red Lake Falls, Lowell, Cindy, Amy and Ross Arlt, Gary Arlt and Cindy Jaeger.

Late Easter News

Redeemer Lutheran Church was filled to capacity on beautiful Easter morning with Pastor David Brockopp officiating in an extra special confirmation as part of the service. Amanda and Erika Grinde of Elk River were confirmed with many relatives present. The honored guests attending were their mother Diane Grinda, brother Wade and Sarah Grinde of Spring Grove, Grandmother Estella Grinde of Thief River Falls, Grandma and Grandpa Fern and Floyd Hesse, also the godparents of Amanda: Vicki Olson, Chuck and Joleyne Simpson, godparents of Erika: Mel and Peggy Hesse. Unable to attend were Dean Hesse and her special godmother Nancy Jo Mattison living far away in Virginia. Others attending were Ross, Chelsey and Brandon Olson of Moorhead, Ivan Hesse, Patrick Simpson and many relatives and friends. Dinner was served after the services at Grandpa and Grandma Hesse's home.

Amanda and Erika Grinde spent their week of spring break before Easter at their grandparents Floyd and Fern Hesse, visited school at Plummer on Wednesday. Tricia Willett spent a night with them but most of the week was spent on their confirmation classes with Pastor Brockopp. Mom Diane came on Friday and they all left for their home in Elk River after the confirmation dinner.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Sheila and Tony Gerardy were Brian and Mary Espeseth, Jason, Benjamin and Jordan of Thief River Falls, Eugene and Willa Preslegaard of Thief River Falls, Tom, Rebecca, Tricia and Todd Willett, Karl, Rita, Karl Jr., Kassendra, John and Jeffrey Sorenson, Mallory, Brett and Abigail Gerardy. Karl Jr. had spent the weekend here returning to his home on Monday.

Scott Whitney and Angie Henks spent from Thursday to Easter Monday at the home of his mother Fern Whitney.

Alma and Art Hanson, Clarence and Harold Hanson and Tod Haugen were Easter dinner guests of their sister Betty and Frank Knoll of Warren.

Ross, Vicki, Chelsey and Brandon Olson of Moorhead attended Easter services at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Plummer and were present at the confirmation of nieces Amanda and Erika Grinde. Vicki is Amanda's godmother. They spent the afternoon at her parents Floyd and Fern Hesse.

Annette Frederickson entertained on Easter evening for her brothers Dennis Magnell, Danielle Stonehouse and son Nathan; Jason Magnell, Toni, Krista, Brooke and Jakob, also great uncle Kermit Sorenson, Steve Roston, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bronken and baby Damian of Oklee came by later for lunch.

Saturday supper guests on Easter Eve at the home of Don and Shar Fox were Jane and Jerry Robbins of Pine City, Burton and Joyce Carlson, Merlin and Judy Carlson, Paula and Jason Cater and David Fox.

Amelia Eskeli spent a week including the Easter weekend, visiting her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Glen Olson of Bloomington.

Penn Milligan returned home on Tuesday from his winter in the southland. He had spent two months with his daughter Pat and Earl Collins in Corpus Christi, TX and two months with his daughter Sharon and Terry Griffiths in Shellner, FL. On Thursday evening he was a supper guest of Charlotte Loning.

Mrs. Gary Torkelson and daughter Katie of Chicago visited grandmother Mabel Torkelson on Tuesday after Easter. They also visited with Dennis and Angie Torkelson and Travis, Jodi and Wade Longlin at Grandma Mabel's home.

Alma Hanson hosted the Martha Circle at her home on Thursday afternoon. Bible study was led by Avis Frolland and Lucille Kvasager was in charge of the business in the absence of President Bunny DuChamp.

Art and Helen Hagge of Brooks were Friday callers at Ruth Wilkens home.

Piano Recital

Piano teachers Peggy Miller and JayAnn Dahl presented their students in a recital on Friday evening in the school gymnasium. The theme for the evening was "1996 Many Marvelous Melodies" and featured many duets with students being paired with a teacher, friend and/ or a mother. The 38 students each had a solo, also. There was a wide variety of melodies and it was good to see the talent in our young people. Tyler Helmes, LeeAnn Casavan and Brett Rewertz received special recognition certificates earned for outstanding and faithful practice and progress. A nice lunch was served following the program with Peggy's parents and in-laws in charge and a fun time was had by all. Many thanks to the teachers and students!

Karen and Lowell Johnson of New York Mills spent Saturday at her mother Amelia Eskeli's home.

Rick, Arlene and Avis Frolland attended the wedding of Avis' grand niece Ann Thomas and Keith Brunden at the Sharon Lutheran Church of Grand Forks on Saturday. Ann is the daughter of Muriel and Vernon Thomas and Muriel grew up in Plummer.

Birthday

Jim Fisher of Santa Barbara, CA has been spending two weeks visiting his parents Joe and Helen Fisher. On Saturday other guests at the Fisher home were Bob and Bonnie Vidland and Zachary of Eden Prairie and Gene Fisher of Richfield. That evening the above mentioned joined other family members and many friends for a surprise 40th Birthday party at Valhall for Tom Fisher of Thief River Falls. Tom's wife Brenda planned the event and others in the family who came were Jon and Diane Anderson and boys, Brent and Linda Hemley and girls, Paul Fisher, Ray and Marilyn Fisher and family, Clare and Paul Everson and family of Greenbush, Kenny Fisher of Grand Forks and John Fisher.

Smelt Fry

A large crowd filled the basement of the Plummer Hall to capacity on Saturday night for the annual smelt fry put on by the Lions Club of our town. The meal featured "all you can eat" smelt, baked potatoes, coleslaw, rolls and drinks, much enjoyed by all who came. The drawing for $50 was won by Merle Jesme and the other raffled prizes were won by people of other communities.

On Saturday evening after the smelt fry Kathy and Ron Juneau, Kelly, Dave and Alysa Krueger drove to Terrebonne for a birthday celebration at the town hall in honor of Betty Derosier, Julie Derosier, Doug Derosier and Debbie Champagne.

Howard and Margaret Greenwald took Lorena Westerlund out to dinner on Sunday and later the three of them visited Myrtle Painode and Pat Larson.

Birthday for Abigail

A very special first birthday party was held for Abigail Gerardy on Sunday at the home of her parents Tony and Sheila Gerardy. Those attending were grandparents Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Jerry and Carol Gerardy, great grandparents Eugene and Willa Preslegaard of Thief River Falls; her godparents Russell Sorenson of Roseau, Brian and Mary Espeseth of Thief River Falls and Tricia Willett, also Jason, Ben and Jordan Espeseth, John, Delaine and Marion Hammer, Mike and Barbie Konickson of Thief River Falls, Tammy and Joshua Gerardy of Thief River Falls, Tom, Rebecca and Todd Willett, Karl, Rita, Kassendra, John and Jeffrey Sorenson and her parents Tony and Sheila, sister Mallory and brother Brett. Two cakes were made for the special event and Abigail received many cards and presents. Happy first birthday, Abigail!

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended the 4-H Share the Fun event on Sunday afternoon in Oklee. Participating in it were their grandchildren Tricia and Todd Willett, Kassendra and John Sorenson and Mallory Gerardy, all of the Happy Go Lucky Club.

Sunday evening visitors of Ernie and Dorothy Pederson were Burnel and Effie Byer.

Ron and Kathy Juneau visited their aunts Dorothy and Rose Juneau of Red Lake Falls on Sunday.

Dave, Kelly and Alysa Krueger were Sunday evening dinner guests of parents Ron and Kathy Juneau.

Frances Schiolert visited Myrtle Painode and Pat Larson on Monday.

Cheryl Roston of Thief River Falls was a Monday evening visitor of John and Clara Holley.

Monday evening visitors of Ruth Wilkens were Dennis and Sherrie Wilkens of St. Hilaire and Paula Prasko of Thief River Falls.

Chester Hanson of Minneapolis spent a week here with relatives and friends as a houseguest of Art and Alma Hanson.

Marian Vatthauer, Della Rewertz and Deb Rewertz attended the Christian Women's meeting in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, held at the American Legion dining hall.

Frances Schiolert spent Tuesday afternoon at her daughter Marie Swanson's home at rural Thief River Falls.

Immanuel Quilters met at the church on Tuesday and put final touches on 27 quilts. There will be one more day of quilting before we ship out in early May. We need lots of hands to complete what we have on hand. Come and join us on April 30th.

Homemaker's Club

The Hollyhock Homemakers Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Karen Domarala. Ten members were present with Jean Carpenter in charge of the business. Plans were made for the RLC Achievement Night to be held in Oklee on April 30th. The craft project for the evening was making flower ducks with Karen demonstrating. She also served a delicious lunch.

Heartfelt sympathy goes out to Hazel Ollie and her family in the sudden death of her husband George on Monday. His funeral was held the following Saturday at Immanuel church in Plummer. George was a life-long member of this community.

Condolences are extended to Leo and Wanda Hanson and their family in the death of Leo's father Harry Hanson of Mentor. His funeral was held on Friday morning at Immanuel Church of Plummer.

Community Club

Plummer Community Club met on Monday at the town hall with President Rick Lorenson presiding. Fern Whitney gave the secretary and treasurer's reports. The winners of the Easter Egg hunt were announced with Kelley Bakken of Goodridge winning 1st prize, Jeremy Gerardy of Thief River Falls second, and Emily Bakken of Goodridge 3rd. Ideas for the County Centennial were discussed. Ford DeHate and Kathy Juneau will attend the RLC Council and Fair Committee meeting to bring ideas from Plummer. Edna Hyde and Ruth Wilkens served angelfood, berries and ice cream for lunch. Dave and Kelly Krueger are the club's newest members. Clayton Larson and Dave Krueger won the door prizes.

Senior Citizens Meet

Senior Citizen's Club met on Wednesday at noon with a potluck meal served by first half A-L of the members. Birthdays for the month were announced as follows: Nora Delago, Wilma Huotari, Harvey Riendeau, Anna Schumacher, Alma Hanson and Bill Simpson. Ruth Wilkens called the meeting to order and the flag pledge was given followed by the Treasurer's report by Esther Walter. No secretary's report. A thank you from the Boy Scouts was read for the seniors participation in the Blue and Gold Banquet. A letter from Rose Carriere was read calling attention to this special month for the Seniors. The search is on for the outstanding Senior Citizens of the County and nominating forms are available from Hazel Ollie. The Club voted to give a donation to the SADD chapter for the post-prom party on April 27th. Door prizes went to Harvey Riendeau and Albert Torve. The meeting adjourned and the annual spell-down was held. Carole Konickson, librarian at school, served a pronouncer, Edna Hyde and Esther Walter as judges. The six participants were Clara Hesse, Amelia Eskeli, Frances Schiolert, Evelyn Torvo, Willie Gallant and Effie Byer. Final victors were Evelyn 1st, Amelia 2nd, and Effie 3rd. The first two winners will go to the district meet in Thief River Falls on May 22nd. The next meeting of the club will be on May 15 with members M-Z serving. Program committee will be Bunny DuChamp and Edna Hyde. A policy has been made to serve birthday cake and ice cream for the birthday people so why not come and celebrate the following birthdays in May? Alvin Johnson, Esther Walter, Lorene Westerlund, Walter Kalchke, Lillie Helverson, Art Hansen, Burton Carlson and Wilma Arlt.

Announcement

John and Clara Holley plan to make a trip to Fort Snelling cemetery over Memorial Day and if anyone would like to send flowers or flags they would be happy to take them for you. Call 465-4587.

Karl Vigstol was a guest of classmate Andy Gustafson when he went with a youth group from Evangelical Covenant Church of Thief River Falls for a short retreat at the cabin of Dr. Goodrich at Bad Medicine Lake. The youth pastor of the church, Chad and Penny Persons were the leaders and kept the group busy with many activities, including a visit to Itasca State Park. They had driven down on Friday evening and returned home on Sunday.

The Mary circle members met at the church on Wednesday evening. The Bible study was led by Lorna Huotari and Lorraine Lorenson conducted the meeting and was the hostess for the evening.

Stacey Berborich hosted the Shadrach circle on Wednesday night at her home near Brooks. Pattie Skjervon was study leader and Sheila Gerardy presided.

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First place in the Envirothon competition conducted Thursday, April 18 at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge was won by this team from Lincoln high school. Members include (left to right), front, Tamera Mooney and Tracy Kolvisto; back, Nick Chiodo and Peter Johnson. Not pictured is Nate Keller. The team will advance to state competition May 21 at the Wargo Nature Center at Lino Lakes. Thief River Falls won the state Envirothon title last year with a group consisting primarily of seniors. While Lincoln had only one team in 1995, the program grew this year under the direction of Lincoln science instructor Patti Johnson. With 21 teams competing at Agassiz refuge Thursday, Lincoln teams placed first, second, fourth and fifth. Grygla team comprised of Brian Haugen, Jamie Lunsettor, Jim Engelstad, Anthony Holthusen and Scott Hogonson with Tim Mostrom as advisor placed third.

Second place team among 21 entries in the high school Envirothon competition conducted Thursday, April 18, at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge included this group of students from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls. Left to right are Stephanie Leach, Reid Frolland and Lacey Huschle. Not pictured are Allen Boier and Cody Huschle.

Fourth place team in Envirothon competition at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge Thursday included those students from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls. Left to right are, front, Beth Goddard and Kelly Almquist; back, Jeremy Selbol and Jami Philipp. Not pictured is Stephanie Stenino. There were 21 teams entered in the event with Lincoln taking four of the top five places.

Highlanding

Mr. Virgil DeFrance and Mrs. Gary Bruggeman were Sunday morning coffee guests and visitors at the Alden and Trudy Hyland home.

Jim Bouchard visited during the week with Joe and Ann Horachek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Swanson, Karl, Aaron and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Swanson were Easter Sunday dinner guests and visitors at the Sharon and Royal Knutson home of Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wiskow visited over the weekend with Dean and Sheila Wiskow of Salol.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Swenson attended the Deer Park Garden Club meeting and luncheon on Tuesday evening at the Dick and Lavenne Rodnicki home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wiskow, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wiskow of Bismarck, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wiskow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dolly of Fargo, ND, Esther Lindquist of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Lindquist, Jenny and Wendy, Carol, Delaine and Brian of Grand Forks were Easter Sunday dinner guests and afternoon visitors at the Darrick Wiskow home.

Margie Coon was a Easter evening supper guest of Michelle Coan and Paul Trosky of Grand Forks.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Ernie Swenson attended the Eve circle meeting Bible study and luncheon of the Faith Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wiskow, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wiskow visited with Floyd and Julia Wiskow of Greenbush.

Shari Vogel, Alec and Jon and Andy Rose were Easter weekend guests at the Joe Jagol home.

Mrs. Ernie Swanson, Mrs. Al Swanson, Karl, Aaron and Michael attended the Goodridge grade school musical "Back to the 50's" held on Thursday evening at the Goodridge School.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

Northwest Minnesota has had the most friendly winter I have ever seen. It came last October and left here for six months. Those Norwegian snowbanks stubbornly refuse to leave. Some days it looks like Spring is about to come out each week we got at least a dusting of snow on the porches and sidewalk. It is helping that it is staying cool or all the water would take off toward Hudson Bay and up there it is still snow and ice making the Red River many miles wide in places.

In spite of the weather the people in this neck of the woods are celebrating weddings and birthdays. On Saturday the Strandquist Center was a scene of action as Mary Ronstrom was celebrating her 90th birthday with her children and grandchildren present: Lois Carrico and her children, Christen Carrico of Strandquist, Gino Harder from Springfield, OR and Jacquline Judy from Irvine, CA and Donna Ronstrom had the party for their mother. Cal Mouroon and Kelsey Bonyan of Coon Rapids hired caterers, Frieda Deschene and to serve a most delicious afternoon lunch as a gift to her friend Lois Carrico.

Among the guests were Thelma Wilson of Granite Falls and her niece Darlene Ronstrom Gryskiewicz and her children John and Jody from Watertown, SD and Sheryl and Stefanie Stewart from Minneapolis. All Mary's sisters and brothers, nine counting herself, ages 70 to now 90, were there enjoying the day. We are looking forward to her 100th birthday as we are all in pretty good condition. Hope I'll be here to write it up.

The next day, Sunday, there was a Benefit Supper held at the Center for Harold Donaldson who has been having trouble with his heart and is due to go to Fargo, ND for medical treatment. The benefit was sponsored by Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 9862 of Strandquist. A large crowd was on hand to wish Harold well and he said thanks to all who helped serve and clean up. Marcelyn Lindstrom and Vance Lofrooth visited Elsie Lofrooth on Wednesday.

Sherry and Stefanie Stewart spent the weekend at Peter Thompson's. She came to attend the birthday celebration for her aunt Mary Ronstrom. She visited at LaVonne Johnson and Donny and Becky Johnson's also.

Thursday was kump kalas at Isaac and Betsy Thompson's. There to celebrate with them were LeRoy and Pearl Lundell of Minnetonka, Roy and Myrtle Vagle, Elsie Lofrooth, Peter and Pearl Thompson and Danny Ronstrom who was helping Isaac with a carpenter project.

Faye Lyberg pleasantly surprised Peter and Pearl with her visit on Tuesday.

Alot of folks in this area have been fighting to keep their basements dry. I guess this is one time I'm glad to live up on the sandridge. I heard on Saturday that perhaps my gardening friend who took up living in the penthouse in the Cities may be coming back to try her hand at gardening again. Boy I can hardly wait until she gets here so I can find out about that high-faluting stuff. We are looking for you, Ebba.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Overnight guests on Thursday at the Jean Johnson home were Zane, Jesse and Jennie Hawk.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Eddy Stucy home were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, JoAnna and Kylie and Mildred Hovet of Thief River Falls along with Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy and Ron.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lundeen, Shannon and Alissa were visitors on Friday night at the Dave Holleck home in Thief River Falls.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the 88th birthday party for Lillian Thorson held at the V.F.W. in Thief River Falls. Vernon Iverson and Orlin Hanson were among others that took part in the program. Happy Birthday Lillian.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji spent Easter weekend with his parents the Clayton Johnsrud's. Randy went back to Bemidji on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba were visitors and coffee guests at the Norman Adams home on Sunday evening.

Shirley Johnsrud and Steven Weber were supper guests at the Tim Lundeen home on Monday evening.

Wednesday, Jean Johnson, Jayce Berkle, and Mrs. Clarence Johnson had dinner together at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls.

Visitors and supper guests on Thursday night at the Butch Uglem home were Harvey Uglem of White Bear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolstad of Thief River Falls.

Sunday evening visitors and lunch guests at the Obert Hovet home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson.

Dan Moen enjoyed dinner on Monday with Gene Marquis.

Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended "Back in the 50's Musical" held at the Goodridge school.

Dee Noeseth of Thief River Falls returned home on Saturday afternoon after spending a week at the Dominican Republic.

Wednesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard Johnson home.

Arlen and Jared Eidalbes were visitors on Sunday at the Gene Marquis home.

Intern David Dahl was a visitor on Monday at the Gene Marquis home.

Thursday night, Shirley Johnsrud was a visitor and supper guest at the Tim Lundeen home.

Tony Rubischko and Otto were visitors on Monday morning at the Clayton Johnsrud home.

Friday night, Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Nicky went to the Athletic Banquet held at the Community Center in Goodridge. The Goodridge Lions sponsored it.

Jean Johnson, Jessica and Monica were among others that attended the "Back to the 50's" musical at the Goodridge school on Thursday night.

Travis Kotrba spent the weekend from College in Crookston with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba and brother Dustin and sister Deanna.

Monday, Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud and Mrs. Ron Fulton and Jesse were shoppers in Grand Forks. Then later that day Mrs. Ron Fulton and Jesse of Roseau visited at the Clayton Johnsrud home.

Harvey Uglem of White Bear Lake was a visitor and supper guest Friday night at the Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolstad home in Thief River Falls. Harvey Uglem was also an overnight guest at the Harry Bolstad home that night.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Noeseth and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were visitors and dinner guests of the Jean Johnson home.

Rodney Bjerklie and Lucas were visitors on Sunday at the Gene Marquis home.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert Hovet home.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended the Homemakers Spring Tea Friday night at the Ekelund church. River Valley and Star Club held it together, and everybody was welcome.

Jason Kotrba was a caller on Wednesday night at the Larry Kotrba home.

Wednesday Harry Sigarud was a visitor and coffee guest at the Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolstad home in Thief River Falls.

Jean Johnson and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were shoppers in East Grand Forks and Grand Forks, ND on Friday. The Johnson's also enjoyed dinner at the Royal Fork Restaurant in Grand Forks.

Sunday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Obert Hovet home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Harlan Iverson and Mike Peterson both of Hallock visited and had dinner with Vernon Iverson on Sunday.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes was an overnight guest on Wednesday at his parents home the Leonard Johnson's.

Saturday, Brady Fiedler was a visitor at the Tony Rubischko home. Brady also brought birthday cards to Andy and Sarah Rubischko.

Clara Peterson was a visitor Thursday night at the Gene Marquis home. Then later Clara Peterson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Corey, Megan and Andrea to the Spring Concert in Goodridge.

Callers on Saturday afternoon at the Vernon Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Leslie Iverson.

Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wikert of Thorhult were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard Johnson home.

Mike Boyer of Minneapolis and June Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday afternoon at the Gene Marquis home.

Monday, Mrs. Clarence Johnson visited and had dinner with Clarence at the McIntosh Nursing Home in McIntosh and Mrs. Johnson also visited with Clarence all afternoon.

Elva Fiedler attended the Homemakers Spring Tea on Friday evening at the Ekelund church. River Valley and Star Club held it together and everybody was welcome.

Mrs. Vernon Iverson went with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki on Friday night to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Milan Eliason in Coon Rapids. Then on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Meldon Eliason, Missy and Brett were visitors and supper guests at the Milan Eliason home. Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki returned home on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rindahl were visitors and coffee guests on Wednesday night at the Leonard Johnson home.

Thursday night Joel Fiedler and Elva Fiedler went to Brady Fiedler's Spring Concert at the school in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel left on Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Darcey Moses at Rush City. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel returned home on Monday.

Late Wednesday night Harvey Uglem of White Bear Lake was a visitor at the Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolstad home in Thief River Falls.

Dee Noeseth of Thief River Falls enjoyed dinner with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Merle Noeseth on Sunday. Those who joined them later to visit and have lunch were Jessica, Monica and Michelle Johnson and Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

Tim Lundeen visited on Friday in Thief River Falls with Dave Holleck's Dayton Silk and Louella Lundeen.

Mike Boyer of Minneapolis spent the weekend visiting with his mother June Johnson.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were shoppers in Bemidji. They also visited with their son Randy Johnsrud at his apartment in Bemidji.

Tim Lundeen visited at Jock Kjelborg's in Thief River Falls on Sunday night.

Denise Noeseth called from the Dominican Republic on Wednesday and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Noeseth by telephone.

On Sunday afternoon, Norman Kriel was a visitor and coffee guest at the Larry Kotrba home.

Those who brought birthday greetings to Henford Reisland on Wednesday, April 10th were Mr. and Mrs. Galen Englund at rural Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorensen of Thief River Falls and Henford's wife Shirley. A lunch was served with a birthday cake. Henford received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Henford!

Those who brought birthday greetings to Nicky on his 17th birthday at the Larry Kotrba home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kotrba, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hoffman and Alisse, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba, Deanna and Dustin along with Nicky's parents Larry and Gilda and sisters Gena, Amie and Melinda. A lunch was served with four birthday cakes. Nicky also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Nicky!

Sunday visitors and coffee guests at the Henford Reisland home were Robert Myrum and Randy Culkins.

Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba called and wished her mother Mrs. Arvid Sistad of Grygla a Happy Birthday on Saturday.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas of River Valley were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert Hovet home.

Vernon Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday forenoon at the Leonard Johnson home.

Saturday forenoon visitors and coffee guests at the Adeline Hanson home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Verner Arveson.

Elva Fiedler attended homemakers on Monday afternoon at the Ekelund Lutheran church.

Saturday, April 6th, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel attended the birthday party for Lillian Thorson on her 88th birthday at the V.F.W. in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Gene Marquis visited with Emily Bjerklie a patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba were visitors and coffee guests at the Norman Adams home.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson was a visitor and supper guest on Friday night at the Jean Johnson home.

Those who helped Alvin Kompen celebrate his birthday on Sunday, April 14th at his home in Goodridge were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson, Hilda Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jenson of Thief River Falls. A lunch was served to all. Happy Birthday Alvin!

Friday night, Erica and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud attended the Athletic Banquet in the Community Center in Goodridge.

Saturday night, Michelle Eidalbes was a visitor with Andrea Marquis at the Gene Marquis home.

Shirley Johnsrud was a visitor on Tuesday at the Tim Lundeen home.

Harvey Uglem of White Bear Lake was an overnight guest with his father Herald Uglem on Wednesday.

Monday, Shirley Johnsrud visited with Bonnie Johnsrud at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Brian Wellman and Jessica were visitors and coffee guests on Monday night at the Jean Johnson home.

Gene Marquis and Carey were visitors during the week at the June Johnson home.

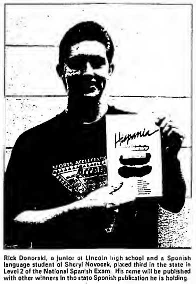
Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud brought birthday greetings to Andy and Sarah at the Tony Rubischko home. Happy Birthday Andy and Sarah!

Callers on Friday night at the Larry Kotrba home were Charlotte Cullen and Craig Merinville.

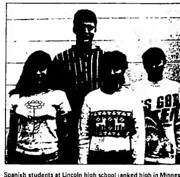
Visitors and supper guests on Tuesday evening at the Mrs. Clarence Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Noeseth, and Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica.

Monday night, Mrs. Howard Sjulestad was a visitor and coffee guest of the David Sjulestad home.

Late afternoon on Tuesday Adeline Hanson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Eddy Stucy home.



Rick Donorski, a junior at Lincoln high school and a Spanish language student of Sheryl Novocek, placed third in the state in Level 2 of the National Spanish Exam. His name will be published with other winners in the state Spanish publication he is holding.



Spanish students at Lincoln high school ranked high in Minnesota in the National Spanish Exam. The students participated in the exam because Spanish language competition at the University of North Dakota has been discontinued. Students invited to participate in the state Spanish contest are (left to right), front, Becky Mooney and Kim Morris; back, Jared Brandt and Elizabeth Ddette. Jared, a junior and the son of Ken and Joyce Froschheiser, was in the top five per cent statewide in Level 1. Becky, a sophomore and the daughter of Ken and Valerie Mooney, was in the top five per cent in Level 2. Kim is a junior and the daughter of Arlen and Shirley Morris and Elizabeth is a junior and the daughter of Dave and Poulette Ddette.

Chris Efta, son of Cary and Penny Efta and a member of Boy Scout Troop 199 at St. John Lutheran Church, received his Eagle Scout award at a court of honor Sunday, April 21, at St. John church.

Chris Efta earns Eagle Scout rank

Chris Efta, son of Cary and Penny Efta and a senior at Lincoln high school, received the Eagle Scout award at a court of honor conducted Sunday, April 21, at St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Scoutmaster Art Heinze of Troop 199 served as master of ceremonies and gave the welcome. Troop 199 presented the colors and conducted the candle lighting ceremony and Rev. Daryl Rothchild gave the invocation.

Assistant Scoutmaster Jim Fisher introduced guests, Heinze introduced the Eagle ceremony and Cary and Penny Efta presented the award to their son. Special presentation was made by David Cirk, committee chairman, congratulatory messages were read by Heinze and comments were given by Chris. Heinze presented the Scoutmaster's Challenge and Troop 199 retired the colors.

Chris Efta joined the Boy Scouts in seventh grade and became immediately active. He has held Troop 199 leadership positions of assistant patrol leader, patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader (two years), senior patrol leader (three years) and junior assistant scoutmaster.

He attended three summer camps, most fall and spring camporees, troop outings and exhibitions. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow where he has led three separate ceremonies for the ordeal candidates. He leads by example as a Den Chief in his mother's Webelos den, teaching values and basic skills of scouting.

A grade B or higher honor student at Lincoln, Chris is also a four-year letter winner in swimming and has lettered in baseball for three years. He is involved in the Lincoln chapter of Distributive Education Clubs of America and active in the youth group at St. Bernard's Catholic church.

Chris has held two jobs in addition to going to school—a skating rink attendant for the City of Thief River Falls and a maintenance man at Riverwood/ Group Home—and is the co-owner of a vegetable farm and produce market. He plans to attend college this fall and major in business, and to continue his work in scouting as an adult volunteer.

Chris' Eagle project consisted of planning, developing, constructing and placing signs on a two and one-half kilometer cross-country ski trail through the woods at the Pennington County Sportsmen Club.

Animals being held at pound

Two dogs are being held at the Thief River Falls animal pound. A female brown German shorthair was picked up in Pennington county on April 20. A male golden lab was picked up in Marshall county on April 1. The animals can be picked up by their owners or by individuals interested in adopting the pet.

TRFEA honors five retirees at social on May 1

Thief River Falls Education Association will honor five retirees from the local teaching profession on Wednesday, May 1, from 3:45 to 5 p.m. at the Best Western Inn.

The event is also in honor of the late Ron Novak for his 30 years of teaching (1965-1995) in School District 564.

Retirees being recognized are John Schmitz, Edward Krystosek, Everett Marshall, Patrick Klemisch and John Wallberg.

Sharon Fisher receives BSU student award

Sharon Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Nelson of Thief River Falls, is being recognized today at the 16th annual honors convocation at Bemidji State University. She is receiving the Outstanding Iron Range Accounting Student Award.

Now living at Chisholm, Sharon is a senior at BSU majoring in both accounting and business administration.

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Crookston wins 4-3 tennis dual vs. TRF

An 0-5 start for the 1996 Thief River Falls boys high school tennis team has featured a pair of 4-3 losses – including Monday's setback at Crookston, where the Pirates triumphed by picking up wins at No. 1 and No. 4 singles and at No. 1 and No. 2 doubles.

The match was switched from Thief River Falls to Crookston because of the weather, reducing the Prowlers' 1996 home schedule to three playing dates – a Tuesday, April 30, dual vs. Mahnomen, the Thursday, May 9, Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational, and a Tuesday, May 14, dual vs. Bemidji.

Kim Mardinent-coached Prowlers are headed to Bemidji for a dual on Thursday and will be part of the the Moorhead Invitational on Saturday.

Crookston 4, TRF 3

Singles - 1. Jake Olson (Crookston) def. Keith Anderson 6-0, 6-0. 2. Jacob Broten (TRF) def. Nate Stromberg 6-2, 6-2. 3. Brock Walseth (TRF) def. Jason Kuehn 6-3, 5-7 (9-7). 4. Shawn Kleven (Crookston) def. Kyle Anderson 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles - 1. Eric Overgaard-Chris Myrold (Crookston) def. Shane Duffy-Tom Fogarty 6-2, 6-2. 2. Ben Meier-Jim Montague (Crookston) def. Josh Cahalan-Andy Janesch 7-6 (7-4), 6-4. 3. Matt Gustafson-Jeremy Treiline (TRF) def. Mark Peterson-Matt Johnson 6-3, 6-7 (9-7).

Crookston JV 4, TRF JV 3

Singles - 1. Josh Nolmes (TRF) def. Ryan Overgaard 6-0, 7-6. 2. Kyle Buchmeyer (Crookston) def. Allan Bolar 6-1, 6-3. 3. Joey Pribula (TRF) def. Paul Olson 6-4. 4. Matt Johnson (Crookston) def. Wade Havland 6-1.

Doubles - 1. Jason Johnson-Chad Sperling (Crookston) def. Darin Bjerknes-Matt Winjum 10-2. 2. Josh Engevik-Derrick Placek (TRF) def. Matt Rust-Joe Reese 6-1, 6-2. 3. Adam Helgason-Jason Altepeter (Crookston) def. Jamie Holmes-Mike Hahn 6-3.

NCTC softball squad drops season opener

Mesabi scored twice in the top of the seventh inning Friday to win an 11-9 Minnesota Community College Conference softball match up with Northland in Thief River Falls.

It was the 1996 season opener for the Pioneers, who had postponed six earlier doubleheaders because of the weather. A cold mist prompted the teams to turn Friday's scheduled twinbill into a single contest, and a Vermilion visit to Thief River Falls Saturday was called off.

Six Northland errors led to eight unearned Mesabi runs. "They were pretty routine plays at crucial points of the game," explained Pioneers coach Rick Nikunen. "We're real young, and we made some mistakes."

Gina Salverson led the Pioneers' offense with a 3-for-4 day at the plate that included a double, triple, home run and four RBI.

"The top of our order hit the ball well," noted Nikunen.

Scoring/Innings

					r	h	e
Mesabi	013	410	2	-	11	13	5
Northland	203	031	0	-	9	8	6

NCTC pitching - Shelly Sjostrand (LP) 4 walks, 3 strike-outs.

NCTC offense - Gina Salverson 3/4 with a double, triple, home run, 4 RBI; Carrie Olsen 2/3; Marcy Olsen 2/4

TRF boys hope to golf this weekend

Thief River Falls boys will hit their first tee shot of the spring in their first meet of the year Friday when the Prowlers open their 1996 high school golf season at the Fergus Falls Invitational. They will be back at it Saturday at Perham.

Because of the weather, the Dick Tyler-coached Prowlers have been limited to indoor work to date. A scheduled Tuesday East Grand Forks Invitational was called off.

"We're still inside," said Tyler on Monday. "Hopefully we'll get on the practice range next week. We've been in the gym working on postures, grips and stance, but it's not like being outside."

Seniors Chris Bjerken and Chad Hanson, junior Chad Nordhagen, and sophomore Adam Nordin will lead the Prowlers this spring.

"They are our top four golfers," pointed out Tyler, who said all four have state meet-qualifying capabilities. "They've played a lot of golf over the summer," he noted.

It'll be a wide-open battle for the other two varsity-counting spots, according to Tyler. Top candidates include senior Josh Melby; junior Brian Barry; sophomores Jonathan Lee, Craig Lawrence and Matt Bitzegaio; plus freshman Wade Chiodo.

Others in grades 9-through-12 who are trying to crack the line-up are seniors James Hurst and Jared Brandt; juniors Jason Carlson, Jeremy Jensen, Paul Kopari, Josh Radeke, and Nathan Tischer; sophomores Lucas Dingman, David Hoglo, Trevor Lee, and Ryan Viktora; along with freshmen Robert Bakken, Christian Bataiden, Kelly Cota, Brian Halbasch, Jason Hanson, Matt Koehmstedt, Dusty Melby, Treavor Peterson, Jeff Rislov, Collin Schafer, Andrew Solem, Michael Swanson, and Matt Voecks.

Saturday's meet at Perham is the site of the 1996 Section 8AA competition. "It's a tough section," said Tyler. "There are a number of good teams."

1996 TRF Boys Golf

Friday, April 26 - at Fergus Falls, 9:30 a.m.; Saturday, April 27 - at Perham, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, April 30 - at Bagley-Fosston, 9 a.m.; Friday, May 3 - at Park Rapids, 8:30 a.m.; Tuesday, May 7 - at Detroit Lakes, 9:30 a.m.; Friday, May 10 - Thief River Falls Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; Saturday, May 11 - at Crookston-Warren, 9:30 a.m.; Monday, May 13 - at Bemidji, 9:30 a.m.; Tuesday, May 14 - at Moorhead, 9 a.m.; Friday, May 17 - at Warroad, 10 a.m.; Saturday, May 18 - at Roseau; Friday, May 24 - Section 8AA at Perham, 9 a.m.

Youth wrestlers wrap up 1995-96 schedule

Final weekend of the 1995-96 Thief River Falls Take-Down Club youth wrestling season produced activity on two fronts Saturday – the Fargo American Legion Freestyle Open at North Dakota State University and the Lake of the Woods Invitational in Baudette.

Eleven Thief River Falls wrestlers were part of the 896 Fargo meet participants, while seven other Thief River Falls wrestlers headed to the first Baudette tournament.

TRF Places - Fargo/Freestyle Records

■ Second grade: (65 pounds) 1st - Daniel LeDuc, 3-0; (60 pounds) 3rd - Daniel Kaushagen, 2-1

■ Third grade: (70 pounds) 1st - Reid Havland, 3-9; (75 pounds) 1st - Thain Abrahamson, 3-0; (110 pounds) 5th - Ben Poissant

■ Fourth grade: (55 pounds) 6th - Chris Bergeron, 1-2

■ Fifth grade: (85 pounds) 5th - Coll Bergeron, 2-1; (95 pounds) 5th - Ryan Poissant, 2-1

■ Sixth grade: (75 pounds) 3rd - Beau Abrahamson, 2-1; (105 pounds) 1st - John Swanson, 3-0; (115 pounds) 5th - Phillip Hermanson, 2-1

TRF Places-Baudette/Season Records

■ Kindergarten: (45 pounds) 2nd - Dylan Johnson, 14-12

■ First grade: (50 pounds) 1st - Brian Anderson, 22-10; (55 pounds) 1st - Sean Sorteberg, 20-4; 2nd - Zack Johnson, 20-7

■ Fifth grade: (70 pounds) 2nd - Mike Carpenter, 9-15; (75 pounds) 1st - Jeremy Anderson, 38-2; (85 pounds) 1st - Dallas Berg, 24-13.

TRF Sports

Wednesday, April 24

■ Baseball - Pioneers at Itasca (2), 12 noon

Thursday, April 25

■ Softball - Pioneers at Fergus Falls (2), 3 p.m.; Prowlers at Moorhead, 4:30 p.m.

■ Baseball - Prowlers vs. Tri-County (at Karlstad), 4:30 p.m.

■ Tennis - Prowlers at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 26

■ Golf - Prowler boys at Fergus Falls Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; Prowler girls at Crookston Triangular, 4 p.m.

■ Track - Prowlers at Moorhead Athletic Association Invitational (at Concordia College), 11 a.m.

■ Baseball - Prowlers at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

■ Softball - Prowlers vs. Park Rapids Area, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 27

■ Tennis - Prowlers at Moorhead Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

■ Golf - Prowler boys at Perham Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Baseball - Pioneers vs. Hibbing (2), 12 noon

Trap League meeting scheduled for Friday

Thief River Falls Trap Club will hold its annual meeting Friday, April 26, at 7 p.m. at the club.

Department of Natural Resources recognition awards were presented to firearms safety instructors at Thursday's Pennington County Sportmen's Club meeting. A group of 17 area instructors were to be honored, but because of flooding activity, the attendance figure was reduced. Those on hand included, front left to right, Al Paulson and Tony Arhert; back row left to right, Irving Swenson, Jim Fulton, Duane Holland, Tony Kozojed, and Howard Hoven.

DNR awards go to firearms instructors

Recognition awards from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources went to a group of 17 area firearms safety instructors at Thursday's Pennington County Sportsmen's Club meeting.

However, because of flooding in northwestern Minnesota, only six of the individuals were on hand to receive the awards.

Earning recognition for their efforts were Irving Swanson (40 years), Al Paulson (30), Tony Kozojed (20), Duane Holland (20), Jim Hulteen (20), Howard Hoven (10), Gary Tischer (5), and Jim Fulton (5) from Thief River Falls; Richard Abrahamson (20), Derwin Broten (5) and Galen Turgeson (5) of Warren; Les Arlt (20), Steve Seng (10) and Randy Brekke (5) of Red Lake Falls; Dave Bennett (5) of Newfolden; James DuChamp (5) of Plummer; and Steve Haugen (5) of Oklee.

Tony Arhart of the DNR was on hand to present the awards.

Doubleheader kicks off high school baseball schedule...

Prowlers start year with split

Season-opening high school baseball action Saturday produced a pair of five-inning, 10-run rule decisions for the Prowlers – and a doubleheader split in the cold at Fergus Falls, where the Thief River Falls/Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke cooperative lost to Detroit Lakes 12-0, but bounced back to beat Fergus Falls 11-1.

The Prowlers were weathered out of games earlier in the week against Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Red Lake Falls/Oklee/Plummer, and had Saturday's doubleheader moved from Detroit Lakes to Fergus Falls because of wet grounds.

"I thought we did all right," said Prowlers coach Charlie Cornell. "The first game wasn't as bad as it looks. We hit the ball, but right at somebody. We made some mental mistakes, and we gave up seven walks. In the second game, things went our way. We were more relaxed, and again, we hit the ball hard. Considering the fact that we hadn't faced any live pitching yet – not even batting practice – I was pretty happy with the way we were swinging the bats."

A soggy diamond moved the Prowlers' Tuesday home opener vs. Moorhead from Irv Wilson Field to the Spuds' Matson Field. That compacts the Prowlers' 1996 home season into a two-week span next month – a six-team invitational May 2-4 that will be followed by match-ups May 7 vs. Red Lake Falls/Oklee/Plummer; May 9 vs. Bemidji; May 13 vs. Crookston (a doubleheader); and May 14 vs. Moorhead.

Detroit Lakes.........................12
Thief River Falls.........................0

Detroit Lakes designated hitter Joe Skaalund was 3-for-3 with two grand slam home runs and eight runs batted in to lead the Lakers past the Prowlers 12-0.

Scoring/Innings

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Prowlers	000	00	-		0	5	2
Detroit Lakes	934	5x	-		12	8	1

Prowler pitching - Aaron Ehrenstrom 3 innings (LP), Nick Stokke 1/3 inning, Craig Huot 1 2/3 innings

Prowler offense - Ryan Bendickson 2/3

Thief River Falls.........................11
Fergus Falls.........................1

Courtney Skjerven did the job on the mound, and was backed by plenty of offensive support as the Prowlers beat Fergus Falls 11-1 in the second half of the split twinbill.

Skjerven scattered five hits, walked just one and struck out six in a complete-game effort.

Craig Huot was 3-for-4 with 3 RBI to lead the Prowlers' 13-hit attack.

Scoring/Innings

					r	h	e
Prowlers	231	23	-		11	13	0
Fergus Falls	010	00	-		1	5	1

Prowler pitching - Courtney Skjerven (WP) 1 walk, 6 strike-outs

Prowler offense - Craig Huot 3/4 with 3 RBI, Greg Wik 2/3 with 2 RBI, Paul Gonsorowski 2/3, Ryan Bendickson 2/4 with 1 RBI, Josh Harms 3 RBI

Track teams add indoor meet

Weathered out of their 1996 outdoor opener Tuesday at Park Rapids, the Prowlers juggled their high school track schedule and added a third indoor meet of the spring Friday when the Thief River Falls/Goodridge cooperative ran in the Bemidji State University-Roseau Invitational.

The late schedule change, coupled with other events, sent the Prowlers in the meet at less than full strength – a fact reflected in the team totals. They did, however, come up with strong individual efforts.

Individual winning times were turned in by the Prowlers' Rachel Mathson with a 1:02.02 in the girls 400 meters, Lisa Swanson with a 2:27.70 in the girls 800 and Dave Jones with a 4:42.2 in the boys 1600. Swanson and Jones are seniors; Mathson is an eighth grader.

Mathson and Swanson, along with sophomores Jennicca Gallagher and Becky Mooney, also combined on a first place 4x400 relay team.

"Those are great indoor times in the 400 and 1600," pointed out Prowlers coach Tim Olson, "and Swanson's time in the 800 was very good. The kids we had there did very well. I was really happy with the performances."

East Grand Forks girls won team honors with 71 points, followed by Roseau with 50, Thief River Falls/Goodridge 42, Crookston 42, Red Lake Falls/Oklee/Plummer 42, Stephen 38, Tri-County/Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 36, Clearbrook-Gonvick 34, Fosston 27, Bagley 24, Marshall County Central 14 1/2, Northome/Kelliher/Blackduck 7, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis 4, Warroad 1 1/2, and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 1.

Clearbrook-Gonvick boys won with 105 points, followed by Red Lake Falls/Oklee/Plummer 57 1/3, Warroad 47, Stephen 43 2/3, Bagley/Fosston 40, Tri-County/Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 40, East Grand Forks 34, Thief River Falls/Goodridge 28, Crookston 26, Roseau 14, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis 10, Lake of the Woods/Indus 10, Marshall County Central 8, Northome/Kelliher/Blackduck 1, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 0.

It was the first outing since April 2 for the Prowlers, who were scheduled to be outside Tuesday at the East Grand Forks Invitational, a warm-up for a strong field they're expected to face Friday in the Moorhead Athletic Association Invitational at Concordia College.

Prowler Places - Girls

400 - 1. Rachel Mathson, 1:02.02; 3. Jennicca Gallagher, 1:04.10

800 - 1. Lisa Swanson, 2:27.70; 3. Becky Mooney, 2:29.85

4x400 relay - 1. Rachel Mathson, Jennicca Gallagher, Lisa Swanson, Becky Mooney, 4:15.47

Prowler Places - Boys

55 - 7. Josh Clark, 6.69

200 - 4. Jason Breiland, 24.47; 5. Kyle Nelson, 24.69

400 - 2. Kyle Nelson, 53.59

1600 - 1. Dave Jones, 4:42.2

4x200 relay - 4. Chris Grabowski, Kyle Nelson, Josh Clark, Jason Breiland, 1:41.31

New coach directing Gators softball team

New Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Kent Christian is looking for the Gators to field a competitive high school softball team this spring.

Christian, who coached baseball the past four years at Gardner, ND, inherits a team that placed fourth in sub-sectional play a year ago.

"The girls have been working extremely hard during a difficult spring," said Christian, who hopes the Gators' work ethic and aggressive style of play will produce entertaining softball, and a team that could give the top clubs a run for their money.

Juniors Carla and Anna Mattson lead the list of pitching candidates. Freshman Lindsey Kruta or Anna Mattson will be the catcher. The Gators' infield figures to have juniors Meggen Lund, Robin Kilen and Erika Truchinski at third, shortstop and second base, respectively, while Kruta, Carla Mattson, Anna Mattson, juniors Crystal Foss and Amber Berg, plus sophomore Stephanie Sparby are all in the picture at first base.

Outfield starters will likely be junior Terra Lorenson in left, sophomore Tiffany Hagen in center and Kruta in right, if she's not catching or playing first base.

Others trying to break into the varsity line-up are seniors Taly Howell and Sara Ellenson; junior Aimee Kivell, and sophomores Kelsey Solberg, Jenea Rewertz and Tina Sikorski.

Prowlers' schedules affected by weather

Latest weather-related postponements on the high school sports scene:

■ Prowlers at the Detroit Lakes Invitational softball tournament Saturday

■ Prowlers at the Detroit Lakes Triangular boys tennis meet Saturday

■ Prowlers Triangular girls golf meet at the Thief River Golf Club Monday.

TRF girls offered an chance to try hockey program

Girls hockey gained a toe hold in the Thief River Falls sports scene this winter when Tom Goddard put together an introductory program that could, down the line, set the table for a high school team.

It started with about 25-30 girls attending an informational/organizational meeting in late November. There were 20 who showed up when on-ice instruction began the first part of January, and 14 of them were with the program at the end.

Sponsored by the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association, the fledgling program had two or three practice sessions per week.

"We started from Square One," explained Goddard, a former Lincoln High School and University of North Dakota hockey player and a veteran high school and college hockey official. "First, we had to convert them from figure to hockey skates. We worked on skating, shooting and passing the puck – the usual fundamentals – then we worked on positions and covered the rules of the game."

It was an enjoyable coaching experience, according to Goddard, who at one time was head hockey coach at Northland Community College and assistant hockey coach at Lincoln High School. Former Prowler head hockey coach Wendell Grand helped out on occasion. "The amount of improvement the girls showed from Day One to the end was really tremendous," said Goddard. "At the beginning, you couldn't assume anything. But they were willing to learn, they came to practice, and they really improved."

Participants included a player from the TRFAHA Squirts program (9-10-year-olds) and a couple of 16-year-olds, although a bulk of the skaters were seventh, eighth and ninth graders.

"We wanted to expose them to the game," explained Goddard, who admitted initiating the program for "personal" reasons – a daughter who wanted to play hockey.

TRFAHA helped give the girls the chance to try their hand on the sport. "TRFAHA was very supportive in getting the program started," said Goddard. There was no detectable animosity, he said, directed at the girls for taking ice time away from the established boys teams.

Girls high school hockey is growing in Minnesota, particularly in the metropolitan area, but Goddard said there was no need to jump right into a varsity-type program here without testing the water first. "We just wanted to see if the numbers, the interest and the talent was there," he said. "We wanted to offer them a chance to play, and if the interest and commitment is there, then we can build on that and let nature take its course."

There are no timetables as far as forming a high school program, according to Goddard, who said that was not the intent when the plan was put in place. If that happens, Goddard said he wanted to make sure the girls had a background in the sport before hitting the ice as varsity players.

The first year was completed with four games in late March against outside competition. The Thief River Falls girls lost a 6-2 game against a Grand Forks team that had played 21 games, then went to a tournament in Wahpeton, where they lost to Fergus Falls 4-1 and Bemidji 9-1, but beat Wahpeton 9-2.

"They were pretty excited about playing some other teams," noted Goddard. "It was important for them to see how they fit in, skill-wise, and hopefully to have some success."

The girls were intent on improving their hockey skills, pointed out Goddard. "They were enthusiastic, and they worked hard," he said, recalling an instance when he arrived at the rink late for practice and found the skaters running their own drills, not simply shooting pucks and waiting for the coach.

The girls continued to show up for open hockey sessions at the completion of their organized season, and on a couple of occasions had the opportunity to skate against players from the boys hockey program.

Plans for 1996-97 call for an earlier start-up, according to Goddard, who said if the interest is there, the girls will be given the opportunity to play hockey and build on what this year's group started.

Wildlife food plot seed available on Thursday

There will be 800 bags of corn seed, to be used for developing wildlife food plots, available for distribution at the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association meeting 7 p.m. Thursday at the Elks.

All those interested in developing a wildlife food plot are encouraged to pick up the free corn seed.

Aaron Chaput, Mustangs rack up points

Aaron Chaput-led Red Lake County Central put up a lot of points during the 1995-96 boys high school basketball season. The 6-2 senior forward averaged 28.4 points per game this winter and finished his career with 2,187 points – No. 12 on the all-time scoring list for Minnesota boys. His efforts landed him a spot on the Associated Press all-state team.

"You get a kid like Aaron maybe once in your lifetime – if you're lucky," said Red Lake County Central coach Brad Borene. "He's not the biggest or quickest kid out there, but his knowledge of the game is outstanding. He's a smart basketball player. He's got good moves and he can shoot the ball."

Chaput shot 56 percent from the field (253/452) and was a busy 162-for-194 at the free throw line this winter as he racked up 710 single-season points. He also led the team with 11.3 rebounds per game.

With a low-key approach to his ever-increasing point total, teammates didn't mind seeing Chaput light it up, either, according to Borene, who said there was never any flaunting of his talents or boasting of his feats by Chaput. "Aaron is well-liked. The kids didn't mind at all giving him the ball."

His scoring accomplishments included a single-game team record 56-point night against Mahnomen.

Bryce Huotari, a 6-1 senior point guard, made sure the ball was in Chaput's hands whenever possible. He averaged 15.2 points and 4.8 assists per game.

"Bryce was another real class kid for us," offered Borene. "He played really well."

There were eight seniors on the team that finished 18-7 and lost to Climax/Fisher 81-65 in the Sub-Section 31A tournament semifinals.

"I was pleased with the season," said Borene. "We would have liked to have gone one game further in the tournament, but I was still very happy with the season. We won the Northland tournament again, and we tied for the (North Tri-County) conference title."

Behind Chaput, Huotari and 6-2 freshman Mark Lorenson (10.1 points per game), the Mustangs averaged 70 points per game.

"I didn't think we would have that kind of offense," said Borene. "The offense was great, but our defense could have been better, especially down the stretch. The effort was there, the kids worked hard, but they made some mistakes on defense."

Graduation will take a major bite out of the Oklee/Plummer cooperative, and Borene himself doesn't expect to be back on the bench next winter. After 16 years as an assistant coach, he agreed to fill a void left by the departure of Todd Fore – for one year. It was an enjoyable season, acknowledged Borene, but it didn't change his mind about stepping down when the schedule was completed to attend to other commitment and interests.

– 1995-96 Red Lake County Central Boys Basketball –

	fgm/fga	fg %	ftm/fta	ft %	pts	ave	reb	assists
Bryco Huotari	115/274	42.0	88/121	72.7	350	15.2	114	110
Aaron Chaput	253/452	56.0	162/194	83.5	710	28.4	283	54
Paul Peterson	59/144	41.0	32/58	55.2	151	6.0	141	48
Shawn Hinco	59/143	41.3	20/41	48.8	149	6.0	112	35
Mark Lorenson	90/218	41.3	42/69	60.9	253	10.1	106	61
Nick Olson	9/27	33.3	6/9	66.7	27	1.1	16	13
Dusty Paquin	15/49	30.6	11/17	64.7	42	1.8	40	19
Jimmy Dulka	9/23	39.1	5/10	50.0	23	1.0	21	3
Bob Christianson	7/18	38.9	6/14	42.9	21	1.4	9	6
Jako Anderson	3/19	15.8	7/18	38.9	13	.7	24	11
Sam Lerohl	3/8	37.5	2/6	33.3	8	.5	13	0
David Fox	2/4	50.0	0/0	-	6	.7	1	0
Jeremy Anderson	0/0	-	0.0	-	0	0.0	4	1
RLCC totals	624/1379	45.3	381/557	68.4	1753	70.1	884	361

1995-96 RLCC Boys Basketball

December - def. Marshall County Central 68-50; lost to Fertile-Beltrami 79-35; def. Red Lake Falls 81-53 (NCTC Invitational); def. Lake of the Woods 72-58; def. Goodridge 53-40; def. Grygla-Gatzke 72-68; lost to East Grand Forks 77-59; lost to Win-E-Mac 79-64

January - def. Climax/Fisher 65-58; def. Mahnomen 76-72; def. Goodridge 73-63; def. Crookston 63-48; def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 76-63; def. Win-E-Mac 86-56; def. Clearbrook-Gonvick 65-59; def. Red Lake Falls 75-58

February - def. Goodridge 84-81 (ot); lost to Clearbrook-Gonvick 80-66; def. Grygla-Gatzke 67-64; def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 79-66; lost to Fosston 86-75; def. Norman County East 98-87

Sub-Section 31A - def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 84-68; lost to Climax/Fisher 81-65; lost to Crookston 82-75

Minnesota Boys 2,000 Point Scorers

1. Joel McDonald, Chisholm (graduated in 1991), 3,292. 2. Norm Grow, Foley (1958), 2,852. 3. Mitch Ohnstad, Faribault (1996), 2,829. 4. Daniel Fischel, Bagley (1995), 2,471. 5. Sam Jacobson, Park (1994), 2,481. 6. Bob Bruggers, Danube (1962), 2,364. 7. Randy Hohhusen, Red Lake (1996), 2,246. 9. Tommy McDonald, Chisholm (1982), 2,221. 8. Jon Hagen, Belview (1957), 2,198. 10. Ron Johnson, New Prague (1953), 2,192. 11. Luke Jimenez, Redwood Valley (1996), 2,189. 12. Aaron Chaput, Red Lake County Central (1996), 2,187. 13. Dave LaCow, Chisholm (1993), 2,179. 14. Matt Dr'beiner, Hinckley-Finlayson (1993), 2,116. 15. Nate Holmstadt, Monticello (1995), 2,106. 16. Bobby Beck, Lac Qui Parle Valley (1992), 2,092. 17. Joe Bun, Trinity (1996), 2,084. 18. Stan Krebs, Eveleth (1970), 2,081. 19. Mike Vetel, Tower-Soudan (1974), 2,046. 20. Mike Peroutka, Morristown and Faribault Bethlehem Academy (1970), 2,038. 21. Virgil Sonju, Finlayson and Kennedy (1956), 2,008.

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Registration fees have been set at $50 for 13-year-olds, $75 for 14-15-year-olds, $100 for 16-year-olds, and $100 for Legion baseball. No family will pay more than $175 for a participation fee if they have more than one player registered for the program.

The registration session will begin with an informational meeting for all parents and players.

Softball meeting is listed for Thursday

Organizational meeting for the 1996 Thief River Falls Men's Slow Pitch Softball League will be held Thursday, April 25, at 7 p.m. in Room 134 at Northland Community and Technical College.

All players are invited to attend. All teams should be represented at the meeting that will be used to set up the league schedule and to discuss changes in league rules.

For additional information call Bruce Lawrence at 681-6324.

DNR News

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The bookstore also features numerous fishing guides, including several recently published guides by the Sportsman's Connection. A small selection of laminated lake depth maps and a series of 'Hot Spots' waterproof maps are also part of the selection. For those who prefer fishing Minnesota's rivers, several maps of the Mississippi, St. Croix and Kawishiwi rivers are available.

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Changes Made On Border Waters

Anglers interested in fishing Minnesota's border waters with South Dakota and North Dakota this season are advised by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources to read the 1996 fishing regulations synopsis first.

On page four of the synopsis are listed several regulation changes that will be in effect for certain border water. Beginning on page 32 are the general border water regulations.

For Minnesota-North Dakota border waters, anglers are permitted to use up to two hooks or artificial lures on each line. Also, the catfish season on those waters has been changed. The season is now the same for other game fish species, May 4, 1996 through February 28, 1997.

April 27 is the opening date for walleye, northern pike and large and smallmouth bass on Minnesota-South Dakota border waters. Closing date is Feb. 28, 1997.

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Gators rely on outside game

Eldon Sparby has been in the game a long time. There are styles and strategies that he prefers to employ. However, he has also learned to be flexible. This winter the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River boys high school basketball coach realized that while the Gators did not have a dominant inside player, they did have some outside shooters.

Net result: an abnormally high number of 3-point attempts, and a high enough shooting percentage from outside the arch to satisfy a coach raised on the inside game.

"We shot more 3-pointers than any team I've ever coached," acknowledged Sparby. "We've had good post play for so many years that we concentrated on getting the ball inside. We didn't have that type of player this year, so we kicked the ball back outside for the shots. You can't tell the kids not to shoot when they're putting them in. They weren't forcing the shots. They were taking good shots, and they were hitting them. The game has changed, and your attitude has to change with it."

The Gators' outside attack was led by Andy Schenkey, Jeremy Vacura, and Chris Haarstick. Schenkey (48/119) and Vacura (25/62) both shot 40 percent from 3-point range, and Haarstick was close behind at 39 percent (10/26).

As a team, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River put up 359 shots from 3-point range this winter, hitting 122 of them. The Gators were 414-for-984 inside the circle.

Matt Kujava averaged 11.1 points per game to top the Gators' balanced scoring that included Schenkey at 9.2, Vacura 8.7, Justan Rose 7.6 and Daryl Wockenfuss 7.2.

Rose and foreign exchange student Guido Gussenhofen were the only seniors on the squad that finished 16-10 and placed third in the Sub-Section 32A tournament.

"We were pretty pleased with they way we played and with the progress we made this year with so many young kids," said Sparby, who said athleticism helped compensate for lack of experience.

Despite their youth, the Gators were a two-point loss to Lake of the Woods and a four-point defeat at the hands of Warroad away from a North Border Conference title.

"We were very competitive," noted Sparby. "We weren't that far away. The kids put in a good effort. They worked hard and really improved as the year went along."

With the team returning nearly intact, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River should be a top contender in 1996-97. "I don't think we'll be the favorite, but we should be one of the better teams around," acknowledged Sparby. "But there's going to be a lot of good teams next year. If we want to be among them, our kids need to play a lot of basketball together this summer, and put in time in the weight room. We need to be stronger. The outside shooting is nice, but it's not going to be there every night. You need to have a complete game if you're going to be successful."

1995-96 B/G-MR Boys

December - def. Lake of the Woods 64-59 def. Roseau 62-57 def. Kittson Central 61-58 lost to Warroad 97-45 def. Stephen 56-53 (TRF Invitational) lost to Clearbrook-Gonvick 66-51 lost to Roseau 48-45 def. Kittson Central 67-65

January - lost to Grygla-Gatzke 62-53 def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 59-46 def. Marshall County Central 77-58 lost to Stephen 58-55 def. Lake of the Woods 70-68 lost to Kittson County North 52-43

February - def. Roseau 60-45 def. Grygla-Gatzke 67-56 lost to Warroad 68-64 def. Marshall County Central 67-64 def. Red Lake Falls 67-54 lost to Tri-County 60-49 lost to Argyle 65-63 def. Goodridge 52-38

Sub-Section 32A - def. Lake of the Woods 79-60 def. Stephen 63-42 lost to Grygla-Gatzke 58-45 def. Kittson County North 56-47 (third place)

– 1995-96 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Boys Basketball –

	fgm/fga	fg %	ftm/fta	ft %	pts	ave	reb	assists
Justan Rose	71/135	52.6	48/79	60.8	190	7.6	165	19
Matt Kujava	108/244	44.3	45/59	76.3	277	11.1	98	63
Aaron Risiov	44/118	37.3	48/67	71.6	138	5.5	36	11
Guido Gussenhofen	17/47	36.2	8/16	50.0	46	3.1	20	4
Jed Geer	46/128	35.9	34/54	63.0	140	5.6	38	20
Chris Haarstick	36/118	30.5	32/40	80.0	114	4.6	82	64
Andy Schenkey	79/205	38.5	23/35	65.7	229	9.2	92	20
Daryl Wockenfuss	79/173	40.9	21/52	40.4	181	7.2	146	11
Adam Holmes	3/6	50.0	1/6	16.7	7	.5	12	0
Sean Everson	5/17	29.4	4/10	40.0	15	1.7	10	2
Kory Blazek	0/2	0.0	0/1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0
Jeremy Vacura	48/130	36.8	27/33	81.8	148	8.7	24	26
Richard Wockenfuss	0/0	0.0	1/2	50.0	1	.5	0	0
Totals	536/1343	39.9	292/454	64.3	1486	59.4	784	240

Outdoor News

Windbreaks serve an important function in the protection of livestock, especially for young animals and during periods of extreme cold, plus, properly placed windbreaks can provide benefits to feedlots, pastures, and calving areas.

Livestock windbreaks reduce wind speed. This increases the effective temperature due to the thick layer of still air creating an insulating effect around the animals. Decreased mortality of newborn and young animals and less freezing of teats and other exposed flesh of older animals during period of extreme cold are some benefits of livestock windbreaks. Plus, feed costs are less since the animals do not require so much energy to maintain body temperature. Animal health is better, and milk production is greater. Reducing wind speed in winter lowers animal stress, improves animal health, and increases feeding efficiency.

During the summer, livestock will seek shade if it is available. Although it is generally unwise to graze hardwood forests, planting scattered hardwood shade trees in pastures can provide noticeable benefits to livestock. To reduce damage, and potential mortality, these trees should be fenced. A mixture of a fast growing species (poplar or cottonwood) and a slower growing species (oak) can provide shade in both the near and distant future.

For more information on how a windbreak can benefit livestock or for assistance in planning or planting a windbreak, contact the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) in Grygla at (218) 294-6144 or your local SWCD.

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Jacobson said the study is not intended to produce trophy bluegills, but rather to increase the average size of bluegills on the selected lakes.

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Lauren Lavalier, Thief River Falls, was taken to Northwest Medical Center with injuries to her chest following this accident at Horace and 11th Street Friday. At about 12:03 p.m., according to police, Lavalier was driving north on Horace, and a Lincoln town car driven by George William Simanouski, St. Hilaire, was traveling east on 11th Street when the vehicles collided. The Lavalier car was considered a total loss. The Simanouski vehicle had an estimated $2,500 damage. Lavalier was cited for inattentive driving.

NCTC student senate sets event for Krauses

Student senate at Northland Community and Technical College is spearheading a fund-raising event for Al and Sue Krause to assist them with their medical expenses.

Sue Krause is completing her second year in the two-year legal secretarial program. She will graduate as an honor student and recently received a state outstanding student senator award.

She was injured in an automobile accident in 1976 which severely damaged cartilage in her knee. Since that time she has had more than 40 surgeries, all related to problems stemming from the leg injury. After two complete knee replacements which became infected there was not enough material remaining to replace the knee again and an amputation was necessary three years ago—17 years after the accident.

Al Krause, who taught in the Thief River Falls school system for 25 years, was diagnosed Oct. 26, 1995, with non-insulin secreting islet cell cancer of the pancreas which had spread to the liver. At that time doctors placed his life expectancy at "weeks or longer."

Since that time Al has had five six-week cycles of chemo-therapy, the last of which will be completed next week. He is then scheduled for a cath scan in May.

The chemo-therapy cycle consists of daily doses for five days, a two-week rest, a heavy dosage on a Monday and another two-week rest before beginning the next cycle. Al says the chemo has seemed to work well for him, as it has been effective in stopping growth of the cancer.

He said he has experienced little nausea due to a drug which is available to help prevent that side-effect, but the treatments leave him weak and often without appetite. The drug which helps prevent nausea costs $750 per dose, only one of the high costs associated with the chemo treatments.

Presently on leave from his science teaching position at Franklin middle school, he says he is planning on returning to the classroom to teach next fall.

Northland's student senate, in cooperation with Phi Theta Kappa and the NCTC chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA), is sponsoring a rummage, bake and craft sale to be held Wednesday and Thursday, May 1 and 2, in rooms D-60 and D-61 at the college. Hours will be from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 1 and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 2.

The sponsors are encouraging items to be donated, including furniture, clean clothing, bicycles, books, household items and craft items. Donors may bring the items to the main west entrance of the college today (Wednesday, April 24) or on Monday, April 29, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesday, April 30, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

According to Wendy Kupkie, president of the student senate, the sponsors will arrange to pick up a limited number of large appliances or furniture which people would be willing to donate but are unable to transport. To offer such items and arrange for pick-up, call the student senate office at 681-0840 (leave a number on the answering machine if the office is unattended) or call Susie Dawers at 681-0780.

Branch 8129 of Lutheran Brotherhood will provide matching funds up to approximately $450 of the amount raised by the sale.

In addition to donating items, the public is also encouraged to come to Rooms D-60 and D-61 May 1 and 2 to purchase the baked goods, crafts and rummage items donated to the fund-raiser. Cash donations may be brought to the student senate office or mailed to Student Senate, Northland Community and Technical College, Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The student senate has also issued a challenge to the faculty and administration to conduct a separate fund-raiser for Al and Sue by making and serving hamburgers at the American Legion club rooms. The Sons of the American Legion have agreed to turn over the operation of their hamburger sale on Saturday, May 4, with the profits to go to the Krause fund.

Viking News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Paul and Harriet Grandbois treated Liz Swenson to supper at Handy Farms last Thursday evening.

On Thursday, April 11, the Jubilee circle of Zion church went to Oakland Park Nursing Home with Pastor and Mrs. Chell to give a program and also to visit Ann Hanson, Glenn Halvorson and Lester and Carolyn Larson.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson attended the annual meeting of the Swedish Heritage Society and East Grand Forks where Dr. Rolland Dillie was a speaker.

The Viking Town and Country Garden Club met at the Thief River Falls library.

Bernyce Grandstrand gave a talk on herbs. Marcella Gonsorowski gave a mini topic talk on butterflies. Those who attended were Earl and Joyce Erickson, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand, Bert and Joyce Kron, Elmer and Clarice Rooker, Hazel Olson and Marcella Gonsorowski.

On Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad called on Raymond Drotts and his niece Lois from Buffalo who has been a weekend guest of Raymond and Alma Drotts.

Several from the Viking area attended the 11th Annual meeting of the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society which was held at the East Grand Forks Senior Center. Following the dinner, guest speaker Dr. Rolland Dillie, author, lecturer, and past president of Moorhead State University. He is from the Dassel area where his grandparents and great grandparents emigrated from Sweden.

Sunday dinner guests at the Walford Sletten home in Thief River Falls was Free Church missionaries from Africa, Bill and Renae Tronberg, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ranum and Lori Ranum and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad.

in Grand Forks on Sunday in honor of Emma's birthday hosted by children Rick and Sally Erickson of Thief River Falls, Jeff, Becky and Holly Erickson from Larimore, Kelly Liden and friend Kyle from Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ranum spent Sunday with sister Evelyn Bello of Middle River.

Those from Viking who attended Christian Women were Ruth Sustad, Betty Ranum, Dorothy Peterson and Ardelle Anderson.

Saturday visitors at the Virgil Hjelle home were Chuck Flodstrom and Barb Well from Brooklyn Park.

Howard and Bernice Homstad from Hallock were luncheon guests at the Virgil Hjelle home on Wednesday afternoon.

On Tuesday, Evelyn Skjerven of Plummer came by and picked up Adelle Skjerven and visited Gertie Douglas of Newfolden. They enjoyed her doll collection and the delicious lunch she served.

Dan and Kathy Olson were dinner guests at the Gordon Skjerven home on Sunday.

Bethany Waleski celebrated her 14th birthday with a visit from grandparents Gordon and Adelle Skjerven on Sunday evening.

On Wednesday afternoon Lyla Quam, Evelyn Lambert and Liz Swenson called on Thelma Dahl for a belated birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson attended the Lutheran Brotherhood meeting in Argyle at Farmer Dells.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson visited at the Alan Severts home.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune and Glenn and Kryla Harris visited with Myrtle Byklum at Grygla.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pa[illegible]sky were dinner guests at the Ray Scott home at Red Lake Falls.

Marcus Wallace spent Monday until Thursday with his grandparents the Alan Severts.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McMillin of Roseau were dinner guests on Friday at the Karyl Larson home.

Several people from the area attended the Roseau Electric meeting and dinner on Saturday. Congratulations to all who won prizes and Bruce and Diane Lunsetter were the lucky winner of the Satellite system.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter attended the 90th birthday party for Emma Heaton at the Wallace Heaton home in Thief River Falls.

Brian Severts of St. Paul spent Wednesday until Friday at his parents home the Alan Severts.

Visitors on Sunday afternoon at the Juel Aune home were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sparby and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Wally Byklum and Darin of Grygla and Tammy Quam of Goodridge.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik attended funeral services for Charlotte Johnson at Warren and also visited with many relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sistad of Erskine were overnight guests on Sunday at the Martin Sistad home. They had been here to attend the 40th Wedding Anniversary for Glenn and Grace Lunsetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl have been recent lunch guests of Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Linn.

Dale and Evelyn Rogers have returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Those enjoying supper at the Steak Knife on Friday evening in honor of Glenn Lunsetter's birthday were Eleanor Zacharias, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sistad, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sparby, Walter Lunsetter and Glenn and Grace. Later they all visited at the Lunsetter home along with Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune.

Monday evening Gene Engen visited at the Alan Severts home.

Wednesday Karyl Larson visited at the Susan Kar[illegible] home at Grand Forks and they also attending the [illegible] Concert at the Chester Fritz Auditorium.

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday with potluck and the [illegible] served sandwiches, cake and ice cream.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the [illegible] Klamar home at Roseau.

Several people attended the dinner at United Lutheran Church after services honoring Glenn and Grace Lunsetter on their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Nelson of Alvarado and Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik attended the Speech and Drama Club presentation at the Roseau high school which Nathan Engevik is the coach.

Eleanor Zacharias of Minneapolis spent a week at the Martin Sistad home.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited with Stanley Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson visited on Thursday evening at the Alan Severts home.

Saturday afternoon visitors at the Juel Aune home were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Nicholas and Kayla, Jim Haug of Thief River Falls, Bobby Sparby of Minneapolis and Steve Sparby.

Sunday evening visitors at the Cheslie Ruud home were Ione Aune, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sparby of Grygla, Walter Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Engelstad.

Keith Sistad of Ada visited on Thursday at the Martin Sistad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Linder visited on Wednesday forenoon at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were dinner guests on Sunday at the Michael Tesarek home rural Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Nelson of Alvarado spent the weekend at the Rueben Engevik home due to high water conditions of Alvarado.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McMillin of Roseau visited at the Juel Aune home.

Mrs. Wally Chaplinski was a coffee guest at the Cheslie Ruud home on Thursday forenoon.

Dinner guests on Thursday at the Alan Severts home in honor of Mrs. Bert Jones birthday were Brian Severts of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus, Evelyn Severts, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Sandy Severts.

[illegible] visited on Thursday at the Rueben Engevik home.

Monday [illegible] and [illegible] Aune visited [illegible].

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson [illegible] visited at the [illegible] Ruud home.

[illegible] Zacharias and Mrs. Martin Sistad visited with Mrs. Walter Lunsetter [illegible] at CNC of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Evening visitors at the Sistad home were Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Lunsetter and [illegible].

[illegible] John Goeing and Julie of Peace visited on Friday and Saturday at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik and Mrs. Dean Anderson and Jill and Kara spent the Easter holidays with the [illegible] at Staples.

Saturday supper guests at the Alan Severts home were [illegible] and Brian Byker, John Goeing and Julie of Peace and Harvey Mugaas.

Terry [illegible] of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Ray Sorensen home at Grygla on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl spent a couple of days at Rocky P[illegible].

Visitors on Sunday at the Alan Severts home were Gene Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl [illegible] to [illegible] on Tuesday.

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Second registration session planned for TRF baseball teams

Second registration session for the Thief River Falls summer baseball program will be held Wednesday, May 1, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Club.

Participation in the Thief River Falls Baseball Association program is open to all players 13 years of age through the Legion level from Thief River Falls and the surrounding communities.

Registration fees have been set at $50 for 13-year-olds, $75 for 14-15-year-olds, $100 for 16-year-olds and $100 for Legion baseball. No family will pay more than $175 for a participation fee if they have more than one player registered for the program.

The registration session will begin with an informational meeting for all parents and players.

Softball meeting is listed for Thursday

Organizational meeting for the 1996 Thief River Falls Men's Slow Pitch Softball League will be held Thursday, April 25, at 7 p.m. in Room 134 at Northland Community and Technical College.

All players are invited to attend. All teams should be represented at the meeting that will be used to set up the league schedule and to discuss changes in league rules.

For additional information call Bruce Lawrence at 681-6324.

DNR News

Lake Maps Available

As the walleye opener approaches, anglers are gathering up their rods and reels, tuning up their boats and packing up lake depth maps for their tackle boxes. Statewide, many anglers have come to rely on Minnesota's Bookstore for those lake depth maps.

In cooperation with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Minnesota's Bookstore in St. Paul offers more than 5,000 lake depth maps available for purchase via mail, phone and fax. A catalog listing available lake maps, organized by county, is available by calling or writing to the store.

Each lake map shows the contour/depth of that lake as well as the acreage and public access points. The majority of the lake maps measure 11-by-23 inches or 23-by-34 1/2 inches. They are printed on the customer's choice of fiber – standard bond paper or teslin, a waterproof, tear-resistant fiber. Some of the 5,000 maps are over-sized and only available on paper. Lake maps printed on paper sell for $4 each; those printed on teslin are sold for $5.50 each. Sales tax and shipping are charged for all orders.

The bookstore also features numerous fishing guides, including several recently published guides by the Sportsman's Connection. A small selection of laminated lake depth maps and a series of Hot Spots' waterproof maps are also part of the selection. For those who prefer fishing Minnesota's rivers, several maps of the Mississippi, St. Croix and Kawishiwi rivers are available.

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Changes Made On Border Waters

Anglers interested in fishing Minnesota's border waters with South Dakota and North Dakota this season are advised by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources to read the 1996 fishing regulations synopsis first.

On page four of the synopsis are listed several regulation changes that will be in effect for certain border water. Beginning on page 32 are the general border water regulations.

For Minnesota-North Dakota border waters, anglers are permitted to use up to two hooks or artificial lures on each line. Also, the catfish season on those waters has been changed. The season is now the same for other game fish species: May 4, 1996 through February 28, 1997.

April 27 is the opening date for walleye, northern pike and large and smallmouth bass on Minnesota-South Dakota border waters. Closing date is Feb. 28, 1997.

Buy, sell, swap with a Times Classified ad. Call 681-4450.

Gators rely on outside game

Eldon Sparby has been in the game a long time. There are styles and strategies that he prefers to employ. However, he has also learned to be flexible. This winter the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River boys high school basketball coach realized that while the Gators did not have a dominant inside player, they did have some outside shooters.

Net result: an abnormally high number of 3-point attempts, and a high enough shooting percentage from outside the arch to satisfy a coach raised on the inside game.

"We shot more 3-pointers than any team I've ever coached," acknowledged Sparby. "We've had good post play for so many years that we concentrated on getting the ball inside. We didn't have that type of player this year, so we kicked the ball back outside for the shots. You can't tell the kids not to shoot when *they're putting them in.* They weren't forcing the shots. They were taking good shots, and they were hitting them. The game has changed, and your attitude has to change with it."

The Gators' outside attack was led by Andy Schenkey, Jeremy Vacura, and Chris Haarstick. Schenkey (48/119) and Vacura (25/62) both shot 40 percent from 3-point range, and Haarstick was close behind at 39 percent (10/26).

As a team, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River put up 359 shots from 3-point range this winter, hitting 122 of them. The Gators were 414-for-984 inside the circle.

Matt Kujava averaged 11.1 points per game to top the Gators' balanced scoring that included Schenkey at 9.2, Vacura 8.7, Justan Rose 7.6 and Daryl Wockenfuss 7.2.

Rose and foreign exchange student Guido Gussenhofen were the only seniors on the squad that finished 16-10 and placed third in the Sub-Section 32A tournament.

"We were pretty pleased with they way we played and with the progress we made this year with so many young kids," said Sparby, who said athleticism helped compensate for lack of experience.

Despite their youth, the Gators were a two-point loss to Lake of the Woods and a four-point defeat at the hands of Warroad away from a North Border Conference title.

"We were very competitive," noted Sparby. "We weren't that far away. The kids put in a good effort. They worked hard and really improved as the year went along."

With the team returning nearly intact, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River should be a top contender in 1996-97. "I don't think we'll be the favorite, but we should be one of the better teams around," acknowledged Sparby. "But there's going to be a lot of good teams next year. If we want to be among them, our kids need to play a lot of basketball together this summer, and put in time in the weight room. We need to be stronger. The outside shooting is nice, but it's not going to be there every night. You need to have a complete game if you're going to be successful."

1995-96 B-G-MR Boys

December - def. Lake of the Woods 64-59 def. Roseau 62-57 def. Kittson Central 61-58 lost to Warroad 97-45 def. Stephen 56-53 (TRF Invitational) lost to Clearbrook-Gonvick 66-51 lost to Roseau 46-45 def. Kittson Central 67-65

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– 1995-96 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Boys Basketball –

	fgm/fga	fg %	ftm/fta	ft %	pts	ave	reb	assists
Justan Rose	71/135	52.6	48/79	60.8	190	7.6	165	19
Matt Kujava	108/244	44.3	45/59	76.3	277	11.1	98	63
Aaron Rislov	44/118	37.3	48/67	71.6	138	5.5	36	11
Guido Gussenhofen	17/47	36.2	8/16	50.0	46	3.1	20	4
Jed Gerr	46/128	35.9	34/54	63.0	140	5.6	38	20
Chris Haarstick	36/118	30.5	32/40	80.0	114	4.6	82	64
Andy Schenkey	79/205	38.5	23/35	65.7	229	9.2	92	20
Daryl Wockenfuss	79/173	40.9	21/52	40.4	181	7.2	146	11
Adam Holmes	3/6	50.0	1/6	16.7	7	.5	12	0
Sean Everson	5/17	29.4	4/10	40.0	15	1.7	10	2
Kory Blazek	0/2	0.0	0/1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0
Jeremy Vacura	48/130	36.8	27/33	81.8	148	8.7	24	26
Richard Wockenfuss	0/0	0.0	1/2	50.0	1	.5	0	0
Totals	536/1343	39.9	292/454	64.3	1486	59.4	784	240

Outdoor News

Windbreaks serve an important function in the protection of livestock, especially for young animals and during periods of extreme cold, plus, properly placed windbreaks can provide benefits to feedlots, pastures, and calving areas.

Livestock windbreaks reduce wind speed. This increases the effective temperature due to the thick layer of still air creating an insulating effect around the animals. Decreased mortality of newborn and young animals and less freezing of teats and other exposed flesh of older animals during period of extreme cold are some benefits of livestock windbreaks. Plus, feed costs are less since the animals do not require so much energy to maintain body temperature. Animal health is better, and milk production is greater. Reducing wind speed in winter lowers animal stress, improves animal health, and increases feeding efficiency.

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During the summer of 2001, the DNR will hold public meetings to review how the regulations are working. The effectiveness of the regulations, said study coordinator Pete Jacobson, is in the hands of anglers until then. "For the regulations to work, anglers will need to comply," he said.

Jacobson said the study is not intended to produce trophy bluegills, but rather to increase the average size of bluegills on the selected lakes.

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Lauren Lavalier, Thief River Falls, was taken to Northwest Medical Center with injuries to her chest following this accident at Horace and 11th Street Friday. At about 12:03 p.m., according to police, Lavalier was driving north on Horace, and a Lincoln town car driven by George William Simanouski, St. Hilaire, was traveling east on 11th Street when the vehicles collided. The Lavalier car was considered a total loss. The Simanouski vehicle had an estimated $2,500 damage. Lavalier was cited for inattentive driving.

NCTC student senate sets event for Krauses

Student senate at Northland Community and Technical College is spearheading a fund raising event for Al and Sue Krause to assist them with their medical expenses.

Sue Krause is completing her second year in the two-year legal secretarial program. She will graduate as an honor student and recently received a state outstanding student senator award.

Sue was injured in an automobile accident in 1976 which severely damaged cartilage in her knee. Since that time she has had more than 40 surgeries, all related to problems stemming from the leg injury. After two complete knee replacements which became infected there was not enough material remaining to replace the knee again and an amputation was necessary three years ago—17 years after the accident.

Al Krause, who taught in the Thief River Falls school system for 25 years, was diagnosed Oct. 26, 1995, with non-insulin secreting islet cell cancer of the pancreas which had spread to the liver. At that time doctors placed his life expectancy at "weeks or longer."

Since that time Al has had five six-week cycles of chemo-therapy, the last of which will be completed next week. He is then scheduled for a cath scan in May.

The chemo-therapy cycle consists of daily doses for five days, a two-week rest, a heavy dosage on a Monday and another two-week rest before beginning the next cycle. Al says the chemo has seemed to work well for him, as it has been effective in stopping growth of the cancer.

He said he has experienced little nausea due to a drug which is available to help prevent that side effect, but the treatments leave him weak and often without appetite. The drug which helps prevent nausea costs $750 per dose, only one of the high costs associated with the chemo treatments.

Presently on leave from his science teaching position at Franklin middle school, he says he is planning on returning to the classroom to teach next fall.

Northland's student senate, in cooperation with Phi Theta Kappa and the NCTC chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA), is sponsoring a rummage, bake and craft sale to be held Wednesday and Thursday, May 1 and 2, in rooms D-60 and D-61 at the college. Hours will be from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 1 and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 2.

The sponsors are encouraging items to be donated, including furniture, clean clothing, bicycles, books, household items and craft items. Donors may bring the items to the main west entrance of the college today (Wednesday, April 24) or on Monday, April 29, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesday, April 30, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

According to Wendy Kupkie, president of the student senate, the sponsors will arrange to pick up a limited number of large appliances or furniture which people would be willing to donate but are unable to transport. To offer such items and arrange for pick-up, call the student senate office at 681-0810 (leave a number on the answering machine if the office is unattended) or call Susie Dowers at 681-0780.

Branch 8129 of Lutheran Brotherhood will provide matching funds up to approximately $450 of the amount raised by the sale.

In addition to donating items, the public is also encouraged to come to Rooms D-60 and D-61 May 1 and 2 to purchase the baked goods, crafts and rummage items donated to the fund-raiser. Cash donations may be brought to the student senate office or mailed to Student Senate, Northland Community and Technical College, Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The student senate has also issued a challenge to the faculty and administration to conduct a separate fund-raiser for Al and Sue by making and serving hamburgers at the American Legion club rooms. The Sons of the American Legion have agreed to turn over the operation of their hamburger sale on Saturday, May 4, with the profits to go to the Krause fund.

Viking News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Paul and Harriet Grandbois treated Liz Swenson to supper at Hondy Farms last Thursday evening.

On Thursday, April 11, the Jubilee circle of Zion church went to Oakland Park Nursing Home with Pastor and Mrs. Choll to give a program and also to visit Ann Hanson, Glenn Halvorson and Lester and Carolyn Larson.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson attended the annual meeting of the Swedish Heritage Society and East Grand Forks where Dr. Relland Dillie was a speaker.

The Viking Town and Country Garden Club met at the Thief River Falls library.

Bernyce Grandstrand gave a talk on herbs. Marcella Gensorowski gave a mini topic talk on butterflies. Those who attended were Earl and Joyce Erickson, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand, Bert and Joyce Kron, Elmer and Clarice Rooker, Hazel Olson and Marcella Gonsorowski.

On Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Suslad called on Raymond Dretts and his niece Lois from Buffalo who has been a weekend guest of Raymond and Alma Dretts.

Several from the Viking area attended the 11th Annual meeting of the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society which was held at the East Grand Forks Senior Center. Following the dinner, guest speaker Dr. Relland Dillie, author, lecturer, and past president of Moorhead State University. He is from the Dassel area where his grandparents and great grandparents emigrated from Sweden.

Sunday dinner guests at the Walford Stetten home in Thief River Falls was Free Church missionaries from Africa, Bill and Renaes Tronberg, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ranum and Lori Ranum and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Suslad.

in Grand Forks on Sunday in honor of Emma's birthday hosted by children Rick and Sally Erickson of Thief River Falls, Jeff, Becky and Holly Erickson from Larimore, Kelly Liden and friend Kyle from Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ranum spent Sunday with sister Evelyn Bello of Middle River.

Those from Viking who attended Christian Women were Ruth Suslad, Betty Ranum, Dorothy Peterson and Ardelle Anderson.

Saturday visitors at the Virgil Hjelle home were Chuck Flodstrom and Barb Wall from Brooklyn Park.

Howard and Bernice Homstad from Halleck were luncheon guests at the Virgil Hjelle home on Wednesday afternoon.

On Tuesday, Evelyn Skjerven of Plummer came by and picked up Adelle Skjerven and visited Gertie Douglas of Newfolden. They enjoyed her doll collection and the delicious lunch she served.

Dan and Kathy Olsen were dinner guests at the Gorden Skjerven home on Sunday.

Bethany Woloski celebrated her 14th birthday with a visit from grandparents Gorden and Adelle Skjerven on Sunday evening.

On Wednesday afternoon Lyla Quam, Evelyn Lambert and Liz Swenson called on Thelma Dahl for a belated birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson attended the Lutheran Brotherhood meeting in Argyle at Farmer Dells.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson visited at the Alan Severts home.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune and Glenn and Kayla Harris visited with Myrtle Byklum at Grygla.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Eugene [illegible]sky were dinner guests at the Ray Scott home at Red Lake Falls.

Marcus Wallace spent Monday until Thursday with his grandparents the Alan Severts.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McMillin of Roseau were dinner guests on Friday at the Keryl Larson home.

Several people from this area attended the Roseau Electric meeting and dinner on Saturday. Congratulations to all who won prizes and Bruce and Diane Lunsetter were the lucky winner of the Satellite system.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter attended the 90th birthday party for Emma Heaton at the Wallace Heaton home in Thief River Falls.

Brian Severts of St. Paul spent Wednesday until Friday at his parents home the Alan Severts.

Visitors on Sunday afternoon at the Juel Aune home were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sparby and family also Mr. and Mrs. Wally Byklum and Darin of Grygla and Tammy Quam of Goodridge.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik attended funeral services for Charlotte Johnson at Warren and also visited with many relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sistad of Erskine were overnight guests on Sunday at the Marlin Sistad home. They had been here to attend the 50th Wedding Anniversary for Glenn and Grace Lunsetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl have been recent lunch guests of Darlene Swigger and LeRoy Lian.

Dale and Evelyn Rogers have returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Those enjoying supper at the Steak Knife on Friday evening in honor of Glenn Lunsetter's birthday were Eleanor Zacharias, Mr. and Mrs. Chestle Ruud, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Sistad, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sparby, Walter Lunsetter and Glenn and Grace. Later they all visited at the Lunsetter home along with Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune.

Monday evening Gene Engen visited at the Alan Severts home.

Wednesday Keryl Larson visited at [illegible] Grand Forks [illegible]

[illegible]

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the [illegible]

Several people attended the dinner at United Lutheran Church after services [illegible] Glenn and Grace Lunsetter on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Nelson of Alvarado and Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik attended the Speech and Drama Club presentation at the Roseau high school which Nathan Engevik is the coach.

Eleanor Zacharias of Minneapolis spent a week at the Marlin Sistad home.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited with Stanley Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson visited on Thursday evening at the Alan Severts home.

Saturday afternoon visitors at the Juel Aune home were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Nicholas and Kayla, Jim Haug of Thief River Falls, Bobby Sparby of Minneapolis and Steve Sparby.

Sunday evening visitors at the Chestle Ruud home were Ione Aune, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sparby of Grygla, Walter Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Engelstad.

Keith Sistad of Ada visited on Thursday at the Marlin Sistad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Linder visited on Wednesday forenoon at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were dinner guests on Sunday at the Michael Tesarek home rural Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Nelson of Alvarado spent the weekend at the Rueben Engevik home due to high water conditions of Alvarado.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McMillin of Roseau visited at the Juel Aune home.

Mrs. Wally Chaplinski was a coffee guest at the Chestle Ruud home on Thursday forenoon.

Dinner guests on Thursday at the Alan Severts home in honor of Mrs. Bert Jones birthday were Brian Severts [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus, Evelyn Severts, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Sandy Severts.

[illegible]

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Orvin [illegible] visited at the [illegible]

[illegible] and Mrs. Marlin Sistad visited with Mrs. Walter Lunsetter on Monday at GNC of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Evening visitors at the Sistad home were Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Lunsetter and [illegible]

[illegible] John Goeing and [illegible] visited on Friday and Saturday at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik and Mrs. Dean Anderson and Jill and Kara spent the Easter holidays with the [illegible] at Staples.

Saturday supper guests at the Alan Severts home were [illegible] and Brian Byker, John Goeing and Julie of Peace [illegible]

Terry [illegible] of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Chestle Ruud were afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Ray Sorenson home at Grygla on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl spent a couple of days at Rocky Point.

Visitors on Sunday at the Alan Severts home were Gene Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson.

Thursday Eleanor Zacharias and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Sistad were dinner guests at the Allen Sparby home rural Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl enjoyed an outing to Fourtown on Tuesday.

Monday visitors at the Alan Severts home were Harvey Mugaas and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peterson.

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Several local residents won awards at a Tae Kwon Do tournament held at Grand Forks Red River High school on Saturday, April 13. Pictured from left are: (front row) Jacob Paraventi, second place in pattern, second place in breaking and third place in sparring; Dustin Barron, second in breaking and third in sparring; and Ryan Mattison, second place in pattern; (back row) Bob Koestner, second in sparring, third in pattern; Erick Groo, first in breaking and second in sparring; Josh Lampe, participated; Michele Christensen, also participated. Not pictured is Anthony Bruggoman who won a second in sparring and third in pattern. They are all students of Jared Hilde. They practice at the Thief River Falls Racquetball and Exercise Club Monday and Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Fewer reports listed in local LEC news items

Law enforcement officials were kept busy last week monitoring the flooding situation in the county, but they did receive a number of reports.

Driving while intoxicated. On April 16 at 11:40 p.m. Debbie Ann Souto, Thief River Falls, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

On April 21 at 10:25 p.m. police arrested Roger Juel Hanson, Thief River Falls, for driving while intoxicated.

Theft. On April 16 Timothy Lloyd Johnston of Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks, was cited for felony theft by check.

On April 21 at 1:27 a.m. a local resident reported that his house in the 300 block of North Knight had been broken into. Missing was a vacuum cleaner. Sharon Mae Wold, St. Hilaire, was charged with criminal damage to property because she allegedly broke a picture window to break in. The vacuum was valued at $70. The picture window was valued at $40.

Assault. On April 21 at 1:30 a.m. police received a report of a domestic incident in the 400 block of South Duluth. Brandon Marshall Newby, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault. The female victim complained of an injury to her arm.

On April 20 at 10:30 p.m. police received a report of an assault. Edward Louis Vondal, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault. A female victim complained of an injury to her neck and arm. Vondal was also cited for terroristic threats as a result of an incident later that evening.

Burglary. On January 28 Danny's reported a theft. The front door had been discovered unlocked. Money had been taken from the change door in the file cabinet. About $1,800 was taken along with another $125 in change. Cash and checks in excess of $2,700 were actually taken. On March 8 officers interviewed a juvenile about the burglary. Nineteen-year-old male Aaron John Culkins, Thief River Falls, was charged with burglary in the third degree and felony theft. A 17-year-old male from Thief River Falls, also faces charges of aiding in burglary in the third degree. On April 22 Culkins pled guilty to burglary in the third degree and the felony theft charge was dropped.

Fire. On April 22 at 5:21 p.m. police received a report that a juvenile had started a fire behind Pennington Square. An 11-year-old male from Thief River Falls faces charges.

Accidents. On April 21 at 4:21 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident about one-half mile east of Highway 32 on State Aid 3. Randall James Koralewski, Prior Lake, was driving a pickup east when his vehicle hit a patch of ice and he lost control of his vehicle and it rolled into the ditch. Damage loss was estimated at $5,000. He complained of bumps to his head.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses. Depending upon the circumstances of individual cases, these charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped. Readers should also realize that under the American system of justice, individuals are "innocent until proven guilty".

United Way chairman in Thief River Falls, David Hill (right), receives a donation from UPS representative Roger Amundson (left). UPS donated over $800 to the local United Way organization. The donation will be used to assist local non-profit human service organizations.

Check Citations listed in court news

Several citations for worthless checks were among the citations listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin last week.

Pennington county sheriff's department cases: Maria Elena Berma Jordan, Thief River Falls, 47, issuance of dishonored checks, $157.50, $35 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Wayne David Miller, Thief River Falls, 28, issue worthless checks, $87.50, $185 restitution, 22 days in jail stayed for one year; Jerry Leon Moran, Grand Forks, ND, 55, 65/55, $64.50; Dean Arthur Norrell, Forest Lake, 29, issuance of dishonored checks, $142.50, $210 restitution; Andrew Lee Peterson, Thief River Falls, 20, issue worthless checks, $158, $52 restitution; Heather Louise Whelan, Thief River Falls, 18, issue worthless checks, $77.50, $96.55 restitution, 30 days in jail with all but eight days stayed for one year; Michael William Chapin, Thief River Falls, 19, issue worthless checks, $157.50, $75 restitution, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Chad Paul Hayes, Thief River Falls, 18, issuance of worthless checks, $37.50, 20 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year.

Minnesota state patrol cases: Rudolph Alvin Larson, Fosston, 44, 65/55, $64.50; Daniel Thomas Cullen, Thief River Falls, 17, no current registration, and failure to provide proof of insurance, $324; Nathan Wayne Thom, Twin Valley, 19, 65/55, $64.50; Kathryn Ann Hedlund, Erskine, 42, 69/55, $76; Jessica Donna Lee Holmes, Erskine, 17, 65/55, $65; James Franklin Jorgenson, Thief River Falls, 18, no insurance $582.50 or 30 days in jail; Thomas Neil Ramsey, Twin Valley, 16, 80/55, $99; Karen Louise Vigstol, Plummer, 70/55, $57.50.

Beth Marie Brekke, Trail, 18, 70/55, $87.50; Donald Eugene Clyde, Kankakee, IL, 54, 64/55, $64.50; Gerald Wayne Sturre, Goodridge, 18, seat belt, $47.25; Martin Ryce Warnsholz, Gary, 21, [illegible] $99; [illegible] Winger, 33, seat belt, $47.25; Elisa Kristine Klotz, Roseau, 20, 65/55, $64.50; Brent Allen Olson, Thief River Falls, 30, no seat belt, $47.25; Roger Gordon Pittman, Goodridge, 48, failure to use seat belt, $47.25.

Thief River Falls police department cases: Harold Armond Derosier, Red Lake Falls, 57, 56/40, $87.50; Jeremy Wade Jagol, Thief River Falls, 24, driving while intoxicated, $1,307.50, 120 days in jail with all but 21 days stayed for two years; Bret Robert Hyland, Thief River Falls, 32, driving under the influence, $582.50, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Daniel Clay Lavalier, Thief River Falls, 21, criminal damage to property, $147.50, $75 restitution, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Patrick Jerome Myhrer, St. Hilaire, 22, exhibition driving, $64.50; Gary William Senum, Thief River Falls, 37, failure to stop for police, $237.50, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Wayne Kenneth Wood, Thief River Falls, 45, allowing a dog to run at large, $25;

Medicine Stone Ann Cutler, 18, no Minnesota drivers license, $37.50; Michelle Renee Erickson, Thief River Falls, 32, no current registration, $41.50; Erik Edward Jensen, Goodridge, 19, minor in a bar, $87.50; Laverne Marie Nyflot, Thief River Falls, 69, semaphore violation, $76; Robert Edward Houle, Thief River Falls, 20, theft over $500 and under $2,500, $1,282.50, 21 months in jail with all but 90 days stayed for five years, placed on unsupervised probation for five years; Brent Allen Olson, Thief River Falls, 30, disorderly conduct, $137.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; James Goulden Disse, Thief River Falls, 35, assault in the fifth degree, $147.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Corey Alan Hodne, Middle River, 25, expired drivers license, $53.50; David Lee Strandquist, Hallock, 40, 53/40, $76.

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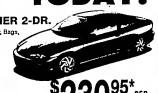

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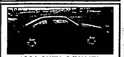

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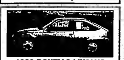

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Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson attended the concert at New Hope Church March 30th, Saturday evening put on by the Bill Heim family. It was a wonderful concert. We enjoyed it so very much. They have been blessed with many talents.

Friday Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and spent the day visiting with Sue Dundelinger. She also had an eye doctor's appointment.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Bill and Shirley Wagner were Olga Thompson, Emma Kammen, Greg Carlson, Marc and Teri Knutson and children of Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wagner treated Orla Elseth and Jean Roppe to dinner at the Paradis Cafe in Strathcona on Sunday and also visited at the Harry Nelson home.

Saturday forenoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Hanna Moen home were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Moen and family of Cannon Falls, Gerald and Elena Moen.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Lyle Olson home were Lyle and Becky Olson, Traci and Brandi. Afternoon visitors were Chuck and Sherry Olson, LaDawn Hanson. Craig Olson was also a dinner guest.

Easter Sunday dinner guest of Emil and Lyla Vacura in Thief River Falls was Clara Hanson. Then later on they took her home and enjoyed lunch with her.

Lloyd Larson came home from Orlando, FL. He left on March 26th and came home on April 8th. He had visited with his brother Donald Larson who returned home with him then.

Friday Steve and Bonnie Hanson and family of Bemidji came to visit with Merle and Buelah Bjornrud. They left again on Saturday forenoon.

Tuesday morning, April 2nd Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson and Emma Kammen drove up to Greenbush. We visited Selma Melby and Alma Wold at the nursing home and also visited Thelma Jenson at her home enjoying the day.

Friday evening visitors at the Ray Ness home were Arnold and Vernice Larson, Elwin and DoDe Ness, Kyle and Kayla, Esther Ness, DelRey and Barb Ness, Joey and Justin Ness, Brad and Marie Ness and LeAnne, Tara and Tad Davidson. They also celebrated Carol Ness and Justin Ness birthdays, enjoy a real good lunch and visiting. They received many nice gifts and cards. Vernice brought Carol a cake. Justin had an ice cream cake.

Clara Hansen and Verna Myhrer visited Monday afternoon with Olga Thompson and enjoyed coffee and lunch with her.

Darlene Swagger and Leroy Lein of Thief River Falls were supper guests of Jean Roppe on Monday evening.

Visitors the past week at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home were Julie Kleinvachter of Strandquist, Doyle Harstad of Viking and Jeanette Rorson of Holt.

Mark Thompson of Moorhead arrived at his parents Curt and Elaine Thompson early Saturday morning April 6th and Easter Sunday. We all went to worship service at Westaker.

Wednesday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were Myrtle Holmstrom of St. Paul and Shirley Lehrooth of Strandquist.

Floyd and Adeline Nelson were luncheon guests of Curt and Elaine Thompson on Tuesday evening April 9th after attending New Hope Church.

Notes 15th Birthday

Lisa Wilson hosted a very delicious dinner of Roast Turkey and Glazed Ham with all the trimmings to the following guests: Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson, Jeremy, Jayme, Amber and Mackenzie, a friend Sam, Roger and Robbin Mathsen, Ronelle, Ryan and RoAnne of Alvarado and Mark Thompson of Moorhead. We also celebrated Jeremy's 15th birthday with gifts and cards and money. Grandma Elaine baked his favorite cake chocolate with chocolate frosting with 15 candles. We took pictures and had the cake with ice cream after dinner as Robbin brought dessert for dinner. We had a lovely day and a very delicious meal. Mark left from Lisa's for his home again. Birthday blessings Jeremy.

Shirley Wagner has been helping her mom Olga Thompson with different kinds of spring housework after work at Arctco.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Jean Roppe were Darlene Swagger, Vivian Ruud, Ida Newman, Ernie and Marlene Danielson, Della Elseth, Ben Elseth and Loraine Arnold.

Monday April 8th, Elaine Thompson enjoyed very much a nice visit from Millie Bakke of Thief River Falls.

Monday evening visitors at the Roy and Laura Roppe home were Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Verna Myhrer visited with Emma Kammen and Olga Thompsons on Monday April 8th for awhile. Both Emma and Olga will be moving to Greenbush the end of April and we will miss them.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roppe, Della Elseth and Mr. and Mrs. Myland Ruud were Monday visitors at the Jean Roppe home.

Friday evening visitors at the Jean Roppe home were Wallace and Joan Roppe and Della Elseth. Sunday, March 31st, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson met Mr. and Mrs. Gib Tiontvet at the Lincoln high school in the afternoon where they enjoyed very much the Chanelleyrs Quartet. They gave a very spiritual program. Afterwards the Thompsons and Tiontvets met Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Tiontvets and family for lunch and enjoyed a real nice long visit.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Henna Moen home were Kemeran and Kathy Harstad, Gerald and Diane Nelson and Natalie, Marvin and Avis Nelson, Nathan and Nikkie Nelson and Baby Tucker, Beth Moen. They also enjoyed homemade ice cream which Kathy made. After dinner visitors were Rory and Gaylene Anderson and boys from Karlstad.

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Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

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Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
598-4470

Faye Johnson, Alice and Louise Fossum, Bruce Brovold and Stacy Nordlund were dinner guests at the Elmer Brovold home on Tuesday.

Emma Nyland, Effie Handy and Lyn Turenne made a trip to Fosston on Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Emerson visited Sunday forenoon with Effie Handy.

Kenneth and Alice Forsberg drove to Buffalo and were Easter dinner guests at the home of their son Frank and Sarah Forsberg. Among others there for dinner were Bradley Forsberg and family, Orlan and Corella Thorbeck and boys of Minneapolis, Donna and Al Miller and family of Buffalo. It was a fun day for family to visit.

What a day to remember! Edna Engdahl said, "I'm making a cake, so come and have cake and coffee on Thursday afternoon." What a surprise! When I came to the Cafe, here was the largest and most beautifully decorated birthday cake for Sanne about half the size of the smaller tables. Doreen and Carol were there and had decorated the tables with flowers and candles to make it look festive. They served cake and coffee to those that came to wish me a Happy Birthday and to the casual customers stopping in for afternoon coffee. Among those present were my two sisters, Luella Arveson and Gertrude Christianson, my sister-in-law, Esther Rindahl, Luverne Fore, Audrey Severson, and Evelyn Henson. Among others present were Effie Handy, Darlene Melander, Ethel Rouland, Esther Thorson, Cathy Songer, Alice Forsberg, Natalie Haugen, Jody Thompson, Cathy Bergerson, Evelyn Johnson, Gail Rindahl, Grace Nyland, Noreen Carlson, Adrienne Hansen, Crystal Carlson, Carole Tharaldson, Vivian Rikje, Toni Schmit, Tootsie Fish and Edna Engdahl.

Norma and Orvin Mandt from Bloomington visited with her dad George Ness during the Easter Week and They also visited with Rose Mandt of Oklee.

Guests at the Marion Handy home at Fosston for Easter Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Handy and Erin of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Handy of Grand Forks, Maja Turenne of Thief River Falls and Effie Handy of Gully. On Sunday evening Ed and Lyn Turenne and Amber Peoples visited with Effie Handy.

Boyd Ness of Gonvick celebrated his 84th birthday on April 2 with dinner at the Gully Cafe. Edna had served dinner to the regular customers, stepped out the back door to cool her feet in a snow drift and was ready to serve the group of birthday party guests which included, Boyd and wife Alice and his five sons: Owen from Silver Bay, Boyd and wife Shirley from Gonvick, Dick from Park Rapids, Andor from Detroit Lakes, Bradley from Fargo, ND. Also Boyd's brother George from Gully and his sister Clara LaVoi from Fosston, three grandsons, Boyd (Bubba) from Gonvick, Cory and Ryan from Fargo, ND. All had a good time visiting and reminiscing and later drove out to Shirley and Boyd's to enjoy birthday cake and ice cream. His granddaughters Nodina Ness and Brenda Skima came from school and work to join the party, also his great grandson Tyler Skima all from Gonvick enjoyed cake and ice cream with Grandpa. When I was a kid I thought all grandpa's were old, now I know there are two kinds, young and old grandpa's. Boyd is lucky he can still be classed in the young "category" and that's more fun for the grandchildren.

Carole Tharaldson spent an afternoon bringing Easter cheer and greetings and visiting at the First Care Nursing Home at Fosston. She visited with Blanche Tharaldson, Mavis Christoferson, George Haugen, Edwin Emerson, Esther Rulkowski, Clara Henson and Lucille Paulsen.

Harold and Jennie Onstad are back on their farm after spending some time in warmer climate at San Diego, CA. They visited at the Jan and Bruce McFarlena home at Cottonwood, CA. They visited with Sheri and Bob Brishane, Judy Bolduce from Santa Rosa, CA came over to Sherri's to visit.

Richard and Shirley Berg of Monticello spent the Easter weekend with his folks Floyd and Florence Berg. Other visitors were Larry Berg from Warba and Betty Berg from Grand Forks. Larry was a supper guest on Friday evening. On Saturday Linda Carlson from Wadena and her daughter Jodi Meyers came over for a cup of coffee. Charles Pletschett had a cup of coffee while visiting with Dick and Shirley.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
581-4440

Many friends and relatives attended the surprise birthday party for Harold Swanson of the Heritage Center on Saturday afternoon. The party was hosted by his wife, Betty and their children and grandchildren, namely, Jodi and Gary Uslfalo, Lindsey and Taylor from Lake Linden of Michigan, Julie and Dan Sullivan, Ben, Shannon and Sarah from Moorhead, Nancy Thompson from Chandler, AZ, Cory and Randy Jarda, Mikkel, Kelie and Samantha, Sue and Al Buhl, Kara, Matt and Toni LeMoine, Tom and Wendy Goddard, Kristine and Beth, Mark and Annette Swenson, Adam and Michael. These same family members were Easter Sunday guests at the Harold and Betty Swanson home. On Tuesday, Harold and Betty took daughter Nancy to Fargo, ND for her return flight home.

Adaline Moe, Doris and Marlin Augustine were weekend guests at the Barbara and Ron Moe home near Dalton. On Saturday afternoon they attended baptismal services for their great grandson Joseph at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Dalton. Joseph is the son of Michelle and Philip Isaacson and the grandson of Barb and Ron Moe. After the services they were supper guests with other relatives at the Isaacson home. On Easter Sunday they were dinner guests of the Ron Moe home. On Sunday evening Adaline Doris and Marlin enjoyed the Easter Cantata, "Amazing Grace" at the Dalton church. They returned home on Monday.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Margaret and Donald Rupprecht home were Melodee Rupprecht, Shara Guldry, Dale and Sherri Rupprecht and Reese.

Steve and Ginny Anderson from Grand Marais spent several days last week at the Eddie Anderson home.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home were Tony Gustafson from Grand Forks, Stacie and Steve Bairmon, Matthew and Justin, and Art Mortenson from Strandquist.

Eleanore Ose and Adeline Moe visited with Edith Nabben at the United Hospital in Grand Forks on Tuesday afternoon.

Discovery Place Lunch Menu

Breakfast:
Monday, Apr. 29: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix.
Tuesday, Apr. 30: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast.
Wednesday, May 1: Milk, grape juice, pancakes, syrup.
Thursday, May 2: Milk, applesauce, Rice Krispies, muffins.
Friday, May 3: Milk, apple juice, Kix, toast.

Lunch:
Monday, Apr. 29: Homemade chicken noodle soup, saltines, bologna sandwiches, pineapple, milk.
Tuesday, Apr. 30: Hot tuna buns, hashbrown potato, lettuce salad with peas and cheese, sliced peaches, milk.
Wednesday, May 1: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread and butter, ice cream, milk.
Thursday, May 2: Hamburger noodle hotdish, beans, pear halves, milk.
Friday, May 3: Hot dog on a bun, potato chips, pork and beans, pickles, apple crisp, milk.

School Lunch Menu

Thief River Falls

Breakfast: Served daily in all schools from 7:45-8:23 a.m.
Breakfast Prices: Elementary, Middle school and Lincoln 75¢/Student; $2.20/Adult.
Lunch Prices: Elementary/$1.25, Middle school/$1.40, Lincoln High/$1.40, Adult/$2.20, 25¢ Extra milk.

LINCOLN
Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham.
"Taco Thursday" – Try the Taco Bar every Thursday! 2-Tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket.
In addition ala carte items are for sale: sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit shakes, and snack items.
Breakfast:
Monday, Apr. 29: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.
Tuesday, Apr. 30: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.
Lunch:
Monday, Apr. 29: 1-Chicken fajitas, fixings, bread, corn, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice.
Tuesday, Apr. 30: 1-Deluxe nacho tray, fixings, bread, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL
Breakfast:
Monday, Apr. 29: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.
Tuesday, Apr. 30: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.
Lunch:
Monday, Apr. 29: 1-Chicken nuggets, potato rounds, bread, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice.
Tuesday, Apr. 30: 1-Deluxe nacho tray, fixings, fruit choice. 2-Thin sliced ham on a bun, oven fries, veggies, dip, fruit choice.

ELEMENTARY
Breakfast:
Monday, Apr. 29: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice with toast.
Tuesday, Apr. 30: Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs, toast.
Lunch:
Monday, Apr. 29: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, coleslaw, fruit slurpe ups.
Tuesday, Apr. 30: Oven fried chicken, buttered mashed potatoes, green peas, blueberry dessert.
• Menu subject to change.
• Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. 1 carton per day is $5.00, 2 cartons per day is $10.00.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:
Monday, Apr. 29: Cook's Choice.
Tuesday, Apr. 30: Fried eggs, bacon, toast, jelly, juice, milk.
Lunch:
Monday, Apr. 29: Cook's Choice.
Tuesday, Apr. 30: Polish sausage on a bun, baked beans, fresh veggies, dessert, milk.

Marshall County

Breakfast:
Monday, Apr. 29: Banana muffin, cereal, juice, milk.
Tuesday, Apr. 30: French toast, syrup, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, May 1: Caramel Cornflakes, juice, milk.
Thursday, May 2: Toast, oatmeal, juice, milk.
Friday, May 3: Donuts, Lucky Charms, juice, milk.
Lunch:
Monday, Apr. 29: Pepperoni pizza, whole kernel corn, applesauce, bread and milk.
Tuesday, Apr. 30: Spaghetti casserole, lettuce salad, chocolate pudding, bread and milk.
Wednesday, May 1: Submarine sandwiches, lettuce, tater tots, gelatin, bread and milk.
Thursday, May 2: Mashed potatoes, crispy fried chicken, cranberries, cookie, bread and milk.
Friday, May 3: Tten tula, lettuce and cheese, sliced carrots, fruit, bread and milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:
Monday, Apr. 29: French toast stix, ... jelly, Frosted Flakes, grape juice, milk.
Tuesday, Apr. 30: Cinnamon roll, Life Cereal, orange juice, milk.
Lunch:
Monday, Apr. 29: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, vegetable stix, peanut butter bread, peach sauce.
Tuesday, Apr. 30: Bacon cheeseburger, French fries, salad, applesauce.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center, a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Sunday, Apr. 28: Pork chops, baked potato with sour cream, sauerkraut salad, corn, roll, banana cream dessert, milk.

Monday, Apr. 29: Riblet, potatoes, green beans, roll, chocolate cake, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 30: Cooks choice meat, potato, vegetables, roll, dessert, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary, call 681-2793 for reservations.

Newfolden

Monday, Apr. 29: Ham slice, baked potato, stewed tomatoes, bread, margarine, peach sauce, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 30: Liver or sizzle steak, parslied potato, squash, bran muffins with margarine, grapes, milk.

Wednesday, May 1: Meatballs with gravy, scalloped corn, boiled potatoes, bread, margarine, baked apple, milk.

Thursday, May 2: Roast beef, mashed potato with gravy, peas and carrots, bread, margarine, pear sauce, milk.

Friday evening, May 3: Pork chop, cauliflower with cheese, creamed potatoes, apple ring, corn bread, margarine, lime sherbet, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Apr. 29: Pork cutlet, gravy, medium egg noodles, French green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 30: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin with fruit cocktail, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, May 1: Swedish meatballs with gravy, steamed potatoes, peas and carrots, apple cobblers, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, May 2: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes with gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, May 3: Baked fish, tater tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Gatzke

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Jerry Linder home.

Easter Sunday guests at the Charlie Ruud home were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Howard, Josh, Chris and Ross of Warren, Terry Ruud of Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud of Karlstad, Monica Ruud and Phil Hall of Fargo, ND, Pastor Arlen Lloyd, Kylene and Kelsey.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Bert Jones home.

Guests for dinner on Easter Sunday at the Alan Severts home were Evelyn Severts, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Juel Auno were to Thief River Falls and visited at the Greg Harris home and Kayla returned home after spending a week with her grandparents.

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Insurance Companies More Powerful Than Superman

GUEST EDITORIAL
by Ron Pollack
Executive Director
Families USA Foundation

"Lifetime caps." You can find these innocent-sounding words buried in the fine print of many health insurance policies. They're not as innocent as they sound. They are time bombs planted by insurance company executives.

Superman found one in his policy. After a tragic horse riding injury left him paralyzed, Christopher Reeve (who played the movie role of Superman) discovered that his health insurance policy had a "lifetime cap" of $1.2 million—a lot more than most caps—but it's not going to be enough. Reeve's treatment costs $400,000 a year, and the $1.2 million "lifetime cap" means that the insurance company will cut off his care after three years.

"Lifetime caps" give the insurance company the right to cut you off if you get sick enough to really need insurance.

What good is insurance that cuts you off when you need it most?

As unfair as these caps are, they are only one of many unfair practices of the insurance industry. For example, insurance companies systematically charge people higher premiums because of their age or gender. And many insurance policies exclude regular gynecological exams, routine Pap smears, and mammograms, despite clear evidence that these tests save women's lives, especially the lives of older women. And an alarmingly large number of women in their child-bearing years are stuck with health insurance that excludes pre-natal care and childbirth!

One of the reasons President Kennedy fought to create Medicare was that many insurance companies wouldn't sell policies to older Americans. To this day, they still charge workers over age 50 more than they charge others for the same protections!

Insurance companies love to advertise about how caring and dependable they are. They don't mention how often they drop people when they get sick. Or how often they write policies that don't cover people for the health problems they currently have. Some insurance companies even go out of their way to punish women who are battered by their husbands, saying that battered wives are too great a risk to insure profitably.

Insurance company bureaucrats spend up to 40 cents of the health care dollar on administrative red tape and waste. And then they boost premiums far faster than inflation, making all of us pay for the red tape and waste—and reward the insurers with extra profits and million dollar salaries for their executives.

The health insurance industry is an enormously powerful special interest with big money lobbyists. Just this year, the insurance companies have shown that they can reach into Congress to stall bipartisan legislation—like the Kennedy Kassebaum Reform that President Clinton praised in his State of the Union speech and was applauded by Speaker Gingrich and other Republicans and Democrats alike. And Congress just sits quietly, doing nothing, while health care gets more and more unaffordable.

As Christopher Reeve has learned in his hospital bed, even Superman can't stand alone against the unfairness of the insurance companies. If we're ever going to crack down on their overcharges and unfair practices, it's going to take lots of ordinary Americans speaking out for affordable health care.

Bill Of Rights Is Under Constant Attack

"The federal government compels us to fork over fully one-third of our income and uses that money to finance a sustained attack on our Bill of Rights," states F. R. Duplantier of America's Future. He goes down the list of the Amendments to the U. S. Constitution and summarizes how in one way or another the executive, legislative or judicial branches of the federal government have been ignoring or attempting to circumvent the foundations of our freedoms.

The First Amendment protects our right to practice our religious faith freely, yet the Supreme Court has often invoked this amendment to justify decisions restricting our freedom of religion, he notes.

The Second Amendment protects the right of the individual to own and make use of firearms, but liberal politicians view gun ownership as an interference with the expansion of federal power, which of course it is, for an armed citizenry is much more difficult to subjugate than one without weapons.

Our right to privacy, protected by the Third and Fourth Amendments, has long been under governmental assault. Tax collectors and regulatory agents have intruded into private lives as a matter of routine practice and now the President wants wiretapping privileges for federal agents to investigate any suspected federal felony. There are presently some 1,300 federal felonies in the laws of the land and they cover just about every aspect of life.

The Fifth Amendment protects against double jeopardy and self-incrimination and prohibits confiscation of private property by the federal government without just compensation. Today, however, owners of private property frequently find it devalued by governmental edicts restricting its use or even taken altogether in the interest of some perceived public good.

Sixth Amendment guarantees a right to trial by jury in a criminal case, but jury selection and instruction frequently usurp a trial by peers. The Seventh Amendment protects the right to trial by jury in a civil suit, but regulatory agencies frequently act as prosecutor, judge and jury by imposing penalties that private citizens would have to take to court, at their expense, to protest.

"Some federal judges and regulatory agents simply disregard the Eighth Amendment, which prohibits unreasonable fines and punishments," Duplantier adds. "Some also ignore the Ninth and Tenth Amendments, which stipulate that the people and the states reserve to themselves all rights not expressly granted to the federal government. One thing is clear: If Americans want to retain the liberties protected by our Bill of Rights, we'd better make our voices heard."

LETTERS

To the Editor,

Thank you for the opportunity to write again about volunteers. In today's issue of the *Thief River Falls Times* is a full page devoted to volunteerism. I choose not to call it an advertisement because it was paid for by the individuals, groups, organizations, service and veterans clubs, churches and public and government agencies which utilize and provide the services of volunteers.

Mayor Bob Reeve has issued an official proclamation to designate the week of April 21-27, 1996 to be Volunteer Recognition Week in our centennial city. Governor Carlson has done likewise for the State of Minnesota. The Centennial Commission has named the month of April as Progress Month and I believe volunteers have played a large role in the success this city has achieved in the last 100 years and will continue into the next century.

I am proud of the civic pride that these organizations demonstrate and for providing funds to show that they give of their finances as well as their time and talent. These volunteers or groups of volunteers are sensitive to conditions which surround us and they seem to recognize when and where assistance is needed and are quick to respond, whether the need is in the area of schools, hospitals, nursing homes, churches, neighborhood or in the work place.

The climate of volunteering is changing, in my opinion. The free time is not available as in past years as children require more time, are more involved, and parents both are working in order to provide the lifestyles which today's society desires. Some volunteer assignments are in difficult situations such as terminal illness, loss of jobs, emergencies, bereavement and countless other calls for help.

If you want to see really dedicated people, look around you. What you see are first class Americans who believe in helping others. They are called volunteers. A community that has a lot of volunteers is a First Class Community. Look at all the organizations on this volunteer page and you will see why we are a First Class Community and why we have survived and prospered in the last 100 years.

We, as volunteers, tip our hats and say congratulations to our town, Thief River Falls, and may you continue to progress in the next 100 years. We tend to forget so quickly what we have done and we need to remember and record the events in our life. Someone will enjoy reading these moments in our bi-centennial.

"Volunteering Is a Work of Heart"

Respectfully,
Cliff Larson
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

We are all too familiar with the teen sub-culture in our communities. Your community is teaching the standards most of us admire, thanks to teachers like Ms. Darcy Reese.

On April 17th after both the patrons and your students finished breakfast at a Perkin's Restaurant we learned the reason why the young people from TRF were in Detroit Lakes. Little did we know that sitting next to us was a professional singing chorus.

We requested through Ms Reese a couple of impromptu songs. The place went silent as the chorus sang two Swahili songs. If you closed your eyes you would think of Tanzania, Africa, where Swahili is spoken. I am a traveler of East Africa and can say someone knew what they were doing.

If anyone from TRF has missed a concert by this chorus, it will save you time and money by not having to go to Carnegie Hall in New York to hear them. Thank you! Thank you!

Sincerely,
Emerson Mistelske
Detroit Lakes, MN

SHOP AND SAVE IN THIEF RIVER FALLS

Letters To The Editor and Corrections

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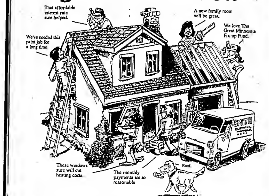

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Plummer News

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Roger and Edna Hyde journeyed to Bad Medicine Lake to celebrate Easter with Dennis Hyde. His son Corey of Moorhead and a friend were also there.

Easter Sunday guests of Dennis and Sherrie Wilkens of St. Hilaire were Della Rewertz, Ruth Wilkens, Jeff and Amy Wilkens and family of Rolo Acres, ND, Paula and Jon Praska, Sheila and Greg Hall of Thief River Falls, Terry and Haidi Rewertz of Red Lake Falls.

Ray and Reinette Walter of rural Thief River Falls hosted Easter dinner at their home for Herb and Esther Walter, Jennie and Jason Yutanzka and his parents, also Raymond Novak.

Kelly and Cliff Newland of Thief River Falls entertained for Easter dinner at their home with guests, parents Rick and Arlene Froiland, grandparents Art and Avis Fralland, sisters Jerilee and Ben Carpenter, Shannon Froiland and Mike Nelsan.

Birthday

John Gordon Sorenson celebrated his 9th birthday on April 3rd at the home of his grandparents Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson. Guests were his parents Karl and Rita Sorenson, sister Kassandra, brothers John and Jeffrey, great grandparents Eugene and Willa Prestegaard of Thief River Falls, Uncle Tom and Rebecca Willett, Tricia and Todd, Uncle Tony and Sheila Gerardy, Mallory, Brett and Abigail. He celebrated with Batman and Baseball cakes. On April 4th friends Ben Oorberich, Tylor Holmes and Rynn Fisher came for extra celebration.

Echoes From The Past

Historical Review of The Times and St. Hilaire Spectator

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From the Pages of The Times

50 Years Ago • April 25, 1946
by Donna Myhrer

April 29-May 4 Is Designated As "Clean-Up Week"

"The week of April 29 to May 4 today was designated as Cleanup Week in Thief River Falls by Dr. O. F. Mellby, city health officer, with the support of state and national health agencies.

"Dr. Mellby directed a special appeal to residents whose property abuts on the Red Lake river, requesting them to remove all accumulated ashes and other refuse from the banks, not only from a sanitary standpoint, but also as a means of beautifying the city."

Two-Headed Lamb Born on Holt Farm Last Week

"A lamb with a perfectly formed body, but with two heads on one neck, was born alive late last week on the farm of Albert R. Swenson of the Holt community, but died shortly after. A twin lamb born to the two-year-old mother was normal in all respects."

Pastor Will Broadcast In Swedish Sunday

"Rev. Gustaf F. Johnson, Minneapolis, will speak in the Swedish language on the radio program over KILO, Grand Forks, to originate in Thief River Falls, next Sunday morning, it was announced today by Rev. L. W. Lindholm, who is regularly heard on this program."

Lincoln School Spring Music Festival Tuesday Evening

"The music department of Lincoln high school will present its annual spring music festival in the high school auditorium next Tuesday evening under the direction of Miss Alma Klawitter, music supervisor. It was announced that no admission fee will be charged and that the public is invited to attend. The program will open with four varied selections by the school band and will close with a finale consisting of the rendition by the high school mixed chorus and band of 'Onward, Ye Peoples' and 'The Star Spangled Banner.' Other groups participating in the program are the girls' sextette, boys' octet and clarinet quartet."

Atomic Bomb To Be Sermon Topic in Auditorium

"Rev. Gustaf F. Johnson, pastor of the Park Avenue Covenant church in Minneapolis, will conclude his series of services in this city with sermons in the municipal auditorium Sunday afternoon and evening, it was announced today by Rev. L. W. Lindholm of the Union Gospel Tent Mission, sponsor of the meetings. Rev. Johnson's topic Sunday afternoon will be 'The Significance of the Atomic Bomb,' and his subject of the evening will be 'The Suicide of Civilization.'"

Rosewood School Leads County In War Stamp Sales

"The Willowdale school of the Rosewood community leads all Pennington county rural schools in respect to participation in the war savings stamp purchase program since the fall of 1941, it was announced this week by Mrs. Marjorie Kiland, who served as county chairwoman during the war bond sales campaigns. Pupils at the Willowdale school, of which Mrs. Signe J. Nelson is teacher, have purchased a total of $398.80 in savings stamps in the past four years including $78.45 during the current school year when the school has had 14 pupils."

Turning Back The Times

10 Years At a Time
by Donna Myhrer

1896 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Our fishermen are having good luck these days and Kretzschmar's dam is quite a fishing resort.

—Ole Nesja, treasurer of the town of Norden, reports that the roads are in very bad condition.

—The News editor criticized the Red Lake Falls Gazette for quoting a resident as saying that Thief River Falls boasts four gambling houses in full blast, two dancing houses and nine saloons.

1906 — Ninety Years Ago

—The St. Hilaire creamery reported that it had paid out $2,284.44 to patrons for the month of March.

—The Hanson & Barzen Milling company shipped two carloads of flour to Cuba. It was the first time flour from this city has been sent to a foreign country.

—Mayor Grundy this week commences the erection of a cement block building 50 by 60 feet on Third street just east of the buildings to be erected by Dr. Tupper and C. A. Baker.

1916 — Eighty Years Ago

—The city council has refused to approve licenses for any of the local pool halls and bowling alleys.

—Tom Moran has been named official dog catcher for Thief River Falls.

—Senior class of Lincoln high school will present "Seven-Twenty-Eight" as its class play.

1926 — Seventy Years Ago

—Rev. E. L. Tungseth of Hawley accepted a call to serve Zion Lutheran church here.

—Local Co-op Poultry association last week shipped 905 cases of eggs setting a new high mark.

—Alfred Bredeson was named to succeed Dr. A. W. Swedenberg as president of the Rotary club.

1936 — Sixty Years Ago

—Resettlement administration will purchase and improve a large number of farm tracts in this area.

—Dr. O. F. Mellby was named president of the Rotary club to succeed Dr. Edward Bratrud.

—Joe Maruska was elected Pennington county Democratic chairman.

1946 — Fifty Years Ago

—City council authorized the park board to proceed with plans for the erection of a bath house in Tindolph park, but limited the cost of the project not to exceed $10,000.

—Due to a grass fire that spread from adjoining property, E. O. Iverson lost half of the flock of 3,000 turkey poults he was raising five miles northeast of Thief River Falls.

—With a quota of $3,975, the Pennington county Red Cross fund drive brought in $5,989, Milton Larson, chairman, announced.

1956 — Forty Years Ago

—Orin Green succeeded Ormond Johnson as president of the local Jaycees.

—A community rummage sale netted $783, which, combined with donations, will pay for placement of the steam locomotive donated to the city by the Soo Line.

—Police Chief Elton Cummings was elected vice president of the Red River Valley Peace Officers association at its spring meeting here.

1966 — Thirty Years Ago

—Richard Stenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stenberg of Thief River Falls and a senior at Lincoln high school, is among 2,250 students nationwide who have won 1966 Merit Scholarship awards.

—Carl Concelman, formerly of Danbury, Connecticut, has been appointed vice president of engineering at the Dow-Key company in Thief River Falls.

—Douglass Steiger was named Outstanding Young Farmer for 1966 by the Thief River Falls Jaycees.

1976 — Twenty Years Ago

—Goodridge Bicentennial king and queen are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Race.

—An old-fashioned school carnival will be held Friday at the St. Hilaire school gym.

—Largest ticket sales and attendance in the history of the district scout exposition held in Thief River Falls highlighted the annual event at the Sports arena.

1986 — Ten Years Ago

—Wilbur and Gladys Hallstrom were named Pennington county honor dairymen for 1986.

—Mike Melby and Nicole Boughton, Lincoln high school students in Thief River Falls, were selected to participate in the 29th model United Nations assembly in Winnipeg.

—This year's Lincoln high school prom was canceled because of an outbreak of measles in Thief River Falls.

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Polk County, Minnesota April 22, 1896

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"M. Z. Epperson has commenced the building of his barn.

"Our school was photographed Friday by Photographer Wolf.

"Alfred Danard received two hives of bees from Red Lake Falls Friday.

"Plowing has begun on the ridge west of here and a few more days of sunshine will start all the plows going.

"Charley Brink put in the largest part of the Sabbath watching the ice break up and go through the race.

"Miss May Quandy has returned from the east with a full line of spring and summer millinery goods and will open up parlors in the Burkee building where she will be pleased to meet her many feminine friends and show them the styles of 1896. Miss Quandy is a progressive young lady and is deserving of patronage."

From Wylie

"Peter Hansel, our popular blacksmith, is kept busy this spring sharpening plows."

Quiz

For next week: May 2, 1946

An announcement was made by the Land O'Lakes Creameries of a new process of preparing a dairy product for market. What was this new process?

Advanced question: Who was the plant manager of the Creamery who made the announcement?

Read next week's Turning Back The Times column to find the answer! The information may also be found at the Thief River Falls Public Library in the microfilm archives of the local newspaper.

Topics of the Times

50 Years Ago • April 25, 1946

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—It's about time, folks, to give the old lawnmower a workout.

—With three U.S. Senate candidates hailing from Northfield, that town should have a good chance of being represented at Washington.

—Seven Pennington county office holders are unopposed for reelection this year. They must live right.

—The picnic season is just around the corner, but ants this year don't need to look for any sugar to get into.

—Remember way back when motorists put their cars up on blocks for the winter?

—Party lines don't seem to mean much any more. Four former Farmer-Laborites are running for state and federal offices as Republicans this year.

—Things are getting back to normal. The Memorial Day 500-mile auto race at Indianapolis is being resumed this year.

—Remember, motorists, when you see someone sporting a white cane, that person is blind.

—That long dry spell this spring didn't suit the forest fire fighters.

—Random thought: Wonder if the youngsters still hike out into the country in the spring in quest of mayflowers.

—Judging by the emphasis laid on sex in current best-selling fiction, the human race is a neck and neck affair.

—At the rate new houses are being projected in town, there soon won't be any vacant lots available for local gardeners.

—Another Mexican war is in progress. This time it involves baseball players.

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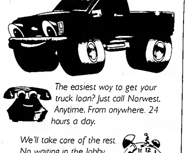

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Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
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[illegible] Gagner of Hamm Lake was [illegible] to Sunday guest of his parents [illegible] and Matha Gagner.

Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Shawn Hince [illegible] Michael Hagger visited Mrs. Lillian [Hince] on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Madonne Polle, Dan and [illegible] Kush, Mary Christiansen, [illegible] Johnson, Lucille Weiss, [illegible] Westlake, Duane Delage and [illegible] Nora Delage were Thursday evening dinner guests of Dick and [illegible] Delage.

[illegible] and Tammy Paradis and family of [illegible] were weekend guests of [illegible] and Donna Paradis of Terrebonne [and] Mrs. Joann Delage.

Saturday Ray and Ann Capp celebrate Easter with their son Jeff and [illegible] Capp and family of Grand Forks [illegible] and her parents Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Doughtery of Lakota, ND as guests.

Easter Sunday guest of Arthur and Martha Gagner were Lauren Gagner, Mrs. Donna Josephson, Sherrie and [illegible] Borsheim of Thief River Falls.

Paul and Joan Beech, Mike and Cathy DeMars and family enjoyed a Easter Egg Hunt and the Sunday Celebration at the home of Del and Cindy Deleiman and family.

Bob and Peggy Orrock and family of Becker were the Easter weekend guests of Arnie and Pam Paradis.

Easter Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Janet Berberich, Rick Kovesto, Mrs. Marlene and Amy Harbott, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pittman and Lona, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Pittman and Lenzla all of Thief River Falls, Pat Bauer of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Sinner and Mark of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Olson and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad and Luke all of Fosston, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller, Jana and Ronia, Kyle Miller and friend Danijo Grandbois of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Frances Lrebel and Gail of Mahnomen, Connie Duckstad and Karl and Charlie Bishop of Oklee, Tommy Berberich, John Berberich, Butch, Linus and LeRoy Berberich.

Mrs. Joann Delage hosted Easter Sunday dinner with Mrs. Nora Delage, Wayne and Robin Korbs and Alysse, Fred and Tammy Paradis and family.

Walter and Willie Katschke and Gene Engan of Gatzke were Sunday forenoon brunch guests of Jason and Sherrie Engen in Thief River Falls.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Aurel and Gloria Parenteau were Steve and Vickie Parenteau and boys of Grand Forks, Dale and Nancy Perusse of Cable Lake.

Ernie and Anna Cardinal, Marie and Carol Cardinal were Easter Sunday dinner and supper guests of Orvis and Donna Mossestad of Plummer.

On Monday, Art and Martha Gagner visited her sister Mrs. Frances Klein in Fosston.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum, Malme Riendeau, Joann Delage, Debbie Opdahl, Mary Jane Paradis, Pat Proulx, Vi Gagner and Martha Gagner, Nathan Morinville, Allyssa Korbs, Tyrell Hamrum at noon all joined together and helped Pat and Mary Jane celebrate their birthdays at 3rd Base. Happy Birthday Pat and Mary.

Snowbirds Vernon and Dallas Filing returned home Thursday after a long winter traveling in the Southern States.

Gathering together on Tuesday in Grand Forks for lunch were Mrs. Shannon Knutson, Seth, Zackery and Brooklynne of Yankton, SD, Joy Keushagen of Grand Forks, Mrs. Levonne Thune of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Judy Olson and Mary Jane Paradis.

Snowbirds Ronnie and Dallas Paradis returned home on Friday from Clearwater, FL where they spent the past three months away from the Minnesota Cold weather.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre returned home from visiting her daughter Chuck and Shirley Wheeler of Bullhead, AZ and son Larry Myhre of California for the past three months she was happy to be away from our cold Minnesota weather.

Todd and Heather Nelson and Blair of Fargo, ND and Hiedi Paradis of Moorhead were weekend guest of their parents Roger and Mary Jane Paradis.

Dale and Nancy Perusse of Cable Lake entertained Marc and Connie Parenteau, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau and Mrs. Joanne Gramer of Crookston with a Sunday dinner.

Irean Barry of East Grand Forks visited Clarence and Dianne Gagner her mother Mrs. Ragna Gunderson of Oklee on Sunday.

Mrs. Ragna Gunderson, Elaine Green of Oklee accompanied Mrs. Dianne Gagner to Fargo, ND on Saturday and in the evening they traveled on to Fergus Falls where they attended the Fergus Falls Ice Show, which their granddaughter Brittney, daughter of Tim and Brenda Gagner participated in.

Mrs. Lorraine Pittman and Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad and Luke visited their mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Sunday.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Vi Gagner were family members, Mrs. Gail Coleman of Lake Elmo, Beverly Turran of Brooklyn Center, Mark Gagner and boys of Casellon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson of Thief River Falls, Kenny Gagner and Heather of Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Gagner and family of Mentor, Sandra Gagner, Gane and Pat Proulx and Danny of Terrebonne to help Vi celebrate her 75th birthday with a party on Sunday evening in the Terrebonne Hall. Happy 75th birthday Vi!

Dave Myhre and Robin Osowski and Tyler of Crookston were Saturday overnight guest of his mother Mrs. Dorothy Myhre.

Little Alysse Korbs who had visited with her grandmother Mrs. JoAnn Delage and Darcie the past week while her parents Wayne and Robin were on a holiday returned home with them on Saturday to Grand Forks.

Mrs. Judy Olson returned home on Wednesday from a holiday trip to Yankton, SD where she visited her daughter Scott and Shannon Knutson.

Elloise Berry of East Grand Forks visited with Clarence and Dianne Gagner, and her mother Mrs. Ragna Gunderson on Saturday.

Arthur and Martha Gagner and Sr. Aquino of Mount St. Benedict of Crookston were Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Rebecca Gagner of Crookston.

Mrs. Judi Fallon returned recently from Indianapolis, IND where he visited her daughter Skip and Carmen Schelling and Dietrick, Harry and Carrie Hedlund and Ryan, Colleen Fallon and Cassendra and on to Omaha, NE where she visited her sister Randy and Sue McRoy and attended her nephew Chads Confirmation.

Sunday luncheon and evening guest of Mrs. Dorothy Myhre were Rod and Charlene Myhre, Shane and Sabrina of Red Lake Falls.

Monday guest of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Diane Planie, Evangeline Grove, Mrs. George Burthwick and Tracy of Oklee, Kyle Delage, Micheal Hagger and Shawn Hince.

Mrs. Beryll Fritz, Paul and Bev Aakhus, Jake, Justin and Jacob attended the ceremony at the UND Grand Forks, when grandson and son Jason became a member of the Golden Key Honor Society on Sunday. Congratulations Jason.

Willard Hince, Russell Hince, Ronia Kembro, Mrs. Diane Planie and Evangeline Grove visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Tom and Judi Fallon were Easter weekend guests of Dave and Sharon Fallon of St. Paul.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Michael Hagger and Ronia Kembro of Erskine.

Mrs. Beryll Fritz received word of a cousin Harry Dunning of Cass Lake passed away Saturday our sympathy goes to you Beryll.

Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Mable Sabourin and Evangeline Grove were guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Walter and Willie Katschke were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter Mike and Ann Turra in Greenbush and in the afternoon they all attended the high school play of Forty Five Street, which their granddaughter Jena Rowartz participated in.

Gerard and Kim Novak and Allysse of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors of his parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak.

Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mr. and Mrs. George Burthwick and Tracy, Tammy Grove and Courtney Gustafson all of Oklee, Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Shawn Hince, Michael Haggar, Kyle Delage and Russell Noyes.

Ron and Evie Capp and sister Mary Jane Capp of Grafton, ND were Saturday guests of Ray and Ann Capp.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Connie Parenteau, Dianne Gagner, Carolynn Myhre and Pearl Laniel attended the American Cancer Society Meeting held in the Senior Citizen dinning area in Oklee.

On Saturday, Walter and Willie Katschke were luncheon guest of their daughter Mrs. Sherrie Engen and boys of Thief River Falls.

Ranie Kembro, Evangeline Grove, Michael Haggar and Mrs. Mable Sabourin, visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Sunday.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and Raymond were among the dinner guest of Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak to help Christoffer celebrate his 1st Communion held at the St. Anthony Catholic church in Terrebonne.

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Mrs. W. B. . . *Thrifty Nickel*, Omaha, NE

Dear Mrs. B.: My guess is that you and your husband are decent folks who have fallen on hard times due to poor health. Your disabilities force you to live on a fixed income which doesn't stretch far enough to make ends meet. The mystery here is why some people have money and others don't have enough. It has nothing to do with God and everything to do with capitalism. My sharing $500 with you doesn't balance the scale, but it does bring it a little closer. Best wishes.

Dear Mr. Ross: Last year my 5 children and I were in the domestic violence battered women's shelter program. We're now out on our own and have secured an apartment to start our new beginning. By the grace of God we made it through a very difficult, nerve shattering experience. Heartbreakingly, we had to leave everything we owned behind except for our clothes. We were given beds from the shelter's connection, but that's all.

I'm not looking for a hand out, just a hand from someone who can lend one by helping us with dresser drawers. I need to provide organization for my children's clothing. This would help them (and me) out of their added frustration from digging through boxes, bags and stacks everyday for completion of an outfit for school. No matter how neat a person is, it's very difficult to organize for 6 people this way. Please give us your consideration. For safety purposes, do not print my identity or address.

Anonymous . . Anywhere, USA

Dear Anonymous: Other than the number of children you have, I made your letter as generic as possible to protect your family. I'm sure you feel things can only get better from here on out, which they will.

Let's get you started with a check which will purchase some used dresser drawers, plus extra for whatever else you may deem a necessity. It's a long road to travel back to sanity and safety after domestic violence, but at least you're on the right track. Best wishes.

Dear Mr. Ross: I'm a recently divorced, recovering alcoholic mother of 4 children ages 11, 8, 4 and 2. Trying to start my life over again without much support from my ex-husband, and after having not worked outside the home for over 11 years, I began taking real estate classes. Soon I'll be finished and I can take the test. Hopefully, I will be able to get a job selling. I'm not writing to ask for money. I'm writing to appeal to the beggars and pleaders out there: "Hey, get with it! Buck up! If I can make it through the hard times, you can, too."

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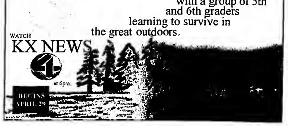

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FOR RENT- 1-bedroom apts. in senior subsidized housing. All ground floor apts. Call 681-7717 or 681-7612 for more info 2t33p

ROOMMATE WANTED- To share 3 bedroom, 2 bath, partially furnished trailer house, washer and dryer available, preferably female, call 681-1936 or leave message P4t36p

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS- 1 bedroom apartments for elderly, handicapped, or disabled at Pioneer Court in Thief River Falls, MN. Rent based on income, starting at $270.00. Heat paid. For more information and application call 218-681-2341 or toll free 1-800-728-7911. Equal Housing Opportunity 4tfc

FOR RENT- Large one bedroom apartment in Holt, all utilities paid including washer and dryer, $275.00 plus deposit, no pets. Call 449-3501 or 449-4761 P4t33p

FOR RENT- 3 bedroom mobile home in TRF, deposit and references. 681-3719 after 5:00 P8t39p

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom apartment, includes heat, garage, garbage disposal, dishwasher, deck. Call 681-3941, ask for Angie 4t33c

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc. Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-8803 leave message. 9tfc

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FOR RENT- One bedroom apartment, heat and water paid, laundry facilities available, off-street parking, deposit required, no pets, call between 10:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. 681-8276 28tfc

ROOMMATE WANTED- Country home, all new appliances, $175.00 a month, everything paid. Call 681-5209, leave message P4t36p

Motorcycles-ATVs

FOR SALE- 1995 Polaris Explorer 4x4, 1,500 miles, $3,800.00. 222-3305 2t33p

CYCLE INSURANCE Competitive rates, no supporting coverage required, insure most all models. 218-253-4381 P10t40p

FOR SALE- 1987 Suzuki 250 4x4, 2,087 miles. 1996 Polaris Ultra RMK 670cc, 1,250 miles, portable clothes washer, Sears, green color, 1946 Dodge 2 ton truck box and hoist. 681-5746 after 6:00 P4t35p

FOR SALE- '91 Suzuki GSXR 750, piped, jetted, KN filters, tank bra, stand cover, good condition, asking $4,500.00/o.b.o. Call 681-7320 and leave message. P4t36p

FOR SALE- 1985 Honda XR 350R dirt bike, low miles, never raced, $1,500.00, best offer. 378-4303 2t34p

1982 YAMAHA Banshee 4-wheeler, 350cc, good condition, $2,450.00. 681-6490 P4t35p

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HELP WANTED- Cook position available 4:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. and 10:45 a.m.-7:15 p.m. Fill in as needed for vacation, holidays, and sick days. Oakland Park Nursing Home, TRF. Equal Opportunity Employer 26tfc

HELP WANTED- Person for janitorial work, early morning and evenings, call 681-2319 27tfc

HELP WANTED- Laundry worker, part time from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday every other weekend. Oakland Park Nursing Home, TRF. Equal Opportunity Employer 6t33c

WANTED Salesman for small local custom sportswear and graphic design company, call Bryon, 218-222-3831 80tfc

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Employment opportunity at Thrifty White Drug, 201 Horace Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN. Position available for outgoing personality to work full-time as head of our large gift department. Benefits include employee discount, insurance package, paid Holidays and vacation, profit sharing and 401K.
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HELP WANTED- Full time mechanic, prefer experience, air brake and Mig welding. 218-681-7080 4t34c

HELP WANTED- Apply at Petro Pumper, TRF, Hwy. 59 N. 31tfc

HELP WANTED- Maple Wood Residence SLS is taking applications for overnight weekend Care Counselor position, benefits. For more information call 681-1278 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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PART-TIME MAID [illegible] weekends and [illegible]. Apply at [illegible] Motel, Thief River Falls [illegible]

WANTED- Resident manager for quiet [illegible] in Thief River Falls. Call 218-233-[illegible]

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HARDEE'S (TRF) is hiring, competitive wages [illegible]. Apply [illegible]

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION JOBS [illegible]

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HELP WANTED- Certified Nursing Assistant positions available. One part time night shift [illegible] and one part time relief shift [illegible]. Hours based on two week pay period. Benefit packages available. Oakland Park Nursing Home, TRF. Equal Opportunity Employer 29tfc

FARM HELP Wanted. Farm mechanical [illegible] operating equipment [illegible] required. Help needed through harvest, possible year around, [illegible] D.O.E. Call 218-[illegible] days or 218-681-5982 after 7:30 p.m. P4t36p

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WANTED TO Buy: Office desk, wood or metal. 874-6241 4t35e

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The following Educational Assistant position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

TEMPORARY BUILDING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary

EFFECTIVE: Immediately through end of '95-'96 school year. Position may terminate prior to end of school depending upon enrollment status.

HOURS: 3 hours/day

DUTIES: Duties range from classroom, individual student, lunchroom supervision, playground supervision and other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS: Must enjoy being with and working with elementary level students, must have ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner, must be able to receive direction and follow through with minimal supervision, must maintain the highest level of confidentiality, will require lifting and standing for most of the work shift, must submit to a criminal history background check.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract for temporary employees.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 24, 1996.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

LIFEGUARD AND/OR WSI

EFFECTIVE: June 3, 1996
LOCATION: Franklin Pool
DUTIES: Lifeguard at pool and/or teach swimming lessons
REQUIREMENTS: Lifeguard certification and or WSI certification
HOURLY RATE: $5.00

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. To activate an existing application please call 218-681-8711. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 24, 1996. For additional information please contact the Pool Director at 218-681-1035

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PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE WORKERS, TWO WANTED

One part-time Maintenance Worker to work primarily with the Street Department and one part-time Maintenance Worker to work primarily with the Engineering Technical Services Department for the city of Thief River Falls. Each employee would be limited to a maximum of 1820 hours per year.

Knowledge and work experience in street construction, maintenance, and construction engineering along with a valid State of Minnesota Class C driver's license and the ability to work outdoors in adverse weather conditions are required.

Individual applications for each position will be accepted through May 6, 1996. Any job applications received after 4 p.m. on May 6, 1996 will not be considered. Complete job descriptions and applications are available at the office of the Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Real Estate

FOR SALE [illegible]

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LARGE RESIDENTIAL [illegible]

WANTED- [illegible]

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FOR SALE [illegible]

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FOR SALE- Corner lot 140 x 50 $1,750.00 or best offer 304 S. State call 681-2462 or 294-6449 4t34c

FOR SALE or rent. Two bedroom house with detached garage on corner lot in Viking. Call 218-523-4001 after 6:00 p.m. For more info 6t37o

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 1972 14x60 mobile home new furnace, door and windows, new carpet and linoleum, must see! Call 681-6931 P4t33p

FOR SALE- 12x60 Homette mobile home, partially remodeled and completely reinsulated. Contains new water heater and furnace. Skirting is also included. Would make a good lake home or starter home. Call 222-4061 or 222-3717 for more information. P4t35p

FOR SALE- Doublewide Detroiter mobile home to be moved. 3-4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 decks and 12x14 entry. 681-6477 16tfc

FOR SALE- 14x70 Aircraft 2 bedroom mobile home 1-1/2 bath, new carpet, linoleum, windows, doors, large entry on front, screen porch on back, must see to appreciate. 218-463-2684 1t33p

FOR SALE- 1972 12x60 Detroiter 2-bedroom mobile home, on lot at Springsteel Resort. Call 218-437-8166 P4t36l

Autos, Trailers

FOR SALE- 1990 Chevy Silverado, black 2WD, toolbox, boxliner, visor, loaded 74,000 miles. $11,000.00/o.b.o., 681-5061 ask for Kurt 22tfc

1985 VOLVO N-12 straight truck, 350 h.p., 9-speed syncronized transmission, spring suspension, 12,000 lb. front axle 18,000 lb. springs, 38,000 lb. rear axle very nice shape. 218-253-2436 8t33c

1993 FORD Taurus GL, 4-door, 38,000 miles, call 681-2842 ask for Milo or Tom 4t35c

1989 F-150 4x4 pk., 6 cylinder, 4 speed 87,800 miles AM/FM cassette. Sheldon's Used Auto Parts, Hwy. 59 south, 681-4886 104tfc

FOR SALE- One 1958 Chev. 3/4-ton pickup, in very good condition, with or without a 560 gallon tank with hoses and valves to pump septic tanks with. Call 681-7075 2t34p

1990 BUICK Park Avenue $1,000.00 below book $9,500.00, 964-5561 P4t35p

FOR SALE- 1978 Chev. Beauville 20' 3/4 ton van 350 auto, air, call 218-523-4245 early morning P5t35p

1988 MONTE Carlo luxury sport, 4.3 V-6, loaded, clean, new tires. $2,500.00 firm 681-4254 P4t34p

1988 FORD F-150 4x4 302 V-8, 4-speed, red, real nice shape, call 681-5507 evenings 2t33p

1984 PONTIAC station wagon, eight passenger, high miles, very good condition, $900.00, phone 681-6340 P4t34p

1991 CADILLAC Seville 4 door loaded, excellent condition $9,850.00, 681-6490 P4t35p

FOR SALE

1994 Ford Tempo GL 4-Dr.

Autos, Trailers

1982 CHEVY 70 series, twin screw, 427 engine, 19 ft. Reiten aluminum box, roll tarp and hoist, 49,000 miles. Lorne K. Johnson, Argyle, 218-437-8221 P4t35p

FOR SALE- 1989 Grand Prix 3.1 sunroof, 4 speed automatic. $4,200.00 o.b.o., call 681-5227 P4t33p

1994 FORD Tempo, 23,000 miles, teal, 2 door, a.c., cruise, AM/FM cassette, rear defrost. $8,500.00. 218-745-5064 P4t34p

1994 FORD Taurus 4 door, V-6, loaded, even a cellular phone! Arizona car! 1993 Oldsmobile Cutless Ciera, V-6, 4 door Arizona car! 1993 Dodge Spirit, 4 door 1992 Oldsmobile Cutless Supreme, 4 door, V-8, loaded Arizona car! 1992 Pontiac Grand Prix 4 door, V-8 Arizona car! 1990 Buick LeSabre Limited, 4 door V-6 sharp! 1980 Buick Skyhawk, 4 door Gene's Machine, Erskine, 687-6226 P4t35p

'79 MONTE Carlo, Burgundy, 80,000 miles, engine rebuilt, sunroof, new tran., tires, shocks, rims, needs minor work on body, asking $3,000.00 o.b.o. Call 681-6761 after 5 P4t35p

FOR SALE- 1995 Villager GS, 13,900 miles, many options, $18,200.00. Call after 4:00 p.m. 681-7673 2t34p

FOR SALE- 1992 S-10 2 WD ext. cab pickup asking $8,500.00. Call 681-7742, nice shape 2t34p

1982 GRAND Am, 4 door, 50,000 miles, asking $8,000.00, 681-4463 P4t35p

FOR SALE- 1990 Pontiac Sunbird convertible, 4 cylinder, 2.2 liter, turbo a.c., p.w., p.d., cruise, tilt, black, 67,000 miles. 218-463-2684 1t33p

1971 CHEVY pickup, p.s., p.b., 2 WD, rebuilt 4-bolt main 350 engine, new brakes all around. $850.00. Call 681-8497 evenings 33tfe

1981 IHC, 9300 day cab, 660,000 miles NTC 400 Cummins, 13-speed

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Rummage Sales

MOVING SALE- Saturday, April 27, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 414 Hickory Road. 3 Mountain bikes, full bed frame and headboard, desk, bike helmets, small appliances, gas grill, dehumidifier, sump pump, much misc. 681-2809 3t34p

ELECTRONIC HOBBIEST garage sale Sat. Apr. 27, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Computer, printers, resistors, capacitors, heat sinks, connectors, etc. Small motors. 624 Knight Ave. N. 2t33p

RUMMAGE SALE- Armory classroom, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. April 27th. Lots of boys, girls and infant clothing. 2t33p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., April 27, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. New interior oak, new exterior steel doors, used windows and storm doors, varied sizes, end tables, dresser, chair, exercise bike, dishes, tools, automotive, push lawn mowers, title scope, men's, women's clothing, all sizes, lots of misc., 624 Knight Ave. N. 2t33p

Hay, Feed, Seed

SEED FOR Sale. Certified Grandin wheat, high germ, cleaned and delivered in semi load lot, some Canadian varieties available. Gerald Friesen, 204-822-3633, Morden, MB Can. If no answer, please leave message. 34t34c

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FOR SALE- 21' 3 rank mulb weeder with 3 bar harrow $750.00, 18' IH 45 cult. $350.00, 2-18' J.D. C20 cults, one with harrow, both for $300.00, 2-12' 3 pt. cults with harrows $200.00 each, J.D. 5-14 plow $200.00. 218-253-2861 P4t35p

2-7' MELROE drills $500.00 pr., 2-12' Melroe drills $1,000.00 pr., J.D. 894 planter, 8x30" $700.00, 8 row 30" danish tine cultivator, $700.00, call evenings 218-681-6307 P4t35p

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Household Goods

FOR SALE- 6-piece matching furniture set, couch, chairs and tables, footstool. $225.00. Call 681-6462 P4t36p

FOR SALE- Couch, brown, $250.00/o.b.o., 964-5101 P4t33p

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Legal Notices

April 24, May 1, 8, 1996

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Middle River-Snake River Watershed District, 453 North McKinley Street, Warren, Minnesota 56762 until 4:00 o'clock PM on May 18, 1996 for the rental of fully operated excavation equipment. Proposals are being requested for dozers, blades and crawler mounted draglines or backhoes. The draglines and backhoes may range from 3/4 cubic yards and larger and must be equipped with a boom, bucket and counter weights appropriately matched for the type of machine. All equipment must be equipped with a servis recorder.

The works to be done consist of but is not limited to the clearing and disposal of trees and brush and the removal of sediment from drainage channels, disposal of rocks and the leveling of spoilbanks. The work required and the locations of the work will be designated by the engineer of the district.

The equipment must be modern and in good operating condition and furnished with capable and experienced operators. Deficient operations or maintenance which results in reduced production or poor workmanship will be cause for contract cancellation.

All equipment proposed will be considered and evaluated based on many factors including but not limited to the following: price, horsepower, machine rating, machine weight, track length, track width, track gauge, buckets available, boom lengths available and counter weights available.

Work will be paid by the hour and payment will be based on the time recorded on the Servis Recorder discs which must be turned over to the Engineer. Payments will be made on a monthly basis. The minimum hours per week will be 40 unless delayed by weather or equipment operating problems.

In addition to the payment for hourly work, the contractor will be eligible for a demobilization payment. The amount will be equivalent to 5 hours rental rate for each type of equipment authorized for use by the Engineer.

Demobilization payment will be included in the last payment for hourly work satisfactorily completed.

The District may cancel the contract at any time without cause by paying the demobilization payment.

The contractor may cancel the contract at any time without cause but forfeits the demobilization payment.

The type of equipment best suited for this project is dependent on the weather

April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 1996

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated September 2, 1994, executed by Jetton H. Aarestad, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on September 6, 1994, at 3:45 o'clock p.m. and recorded as Document No. 143872, in Book 251 of Records, page 107; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($20,900.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof and taxes, if any, the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Three Hundred Thirteen and 82/100 Dollars ($21,313.82); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Block Four (4), Coneley's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on June 4, 1996, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagor, his personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1996.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
118 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

Gully

Among those attending and enjoying the Musical "Lazarus" at the Baptist church in Fosston on Wednesday were Phyllis Jordet, Agnes Weinemo, Alice Forsberg and Mrs. Stanley Hahn.

Among the many attending the Open House at the Mary Eddy home to help Mary celebrate her birthday on April 2 was Alice Forsberg. Mary had been Alice's teacher in the grades and a former neighbor of hers.

Magaret Moden stopped for a visit and a cup of coffee at the Kenneth Forsberg home on Friday. Erick and Arlene Bergman were also there for coffee.

If Gully could have as many people in town every day as there was on Saturday for the Myrtle Hostad auction we could start plans for a high rise parking ramp. We were lucky most of the streets had gravel instead of mud so people could get around by car but there wasn't a parking place left on main street.

Quite a few from the area drove to Fergus Falls on Saturday for an unusual day. We went to hear Cara Schoenfeld and Rebecca Berg Gomes perform in "Baroque to Broadway". Sara has her own voice studio in Waukesha, WI and Rebecca is from Connecticut. Cara and Rebecca are daughters of Carlin and Barbara Berg. Barbara is the daughter of Edwin and Mildred Brovold Bergh who lived on a farm by a Lake three miles south of Gully. Barbara has two sisters, Beverly Bremseth and Geraldine Diesch, all three grew up on the Berg farm and attended school here. Carlin is the son of Art and Ragna Berg who owned the B & B lunch of McIntosh. Cara and Becky dedicated the concert to their grandparents Edwin, Mildred, Art and Ragna, and the kids at the "On Eagles Wings Ranch" near Fergus Falls which is a ranch for children with disabilities such as muscular dystrophy, psychological, emotional or mental disabilities. It provides opportunities for these children in a caring home atmosphere and especially promotes horse back riding for the individual

Experiment Station leads DHIA report

Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station at Crookston was in both first and third place on the list of top 15 herds in the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association for the month of February, according to Melvin Rands and Margaret Rasmussen, supervisors.

Red Lake and Pennington DHIA units merged early this year and in February had a total of 66 dairy herds on test—including 11 owner-sampler herds and 55 on full official test.

Northwest Experiment Station has its total herd divided into large-bodied and small-bodied groups as part of its research program. In February, the group of large cows placed first with 100 per cent of the 52 cows in milk and an average daily production of 75 pounds of milk, 2.9 pounds of butterfat and 2.5 pounds of protein.

Richard Dummer herd of 83 cows, 88 per cent of which was in milk, was in second place with 74 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein.

The experiment station's group of smaller cows placed third with 96 per cent of the 54 cows in milk. Production averaged 73 pounds of milk, 2.7 pounds of butterfat and 2.4 pounds of protein.

Johnston Farms was in fourth place with 89 per cent of the 75 cows in milk and averaging 69 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein.

Fifth place herd was that of Greg and Susan Zak with 92 per cent of the 72 cow herd in milk and averaging 66 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein.

Other herds in the top 15 included the following with number of cows in the herd, percentage in milk, average pounds of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively.

Don and Karen Knutson, 84, 90%, 64, 2.3 and 2.2; Mark Hanson (herd milked three times a day), 58, 84%, 64, 2.1 and 2.0; Gerald Visser, 59, 95%, 63, 2.3 and 2.0; Wayne Nelson, 42, 88%, 62, 2.4 and 2.0; and Walter Bros., Farm, 127, 86%, 60, 2.0 and 1.9.

Also Lyle Swanson, 52, 77%, 59, 2.4 and 1.9; Alvin Carlson, 62, 81%, 59, 2.0 and 1.9; Tom and Diane Kolstad, 44, 91%, 59, 2.0 and 1.8; Arlan and Barb Weiss, 49, 98%, 58, 2.3 and 1.8; and Tom Wallen, 50, 82%, 58, 1.9 and 1.8.

Herd averages are affected by the dry cows in the herd because averages are computed using the entire milking herd to give the dairy producer a record of the herd's earning power for the month. Even if the cows in milk are good producers, the dry cow numbers will reduce the average production of the herd.

Kristin L. Schiltz

Kristin Schiltz joins Gate City bank staff

Kristin L. Schiltz has joined the staff of Gate City Federal Savings bank, Fargo, ND, as a personal banker.

Kristin is from Thief River Falls and graduated from Moorhead State University with a degree in finance.

Before coming to Gate City, Kristin was a personal banker with Firstar Bank System in the Twin Cities.

Kristin is married to Mike Schiltz and they make their home in Detroit Lakes. She is the daughter of Roger and Jane Reuter, who live in Thief River Falls.

Highlanding News

Margie Coan
378-4351

The Faith Lutheran Church Ladies will have their noon luncheon, Bake Sale and Rummage on April 27th in Goodridge starting at 9:00 a.m. The Goodridge Lions and Lioness will also have their Consignment Sale and Smelt Fry that day.

Confirmation was held on Sunday, April 14th at the Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge by Pastor Bob Dahlen and Intern David Dahl. Receiving the sacrament of Confirmation were Becky Brandt, daughter of Linda and Doug Brandt; Wendy Kangas, daughter of Karen Kangas; Brad Kangas; Jessica Nelson, daughter of Lnann Nelson and Keith Nelson. Special music was also provided by Jodi Peters. Coffee and cake were served following church.

On Good Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Hollman and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hollman were supper guests at the Rodney Hollman home. They also helped Alissa celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilde visited recently and were luncheon guests at the Joe Jagol home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Jason, Jean Johnson, Monica, Michelle and Jessica and Mayme Johnson were Good Friday supper guests and visitors at the Dave and Denise Naeseth home.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Bill Rehm home were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clark, Brandon and Shannon of Karlstad and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kendhle and Peggy Loberg of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Race, Brittany Lilette Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sundberg of Grygla, Brent Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Aandal, Travis and Julie of Burnsville were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Wally Anderson home. Mr. and Mrs. Rory Haugen and Kinsey joined them later.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollman visited on Easter Sunday evening at the Sheldon Knutson home.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Merle Naeseth home were Jean Johnson, Jessica, Monica and Michelle, Mayme Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Naeseth of Thief River Falls, Joan Naeseth and Megan of Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm visited on Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilde.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hansen and Dean attended the wedding of Colleen Thompson and Tom Lawrence. Colleen and Tom were married at the Evangelical Covenant Church at Bemidji; a reception followed the ceremony. Congratulations Colleen and Tom.

Mrs. Tim Anderson, Jordon and Kimber visited on Friday afternoon at the Orvin Anderson home and also with houseguests Marylin, Tracy, Nicholas and Rhonda.

Mayme Johnson, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Monica, Michelle were Tuesday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Merle Naeseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm visited on Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jensen of rural Thief River Falls.

Kinsa Haugen spend the weekend with her grandparents Darlene and Wally Anderson.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson and Dean attended the Awards Banquet at the Goodridge Community Center. The supper was prepared and served by the Goodridge Lions. Congratulations to all the students on a job well done.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson visited with Evelyn Hovel and Lillette Anderson in Thief River Falls.

Denise Naeseth accompanied with a group from Thief River Falls spent a week at the Virgin Island. They all had a good time and enjoyed the sunshine.

Gertie Haugen and Hilda Hoffman visited at the Valley Home with Inga Coan, Lillette Anderson and Gunda Knutson.

Mr. John Hollman visited on Tuesday afternoon with Lillette Anderson.

Denise Naeseth of Thief River Falls enjoyed supper on Sunday at the Merle Naeseth home. Other evening visitors were Mayme Johnson, Monica, Michelle and Jessica Johnson.

Mrs. Raymond Parnow visited on Sunday afternoon and was a luncheon guest at the Bill and Olive Rehm home.

Marylin Simmons of Ham Lake and Tracy Dickovich and Nicholas and Rhonda Johannson visited over the Easter weekend at the Orvin and Arda Anderson home and also at the Harry Johannson home of Grygla.

Alvin Kompen and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson, Gary Iverson of Minneapolis and Leslie Iverson were Easter Sunday dinner guests and visitors of the Hilda Hoffman home.

Jeanette Hoffman visited and had coffee with Arda Anderson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sinsky, Mitchell, Roger Coan, Roxann Flateland, Gene Johnson of Angus, Tom Lewis, Robert and Deanna Coan visited during the week at the Joe Jagol home.

Hilda Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenson brought birthday greetings and birthday cake to Alvin Kompen on Sunday afternoon. The guests also spend the afternoon with Alvin. Happy Birthday Alvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haugen, Amy and Mark of Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christenson of Trail were Easter Sunday dinner guests and visitors at the Gertie Haugen home.

Gertie Haugen and Terry Blaine visited on Sunday afternoon with Tillie Askeland in Grygla and were also dinner guests. Cola Nesland joined her sisters later for coffee and a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth visited on Saturday and were dinner guests at the Jean Johnson home.

Program

On Tuesday the Faith ELCA Board met at the Faith Lutheran Church. Following their meeting a program was hosted by the Rachel Circle with guest speaker Sarah Erickson from Community Center giving a very good program on Services and Community work in the area. A luncheon followed served by ladies of the Rachel circle Pat Panek, Donna Parnow, Olive Wiskow and Margie Coan.

Sheri Vogel, Alec and Jon and Andy Rose and Abby of St. Cloud were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Joe Jagol home.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Swanson visited and were coffee guests with Roy and Carol Anderson.

On Friday evening Homemakers Tea Eastern Pennington County held their Spring program and tea at Ekelund Lutheran church the theme was "Hats off to Spring". Dave Dahl gave his showing of slides. Ethel Wiseth gave a demonstration on apple roses with Helen Halverson giving a reading. Larissa Cherrvestad and the Vetleson sisters had special music with a sing along by Brett Nelson, Leland Lehmann and David Dahl and Larissa Cherrvestad. Linda Lehmann gave a display on her crocheted doll's dress along with her Barbie dolls. The program and evening was dedicated in memory of Hazel Huot and Elvina Sunsdahl. The evening was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Hyland, Aaron and Danelle, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lappeguard, Alison, Roger and Mathew, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wiseth, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Wiseth, Brady, Jolena Wiseth, Logan, and Kylin were Sunday dinner guests on Easter at the Sandy and Bud Fonos home of West Fargo.

Ann Horachek and Joe Horachek were Easter Sunday dinner guests and visitors with Pat and Karen Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Jason, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Monica and Michelle and Mrs. Clarence Johnson enjoyed dinner on Palm Sunday with Clarence Johnson at the McIntosh Manor.

Friday dinner guests at the Orvin home were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud of Gatzke, Marylin of Ham Lake, Tracy Dickovich and Nicholas and Rhonda Johannson.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Mrs. Vernon Ivarson got the sad news on Saturday that her aunt Ruth Rodman of Haskins, AZ passed away of a massive heart attack at the age of 73. She is survived by one son Clarence and two daughters Barbara and Gloria, one sister Rose Myers of Oklee and a brother Clar Rodman of Montana. Also several nieces and nephews. Our sympathy to the family of Ruth Rodman. May her memory be blessed.

Those who enjoyed Easter dinner on Sunday, March 31st at the MacManor in McIntosh were Mrs. Merle Naeseth, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica, Don Naeseth of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

Late Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam were visitors and coffee guests at the Ricky Bjorklie home.

Jeremy Johnson of Thief River Falls was a visitor with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy on Sunday.

Tuesday, Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Jean Johnson and Michelle had dinner at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Wednesday, April 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad, Robyn and Adam left for Colorado Springs to visit with LeRoy, Brenda and Coby Wallberg until Monday, April 8th. Then on their way home on Monday Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad, Robyn and Adam visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Sjulestad in Topeka, KS. The David Sjulestad's returned home on Tuesday night, April 9th.

Mrs. Warren Saavalson of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with their mother Leola Cullen at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren on Saturday.

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Dear Parent,

Once again, we are nearing the end of the school year. In the coming weeks your son or daughter may be joining others in Prom Night Celebrations. This is an exciting time for young people on this very special occasion.

It's also an exciting time for you as parents. You have watched your child grow over the years both physically and emotionally. There were times when you wondered if you could survive their growing up, and now that Prom Night is at hand, and celebration plans are underway, the question is, "Can we all survive it?"

If you are planning to host a party AT YOUR HOME OR OTHER LOCATION SUCH AS A HOTEL OR MOTEL, carefully consider your responsibilities in doing so. Please remember that SELLING, FURNISHING OR SERVING ALCOHOL to minors is a criminal offense in Minnesota. It is a gross misdemeanor which can result in up to one year in jail and up to a $3,000 fine. In addition, any adult who knowingly provides alcoholic beverages to a minor can be exposed to personal liability for injuries that result from that minor's intoxication.

The combination of drinking and driving is one of the leading killers of young people between the ages of 15 and 24. Last year, several young people under the age of 21 in our state alone, died or were seriously injured in alcohol-related traffic crashes.

This is one of the most memorable occasions for your son or daughter. Teach them to celebrate SMART!! Please read the information below to further answer any questions you may have about minors and alcohol. Make sure your Prom Celebrations for minors are chemical-free.

Sincerely,

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Afternoon with the Arts Sunday at Lincoln HS

Nicole Bulger will display this oil painting among many art items to be shown Sunday, May 5, during an "Afternoon with the Arts" at Lincoln high school.

Fifth annual "Afternoon with the Arts" will be presented for the community on Sunday, May 5, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Lincoln high school. The afternoon's events are free to the public, refreshments will be served and everyone is invited to come and go in accordance with their schedule throughout the afternoon.

The event is presented as a way for the fine arts departments at Lincoln to say "thank you" to the community for support throughout the year and a means to display the many excellent talents and skills of the fine arts students at Lincoln.

Included in the afternoon program will be original literary readings, photography and video displays; visual arts displays using various materials and elements; dances featuring ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, modern, lyrical jazz and classical ballet; musical solos and ensembles; orchestra selections from the middle school/high school combined Strolling Strings ensemble; oral interpretations from various speech team members; and an original historical theatre production about Thief River Falls to be presented at 4 p.m.

The afternoon will extend into an evening with the arts as the magnet arts music department conducts a recital at 7:30 p.m. in the music suite.

"Thief River Anthology" is the title of this year's dramatic production presented in conjunction with the Thief River Falls centennial celebration. The name is derived from "Spoon River Anthology," a collection of poems by Edgar Lee Masters which chronicles life in small town America. Some of these poems will be used in the production of "Thief River Anthology" as readers' theatre, as well as selections from *Pioneer Tales, Women of Thief River Falls at the Turn of the Century* by Gretchen Bello, *Where Two Rivers Meet* by Mary Croteau, and the Oct. 14, 1915 edition of the *Thief River Falls Times*. The production has been written and is directed by Connie Stock, theatre instructor and coordinator of "An Afternoon with the Arts."

In addition to the readers' theatre, there will be narration by Ben Schmitz; costumed actors portraying scenes of life in early Thief River Falls; a lyrical dance from "The Last of the Mohicans," performed by Ludka Simkova, foreign exchange student; a polka by the actors; soprano saxophone and piano duets by Laura Williams and Mandy Rodahl; and vocal solos and duets including songs such as "School Days," "Ma, He's Making Eyes at Me" and "We're from Thief River."

Running throughout the presentation will be a video production using old and new photographs of places and people of Thief River Falls. This historical trip down memory lane will end with original poems by literary arts students depicting their own newly-formed

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Goodridge and RLF schools resolve dispute

School principals at Goodridge and Red Lake Falls have issued a joint statement following meetings and investigation of incidents which are believed to have taken place during and/or following a basketball game between the two schools in Red Lake Falls in February.

The statement issued jointly by principals Mike Verdon of Red Lake Falls and Elden Winge of Goodridge is as follows:

"After the February 13, 1996, boys basketball game at Red Lake Falls, MN, misconduct on the part of students was noted. Since that unfortunate event, administration and coaches have been involved in an investigation in an attempt to discover the individuals responsible. The investigation has involved administration, coaches, athletic directors and other affected personnel in both districts, plus the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department.

"After extensive investigation, neither school has been able to ascertain with any certainty who was responsible for the locker room situation. A Goodridge student was identified in relation to the reported hallway incident.

"A meeting was held at Red Lake Falls on March 21, 1996, to review the investigation, discuss mutual concerns, provide for a more productive future relationship, and to bring the situation to a conclusion. Present at the meeting were superintendents of schools and high school principals from both districts. Also present were coaches, athletic directors and law enforcement personnel.

"School officials from both districts recommended that the sheriff's office close the investigation and that efforts be made to improve the atmosphere and relationship between the school districts. A decision was made to continue boys and girls sports events for the 1996-1997 school year. Goodridge and Red Lake Falls high school principals will mutually work out security and control details for the athletic activities and attempt to enhance student contact of a positive nature."

In a school newsletter containing the joint statement, Goodridge principal Winge prefaced the statement by noting that the joint statement of resolution does not contain apologies or admissions of guilt.

"Apologies for media coverage are beyond the scope of authority of either school district," Winge wrote, "and investigations generally did not determine who was guilty."

An account of the incidents in the Red Lake Falls *Gazette* was reportedly harshly critical of the visitors from Goodridge at the

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Certification of Northland Community and Technical College as the first college outside Canada authorized to train Canadian citizens in aviation maintenance was recognized at special ceremonies at the Thief River Falls regional airport April 24. Holding certificates making note of that distinction are Tony Soulis (left), representing Transport Canada and Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of NCTC.

NCTC makes history in aviation basic training

Local college is first outside Canada approved for basic training

Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls is the first college outside of Canada authorized by Transport Canada to provide a basic training course in aircraft maintenance for Canadian citizens.

At a certification ceremony Wednesday, April 24, in the aviation training facility at the Thief River Falls regional airport, Tony Soulis of Transport Canada presented certificates to Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of NCTC.

"In addition to this (basic training) approval," Soulis told the people assembled for the certification program, "your college is the first to receive the highest amount of accreditation—in the form of 20 months' experience credit toward a Canadian aircraft maintenance engineer license—for students who successfully graduate from your aircraft maintenance training program."

Soulis is superintendent of AME licensing and training and airworthiness for Transport Canada in Ottawa, Ontario. Transport Canada is the national governmental agency which oversees all modes of transportation for Canada.

"The borders between countries are becoming more and more invisible," Soulis said. "Technical expertise, especially in the field of aviation, is becoming an area that knows no geographical boundaries. Americans and Canadians are working for each other. That is why it is important that organizations such as yours that show motivation toward breaking down these borders are recognized.

"Northland Community and Technical College has taken that first step, and has flung the doors wide open for Canadians and Americans alike to have recognized and approved technical training in both countries."

Arrangements for the agreement were made largely through the efforts of Jeff Buzzell while he was on the instructional staff at the aviation department. Buzzell inquired about the possibilities of certification, found out who to contact, made the contacts and arranged for program upgrades and modifications to meet standards required by the Canadian government.

Ironically, Buzzell—who was the 1996 recipient of the Aviation Maintenance Educator of the Year Award from the Minnesota Department of Transportation—was unable to attend the certification session. He is on lay-off along with a number of other instructors from the program which has a reduced number of students and is working in Denmark.

Soulis said that there are only 13 programs in Canada which are approved for aviation maintenance training and that NCTC now has a large area in the central and western part of Canada from which to recruit students.

Two Canadian students, Trevor Kulczycki and Nikita Charitofylax, who are both from the Winnipeg area and presently attending the aviation maintenance program, spoke briefly at the certification

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Franklin bands present concert this Thursday

Sixth, seventh and eighth grade bands at Franklin middle school will present their annual spring concert Thursday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the school multi-purpose room under the direction of Mike Lehrer, Bruce Fell and BSU student teacher Kerri Franzen.

Admission will be $2 for adults and students in grades 9-12 and $1 for students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Pre-school children and senior citizens are admitted free of charge.

Lehrer and Fell are instrumental music instructors in School District 564 and Franzen, originally from Bayfield, WI, will soon graduate from Bemidji State University. She is a music education major with a major in trumpet and minor in saxophone and is currently student teaching in band at both Lincoln and Franklin schools.

While at BSU Franzen participated in concert band, jazz band and orchestra. She is an alumnus of the Blue Knight Drum and Bugle Corps of Denver, CO. "We are very fortunate to have her teaching in our school system," Fell said. "She has been and continues to be a valuable asset to our staff."

"This concert represents the culmination of almost one year of learning," Lehrer noted. "Our students have matured musically and personally during this past year. We are very proud of their efforts and accomplishments. They are truly a remarkable example of the many fine young men and women in our community. Come to the performance on Thursday evening so that you can share with us what our students have learned."

Sixth grade band will present *Stonybrooke Variations* by Jerry Williams, *Captain Eddie's March* by John Edmondson, *Name Those Tunes* and *All the King's Men* by Jerry Williams and *Phantom of the Opera* by Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Seventh grade band will play *Eagle Crest* by James Swearingen, *Miss Liberty March* by John Edmondson, *A Billy Joel Portrait* arranged by Jay Bocook, *John Williams Trilogy* by John Williams and *Oxford Point* by Ed Huckleby.

Eighth grade band will perform *Stargate 2000* by Eric Osterling, *Victory at Sea* by Richard Rogers, *Rondo for Winds and Percussion* by John Edmondson, *Portraits in Time* by Quincy C. Hilliard and *Into the Storm* arranged by Robert W. Smith. In the *Portraits in Time* number, Kristin Nabben will have a French horn solo.

Sixth Grade Band

Flute—Alicia Vigness, Rachel Halvorson, Rebecca Rothchild, Katrina Johnson, Emily Tweet and Janessa Blazejewski.

Clarinet—Bethany Brown, Chris Leach, Kelly Winjum, Naomi

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Clean-up Week set May 13-17 in TRF

May 13-17 has been designated in Thief River Falls as clean up week (weather permitting). In order to try to make the week go smoother, the Sanitation Department has developed a list of some guidelines on what can and cannot be picked up.

Items that can be picked up (no stickers required) include appliances such as washer and dryers, furniture, carpet and pads, newspaper and magazines, and light metal objects such as swing sets and drain pipes. This list includes only the more obvious items. If you have questions about other items, please call 681-3683.

Items that cannot be picked up include heavy metal objects such as engine blocks, transmissions, brush and tree trimmings (picked up by brush chipper), concrete, rocks, gravel and dirt, construction debris, grass and leaves (will be picked up by leaf vacuum), tires and batteries and household hazardous waste. Pennington county has established May 1 as Hazardous Waste Day. Household hazardous waste will be picked up at the fairgrounds.

Items to be picked up must be neatly stacked or they will not be picked up. Loose items should be boxed or bagged. Other items should be tied in bundles. No boxes larger than two persons can easily lift will be picked up. Regular garbage and household waste should be placed in the City bag. Please do not open the garbage bags.

Franklin bands in concert Thursday evening

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Kenner, Mandi Johnson, Heather Fellman, Alicia Borneman, Kay Steiger, Jacki Mooney, Jill Stenseth, Allisa Holmaas and Lisa Peterson;

Alto Saxophone—Beth Padilla, AshLeigh Anderson, Kelly Beadickson, Meghan Nelson, Naomi Lawrence and Cody Knutson;

Tenor Saxophone—Nick Mattila and Nathaniel Muzzy;

French Horn—Nate Cota;

Trumpet—Trevor Christensen, Sarah Lofgren, Mike Drees, Allan Benson, Danny Piche, Lydya Sollom, Joseph Haj and Joaquin Westerman;

Trombone—Sarah Willis, Trent Christenson, John Mickelson, Jonathon Forney, Jason Swenson and Josh Frazer;

Baritone—Matthew Dimich and Jenny Black;

Bass Horn—Crissy Wegner;

Percussion—Josh Stenseth, Jason Blakely, Brent Fulton and Sarah Altepeter;

Student Directors—Beth Brown, Matthew Dimich and John Mickelson

Seventh Grade Band

Flute—Heidi Young, Jennifer Koch, Ashlyn Stratton, Amy Rominski, Tiffany McAnnany, Neel Patel and Tana Bachand

Clarinet—Katy Hook, Amy Christenson, Lisa Joppru, Teckla Paraventi, Tiffany Frank, Ryan Peoples, Teresa Swick and Desire Aehlert;

Alto Saxophone—Chris Judd, Carissa Ptacek, Kristin Muzzy and Jeff Tweet;

Tenor Saxophone—Melissa Adamson and Chad Borneman;

French Horn—Nick Knoll and Josh Lampe;

Trumpet—John Schwartz, Kevin Walseth, Nate Sorvig, David Lundstrom, Marsha Luhitz, Justin Bldie and Josh Gryskiewicz;

Trombone—Cheri Roisland, Travis Dahlen, Paul Leister, Kyle McCarty, Robbie Omdahl and Nichole Vigen

Baritone Horn—John Sjoberg and Adam Oyster;

Bass Horn—Ben Owen;

Percussion—Justin Skjerven, Kelsi Holland, Caleb Nelson, David Houske, Nick Nelson, Nathan Carlson, John Sylvester, Kyle Molstad and Ryan Eggerud.

Student Directors—Katy Hook, Lisa Joppru, Heidi Young and Travis Dahlen;

Eighth Grade Band

Flute—Marissa Hanson, Stephanie Stone, Jennifer Kotas and Angie Johnson;

Oboe—Senja Lopac;

Bassoon—Amber Morkrid and Jenny Klaven;

Clarinet—Lisa Sorteberg, Yvonne Asp, Tabitha Drangstveit, Kia Nyland, George Haj and Jennifer Lawson;

Bass Clarinet—Jennifer Rude;

Alto Saxophone—Reid Breitenfeldt, Meghan Reed, Stephanie Scullhorp, Angie Hanson and Jessi Schmaltz;

Tenor Saxophone—Matt Tronivet and Matt Bello;

Baritone Saxophone—Alice DuRose

French Horn—Kristen Nabben, Kate Liden, Taylor Hempel and Dede Dally;

Trumpet—Jonathan Lofgren, Seth Harlow, Chad Halvorson, Nicole Peterson, Derek Walseth, Brent Nelson, Kara Mosbeck, Kara Skiple, Erika Hudson and Mary Anenson;

Trombone—Jeff Lendobeja, Andi Sorvig, John Cox, Luke Miller, Kyle Newton, Jonathan Pream and Stephen Wigand;

Baritone Horn—Sam Kezar and Taylor Froland;

Bass Horn—Nic Miller and Kevin Odelle;

Percussion—Zach Olson, Matthew Rothchild, Tyler Stinson, Reya Lamm, Adam Haviland, Ryon Clow, James Larson and Anders Brown.

Student Directors—Marissa Hanson, Jenny Kleven and Zach Olson.

SHOP LOCALLY SHOP

VFW Buddy Poppy sale in Thief River Falls is underway this week with sales of display cards to business and professional places. Street sales will be conducted May 9, 10 and 11. Mayor Bob Raave is pictured signing the proclamation for poppy days in which he points out that the poppies are assembled by disabled veterans and the proceeds of the campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, their widows and orphans. The proclamation urges support by the public of the poppy sale and wearing a poppy "as mute evidence of our gratitude to the men and women of this country who have risked their lives in defense of the freedoms which we continue to enjoy as American citizens." Pictured with Mayor Reeve are Lorreina Morben, president of VFW Auxiliary Unit 2793; Donavon Berggren (right), commander and Dave Forsberg, poppy chairman for VFW Post 2793. Not pictured is Loretta Stowe, poppy chair for the auxiliary unit.

Knowledge Bowl All Region team reflects abilities

All Region Academic Team and Honorable Mention students were named for the Regions 1 and 2 Knowledge Bowl, according to Mary Morken, student academic coordinator for the sponsoring Northwest Service Cooperative.

At the regional Knowledge Bowl competition held April 15, two district team members from the top six scoring teams and one district team member from each team in seventh through 12th place were recognized as the All Region Academic Knowledge Bowl Team.

Named to that team were Teresa Bechtold, Blackduck; Serenity Olsen and Travis Sundland, Clearbrook/Gonvick; Tim Wilson, Crookston; Paul Thureen, East Grand Forks; Jon Nygren and Mike Urness, Fisher; Tony Duerr and Ben Matson, Fosston; Brian Haugen and Jamie Lunsetter, Grygla; Mike Mattson and Karlyn Mugaas, Roseau; Reid Froland, Thief River Falls; Eric Kleven, Warroad; and Sarah Gran and Kjersten Langemo, Win-E-Mac.

Honorable mentions included one district team member from each team in seventh through 12th place competing at the regional competition and one district team member from all other school districts which participated in Knowledge Bowl during the 1995-96 season.

Awarded Honorable Mention were Jill Wilhelmi, Badger; Eero Bodien, Blackduck; Eric Barnum, Crookston; Sarah Radi, East Grand Forks; Zachary Hasler, Fertile/Beltrami; Bryan Bjerklie, Goodridge; Mark Wilson, Greenbush/Middle River; Kathryn Hoffmann, Indus; Arne Mostad-Jensen, Kelliher; Tyson Twamley, Kittson County North; Andy Malm, Kittson Central; John Davis, Littlefork/Big Falls; Derek Johnson, Nevis; Ed Kraft, Norman County East; Stacey Hildebrandt, Northome; Erik Mallea, Oklee; Derek Vettleson, Plummer; Carson Quesnell, Thief River Falls; Amber Storino, Tri-County; Hunter Fish, Warroad; and Mara Zlulicky, Waubun.

"The All Region Academic Team and Honorable Mentions are students recognized for their outstanding performance during the year as a Knowledge Bowl team member reflecting their abilities and attitude as a student," Mrs. Morken said.

Arts program at Lincoln Sunday

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memories. Readers and actors for the production include Lann Rodahl, Megan Browning, Jed Brazier, Kyle Rokke, ReAnn Dargus, Aaron Furuseth, Bridgette Stock, Toni Bachand, Kristen Chrzanowski, MacKenzie Carriere, Kristen Kaml, Meagan Miller, Jenna Tsukichi, Jenny Brunkhorst, Carolyn Walrath, Becky Wegener, Jeremiah Hasnedl, Paul Dehnert and Lucas Rohlf, Vicki Bitzegaio, Gretchen Hanson and Chris Bjerken.

Anyone interested in displaying antique items during the afternoon program is asked to please call Connie Stock.

Literary students participating in the afternoon events are Tauscha Nyland, Aaron Furuseth, Tina Krogstad, Vicki Bitzegaio, Angela Haugen, MacKenzie Carriere and Angeline Gunstad. Visual art students include Leah Helgenset and Tauscha Nyland, as well as students from various general art classes.

Marisa Toren and Ludka Simkova will be performing dances, assisted by Rob Stock and Keith Anderson in a lyrical jazz piece.

Members of the Strolling Strings are Brittany Larson, Sara Sundby, Jessica Stollman, JoAnn Swantek, Jessi Heieren, Melissa Clark, Carissa Hendrickson, Benji Sayler, Danny Sayler, Hannah Kelly, Gretchen Hanson, Colin Browning, Jason Leach, Kelsie Steiger, Stefan Ronchetti, Josh Clark, Becky Wegener and pianist Tony Bromen.

Oral interpretations will be presented by Bridgette Stock, Marisa Holmstrom, Jed Brazier, Kyle Rokke, Eeva Young, Jenna Tsukichi, Becky Wegener, Jessica Nelson, April Weber, Megan Browning, Vicki Bitzegaio, Lana Rodahl, Kiki Goddard, Ben Schmitz, Lucas Rohlf and Aaron Furuseth and Ingrid Hanson.

Kiki Goddard, as well as students from the introduction to media arts class, will be displaying media arts projects.

Teachers involved in the event are Loiell Dyrud, Literary Arts; Alice Hofstad, Media Arts; Sandy Larson, Visual Arts; Mary Noel, Dance; Derek Druse, Strolling Strings; Darcy Reese, Vocal Music; Bruce Felt, Instrumental Music; and Connie Stock, Theatre.

Goodridge and RLF schools resolve dispute

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game and placed blame which later investigation could not determine.

"Our delegation was very satisfied with the meeting and the attitude and cooperation demonstrated by the Red Lake Falls School District during our discussions," Winge wrote. "We are back to business as usual with an enhanced ability to prevent future problems from developing and solving those that do."

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Jacquelyn Stanvik receives the "Driver's Choice School Bus Conduct Award" from her school bus driver, Evan Mapes (right). Jacqualyn is a third grader at Challanger Elementary school in Thief River Falls. Mapas says Jacqualyn is "kind, quiet, and nice to everyone."

Stenvik receives school bus award

Challenger third grader Jacquelyn Stenvik has been honored by the School District 564 Transportation department with the "Drivers Choice School Bus Conduct Award" on route 14 in the Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire school district. The award was recently presented to Jacquelyn by Transportation Superintendent Fred Mykleby and Jacquelyn's school bus driver Evan Mapes.

Mapes says Jacquelyn is a "good kid — quiet, nice, and kind to others. She's also very safety conscious, and that's important for everyone who rides the bus."

The "Driver's Choice School Bus Conduct Award" was implemented this year to promote safe ridership and recognize student attitudes that make transportation to and from school a friendly, fun experience. One award will be made this school year on each of the 26 transportation routes in the Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire school district.

Minnesota United Snowmobile Association, a 20,000-member organization which promotes the interest of snowmobiles in Minnesota, met in Thief River Falls Saturday and Sunday at the Best Western. The group met during a spring planning session for the coming year. It was the first time the organization met in Thief River Falls. The group did take some time during the two days to tour Arctco.

Anderson and Kleven finish NWMIF class

Scott Anderson of Thief River Falls and Robert Kleven of Alvarado recently completed the leadership development program sponsored by the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund.

They were among a group of 20 northwest Minnesota residents attending the four and one-half day program conducted by Personnel Decisions, Inc., at the Vacationaire Resort near Park Rapids. The program enables participants to identify and fulfill leadership roles in their home communities and builds on the area's rural lifestyle and economy.

"Providing quality leadership training in our area is a high priority for the NWMIF. Strong local leadership is necessary to create a high quality of life and economic vitality for northwestern Minnesota," says Ruth Edevold, executive director of the NWMIF.

Leadership training sessions are held three times a year for residents of the 12 northwest Minnesota counties of Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

Northwest Initiative Fund is a charitable foundation committed to improving the quality of life for the residents in northwest Minnesota. The fund works in assisting the region to achieve economic stability through a variety of loans, grants, technical assistance and training and education programs.

For more information on the leadership program, contact Diane Backer at the NWMIF office, phone 1-800-659-7859 or 218-759-2057.

Viking . . . .

Sunday Harold and Jill Hall observed their 25th Wedding Anniversary at their home.

Bert and Joyce Kron attended the 25th Wedding Anniversary for Halls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson were guests at the Italian Moon Restaurant

Goulet tours in choir from Concordia College

Niccole Goulet is among 73 members of the Concordia Choir at Concordia College in Moorhead who will participate in a 20-day tour of Eastern Europe in May. She is the daughter of Linda Goulet and the late Jack Goulet of Thief River Falls and is a senior majoring in music education and voice.

The choir departs May 6 and will spend May 7-9 in St. Petersburg, Russia, where it will present an evening performance and take tours of choral facilities, the university and the Hermitage, a world-famous art museum.

The choir will then travel to the former Russian states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, as well as Warsaw and Bielsko-Biala in Poland, performing concerts at each stop. Choir members will visit the site of the Auschwitz death camp, Jasna Gora Monastery, the Black Madonna and will tour Crakow during their stay in Poland.

The choir will also perform in Budapest, Hungary; Bratislava, Slovakia; and Salzburg, Austria, where members will tour Mozart's birthplace, the Cathedral and Mirabell Gardens. The tour will end May 25 when the choir visits Nymphenburg castle and the Glockenspiel and gives an evening performance in Munich, Germany.

Ratzlaff says county farmers good stewards

Farmers of Pennington county are due congratulations for the job they are doing to put conservation on the land, according to Mike Ratzlaff, district conservationist with the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Thief River Falls.

"Conservation practices being implemented are reducing erosion and pollution, maintaining productivity of the land and setting examples for future generations that conservation farming does work," Ratzlaff said.

He added that many of the practices do not have the incentive of a quick cash return that is so important in farming these days, but farmers continue to carry out the conservation measures knowing future productivity on their land may depend on it.

Examples of practices used in Pennington county to reduce erosion and pollution include conservation tillage, farmstead and feedlot shelterbelts, field windbreaks, grade stabilization structures, crop rotations, long term retirement of land in the Conservation Reserve and Reinvest in Minnesota programs, installation of manure handling systems and construction of livestock ponds to make better use of pasture.

In addition to these practices, many wildlife ponds and plantings have been completed to provide habitat.

"Farmers in Pennington county can be proud they are putting conservation on the land," Ratzlaff said. "They are ensuring future generations will have the same great opportunity to work with the land and produce food."

Oklee secures USDA funding for water system

The City of Oklee has received a loan in the amount of $830,000 and a grant in the amount of $470,000 from the United States Department of Agriculture's Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD), formerly the Farmers Home Administration to make improvements to their water system.

According to Janice Daley, RECD State director, Oklee is a prime example of the Clinton administration's commitment to rural America. "Despite recent cutbacks in funding for infrastructure, the residents of Oklee will receive a safe water system that will replace the existing aged and deteriorated one. This loan and grant is in conjunction with possible funding from the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development.

"This loan is further evidence of the administration's comprehensive rural development initiatives," added Daley. "Through the programs of RECD we can continue to create opportunities for rural communities to prosper and grow," stated Daley.

RECD is an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which handles various community and business development initiatives in rural areas.

Gatzke

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Polansky, Peter, John, Timothy, Rebecca and Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts also Gary Peterson of Middle River have been recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

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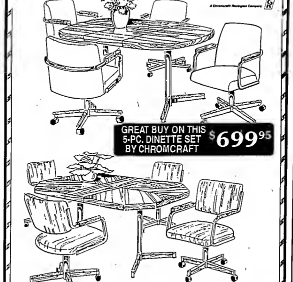

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Thief River Falls grandmother graduates from high school

Elizabeth Ott
Times Reporter

You are never too old to learn. It may be a cliche, but it's true. Betty Murphy agrees. Betty had a difficult childhood and did not have an opportunity to go to high school or college when she was young. With the help of the Northwest Area Learning Center Betty has graduated from high school, at age 60.

The graduate

Betty is originally from the Warroad area and attended Alexander Baker school in International Falls through age 10. She says that she always liked school and she won many spelling bees. As a girl she dreamed of finishing high school and going to college for a nursing degree. However, at age 11 she was placed in a state home for unwanted children. There she attended schools only half a day. She says she was not given the chance to go to high school.

When Betty was 21 she left the institution and started working. She worked in a laundry in Minneapolis and at the Salvation Army. She bartended in various places, worked at REM in Roseau and lived in the Bagley area for 22 years. For the past 12 years she has lived in Thief River Falls where she does volunteer work at the Seven-day Adventist Clothing Center. She has eight dogs and loves to knit and garden.

About four years ago Betty was talking to Crystal Liden and told her that she had always dreamed of earning her high school diploma. Crystal suggested that Betty go back to school.

"She said I could do it and I did it!" said Betty with excitement in her voice and smile on her face.

Betty became the first person to graduate high school by earning all 22 credits at the Northwest Area Learning Center. She finished her last test on March 14.

"I feel real good," said Betty. "It's a great program. If there's problems you get more individual help. I enjoyed being around the young kids."

The learning center

The Northwest Area Learning Center serves three types of students: those who attend Lincoln high school and other high school students who go to the center after school to make up a few credits; those students who attend summer school and those who attend the learning center full-time. Betty falls into the latter category. The center serves students from Franklin and Lincoln who must attend school under state mandate and students ages 16 and up.

The classes are independent study. Students are given the material to read and learn at their own pace. They take competency tests after each unit. The tests are administered at the center. Students who have questions regarding the material also work with teachers at the center.

"One thing I've noticed," said learning center coordinator Wayne Johaneson, "students here don't dislike education. It's failing they don't like. If they can be put in a situation where they can have success, it really seems to work."

Betty liked all of the classes at the center. She is good at math and can figure most problems in her head. When asked what she studied, Betty replied, "Ancient history, because I'm ancient."

History was definitely her favorite class, she said. Pete Solem and Lynell Wayne were her favorite teachers.

"Things were simpler when I was younger. I told the kids not to give up; it's too hard to go back (to school)," said Betty. She also told kids no matter how bad it seems at home, life in an institution is much worse."

An inspiration to others

"I told Betty many times, she was a bit of a role model. So many of these kids have obstacles to over come. Here you have Betty getting up at 4:30 in the morning sometimes to study, working to get her high school diploma," said Solem.

"Betty will be missed here," said Waynes.

After Betty passed her last test, she was so excited, she could not sleep. That night she wrote a thank you to the staff and students at the learning center. In her note she wrote, "I'm real grateful I got a chance to go to the Area Learning Center school to get my high school diploma, even if I'm a 60 year old grandma amongst all you nice young school gals and guys. Life is never easy, at times it can be real hard — even school work...but please never give up. When I was young and in that unwanted place, a very special person there told me, 'God never gives a burden...one can't bear.'"

Now that Betty is a high school graduate she would like to further her education.

"I want to learn CPR," she replied. Betty used to fix her own cars and trucks, but she says auto mechanics is more complicated than it used to be. Betty would like to become "a shade tree mechanic" so she can fix her own truck.

A reception for the Northwest Area Learning Center graduates will be held at the center, on the second floor of the district service center building, May 28 at 7 p.m. At the reception Betty Murphy will at last receive her high school diploma.

Betty Murphy stands between Lynell Wayne and Peter Solem, her favorite teachers at the Northwest Area Learning Center. In March Betty became the first person to complete all 22 high school credits at the ALC. This month, at age 60, she will graduate from high school.

Winters celebrate 25 years together

An open house will be held at the VFW Club in Thief River Falls on Saturday, May 11 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Ron and Dee Winter. All friends and relatives are invited. No local invitations are being sent.

Ice cream and pie social benefit for David Olson

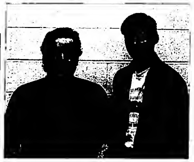
A benefit pie and ice cream social will be held for David Olson, son of Dale Olson of rural Thief River Falls and Shannon Olson of Thief River Falls, on Sunday, May 5 from 1-5 p.m. at the Heritage Center. Matching funds will be received from AAL Branches #7453 and #7984. The benefit will help defray the costs of David's recent heart surgery.

On April 17 David underwent electrophysiology heart catheterization and radio frequency catheter ablation at Abbott Northwestern Hospital to correct a condition called AV node re-entry tachycardia. The operation removed from David's heart extra impulse transmitters that were causing David's heart to beat, at times, as fast as 350-400 beats per minute.

Five years ago correcting David's condition required open heart surgery, not so now. Five veins were used as catheters to his heart. Two of the catheters had tiny cameras inside them so doctors could see inside David's chest. The other catheters contained wires. Radio frequency waves were used to remove the extra nerve. One wire was used to cauterize the wound. The surgery was very delicate. If the wrong wires touched, David would have required an artificial pace maker.

The operation is considered a success, but he must return to Abbott Northwestern once a year for a check-up. There is a 20 per cent chance the nerve could grow back. David has no limitations due to the surgery and no scars.

David Olson



Poetry was one of the divisions of competition for Lincoln high school German students at the Concordia College Spring Festival recently. Chantry Folkedahl (left) took second place in Level One poetry and Nels Brown earned second place in Advanced Level poetry.

26 students at Academy gain third honor roll

Twenty-six students at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls were named to the third quarter honor roll, according to Delores Kading, principal. The list included 11 A honor students and 15 B honor students. Named to the honor roll were:

A—Christine Anderson, Alexis Brown, Vanessa DeHaan, Ericka Goethe, Bethany Gullman, Jeremy Hicks, Natasha Hicks, Chris Langer, Sara Larson, Jonathan Larson, Kirsten Melvie, Amy Mereil, Ely Mereil, Kay Mereil, Marcy Myhrer, Nathan Palmer and Tricia Weckwerth;

B—Stacey Anderson, David Bray, Becky Bray, Marissa DeHaan, John Deppa, Seth Eckstein, Andrew Fortier, Jason Hicks, Karie Johanning, Keturah Kelley, Jay Mereil, Mandi Mosher, Tammy Myhrer, Becca Palmer and Cody Wichterman.

Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

10th Annual May Day Salad Luncheon at Redeemer Church at 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Blood Sugar Screening from 10 to 11 a.m. at Inter-County Nursing service in Thief River Falls.

UMYF meets at United Methodist Church from 3-7 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Thursday

Coffee Break at Crossroads Library from 3-4 p.m at Women's Resource Center. This week's topic is Stress Management.

Spring Band Concert at Franklin Middle School at 7:30 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Friday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the hospital.

Saturday

United Methodist Youth rummage and bake sale 8 a.m. to noon.

Gospel Video Saturday at Westaker Church at 7 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday

Thief River Anthology at 4 p.m.m at LHS Auditorium.

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the hospital at 8 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Spring Auction and Bazaar at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Middle River, at 2 p.m.

Monday

Praise Through Play at United Methodist Church from 3 to 5 p.m. Call 681-4388 for transportation.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Evening Meal at Heritage Center at 5:30 is roast turkey.

Tuesday

Grief Support Group at United Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call Northland Community Hospice 681-6189.

Abuse Survivors Support Group meets from 5:30-7:30 in Thief River Falls. Call 681-5557 or 1-800-660-6667 for questions and to register.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the hospital.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

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Kirkeby and Lundgren to wed

Tami Lynn Kirkeby and Charles Michael Lundgren are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding. Tami is the daughter of David and Karen Kirkeby of Thief River Falls. Charles is the son of Mike and Shirley Lundgren of Thief River Falls.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School, a 1993 graduate of Northland Community College and a 1995 graduate of Interstate Business College, Fargo, ND. She is employed by Pearle Vision, Fargo, ND. The groom-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1995 graduate of Concordia College, Moorhead. He is employed at Builders Supply, Fargo, ND.

A June 15 wedding is being planned at Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls.

Women of Today plan babysitting clinic

The Thief River Falls Women of Today is planning its annual Babysitting Clinic for Saturday, May 4 at the Challenger Elementary School cafeteria. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the program to start at 9 a.m.

The clinic, open to students in grade five and over, will have a variety of speakers. There will be a representative from the police department, an emergency medical technician (EMT), a nurse and early childhood family education (ECFE) teacher. Students will learn everything from feeding and diapering a baby to age-appropriate activities.

The $3 fee includes lunch. For more information and registration call Kim Quade at 681-4465.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCourciere

...Uncle Santa

My Uncle Santa died last Friday. He just slipped away quietly, without a lot of fanfare, after an illness. He was 81.

He was one of those bachelor uncles, but nieces and nephews made up for his lack of having children of his own. Since he was homebound his last few years and couldn't go places, he was frequently visited by nieces and nephews who would bring their children along to visit with him too. They bombarded him with gifts and food, especially at holiday times. Some holidays he would find himself with three or four different festive meals.

During his last illness, nieces and a nephew took turns checking on him every day, and, when he went into the hospital, one or another stayed at his bedside day and night. Would he even have been so well cared for by children of his own?

But I am not going to write about Uncle Santa's life and death, because he wouldn't have liked that — in fact, he would surely have grumbled at me for doing it (although he did enjoy my stories about Santa's visits to the cousins, which is how I came to call him "Uncle Santa").

What I would like to write about is how a death makes a family come together. Uncle Santa was one of nine brothers and sisters. It is easy to imagine how many children those brothers and sisters produced, as well as the grandchildren and great-grandchildren that have been born. By now, the family is so big that some members hardly ever see one another except at weddings and funerals. But they surely do turn out for a funeral! When it comes to saying good-bye to one of their own, they are at their best.

When it was known that Uncle Santa's illness would end in death, many family members came to pay their respects and see him one more time. Reunions were bittersweet around his bedside, sadness and joy were intermingled, tears and laughter were seen at the same time on most faces.

The wake and the funeral will be the same. Large, extended families will meet in the church and proceed down the aisle. After the funeral, cousins will see one another again and compare notes on their families. Friends and old neighbors will visit with family members they haven't seen for years (or since the last funeral).

Conversations will be filled with memories of happier days, of times long ago, of Grandpa and Grandma and the sister (my mother) and four brothers who preceded Uncle Santa in death. Children will listen and hear stories about their parents' and grandparents' childhoods and youthful years. Those of us who are older will be reminded of the happy days and also the foibles of our own childhoods. Stories of Uncle Santa will be told about his happy times, his talents, his tricks, his tales of olden times.

He will be remembered thoroughly, and well, on that day, as will those family members he met again on Friday. Once again there will be bittersweet tears and laughter in the family.

We will miss him — God bless him.

Haugen and Koski to marry

Jennifer Haugen and Jay Koski announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding. Jennifer is the daughter of James and Penny Haugen of Thief River Falls. Jay is the son of Michael and Wanda Koski of Aurora.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1995 graduate of Bemidji State University. The groom-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Bemidji State University. Both are working in Minneapolis.

A May 18 wedding is being planned at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

NEW BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times:

• On April 21, a baby girl was born to Troy Gustafson and Tamara Grove of Oklee. She has been named Brooke Ashley Gustafson.

• On April 22, a baby girl was born to Chad and Sandra Fladeland of St. Hilaire. She has been named Hannah Jo.

• On April 23, a baby boy was born to Jay and Lila Mathieu of Thief River Falls. He has been named Guthrey William.

• On April 23, a baby boy was born to Craig Magnell and Michelle Trontvedt of Crookston. He has been named Tanner Randall Magnell.

• On April 24, a baby boy was born to Jeffrey and Connie Nelson of Viking. He has been named Scott Jeffrey.

• On April 25, a baby boy was born to Aaron Myers and Robin Sharing of Thief River Falls. She has been named Tara Marie Myers.

• On April 26, a baby boy was born to Blair and LeeAnn Lund of Thief River Falls. He has been named Ian Blair.

Holt Keenagers

The Holt Keenagers will meet on Friday, May 10 at the Holt Community Center. Potluck supper will be served at noon. April and May birthdays will be celebrated.

Bridal shower

There will be a bridal shower for Pam Mitchell, fiance of Bruce Soewell on Sunday, May 4 at 3 p.m. at the Warren Senior Center. All friends and family welcome.

Open house for Orlin Ness

There will be an open house for Orlin Ness of Holt on his 75th birthday, Saturday, May 4 from 2-4 p.m. at the Holt Community Center. No gifts please.

St. Joseph's to hold spring bazaar in Middle River

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Middle River, will host a Spring Auction and Bazaar on Sunday, May 5 at 2 p.m. There will be homemade crafts, baked goods, quilts and lefse for sale. Coffee and pie will also be served.

A free gift will be given to the first 25 people to register. Three door prizes will be given away, a lady's, a man's and a child's prize.

United Methodist Youth rummage and bake sale

The United Methodist Youth will be holding a rummage and bake sale in the church parking lot from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 4. Carnival games will be available for kids, and everyone is welcome to attend. Proceeds will help to finance summer youth activities. In case of rain or cold weather, the sale will be moved to the church basement.

American Legion Auxiliary meeting set for May 7

The American Legion Auxiliary of Post 117 will hold its monthly meeting May 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Election of officers for the following year will be held. A short memorial service in honor of our deceased members will also be held.

Our special guest for the evening will be our Department President, Mrs. Ardis Stone. All auxiliary members are encouraged to attend.

Evening meal at Heritage Center

The Monday, May 6 evening meal will be a roast turkey dinner complete with all the trimmings. The meal is served at 5:30 p.m. Please call 681-2793 for reservations. Everybody is welcome.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Tina Krogstad
Lincoln High School

This time of year rips me in two. On the good side of things, the weather is wonderful. Nothing could make me happier than seeing those miserable piles of snow shrink and vanish. The birds are coming back, the air seems fresher, and I can finally see the grass. And school is almost over! The six weeks should seem like nothing after the past seven months that we've already endured. Springtime should be the most relaxing, peaceful time of the year. Unfortunately, this not the case. I'm so stressed out that I don't even have time to enjoy all of the pleasures of spring.

First of all, my school work seems to have gotten a whole lot tougher. I don't know if it actually is more challenging, or if it just appears that way. If I didn't know better, I'd think all of my teachers got together and decided to pile a bunch of assignments on me at the same time.

Then there's work. Of course, I realize that I chose to have this job and should accept the responsibilities, but I think that 35 to 40 hours a week is a little too much. Maybe they don't know that I am a high school senior trying to graduate with my 4.0. Or maybe they just think that I can handle working every night until 12:00, have time to study, and still wake up in time to take a shower, get dressed, eat breakfast, and make it to school by 8:25. I should be flattered that they have such a high opinion of me. However, I think I should be honest with them and inform them that I am contrary to popular belief, a mortal human being with flaws and imperfections (one being an incurable addiction to sleep.)

As I said before, I am a senior, and this is a busy time of year for us. Trying to finish high school while getting ready to go off to college is not an easy task. I just got my invitations, napkins, etc. the other day. Now I have to address and mail all of them. I don't even know all of the people my parents want me to invite. There are many events coming up for seniors too, such as the honors banquet, the senior banquet, baccalaureate and the Magnet Arts school banquet. Plus, I also have to finish scholarships, housing and financial aid applications, and other necessary items for college.

And as for extra-curriculars, well, I hardly have any time for anything. I decided not be in softball this year. I miss it, but I barely had time for it last year, so I knew I wouldn't have time for it my senior year. It's too bad—slugging that bat is a great stress reliever. I'm supposed to have flute lessons every week, but lately it's been more like one every month. Each time, I have to call and reschedule because I have to work or something else came up. It's getting rather frustrating for both me and my teacher.

It's time's like these that I wish I could be like my mother. She doesn't believe in stress. She thinks that it's all in a person's head and that saying you have stress is just an excuse. In a way, I guess she's right, but I'd rather believe that I have a lot of stress than believe that I'm not capable of handling everything that's going on in my life right now.

Bridal shower for Tami Quam

An open house bridal shower will be held Saturday, May 11 at 2 p.m. for Tami Quam, bride-to-be of Darrin Byklum. The shower will take place at the Goodridge Senior Center in Goodridge. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Shower for Sheyenne Gunderson on May 5

A shower for Sheyenne, infant daughter of Jamie and Susan Gunderson, will be held Sunday, May 5 at 1:30 p.m. at the Julian Gunderson home. Everyone is welcome.

Blood pressure and footcare clinic at Goodridge

Thursday, May 9, there will be blood pressure and foot care clinic from 9-11 a.m. at the Goodridge Senior Center. Nurses will soak feet and trim nails only.

Call Inter-County Nursing services at 681-5950 for a foot care appointment. The public is welcome.

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Schwartz to wed Eggerud

Stephanie Schwartz and Tom Eggerud announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding. Stephanie is the daughter of Charles and Charlotte Schwartz of Thief River Falls. Tom is the son of Jean and Diane Eggerud of Thief River Falls.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Lincoln High School and is currently attending Northland Community and Technical College in the criminal justice program. She is employed at the Thief River Golf Club and Northwest Medical Center. The groom-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School. He is employed at Thief River Golf Club.

A June 14 wedding is planned at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Thief River Falls, with a reception at the Thief River Golf Club.

Jopprus celebrate 50 years

Orville and Marian Joppru will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 4, with an open house at the Heritage Center, 301 Fourth Street East, Thief River Falls, from 2-5 p.m. All family and friends are asked to come and help celebrate with them. The event is hosted by their children Larry, Karen, Peggy, Vicky, Jeff, Sherry, and in memory of Steve (deceased).

Joppru to marry Nowatzki

Larry Joppru of Grand Forks, ND and Lora Lee Anderson of Thief River Falls along with Cecil and Leona Nowatzki of Cavalier, ND are happy to announce the engagement of their children Paula Lee Joppru and Kevin John Nowatzki, both of Grand Forks, ND.

The bride-to-be is formerly of Thief River Falls. She is an Assistant Activity Coordinator at Valley Memorial Eldercare Center in Grand Forks, ND. The groom-to-be is formerly of Cavalier, ND. He is an orderly and certified nurse assistant at Valley Memorial Eldercare center in Grand Forks, ND.

The couple plan to exchange vows on June 21 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Grand Forks, ND.

Bridal Registry

FRI., APRIL 26	SAT., MAY 4	SAT., MAY 18
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ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Who Spilled?

My husband and I often refer to ourselves as "the wimpy parents." What we mean is, that since our son was born almost six years ago, we've instituted few rules.

Of course we enforce the safety rules like not touching a hot burner, not running into the street, wearing seat belts in the car and wearing a helmet when riding a bike.

But, we have a tendency to let a lot of things slide. For instance, until about six months ago all of us were allowed to eat and drink in the living room. My husband and I were the worst culprits. What's the fun of sitting at the kitchen table eating a huge bowl of buttered popcorn? Boring.

There's more ambiance sitting on the couch, the family huddled together with the bowl centered on the middle person's lap, throwing big handfuls of popcorn into our mouths. No big deal if a kernel or two slipped by and into the couch cushions or onto the floor.

We also let our son snack in the living room while watching television. The vacuum cleaner loved eating remnants of Pop-Tarts and a variety of breakfast cereal. Consuming its daily dose of eight essential vitamins and minerals was not a problem for the vacuum.

All that changed when we had our carpet shampooed. A new rule evolved. No eating in the living room. My husband and I were tired of stepping on crunched Cheerios and Frosted Mini Wheats. We hated stepping barefoot into the crusty spot where someone spilled chocolate milk, tried to clean it up with a dry washcloth, and didn't tell mom and dad. We wanted to experience clean carpet.

The "no eating in the living room rule" came about because we know that just as children are born, they are born to spill. It doesn't matter what's in the container - liquids or solids - any child under the age of 10 will spill it. It's as if it's law: Whatever is in a container must be spilled.

Our "rule" stood solid for a number of months and then I began to waver, thinking that maybe my son would be more careful as he matured. He started sneaking small containers of dry cereal into the living room to eat in the beanbag while he watched cartoons.

We'd say, "Be careful now so you don't spill."

"I won't spill. I'll be careful," came the reply from the 5 year-old in the living room.

In just under five minutes we heard a small crash and Frosted Cheerios showered the floor. We said, "I thought you said you were going to be careful."

"I was being careful. But I was just playing Batman," insisted the boy. Whatever is in a container, must be spilled.

Spilling comes naturally to children. That's why parents fill a child's cup half-full or put a handy-dandy cover on it. However, these aren't foolproof solutions. There are kids who can spill juice or milk out of a cup protected by a lid. It can be done and my living room carpet will vouch for it.

It's the same theory at a restaurant. At least one person during the meal will spill something. That's why parents fill their pockets with a wad of napkins grabbed from the fast-food counter; those napkins will be useful. Eating out is stressful as the parents are admonishing every five minutes, "Be careful so you don't spill!"

We know we have years before the spilling stage is over. Maybe it never is. Reminds me of the time I was at that one restaurant. I reached over to get the salt and pepper and my sleeve caught the water glass....

Video Saturday Evening at Westaker church

Everyone is invited to Westaker Church on Saturday, May 4 at 7 p.m. to enjoy a gospel singing video featuring a variety of singers. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the video. Westaker will feature gospel videos at 7 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month.

Community rep for international education program sought

Program of Academic Exchange, a small, non-profit high school program needs a community representative to recruit and screen host families in this area. PAX students come from Scandinavia, France, Spain, Germany, Thailand, Brazil and many other countries. They would like to study and live in this area for the next school year. Make international friendships while promoting cross cultural learning and sharing. Call Pam at 1-800-814-5788 for more information.

Angela Kading on Dean's List

Angela Kading, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marv and Delores Kading of St. Hilaire, has been named to the Dean's list for the winter quarter of 1995-1996 at Concordia College, St. Paul. Students named to the Dean's list are recognized for superior academic performance with a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

Paggen holds two offices in college

Jennifer Paggen, daughter of Al and Sharon Paggen of Thief River Falls and a sophomore accounting major at the College of St. Benedict at St. Joseph, holds two offices in college organizations.

Jennifer is president of the Collegiate Management Association and vice president of public relations for the Accounting Club for the 1995-96 academic year.

June 1st is deadline for National Beef Cook-Off

Summer is around the corner, and so is the entry deadline for the 1997 national Beef Cook-Off. Innovative cooks have the chance to win more than $50,000 in cash and prizes, if they send in their best beef recipes by the June 1 deadline.

According to the rules, recipe entries must be postmarked no later than June 1, 1996, and received by June 7, 1996. Recipes should be sent to "National Beef Cook-Off Entries," P.O. Box 3240, Dept. D2, Chicago, IL, 60654. They can also be sent by e-mail to BeefCkOff@aol.com, no later than 11:59 p.m. CT on June 1, 1996.

National Cook-Off finalists will win an expense-paid trip to compete in the Cook-Off in Tampa, FL, September 18-20, 1997. The Grand Prize "Best of Beef" winner will take home $25,000 and a matching suite of Frigidaire Gallery Professional Series appliances. The other winners will take home $10,000 (second prize), $5,000 (third prize) and $2,500 (two honorable mention awards) and Frigidaire appliances.

Qualifying recipes must:

• Have a preparation and cooking time of 60 minutes or less;

• Use at least one pound and no more than two pounds of beef;

• Use no more than eight ingredients excluding salt, ground black pepper and water;

• Be an original, unpublished recipe.

Other factors that help turn a good recipe into an award winner include using simple preparation and cooking methods that appeal to many consumers and using convenience products to create quick and tasty meals.

To receive the complete contest rules, call 1-800-848-9088, or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: National Beef Cook-Off Rules, 444 N. Michigan Ave., Dept D2, Chicago, IL, 60611.

The National Beef Cook-Off is sponsored by the American National CattleWomen, Inc., in cooperation with the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

Eight new inductees will be honored...

Prowler Hall of Fame banquet is Saturday

Tickets remain on sale for the third annual Prowler Hall of Fame awards banquet, scheduled to be held Saturday, May 4, at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls.

Tickets, priced at $15, can be purchased at the Lincoln High School activities office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Friday.

The banquet will include a social hour beginning at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7, followed by the induction ceremony.

This year's group of inductees, announced earlier, include Tony Dunn Jr., Thief River Falls; Jack B. Erickson, St. George, UT; Marvin Jorde, Woodbury; Dana K. Stromberg, Maple Grove; Robert Gordon Hansen, Richville; Allan J. Williamson, Neenah, WI; Jim Sims, Crookston; and Ron Novak, deceased.

Prowler Hall of Fame is designed to honor distinguished alumni, athletic letter winners, coaches/directors, and members at large who have made exceptional contributions to School District 564. A selection committee solicits annual nominations from the public.

This year's group of inductees will increase the Prowler Hall of Fame membership list to 40. Individual plaques are displayed on the Prowler Wall of Fame, located in the walkway outside the Lincoln High School auxiliary gym.

May WIC will be held at Redeemer church in Thief River Falls

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of May.

Infants and children up to the age of five and women who are pregnant or breast feeding may be eligible for the program. Prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby and it is important to apply for WIC early in the pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is needed.

All potential clients must write or call WIC and complete an application.

The following is the schedule for WIC clinics to be held at Redeemer Lutheran church in Thief River Falls for May:

- Monday, May 6
- Monday, May 13
- Thursday, May 16
- Friday, May 17

Note: Immunizations will now be given by the county nurses. Contact Inter-County Nursing Service in Thief River Falls at 681-5950 for dates and times.

For further information about the WIC program, call or write WIC/EPS, Quin County, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or telephone 1-800-223-1591 or 1-218-253-2125.

The WIC program must treat everyone the same. A person cannot be treated unfairly because of race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap. If you feel you have been treated unfairly, write Administrator, Food and Nutrition Services, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302.

(Quin County serves the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau.)

Progress is evident in sewing

By Lois Steiger

Sewing has been around for hundreds of years. Thief River Falls' centennial month's topic got me thinking about the progress in sewing. During the past one hundred years we have gone from treadle sewing machines to electric sewing machines to electronic sewing machines to computerized sewing machines. Sergers had not even been thought of 100 years ago. Now sergers are commonly used for factory produced garments and have become more common for home sewing. The ability of a serger to sew, overcast and trims the seam in one operation is a real time saver.

Thinking of the fabrics one hundred years ago, they had calicoes. We have calicoes now. Over the one hundred years the spinning of the fibers has become tighter, making it possible to produce a lighter woven piece of fabric. Today's calicoes have a smoother touch.

During the past one hundred years many synthetic fibers have been invented. The first man made fiber was rayon, then came polyester, nylon and acrylic. Rayon is the most like cotton of its ability to breath like cotton. Polyester is the most amazing synthetic fiber because is can take on many different looks. Today polyester fiber is the most widely used man made fiber. Polyester fibers can be produced into a beautiful dressy fabric to look like silk or can be produced into a poplin weight for casual wear. Often we find polyester and cotton blended together to take advantage of the cotton's breathing power and the polyester's ease of care, meaning machine washable and little of no ironing. Nylon is known for its strength and ability to be woven very tightly, making it water repellent. Acrylic, made to be most like wool, dyes into brighter colors than wool, although wool is still a warmer fiber than acrylic and presses up nicer.

The natural fibers of cotton, wool and silk were popular one hundred years ago and are still popular today. Our bodies enjoy the feel of natural fibers, cotton and silk. The cotton and silk are sometimes not as easy to take care of as some of the synthetic fibers.

Each day we take for granted the use of zippers and buttons. One hundred years ago hooks and eyes were used instead. The only buttons were made of metal, horns or pearls. There were no plastic buttons.

The style of clothing we wear today has become much more comfort orientated. Likewise the construction of the garments has become easier than one hundred years ago. Most of the clothing we wear today is not as tailored, making garment sewing easier. Plus, with the advent of sewing machines, patterns with quicker methods and easier to work with fabrics, sewing has become an enjoyable pastime.

Quilting was done one hundred years ago with scissors and cardboard templates. Plastic products have made this easier too. Today rotary cutters, cutting mats and plastic rulers, along with strip quilting methods, make quilting much easier and quicker then traditional template piecing.

One thing that has not changed in one hundred years is a sense of pride and accomplishment after the completion of a garment or quilt.

Pennington county's 4-H junior rabbit Knowledge Bowl team won the regional championship and competed recently at the state 4-H Knowledge Bowl in St. Paul. Team members included (left to right), front, Jenny Klaven and Nathaniel Muzzy; center, Chelsea Helgeland; and back, Jonathan Preem, Kristin Muzzy and Senja Lopez. Helpers were Theresa Friend and Kelli Muzzy.

NWMNIF Awards $500 to Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary

The Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund made a special award of $500 on behalf of Ms. Rhonda Amundson to the NW Medical Center Auxiliary during an Auxiliary board meeting Friday afternoon at Redeemer Lutheran Church. The award was given as part of the NWMNIF's promotion during the '96 Home Show.

During the Home Show people registering at the NWMNIF booth had an opportunity to designate a local nonprofit organization to receive a $500 award if their registration was drawn. Ms. Amundson was drawn as the Grand Prize winner. In addition to winning the award for the Auxiliary, she received a $50 U.S. Savings Bond. Forty-eight different area nonprofit organizations were listed by people visiting the NWMNIF booth.

The $500 award is undesignated and may be used in the best interests of the Auxiliary's mission. According to Ritchie Houge, director of development for the NWMNIF, the award falls outside normal funding priorities of the NWMNIF. The NWMNIF offered the award to emphasize its commitment to the region and highlight the role of nonprofit organizations in the community.

The Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund is a charitable foundation committed to improving the quality of life for residents of northwest Minnesota.

School visitation night at Seventh-day Adventist school

Come experience the benefits of a small multi-grade classroom. Everyone is invited to the School Visitation Night at the Seventh-day Adventist School, 1004 South Tindolph, Thief River Falls, Thursday, evening, May 9 at 6 p.m. At 6 p.m. a salad and sandwich supper will be served. Come join in the fun and challenge of parent and child interactive learning stations. There will be a spelling bee, science experiments, PE obstacles and a chance to match wits with your child in math.

Celebrate the Environment at the TFR library with books and videos

The Thief River Falls Public Library, a branch of the Northwest Regional Library system, invites everyone to "Celebrate the Environment" this May in honor of Thief River Falls Centennial celebration. Some interesting related materials are available at the TRF Public Library and the Library welcomes everyone to come in and check them out. Some of them include:

Non-fiction books

Cleaning up America the Poisoned by Lewis G. Regenstein
This book has been lauded as "the environmental book of the decade" by the Detroit News. It reveals that toxic chemical contamination potentially threatens the entire U.S.

Earthright by H. Patricia Hynes
Touted as every citizen's guide, this book discusses what we as individuals can do in our homes, work places and communities to save the environment.

Save Our Planet Earth by Diane MacEachern
750 Ideas on making our lives more environmentally aware and pure from the home to the garden to the garage to the supermarket to schools and offices to vacations.

Acid Rain by Christina G. Miller
Acid Rain and its devastating effects on the environment are detailed in this volume which also offers a variety of simple experiments that you can do to learn more about such concepts as determining acid or base content, how soil can act as a buffer, how acid dissolves metal and how calcium carbonate reacts with acid to destroy man-made structures.

Endangered Animals of the World
A multi-volumed series that describes endangered or threatened species around the world, covering their habitat, behavior and efforts to protect them.

Fiction book

The Lorax by Dr. Seuss
Long before the general public became environmentally aware, Dr. Seuss determined to bring the need to save the environment to the forefront. His method: aim at the audience that would become the next world-caretakers — children. Thus was born the fictional character of the Lorax who "Speaks for the trees."

Videos

The Greening of the Planet Earth: the Effects of Carbon Dioxide on the Biosphere
A fascinating documentary, this video examines one of the most misunderstood environmental phenomena of our age.

The Continuing Forest: Managing the Resources of our National Forests
Without careful management of our forest, the very air we breath will be greatly affected and in turn, affect us. This video details the need for such management.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Playdough Kit

This portable kit will occupy your child for hours on end. To a plastic tackle box or lunch box, add a few cookie cutters, a thick wooden dowel and a few containers of playdough. Surprise your child by adding new accessories to the kit occasionally. You might try adding items such as a garlic press, toy cars, small plastic animals or some clean pebbles.

The following is a recipe for homemade scented playdough that can be added to your child's playdough kit. The vibrant color and fruity scent of powdered drink mix make this dough especially fun.

You will need:
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup salt
1 package unsweetened Kool-Aid brand drink mix
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 cup boiling water

Combine dry ingredients in a large bowl. Stir in oil and water, allow mixture to cool slightly, then knead until desired consistency is achieved. Store in an airtight container. (Hint: Working with warm playdough is a sensory treat. Give this dough to your child while it is still slightly warm.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Knill, Virginia. Fireflies, Peach Pies and Lullabies. Worried that people will remember her as a confused empty shell with all the good thoughts gone, Francie finds a loving way to share the wonderful memories of Great-Granny Annabel.

Brown, Margaret Wise. Little Donkey, Close Your Eyes. Join animals from around the world, including a little monkey, some silly sheep and an old black cat, as they end their busy days and close their eyes to sleep.

VIDEO VARIETY

The Amazing Panda Adventure. Ten-year old Ryan Tyler is far from home, but his trip to China to visit his father, director of a preserve for endangered Giant Pandas, has turned into the most exciting time of his life.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Take a journey with the tick-picking oxpecker on the back of an African animal in the April issue of National Geographic World.

**Don't forget to attend Storytime every Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. at the Thief River Falls public library.

PARENTING TIPS

We All Make Mistakes!

"The average, very good parent makes ten mistakes a day," according to Parents Magazine, January 1992. To which we should all say, "Amen."

We often tell our children "Everyone makes mistakes," to try to teach them to forgive themselves when they make mistakes. But what kind of example do we show them? How do we handle our own mistakes? Are we honest and open with our children? Do we admit to them when we have made a mistake?

Let's say you have had a really bad day. (Everyone has them.) Then let's say you snapped at your kids. You probably even said some really nasty things to them. Are you able to say to them, "I overreacted and there is no excuse for what I said to you. I'm having a bad day and I shouldn't be taking it out on you"? By apologizing to your kids after making a mistake, you become a good role model. That is probably the best way to teach them what they should do when they make a mistake. It also says to them in a very real way that "everyone makes mistakes."

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Apologizing isn't always easy for us or our children. But if we do it first, it will make it easier for our children to do it.

Workshop for parents of special education students

A free workshop for parents of students in special education programs will be offered in Thief River Falls on Thursday, May 2 at 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Room 105 at the Best Western Motel. Kursten Dubbels, Advocate with the Minnesota Disability Law Center, will present information that will prepare parents to be active and informed participants in planning their child's Individual Education Plan (I.E.P.). Parents will learn about parents' rights, what to do if they do not understand I.E.P., how to advocate for appropriate services, and effective problem solving strategies. This workshop is for parents of students of any age who receive special education services.

This free workshop will be repeated in Warroad on May 9. Parents are welcome to attend either one of the sessions. Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, call Cassandra Robinson, Arc Minnesota, at 759-1348 or 1-800-450-7338.

This workshop is sponsored by Arc Minnesota and funded by a grant from the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning.

Marshall County Historical Society open house May 11-12

Marshall County Historical Society, located south of the fairgrounds in Warren will hold an open house on Saturday and Sunday, May 11-12 from 2-5 p.m. Many items from the early 1800's will be on display. The Depot, Alma Lutheran Church, Cook School and the Launderville Cabin will be open. Refreshments will be served. Historical society hours starting May 1 are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is no charge for admission.

Area students on BSU Dean's list

Several area students were among students listed on the Winter Quarter Dean's list at Bemidji State University. Students on the list must carry 12 or more credits during any one term and earn a 3.25 (B-plus) average.

Thief River Falls — Allison Myers, Leslie Ammerman, Brian Dekkers, Amy Eriksen, Anthony Greene, Sarah Harper, Erika Jensen, Mindy Johnson, and Kelly Krause.

Goodridge — Andrew Dahlen, and Kurt Kainz.

Grygla — Benjamin Sandhill, and Ricky Warne.

Newfolden — Jeffrey Foss, Susan Johnson, Sheila Pearson.

Oklee — Tiffany Whalen.

St. Hilaire — Shane Zutz.

Nurses Day dinner on May 7

In conjunction with the Thief River Falls Centennial a Nurse's Day Dinner will be hosted at the TRF Golf Club, May 7 with social hour from 6-6:30 p.m. and dinner served at 6:30 p.m. The speaker will be Marilyn Cunningham, executive director of the Minnesota Nurses Association.

A stuffed pork chop dinner will be served. Tickets are $10. All nurses are welcome. Proceeds will be used to provide a scholarship for an area nursing student. For more information, contact Brenda Ross at (218) 681-8615 or (218) 681-4240, extension 144. Please respond by Thursday, May 2.

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Caroline A. Hansen, 91

Thief River Falls — Caroline A. Hansen, 91, died Monday, April 29 at Northwest Medical Center.

Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home, Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the May 8 edition of the *Times*.

Alfred "Bunny" Walter, 73

Thief River Falls — Alfred Paul "Bunny" Walter, 73, died on Friday, April 26 at his home in Wyandotte township, Pennington county, rural Thief River Falls.

Services were held on Monday, April 29 at Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. John Wollenzien officiating. Special music was by organist Dorothy Larson and soloist Van Swanson. Selections were "Beyond the Sunset" and "Good Night and Good Morning." Congregational hymns were "Shall We Gather at the River" and "Sweet By and By." Honorary casketbearers were all of Bunny's nieces and nephews.

Alfred Paul Walter was born on August 6, 1922 at Egeland, ND, the son of the late Ernest and Caroline (Schumacher) Walter. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended school in Egeland, ND. In 1934 the family moved to Plummer where he continued with his schooling.

He was united in marriage to Margie Adamson.

In 1969 he married Elaine Hanson in Thief River Falls.

Mr. Walter worked at various *jobs in the area throughout his life.*

He was a member of the Eagles in Thief River Falls and enjoyed fishing, gardening and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife Elaine; three sons, Terry of Sumner, WA, Tim of Mead, WA and Larry of Garden City, MO; two daughters, Cindy Farquhar of Rathdrum, ID and Linda Carlson of Grand Forks, ND; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; brother Herbert of Plummer.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandson Stanley; brother Waldemar; twin sister Alfreda Bruggeman and sister Hulda Mitchell.

Arvill Liden, 81

Thief River Falls - Arvill L. Liden, 81, died Friday, April 26, 1996 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arvill Liden was born February 8, 1915 in Thief River Falls, the son of Oscar and Julia (Rhindegaard) Liden. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Trinity Lutheran church in Thief River Falls. He graduated from Lincoln high school and attended Acker's School of Business and the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, ND.

He served with the United States Army during World War II in Tunisia and Italy. He was employed as an accountant in Thief River Falls at Forkenbrock Motors, Sid's Auto and Lee Plumbing. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran church and was a workworker, artist and gardener.

Arvill Liden is survived by one sister, Verna Frolland, of Thief River Falls; two brothers and their wives, Kenton and Fern of Underwood, MN, and Duane and Gladys of Battle Lake, MN, as well as several nieces and nephews, grandnieces and nephews, great-grandnieces and nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Harriett Liggett; four brothers, Lyle, Emmett, Donovan and Ardell, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services for Arvill Liden were held Tuesday, April 30, at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Tim Bauer officiating. Jeffrey Liden sang "One Eagle's Wings" and "The King of Love My Shepherd Is." "The Old Rugged Cross" was the congregationaly hymn.

Inurnment with military honors will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, at Greenwood cemetery in Thief River Falls, with the Green Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Maurice LaPlante, 83

Red Lake Falls — Maurice LaPlante, 83, died Wednesday, April 24 at United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on Monday, April 29 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery near Red Lake Falls.

Maurice Joseph LaPlante was born on September 15, 1912, the son of the late Joseph and Dora (Robillard) LaPlante. He was raised and attended school in Red Lake Falls.

Maurice entered the US Navy on November 7, 1943 and served during World War II. He was discharged December 18, 1945.

He was united in marriage to Martha Swanson on March 3, 1939 in Red Lake Falls. Following his discharge, he returned to Red Lake Falls where he owned and operated the LaPlante Meat Market.

Maurice was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls and the Red Lake Falls American Legion and VFW.

He is survived by his wife Martha of Red Lake Falls; two sons Darryle LaPlante of Torremolinos, Spain and James LaPlante of Gulfport, FL; two sisters Velina Grandbois of Red Lake Falls and Merle Bergerson of Forest Lake; two brothers Willard LaPlante of Downey, CA and Ray LaPlante of Baton Rouge, LA; and several nieces and nephews.

Ervin Sollid, 74

Karlstad — Ervin Sollid, 74, formerly of Grygla, died Wednesday, April 24 at Karlstad Nursing Center in Karlstad.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 29 at Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Special music was provided by Grace Hammer. Selections were "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" and "Just as I Am." Congregational hymns were "Amazing Grace" and "How Great Thou Art."

Interment was at the St. Petri Lutheran Cemetery, Valley township, Marshall county. Casketbearers were Ernest Rue, Carl Rue, Alvin Holte, David Orovum, Duane Lian and Robert Preslebakk.

Ervin Sollid was born on March 20, 1922 in Grygla, the son of Halvor and Annie (Rue) Sollid. Ervin was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended school in the Grygla area. Ervin farmed for many years in rural Grygla, Marshall county.

Ervin was residing in the Karlstad Nursing Center in Karlstad.

He enjoyed fishing.

He is survived by his brother Henry of Thief River Falls; half brothers Alfred of Minneapolis and Joseph of Rapid City, SD; sister Rosella Keester of Manderson, SD and half sister Emma Stephens, Toppenish, WA.

He was preceded in death by his parents; half brothers, Harold and Torvald and sisters Hattie and Rosella Sollid.

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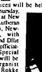
Avery Harlan Lee, 70

Newfolden — Avery Harlan Lee, 70, died on Monday, April 29 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.



Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 2 at New Hope Lutheran Church, Newfolden, with Reverend Dilie Urdahl officiating. Special music will be by organist Kathy Rokke and soloist Mya Gunderson. Selections are "Amazing Grace" and "Hand on my Shoulder." Congregational hymns are "Children of the Heavenly Father" and "How Great Thou Art."

Casketbearers are Ernie Nelson, Richard Sannes, Bob Skoglund, Bob Hoglo, Milford Rokke, Wallace Mattson. Interment will be in Opdahl Cemetery, New Maine township, Marshall county.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, May 1 at the Green Funeral Home, Thief River Falls from 4-9 with an 8:30 p.m. prayer service and at the church on Thursday one hour prior to services.

Avery Harlan Lee was born on May 8, 1925 in Newfolden to Halmer and Alma (Blinsmon) Lee. He grew up in the area and anended school in Newfolden.

Avery was united in marriage to Doris Nelson on August 7, 1948 in Newfolden. The couple moved to Minneapolis where Avery worked for United Sistes Steel for four years. They moved back to the Newfolden area where he was employed by E.M Nelson Concrete Construction for 28 years.

Avery enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, playing cards and bingo.

He is survived by his wife Doris of Newfolden; sons, Harold of Newfolden, Randy of Middle River, Brent of Thief River Falls and Jeff of Holt; nine grandsons; two granddaughters; one great-grandson; one great-granddaughter; brothers, Jasper of Minneapolis and Vernon of Thief River Falls; sisters Avis Nelson of Newfolden and Betty Nelson of Newfolden; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Margaret Ann Frislie, 82

Greenbush— Margaret Ann Frislie, 82, died April 26 at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Services were held on Tuesday, April 30 with Pastor Allen Ameson officiating. Interment was at the Badger City Cemetery. Honorary casketbearers were the Greenbush Nursing Home staff and residents and all those in attendance. Casketbearers were Gary, Wayne and Roger Klemetson, Donald Melby, Duane Frislie and Gerald Graff.

Margaret Ann Frislie, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Minarik) Roberts, was born on March 24, 1914 at Haug. She attended school and grew to womanhood there and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

On December 19, 1931, Margaret was united in marriage to Ralph Frislie at Haug. Following their marriage, the couple farmed in Soler township, Roseau county, north of Greenbush until 1965, when they moved to Lewiston, ID. They resided there for two years, then returned to their farm in Soler township. Margaret was employed at Polaris Industries at Roseau from 1967 until 1972. She was a member of the Oiland Lutheran Church near her home for many years. Ralph passed away May 1, 1986 and since then Margaret has made her home at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Margaret is survived by three sisters, Maymie Sather of Greenbush, Rose Klemetsen, International Falls and Adeline Jorgenson, St. Paul; in addition to several nieces nephews and other relatives.

Elizabeth Haas, 96

Madison — Elizabeth Haas, 96, died April 22 at Madison Lutheran Home, Madison.

Services were held on Saturday, April 27 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Madison. Father Robert P. Goblirsch officiated at this service. Special music was provided by organist, Jennifer Matthies, St. Michael's choir and a duet by Lisa and Susan Haas.

Honorary casketbearers were area Law Enforcement Employees and all Elizabeth's grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Active casketbearers were Steve Haas, Mike Haas, Dennis Henson, Mike Schneider, Larry Bomhorst and Pete Vonderharr. Concluding services were held at St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Elizabeth Hodapp was born on January 20, 1903 to parents Leopold and Frances (Kopp) Hodapp in Baden, Germany. She was baptized in Germany and confirmed in Sibley, IA. Elizabeth attended rural school Wilson #6 in Osceola township near her parent's farm.

She was united in marriage on May 2, 1923 to Michael Haas, at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Sibley, IA. To this union 12 children were born. After marriage Michael and Elizabeth farmed near Sibley until 1941 when they took residence in the home place in Madison township, where Elizabeth lived until January 25, 1993 when she moved into the Madison Lutheran Home.

She was an active in Christian Mothers, Catholic Aid, Mix and Fix Homemakers Club as a charter member and the VFW Auxiliary. She enjoyed making quilts, crocheting, embroidering, tatting, growing flowers, canning and being around her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by 12 children, Leo, Frances Bomhorst, Lawrence, John, all of Madison, Anthony of Evansdale, IA, Theresa Vonderharr of Madison, Joan Grammond of Baker, MT, Elizabeth Schnieder of Madison, Herman of Madison, Catherine Mueller of Thief River Falls, Marilyn Henson of Mitchell, SD and Josephine Casey of New Ulm; 38 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren; one sister Katherine Mareo of Sibley, IA and two brothers Frank Hodapp also of Sibley and Herman Hodapp of Sioux City, IA.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Michael and three brothers, Anthony, Michael and Henry.

Doris Rokke Dahl, 75

Auburn, WA — Doris Rokke Dahl, 75, died April 19. Services were held April 23 at Messiah Lutheran Church, Auburn, WA with Reverends Joseph N. Dillon, Steven F. Olson and Theol Holland officiating. Organist was Karen VanderVen. Soloist was Dianne West. Solos were "In the Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross." Congregational hymns were "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" and "I Know that My Redeemer Lives." Arrangements were by Price-Helton Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Rolf Dragseth, Michael Todd, William Stocker, Sheldon Lemier, David Stevely and Lawrence Brown.

Luella Doris Rokke was born June 13, 1920 in West Valley township, Newfolden. She was the youngest of twelve children, the daughter of Elesus and Christie (Lund) Rokke. She was baptized at Bethania Lutheran Free Church in Newfolden on July 18, 1920. She graduated from Newfolden Community High School in 1940.

On October 8, 1945, Doris was married to Albert Norman Dahl of Auburn in the Messiah Lutheran Church. She worked for Pacific Northwest Bell for the next five years and quit when daughter Marcia was born. Later a son, Scott, was born, but he lived only one year and seven days. A few months prior to their 30th wedding anniversary, Norman died from injuries suffered in an accident on the railroad. Following his death, Doris enrolled at Green River Community College and took a number of business courses. While attending school, she worked part time at the Social Security office and later passed the civil service test and worked for the City of Seattle.

Doris was perhaps best known in Auburn for her work on the elections board and for her registration of voters. Twice she received special Citizen Awards for her work in registering voters; one from Mayor Bob Roegner and one from the King County Board of Elections for registering over 3,000 voters prior to the 1992 election. Over the years, Doris registered many thousands of voters.

She has been an active member of Messiah Lutheran Church, Auburn, WA, since 1946. In the past she was president of her women's circle, taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, and was a member of the Messiah Actioneers. She was a charter member of the Sons of Norway, a member of the National Association of Retired Veterans and Railway Employees, the Democrat Club and precinct committee person. Doris loved her home and her 1967 Buick Special. She enjoyed cooking, especially Scandinavian goodies at Christmas time, and playing her old fashioned pump organ and electric organ.

Doris is survived by her daughter, Marcia Gallegos; granddaughter Karla Durnin and grandson Joseph Durnin; two brothers, Milford Rokke of Newfolden and Norman Rokke of McIntosh; her sister Ottine Skonovd of Turlock, CA; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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Alfred H. Peters, 80

Jordan — Alfred H. Peters, 80, died April 26 at St. Francis Hospital, Shakopee.

Services were Monday, April 29 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Jordan, with Rev. Robert Bushaw presiding. Interment was at Spirit Hill Cemetery, Jordan. Pallbearers were Sheri Fine, Steve Fine, Orant Narkie, Kym Soo Peters, Jon Peters, Jeffrey Peters, Dale Engquist, Kimberly Narkie, Justin Fine, Phillip Taddei, Kristen Taddei. Arrangements were with Ballard Funeral Home, Jordan.

Alfred Peters was born December 21, 1915 at St. Benedict, the son of John and Margaretha (Deutsch) Peters. As a young man he worked at the Jordan Brewery.

He married Alice Carlson on August 7, 1934 at St. Benedict. He worked as a welder at Continental Machines in Savage.

He enjoyed golf and yard work. He was a member of the American Legion, retired member of the Jordan Fire Department, member of the Jordan Commercial Club, active at St. Paul's Lutheran Church serving on the church council and as church elder.

He is survived by his children, Glen of Thief River Falls, Sandra Fine of Minnetonka, Janice Narkle of Chaska, Sherwood of Jordan, Dennis of Jordan; foster daughter Deborah Taddei of Alexandria; 10 grandchildren; brother Wilfred of Jordan and other friends and relatives.

He was preceded in death by his wife Alice on September 10, 1991; his parents; grandson Jason Peters; three brothers; three sisters; daughter-in-law Del Peters and son-in-law Howard Fine.

Edith Stenseth, 86

Omaha, NE — *Services* were held Wednesday, April 10 at the United Methodist Church in Omaha, NE for Edith Stenseth Hinman. Edith died April 7 at the Papillion Nursing Home in Omaha, at the age of 86.

She is survived by three sons, Karl of Richardson, TX, Allan of Omaha, NE and *Loren* of Omaha, NE; eight grandchildren; three brothers and two sisters, Maurice and Arthur Stenseth of Thief River Falls, Lynn Stenseth of Bonita Springs, FL, Signe Oreen of Chicago, IL and Ann Hoel of West St. Paul.

Tri-Valley bus schedule set

The Tri-Valley Heartland Express has released its schedule for the week of May 6 through May 10. All riders are welcome and the buses are fully accessible. Call 1-800-584-7020 for your local coordinator.

Monday, May 6

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Fargo 10:45. Departs Crookston 8:30 and stops in East Grand Forks 9:15.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 10 a.m. Departs Gatzke 8:30, Grygla 9, Goodridge 9:20.

Tuesday, May 7

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Intra-city transportation in Crookston.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 10 a.m. Departs Middle River 7:45, Holt 8, Thief River Falls 8:30, St. Hilaire 9.

Wednesday, May 8

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Bemidji 11. Departs Crookston 8:30, Mentor 9, Erskine 9:10, McIntosh 9:15, Fosston 9:30 and Lengby 9:55.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Warren 9:30. Departs Strandquist 8, stops in Stephen 8:45, Argyle 9.

Thursday, May 9

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Transportation city-wide in Crookston.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 9:30 a.m. Departs Strandquist at 8 a.m. with stops in Newfolden 8:15 and Holt 8:40.

Friday, May 10

Driver's meeting.

Thief River Falls has city-wide routes and handicapped accessible Dial-a-Ride services Monday through Friday by calling 681-6760.

All routes return the same day, departing at 2:30 p.m. Please call ahead to reserve your place on the bus.

Testimonial dinner for Delphis "Sonny" Bergdahl of Thief River Falls as Ninth District Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was held Friday evening, April 27, as the opening event of the district spring rally in Thief River Falls. Bergdahl received a number of gifts at the event. Department representative Jack LeVey (left), Judge Advocate, presented Bergdahl with a commemorative belt buckle and pins.

Voice of Democracy speaking winner Megan Browning, a student at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, was presented with a first place award of $50, a patch and a certificate by Denavon Berggran, commander of sponsoring VFW Post 2793 in Thief River Falls.

Everyone seemed to be having a good time at the 1996 Lincoln High School Prom. Students danced to Billy D. and the Crystals. This year's theme was Evening of Elegance.

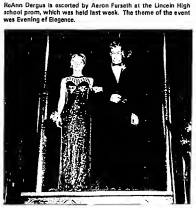
Lincoln High School students danced to the sounds of Billy D. and the Crystals during the 1996 Lincoln High School Prom last week. This year's theme was Evening of Elegance.

Billy D. and the Crystals performed for the 1996 Lincoln High School Prom last week.

Lincoln High school's hallways were crowded with students getting ready for the Grand March held during Prom. This year's theme was Evening of Elegance.

Students attending Prom at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls last week posed after the Grand March for this picture: (from left) Heidi Johnson, Kate Ihle, Michelle Mathson, Nick Dee, Peter Johnsen and Robby Farbo.

RoAnn Dergus is escorted by Aaron Furseth at the Lincoln High school prom, which was held last week. The theme of the event was Evening of Elegance.



Desirae Alberg and Steve Rambeck exit the stage during the Grand March held during the 1996 Lincoln High School Prom last week. This year's theme was Evening of Elegance.

Cummins recognizes local dealer

Cummins Engine Co. Inc. has recognized Falls Diesel, Highway 59, Thief River Falls, for its achievement in the dealer Quest for Excellence program. Increasing customer support is the primary focus of the program.

According to Bob Weiner, vice presidents - customer support at Cummins, dealers are recognized for achieving at least 90 per cent of the program's criteria.

Angella Janisch receives research fellowship at UND

The North Dakota Space Grant Program (NDSGP) at the Center for Aerospace Sciences at the University of North Dakota has awarded at $1,600 research fellowship for this semester to Angella J. Janisch of Thief River Falls.

Janisch, a graduate student at North Dakota State University in construction engineering, will study transportation infrastructure rehabilitation and maintenance. Her advisor is Dr. Osama Abudayyeh.

The NDSGP is sponsored by the national Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) with the goal of encouraging college students to do supervised research to maintain this country's preeminence in aeronautics, space science and technology. In the last four years, the NDSGP has awarded nearly $200,000 in fellowships and scholarships to college students in the state of North Dakota.

Donna Nelson named IEF coordinator

International Education Forum (IEF), a non-profit foreign exchange student program, is pleased to announced that Donna Nelson is their Academic year Program Community Coordinator in Thief River Falls and its surrounding communities.

IEF is a non-profit organization that has been bringing foreign students to the United States since 1981 and has as its mission statement "To provide opportunities for greater understanding between cultures of the world."

Nelson is currently seeking local families to host international high school students arriving in August. Students are between the ages of 15 and 18, come for three, five or 10 month stays and are from over 20 countries. These students are screened in their home countries for select academic ability good English skills and personable character before being accepted as an IEF exchange student. The host family provides the student with room, board and the special opportunity to become an active member of the family. The students are fully insured, have their own spending money and pay for their own school lunch. International Education Forum also offers outbound programs for local high school students to study abroad. After hosting a foreign student, it is possible for American students to receive up to a 20 per cent discount toward traveling abroad as an exchange student themselves.

Donna Nelson can be reached at (218) 459-3329 or by calling 1-800-659-2433.

Five Lincoln students in All-State music

Lincoln high school will be represented in four of five All-State high school musical groups whose concerts will be featured Saturday, May 4, at 3:30 p.m. on Minnesota public radio (KQMN 91.5 FM).

Selected from more than 2,000 high school musicians who auditioned were Jill Dekkers and Kendra Dimich, All-State Band; Reid Frolland, All-State Jazz Ensemble, Alex Morken, All-State Orchestra, and Heidi Johnson, All-State Women's Choir.

TRF student is member of Alpha Phi Sigma

Leslie Ammerman of Thief River Falls is a new member of Alpha Phi Sigma at Bemidji State University.

Ammerman is a senior majoring in elementary education.

Alpha Phi Sigma is a national scholastic fraternity founded in 1930 with Bemidji's nautilus chapter chartered in 1939. The function of Alpha Phi Sigma is to recognize students who have set a high standard of scholarship.

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Along with this lovely Spring weather in Northwest Minnesota, a new problem has developed at our house. The water that was in those tremendous drifts around the house has become an intruder into the basement. The sump pump starts at about 6 minute intervals but when the electricity was off for awhile on Monday morning, the water kept coming in until it ran over the sump hole. Roy filled all the 5 gallon drums he could find and when he ran out of them he carried some of them and emptied them outside and refilled them.

The electricity came back on as soon as the old rooming house on the corner was moved out to town. It was sad to see that beautiful house go but I'm sure it will be nice out in the country when it is put together again. There are 2 or 3 new homes being built in the hedge here and one is right next to our chokecherry tree which is budding already though it was buried in snow just a couple of weeks ago. It could be the same robin who brought up her kids on green chokecherries last year.

The Strandquist Center was the sight of another beautiful birthday celebration, when the children and grandchildren of Gilman and Adaline Stennes hosted and open-house afternoon to commemorate Adaline's 80th anniversary. She was the recipient of a lovely chair from her children and several other gifts.

Jenny Anderson of Redwood Falls and David Jansson of New Ulm were visitors at Paul and Shirley Anderson's over the weekend. Saturday afternoon Paul, Shirley, Jenny, Kristopher and Kennick Anderson and David Jansson attended Mary Renstrom's 90th birthday party.

Dennis Kleinvachter of Sioux Falls, SD visited Frank and Judy Kleinvachter. Bud and Marie Steffen of Argyle and Julius and Toni Kleinvachter was also there to visit with them.

Ron, LaVonne and Samuel Anderson were Tuesday evening visitors at the Isaac Thompson home. Becky Johnson and Michelle and Jake Malby visited Peter and Pearl Thompson on Friday. Sunday Morris Anderson, Eva Bernard and Owen and Diane Hagen, Cindy, Katie and Laura visited at Paul and Shirley Anderson's with Jenny Anderson and David Janssen before they returned to their homes.

Lorraine Setten, Anna Setten, and Elsie Thompson and Ida Bruce attended the birthday party for Adelina Stennes on Saturday afternoon. In the evening Helen Porter and Pearl Thompson visited Elsie Lafrooth.

Last weekend Kristopher Anderson went to Minot, ND, with the Owen Hagans to visit Dala Barnard and Dodie Christianson from Poplar, Montana.

Elphie Adis spent some time visiting Elsie Lafrooth on Monday.

Pearl and Betsy Thompson attended the 80th birthday party for Adeline Stennes on Saturday.

It is such a nice afternoon that I think I'll just send this news off and get with the program outside. The tulips are up and looking good to me but I see the deer who ate Jane's tulips last year have been visiting mine. Roy knows lots about potatoes but doesn't have a delicate touch for flowers. I'm glad that dahlias are a lot like spuds as I certainly appreciate his working in them.

Viking . . . .

The Rosewood Homemakers held their April meeting at the Pearl Johnson home. Ilene Holmstrom gave the lesson. Those who attended were Joyce Kron, Evelyn Lambert, Jill Hall, Liz Swenson, Hazel Olson, Ilene Holmstrom, Evelyn Skjorven, Thelma Dahl and hostess Pearl Johnson.

Arctic Lites Gymnastics has named their "Gymnasts of the Session" for 1995-96 Session Three which took place January 29 through March 22. One gymnast from each class level was selected by the coaches. Pictured from left are the "Gymnasts of the Session": Brittany Heviland, Traci Adamson, Harry Rybecki, Loria Erickson, Ashley Leister, Tyler Wayne, and Erin Stave. All of the gymnasts will be performing in the Annual Gymnastics Spring show on May 12 at 2 p.m. in the Lincoln High School gymnasium. Admission is $3.50, and children 12 and under are $1.50.

Miniature tacos were made by members of Troop 54 of Greenbush at the annual Voyageur Trails District Boy Scout Exposition Sunday afternoon at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Arctic Lites set spring program date, honor gymnasts

Arctic Lites Gymnastics is preparing for their Annual Gymnastics Spring Show. The event will be held 2 p.m. May 12 in the Lincoln High School gymnasium. Admission is $3.50 for adults, and $1.50 for children 12 and under. The organization also recently recognized its "Gymnasts of the Session".

One gymnast from each class level was selected by the coaches as Gymnast of the Session for Session Three, which was held between January 29 through March 22. The selection was based on the individual who showed a positive attitude, tried their best, showed good sportsmanship, respected others, and had regular attendance.

Gymnasts selected included: Tyler Wayne from the Minis, gymnasts ages 3 and one-half to 6; Harry Rybacki from the Tumblers for gymnasts ages 7 to 18 with little or no previous training; Lorie Erickson from the Hotshots, gymnasts ages 4 to 6; Traci Adamson from the Twisters, gymnasts ages 7 to 18 who have developed the basic skills; Ashley Leister from the Junior and Pre-Advanced class, gymnasts ages 4 to 8 who have developed the basic skills; Erin Steve from the Advanced and Senior Advanced class, gymnasts ages 7 to 18 who have developed the intermediate skills; and Brittany Haviland from the Compulsory A and B class, gymnasts ages 7 to 18 who have completed most of the skills and work on pre-competitive and optional routines.

The gymnastics program will be closed during the summer months. Please watch for details regarding the September 1996 enrollment date for the 1996-97 session 1. All boys and girls are welcome to sign up. For further information call 681-8641 between 4 and 8 p.m.

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Stephanie Dawn to present concert at Trinity Church

Stephanie Dawn Stomberg

When Stephanie Dawn Stomberg of Bemidji was a year old, she could sing "Jesus Loves Me" with perfect pitch. At 18 months, when her brothers played notes on the piano, she could correctly identify them all. She sang her first solo in church at age three.

At nine years old Stephanie Dawn recorded her first album and was singing solo concerts in locations all across the United States. Her fifth album was released this spring.

On Wednesday, May 8, at 7 p.m. she will appear in concert at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. There is no admission charge but free-will donations will be accepted and the public is encouraged to attend. The concert will follow the annual mother-daughter banquet at the church where Stephanie will be a special guest.

Born blind on May 21, 1980 in Sonora, CA, Stephanie is the daughter of Caren Thornton of Bemidji and David Stomberg of Blackduck. Her step-father, Dann Thornton, is also her accompanist.

Stephanie has been gaining national attention because of her accomplishments in several national competitions. Most recently, Embassy Music of Nashville awarded her a recording contract for winning the grand prize in the Artist Division of the 1996 Ultimate Talent Search, an annual Christian artist contest.

In February of 1995 Stephanie made national television appearances on NBC and the Family Channel where she was a finalist and female category winner in the 1995 National New Artist Search on "The 700 Club." This artist search attracted more than 2,000 entrants nationwide. Stephanie was by far the youngest performer and only non-adult ever to be considered for the competition finals.

As one of three national winners in the 1995 Panasonic Young Soloist Award competition and the only vocalist, she traveled to Washington, D.C. in May of 1995 to give a solo performance at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. She shared the stage with a 16-year-old oboist from New York, a 25-year-old Hornist from Baltimore, a 22-year-old flutist from Taiwan and a 25-year-old pianist from Hungary.

With a current repertoire of nearly 200 songs, Stephanie performs regularly in a variety of music styles, including contemporary gospel, classical, jazz, popular and Broadway.

Randy and Rochelle Pederson and their children are shown during a trip to Florida provided by friends, neighbors and others in the Thief River Falls community. Randy is holding their son Regan. Daughters are Roshen (standing) and Reina.

Pedersons thank area for support

(Editor's Note: The following was written by Rochelle Pederson following the family's recent trip to Florida as a result of the community's response. The family includes her husband Randy, daughters Roshan and Raina and son Regan.)

For two weeks I had made phone calls seeking hope through medical or alternative treatments for my advanced breast cancer and every direction we turned, doors seemed to close. And yet this door was opened—this trip that was planned for us came together in just hours. In three days we were on our way to Florida. It is just amazing how our God works and how He worked through many of you.

We had a great time in Florida the week of Easter, thanks to many people from our "close" community.

People's enthusiasm in making a dream come true for our family was shown though your words and generous gifts.

We want to thank Larry and Ruth McDowell whose idea it was to send us on a family trip and who donated a week of their timeshare in St. Petersburg. It was amazing to see how within hours of McDowell's spontaneous idea, people volunteered to pay for airline tickets and vehicle rental and many others came forward with gifts of money.

Our love and thanks to our family from the Evangelical Covenant Church, friends at Arctco, Genereux Realty, Oakland Park, Northland Community and Technical College, Brady Martz & Associates, Ducks Unlimited committee members and neighbors on Johnson Drive. Thanks also to the Eagles club, Thief River Falls Lions and Seventh-day Adventist Church and those who gave anonymously.

We have tremendously appreciated the support and love shown through prayers, cards and phone calls.

Please count your blessings and continue to have hope and pray for all who are burdened.

Animals held

Several animals are being held at the Thief River Falls animal pound. They can be claimed by their owners or adopted by individuals willing to care for them.

Animals being held include a brown and white female German shorthair picked up April 22 in Pennington county; a black and white male spaniel picked up April 22 in Pennington county; a black and white spaniel picked up April 22 in Pennington county; a female black and white cat picked up April 23 along County road 61; and a male orange and white cat picked up April 28 in the 300 block of North Kendall.

MARKETS

as of Monday, April 29

(This listing of market prices is the most current available, according to the St. Hilaire Cooperative Elevator. It is intended to indicate price trends and provide a record for the future. Actual prices paid for commodities may vary.)

Spring Wheat	6.30
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New Crop 96	5.00
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New Crop 96	5.00
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New Crop 96	2.60
Feed Barley	3.05
New Crop 96	2.50
Top Milling Oats	2.30
New Crop 96	2.20
Ordinary Oats	2.15
New Crop 96	2.05
Oil Sunflowers	12.65
New Crop 96	11.60
Corn	4.20
New Crop 96	2.70
Rye	3.25
New Crop 96	2.65
Flax	5.25
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Brent Glass named MSUSA state chair

Minnesota State University Student Association (MSUSA) Presidential Board of Directors has elected Brent Glass, a 1989 graduate of Warren high school and son of Lois Glass of Angus, to serve as MSUSA state chair in the 1996-97 academic year. After graduating in May from Bemidji State with a criminal justice degree and a political science minor, Glass will pursue graduate studies at Metropolitan State University.

When Glass assumes his one-year term on July 1, it will mark the second consecutive year a Bemidji State alumnus will lead the statewide student group. He succeeds Paul Helland, a spring 1994 graduate of the university.

The board of directors, which is comprised of the student presidents from Minnesota's seven state universities, elected Glass during the annual MSUSA Delegate Assembly Conference on April 12-14 in St. Paul. The board also chose Matt Chase, a graduating senior at Mankato State University to serve alongside Glass as MSUSA vice chair.

"Higher education in the state of Minnesota is becoming unaffordable to students," said Glass, citing the statement as the reason behind his desire to make a difference as MSUSA state chair. In that role, he will serve as MSUSA's chief spokesperson, speaking on behalf of state university students to higher education policy makers at the system, state and federal levels. Glass will represent state university students before the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) board of trustees and the Minnesota Higher Education Services Office and will be responsible for the implementation and coordination of MSUSA programs, and will convene all MSUSA meetings.

Glass has been involved in student activism throughout his post secondary career. He currently serves as president of the Bemidji State Student Senate. Before transferring to Bemidji State and joining its student senate in 1994, Glass was the 1993-94 president of the Minnesota Community College Student Senate Association, MSUSA's community college counterpart, and the 1992-93 student body president of Northland Community College in Thief River Falls.

The MSUSA board of directors will choose the 1996-97 MSUSA treasurer during the organization's spring conference on May 3-5 at Southwest State University.

MSUSA is a non-profit student advocacy organization that represents the students attending Minnesota's seven state universities in Bemidji, Mankato, Marshall (Southwest), Minneapolis/St. Paul (Metropolitan), Moorhead, St. Cloud, and Winona. MSUSA voices student concerns to the state legislature, the MnSCU board of trustees, the Minnesota Higher Education Services Office, the U.S. Congress and the U.S. Department of Education. The association also promotes community service and cultural awareness through its Penny Fellowship and cultural diversity programs, publishes a monthly newspaper, serves as a clearing house for information and research on student issues, and sponsors a student-run federal credit union.

Two injured in one vehicle accident Mon.

Two people were taken to Riverview Hospital in Crookston following an accident two miles south of Euclid on Highway 75 at about 2:15 a.m. Monday, April 29.

Darin Bye of Euclid, 21, was driving a pickup north on Highway 75 when at about 2:15 a.m. the vehicle went off the road to the left, hit an approach and rolled. Bye and his passenger Shane Balzum, 22, Warren, were ejected from the vehicle. They were not wearing seat belts. Bye and Balzum were taken to Riverview Hospital in Crookston. Balzum was later transferred to United Hospital in Grand Forks. The accident is still under investigation.

Opera-on-the-Farm to audition chorus

Rehearsals for choral members of the Opera-on-the-Farm production of *The Elixir of Love* will begin Tuesday, May 7, at 7 p.m. in the Lafayette high school band room in Red Lake Falls.

Touring production of the opera will be presented Saturday, June 15, at the Lou Schafer farm near Red Lake Falls. Nine soloists and 12 orchestra members from the University of Minnesota school of music opera theatre in the Twin Cities will perform the opera with the more than 40-member chorus made up of singers from the area.

Chorus members of all ages are desired. More information is available by calling the Opera-on-the-Farm committee at 218-253-4094.

George French, director of music/theatre at the University of Minnesota—Crookston, will lead the rehearsals tentatively scheduled for 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21 and 28 and June 4.

Staging and blocking rehearsals are scheduled for Wednesday, June 5, and Fridays, June 7 and 14.

The Elixir of Love is an Italian opera written by Gaetano Donizetti in 1832. Vern Sutton, director of the University of Minnesota school of music and producer of the Opera-on-the-Farm tour, has translated the popular comic opera into English. Set on a homestead, the action takes place in contemporary America and involves the antics of a quack doctor who prescribes love potions, and the follies of his eager victims.

IT PAYS TO SHOP The Classifieds

Kolar named district chief public defender

Kristine A. Kolar, an attorney practicing in Bemidji, was recently appointed as the chief public defender for the Ninth Judicial District, comprised of 17 counties in northwestern Minnesota.

Kolar, who has served as an assistant public defender in Bemidji for more than a year and as interim chief public defender for the last eight months in that district, will supervise the operation of five full-time offices and a staff of 47 employees who provide services throughout the district.

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Kolar was selected by an ad hoc selection committee of the Minnesota State Board of Public Defense from a field of seven candidates.

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Finding issued for Halstad bridge project

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) and the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) announced that they have been issued a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) by the federal highway administration for the proposed replacement of the Red River bridge on Minnesota Trunk Highway 220 west of Halstad.

The finding states that the proposed project will have no significant impact on the human environment.

The FONSI as well as the Environmental Assessment may be viewed and copied at MnDOT's Northwest district office in Bemidji and NDDOT's district office in Fargo, ND. Any questions concerning the project may be directed to Todd G. Broadwell, MnDOT Project Manager, at 218-681-0926 or Charles A. Gullicks, NDDOT program and project development engineer at 701-328-2506.

Westside earns Five Star award from Chrysler

Westside Motors in Thief River Falls has been awarded the 1996 Five Star Award for Excellence by Chrysler Corporation, recognizing total commitment in both sales and service as determined by customer satisfaction ratings.

Westside has consistently earned superior satisfaction ratings and met Chrysler Corporation's highest standards in management, personnel training and equipment. One in every four Chrysler dealerships earns the distinction.

"The fact that it is our customers who decide which dealership wins the Five Star Award for Excellence makes winning the award even more gratifying," stated Ron Nelson, president of Westside Motors. "It reflects satisfaction of their total dealer experience."

Argyle gets Otto Bremer grant for First Responder

The Otto Bremer Foundation, a private charitable foundation established in 1944, has awarded a $10,000 grant to the City of Argyle. The grant funds will be used to recondition the community's First Responder Mobile unit.

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Readers' Theatre will be one of the presentations during "An Afternoon with the Arts" Sunday, May 5, in Lincoln high school. Readers (seated, left to right) are Kyle Rokka, Jed Brazier, ReAnn Dargus, Maagan Miller, Megan Browning and Aaron Furuseth. Performers (in costume) are Chris Bjerkan, Lucas Rohlf, Kristan Kaml and Kristan Chrzanowski.

Exchange student Ludka Simkova will perform a lyrical dance from "The Last of the Mohicans" at an Afternoon with the Arts Sunday, May 5, at Lincoln high school.

Plummer

On Monday afternoon Ruth Wilkens visited with Veronica and Leonard Beucher and Dorothy Myhre of Brooks.

Monday supper guests of Herb and Esther Walter were nephew Terry Walter of Sumner, WA and his daughter Cynthia Farquahar of Rathdrum, ID, Ray and Reinelle Walter of Thief River Falls, Roger and Janel Walter. Terry and Cynthia had come east to visit his father Alfred (Bunny) Walter who is ill and had spent several days in the area.

Wayne and Barbara Leining, their daughter Beth Oelchenbruns and baby girl were overnight guests of Carole and Jim Wright on Monday. They also visited mother Charlotte Leining who accompanied them to Carole's for supper. Other guests were Wanda and Lee Hanson, Steph and Mike. Wayne and company had spent the weekend in Williston with son Scott and family. Coming east they had visited with the Henry Mohagens of Towner, formerly of Plummer.

Anniversary

Gathering for a small celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Burton and Joyce Carlson were son Robert and Joellen Carlson and daughter Colafee of Moorhead, daughters Shar and Don Fox and David, Paula and Jason Cater of Red Lake Falls, also George Erickson. The group enjoyed Sunday dinner at Third Base of Brooks with the honored couple.

Oil painting by Amie Rumpla will be one of the Visual Arts items on display during "An Afternoon with the Arts" Sunday, May 5, at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls.

Literary Arts students at Lincoln high school will present readings during the fifth annual "Afternoon with the Arts" Sunday, May 6, at the school. Left to right are MacKenzie Carriere, Tauscha Nyland, Tina Krogstad and Aaron Furuseth.

Newfolden

Monday, April 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson and Emma Kammen went to Thief River Falls where Elaine had a doctors appointment. We treated Emma to dinner at a local cafe in Thief River Falls and also helped her with some shopping before she moves to Greenbush on the 23rd.

Laura Williams (soprano saxophone) and Mandi Rodahl (piano) will be among the instrumentalists performing at the fifth annual "Afternoon with the Arts" Sunday, May 5, at Lincoln high school.

Visual Arts student Leah Helgenset shows some of the art work she has created and which will be on display during "An Afternoon with the Arts" Sunday, May 5, at Lincoln high school.

Star News

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Sunday, Bobbie Miller and Darwin Eidelbos were visitors and coffee guests at the David Sjulestad home.

Mrs. Eddy Stucy and June Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marquis home in Oklee on Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard Johnson home was Norman Kiel.

Jean Johnson and Jessica and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were among others that attended a Confirmation Party for Elizabeth at the Jim Johnson home on Sunday afternoon. Elizabeth also received gifts and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Olson of Thief River Falls and Shannon Olson and a friend of Grand Forks were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday afternoon at the Merle Naeseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended confirmation at the Ekelund Lutheran church on Sunday [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended an open house for Andrea at the Jim and Kim Johnsrud home. Then later Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended an open house for Erica at the Donny Johnsrud home on Sunday afternoon.

Saturday night Shirley Johnsrud and Kristi Johnsrud of Belcourt, ND were supper guests at the Tim Lundeen home.

Mrs. Larry Kotiba was a brief caller on Monday afternoon at the Ronnie Kotiba home.

Sunday, Leonard Rodahl of Trail and Leslie Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Henford Roisland home.

Darin Adams had dinner and visited on Sunday with his parents, Norman and Marie Adams.

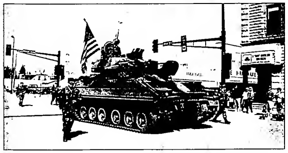
Mrs. Clarence Johnson was a brief visitor on Thursday forenoon at the Agnes Eidelbos home. Then later Agnes Eidelbos and Mrs. Clarence Johnson enjoyed the Senior Meal served at the Cafe in Goodridge.

Monday, Mr. [illegible] Kylie were visitors at the Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson home in Thief River Falls.

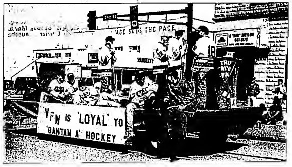
Tauscha Nyland shows her sculpture items which will be among those on display Sunday afternoon during "An Afternoon with the Arts at Lincoln high school.

Ninth District officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars gathered for a photo following a memorial service Sunday at the Post 2793 club rooms in Thief River Falls. Left to right are, front row, Harvey Johnson, chaplain; Arnold Blaser, trustee; Larry Kempanich, 1996-97 commander; Sonny Bergdahl, 1995-96 commander; and Robert Young, senior vice commander; back row, Rich Simmons, district trustee; Leslie Gigler, past quartermaster; Ardell Buchholtz, judge advocate; Gerald Toso, club inspector; Don Kranzel, trustee; Wayne Brule, quartermaster; Rolland Porter, junior vice commander; Jack LaVoy, state judge advocate; and Jim Vetter, past state commander.

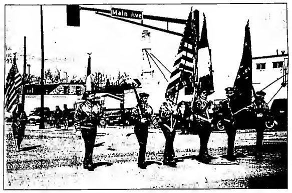
Color guards from a number of Veterans of Foreign Wars posts and Auxiliary units throughout Minnesota's Ninth District marched in the Loyalty Day parade Saturday morning in Thief River Falls. Post 2793 hosted the Ninth District spring rally Friday through Sunday.



National Guard unit in Thief River Falls had motorized units in the VFW Loyalty Day parade in Thief River Falls Saturday morning, including this tank and armored personnel carrier.



Bantam hockey players created and rode this float which expressed thanks to the Veterans of Foreign Wars for support of this youth activity in the Ninth District VFW Loyalty Day parade Saturday morning in Thief River Falls. Post 2793 hosted the district spring rally.



Proudly carrying the United States colors, this color guard led the Loyalty Day parade held in conjunction with the Ninth District VFW rally in Thief River Falls Saturday.

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Late afternoon on Sunday Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson and Chelsea of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Eddy Stucy home. They also brought birthday greetings to Ron that same day. Happy Birthday Ron.

Agnes Eidelbos and Michelle Johnson were visitors and lunch guests on Wednesday forenoon at the Clarence Johnson home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Jeanne and Kylie brought birthday greetings to Ron Stucy at the Eddy Stucy home. Happy Birthday Ron.

Brenda Dahlen, Cody and Cole were visitors on Friday afternoon at the Leonard Johnson home.

Kristi Johnsrud of Belcourt, ND spent from Friday night until Monday visiting with her mother Shirley Johnsrud and also other relatives. Kristi left for Belcourt on Monday.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Larsen and Allen of Middle River were visitors at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.

Reiner

Edgar and Dorothy Miller were among those who enjoyed the play, "Hillbilly Weddin'", Friday evening, presented by the Drama Department of the Grygla high school, directed by Mari Lou Anderson. A very special evening and great performance!!!

Sue Ebbighausen of Thief River Falls visited at the Miller home during the weekend and also celebrated her birthday, March 16th. Happy Birthday to Sue!

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller and grandson, Lucas, visited recently at the Kenney Coan home and were also supper guests.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Ninth District VFW installed officers at the spring rally in Thief River Falls Sunday morning. Pictured (left to right) are, front row, Bette J. Gysland, junior vice president; Louise Kompenich, past president and 1996-97 trustee; and Lorraine Morben, Unit 2793 president and a past district president; back row, Linda Olson, chaplain and Buddy Poppy chairman; Carolyn Johnson, past district president; and Donna Duart, past state president.

Schmitz named plan provider

Gale Schmitz of the Schmitz & Moran accounting firm in Thief River Falls has been appointed as a provider for AgriPlan/BizPlan, which allows qualifying farmers and small business owners to deduct 100 per cent of their health insurance premiums [illegible] medical, dental and vision care expenses.

LaVerne Hamre led his ox and cart as one of the units in the Ninth District Veterans of Foreign Wars Loyalty Day parade in Thief River Falls Saturday morning.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson
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Mr. and Mrs. James Tostrup called at the LeRoy Sustad home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hjelle attended the wedding of Jodi Olson and George Gantner on Saturday at First Lutheran church in Detroit Lakes. Other relatives from the area who attended were Amy and June Hjelle who accompanied Virgil and Mae Hjelle and Mrs. Maxine Puckett of Middle River and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stokke of Newfolden.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad and Sidney and Clorice Ranum enjoyed supper at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls on Monday night.

Elmer Kron enjoyed [illegible] Bert Kron's home on Monday night.

Liz Swenson accompanied Darrel and Shirley Swenson to Warren on Sunday to attend Jack McGlynn's 80th birthday party at Zion church in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Hanson drove to Murdock, ND to visit Ross and Karin and Alec Hill last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grandstrand drove around Sunday to look at the high water at Oslo and Stephen.

Tom and Debbie Price and daughters drove up to the Harvey Hanson home to help celebrate Mrs. Hanson's birthday. Others there for the birthday party were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hanson and Erica, and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Wallace and Arlene Hanson drove to Dassel last Wednesday and visited at the Erhard Waetzel home and came back Friday and visited at Joe and Sue Blackbird's home in Darwin on Wednesday evening. Enroute the Hansons stopped at Hewitt and visited at the Lester Cigelski home.

Harold and Jill Holl celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 14th hosted by their children, Gordon, Karen, Randine and Brian and Jill's sisters and brothers who live in the area.

Leonard Larson enjoyed Sunday lunch at daughter Kay Maldment, and on Tuesday he had a birthday lunch with sister Annie Gustafson. Leonard stopped at [illegible] Larson's home Sunday afternoon and visited Olger Foss on Sunday night.

Sports Section

Lumberjacks win 5-2 tennis dual

Keith Anderson and Jacob Broten gave Thief River Falls wins at No. 1 and No. 2 singles, respectively, but those were the only victories for the Prowlers Monday in a 5-2 boys high school tennis loss to Bemidji.

It was the 1996 home debut for the Prowlers and first-year head coach Kim Maidment. It was also their sixth straight dual meet setback.

Anderson came from behind to beat Mike Foster 5-7, 6-2, 6-0 in the only three-set match of the day. Broten swept Clay Hendrickson 6-4, 6-2.

Bemidji 5, TRF 2

Singles - 1. Keith Anderson (TRF) def Mike Foster 5-7, 6-2, 6-0; 2. Jacob Broten (TRF) def. Clay Hendrickson 6-4, 6-2; 3. Nate Schuette (Bemidji) def. Brock Walseth 6-0, 6-2; 4. Jimmy Wheeler (Bemidji) def. Kyle Anderson 6-0, 6-2.

Doubles - 1. Tim Jacobson-Eric Martin (Bemidji) def. Shane Duffy-Andy Furuseth 6-2, 7-5; 2. Randy Baird-Aaron Karger (Bemidji) def. Josh Cahalan-Andy Janesch 6-2, 6-2; 3. Matt Yavarow-Ryan MaGauin (Bemidji) def. Jeremy Trekline-Matt Gustafson 6-3, 6-2.

Bemidji JV 6, TRF JV 4

Singles - 1. Jeff Lindseth (Bemidji) def. Matt Winjum 10-1; 2. Chris Sigert (Bemidji) def. Darrin Bjerknes 10-2; 3. Allen Bolar (TRF) def. Nick Auger 10-5; 4. Jayme Holmes (TRF) def. Joe Knopp 10-1; 5. Joey Pribula (TRF) def. Dave VanDyke 6-3.

Doubles - 1. John Harch-Paul Quinn (Bemidji) def. Josh Holmes-Joey Pribula 10-1; 2. Darren Bjerknes-Matt Winjum (TRF) def. Matt Mouser-Randy Johnson 10-7; 3. Pete Zierke-Jason Schoning (Bemidji) def. Jayme Holmes-Allen Bolar 10-8; 4. David Corcoran-Chris Fairchild (Bemidji) def. Derek Placek-Mike Hahne 10-8; 5. Doug Potter-Dan Frees (Bemidji) def. Wade Haviland-Josh Engevik 8-7.

Keith Anderson of the Prowlers returned this shot against Mike Foster of the Lumberjacks during Monday's high school tennis dual at the Engelstad Park Courts in Thief River Falls. Anderson won the No. 1 singles encounter, but Bemidji beat Thief River Falls 5-2.

Track team competes in Crookston meet...

Younger Prowlers fill line-up

Minus the seniors who stayed home to attend the Lincoln High School awards banquet, the Prowlers were in Grand Forks Monday to compete in the Crookston VFW Invitational track meet at Memorial Stadium on the University of North Dakota campus.

The Tim Olson-coached Prowlers did have a senior in the winner's circle as David Johnson won the boys' 1600-meter run in 4:47, but he's part of the Goodridge connection on the Thief River Falls/Goodridge cooperative.

They also received wins from a set of younger girls as eighth grader Rachel Mathson ran a 1:02.73 in the 400; freshman Nicole Kopari hit 37-4 in the shot; and sophomore Becky Mooney went 2:26.60 in the 800.

Kopari, who is trying her hand at the shot for the first time this spring, set a Prowler team record for girls with her winning throw Monday. The old mark was 35-1 1/2 set by Alice Dunning in 1989.

"We didn't have our seniors," noted Olson, "so some of the teams we had been beating finished ahead of us. But on the positive side, our times continue to drop and our distances are going up."

Park Rapids Area boys and girls both picked up team titles.

In the boys' portion of the meet, the Panthers won with 139 points, followed by Marshall County South 88 1/2, Red Lake Falls/Oklee/Plummer 55, East Grand Forks 47, Crookston 40, Tri-County/Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 38, Thief River Falls/Goodridge 31, Fertile-Beltrami 26, Warroad 25 1/2, Stephen 21, Lake of the Woods 13, Kittson Central/Kittson County North 2, and Roseau 1.

Park Rapids Area girls collected 97 points, followed by Roseau with 84, Crookston 73, East Grand Forks 71, Thief River Falls/Goodridge 54, Tri-County/Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 43, Stephen 38, Red Lake Falls/Oklee/Plummer 30, Marshall County South 19, Fertile-Beltrami 10, Kittson Central/Kittson County North 6, Warroad 2, Lake of the Woods 1.

Prowler Places - Boys

100 - 5. Josh Clark, 11.58
200 - 5. Kyle Nelson, 24.35; 7. Josh Clark, 24.99
400 - 2. Kyle Nelson, 52.5
800 - 2. David Jones, 2:10.52
1600 - 1. David Jones, 4:47
4x100 relay - 6. Josh Clark, Chris Grabowska, Rick Donarski, Kyle Nelson, 47.87
Shot - 7. Rick Donarski, 39-11

Prowler Places - Girls

400 - 1. Rachel Mathson, 1:02.73
800 - 1. Becky Mooney, 2:26.60
1600 - 4. Kate Ihle, 5:46.10
3200 - 5. Emily Mugaas, 13:13.17
100 hurdles - 7. Nicole Kopari, 17.35
300 hurdles - 3. Jennicca Gallagher, 49.05
4x200 relay - 7. Nicole Kopari, Desirae Alberg, Angie Holen, Jennicca Gallagher, 2:00.53
4x400 relay - 3. Kate Ihle, Jennicca Gallagher, Becky Mooney, Rachel Mathson, 4:21.96
Discus - 3. Nicole Kopari, 100-5
Shot - 12. Nicole Kopari, 37-4

TRF boys 1996 open golf season

Thief River Falls boys opened their 1996 high school golf season with invitational meet appearances at Fergus Falls Friday and at Perham Saturday.

The Prowlers, who were sixth in a field of 22 teams at Fergus Falls and seventh in a field of 18 at Perham, made their season debut without the benefit of a single round of practice golf this spring because of an on-going battle with the weather.

"The kids were pleased with their placing at Fergus Falls, but they were hoping for better scores," said Thief River Falls coach Dick Tyler. "Those (scores) are understandable since it was our first time outside."

Cold, windy weather greeted the Prowlers Friday.

Scores improved for some at Perham, where Chad Nordhagen shot an 80 and Chad Hanson had an 85.

Fergus Falls Results

■ Team totals (five-man) - Detroit Lakes 424, Fergus Falls 425, Moorhead 427, Wahpeton 437, East Grand Forks 438, Thief River Falls 446, Roseau 448, Crookston 449, Breckenridge 453, Frazee 454, Hawley Ulen-Hitterdal 454, Pine River-Backus 456, Park Rapids Area 458, Wadena-Deer Creek 458, Pelican Rapids 459, Pequot Lakes 464, Lake Park-Audubon 465, Perham 467, Barnesville/Rothsay 470, Battle Lake 475, Underwood 486, Fergus Falls JV 503

■ Medalist - Lance Thompson, Detroit Lakes, 76 (par-72). TRF scores - Chad Nordhagen 86, Chris Bjerken 87, Adam Nordin 88, Chad Hanson 92, Craig Lawrence 93, Jonathan Lee 95

Perham Results

■ Team totals (four-man) - Detroit Lakes 313, Moorhead 320, St. Cloud Tech 324, Little Falls 333, Breckenridge 337, Fergus Falls 339, Thief River Falls 342, Bemidji 342, Roseau 348, Wahpeton 354, Perham 360, Lake Park-Audubon 361, Barnesville/Rothsay 364, Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal 356, Pelican Rapids 368, Sauk Rapids 370, Frazee 371, Battle Lake 393

■ Medalist - Tom McCartney, Breckenridge, 76 (par 72). TRF scores - Chad Nordhagen 80, Chad Hanson 85, Adam Nordin 88, Jonathan Lee 89, Wade Chiodo 94

Moorhead meet has strong list of teams

Strong competition and strong wind greeted the Prowlers Friday when the Thief River Falls/Goodridge cooperative high school track teams showed up for the Moorhead Athletic Association Invitational at Concordia College.

"The competition was very good," said Prowlers coach Tim Olson. "That's why we went down there – to face those kinds of teams."

Moorhead girls won with 136 points, followed by Fargo South with 109 1/2, Grand Forks Central 102, Grand Forks Red River 93, Alexandria 85 1/2, West Fargo 53, Thief River Falls/Goodridge 40, and Fergus Falls 25.

Fargo South boys took team honors with 190 1/2 points, followed by Moorhead with 124 1/2, Alexandria 117, Grand Forks Central 87, Grand Forks Red River 81, Thief River Falls/Goodridge 23, West Fargo 18, and Fergus Falls 10.

Strong winds affected times for a number of runners, explained Olson. "Some kids can run right through the wind," he noted. "Others have a lot of trouble with it."

Lone first place finish for the Prowlers came in the girls' portion of the meet as Lisa Swanson, Jennicca Gallagher, Becky Mooney, and Rachel Mathson combined on a 4:15.68 in the 4x400 meter relay.

Swanson and Mooney finished 2-3, respectively, in the 800.

Prowler Places - Boys

200 - 8. Jason Breiland, 23.8
400 - 4. Kyle Nelson, 52.63
1600 - 5. Dave Jones, 4:43.19
4x100 relay - 5. Josh Clark, Billy Fogarty, Kyle Nelson, Jason Breiland, 46.13
Pole vault - 4. Nick Dee, 11-6; 5. Billy Fogarty, 10-6

Prowler Places - Girls

400 - 5. Rachel Mathson, 1:03.78
800 - 2. Lisa Swanson, 2:25.52; 3. Becky Mooney, 2:28.32
300 intermediate hurdles - 5. Jennicca Gallagher, 50.57
4x100 relay - 7. Ludka Simkova, Kamie Twomey, Angie Holen, Nicole Kopari, 57.51
4x400 relay - 1. Lisa Swanson, Jennicca Gallagher, Becky Mooney, Rachel Mathson, 4:15.68

- Sports Briefs -

Football schedule set

Grand Rapids and Sartell will be new additions to the Thief River Falls schedule when the 1996 high school football season arrives next fall, it was announced this week by Jim Sims, Activities Director for School District 564.

The schedule will find the Prowlers playing Friday, Aug. 30 - at Sartell; Friday, Sept. 6 - vs. Detroit Lakes; Friday, Sept. 13 - at Crookston; Friday, Sept. 20 - vs. Staples-Motley; Friday, Sept. 27 - Wadena-Deer Creek; Tuesday, Oct. 1 - at Grand Rapids; Tuesday, Oct. 10 – at Park Rapids Area; Wednesday, Oct. 16 - at East Grand Forks.

Grand Rapids and Sartell will replace long-time rival Fergus Falls and one-time foe Woodbury on the schedule.

NCTC softball team posts first win

Northland hitters didn't make much noise, but the Pioneers still managed to come up with a doubleheader split Monday in a Minnesota Community College Conference softball match-up with Hibbing, winning 10-6 and losing 7-5.

The Northern Division make-up games were played in Grand Rapids.

Northland had only three hits in the opener, but drew 10 walks in winning for the first time this spring.

"We played well," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We didn't hit the ball real well, but they kept putting us on base."

A pitching change by Hibbing in Game 2 brought on a slower delivery that kept the Pioneers off-balance.

"We should have been able to hit the ball against their second pitcher, but we never adjusted," explained Nikunen. "We were too aggressive at the plate."

Northland is 1-6 heading into a

Game 1

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Hibbing	010 200 3 -	5	10	2
Northland	400 051 x -	10	3	0

NCTC pitching - Shelly Spjstrand (W)
NCTC offense - Marcy Olsen 2/3, 2 RBI

Game 2

		r	h	e
Northland	050 000 0 -	5	5	2
Hibbing	302 110 x -	7	7	1

NCTC pitching - Shelly Spjstrand (L)
NCTC offense - Erika Carlson 2 RBI, Shelly Spjstrand 2 RBI

Pioneers revise schedule

Revisions continue on an almost daily basis as Northland Community and Technical College baseball coach Terry Wiseth tries to piece together a 1996 schedule that has featured a bundle of weather-forced changes.

Because of wet grounds, doubleheaders at home vs. Hibbing Saturday and vs. Vermilion Sunday were called off.

Monday, Wiseth laid out his latest schedule that showed Northland playing at Hibbing Tuesday, at Vermilion Saturday and at Mesabi Sunday.

That would leave the 3-7 Pioneers without a home game in April, but would produce a season-ending home stand featuring games against the Bemidji State junior varsity, Mesabi, Vermilion, Itasca, and Hibbing.

Remaining NCTC Baseball Schedule

Tuesday, April 30 - at Hibbing, 12-noon; Saturday, May 4 - at Vermilion, 1 p.m.; Sunday, May 5 - at Mesabi, 1 p.m.; Monday, May 6 - Bemidji State JV, 2 p.m.; Tuesday, May 7 - Mesabi, 1 p.m.; Thursday, May 9 - Vermilion, 1 p.m.; Wednesday, May 15 - Itasca, 1 p.m.; Sunday, May 19 - Hibbing, 1 p.m.

Softball match-ups set for Prowler Invitational

Prowler Invitational high school softball tournament will be played Saturday. Varsity games will be played at the Thief River Falls softball complex on Highway 1 East. Junior varsity match-ups will take place on diamonds located at the fairgrounds.

Participating teams include Thief River Falls/Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Marshall County Central/Tri-County, Red Lake Falls/Oklee/Plummer, Cass Lake-Bena, Roseau, Kittson Central, Warroad, and Crookston.

First round varsity and junior varsity pairings will be identical.

Prowler Invitational

■ Quarterfinals - (Upper Bracket) Thief River Falls/Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Marshall County Central/Tri-County, 8:30 a.m., Field 1; Red Lake Falls/Oklee/Plummer vs. Kittson Central, 8:30 a.m., Field 2; (Lower Bracket) Crookston vs. Roseau, 10:15 a.m., Field 1; Cass Lake-Bena vs. Warroad, 10:15 a.m., Field 2

■ Semifinals - (Upper Bracket) championship round, 12 noon, Field 1; consolation round, 12 noon, Field 2; (Lower Bracket) championship round, 1:45 p.m., Field 1; consolation round, 1:45 p.m., Field 2

■ Finals - championship, 3:30 p.m., Field 1; consolation, 3:30 p.m., Field 2

Greenbush will be site of TRF baseball invitational

Wet grounds have forced officials to change the site for the Prowler Invitational high school baseball tournament from Irv Wilson Field in Thief River Falls to Greenbush.

The four-team event will feature single games Thursday and Friday, with the third place and championship games planned Saturday.

Entries will include Thief River Falls/Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Roseau, and Fertile-Beltrami.

Prowler Invitational

■ Semifinal Thursday, May 2 - Roseau vs. Fertile-Beltrami, 5 p.m.

■ Semifinal Friday, May 3 - Thief River Falls/Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 5 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, May 4 - third place, 11 a.m.; championship, 1 p.m.

Pioneers lose pair of Itasca softball games

A Sunday softball doubleheader in Grand Rapids featured a first-game pitcher's duel and a second-game slugfest. Problem was, Northland lost both Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division decisions to the Vikings – 5-1 and 16-13.

The Pioneers had just two first-game errors, but they led to four unearned runs.

"It was a well-played game," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We made a couple of mistakes, and they capitalized."

The two teams combined for 19 runs and 17 hits in the nightcap, but defense proved to be the determining factor as Northland committed eight errors.

"We should have won the game," said Nikunen. "Every time we needed a key out on a routine play, we just didn't get it done."

Northland was designated the home team in Game 1 and Itasca was the home team in Game 2 for the make-up twinbill.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Itasca	000 302 0 -	5	9	1
Northland	000 001 0 -	1	5	2

NCTC pitching - Shelly Spjstrand (L)
NCTC offense - Shelly Spjstrand 3/4

Game 2

		r	h	e
Northland	502 303 0 -	13	13	8
Itasca	502 162 x -	16	14	2

NCTC pitching - Shelly Spjstrand (L)
NCTC offense - Gina Salverson 4/5, 4 RBI, home run; Carrie Olsen 4/5, 3 RBI

Local entries in the state Youth Bowling Championships include front row left to right, Cassie Hagman, Wendy Timm, Josh Gerardy, Colt Bergeron, Tanner Jensen; second row left to right, Darrin Looker, Nathan Lerol, Mike Jorstad, Randy Olson, Logan Kalinowski, Jeremy Lian, Kyle Swanson, Nick Schmit; third row left to right, Nick Stokke, Nathan Tischer, Keith Blix, Stacy Hovet, Stephanie Sculthorp, Cori Walseth, Jessica Nelson, coach Gary Kelsch; back row left to right, Jeremy Jensen, David Voecks, Anthony Kennedy and Family Bowl proprietor Tom Greolis.

TRF Sports

Thursday, May 2

■ Tennis - Prowlers at Northwest Quad (at Crookston), 12 noon

■ Baseball - Prowler Invitational (at Greenbush - Roseau vs. Fertile-Beltrami), 5 p.m.

■ Softball - Pioneers vs. Central Lakes (2), 3 p.m.; Prowlers at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 3

■ Golf - Prowler boys at Park Rapids Invitational, 8:30 a.m.; Prowler girls at Grand Forks Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

■ Tennis - Prowlers vs. Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls (at Detroit Lakes), 2 p.m.

■ Track - Prowlers at Detroit Lakes Eagles Invitational, 4 p.m.

■ Softball - Prowlers at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 5 p.m.

■ Baseball - Pioneers vs. Hibbing (2), 12-noon; Prowler Invitational (at Greenbush - Prowlers vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River), 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 4

■ Softball - Prowler Invitational, 9 a.m.; Pioneers at Itasca Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Baseball - Prowler Invitational (at Greenbush - third place 11 a.m.; championship 1 p.m.); Pioneers at Vermilion (2), 1 p.m.

Sunday, May 5

■ Baseball - Pioneers at Mesabi (2), 1 p.m.

Changes posted for Prowlers schedules

Latest weather-related changes to the Prowlers' spring sports schedule:

■ Friday, April 26 - baseball at Bemidji postponed.

■ Tuesday, April 30 - boys golf at the Bagley-Fosston Invitational called off; softball at Crookston switched to a split doubleheader, with games vs. Moorhead at 2 p.m. and Crookston at 4 p.m.

■ Thursday, May 2 - baseball vs. Grafton called off.

TRF Trap League will have banquet Friday; begin season May 13

Annual spring Thief River Falls Trap League banquet will be held Friday, May 3, at the club.

Social hour starts at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7. All members are invited to attend.

The club will be open for shooters to bank league rounds Monday, May 6, beginning at 5:30 p.m. and again Thursday, May 9, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Regular league shooting will start Monday, May 13.

TRF Take-Down Club banquet set Monday

First Thief River Falls Take-Down Club awards banquet will be held Monday, May 6, at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln High School cafeteria.

All Take-Down Club youth wrestlers and their families are invited. Wrestlers are asked to return their singlet and pick up their pictures that night.

Certificates and trophies will be presented to wrestlers attending the banquet.

TRF Boys Basketball Camp for grades 1-9 is slated for June 3-6

Fifth annual Thief River Falls Boys Basketball Camp for players in grades 1-9 will be held June 3-6.

Instructions for grades 1-2 will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Grades 3-9 will be on the court from 5:30 to 8:15 p.m.

Grades 5-6 will meet in the Lincoln High School main gym; grades 7-9 will be in the Lincoln auxiliary gym; sessions for grades 1-2 and grades 3-4 will be held at Challenger Elementary School.

Camp director is Lincoln High School head boys basketball coach Scott Orekke.

Registration fee is $35, which will include a basketball, camp shirt, certificate, and refreshments.

To register, or for more information contact Scott Orekke, Activities Office, Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The registrations are requested by May 17.

Thief River Falls group will bowl in state roll-offs

A large group of Thief River Falls bowlers will take part in the 1995-96 Minnesota Youth Bowling Championships May 4-5 at two Twin Cities sites.

League qualifying rounds were held Nov. 17 and Feb. 23, sending bowlers to the district roll-off March 30-31 at the Family Bowl in Thief River Falls, where 228 participants were vying for state spots.

Scholarship awards will be presented to the first five places in each division at the state level.

The Thief River Falls delegation includes Cassie Hagman, Wendy Timm, Josh Gerardy, Colt Bergeron, Tanner Jensen, Darrin Looker, Nathan Lerol, Mike Jorstad, Randy Olson, Logan Kalinowski, Jeremy Lian, Kyle Swanson, Nick Schmit, Nick Stokke, Nathan Tischer, Keith Blix, Stacy Hovet, Stephanie Sculthorp, Cori Walseth, Jessica Nelson, Jeremy Jensen, David Voecks, and Anthony Kennedy.

DNR News

Bear Applications Due May 3

Applications for Minnesota's 1996 black bear hunting season will be accepted through Friday, May 3. There are 12,030 permits available in 11 quota areas for the season, which will run from Sept. 1 to Oct. 13.

Each hunter who entered the 1995 lottery has been sent a peel-off label for use on the application form for this year's drawing, according to the Department of Natural Resources officials. Hunters are encouraged to use the label to help reduce errors and processing cost. Application forms are available from license agents throughout the state.

Bear licenses cost $35 for residents and $166 for nonresidents. Hunters are not required to send money with their applications. Successful applicants will be notified by May 30 to submit the appropriate fees to receive a license.

All applicants who have reached their 18th birthday by May 3 must provide a driver's license number, Minnesota Public Safety ID number, or a 13-digit Firearms Safety Certificate number to apply for the drawing. Those applicants under age 18 who do not supply one of those numbers will have a number assigned and will be automatically entered into the drawing. Applicants must be at least 12 years of age prior to Sept. 1 to apply.

In 1995, bear hunters harvested a record 4,956 bears. There were approximately 30,000 applicants for 11,950 quota area licenses. An additional 1,930 no-quota licenses were sold.

Life Jacket Rule Change

A new Minnesota boating regulation requiring that wearable life preservers be provided for everyone on board watercraft will save lives, according to the Department of Natural Resources.

Starting May 1, boaters are required to carry one wearable Coast Guard approved personal flotation device for everyone on board their craft. That means seat cushions, ring buoys and other throwable flotation devices will no longer be acceptable as the primary life saving device on boats in Minnesota, according to Kim Elverum, Minnesota DNR boat and water safety coordinator.

In addition to carrying wearable life jackets, boats that are 16 feet or longer, except canoes or kayaks, must also carry one U.S. Coast Guard approved throwable flotation device, such as a seat cushion or ring buoy, to throw to someone who has fallen overboard. Contrary to a common rumor, however, there is no requirement that there be a rope or line attached to the device.

The new personal flotation device rules follow the federal regulations that were implemented last year by the Coast Guard, and most other states, including all five states that border Minnesota.

Although the rule only requires the lifesaving devices to be readily accessible, boating safety experts recommend wearing a life jacket while on the water. Statistics show that most fatal boating accidents are capsizings or falls overboard from boats that are 16 feet or smaller and many of the boats are drifting or anchored. According to the Coast Guard, about 80 percent of all boating fatalities would have been prevented if the victims had worn a life jacket.

"Many people feel that because they know how to swim, that they don't need to wear a life jacket," said Tim Smalley, DNR boating safety specialist. "Nothing could be farther from the truth. In fact, most boating deaths are drownings and almost all people who drown in boating accidents have some swimming ability. The problem is that something has effected their swimming skills, such as cold water, too many beers, or a combination of both."

Although the new rule became effective May 1, officers will be issuing only warnings until 1997, due to a grace period added by the 1996 Legislature. However, boaters who have no personal floatation devices of any kind, have less than one per person, or have unserviceable devices, could still be subject to a citation.

For more information about the new life jacket law or a free brochure, call the DNR toll free during business hours at 1-800-766-6000.

Purchase License In Advance

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources officials are urging anglers who plan to buy a sports (combination fishing and small game hunting) license to do so before the big rush during the days leading up to the fishing opener May 11.

Starting this year, Minnesota sport licenses and small game licenses are part of the Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program, commonly referred to as HIP. The program requires small game hunters to answer several questions about their bird hunting, which takes a little longer to fill out than licenses in previous years. When record numbers turn out to purchase these licenses, the effect could create a delay for customers and selling agents alike.

"The licenses are available for purchase right now," pointed out Karen Beckman, DNR License Bureau assistant administrator. "By purchasing licenses now, people can avoid the opening day rush."

Beckman said that both HIP and law enforcement officers need information on the licenses to be legible. Hunters, anglers and license vendors are asked to ensure that the information on each new license is recorded legibly before the purchaser leaves the point of sale.

Hunting and angling licenses are available at county auditors offices and private licensing agents statewide.

Preventing Exotic Species Spread

Several new laws that went into effect May 1 will make it more difficult for harmful exotic species to spread into and within Minnesota.

Passed by the 1996 Legislature and adopted by the Department of Natural Resources, the laws were established to stem the growing threat to ecosystems, recreation, and industry, posed by Eurasian watermilfoil, zebra mussels, and other foreign plants and animals that have invaded – or threaten to invade – Minnesota. Many of the new regulations are aimed at boaters and their trailering habits which inadvertently disperse harmful exotic species.

"It's not just milfoil and zebra mussels anymore," said Jay Rendall, who coordinates the Harmful Exotic Species Management Program for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. "A multitude of new exotics such as round goby, ruffe, and European frog-bit are now outside our door just waiting to get into Minnesota's inland waters. If we're are to keep them out, it is important that boaters modify their trailering habits."

Biggest change for boaters is the statewide prohibition on transporting most aquatic plants. Previous laws, which prohibited the transport of Eurasian watermilfoil, could not be enforced because of the difficulty distinguishing between Eurasian watermilfoil and native milfoil species. Previous laws also allowed other harmful exotic aquatic plants to be legally transported within or into the state. The new law should also do much to prevent small zebra mussels, which can attach to most aquatic plant species, from being inadvertently transported by boaters.

"Now boaters won't have to worry which plants to remove from their boat," said Rendall. "They should just remove all of them."

Rendall and other officials acknowledge that the new law means more work for boaters, even those in areas of the state that did not have waters infested with exotics. "However, it is those uninfested areas that will benefit the most from this new law," Rendall said.

"The aim of the law is to change boater's habits at the boat access. If Minnesotans want to keep the state's lakes and rivers healthy and natural, they will need to start doing more to ensure that their boats aren't carrying exotics," said Rendall.

In many states, zebra mussel, water chestnut, and other harmful exotic species have been steadily spreading into inland lakes mostly by boaters and other water users. In comparison, the spread of exotics has been slow and lawmakers and state officials hope to protect Minnesota's inland lakes by requiring boaters to clean their boats and drain water-holding equipment. "Once they get established, exotic species are usually here forever," warned Rendall.

In addition to the regulations, the DNR is using billboards, radio spots, and signs to increase public awareness and acceptance of the need to take precautions to prevent the spread of exotics. Watercraft inspections conducted by the DNR will continue at infested waters this summer. The inspections are a way for boaters to learn about harmful exotic species, state regulations on their transport, and how to inspect and clean their boat and equipment. Seasonal employees with the Minnesota Conservation Corps will conduct inspections from May 1 to Oct. 15.

Greenbush Race Park season will open on May 18

Greenbush Race Park will open its 1996 stock car racing season Saturday, May 18. Hot laps start at 6 p.m. Racing begins at 7.

Five classes of cars will again compete at the track this season, including mini-sprints, sportmans, and outlaw streets, along with the Wissota sanctioned super stocks and modifieds.

A schedule of 16 race nights are planned every Saturday from May 18 through Aug. 31. The park features a 3/8th mile dirt track, grandstand, restrooms, concessions, and beer garden.

Northern Outlaw sprint car specials will be held at the track June 8, July 20 and Aug. 10. The mid-season championship will be held July 6, and the track championship is scheduled Aug. 31.

For rules and regulations on building or preparing a race car for the track, call the Greenbush Race Park at 218-782-2908.

UMC hosts summer basketball programs

Boys and girls basketball clinics, leagues, and tournaments will be featured at the University of Minnesota-Crookston this summer, it was announced by UMC officials.

The schedule includes a clinic for boys and girls in grades 4-10 June 3-7; league play for boys and girls in grades 9-12 June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, and July 7; a 3-on-3 tournament for boys and girls in grades 7-9 July 20-21; a 3-on-3 tournament for boys and girls in grades 10-12 July 27-28.

For additional clinic and league information contact Gary Senske at 218-281-8417. For tournament information call Jeff Oseth at 218-281-8426.

Youth AAU baseball tournaments are set

Registrations are currently being accepted for the 1996 Minnesota Youth Athletic Services/Minnesota Amateur Athletic Union regional and state baseball playoffs.

Class A and Class B regional events will be held for 11, 12 and 14-under teams June 21-23; regional playoffs for 10, 13 and 15-under teams will be held June 28-30.

Minnesota Class A state championships, scheduled to be held July 12-14, will serve as AAU national qualifying tournaments. Class B state event will be played July 19-21.

Regional entry fees are $175 for 10, 11, 12 and 13-under teams; $200 for 14 and 15-under teams.

For additional informational brochure, call 612-781-2430 or 1-800-AAU-4USA.

Outdoor News

Snowmobile Registration

Every year about 5,000 Minnesota snowmobile registration renewal notices get placed into recycling bins instead of the mailboxes where they belong, according to Suellen Rau, DNR License Bureau recreational vehicle operations manager. Those snowmobilers don't get their renewal notices because they've moved, but haven't notified the Department of Natural Resources of their whereabouts.

"We'd prefer to be able to notify everyone, but we've found that attempting to track down 5,000 people each year just isn't cost effective, and it hampers our efforts to provide prompt service to the vast majority of our customers," said Rau.

Approximately 77,000 Minnesota snowmobile registrations are due to expire in June of 1996. Renewal notices for those registrations will be mailed out by the DNR on June 14. Any address changes that will guide those renewal forms to their new homes must be received by the DNR by May 15.

Snowmobilers that have moved during the past year should mail their change of address information to the DNR License Bureau, Registration Section, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4026.

Archery again proved to be a popular activity at the Voyageur Trails Boy Scout Exposition on Sunday at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. Dale Narlock of the Thief River Falls Archery Club assists one of the young shooters. This is the 15th year the archery club has cooperated with the scouts to have a booth at the exposition and there was a waiting line of young shooters throughout the afternoon.

Minnesota DNR seeking campground hosts

Campground volunteer hosts are being sought by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources to work at selected state parks and state forest campgrounds this summer.

Hosts work five days a week for one month between Memorial Day and Labor Day. They provide information on their park or forest to other campers, answer campers' questions, and perform minor campground maintenance such as picking up litter.

Hosts in state parks must purchase state park vehicle permits, but are provided with free campsites. Many campgrounds have electricity, flush toilets, picnic tables, fire grates and drinking water. Hosts at state forest campgrounds are not required to buy vehicle permits and are provided with free campsites. State forest campgrounds are more primitive, with vault toilets and hand pump wells. Some host campsites have electricity.

Ideal hosts are mature, experienced campers who love the outdoors, have genuine interest in protecting natural resources, and are willing to assist other campers.

For a packet of information on the state park campground host program, call 612-296-9223, or for state forest campground host program information call 612-296-5963.

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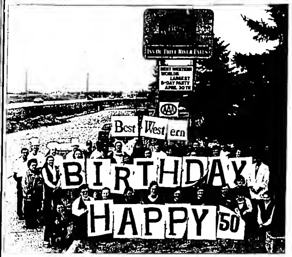

Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls observed its anniversary Tuesday, April 30, in conjunction with the 50th anniversary of the nearly 3,500 Best Western member hotels in more than 60 countries around the world. Many of the employees of the local motel and restaurant gathered for this group photo with the business' now sign in observance of the event. Best Western has the most technologically advanced reservations system in the industry. In recognition of the anniversary, the local motel is conducting a registration for prizes among people who had a 50th birthday or anniversary in April and had a number of activities planned for April 30.

Rain guttar regetta attracted young participants to the booth operated by Cub Scout Pack 44 of Crookston during the annual Voyageur Trails District Boy Scout Exposition Sunday at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Elementary music program at Plummer

Plummer elementary school's music education program will present its spring music concert Monday, May 6, at 7 p.m. in the Plummer school gymnasium.

All students in grades one through six will be performing under the direction of JoyAnn Dahl, elementary music teacher at the school.

The program will include a variety of vocal and instrumental performances. Instruments include handbells, soprano recorders, piano, violin, guitar and saxophone. Special small and large groups of singers will perform at each grade level.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Lori Golightly in Luther opera

Lori Golightly, a sophomore from Thief River Falls, is in the cast of the one-act opera *Sister Angelica* at Luther College in Decorah, IA. Performances will be May 3 and 4 on campus.

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Myndy Olsen took second place in the global gourmet baking competition Friday, April 19, during the first Concordia College Spring Festival. Thirty-three German language students from Lincoln high school under the direction of Paivi Young were among more than 400 from 15 schools who participated in the event.

NCTC approved for Canadian training

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program. They said the certification of the school by Transport Canada is a tremendous benefit for them and future Canadian students.

"Not only can we now graduate with an A&P certificate," Kulczycki said, "but we also receive 20 months of credit toward an AME license, with the option to continue our aviation education at the University of North Dakota toward a four-year degree in aviation maintenance management."

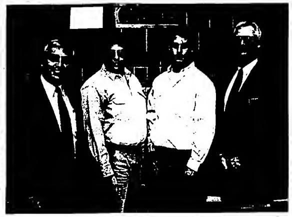
"The Northland Community and Technical College aviation maintenance program has an excellent reputation in the aviation industry," Chartofylax added. "It has some of the best, if not the best, facilities and equipment of any aviation maintenance program.

"The location of the school allows us to quickly and easily return home and Thief River Falls has many of the conveniences of a large city without the high cost of living. Tuition reciprocity between Manitoba and Minnesota makes is affordable for us to attend college here.

"By making it easier for Canadians to get an AME license, it will probably influence more people to enter the aviation field. These are just some of the reasons we chose to come to this school."

Also speaking at the certification program were Robert Reeve, mayor of Thief River Falls; John Ostrem, MnSCU system director for legislative policy and analysis; and Bill Johnson, FAA inspector.

In his presentation, Soulis recognized the work done by Buzzell and training coordinator Bob Wold, along with Dr. Gunderson, who he said were "key players" during the approval process. He also brought appreciation from Martin Truman and Judy Padbury of Transport Canada, who had visited NCTC to carry out the approval process, to Lynn McGlynn "who went out of her way to ensure they were provided with any additional information required."



Canadian students presently enrolled in the aviation program at Northland Community and Technical College at the Thief River Falls regional airport were among the participants April 24 at the certification ceremony which noted NCTC is the first college outside Canada authorized to train Canadian citizens in aviation maintenance. Pictured (left to right) are Tony Soulis, superintendent of aviation maintenance engineering licensing and training with Transport Canada; Trevor Kulczycki and Nikla Chartofylax, aviation students from the greater Winnipeg area; and Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of NCTC.

Tony Soulis, superintendent of aviation maintenance engineering licensing and training and airworthiness for Transport Canada in Ottawa, Ont., Canada, spoke at a certification ceremony at the Thief River Falls regional airport April 24. Soulis presented Northland Community and Technical College with a plaque noting NCTC is the first college outside of Canada authorized to train Canadian citizens in aviation maintenance.

Mayor Bob Reeve of Thief River Falls presents a Thief River Falls Centennial lapel pin to Tony Soulis, guest speaker Wednesday, April 24, at the certification ceremony at the Thief River Falls regional airport. Soulis is superintendent of aviation maintenance engineering licensing and training and airworthiness for Transport Canada in Ottawa, Ont., Canada.

Prospective plantings report issued

Corn growers in Minnesota intend to plant an estimated 7.2 million acres for all purposes, up seven per cent from last year, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service.

Soybean acreage intentions are estimated at 5.95 million acres, up one per cent from last year. This acreage would be a record by 50,000 acres, if realized.

All wheat acres at 2.3 million are unchanged from last year. The 2.25 million acres of spring wheat are unchanged from last year; durum wheat is estimated at 15,000 acres, up 15 per cent from last year. Winter wheat acres are estimated at 35,000 acres, unchanged from 1995.

Sugarbeet intended acreage of 433,000 acres would be the ninth consecutive record acreage, if farmers are able to plant all the acreage anticipated this season.

Oat intentions at 450,000 acres are down 28 per cent from last year. Acres to be harvested for grain at 400,000 would be up 25,000.

Minnesota's barley intentions increased two per cent from last year as farmers intend to plant 625,000 acres.

The state's all sunflower intentions of 260,000 acres are down 41 per cent from 1995. Oil acreage of 200,000 are down 44 per cent from 1995. Non-oil acres of 60,000 would be down 20 per cent from last year.

Tucker enters National Guard basic training

Army National Guard Pvt. Darren Tucker, son of Mary Lou Tucker of rural Euclid and a 1988 graduate of Crookston Central high school, has entered basic military training at Ft. Jackson, SC.

During the eight weeks of training, he will study the army mission and receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, army history and traditions and special training in human relations.

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Irwin and Pearl Johnson spent a few days visiting in Southern Minnesota. They visited with Pearl's aunt Thelma Peterson at Winona, later a cousin Jeanne Mosyge and her husband Pete came over. That evening the Johnsons had supper at the William and Candace Peterson home at Houston and were overnight guests. Sunday morning we all attended services at the Looney Valley church. In the afternoon they visited with Marlene and Richard Sather and Edie Peterson. Next day Irwin and Pearl stopped and saw Ronald and Deanne Peterson at the place where they work. Then it was on to Rushford where they visited at the Lloyd and Vivian Humble home and had coffee with James and Greta Humble before returning home.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson attended the 80th birthday party for Carl and Olga Lindblom at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand went to Dean and Pattie Grandstrands on Sunday in honor of great granddaughter Chelsie's 1st birthday. Other guests were grandparents Roy Grandstrand and Dalton and Leona Hellus, Lenny and Deanna Lofstrom of Strandquist and boys Jason and Courtney Grandstrand and Cherie Mercil and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hellus of Detroit Lakes.

Burglaries, assaults in news

Law enforcement officials responded to a number of reported assaults and burglaries in the last week.

Assaults. On April 23 at 9:57 p.m. police received a report of an assault. Donna Renae Reed-Colden, Thief River Falls, was arrested. She faces a charge of gross misdemeanor fifth degree assault. The male victim did not require hospital care.

On March 15 police received a report of a fight outside a restaurant in the 300 block of LaBree Avenue. On April 24 police announced that four individuals face charges, which include disorderly conduct: Robert Lester Rodahl, 20, Thief River Falls, a 17-year-old male from Thief River Falls, a 16-year-old male from Thief River Falls, and a second 16-year-old male faces charges of second degree assault because a baseball bat was allegedly used in the assault.

On April 27 at 11:45 p.m. police received a report of a fight outside Northland Village. When officers arrived they observed a person throw a barbecue grill at a vehicle and hit the vehicle. The vehicle then left. Sheriff Anis Elbably, 18, Thief River Falls, faces a charge of criminal damage to property. Francisco Deleon, 23, Thief River Falls, faces a charge of fifth degree assault and open bottle. Edmundo Martinez Jr., 23, Thief River Falls, faces charges of fifth degree assault, driving while intoxicated, and refusal to test.

Burglaries. On April 28 at 10:14 a.m. law enforcement received a report of a burglary at Evans Steel located in North township. When a sheriff's deputy arrived, he found a large door ajar and a vehicle at the scene. He called for backup, but a man was then observed exiting the building. In a search of the individual, the deputy found him in possession of $211, the amount of money later allegedly found to be missing from the company. Gregory Scoa Kompelien, 31, Thief River Falls, faces a charge of burglary.

On April 28 at 3:45 a.m. law enforcement received a report of a burglary at the St. Hilaire Liquor Store. When sheriff's deputies arrived on the scene they discovered a window had been broken. They also discovered that 32 bottles of alcohol and some beer, all valued at $362.44, had been taken. Damage loss to the window was estimated at $300.

On April 26 at 1:29 p.m. law enforcement received a report of a burglary at Phillips Iron and Metal. Two specialty tires and rims were taken. They were valued at $3,000.

Thefts. On April 21 at 9:43 a.m. police charged a 13-year-old male of Thief River Falls with receiving stolen property. Stolen speakers, taken from a car on April 21 in the 200 block of East Greenwood, were recovered.

On April 29 Pennington County Sheriff's department announced that Darren Christopher Knoff, 31, address unknown, and Robert Edward Houle, 20, address unknown, had been arrested and were in custody. They were each charged with one count of possession of stolen property valued at over $2,500 and under $35,000. Upon receiving information, the sheriff's department executed a search warrant at a Wyandotte township residence in Pennington county. In the search, they discovered stereo equipment taken in a burglary of a warehouse in East Grand Forks.

On April 23 police received a report that someone had broken into a car parked near National Transmission and had taken stereo equipment valued at $550.

On April 29 at 1:15 p.m. Franklin Middle School reported that numerous girls were missing money from the girl's locker room. A 14-year-old girl of St. Hilaire faces a charge of theft under $250. A total of $27 had been taken from clothes left in the locker room.

Accidents. On April 28 at 4 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Highway 32 and Emil. According to the accident report, Tillie Irene Holmstrom, Newfolden, was driving a car north on Highway 32 and Gerald David Erickson, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup west on Emil. The vehicles collided in the intersection. Holmstrom complained of a bump to her head and was taken by private vehicle to the hospital. Damages were estimated at $2,000 to the Holmstrom vehicle, and $1,500 to the Erickson vehicle.

On April 25 at 11:55 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth and Atlantic. According to the accident report, Clifford Lester Rohlf, Thief River Falls, was driving a vehicle south on Atlantic, and Deanne Rae Johnson, Thief River Falls, was driving west on Eighth Street in a van. Rohlf was reported to be in a hurry for a medical emergency, stopped at the stop sign and then entered the intersection when his vehicle collided with the Johnson vehicle. Damages were estimated at $800 to the Rohlf vehicle and $1,500 to the Johnson vehicle.

On April 25 at 6:19 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Seventh and Knight. According to the accident report, Mandy Lyn Lachapelle, Thief River Falls, was driving north on Knight when Ryan Allan Miller, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup west on Seventh Street and the vehicles collided. Miller allegedly failed to yield. He was cited for failure to yield. Damages were estimated at $2,500 to the Lachapelle vehicle and $1,500 to the Miller vehicle.

Disorderly conduct. On April 26 at 11:26 p.m. police received a complaint of a disturbance at a hotel on Third Street. John Allen Bink, 30, Thief River Falls, was cited for disorderly conduct.

Consumption under age. On April 26 at 1:16 a.m. the sheriff's department cited Matthew Russell Carlson, 18, Litchfield; Brady Lloyd Wiseth, 19, Goodridge, and a 16-year-old female for consumption under age.

Driving while intoxicated. On April 27 at 1:17 a.m. the sheriff's department arrested Daniel Frank Anderson, 27, Goodridge, for driving while intoxicated.

On April 26 at 9:10 p.m. the sheriff's department arrested Wayne Mitchell Hinden, 39, Thief River Falls, for aggravated driving while intoxicated, open bottle, and no insurance.

On April 29 at 7:09 p.m. police received a report that a blue Bronco had struck a parked car in the 300 block of Third Street. The sheriff stopped the vehicle on Highway 59. Wayne David Miller, 28, Thief River Falls, was arrested and faces charges of gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, leaving the scene of an accident, driving after revocation, and no insurance. Miller's vehicle had struck a car belonging to Ladonna Fay Steinkopf of Thief River Falls. Damage to her vehicle was estimated at $500. Damage to the Miller vehicle was estimated at $800.

Permitting public nuisance. On April 27 at 1:47 a.m. police received a report of loud music from a residence in Countryside trailer court. Justen Patrick Jansen, 21, Thief River Falls, was cited for permitting public nuisance.

On April 27 at 10:30 p.m. police were called about loud music. Stanley Lamarre, 22, Thief River Falls, was cited for permitting public nuisance.

Vandalism. On April 29 at 8:13 a.m. police received a report that the new gazebo in Floyd B. Olson park had been vandalized. Fourteen bolts and washers, and two screws had been taken. Two boards had been kicked out. Three spindles and one electric box cover will need to be replaced. Total damage loss was estimated at $130.

Forgeries. On April 6 police received a report of a forgery. Following an investigation, Darren Christopher Knoff faces charges of forgery. So far, Pennington county has collected $305.97 in forged checks. East Grand Forks, Crookston and Grand Forks law enforcement are also investigating reports of forgeries in their jurisdictions.

On April 29 at 10:22 a.m. Darla Rae Duchay, 32, Warroad, was arrested on two felony warrants for writing forged checks.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses. Depending upon the circumstances of individual cases, these charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped. Readers should also realize that under the American system of justice, individuals are "innocent until proven guilty".

Thefts, assaults in county court news

Theft, assault, speeding, public nuisance, and careless driving were among the citations listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin for last week.

Thief River Falls police department cases: Andrew William Lallier, Plummer, 19, 57/30, $133.50; Tammy Lynn Valley, Thief River Falls, 19, no seat belt, $47.25; Jessica Lynn Hanson, Thief River Falls, 17, no Minnesota drivers license, $122.50; Marc Anthony Tiani, Thief River Falls, 23, driving after revocation, $582.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Jeremy Paul Bulger, Thief River Falls, 19, exhibition driving, $64.50; Brandon Marshall Newby, Thief River Falls, 21, fifth degree assault, $137.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Jennifer Ann Redden, Thief River Falls, 24, driving after revocation, $282.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Charles Wayne Zornes, 19, Thief River Falls, theft under $200, $37.50, 90 days in jail; Jeremy James Anderson, Thief River Falls, 19, public nuisance, $50.50; Clara Rose Iverson, Goodridge, 68, failure to yield, $122.50; Chad Allen King, Thief River Falls, 20, failure to stop for police on an ATV, $122.50; Channan Lee Martin, Newfolden, 17, careless driving, $122.50; Adalpe Leal, Thief River Falls, 19, assault in the fifth degree, 90 days in jail with all but 45 days stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year.

Minnesota state patrol cases: Maurice O. Beaudry, South Junction, MB, 69, 75/55, $85.50; Roger Wayne Torkelson, Sauk Rapids, 56, 70/55, $87.50; Michael Franklin Knoll, Warren, 33, 69/55, $76; Katherine Louise McKenzie, Newfolden, 28, 65/55, $64.50; Roderick Colin McKenzie, Churchill, MB, 59, 65/55, $64.50; Richard Allen Rhodes, Cerry Vale, KS, 54, 28,300 pounds over max 80,000, overweight 12,400 over tridem axle, $1,625; Brian Wyman Wilde, Thief River Falls, 33, 65/55, no 1996 registration, $106;

Thomas Scott Fisher, Thief River Falls, 38, 65/55, $64.50; Beth Marie Killian, Plummer, 18, 70/55, $99; Lawrence Michael Killian, Plummer, 49, wrong plates on MT vehicle, $77.50; Nathan Gene Knutson, Thief River Falls, 21, 71/55, $87.50; Matthew Wayne Schmalz, Plummer, 21, 70/55, seat belt violation, $134.75; Patrick Thomas Mayernik, Goodridge, 38, 65/55, $64.50; Jeremy Wesley Nelson, Mentor, 17, inattentive driving, $122.50; Roselind Marie Billberg, Roseau, 18, 69/55, $76; Nancy Ann Gorman, Minneapolis, 40, 65/55, $64.50; Aric Brett Hanson, St. Hilaire, 21, 76/55, $99; David Newton Scott, Viking, 45, no seat belt used, $47.25; Craig Alexander Swanson, Thief River Falls, 39, 70/55, seat belt violation, no proof of insurance, $134.75.

Pennington county sheriff's department cases: Donald James Jenson, Goodridge, 43, gross driving while intoxicated, $1,117.50, one year in jail with all but 30 days on electronic monitoring stayed for two years; Timothy Lloyd Johnston, East Grand Forks, 25, issuance of worthless checks, $177.50, $712.51 restitution, one year in jail with all but 20 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Brett Wayne Mills, St. Hilaire, 23, issuance of dishonored checks, $82.50, $28.50 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for six months; Rory Glenn Wallestad, Thief River Falls, 30, issue worthless checks, $90, $365.72 restitution, 30 days in jail with all but 20 days stayed for one year; Jason Cory Adkins, St. Hilaire, 22, issuance of dishonored checks, $177.50, $77.88 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for six months; Stephanie Lynn Nason, St. Hilaire, 26, issuance of dishonored checks, $157.50, $35 restitution, 10 days stayed for six months;

Rory Glenn Wallestad, Thief River Falls, 30, falsely reporting a crime, 20 days; Jason Paul Allen, Thief River Falls, 24, possession of drug paraphernalia, $78.50; Julie Ann Carlson, Greenbush, 35, issue worthless checks, $157.50, $40 restitution, 10 days for 183 days; Julie Anne Carlson, East Grand Forks, 35, issue worthless check, $10, $25 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for 183 days; Daniel Eric Kormick, Thief River Falls, 24, no Minnesota drivers license, $122.50, five days in jail stayed for one year; Trenton Jacob Rux, Thief River Falls, 16, exhibition driving, $64.50; Terrence Lee Tureson, Strathcona, 38, issue worthless checks, $157.50, $35.06 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for 183 days; Ryan Michael Rude, Thief River Falls, 18, exhibition driving, $76.

Minnesota department of natural resource cases: Brent Aaron Hagen, Roseau, 19, no fishing license in possession, $39.50.

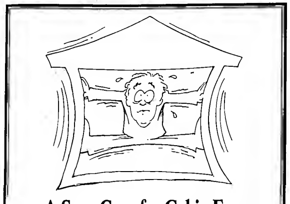
Warren man arrested Friday

Alfredo Torrez, 44, Warren was taken into custody April 26. Torrez had been charged with controlled substance crime in the fourth degree, a felony. He was arraigned in District court on April 29 and is being held on a $50,000 bail.

Torrez was arrested following a cooperative venture between the Marshall County Sheriff's department, Polk County Sheriff's department and Warren Police department. The three agencies executed a search warrant on a residence in Warren on April 26 to investigate suspected drug involvement.

Fire potential causes concern

Thief River Falls fire department has already responded to one grass fire. Fire Chief Dave Bjorkman reminds area residents that permits are required for burning in rural areas. Permits can be obtained by contacting the Thief River Falls Fire department at 681-3943. Burning of any kind within the city limits is not allowed.



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The Second Section

Arctco recently held a service training seminar for its international distributors. Participants received training on the Tigershark personal watercraft and Bearcat ATV. Arctco now distributes its snowmobile, personal watercraft and ATV in 45 countries. It holds service training seminars for its distributors regularly. This seminar involved participants from Russia, Ecuador, Mexico, England, Israel, Netherlands, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Portugal, Italy, Chile, Poland, Greece, Lebanon, Australia, and New Zealand. In addition to the service seminar, participants also took part in many outside activities including bowling, a barbecue and fish fry.

New farm bill has CRP "early out" incentives

Provisions of the 1996 farm bill will allow participants in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) an extended opportunity to take land out of the long-term program, according to Mike Philipp, executive director of the Red Lake county Farm Service Agency (FSA).

"Due in part to tight grain supplies, some recent changes may attract the attention of anyone considering taking land out of the CRP program," Philipp said.

The new provisions eliminate the previously announced April 26 deadline for requesting a release from the CRP. Participants now may request a release on all or part of the CRP acres at any time. To be eligible, land must have been in the CRP for at least five years and some restrictions apply to environmentally sensitive land such as highly erodible or along rivers and streams. All requests must be reviewed by the Natural Resource and Conservation Service (NRCS) before approval is granted.

The primary change for 1996 is that participants who request the "early out" by May 31 may have the released Crop Acreage Base (CAB) enrolled into the new seven-year Agricultural Marketing Transition Acts (AMTA) program effective for 1996. Both a prorated 1996 CRP payment, and a 1996 Market Transition Payment would be earned this year.

The new rules will allow the released CRP acreage to continue to earn payment for 60 days beyond the approval date, but the producer can put the released CRP ground to another use on the approval date, which will be within a few days of the request.

"The ground may be planted immediately," Philipp said, "but it is likely that most farmers in our region would use this period to get the ground ready for a 1997 crop."

In the case of a producer who exercises the above option on May 31, the 1996 prorated CRP payment could be calculated by multiplying the annual payment by 83 per cent (10 of the 12 months). The size of the 1996 Market Transition Payment would depend entirely on the CABs released from the CRP.

"In the few that I have looked at so far, which consisted mainly of released barley and corn CABs, the producer is money ahead for 1996, plus he has the ground ready for planting in 1997," Philipp said. "The size of the released CAB is a major factor and the decision may not be attractive if the released acreage has a low percentage of base."

Another change under the farm bill will allow "early-out" CRP land consideration in future CRP signups. Eligibility criteria and payment rates are unknown at this time.

Due to the current uncertainty of CRP contract rates and eligibility beyond 1997, many producers are looking at these recent changes as a way to bring some of this land back into production without losing any program payments in the process. For more information, producers should contact their county FSA office.

Workshop for loggers May 9 in Bemidji

Northern Minnesota Spring Break-up Workshop for Loggers will take place Thursday, May 9, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Bemidji with the focus on sustainable forest management.

Registration fee of $12 is due by May 2 and includes handout materials, refreshments and lunch. Checks should be made payable to the MLEP. Workshop sessions will be on sustainable forest, wildlife and timber management; best management practices, spill clean-up; safety, retirement planning, and business management.

For more information contact Headwaters RC& D at 218-751-0061.

75 receive straight "A" in Third quarter marking period at Lincoln High school

Seventy-five students at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls received straight "As" on a 4.0 grading scale for the third quarter.

Straight "A"

Grade 9 — Sara Anderson, Derek Berg, Darin Bjerknes, Eric Bjornstad, Richard Bolar, Colin Browning, Todd Christensen, Kelly Cota, Marisa Holmstrom, Lacey Huschle, Andy Janisch, Leah Kenner, Matthew Koehmstedt, Kristine Koop, Nicole Kopari, Bethany Nelson, Jill Panek (Hawkinson), Jarod Reierson, Nathan Rittenour, Bridgette Stock, Matthew Winjum, and Stephanie Wiseth.

Grade 10 — Kelly Almquist, Jenny Brunkhorst, Douglas Dehnert, Paul Frank, Breann Fuglesberg, Elizabeth Goddard, Amber Klinker, Rebecca Mooney, Michael Morris, Abbegail Northup, Jami Philipp, Jeremy Seibel, David Voecks.

Grade 11 — Megan Browning, Richard Donarski, Chantry Folkedahl, Reid Froiland, Danielle Goulet, Heidi Johnson, Kristen Kaml, Rebecca Kenner, Paul Kopari, Michelle Mathison, Kimberly Morris, Elizabeth Odette, William Packard, Jessica Preain, and Amie Rumple.

Grade 12 — Vicki Bitzegaio, Bobbi Dahlstrom, Reann Dargus, Jill Dekkers, Kendra Dimich, Shelby Grinde, Angela Haugen, Melissa Hoffard, Lisa Hovet, Angela Klinker, Thomas Koehmstedt, Tina Krogstad, Joni Larson, Ester Markusova, Rebecca Mattson, Tamra Mooney, Darren Nelson, Jennifer Olin, Mylynda Olson, Anne Padilla, Benjamin Schmitz, Kelsie Steiger, Maren Thorson, Christopher Tsukicin, and Kamille Twomey.

"A" Honor Roll
3.50-3.99

Grade 9 — Toni Bachand, Gloria Chavera, Wade Chiodo, Katie Christensen, Nathan Dicken, Justin Disterhaupt, Matthew Dyer, Ryan Evenson, Thomas Fogarty, Laura Follett, Teresa Friend, Hayden Guethe, Rachel Greelis, Faith Grove, Ann Gustafson, Katie Harbott, Wade Haviland, Bryanna Helgeland, Tiffany Hermanson, Kinzie Hibbert, Jacki Huglo, Lesley Ihle, Nicole Johnson, Kristin Langaas, Joshua Lawrence, Holly Miller, Kelli Muzzy, Jessica Nelson, Curtis Ness, Garrett Novak, Andrea Olson, Jessica Olson, Michelle Peterick, Treavor Peterson, Joseph Pribula, Derek Ptacek, Jeffrey Ristov, Jessica Russell, Aaron Sorvig, CaSandra Stevenson, Stephanie Tveiten, Matthew Voecks, Carolyn Walrath, Rebecca Wegner, T-Jay Wojciechowski, Desirae Alberg, Mathew Bitzegaio, Kelsey Carlson, Amanda Clark, Brad Dekkers, Ben Erickson, Kelly Fossum, Krista Jackson, Jamie Kalsnes, Nathan Keller, Nikolas Kotz, Jessica Krankkala, Stephanie Leach, Jonathan Lee, Trevor Lee, Christopher Mumm, Sara Rasmussen, Jeremy Swanson, Heather Torstveit, Brian Unbehaun, Jerilyn Unruh, and Eeva Young.

Grade 11 — Karl Anderson, Alicia Bakken, Brian Barry, Jonathan Blomker, Jared Brandt, Anthony Bromen, Nels Brown, Christopher Bruggeman, Joshua Clark, Kelly Clark, Angela Erickson, Jenni Eriksen, Jordan Goldesberry, Matthew Gustafson, Trisha Harbott, Ryan Hendrickson, Kimberly Hook, Kate Ihle, Melanie Johnson, Nathan Jordet, Billy Luhitz, Melissa Meyer, Crystal Miller, Kyle Nelson, Chad Nordhagen, Christopher Pribula, Kyla Skiple, Tristin Swanson, Jeremy Treitline, Amy Wessel.

Grade 12 — Ann Alger, Kimberly Ammundgard, Keith Anderson, Lydia Balmer, Ryan Bendickson, Christopher Bjerken, Nicole Burns, Lance Cota, Nicholas Dee, Matthew Dukken, Karin Efteland, Jamie Elleson, Shari Evenson, Robby Farlo, William Fogarty, Paul Gorsonowski, Angeline Gunstad, Robin Haring, Joshua Harris, Leah Helgeset, Heather Holthusen, Kara Jenkins, Peter Johnson, Trevor Knutson, Meagan Miller, Misty Nelson, Lisa Ostby, Amy Peterson, Steve Rambeck, Alicia Roadfeldt, Amanda Rodahl, Kyle Sanden, Ludmila Simkova, Cami Sorenson, Justin Stevenson, Katie Toren, Stacy Tveiten, Andrea Vigen, and Laura Williams.

"B" Honor Roll
3.00-3.49

Grade 9 — Joshua Cahalan, Kimberly Carlson, Erin Delmore, Lindsay Drury, Brendon Engen, Teddi-Ann Erickson, Bethany Gryskiewicz, Brian Halbasch, David Halverson, Shaun Hawkinson, Arron Hendricks, Katrina Holtan, Gregory Homme, Jesse Hornseth, Taya Hunt, Brandon Jorgenson, Mya Krantz, Toni Lemoine, Kelsey Lindahl, Julie Martell, Jessica Olson, Bethany Packard, Brandon Page, Krista Phillips, Laurel Ronchetti, Adam Stauve, Collin Schafer, Crystal Sletten, Leif Spears, Andrea Stinson, Adam Stusynski, Nicholas Tunheim, and John Wilkinson.

Grade 10 — Kyle Anderson, Darren Barth, Keith Blix, Sunny Carlson, Rachel Dahlen, Tony Fletcher, Travis Forsberg, Andrew Friend, Michael Hahne, Tina Halsa, Kimberly Haugen, Anthony Hendricks, Rebecca Hoven, Cody Huschle, Shawna Johnson, Jason Leach, Tiffany Lee, James Lehrer, Laurie Lemloheja, Ericka McGeary, Bryn Nelson, Kimberly Nelson, Mark Nissen, Adam Nordin, Beth Olson, Brent Rohl, Casey Skjerven, Stephanie Stamm, and Jenna Tschichi.

Grade 11 — Randall Anenson, Alissa Austad, Nichole Bulger, Jason Carlson, Mackenzie Carriere, Christina Chapa, Kristin Chrzanowski, Ross Cleven, Pauline Cullen, Jarohnna Efta, Charles Follett, Shannon Hageman, Erica Haglund, Melissa Harris, Kelly Hanson, Rebecca Harger, Jocelyn Helgeland, Thomas Jacobson, Eric Jelle, Jeremy Jensen, Cara Kotila, Nathan Larrngoe, Erin Liden, Amy Mattson, Alex Morken, Stacy Narlock, Kelly Natvik, Caryn Omdahl, Erica Owen, Felicia Patterson, Tinesha Porter, Joshua Radeke, Stefan Ronchetti, Lisa Simon, Courtney Skjerven, Kelsy Stdhoerger, Loretta Stavenes, Ryan Stengrim, Kimberly Stenseth, Andrew Tri, Amber Trus, Jennifer Vad, Isler Vagle, and Cori Walseth.

Grade 12 — Robin Bullesen, Jason Breiland, Nicholas Chiodo, Paul Donarski, Christopher Efta, Anna Ehrenstrom, Jacqueline Elsen, Adam Fulton, Kristine Goddard, Jesse Hanson, Craig Hunt, Bradley Inglis, Miranda Johnson, James Jurgenson, Chane Keefe, Sarah Kuland, Jason Kunp, Chris Lanpness, Kari Larson, Matthew Lawrence, Kyle Miller, Tanseha Nyland, Lisa Odegaard, Rebecca Phillips, Carson Quesnell, Trevis Rothschuld, Beth Solberg, Rachael Stussynski, Lisa Swanson, Ryan Swanson, and Marisa Turen.

Benefit for Bitzegaios draws 400

About 400 people attended the benefit dinner for the Jim and Robin Bitzegaio family Friday, April 19, at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls.

Following the roast pork dinner prepared by Russ Olson and crew, the church choir presented the cantata "God With Us" under the direction of Mel Sieh. The Bitzegaio family was able to sing with the choir since Robin's back surgery had been postponed for a week.

Robin and her daughter Vicki both expressed appreciation for the generous gesture of love and financial support at a particularly difficult time.

Word has recently been received that Robin's nine-hour back surgery on April 24 went well and that Jim, who has been on lay-off from the aviation program at Northland Community and Technical College, has received local employment.

"A heartfelt thanks goes out to all who had a part in this community effort to help a struggling and very deserving family," states Rev. Edsel (Red) Lindquist, pastor of the Evangelical Free Church.

Deb Zok and Jean Heinrichs were honored by the Thief River Falls Rotary Club for their outstanding and dedicated volunteer work for the school district, county, city, Rotary Club and entire community. Jerry Wigness, club president, recently presented the award to Deb and Jean at a meeting of the Rotary Club.

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NDSU Seminar

Eighth graders Steph Larson, Rebecca Bushee, Heather Schiefert, Jolene Seibel, Emily Burstad, Tracy Rosten, Emily Fisher and Erica Fisher, seventh graders Steph Berberich, Sheana Greenwald, Emily Hagen, Sarah Hagge, Lindsey Hemley, Rachel Killian, Jenny Korosch and Alisha Larson attended a seminar on "Expanding Your Horizons" for Junior High girls held on Saturday April 13th at NDSU in Fargo ND. Their chaperones were Paul Walker and Florence Tvedt. They had left early in the morning but were treated to a breakfast of juice and rolls as they arrived on campus. There were two sessions in the morning followed by lunch and door prizes. In the afternoon there were two more sessions before loading the bus to come home, stopping at McDonalds on the way.

Vivian Olson of Grand Rapids spent from Thursday to Saturday as a house guest of Lorena Westerlund. On Friday she attended a seminar at the college in Thief River Falls.

Florence Tvedt and Ruth Wilkens entertained the first graders at school on Friday with pictures and information about Hawaii. Florence brought along a pineapple plant that she had started from one she had brought back from a recent trip to Hawaii.

Thursday supper guests of Edna Hyde were Eleanor Hodgson, Dorothy Myhre, Adelaide Naas, Chet and Lorraine Brown. The occasion was to celebrate the birthdays of Adelaide and Lorraine.

Ruth Wilkens visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Olson of rural Red Lake Falls on Thursday afternoon.

Nancy and Greg Holmes and Danielle of Oshkosh WI recently spent a week visiting her mother Jean Carpenter and other relatives in the area.

Wedding

Rick and Arlene Froiland, Art and Avis Froiland, Jenice and Ginger Froiland left on Friday for Minneapolis for the wedding of niece and cousin Clarice Medchill formerly of Plummer. She was married on Saturday to Don Miller of Kent, WA, the ceremony taking place at Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Minneapolis. The couple will make their home in Kent WA. Other family members who attended were Marie Foster and Bill Swick of St. Paul, Greg Foster of River Falls, Beth Foster of Minneapolis, Mike and Ginger Foster and baby of Osakis, Margie Miner of Grand Forks, Bernie and Marilyn Wilson of Cedar. The Froilands returned home on Monday evening.

Art and Avis Froiland, Rick, Arlene and girls visited Avis's sister Sarah Oberpriller several times while in Minneapolis for the Medchill Miller wedding. She now resides at the Walker Nursing Home of Minneapolis.

Elaine Arntson of Wahpeton arrived on Friday and was an overnight guest of Arlan and Garda Koskela, having come to attend the funeral for George Ollie.

Snowbirds

Art and Gloria Fossum returned home on Saturday from Mesa, AZ where they had spent the winter months. Welcome home folks!

Funeral

A large crowd attended the funeral for George Ollie who had lived his entire life on a farm just east of Plummer. Family members who came to be with his wife Hazel were her children Sharon Iverson of Thief River Falls, Bob and Dean Luxenburg of St. Paul, Diane Dougherty and daughter of Tacoma, WA; granddaughters Loralee Iverson and Tera and Brian Bokke all of St. Paul, and nephew Mr. and Mrs. Vern McGrand of Mound. George's sisters Elma Ollie of Thief River Falls and Helen and Vern Noyes of San Diego, CA also attended and nieces Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Schroeder of Hecla, SD and Joanne Carlson of Sioux Falls, SD. Hazel's brothers and sisters were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson of Mentor, Mr. and Mrs. Marla Solie of Mentor, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kaltenberg of Crookston, also Mrs. Neil Peterson and daughter of Mentor.

Concert Series

The final concert of the Allied Concert Series featuring the Bourbon Street boys, a jazz band bringing old time music was given on Saturday evening at the Lincoln Auditorium of Thief River Falls. Going from here were Margaret Greenwald, Delle Rewertz, Ruth Wilkens, Amelia Eskeli, Harriet Norman, Esther Walter and Florence Tvedt.

Leonard Eskeli of Wadena and daughter Dorothy Eskeli of New York Mills spent Saturday here visiting relatives.

Arlan and Garda Koskela drove to Moorhead on Sunday and were dinner guests of Deb and Carman Walter, along with Dean Koskela, Wanda and Clyde Opdahl and Brandon of Oklee, Angie and Dean Torkelson and Travis of Plummer, Elaine and Missy Arntson of Wahpeton, ND and Mike Arntson who was home on leave from the service and is being transferred to a base in Georgia.

Florence Tvedt, Clara Hesse and Bonnie Nelson of Gatzke enjoyed attending the Country Music Jamboree at the Heritage Center on Sunday afternoon in Thief River Falls. This is held on the 3rd Sunday of each month and is open to the public.

Edna Hyde was a Tuesday coffee guest of Charlotte Leining, to visit with Wayne and Barbara Leining, Beth and daughter.

Wednesday evening visitors at the Byer home were Ernie and Dorothy Pederson.

Sunday visitors of Lorena Westerlund were Howard and Margaret Greenwald, Lillie Helvorson and Joy Pauley of Deer River.

Burnel and Effie Byer visited on Sunday evening with Howard and Myrtle LaFayette and on Tuesday with Tom and Wilma Huotari.

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Thursday afternoon Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Olga Thompson had a real enjoyable visit and lunch.

Sunday those that helped Mark Schaumberg celebrate his birthday were Milton and Beverly Erickson, Jason Erickson, Shelly Staabler and Ashley, Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill.

Irene Holmstrom and Verna Myhrer visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson one day last week.

Thursday afternoon Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moon and had a nice visit.

Wednesday, April 17th, Curt and Elaine Thompson and Alvina Stevens stopped in and visited with Emma Kammen and Olga Thompson for awhile.

Sunday afternoon Roy and Laura Roppe went to Warren to visit with Frank and Harriet Kujava and seen all the water.

Verna Myhrer visited with Lillie Olson on Sunday evening.

Thursday evening visitors at the Ray and Carol Nass home were Arnold and Vernice Larson and Marie Ness and LeAnne also enjoyed lunch there.

Daune and Louise Ellingson left for their home in Aurora after spending a week visiting with relatives and friends. They were houseguests of Daunes mom Alice Ellingson.

Saturday afternoon visitors at the Aaron and Blanche Waterworth home were Mickeal and Debbie Waterworth and Reed.

Friday forenoon visitors at the Arnold Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Don Larson, Stanley Larson and Richard Larson.

Visitors the past week at the Milton Erickson home were Kenneth Erickson of Strathcona, Butch and Elaine Schaumbarg of Bemidji, Brian Gillund, Mrs. Jerry Gillund, Dean Anderson and Jill, Jason Erickson, Shelly Staabler and Ashley, Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt, Sharon Ahlert of Arizona and Nick Gillund.

Weekend guests at the Clara Hanson home were Daune and Barb Hanson from Minneapolis.

Thursday, the 18th, Curt and Elaine Thompson and Shirley Wagner visited awhile with Olga Thompson and Emma Kammen and enjoyed a cup of coffee together.

Saturday forenoon visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla. Kenny helped Arnold with some work.

Wednesday Lenore Harstad visited with Hanna Moon.

Monday evening Bert and Adeline Roppe visited with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Lillie Olson visited with Lyle Olson on Sunday.

Saturday afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Arnold Larson home were Todd and Kari Jesme and Collin.

Thursday evening visitors and supper guests of Emil and Lyla Vacura home were Daune and Barb Hanson of Minneapolis and Clara Hanson.

Curt and Elaine Thompson visited with Emma Kammen at the Greenbush Nursing Home on Tuesday April 23rd. We also had dinner with her. Emma moved there on Saturday, April 20th and like it really good, but misses her friends and would appreciate a note now and then.

Wednesday evening, those that brought Janice Carlson birthday wishes and cards were were Arnold and Vernice Larson, Wally and Phyllis Larson and Blanche Lofstrom.

Thursday forenoon, Floyd and Adaline Nelson visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

Monday Carol Ness visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson and Don Larson.

Sunday those that attended the luncheon for Douglas Moon at the Dennis Moon home in Oklee in honor of Douglas's Confirmation were Hanna Moon, Kenny and Gweny Hjelle and Marvin and Betty Moon.

Saturday, Arlene Janson came to visit with her mom Alice Ellingson and also with her brother Daune and his wife Louise from Aurora.

Peter and Frances Garszewski visited over lunch with Lyla and Olga Gilbertson on Sunday April 21st.

Saturday evening those that enjoyed supper at the Evergreen Eating Emporium were Clara Hanson, Daune and Barb Hanson, Emil and Lyla Vacura and Dave Hanson.

Tuesday, Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls to the Todd and Kari Jesme home to babysit for her grandson Collin who wasn't feeling good.

Friday forenoon, Betty Peterson visited with her sister Hanna Moon.

Pennington County Sportsman's Club donated $300 to the local chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunter's Association. The donation will be used to help pay for the emergency deer feeding program which was conducted by the Deer Hunters. Pictured from left are Al Newton, and Dana Klos of the Deer Hunters, and Allan Paulson and Vern Cleven of the Sportsman's Club.

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Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Denise and Steven Berg of Anoka and Florence Berg were afternoon visitors and coffee guests at Delores Ringstads on Saturday.

Orvin and Martha Thrasher of Fosston stopped at the Forsberg home for a visit with Kenneth and Alice Forsberg on Thursday evening.

We are happy to have the Cafe open on Sundays. It gives us housewives a vacation from mashing potatoes and making gravy. Also it's a good chance for a good visit with friends of yesteryear. On Sunday Clifton said he hadn't seen Orville for thirty or more years. What a fun way to start another week with recollection of happy incidents that had been forgotten until re-lived over a cup of coffee.

Doris and Orville Calhoon of Nisswa brought their mother Octavia Brekke of Fosston over to Gully to celebrate Octavia's 90th birthday on Sunday. Too bad Edna didn't know about the birthday, then we could have had birthday cake with Octavia, but we wished her a good birthday.

Water, water everywhere but in the hills our feet are quite dry. With spring thaw and water running down main street in Gully it always reminds me of a young fisherman, Colby Ingebretson when about four years old sitting on the steps by the old store with a willow branch, a string and bent pin in the end waiting for his fish to come down in that running water. He was as serious as any grandpa fisherman ever was, but he never got a bite in response to his patience.

Lund Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon May 8th, business meeting at two with lunch served from four to six o'clock with the following hostesses: Vivian Rouland, Grace Nyland, Luverne Fore, Natalie Haugen, Delores Ringstad and Evelyn Johnson.

Joel Strom of McIntosh was a visitor and noon luncheon guest at the Phyllis and Chester Jordet home on Wednesday. On Saturday Margaret Modin was a coffee guest there.

Gust Carlson visited with Bennie Anderson on Sunday afternoon.

Lyn Turenne spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother Effie Handy. On Sunday Emma Nyland, Marian Handy and Maja Turenne visited Effie. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Emerson were visiting Effie on Tuesday.

Funeral services for Edwin John Jollen were held at the Zion Lutheran church north of Fosston on Friday, April 19th. Edwin was from Pine River. Some of the Jollen family lived near the Salem church some years ago. Pallbearers were Gary Jerome, David, Tim and Darrell Jallen, Mark Norquist and Little Timmy. Honorary pallbearers were Louie Golen, Vern Neeffer, Ervin Evje, Fred Bakke, Ingvold Jollen, George Burke, Sigurd Wingor and George Jemberg. The Zion Ladies Aid served lunch after the service.

Richard Berg's son, Stephen Berg of Elk River and his daughter Denise of Anoka spent this weekend visiting Grandma Florence in Gully and with grandpa Floyd Berg at the Good Samaritan Home in Clearbrook.

A bridal shower was held for Paula Nelson of Onamia on Sunday afternoon at the Old Bank Restaurant at Plotz. Paula is Jeremy Moy's fiance and they plan to be married on May 25 at Onamia. Among those attending the shower from here were Joanie Sorenson, Doris Evje, Doreen and Sarah Brovold and Cathy Senger.

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Tuesday, May 7: Salisbury steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, May 8: Cranapple juice, stewed chicken with dumplings, zucchini squash, lime sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, May 9: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, May 10: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin with fruit cocktail, wheat bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Breakfast:

Monday, May 6: Milk, apple juice, bran muffins, Cheerios.

Tuesday, May 7: Milk, orange juice, toast, Cream of Wheat.

Wednesday, May 8: Milk, oranges, French toast, syrup.

Thursday, May 9: Milk, apple juice, scrambled eggs, toast.

Friday, May 10: Milk, apple juice, Chex, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, May 6: Homemade beef stew, sliced cheese, bread and butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday, May 7: Hamburger on a bun, coleslaw, carrots, pears, milk.

Wednesday, May 8: Beef chow mein, chow mein noodles, lettuce salad with ranch dressing, bread and butter, pineapple, milk.

Thursday, May 9: Escalloped potatoes with ham, carrot and raisin salad, applesauce, milk.

Friday, May 10: Cream of tomato soup, saltines, grilled cheese sandwiches, pickles, sliced peaches, milk.

School Lunch Menu

Thief River Falls

Breakfast: Served daily in all schools from 7:45-8:22 a.m.

Breakfast Prices: Elementary, Middle school and Lincoln 75¢/Student, $1.20/Adult.

Lunch Prices: Elementary/$1.25, Middle school/$1.40, Lincoln High/$1.40, Adult/$2.20. 25¢ Extra milk.

LINCOLN

Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham.

"Taco Thursday" - Try the Taco Bar every Thursday! 2 tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket.

In addition ala carte items are for sale: sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit shakes, and snack items.

Breakfast:

Monday, May 6: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.

Tuesday, May 7: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday, May 8: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup, milk.

Thursday, May 9: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Friday, May 10: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 6: 1-Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, salad, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, May 7: 1-Deluxe nacho tray, shredded lettuce, fixings, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar.

Wednesday, May 8: 1-Beef stir-fry, rice, egg roll, fruit choice, fortune cookie. 2-Combo line. 3-Salad bar.

Thursday, May 9: 1-Pork chop pattie, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Taco bar.

Friday, May 10: 1-Turkey club sandwich, spicy potato wedges, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, May 6: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.

Tuesday, May 7: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday, May 8: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup, milk.

Thursday, May 9: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Friday, May 10: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 6: 1-Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, salad, fruit choice, Trail mix. 2-Thin sliced ham sandwich on a bun, oven fries, fruit choice. 3-Sandwich lunch.

Tuesday, May 7: 1-Deluxe nachos, green peas, bread, fruit choice. 2-Bacon cheeseburger on a bun, potato rounds, fruit choice. 3-Sandwich lunch.

Wednesday, May 8: Bag lunches for all, choice of turkey club, ham and cheese or peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

Thursday, May 9: 1-Pork chop pattie on a bun, mashed potato with gravy, green beans, bread, fruit choice. 2-Salad bar. 3-Sandwich lunch.

Friday, May 10: 1-Italian hoagie sub, golden corn, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Sandwich lunch.

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, May 6: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Tuesday, May 7: Juice or fruit choice, egg and sausage biscuit.

Wednesday, May 8: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup.

Thursday, May 9: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.

Friday, May 10: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, May 6: Pepperoni pizza, bread, corn, fruit choice, Trail mix.

Tuesday, May 7: Deluxe nacho tray, lettuce salad, bread, pear sauce.

Wednesday, May 8: Hamburger on a bun, oven fries, apple slices with caramel dip.

Thursday, May 9: Chicken nuggets, potato rounds, bread and banana.

Friday, May 10: Egg pattie and sausage, French toast, syrup, applesauce, orange slices.

- Menu subject to change.
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. 1 carton per day is $5.00, 2 cartons per day is $10.00.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, May 6: Pancakes, syrup, sausage, applesauce, juice, milk.

Tuesday, May 7: Fried eggs, bacon, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Wednesday, May 8: Waffles, syrup, sausages, juice, milk.

Thursday, May 9: French toast, sausages, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday, May 10: Rolls, cereal, fresh fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 6: Sausage pizza, corn, peach sauce, cookie, peanut butter bread, milk.

Tuesday, May 7: Turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetable, pear sauce, cranberries, bread, milk.

Wednesday, May 8: Tacos with meat sauce, lettuce, tomato, chips, shredded cheese, cake, bread, milk.

Thursday, May 9: Bologna sandwich, cheese slices, chicken noodle soup, lettuce, pickles, brownie, milk.

Friday, May 10: Chicken nuggets, sauce, fries, peach sauce, cookie, bread and milk.

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, May 6: Cooks Choice.

Tuesday, May 7: Pancakes and syrup, juice, milk.

Wednesday, May 8: Cereal, granola bar, juice, milk.

Thursday, May 9: Assorted rolls or cereal, granola mix, juice, milk.

Friday, May 10: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 6: Cooks Choice.

Tuesday, May 7: Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, pears, PL & PB bread, milk.

Wednesday, May 8: Barbeques, chips, corn, vegetable sticks, blueberries, milk.

Thursday, May 9: Italian dunkers, cheesey bread, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, May 10: Polish sausage, French fries, fresh fruit, milk.

Newfolden

Monday, May 6: Baked hamburger, lettuce and tomato slice, relish tray, bun, margarine, peach crisp, milk.

Tuesday, May 7: Chicken rice vegetable soup, egg salad sandwich, orange gelatin, crackers, margarine, white cake, milk.

Wednesday, May 8: Meatloaf, cheese hashbrowns, green beans, bread, margarine, pear sauce, milk.

Thursday, May 9: Lasagna, wax beans, lettuce salad, dressing, garlic bread with margarine, ice cream, milk.

Friday evening, May 10: Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, blueberry muffin, margarine, orange, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Marshall County Schools

Breakfast:

Monday, May 6: Captain Crunch, muffin, juice, milk.

Tuesday, May 7: Pancakes, sausage, apple sauce, milk.

Wednesday, May 8: Cinnamon roll, Cheerios, juice, milk.

Thursday, May 9: Toast, oatmeal, juice, milk.

Friday, May 10: Egg and cheese omelet, long johns, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 6: Cheeseburger on a bun, pickles, peas and carrots, cutie pie, bread, milk.

Tuesday, May 7: Turkey deli on whole wheat bun, seasoned potato wedges, peach sauce, bread, milk.

Wednesday, May 8: Corn dogs, lettuce salad, whole kernel corn, cookie, bread, milk.

Thursday, May 9: Italian spaghetti, meat sauce, carrot sticks, garlic toast, pear sauce, bread, milk.

Friday, May 10: Hamburger on a bun, French fries, pickles, sauce, bread, milk.

Strandquist

Tracy and Kim Kroll and children, Kevin, Anika and Amanda of Minot, ND came last week to help celebrate the wedding reception of Richard and Nancy Johnson of Lino Lakes at the Best Western in Thief River Falls on Saturday. They joined Richard's parents, Mike and his grandmother Betty Johnson of Warroad, Elphie Adils, and several of her relatives and friends.

Pearl and Betsy Thompson and Elsie Lofrooth joined several ladies from the assembly of God Church on Thursday evening who first gave a program at the Nursing Center and then to their regular meeting at Faylone Wetteland's.

Verne and Bev Rasmussen of Buffalo Grove, IL visited at Peter Thompson's the Monday after Easter before leaving for home.

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Jean Johnson and Mrs. Clarence Johnson visited and had coffee on Tuesday evening with Marie Adams.

Friday forenoon, Vernon Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Obert Hovet home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Corey, Megan and Andrea and Leon Peterson of Gully attended open house for confirmation for Bryan at the Renae and Bruce Bjerklie home on Sunday. Bryan also received gifts and cards.

Monday, Tanya Verbout came off the bus after school to visit with Katie at the Dale Anderson home. Then later that evening Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nerhus and Trent were visitors at the Dale Anderson home. Later that evening Tanya returned home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday afternoon at the Vernon Iverson home.

Tuesday evening Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes was a visitor at the Dale Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson were visitors on Friday at the Dale Anderson home.

Monday morning, Tony Rubischko and Otto were visitors at the Dale Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors on Monday at the Dale Anderson home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Larry Nerhus home.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday at the Dale Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Hyland were visitors and coffee guests on Friday morning at the Dale Anderson home.

Monday Mrs. Dale Anderson was a brief visitor at the Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel home.

Lorraine Walne was a visitor and lunch guest on Sunday afternoon at the Obert Hovet home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie took Ruby Anderson out to dinner at Donny's Pizza in Thief River Falls and later Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie visited with Ruby at her home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Dale Anderson brought birthday greetings to Mrs. Bruce Solberg on Tuesday afternoon.

Friday night visitors and supper guests at the Terry Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie.

Katie Anderson visited with Tanya at the Larry Nerhus home on Saturday.

Monday night visitors and coffee guests at the Dale Anderson home were Leslie Iverson, Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes and Noel Johnson, Lindy and June.

Agnes Eidelbes, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes and Jared and Michelle attended an open house Confirmation for Mandy at the Howard Sjulestad home on Sunday afternoon.

Company on Wednesday morning at the Dale Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Shaffel and Becky and a couple of friends from Thief River Falls.

Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dahlen were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale Anderson home.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes was an overnight guest on Tuesday of his parents home the Leonard Johnsons.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson had supper with Jean Johnson at her home on Thursday evening.

Saturday night, Joy Austin of East Grand Forks was a visitor at the David Sjulestad home.

After confirmation at the Ekelund Lutheran church on Sunday an open house was held for Erica at the Danny Johnsrud home. Marlene Hanson and Ione Johnsrud of Thief River Falls were among others that attended an open house for Erica. A lunch was served to all. Erica also received gifts and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Marlin Kolrba were visitors and coffee guest on Friday forenoon at the Norman Kriel home.

Jessica Johnson was an overnight guest at Becky's at the Doug Brandt home on Wednesday night.

Wednesday, Elva Fiedler attended the retired teachers meeting at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson were visitors and coffee guests on Monday evening at the Hilda Hoffman home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson took in the Salestage Talent Day in Oklee. Vernon also took part in the talent program.

Friday those who enjoyed supper at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls were Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Sharon Johnson of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Clarence Johnson in honor of Sharon Johnson's birthday. Happy Birthday Sharon.

After Confirmation at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kolrba, Nicky, Amie and Melinda attended an open house for Dana at the Vance Wiseth home.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel visited with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis and Andrea were visitors during the week at the June Johnson home.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji spent the weekend visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud. Randy left for Bemidji on Sunday.

Wednesday evening visitors and supper guests at the Merle Naeseth home were Jean Johnson and Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

A birthday party was held together for Brennan Kirkeide and Mrs. Arvid Sisted at the Mike Kirkeide home in Greenbush. A supper was served in their honor. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kolrba, Deanna and Dustin. The birthday guests also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Brennan and Bernice.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert Hovet home.

Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were visitors and lunch guests on Saturday at the Merle Naeseth home.

Monday morning, Bobbie Miller and Robbie were visitors and coffee guests at the David Sjulestad home.

Leonard Johnson was a visitor at the Oscar Nerhus home on Saturday forenoon.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Clarence Johnson visited by phone with her granddaughter JoAnn Naeseth of Plummer.

After confirmation and dinner at the Ekelund Lutheran church on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad, Shannon, Robyn and Adam attended an open house for Confirmation for Mandy at the Howard Sjulestad home and later they attended an open house for Bryan at the Bruce Bjerklie home. They also attended open house for Erica at the Danny Johnsrud home.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wold of Gully brought birthday greetings to Vernon Iverson. Happy Birthday Vernon.

Jessica Johnson spent the night on Monday with her Grandmother Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

Sunday evening Jean Johnson and Mrs. Clarence Johnson attended Confirmation for Bryan at the Bruce Bjerklie home. They also enjoyed confirmation cake with Bryan.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mrs. Tim Rodenick of Oklee brought birthday greetings to Mrs. Orlin Hanson. Lunch was served with a decorated birthday cake. Marcella also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Marcella.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams were visitors and coffee guests at the Larry Kolrba home on Saturday morning.

Monday evening, Shirley Johnsrud was a visitor and supper guest at the Tim Lundeen home.

Mrs. Larry Kolrba was a brief caller at the Paul and Barb Odette home on Sunday.

Tuesday Mildred Hovet and Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls and Leslie Iverson were afternoon luncheon guests at the Vernon Iverson home.

David Dahlen was a visitor on Friday at the Larry Kolrba home.

Richard Johnson of Fosston was a Saturday afternoon visitor at his parents home the Leonard Johnsons.

Visitors and supper guests on Monday evening at the Mrs. Clarence Johnson home were Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica.

Wednesday afternoon Neil Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Thursday afternoon at the Vernon Iverson home.

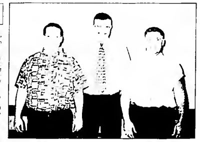
Late afternoon on Saturday Alfred Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard Johnson home.

Andy, Joey, Otto and Sarah Rubischko came to play with Brady at the Elva Fiedler home on Saturday.

Those who enjoyed dinner on Monday in honor of Vernon Iverson's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Iverson, Margo, Jenny and Kyle and Mike Langen all of Hallock, Leslie Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson and Vernon's wife Clara. Vernon also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kolrba were visitors and coffee guests on Wednesday evening at the Norman Adams home.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson of Thief River Falls were visitors and coffee guests at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.



New members initiated into Elks Lodge 1308 in Thief River Falls during the spring roundup recently were (left to right) Dave Osterloh, Brad Eriksen and Ross Ryan.

Elk of the Year award was presented at the spring roundup of Lodge 1308 in Thief River Falls recently to Duane Larson, who was also presented with a life membership in the lodge. Larson has been active in many efforts conducted by the lodge for many years. Making the presentation was Dan Bylander (right), completing his term as exalted ruler.

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Interest Rates You Pay With Your Life

Dear Mr. Ross: I need your help with something. You see, I live with my mother who is a compulsive gambler. Every cent she gets goes to the illegal slot machines they have around where we live.

A few months ago I had to borrow $250 from a loan shark in order to pay the rent we share. I work as a security guard and make minimal money. I've been paying $40 interest a week ever since I borrowed the money. I would like to know if you could help me with the $250, so I can use the $40 for food and utilities.

Mr. R. V. ... *The Marketeer*, Bronx, NY

Dear Mr. V.: In sending $250 I'm not doing it to bail your mother out. I'm sending it to bail you out. You should never borrow money from a loan shark, because if the interest rates don't kill you, not paying your bill, will!

I hope like heck you've learned a lesson, because if this happens again I certainly won't be as understanding, or generous.

Dear Mr. Ross: I've exhausted every other alternative, so I'm asking you for a car transmission. I need my car to get to work because I live in a town that has no bus system and cabs are way too expensive. I'm starting school at the local university next semester so that I can learn to do something that will allow me to become completely self-sufficient (financially). I want to be prepared for situations like this.

I know you probably hear hundreds of stories like mine everyday, but I hope you won't think of it as just another sob story. I'm a hard working, honest individual, and a single mother of two children. Anyway, I've called everyone in town and the lowest estimate on a transmission for my car is $325. I'm a little embarrassed about asking someone I don't know for money, but my mother always told me that it doesn't hurt to ask. She also told me to say please, so please, Mr. Ross.

Ms. M. G. ... *The Dispatch*, Portsmouth, OH

Dear Ms. G.: I have a vision for you—a day in your life when your car breaks down and you have money in the bank to fix it, without taking it away from paying other bills.

Sound too good to be true? Not if you work at it and the $325 I'm sending will start you on your way. And assuming your mother also told you to say thank you, in this case, your success is all the thanks I need.

Mr. Ross: Our problem cannot be solved with money. We are retired and travel full-time to renovate churches without any remuneration. This is our ministry. Our problem is that we've been put under a curse from demonic activity. My body has definitely been attacked while sleeping on several occasions with large wounds that appear as burns.

Police involvement is not the answer. The FBI states it's not a federal case. I believe knowledge is the only way we will ever be able to combat this. Is there anyone out there who could fill us in as to how to undo this curse?

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. ... *The Truth*, Elkhart, IN

Dear Mr. and Mrs. A.: In your particular circumstance, I would have been more comfortable if you had requested money, because that's the only type of aid I can offer you.

However, maybe someone reading this column will have the knowledge you seek and he or she will write me. Stranger things have happened, so let's wait and see.

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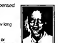
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Loyalty To Country Demonstrated By VFW

While official observance of Loyalty Day across the United States is May 1, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) celebrated the observance a few days early in Thief River Falls. The Ninth District spring rally was observed as a Loyalty Day event and the parade Saturday morning was a demonstration of that observance.

As the Americanism department of the national VFW notes, however, the day does not belong to the VFW alone. It belongs to all Americans.

"In these times of global political turbulence, Americans should pause and ask themselves what they have done and what they are doing now to demonstrate to the world just how we feel about our country," the national VFW suggests. "After all, ours is a country that has held high the beacon of liberty and asked nothing of the other nations except that they send to her, in the words of Emma Lazarus emblazoned on the Statue of Liberty, 'their huddled masses yearning to breathe free.' Ours is a country that has taken the abstract ideal of freedom and justice for all and made it into a way of life.

"We must pledge ourselves to maintain a free society in which loyalty is always encouraged and respected. Without loyalty, the United States, the world's best hope for a future blessed with freedom, cannot long survive. And, if we fail, the flame of freedom will diminish and fade forever. So, let the world know that Americans are behind their country and that America, because of this, is still a strong, vibrant nation."

It becomes apparent, when witnessing an event such as the VFW spring rally, that much of the membership is "getting up in years" and the number of participants is declining. That's good, from the standpoint that our nation hasn't been in a war of the scope of World War II for half a century. There are Korean War and Vietnam War veterans in the organization, but their numbers are fewer.

Whatever the age or numbers, however, the Americanism and patriotism of the VFW and the VFW Auxiliary is beyond question. They know what the defense of our nation involves and they are proud to have been loyal defenders of liberty and justice, as our Pledge of Allegiance proclaims.

A Look At How Business Looks At Business

As defined by the U.S. Department of Labor, the "middle class" as a percentage of the population has declined from 51 per cent in 1969 to 40 per cent today—a statistic lamented by many who believe the backbone of American industry is breaking. Numbers, however, can be deceiving.

Dr. Richard Lesher of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce points out that Department of Labor data also shows that most of those no longer in the middle class have moved up, not down. "While the upper income portion of the population grew by a third," he writes, "the lower income segment increased only six per cent."

If the portion of U.S. population not in the middle class were equally divided above and below that class, Dr. Lesher's statistics may have more relevance. Since there are substantially more poor than rich, however, the number of people moving up or down in the economic scale may be closer to equal than "a third" and "six per cent."

Lesher says wages have not increased significantly in recent years because of a focus on increased employee benefits and that while individual income is down, family income is up by 20 per cent since 1969. What this tells us is that it now requires two incomes per family to provide an acceptable standard of living when one income was sufficient in 1969.

"Without question," Dr. Lesher writes, "real anxiety and hardship attend massive layoffs. Millions of good people have seen their lives disrupted, their standard of living compromised and their confidence shattered. But such is the price of change and progress. Our free enterprise system is working exactly as it is supposed to."

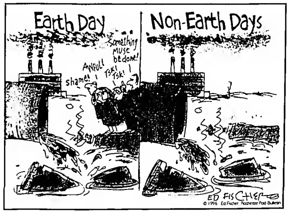
That may be a proper business viewpoint, but if a person is one of the millions in question the realities must seem less like progress.

"The real story is the march of progress," Dr. Lesher says. "Modern technology is dramatically changing the way business operates. Break-throughs in efficiency mean more productivity with less labor. U.S. commerce and industry is leading the world into this new high tech era, for which we can all be grateful. It means a more robust economy, and more opportunity, in our future. It means also that the pension funds, IRAs and 401(k) plans of millions of workers invested in corporate stock are solvent and growing.

"Best of all, small business is filling the void, scooping up the displaced workers and filling the marketplace with new products and services. That is why the unemployment rate remains so low, despite corporate downsizing."

Big business and the military have a lot in common when it comes to dealing with numbers rather than with people. Generals calculate casualties to accomplish an objective. Corporate executives calculate layoffs to show a strong bottom line. In both cases, the people in the trenches are the ones who suffer as a result. They are invaluable to the task at hand but expendable as well, and the fact that the system "works exactly as it is supposed to" is little consolation.

It makes a person wonder if this really is the best system that man can devise.



LETTERS

To The Editor:
The Winter of '96 will be talked about for many years. The deep snows, the 50 below zero temperatures and the record floods have made the last five months hard on both humans and animals alike. Through it all, the shining spirit of a true sportsman was exposed, with the volunteer effort by the numerous individuals who donated countless hours to provide emergency winter deer feed in northwestern Minnesota.

Each week the hunting camps, sportsmen clubs and individuals would meet and pick up the pelletized deer feed for distribution to the various feeding sites in the area. The Minnesota Deer Hunters Association started this massive effort on January 6th and then the DNR took over six weeks later, but it was still the individuals who donated their time, vehicles and labor to feed the deer. To these people I say "Thank You" for volunteering to save these magnificent animals and our hunting heritage for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,
Dana Klos
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:
One could wish some identification of "America's Future" accompanied your loan of your editorial space to F. R. Duplantier on April 24. Among the plethora of ideological names, I cannot recall that organization. Perhaps I am overwhelmed by that plethora.

Mr. Duplantier's thesis (as cited in your introduction) is generally correct. I can recall being taught, 70 years ago, that the Alien and Sedition Acts of 1798 were just such an attempt to circumvent our freedoms. That opinion seems still to be held by the broad consensus of historians, although it is not a topic much discussed today.

I must take issue with his overly abbreviated citation of the First Amendment, which begins, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof...."

To state that the cited amendment protects our right to practice our religious faith freely, yet the Supreme Court has often invoked this amendment to justify decisions restricting of our religious freedom biases the presentation, since the Supreme Court has justified the decisions so described on the prohibition against laws respecting an establishment of religion.

While many of these cases have not seemed to me to be firmly enough based on that prohibition, the great majority of them, over our 200-year history, have been correct, in my opinion.

In the general case of the relation between the United States government and religion it is well to remember that, in the administration of our first President, he and his government, with the consent of the Senate, drafted and approved a treaty (Treaty of Tripoli, 1796) stating, "The government of the United States is not in any sense founded on the Christian Religion."

While many of us can make a good case that many of the principles of the early church led to the climate of democratic republicanism, that is a fact.

Yours Very Truly,
John Longfellow
Thief River Falls

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Letters Must Be Signed: All letters must be signed and contain an address or phone number of the writer so authenticity can be verified. **Signatures must appear on letters published.** The Times believes that there is greater credibility in letters signed in print and will no longer withhold names of writers from publication.

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, The Times encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention at 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

Viking

Melvin and Ilene Grandstrand went to Angie and Jim Hoglos for Liza's 3rd birthday. Other guests there were grandparents Ward and Barb Sinn and John and Stacy Berberich, Stephania, Brittney and Ben.

Monday night the Joy circle of Zion met at the church. Teresa Melvie and Amy Hjelle were hostesses. Emma Erickson gave bible study. Others who attended were Audrey Anderson, Shari Chall, Irene Grandstrand, Lennae Halvorson and Kayla.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRoy Sustad called on granddaughter Dayna Melvie and new great grandson at Northwest Medical Center.

Leonard Larson enjoyed Sunday brunch at the Thaks Grindeland home and visited at Bruce Larsons on Saturday night.

Ardith Soney had knee surgery at Bemidji and is doing well and George Soney was a visitor at the Bert Kron home on Wednesday.

LETTERS

To The Editor:
The senior citizen prom on Sunday afternoon at the Lincoln high school gym was an enjoyable centennial event. Lincoln high school Key Club members are to be commended for volunteering to act as escorts for the grand march, to be dance partners for the senior citizens, to serve the refreshments and to clean up.

Thank you very much to Elizabeth Odette, president of the Key Club; Bob Michalicek, advisor; Kelsy Stalboerger, Amy Mattson, Becky Wegner, Kate Ihle, Elizabeth Schoon, Beth Goddard, Desirae Alberg, Becky Mooney, Stephanie Leach, Nikolas Kotz, Jamie Kalsnes, Jason Leach, Jenny Brunkhorst, Toni Bachand, Shannon Lofberg, Jessica R. Nelson, April Schmidt, Jessica Olson, Carolyn Walrath and Rich Donarski. These young people are an incredible asset to our community.

Jean Heinrichs, Co-Chair
TRF Centennial Commission

Newfolden

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Haugen were supper guests at the Huglen home on Easter Monday.

Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Kenneth Erickson home and at the Dean Anderson home on Easter Sunday. In the evening those that enjoyed supper at the Milton Ericksons home were Mark and Jene Schaumberg and Matt, Jason Erickson, Shelley Steebler and Ashley.

Echoes From The Past

Historical Review of The Times and St. Hilaire Spectator

♦ *Now Playing at the Falls Theatre is . . .* ♦
Saturday, Sunday, Monday

Friday-Saturday
James Cagney - Pat O'Brien - Ann Sheridan
in
"TORRID ZONE"
Also: News, Self-Made Mongrel and This is America

Wednesday - Thursday
Robert Benchley - Vera Vague
in
"SNAFU"
Also: Gun In His Hand and Excursion In Science

From the Pages of The Times

50 Years ago • May 2, 1946

by Donna Myhrer

Land O'Lakes Plant Engages In New Activity in City

"Keeping pace with the current trend in the dairy industry, Land O'Lakes Creameries in this city recently began receiving consignments of sweet cream from creameries in this district, and freezing it for shipment to eastern and southern points, Stuart McLeod, plant manager, announced this week.

"The cream, after being separated to 50 percent butterfat content, is being received from cooperative creameries in Roseau, Greenbush, Middle River, Holt, Lancaster, Goodridge and this city. After being frozen in the plant on the Soo Line right-of-way in the millyard, the cream is packed in 38-pound fibre cartons and shipped in carload lots. The product is used mainly in the manufacture of ice cream."

Poster Contest Monday, May 6

"The annual temperance poster contest of the Pennington county rural schools will be conducted at the Community church next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. A. C. Matheson, county superintendent, stated today. Mr. Jones of Minneapolis, state organizer for the temperance movement, will be the principal speaker, in addition to which several motion picture films will also be shown. In addition several musical selections will also be presented, including a Tonette band from District 67, Hickory township, of which Mrs. K. McKercher is teacher."

GI On-The-Job Training Group Meets Wednesday

"Due to a slackening in the demand for its services, the on-the-job training advisory committee functioning under the GI Bill, will meet in the future only one afternoon a week instead of three, Phillip L. Fjelsted, chairman, stated today. Future meetings will be held in the U.S. employment office."

Plan Canvass For Lutheran Home For Aged

"Members of the board of trustees of Lutheran Charity association met at Trinity church on Tuesday to make preliminary plans for the campaign of solicitation which will get under way this fall among the parishes of the synods represented.

"The churches of the Augustana Synod, the Lutheran Free church, and the Norwegian Lutheran church of America in this section of the state are cooperating in this venture which looks to the establishment of a Lutheran home for the aged in this city and eventually in other communities centrally located. Between 4,000 and 5,000 families are estimated to be included in the constituencies of the participating parishes."

From the Editorial Page

"Just as well that you hold up for a while on that television set you were going to buy. Color tests have now proven themselves satisfactory, according to an announcement by one of the big companies. Gadgets that will print a summary of the news during the hours of the night you should be sleeping and give you a radio newspaper for the breakfast hour are also ready for marketing, when the market is ready for them. It will be an interesting world when we get back to some kind of a normal again."

Ideal Spring Weather Prevails In Past Week

"This locality has enjoyed another week of ideal spring weather similar to that which has prevailed here the past two months. The mercury reached a high mark for the week of 79 Wednesday afternoon, followed by 75 on Tuesday, while the low for the week was 30 recorded April 26. Light showers April 27 brought .10 inch of rain."

Turning Back The Times

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1896 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Workers on the city streets were being paid at the rate of $1.50 per day.

—Last week Mrs. Klengelhoven while cutting some bananas was bitten by a tarantula. She suffered considerable but is not considered dangerous."

—A petition is being circulated by the village council to promote a special election on electric light matters.

1906 — Ninety Years Ago

—Thief River Falls won another round in the county seat fight when the state supreme court overruled an appeal made by Red Lake Falls attorneys. The appeal was against an order by Judge Watts compelling the county board to meet and consider a petition to move the county seat to this city.

—Harry Ives of the St. Hilaire Spectator was married in Minneapolis dressed in overalls and a flannel shirt after some of his friends relieved him of his wedding clothes.

—A class of five students will graduate from the Thief River Falls high school on June 2 with Lulu McCrum valedictorian and Irene Caldwell, salutatorian.

1916 — Eighty Years Ago

—Several speakers of national prominence will be at the Women's Christian Temperance Union convention in Thief River Falls in August.

—City Clerk A. H. Fasel was informed by E. E. Collins, president of the Gas and Electric company of Minneapolis, that the firm may soon request a natural gas franchise for this city.

—The Bredeson Grocery has moved to the old Larson store building.

—Thirteen local residents were arrested on bootlegging charges following undercover work by two detectives.

1926 — Seventy Years Ago

—Seven local organizations will sponsor a benefit dance for the drum corps Saturday night.

—Nearly 500 people enjoyed a talking motion picture presented by the Northern Chevrolet company Tuesday evening.

—The 65th District Farmer-Labor convention endorsed Oscar A. Naplin, local attorney, for the state senate.

1936 — Sixty Years Ago

—Seven local organizations will sponsor a benefit dance for the drum corps Saturday night.

—Installation of a new silhouette type of neon sign was completed for the J & B Drug store.

—John W. Taylor, local manager of the resettlement administration, has received offers of 500 tracts of land for purchase by the agency.

1946 — Fifty Years Ago

Arthur Christianson was elected president of the Jaycees succeeding Dr. M. D. Starekow.

Melvin Vigen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vigen, was named Lincoln high school valedictorian and the salutatorian was Helen Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green.

A total of 110 youngsters from nine counties were examined at a crippled children's clinic at Lincoln high school.

1956 — Forty Years Ago

Jaycees will sponsor a teenage rodeo here May 26.

—Ellsworth Jurgenson was elected commander of the local American Legion club, succeeding Harlin Elseth.

—Elmer Bratsch, vice president of the Union state bank, was elected president of the Northwest unit of the Minnesota Bankers association.

1966 — Thirty Years Ago

—The local safety council is considering purchasing three billboard signs to be put up near Thief River Falls this summer.

—Pennington county's population as of July 1, 1965 is estimated at 11,911, a decrease of 555, or 4.5 per cent, since April 1, 1960.

—L. H. Thorstenson of Thief River Falls was elected Ninth district commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

1976 — Twenty Years Ago

—Judie Torkelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Torkelson of Thief River Falls, was named winner of the Mrs. Jaycees outstanding young adult competition in the Thief River Falls area.

—American Legion and auxiliary awards to the outstanding boy and girl in the Lincoln high school senior class were presented to Geoff Dagg and Julie Onken.

—Wendell Grand, an assistant coach at Greenway-Coleraine, has been named Lincoln high school head hockey coach, succeeding Bill McGinn, who stepped down at the end of the 1975-76 season.

—Grand opening of the new Ben Franklin store in Thief River Falls is scheduled this week.

1986 — Ten Years Ago

—Linda Wallerich of Thief River Falls was given the American Association of University Women "Women as Agents of Change" award at the state convention.

—Richard Bendickson and Lori Stucks were named Outstanding Students of this year's Lincoln high school graduating class by the American Legion and auxiliary.

—Dr. Allen Nichols was named provost of Northland community college.

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Polk County, Minnesota April 29, 1896

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Mud knee deep.

"The spring is a little late.

"Very few trees were planted here on Arbor Day. We have trees to burn in this immediate vicinity.

"The small boy and 'big mitt' (baseball) season is with us again and they have a kick coming on the short noon hour and recess.

"Clean up your yards and take away the banking from the houses, and thus protect the health of the community from the germs of disease.

"Fortunate were the ones that were lucky enough to get possession of a row boat last Sunday, as the boating and the weather were simply fine.

"There is some talk of St. Hilaire organizing a fire department - a good idea, too. Of course we don't expect to send a team to the tournament - not this year anyhow.

"The foundation for a building 50x100 is being laid on the west side of Broadway. M. Z. Epperson has the contract. This makes the fourth large building under construction this spring."

From Wylie:

"The school house roof was under repair last week, in order to keep the sun from shining through the shingles. Chas. Zutz acting as foreman."

Topics of the Times

50 Years ago • April 25, 1946

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Cleanup Week is currently in progress here. That is one special week all citizens should whole-heartedly support.

—And did you get your May basket yesterday?

—One of the candidates for Minnesota railroad and warehouse commissioner is a persistant fellow. He is making the race for the sixth time.

—In view of world food shortage, the successful outcome of crops now being seeded is more important than ever before. Let's keep our fingers crossed until after the harvest.

—Things have come to a pretty pass when histrionic ability of a movie actress is gauged by her pectoral development.

—Detroit Lakes, we hear, is toying with the idea of installing parking meters. Thief River Falls merchants and their employees could help stall off a similar move by parking their cars off the streets.

—It is hoped that LaGuardia's showmanship, as demonstrated by his Climax visit, will produce results in the form of increased shipments of wheat overseas.

—Now that the city is getting a new police car, we may expect the police force to catch up with more fast drivers.

N. A. H.

Quiz

For next week: May 9, 1946

An announcement was made that a local church has secured a site for a new church building. Which congregation made this announcement?

Advanced question: Who was the pastor of the church at the time of this move?

Read next week's Turning Back The Times column to find the answer! The information may also be found at the Thief River Falls Public Library in the microfilm archives of the local newspaper.

Legal Notices

May 1, 1996
NOTICE OF HEARING
NORDEN TOWNSHIP
PENNINGTON COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Norden Township Zoning Ordinance ... has requested an amendment ... Excavating of Mineral Materials. The amendment would allow landowners ... The Chairman ... would allow permits ... NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Norden Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the above request ... Monday, May 13 ... at the Norden Township Town Hall ... approximately 3 miles ... of Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Notice ... official newspaper ... posted at the Norden Town Hall. All persons wishing to comment on the zoning amendment request will have an opportunity to be heard at that time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the hearing or who have questions should address them to the Town ... Scott Glass, to the chairman of the Planning Commission, Andy Skaar.

DATED: April 25, 1996

Scott Glass
Clerk

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Ivo Wells
1t35p

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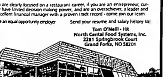

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HELP WANTED- Cafe cook, pick up application at Petro Pumper 35tfc

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR (LONG-TERM SUB)

LOCATION: Lincoln High School
EFFECTIVE: 1996-97 School Year
DUTIES: Instruct varying levels of metals and machine trade skills.
REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified or certifiable - prefer vocational endorsement.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per Negotiated Contract

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 31, 1996. For additional information please contact Terry Seine, Principal of Lincoln High School at 218-681-7432.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

CLEANER

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EFFECTIVE: April 29, 1996
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SALARY: $6.00 per hour after probationary period with a pay incentive at year end as per negotiated contract.
REQUIREMENTS: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 1, 1996.

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PART-TIME LITTLE BROTHER/LITTLE SISTER PROGRAM COORDINATOR

EFFECTIVE: Immediately - (20 Hours per week)
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REQUIREMENTS: A degree in human services or related field is desirable along with demonstrated ability to work with youth and adult volunteers. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
SALARY: To be negotiated.

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Individual applications for each position will be accepted through May 8, 1996. Any job applications received after 4 p.m. on May 6, 1996 will not be considered. Complete job descriptions and applications are available at the office of the Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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A motion was made by H Hallstrom and seconded by D Klasow to approve Policy D9EA-2 Reimbursement for Prescription Safety Lenses as presented Motion carried unanimously

A motion was made by D Twomey and seconded by J Larson to approve Policy AC Equal Employment Opportunity as presented Motion carried unanimously

The following policies were presented for review Policy BF Board Policy Development, Policy BFC Policy Adoption, Policy DHBA Board Member Professional Development Policy DBEA-1 Eye Protection Policy, Policy DCJ, DDJ Work Schedules, Policy GCPB Resignation, and Policy LEA Student Teachers/Administrative Interns. These policies will be presented for approval at the next meeting

A motion was made by D Klasow seconded by D Twomey and carried unanimously to approve the following resolution

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that there should be no operating deficit of Phase I, but if there is a deficit, the deficit shall be shared equally amongst the parties to said Joint Powers Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Independent School District #564 shall share equally in any operating deficit of Phase I of the Multi Cultural Events Center

FURTHER RESOLVED that the director to the Joint Powers Board is authorized to relay this resolution to the Joint Powers Board and the director shall provide Independent School District #564 with continuing information regarding Phase I of the Multi Cultural Events Center Motion carried unanimously

A motion was made by L Belmont and seconded by H Hallstrom to approve the following budget reductions for the 1996-97 school year

CHART A

	Reduction	Total
Districtwide		
Travel (excludes federal dollars) (75% Reduction)	$70,500	
Substitutes for Staff Development and Curriculum	21,000	
Substitutes for Educational Assistants	5,750	
Substitutes for Secretaries and Maintenance Personnel	4,750	
Voucher Time for Certified Staff (areas effected would be Technology, Media Center, Guidance)	19,200	
Voucher Time for Non-Certified Staff	8,000	
Staff Development Lunch	1,000	
Total		$137,700
District Service Center		
Superintendent/Board Expense	$15,000	
Staff Appreciation Dinner	2,000	
Buildings/Grounds Contracted Services	7,000	
Total		$24,000
Lincoln High School		
Amity Scholar Program	$000	
.0 FTE Classroom Teacher (.2 German Overload .2 Spanish Overload, .4 Math, Add .2 Home Ec)	$15,600	
Instructional Supplies (20% Reduction)	10,480	
Special Ed Educational Assistant	5,000	
Total		$31,080
Franklin Middle School		
Pool Aide	$10,800	
Two Special Ed Educational Assistants	10,000	
.3 FTE German	7,600	
2.0 FTE Teachers	52,000	
Instructional Supplies (20% Reduction)	8,880	
Total		$89,480
Challenger Elementary School		
Assurance of Mastery Educational Assistants	$37,500	
1.0 FTE Teachers	26,000	
.5 FTE Educational Assistant - Office	5,000	
Instructional Supplies (20% Reduction)	17,920	
Total		$86,420
Area Learning Center		
Instructional Supplies (20% Reduction)	$2,000	
Total		$2,000
Revenue Enhancements		
Facility Usage Charges (current policy would be revised to include billing for all overtime associated with building usage as well as expansion of groups subject to usage fees)		
Extra-Curricular Charges (include user fee increases of $30 to $45 at Franklin, $45 to $60 at Lincoln, and 50 to $40 for non-athletic activities; also includes review of the Free Pass policy including those offered to students qualifying for free and reduced meals and senior citizens)		
Total		$25,000
GRAND TOTAL		$390,580

It was noted that additional reductions will be considered throughout the upcoming months

A motion was made by C Lee, seconded by D Twomey and carried unanimously to approve the following RESOLUTION DISCONTINUING AND PROPOSING CERTIFICATION ...

... resolution on December 11, 1995, directing the administration to make recommendations for reductions in programs and positions, and

WHEREAS, said recommendations have been received and considered by the School Board, ...

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Schmitz, Rambeck student Rotarians

Ben Schmitz

Steve Rambeck

Ben Schmitz and Steve Rambeck, both 18-year-old seniors at Lincoln high school, are serving as student Rotarians for the month of April. They attend the Monday noon dinner meetings of the Thief River Falls Rotary club and report on activities at Lincoln.

The son of Gale and Carol Schmitz, Ben is senior class president, a member of the National Honor Society, participates in speech and drama and sings in concert choir and jazz choir. He attends the Northern Expressions School of the Arts, the magnet arts school at Lincoln.

Ben is a mock trial and Knowledge Bowl team participant, a DARE role model, served as sophomore class treasurer and was a delegate to American Legion Boys State.

He is a church reader, youth group and youth choir member, participated in the artist/mentor program and was in a community musical. His hobbies and interests are drama, hunting and fishing. He has one sister, Laura, age 13 and plans to attend Moorhead State University with a major field of study undecided.

Steve is the son of John and Joanne Rambeck and a member of the National Honor Society, Target, Project-4-Teens and concert choir and is a DARE role model. A honor roll student and freshman orientation leader.

He plays football, baseball and hockey, was a member of the Class A academic state championship football team in 1994 and 1995 and was a co-recipient of the hockey coach's award as well as a delegate to American Legion Boys State.

A member of Trinity Lutheran Church he has been a Sunday school teaching assistant, senior high school choir member, Sunday school puppeteer and narrator and a youth hockey tournament announcer and timekeeper.

Steve enjoys inline skating, music and computers. He has one brother, Scott, age 13.

Rambeck has received admission with distinction to the NDSU electrical engineering program for the fall of 1996 and plans to pursue a career in computer engineering.

Lioness club recently installed new officers. Officers for the 1996-1997 year are (from left) Sherry Sorenson, president, Diane Bsune, vice president, and Gloria Johnson, secretary treasurer. *The club meets at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls* on the second Thursday of each month beginning at 5:30 p.m. The picture was taken at a rummage sale and St. Hilaire Lions Club auction, one of the club's many activities.

Bertyl Pederson Benefit May 3

Benefit supper will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 3, at Bethlehem Lutheran church of Newfolden to aid Bertyl Pederson, 63, and his family of Newfolden with expenses during his hospital stay.

The benefit is being arranged by friends and neighbors with co-sponsorship and matching funds by Branch 6079 of Aid Association for Lutherans and Branch 8129 of Lutheran Brotherhood.

A free-will donation will be accepted for the supper. Donations may also be left at or mailed to Marshall County State Bank in Newfolden.

A Newfolden area farmer, Bertyl Pederson underwent open heart surgery for replacement of his aortic valve on April 4 following a lengthy battle with congestive heart failure and atrial fibrillation.

Due to post-operative complications—a brain stem stroke April 13—his stay at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND, has been lengthened. He has experienced balance and gait incoordination, loss of swallowing reflex and visual impairment. He was moved to the rehabilitation department April 23 with an expected stay on the fourth floor rehab unit to be three weeks.

Prior to his heart surgery, he recently completed a radiation treatment program for prostate cancer which required daily travel to Fargo Monday through Friday for seven weeks.

Little Oak

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

Dinner guests at the Ricky Bjorklie home for dinner on Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bjorklie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjorklie and family, Gerald Sjulestad, Leon Peterson, Karen Mallet and Aric and Clara Peterson and Ricky, Joni and children.

Lorraine Mostrom and Jane Good visited at the Lester Hanson home one day during the week.

Lois Burslad and Tillie Hodeen of Thief River Falls called at the Ida Haugen home on Tuesday. Ardith Kloth visited there on Thursday. Sharron Johnson visited with her mother Wednesday evening.

Steve and Angela Haugen of Apple Valley came to the Terry Haugen home Thursday evening and they also were overnight guests there. They visited at the Ernest Mostrom home Friday forenoon.

Steve and Angela Haugen arrived at the Ida Haugen home on Friday and they spent Friday night and Saturday with his grandma. Bud and Linda Homme and Lois Burslad also came and visited Steve and Angela on Saturday before they left for their home.

Steve and Angela Haugen and Robert Homme visited at the Bud Homme home Saturday forenoon.

Ardith Kloth of Thief River Falls returned to her home here on Tuesday after spending six weeks visiting her daughter Karen in Orlando, Fl and Elaine in Chicago, IL.

Callers at the Ida Haugen home recently were Sharron Johnson, Lois Burslad, Ardith Kloth and Linda and Bud Homme.

Ida Haugen spent Monday at the Robert Burslad home in Thief River Falls. She also called at the Ardith Kloth home.

On Sunday, Sharron Johnson, Lois Burslad and Ida Haugen visited at the Gene England home in town.

Sharron Johnson and Linda Homme were shoppers in Grand Forks, ND on Monday.

Lorraine Mostrom called at the Willie Good home Tuesday evening. Richard Barrett called at the Willie Good home Wednesday forenoon.

Lorraine Mostrom visited at the Steve Fossell home in Thief River Falls Tuesday afternoon. She stopped by the Hospital to visit Oliver Holstad.

Olive Holstad is a patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. We all send get well wishes to Oliver.

Brooks

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Willard and Shirley Hince, Russell and Cheryll Hince and grandson Kevin Langlon, Evangeline Grove and Damn Grove of Oklee.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel visited her daughter Mrs. Ann Hince in Oklee on Sunday.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Gary and Daniel Parenteau and boys of Fargo, ND were weekend guests of his parents Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Monday guest of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Renie Kembie of Erskine, Tammy Grove and Courtney Gustafson of Oklee and Mrs. Evangeline Grove.

Mrs. Edna Hyde of Plummer hosted a special dinner in honor of Mrs. Eleanore Hodgson of Red Lake Falls on Tuesday with Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Eleanore, Chuck and Lorraine Brown of Red Lake Falls and Mrs. AdeLaid Naas of Mentor.

Gary and Dannille Parenteau hosted a dinner party on Sunday with parents Marc and Connie Parenteau, Virgil and Theresa Radniecki of Oklee as guests at 3rd Base.

Mrs. Mable Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel and daughters Mrs. Ruth Carriere of Spring lake Park, Alice Cekalla of Hinckley, Ann Hince of Oklee, Delores Grimm of Brooks, Joan Carpenter of Jamestown, ND, Lars Johnson of Oklee and Janet Walter of Plummer held their annual reunion, Friday to Monday in Detroit Lakes.

On Monday, Mrs. Joanne Grammer of Crookston entertained Monday with an evening dinner with Calo and Nancy Perusse of Cable Lake, Bud and Marilyce Schroeder of Mentor, Jerry and Joan Kroebeck of Crookston, Auiel and Gloria Parenteau, Marc and Connie Parenteau as guest.

Mrs. Diane Plante and Evangeline Grove visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Arthur and Martha Gagner visited her sister Sr. Aquina at the Mount St. Benedict in Crookston on Tuesday.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Martha Gagner, Vi Gagner, Dorothy Myhre, Mary Jane Paradis, Debbie Opdahl and Nathan Morinville, Joan Oclage, Marine Riendeau and Myrtle Hamrum.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner were Saturday overnight guest of their daughter Steph and Craig Kaczlowskie of Plymouth.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Eunice Quesnel of Mentor, Mrs. George Burthwick, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Shawn Hince.

Mrs. Madonna Rysavy of Terrebonne and Eunice Quesnel of Mentor, entertained Mrs. Vi Gagner and a birthday dinner at 3rd Base on Sunday.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner visited with Bill and Angie Stone of Champlain on Sunday.

Mrs. Diane Plante, Evangeline Grove and Mable Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Mrs. Joan Dolage and Darcie visited with Wayne and Robin Krebs of Grand Forks Air Base on Wednesday.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Karen Osmanis of Plummer entertained the Hollyhock Club with Mrs. Dianne Gagner, Myrtle Hamrum, Sue Haggen, Bertha Hughes of Thief River Falls, Joan Carpenter, Rose Mary Eskell, Kathy Juneau and daughter Kelly, Edna Hyde and Karen answering roll call.

Rod and Charlene Myhre of Red Lake Falls visited with Mrs. Dorothy Myhre on Sunday.

Conin Grove of Oklee, Bill Hawkyard and Velma Kalhmen of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove and Zacheray of Oklee, and Mrs. Mable Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Sunday.

Trail News

Mrs. Albert Aaknes
268-4542

David, Shirley and Craig Anderson who have lived at Grants Pass, OR. The past several years have been transferred back to Minnesota. They will make their future home in the Twin Cities. David his daughter Tammi and her family and Craig spent Easter weekend here with Eric Anderson and Lorenz Eck.

Sand Valley Ladies Aid met on Thursday, April 18 at 2 p.m. Hostesses are Jeanie Johnson and Lori Wallman.

Thursday visitors at Marilyn Halvorson's were Brenda Kristin, Cole, Cody and Kasey Dahlen of Goodridge and Denise and Dustin Peterson of Oklee. Cody and Cole spent Easter weekend with Marilyn.

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Arbor Day Page 13
John Johnson, Shelley Steva, Patti Johnson and the MN Deer Hunter's chapter in Thief River Falls were named Centennial honorees last week.

Conservation Page 9
Students from Middle River participate in an environmental project conducted by members of the MN Conservation Corps and AmeriCorps.

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• Health in the Loog Ron race results
• Northland wins Itasca Softball Title
• Prowlers win baseball tournament

The Times

324 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 — Wednesday, May 8, 1996

Outstanding senior girl award and a $500 scholarship were presented by Unit 117 of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Lincoln high school honors banquet Wednesday, May 1, to Vicki Bitzegeio. Presentation of the certificate and medallion was made by Marilyn Winters, scholarship chairman for the unit.

Arctco makes plans to build distribution center in Ohio

In an effort to better serve its growing dealer network from a consolidated operation in a more central geographic location, Arctco, Inc., announced plans Tuesday to build a new 200,000 square foot, $6.5 million distribution center on a 20-acre site in Bucyrus, Ohio.

The building will permit consolidation and relocation of its service parts, garments and accessories distribution operations from Thief River Falls and make room for expanding manufacturing operations in the Thief River Falls plant. The new state-of-the-art facility will allow the company to serve its growing dealer network in the U.S. and Canada more quickly and efficiently, according to Chris Twomey, Arctco president and chief executive officer.

At a news conference in the corporate offices Tuesday morning, Twomey said the company's expansion into new product lines has resulted in manufacturing encroachment into the service parts area and that Arctco has had to lease storage space in eight or nine locations as far away as Grand Forks, ND.

He said some type of move has been under consideration for several years as the company has tried to determine how to best serve its dealer customers to the level of their expectations. The new facility shortens distance to a greater number of dealers, particularly as the development of personal watercraft and all-terrain vehicles has moved the dealer network further south.

While the company has sufficient property to build a distribution center in Thief River Falls, Twomey said, that would not change the geographical location. He said Arctco hired consultants to assist in researching its distribution situation and that Bucyrus was selected as the distribution center site because it met the majority of the company's needs.

Construction is expected to start in mid-June with completion in mid to late November. Parts for personal watercraft and ATVs will be moved first with shipment expected to be made from the new center in January and February, 1997. The snowmobile parts operation will be moved in April and May of 1997 after the peak demand season.

As a result of this schedule, major changes in the distribution system will not affect Thief River Falls employees for nearly a year. About 175 people are employees in the service parts area on a full-time basis and another 25 to 35 as part-time workers.

Based on the company's growth and attrition rates over the past couple of years, it would appear that all employees could be assimilated into the Thief River Falls operation in some area, Twomey said. Bob Martineau, service parts warehouse manager, has been heavily involved in the planning for the new center and will be moving to Bucyrus to manage the operation there. Other employees who would prefer to transfer likely will be given that opportunity, Twomey added.

The Bucyrus plant will serve strictly as a distribution center to supply dealers with service parts, garments and accessories. The garment sewing operation will remain in Thief River Falls as will the warehousing of parts used in manufacture of snowmobiles, personal watercraft and ATVs. The Arctco manufactured products themselves will continue to be distributed from Thief River Falls.

"We will continue to receive our orders here," Twomey said, "and relay those orders by satellite to the distribution center which will process and ship the needed items."

There are no immediate plans for utilization of the space to be vacated in the Thief River Falls plant at this time, Twomey said, but the No. 3 assembly line converted for ATV production was built with the idea that it could be doubled in capacity. And it will be good for the company to have available space for expansion as manufacturing needs require, he added.

The building to be constructed in Ohio will be with concrete block walls to a height of eight feet and steel above that. It will be located on a 20-acre site purchased in the Bucyrus Industrial Center where Arctco will be the second occupant.

Outstanding senior boy award was presented by Commander Larry Moisted of American Legion Post 117 at the Lincoln high school senior honors banquet Wednesday, May 1, to Benjamin Schmitz. The awards include a certificate, medallion and $500 scholarship.

Prowler Hall of Fame inducts eight more members Saturday

Eight more members were inducted into the Prowler Hall of Fame at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls at special ceremonies Saturday, May 4, at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. The additions bring the number of people who have been inducted into the Hall of Fame since its inception to 40.

Approximately 120 people attended the banquet at which Tim Olson of the School District 564 faculty and coaching staff gave the welcome. Senior honor student and Lincoln speech and drama participant Ben Schmitz gave the invocation. Entertainment was provided by the Lincoln Swingsations jazz choir under the direction of Darcy Reese.

Maryel Anderson served as mistress of ceremonies and each of the Hall of Fame inductees was introduced by a Lincoln high school senior.

Inducted into the Hall of Fame were Jack B. Erickson, Class of 1952, introduced by Peter Johnson; Robert G. Hansen, Class of 1938, introduced by Jennifer Olin; Tony Dorn Jr., Class of 1974, introduced by Nick Chiodo; and Marvin Jorde, Class of 1954, introduced by Paul Gonsorowski;

Also Ron Novak (deceased), long-time School District 564 faculty member and youth hockey director, introduced by Keith Anderson; Jim Sims, former coach and now activities director at Lincoln, introduced by Steve Rambeck; Dana Stromberg, Class of 1969, introduced by Myndy Olson; and Allan Williamson, Class of 1949, introduced by Laura Williams.

Closing remarks were given by Tim Olson and benediction was given by Kamie Twomey.

Nominations for inductees into the Hall of Fame for 1997 are being received now and will be accepted throughout the year at the Lincoln high school activities office. Forms

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Awards presented at Lincoln High honors banquet

Several scholarships and other awards were presented at the annual Lincoln high school senior honors banquet Wednesday, May 1, in the high school cafeteria.

The event was sponsored by the Thief River Falls chapter of the American Association of University Women in cooperation with the Academic Boosters Club and Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce with a financial contribution from Arctco, Inc.

American Legion Post 117 and Auxiliary outstanding senior boy and girl awards, each of which included a $500 scholarship, were presented to Ben Schmitz, son of Gale and Carol Schmitz, and Vicki Bitzegaio, daughter of James and Robin Bitzegaio, by Commander Larry Molstad and Auxiliary Scholarship Chairman Marilyn Winters.

Kay Wedul Steiger of Lutheran Brotherhood presented district scholarship awards to Myndy Olson, daughter of Myles and Susan Olson and Kendra Dimich, daughter of Thomas and Judy Dimich, both of whom will attend Concordia College in Moorhead. The scholarships are for $2,000 per year, renewable for four years for a total of $8,000.

Academic Athletic Award, presented by *The Times* to the senior athletic letter winner with the highest scholastic average, was shared by 11 senior athletes this year, all of whom had 4.0 averages.

Recipients include Vicki Bitzegaio, daughter of James and Robin Bitzegaio; Bobbi Jo Dahlstrom, daughter of Paul and Karen Dahlstrom; Kendra Dimich, daughter of Thomas and Judy Dimich; Lisa Hovet, daughter of Roger and Vera Hovet; Angela Klinker, daughter of Larry and Kathy Klinker, and Thomas Koehmstedt, son of Francis and Donna Koehmstedt;

Also Ester Markusova, foreign exchange student; Rebecca Mattson, daughter of John Mattson and Eleanor Mattson; Jennifer Olin, daughter of David and Muriel Olin; Mylynda Olson, daughter of Myles and Susan Olson; and Kamille Twomey, daughter of Chris and Darla Twomey.

Guest speaker for the honors program was Deb Jacobson, instructor at Northland Community and Technical College. Congratulatory remarks were presented by Robert Reeve, mayor of Thief River Falls; Darcy Harbott, president of the Chamber of Commerce; and Bob Michalicek, member of the Lincoln faculty.

Jean Heinrichs of the AAUW chapter presided at the banquet program and the welcome was given by Gayle Weale, AAUW chapter president. Invocation was given by Rev. Terri Cuppett and entertainment was provided by vocalists Jane Anderson and Kelsey Holland with Ida Nordvall as accompanist.

Principal Terry Stone introduced the 45 honor students who are completing their high school years with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Thirteen of the 45 have 4.0 averages—the 11 listed as Academic Athlete award winners above as well as Ben Schmitz, son of Gale and Carol Schmitz and ReAnn Dargus, daughter of Myron and Sheila Dargus.

A complete listing of the students recognized at the honors banquet includes Keith Anderson, Ryan Bendickson, Vicki Bitzegaio, Nicole Burns, Bobbi Jo Dahlstrom, ReAnn Dargus, Nicholas Dee, Jill Dekkers, Kendra Dimich, Shari Evenson, William Fugarty, Adam Fulton, Kristine Goddard, Shelby Grinde and Angela Haugen,

Also Leah Helgeasel, Lisa

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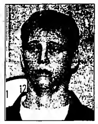

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Choir prepares for New York tour

LHS group to leave Thursday for concerts at Carnegie Hall, St. Patrick's Cathedral

Fifty-six members of the Lincoln high school choir will leave Thief River Falls early Thursday morning for a six-day trip to New York City and performances at Carnegie Hall and St. Patrick's Cathedral, according to Darcy Reese, director.

The choir members raised $42,000 from various events for the trip and each provided $750 of the $1,500 total trip cost. Permission forms and contracts were signed in late September of 1995 and fund-raising started soon after that.

Fund-raising events included a candy and gift wrap sale, bucket day, a choir cookbook, $1 raffle, $25 per plate supper, "Hire the Choir" personal work days, dance marathon and a live telethon on local cable television. The choir also received $9,000 in private donations.

Mrs. Reese said that a formal thank-you will be printed in *The Times* following completion of the New York City tour. One of the students making the trip will also write a review for *Times'* publication.

The choir will give its final performance of the year one week after returning from New York. On May 21 at 8 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium the choir will sing the literature from the New York tour with Cathy Hagen as accompanist. Doors will open at 7:15 p.m.

Television taping of the choir took place Tuesday, May 7, for airing on the Channel 4 evening news Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

A review of what has taken place leading up the trip and what the tour will include was prepared by Mrs. Reese as follows:

by Darcy Reese
LHS Vocal Music Director

Excitement is building in the Lincoln high school choir room as the concert choir is polishing its performance for the New York City tour. The students have been working on the musical literature for this tour since January.

At Carnegie Hall they will be performing Mozart's "Requiem" and at St. Patrick's Cathedral they will present four sacred selections which include "Let All The Peoples Praise The Lord" by Dressler, "Ave Maria" by Rachmaninoff, "Praise To The Lord" by Distler and "Give Me Jesus" by Fleming.

The students have put in time before school, after school, on week nights and weekends to prepare the music for these concerts. I believe they have mastered it and I am very, very proud of them. It has become more than just learning the notes and words on the page, it has become a challenge that many thought was impossible. They have learned about commitment, endurance, goal-setting and the idea that anything in life is possible if you believe in yourself.

New York Director Impressed

Two weeks ago Dr. Jonathan Griffith, a director from Mid-America Productions in New York City, which arranges the Carnegie Hall concerts, came to Thief River Falls to work with our singers. They diligently worked with him for three and one-half hours and he was very impressed with their musicianship, maturity and eagerness to excel. Again, I couldn't have been more proud of them. They represented their school and community at the highest level and I am confident they will repeat that standard of excellence when we arrive in New York City and begin rehearsals Thursday evening.

The official itinerary is quite exciting as each day will be packed full of wonderful adventures. We leave Grand Forks (ND) airport at 6 a.m. this Thursday, May 9, and will be sight-seeing on the streets of New York by 1 p.m. We have our first rehearsal Thursday night from 7:30 to 9:30 where our students will meet singers from four other states and be introduced to Dr. Donald Neuen of the University of California in Los Angeles (UCLA), who will direct the "Requiem" in Carnegie Hall.

Sing At Empire State Building

After rehearsal we will walk to the Empire State Building and sing the "Star Spangled Banner" when we reach the top.

Friday will start with rehearsal from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on the 17th floor of the hotel. After rehearsal we will get on two motor coach buses and take a five-hour bus tour of New York, traveling to such places as Wall Street, St. John the Divine church, Harlem, Radio City Music Hall, Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall and much, much more!

Attend Broadway Play

After the tour we will be dropped off for one of the hottest shows on Broadway called "Bring in De Noise, Bring in De Funk." It is a tap show depicting the times of African-Americans from the 18th

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Thief River Falls United Way

This chart shows where the dollars donated to the Thief River Falls Chapter of the United Way. To a very large extant, where the dollars are spent is dependent on which agencies request funds. The United Way awards funds to agencies that apply for assistance and meet specific guidelines. It cannot grant funds to agencies that don't request funds. It also cannot award funds greater than the amount requested. The 1995 campaign collected about $115,000. The United Way chapter recently completed its'allocation process awarding more than $112,000.

United Way distributes over $112,000 to agencies

United Way of Thief River Falls completed its allocation process Tuesday by allocating $112,402.59 to local agencies. The process began last fall with fund-raising activities that raised about $115,000 and ended Tuesday night after an allocation committee and the board of directors had reviewed requests from 43 agencies which requested nearly $137,000 in assistance.

Last year, the United Way of Thief River Falls allocated $108,417.27. The United Way chapter has increased allocations to local agencies every year since at least 1991.

Each agency requesting funds from the United Way must complete a questionnaire answering questions about how much it needs, how it plans to use the money and how many local residents will be impacted by the allocation. The request is then reviewed by a member of the allocation committee and a recommendation submitted to the board of directors. The board of directors reviews each request and recommendation and makes a decision on the request.

It was noted at the annual meeting Tuesday, that the board is not allowed to give agencies more than they requested. It was also noted that less than one per cent is given to United Way of America.

Agency allocations approved by the board were as follows: ARC/Association for Retarded Citizens $250; Area Ag Information Center $500; Arthritis Foundation, $750; Boy Scouts $6,500; Camp Sunshine $2,600; Cerebral Palsy $300; Charities Review Council $300; Children's Home Society $2,000; Confidence Learning Center, $2,250; Courage Center $4,500; Crossroads, $4,000; DARE $3,000; Discovery Place $2,500; Epilepsy Foundation, $500; Falls Day Activity Center $4,000; Friendship Club $600; Girl Scouts $7,500; Heritage Community Center, $5,500; Heritage Seniors, $1,500; Heart Research $2,500; Inter-County Nursing Service, $5,000; Leukemia Society of America $500; Little Brother, Little Sister $6,000; Lutheran Social Service, $1,000; Minnesota Extension Service, $550; Minnesota Senior Federation $250; North Country Foodbank $3,000; Northland Community Hospice $10,000; Northern Lights Community $2,500; Occupational Development Center $2,500; Options $4,000; Pennington County Child Protection $700; Pennington County 4-H $3,000; RSVP $1,000; Roots and Wings Parent Program $500; Salvation Army $2,000; Sister Kenny Institute $2,000; Thief River Falls ECFE $2,500; Thief River Falls Safety Camp $1,000; Youth Development Committee $1,500; Umbrella Tree $1,500; Violence Intervention Project $9,000; United Way of America $852.59.

4-H speakers advance to statewide contests

Gabrielle Lee of the Highlanding 4-H club and Kelsey Carlson of the Satellite 4-H club earned advancement to state competition at the Northern Lites Cluster Communications contest recently in Newfolden. The state contest is scheduled for June 10.

Also giving outstanding performances from Pennington county, according to Van Swanson, extension educator, were Katie Hruby of Kratka, Catherine Erickson of Happy Acres and Ashley Morkrid of Sanders 4-H clubs.

Gabrielle Lee competed in the Intermediate division of the Interpretive Reading contest. In this category, the participant orally presents a written work from any published source in a creative, inspiring or thought-provoking manner.

Kelsey Carlson competed in the Senior Division of the Public Speaking category.

Both cluster winners from Pennington county related their topics to the state communication arts contest quote, "What can I do to help others understand that we are all different, and those differences make our community a better and more richly diverse place to live?"

Katie Hruby competed in the Beginners Division of original oratory in the Public Speaking category. In this section, the contestant must use his or her own composition to discuss a topic intelligently in a persuasive manner to inform the audience.

Catherine Erickson was also in the Beginners Division but composed a written essay for the Creative Writing category. Goal of the short literary composition is to inform, explore or persuade the reader of the author's ideas on a designated topic.

Ashley Morkrid competed in the Beginners Interpretive Reading section.

Other Communication Contest participants represented the five additional cluster counties of Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Red Lake and Roseau. Participants had four categories to choose from: Public Speaking, Interpretive Reading, Creative Writing and Photo Story and were classified according to their grade level. Beginners were in fourth through sixth grade, Intermediates were in seventh through ninth grades and Seniors were in the upper level grades.

Arctco declares stock dividend

Board of directors of Arctco, Inc., of Thief River Falls has declared a quarterly cash dividend of six cents per share of common and class B common stock, payable June 3 to shareholders of record on May 17.

Thief River Falls Mayor Robert Reave has signed a declaration proclaiming the week of May 15 as Chief Roy Pederson and Sergeant Donald Myers Memorial Days as part of National Law Enforcement Week May 12-18. These two officers made the supreme sacrifice in the line of duty. Mayor Reave said it is appropriate that the citizens of Thief River Falls honor the memory of those gallant police officers.

Commencement for area UMC students scheduled for May 10

Commencement exercises for the University of Minnesota at Crookston will be held for many area students Friday, May 10.

Baccalaureate, associate in applied science and associate in science degrees will be conferred upon graduates in the three degree-granting divisions, subject to completion of all curriculum requirements. The ceremonies include not only spring quarter graduates, but also those who plan to complete graduation requirements during the 1996 summer and fall quarters. Students graduating during the past fall and winter quarter may also participate in commencement ceremonies.

Area candidates for graduation at UMC include Stacy A. Carter of Gryph, summa cum laude, AAS, dietetic technician; Craig M. Brandt of Plummer, AAS, hotel, restaurant and institutional management, Red Lake Falls — Henry C. Cyr, cum laude, BS, environmental and natural resource management; Nicolle M. Demarais, cum laude, BS, equine industries management; Melanie E. Heller, cum laude, AAS, administrative office management; Christine R. Nelson, AAS, early childhood education; Sally L. Schindler, AAS, marketing/management, BS, hotel, restaurant and institutional management; Tricia M. Schmitz, AAS, administrative office management; Terrance P. Funk BS, plant industries management; and Dale M. Valthauer, BS, agricultural industries sales and management; and Chad Bjorgaard of Viking, BS, applied management.

Lincoln H.S. Choir prepares for tour to New York

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century to the present. If you saw the Oscars program on television, read *Newsweek* magazine in April or have seen any publicity of what's going on in New York, you would have heard of this Broadway show.

Saturday we rehearse from 9 a.m. to noon and at 4:30 we leave for St. Patrick's Cathedral—the 11th largest cathedral in the world—where we perform for the 5:30 mass. The choir, under my direction, will be singing before and during the mass.

Reese Plans Surprise Adventure

After mass the students will take part in another adventure that I have kept as a surprise for them. They will tell you about it when they get back!

Make sure your television sets are turned on Sunday at 7 a.m. as we hope to be standing outside NBC studios for taping of the *Today* show. We will wave to all of our supporters back in Thief River Falls. If you don't see us Sunday, tune in Monday morning.

The rest of the day will be spent at Carnegie Hall as we prepare for the concert at 8:30 p.m. Instrumental accompaniment will be provided by the New England Symphonic Orchestra under Dr. Neuen's direction. A special thank-you to all the Thief River Falls supporters who are traveling to New York to watch our performances.

To See Statue of Liberty at Night

After the performance at Carnegie Hall we will be whisked away to board "The Spirit of New York" cruise ship where the students will be treated to a buffet supper and live dance music. The ship will cruise to the illuminated Statue of Liberty at midnight—a beautiful sight!

Monday morning we will be taking our walking tour. We will take a subway to the bottom of Manhattan and work our way back to the hotel. This day will be full of adventures! That evening we will go to another Broadway show called "Cats" by Andrew Lloyd Webber. We took the students to see this show in 1993 and it became one of the most memorable parts of our New York City tour. I hope it stirs the same emotions in this group of young people.

Tuesday will be spent packing and shopping. We will arrive in Thief River Falls around midnight and hope that you can greet us that evening as we close this exciting year.

Thank you, Thief River Falls, for making big dreams come true!

List of Choir Members

Choir members making the trip include the following:

Sam Adams, Ann Alger, Keith Anderson, Kyle Anderson, Ryan Belmont, Matt Bitzegaio, Vicki Bitzegaio, Megan Browning, Nick Chiodo, Polly Cullen, Paul Dehnert, Jill Dekkers, Kendra Dimich, Rich Donarski, Shari Evenson, Robby Farbo, Adam Fulton and Aaron Furuseth;

Also Andy Furuseth, Ben Furuseth, Jordan Goldesberry, Danielle Goulet, Chad Hanson, Stephanie Henney, Heidi Johnson, Melanie Johnson, Miranda Johnson, Darwin Klemetson, Jonathan Lee, James Lehrer, Katie Lendobeja, Michelle Mathson, Adam Nordin and Lisa Ostby;

Also Erica Owen, Anne Padilla, Amy Peterson, Jessica Pream, Steve Rambeck, Lana Rodahl, Mandi Rodahl, Kyle Rokke, Ben Schmitz, Robert Spry, Lisa Swanson, Rynn Swanson, Katie Toren, Marisa Toren, Chris Tsukichi, Nick Tveitbakk, Stacy Tveiten, Kamie Twomey, Brian Unbehaun, Brock Walseth, Cori Walseth and Laura Williams.

NW Minnesota lags in projections of job growth in state

Northwest Minnesota is ahead of only southwest Minnesota in percentage of job growth expected in the next five years, according to projections made by the Minnesota Department of Economic Security (MDES).

Central Minnesota is expected to see the greatest percentage of growth and the Twin Cities to have the largest number of new jobs of Minnesota's six geographic economic regions through the year 2001. The projections are summarized in a new regional job outlook brochure published by the MDES.

According to the projections, employment in northwest Minnesota will rise by 11 per cent or 23,700 jobs in the next five years. The services industry group will grow the fastest at 19 per cent and add the most jobs. The professional, paraprofessional and technical occupational category will increase the fastest at 18 per cent.

Central Minnesota is expected to have a 24 per cent increase in the services industry group with employment expected to grow faster than in any other region in the state in most occupational categories.

The seven-county metro area is expected to add 190,000 jobs by 2001 for a 13 per cent increase, with business services to add more than 30,000 jobs and another 20,000 from health services.

Employment is expected to grow by 13 per cent in southeast Minnesota and 12 per cent in northeast Minnesota. Southwest Minnesota is projected to have only a seven per cent rise in employment with health, social and educational services expected to add the most jobs.

Total number of jobs in the state is expected to grow by 13 per cent or 310,000 by the year 2001. The services industry is projected to grow the fastest and add the most jobs in all regions, accounting for 174,500 jobs statewide or more than half of the total gain. Businesses, health and educational services are the main components of the services industry.

"This indicates a very strong employment picture for all areas of the state and the need for a diverse pool of skilled workers," states R. Jane Brown, MDES commissioner. "It points to the need for a workforce that is vigilant in keeping its skills on the cutting edge."

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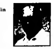
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Inter-County Nursing has scheduled an immunization clinic for May 11

Community Focus

Older Workers p.8
May 13-17 has been declared Older Workers Week

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Eight nurses at Northwest Medical Center were recently recognized by their peers in honor of Nurse's Week. The theme this year, in conjunction with the centennial, is "Nurses Celebrate Our Past; Envision Our Future." The nurses were chosen for their past nursing care and their leadership. From left to right are Jean Pearson, RN, Alice Listen, RN, Darlene Wiseth, RN, Camille DuChamp, LPN, Margy Smith, LPN and Iyke Smith, LPN. Not pictured are Beth Blankenlord, LPN and Esther Fleter, LPN. All were honored at a tea on Monday.

Art activities make learning fun

After long days of colder temperatures, ice and snow, kids are ready for spring.

Children may daydream about warmer weather and steps in the park or the first baseball game of the year. Inter-County Nursing encourages arts and activities that reinforce learning in a meaningful way.

"Through creative arts projects, parents can spend some quality time with their kids and show how learning and fun can be combined in ways can be fun," said John B. Kemp, president and CEO of Very Special Arts, an organization that creates educational opportunities through the arts for people with disabilities, especially children and youth.

Very Special Arts recommends the following educational activities designed for early elementary-aged children, including those with disabilities.

Chalk It up! Creating drawings of the seasons. Have children create a chalk drawing of different seasons. With colored chalk and construction paper, have your child draw scenes of himself or herself playing in different seasons. Ask questions, and your child can describe the different seasons and the kinds of weather each season brings in your area. To build language skills, children can practice writing and spelling names of the seasons and related words as an activity in itself, or as part of stories that describe what they are doing in their drawing.

Sound Off! Learning about weather through music! Show your child how to identify different types of weather by ear. Listen to a recorded weather report, play weather games, make a rain stick, and sand in a paper bag. Then begin by discussing the different types of spring weather. Explain that although it is often rainy in the spring, there may also be sunshine, wind and even snowfall. Guide your child in creating different sounds for these kinds of weather to foster problem-solving and classifying skills. Some examples include shaking sand in a can for rain, clapping hands together for wind, and using a wooden block for wind. Build on this activity by encouraging your child to move like the wind blowing or the rain falling or to draw examples of different kinds of weather.

Shade It up! Exploring sun and shadows. Join children outside on a sunny day and have them find their shadow on the ground. Have your child move around to show how the shadow moves also. To reinforce the concept of shadows, encourage your child to paint a picture around him or her shadow with sidewalk chalk to create a shadow. Talk with your child about how the sun's light makes shadows occur. Then have children write about themselves in their shadows in a photographic constitute.

Tips for kids on the best Mother's Day gift — a clean kitchen

The Mother's Day breakfast-in-bed tasks take a million dollars, but unfortunately, the kitchen ends up a disaster. Clean up down in the dirty dishes! Dad may be in a very good mood, but he is worry about walking in the door to a kitchen and find it looking like a war-zone.

"While breakfast in bed makes a great gesture, it is the cleanup that is important to Mom, so keep her happy and make sure that she walks into the kitchen and sees a shining from floors to floor," says Dana Dunley of Whirlpool Home Care Network Services. "Think of a clean kitchen as the best Mother's Day present and make the gift that keeps on giving."

Whirlpool Home Care Network services has developed the following tips for making the big clean-up easy and simple, as with any activity involving household appliances, responsible adult should supervise young children through the cleanup.

- Loading the dishwasher
- Scrape large pieces of food from dishes and cookware.
- Load dishes and cookware into the dishwasher. Place the cups and the cutlery in the bottom of the tub where the cleaning sprays can reach the food softly.
- Place knives and other sharp things with care so they don't cut the hands of someone who is doing a cleanup. Place knives with the sharp ends down.
- Do not crowd or stack dishes in the racks. Leave room for wash and rinse waters to reach every item.
- Make sure all dishes are dishwasher safe. If you are unsure, ask an adult.
- Use only special detergents made for automatic dishwashers. Measure detergent and put in the dispenser in the door. (Children, do not touch the detergent. It is a dangerous thing if you swallow it.)
- Be careful when using dishwasher detergent. Wear rubber gloves or laundry detergent in the dishwasher.
- Set controls to wash. Children, ask an adult to show you how.
- When the cycle is finished, unload the dishwasher. Dishes are hot or handle sight at the end of the cycle, so if possible, wait about half an hour to unload. Put away everything you can, then stack the rest neatly on the counter.
- Do not wash items by tub area below the bottom rack until the dishwasher has been off for at least 20 minutes. The electric heater at the bottom of the dishwasher could be hot enough to burn you.

Other cleanup tips include:

- Make sure all cooking appliances are turned off.
- Clean counters, chopping board and sink.
- Wipe down appliance surfaces. Use new cooking in cool water. Use a damp cloth to touch cut-out surfaces of buttons.
- Place, all trash into a plastic bag and take it outside.
- Close all drawers and cabinet doors, then turn out the lights.

Christian Women hosting May 14 luncheon

All women of the Thief River Falls area are invited to a luncheon Tuesday, May 14, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the American Legion club. Cost is $6.50.

Program theme is "Summer Styles" by Vera Bjorkquist of Fashion Fair. J.C.Penney, Fashionable Nurse will be the musical entertainment. The speaker is Ellen Pakulski of Beaumont, Manitoba, who will present her book "Hope".

Prizes will be drawn made by Friday, May 10. Cancellation by Monday, May 13. Call Charlene Booker at 964-5357 or Anna Marie Hrizal at 681-2319. Reservations must be kept, cancelled, or paid for.

Proceeds will be donated to United Methodist church by entertainment only.

Christian Women's After 5 Club plans May 14 program

The Christian Business and Professional Women's "After 5 Club," cordially invites area women to dinner Tuesday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Best Western Inn. Cost is $6.50.

Program for the program is "Fashion Forecast" featuring "Anita in Annex," a style show by J.C.Penney. Fashion Nurse will be by Shawnee Price. "Considering Your Life" will be the topic by speaker Ellen Pakulski of Beaumont, Manitoba.

Reservations must be made by Friday, May 10. For reservations call Cindy Christenson at 681-1061 or Edna Rendorf at 964-5319.

New 1996-97 Heritage Center board met May 6. The new board members are (back row) President Ray Johnson, Eugene Rondorf, Vice President Edna Rendorf, (front row) Hazel Cloutier, Helen Dyrdal, Louise Bracney and Secretary Agnes Jensen. The board was elected at the Heritage Center annual meeting.

Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

National Nurses Week Nurses Display at Library (wkdy through Saturday).

Blood Sugar Screening from 10 to 11 a.m. at Inter-County Nursing service in Thief River Falls.

EMYFF meets at United Methodist Church from 3-5:30 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Thursday

Coffee Break in Crossroads Library from 2-3 p.m. at Women's Resource Center. This week's topic is power.

Dance at Heritage Center from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Celebrate Tourism Workshop 9 a.m. at the Best Western Inn.

Oakland Park Nursing Home board meeting at 5:30.

Girl Fellows and Rebekah's meet at 8 p.m.

Friday

Falls Squares dance at 8 p.m. at City Auditorium.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the hospital.

Saturday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday

MOTHER'S DAY

Covenant Players performance at United Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m.

Mothers Day Worship Morning services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. at Bethel Evangelical Church.

Chicken Dinner at the Heritage Center at noon. Call 681-2703 for reservations.

Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the hospital at 8 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday

Praise Through Play at United Methodist Church from 3 to 5 p.m. Call 681-4388 for more details.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the Fire Lutheran Church between Mallard.

Heritage Center General Meeting at 1 p.m.

Tuesday

Grief Support Group at United Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call Bethany Community Hospice 681-4100.

Alcoholics Anonymous Beginner Group at 8 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. Call 681-5357 or 1-800-660-6067 for questions and to register.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the hospital.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

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Winters celebrate anniversary

An open house will be held at the VFW Club in Thief River Falls on Saturday, today 11 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in honor of the 25th anniversary of Ron and Dee Winters. All friends and relatives are invited. No host refreshments are being serve.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Planting Seeds

The following is a sensor activity that can show your children that plants need water to grow. Give two similar plants. Water one daily, and the other not. Have your child watch what happens. Have your child and talk about why it happened.

The Gardener Plants the Seeds
(Tune: Farmer in the Dell)

The gardener plants the seeds.
The gardener plants the seeds.
High ho the dairy oh.
The gardener plants the seeds.

Second verse:
The sun falls on the ground.
Third verse:
The sun shines bright and warm.
Fourth verse:
The seeds begin to grow.
Fifth verse:
Flowers grow everywhere.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need celery, peanut butter and raisins.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites parents and children through to see stories for children's books including the following:

"Good, Blame W. It's Summertime. It's time for family gatherings, sweet corn from the garden, watermelon, picnics, and the occasional bonfire across the soft, cool grass. It's summertime."

Ross, Marcia. The Butterfly Kiss. A butterfly kiss flutters through the forest looking for a home, but the figure is too chubby, the crocodile too sharp, the rhinoceros too hairy to pay any attention.

VIDEO WATCH

The Berenstain Bears and Too Much Birthday. Papa Bear tell the cubs about the time he had "too much fun" as they celebrate Sister's birthday.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Did you know that a heather is an evergreen shrub? Heather is one of our all time great classes in the April issue of National Geographic World.

PARENTING TIPS

Quality Time With A Toddler

The toddler is more delightful and creative! To him or her the world is a place to be discovered and energized. He or she is constantly learning from everything that is around and wants to share what he or she has learned. Toddlers are hungry for attention and want to be with their parents. Toddlers need to be kept on movement for movement, with a toddler for an extra hour without collapsing in exhaustion.

Take a walk with your toddler on the street, how can you, a busy parent, manage to share some moments of quality time? One thing is certain you will have to do it when your toddler can' work or play.

The key to quality time with a toddler is to stop (no) for a short moment. Don't wait until he or she is tired or whiny. Find a time when you won't disturbed. Family routine can provide a natural time for connection. Some examples are bedtime, a bath, a meal, or a walk. Be on or as close to your level as you can. Both times provides another time for quality interaction with your toddler. Any time is quality time as long as both you and your toddler are having fun. Be willing to let your child lead the way through the day. Follow your toddler's cues as to what he or she wants to do.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SUMMITHING TO TALK ABOUT

Try a little game of "Show me your nose, show me, your tummy, show me your toes" with your child both you and your child are having fun, it is "quality time." You are also helping to develop your child's language ability.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

CORRECTION

Orin Joppa was accidentally omitted from the list of Orville and Marion Joppa's children in the announcement of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary in last week's edition of the Times. The Times apologizes for the error.

Guest speaker for the April meeting was Renee Thatcher-Wilkins, who discussed the pros and disadvantages speaking about alternatives to chemical pesticides and organic gardening.

Sons of Norway meets Thursday

Goodland Lodge 240 of the Sons of Norway will meet Thursday, May 16, at 7 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Potluck supper will be served at 6 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and a favorite food or other ingredient exciting to fellow. Anyone interested in preserving their Scandinavian heritage is invited to attend.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LeCourtiere

...I Have A New Computer Now

I am writing this column while sitting on the floor in my "office" (read "upstairs hall"), working on a computer that is perched on top of computer paper in front of me. Today I got a new computer, but I am unable to use it, so I am using my old computer, which no longer has a home of its own.

I have been using this computer a very long time. I was afraid to open the box, not sure I know why—I have been here before. Each generation of my new computer came in a separate box inside the big box. As I opened each little box, I found that each piece of my new computer came with a booklet of directions, including each little CD drive. Only the one thing did not have a separate box was the new computer. My computer was obviously confused, he couldn't decide if he was supposed to be in a box or not. I suppose I will have to go out and buy one I am feeling a little guilty about that. My old computer doesn't have a mouse.

Now my sons are setting up my new computer—does mean—in my old computer's cupboard. The new computer will be downstairs because it is supposed to be much more fun to use and the old one, with colored games and graphics and sound and all of those fancy things, is upstairs in my "office" where I can't see it and I can't hear it. Maybe I realized that they are setting it up for me, or if they are setting it up for themselves.

However getting the new computer to produce all of those wonderful things might be another matter. In fact, even getting it to produce such a simple thing as a cursor might be difficult. I wonder if I want be setting up here on my hall floor writing my column on my old computer anyway.

Maybe it is my age, maybe it is my eyesight and perhaps it is what is setting with me. I am used to my little chunker of a computer. It has been with me for a long time and I have grown to trust him with it. I think I might feel like a traitor when I write my first column on my new computer.

I don't know anything about the new computer. It contains the latest and greatest of everything. It contains the latest and greatest crossword puzzles, it contains the latest and greatest games (for my grandchildren, of course), it money manager (for a date begging the new computer, I don't have any bill to manipulate, and several things I don't even know about yet. With my new computer, I can hook up to the Internet (which I don't even know what it is, but it sounds exciting and very old records), search movies (don't know how to do this yet either), use phone directories (I know many more things than I haven't gotten to read about yet.

It is mind boggling! I am afraid that I would spend every spare minute I have sitting on that computer and I don't want to do that. I wouldn't clean the house or cook meals or wash clothes—I would just stay in front of the computer. I certainly don't want that to happen. I have been obsessed enough with quilting—I certainly don't need to become obsessed with a computer.

I don't know if I will ever be very comfort with the new computer and I may just still setting it up. They have programmed in about pictures on a digital camera, I don't know what type of camera I have or if I should chose a picture of some hanyokes out of a window, hell is pathetic—I don't know what to do with it. I don't know if I want a little surprise from the one that shows you what I would see if I walked out of my front door and sat in the sun and read an Ebony, (ugh)?

Covenant Players to perform at United Methodist Church

The Covenant Players will be appearing at the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church to perform and share their ministry of the gospel as portrayed through light comedy, high drama, science fiction, Biblical characterizations, pantomime and more. Founded in 1963, they have performed over 3,000 times in 40 states and abroad throughout the world. Their 1996 touring show has sound and challenged people in 27 languages.

Heritage Center General meeting

The Heritage Center general meeting is Monday, May 13 at 1 p.m.

Sons of Norway to meet May 15

Sons of Norway Snorre Lodge #70 will meet Wednesday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Club. Lunch will be served.

NEW BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since their last report in the Times:

- On April 30, a baby girl was born to Randal and Mary Rose of Red Lake Falls. She has been named Cortera Rose.
- On April 30, a baby boy was born to Tony and Kristi Ellingson of Thief River Falls. He has been named Logan Guy.

Moccasin Garden Club met in April

The April meeting of the Moccasin Garden Club was held April 16 at the home of Rita Sauter and co-hosted by Pat Szymanski. Meeting was opened with the Gardeners Creed read by sill. Roll call was answered by "my favorite thing you have seen this year". Guest speaker was Ann Lee, Lynn Cassi Hammer, Jean Nelson, Jean Baker, Pat Swanson, Arlene Thunes, Lois Lundquist, Theresa Wahl, Terry Terzivski, Bev Wilson, Randi Hudery, Bernice Hudery, Betty Trnka and guest Lorraine Lundquist.

Next meeting will be held on June 11 at the home of Bernice Hudery. Horticultural Society annual spring meeting.

Pioneer Village was decorated. The club plans to visit the village on June 4 to see the new exhibit of what elephant ate at Rita's home. A gift of memorial was given to the Falls Pay Antiqy Center. The club members are planning a tour trip to Herdner Flats in May.

The Moccasin Garden Club will be hosting a plant, craft and bake sale at the home of Jean Baker, 208 South Crookston, Thief River Falls. Set up time is 8 a.m.

Guest speaker for the April meeting was Renee Thatcher-Wilkins, who discussed the pros and disadvantages speaking about alternatives to chemical pesticides and organic gardening.

Sons of Norway meets Thursday

Goodland Lodge 240 of the Sons of Norway will meet Thursday, May 16, at 7 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Potluck supper will be served at 6 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and a favorite food or other ingredient exciting to fellow. Anyone interested in preserving their Scandinavian heritage is invited to attend.

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Zemcik and Buley to marry

Melinda Sue Buley and Daniel Joseph Zemcik are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding. Melinda is the daughter of Lyle and Marlene Buley of Roseau. Daniel is the son of Bonnie and Joseph Zemcik of Bolivar, MO.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Roseau High School, a 1994 graduate of Northwest Technical College. She is currently employed by the C'mon Inn, Thief River Falls. The groom-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Bagley High School and is soon to be a graduate of Northland Community and Technical College.

A July 20 wedding is being planned at Moe Lutheran Church, Roseau.

Stigsell and Fisher to marry

Shawna Stigsell and Jacob Fisher are proud to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Thomas Stigsell of Thief River Falls and Annelle Stigsell of Minneapolis. She is a graduate of the College of St. Scholastica and is employed at North Shore Bank.

The groom-to-be is the son of Lorlie Fisher of Nevis and the late David Fisher. He is attending the College of St. Scholastica and will graduate May 18.

A June 1 wedding is planned for Bethany Lutheran Church in Nevis.

Immunization Clinic on May 11

An immunization clinic will be held May 11 from 9-10:30 a.m. The immunizations will be available at the Inter-County Nursing Service Office, 318 N. Knight. All 6th and 11th grade students should receive their second MMR to remain in school. Adults in need of a booster for tetanus diptheria are encouraged to attend.

Cost of the immunizations are $5 each. No one will be denied an immunization for lack of payment.

Please call for an appointment, 681-5950. Immunizations available are DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis). DT (Diphtheria, Tetanus). OPV (Oral Polio Vaccine). MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella). HIB (Haemophilus B Influenza) and Hepatitis B for infants and toddlers.

Fall Squares to host dance

Falls Squares will host a square dance on Friday, May 10 at the City Auditorium, Main Avenue and Second Street, Thief River Falls. The dancing will start at 8 p.m. with Dave Muir calling the tips.

Lunch will be served following the dance. All square dancers and spectators are welcome.

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Homeschooler workshop at Ev. Free Church

Workshops and curriculum material exchange for persons who homeschool their children will be offered at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls Thursday, May 23, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

One of the two workshops will be for persons interested in starting homeschooling and the other will provide curriculum and teaching techniques for persons who are presently teaching at home. Both workshops will run from 11 a.m. to noon.

New and used curriculum materials will be available to purchase. For more information or to reserve a table to sell good used materials, call Sue Tuthill at 681-8908.

Supervision for children will be provided during the workshops only. Those attending are advised to bring a bag lunch.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will meet this Thursday, May 9 at the Hall. Election of officers Is on the agenda.

Nursing Home board to meet May 9

The Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board will be meeting on Thursday, May 9 at 5:30 p.m. at the home.

Open house for Clarence Semanko

Come help Clarence Semanko celebrate his 60th birthday on Saturday, May 18 from 2-5 p.m. at 227 North Markley, Thief River Falls. No gifts please.

Sunday dinner at the Heritage Center

Sunday, May 12 noon meal at the Heritage Center will be a chicken dinner. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

Who Dressed That Kid?

My 5-year-old son dresses himself. He pulls on his pants and puts on his shirt, socks and underwear without any help from his parents. I like that.

He also digs in his dresser drawers and selects his own clothing to wear for the day. I know this shows great independence skills for the future and builds self-esteem, but I'm not sure I like him choosing his own clothes.

Once his picks his outfit, he's set and there's no persuading him to change into something that might "match" a little better. Five-year-olds don't have any concept of matching colors, but they definitely know what they like.

For example, about two weeks ago we went downtown and he had dressed himself in green dress pants and a blue, long-sleeve T-shirt that came to mid-thigh. He topped this off with a red, hooded sweatshirt (hood up, of course) with the blue shirt sticking out the bottom. We couldn't be missed.

He skipped down the street confident as ever. I, however, walked a short distance behind, thinking that people might assume he was someone else's child dressed like THAT. I could almost hear those nameless motorists saying, "I wonder who his mother is. Look how she dressed that poor child!"

He loves this pair of red socks and often wears them with his green pants or his bright blue wind suit. Not an eye pleasing combination. And there are the times that he insists on wearing his cowboy hat or Santa hat to the grocery store. Or the times he wants to wear his snow boots (in public) when it's nice outside.

It's creative. It's independent. But, well, I cringe when I hear him rustling in the dresser drawers before I get a chance to pick something out. Maybe I don't like him choosing his own clothes because I can't help but think that the way a child dresses is a direct reflection on his mother. Hey, we're the responsible party. The unwritten rule states that moms must have their children looking spiffy at all times.

The way my son dresses could have a direct relationship to how his dad dresses. When father and son are left to pick out the child's clothing, the outfit doesn't match just as if the child himself had chosen. When moms buy clothes they know which shirt should be worn with which pair of pants. The dad doesn't know this and doesn't understand the concept. So when father and son go out together, having dressed themselves, people say, "I wonder where the wife is? Doesn't she know how to dress her family?"

I have an idea. It's a sticker we can adhere to the child's back. One would say, "My mom dressed me today." The others could read: "I dressed myself" or "My dad dressed me today." This way there would be no question who dressed whom. Mom's off the hook; she's not responsible.

My next tactic is to buy clothes that can be worn interchangeably, like five pair of blue jeans and five shirts that all match. There can't be that one "wild card" that doesn't blend with the ensemble, because you can be sure that's what he'll want to wear.

Maybe when he selects those goofy outfits it shows that as a parent I'm losing control and he's growing up. From the day he was born, I've had the job of choosing my child's clothing, making sure he was mostly presentable. That's 2,000 days of a task that I took to heart. It's difficult to let go and acknowledge that he can do things for himself. I guess I'll just have to walk down the street, holding my son's hand, proud that he's growing up. Even though his clothes don't match.

Missionary to speak at Precious Seed Baptist Church

Frank Jeran, missionary with the International Board of Jewish Missions, will be presenting his ministry at Precious Seed Baptist Church on Sunday, May 12. He will be teaching during Sunday School (for all ages) at 10 a.m. and preaching during morning service at 11 a.m. and the evening service at 7 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services. Precious Seed Baptist Church meets at 1007 County Road 62 in Thief River Falls. For more information, call 681-3842.

Frank Jeran, from the Cleveland, OH area, witnesses to ministers to the Jews in that city and also makes trips to the Ukraine to witness to and minister to the Jews there. He has also been to Israel.

Stensrud receives promotion

Christine A. (Johnson) Stensrud, graduate of Lincoln High School, was recently appointed to assistant administrator of the Cancer Research Ward at Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park where she had been employed as a medical secretary for many years. The hospital is also sending Mrs. Stensrud to college to further her education.

Stensrud is the daughter of Ole and Gladys Johnson, of Strandquist, formerly of Thief River Falls. She is married to Lester Stensrud, formerly of Thief River Falls, son of Cryel and Lois Stensrud. Christine and Lester reside in Champlin.

Retired educators to meet May 15

Retired Educators will meet at the Evergreen Eating Emporium on Wednesday, May 15 at noon.

Heidi Hoks will be the speaker and will talk about books, non-print items and equipment on how to make better use of the library.

All retired educators are welcome to attend.

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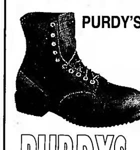

Kvalvog and Kohler to wed

Rodney W. Kvalvog and Tammy M. Kohler are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Gene and Diane Kohler of Glen Ulen, ND and Phil and Lola Kvalvog of Middle River.

Rodney is a 1985 graduate of Marshall County Central in Newfolden and a 1989 graduate of NDSU with a BS in Electrical Engineering. He is employed by Phoenix International in Fargo, ND. Tammy is a 1985 graduate of Glen Ulen High School and a graduate of IBC in Fargo, ND. She is employed at First Bank of Fargo.

A June 1 wedding is planned at 3 p.m. at Atonement Lutheran Church, 4601 University Drive South, Fargo, ND.

Wermager to marry Gamme

Wendy Jean Wermager and Rodd Gamme, along with their parents, Don and Jeanne Wermager of Buffalo and Roger and Margaret Gamme of Thief River Falls, are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. A June 29 wedding is planned.

Wendy is a 1986 graduate of Buffalo High School and a 1992 graduate of NDSU College. Rodd is a 1986 graduate of Thief River Falls High School and a 1992 graduate of Moorhead State University.

Wendy is a dietician at the Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD and Rodd is a manager at Dayton's Sioux Falls store in South Dakota.

Moen and Westphal to wed

Darcene Moen and Matthew Westphal are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding. Darcene is the daughter of Gerald and Elona Moen of Newfolden. Matthew is the son of Edgar and Susan Westphal of Munich, ND.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Marshall County Central High School and a 1996 graduate of Mayville State University. She has accepted a teaching position in Pembina, ND. Matthew is a 1991 graduate of Munich High School. He is employed by Humboldt-St. Vincent Elevator, Humboldt.

A June 8 wedding is planned at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

In Recognition of National Nurses Week
Pine To Prairie Home Health and Hospice wants to extend a heartfelt "Thank-You" to their nursing staff for the excellent care they provide to their clients and patients.
Our thanks to: Thief River Falls Office, RN Supervisor Deloris Larson, Jeanette Walseth RN, Lavonne Kaspari RN and Bev Maurstad RN.

Berard and Bugge to marry

Julie Berard and Brian Bugge are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Julie is the daughter of Gary and Dawn Berard of Thief River Falls. Brian is the son of Keith and Leona Bugge of Thief River Falls.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1993 graduate of Northwest Technical College with an AAS degree in accounting. She is employed at Digi-Key. The groom-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School and is employed at Sheldon's Used Auto Parts.

A June 8 wedding is being planned at St. Bernard's Church in Thief River Falls.

Elsie Helland, record holder in the 90 and over age group for the Health in the Long Run, decided not to compete in last Saturday's event. Instead, she was granted the privilege of starting off the 10K walkers. She is Officer Duana Helland's mother. Above she is pictured holding the horn which started the event. Gail Helland is standing next to her. Elsie is 92 years old.

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SAT., MAY 4 — Tana Hanson, John Hoard
SAT., MAY 18 — Jennifer Haugen, Stewart Koski
FRI., JUNE 14 — Stephanie Schwartz, Tom Eggerud
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Garfield Iverson
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Emma Jorde, 100
Gilbert Olstad, 80

Emma Jorde, 100

Thief River Falls — Emma Jorde, 100, died Monday, May 6 at Northwest Medical Center.

Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home, Thief River Falls. Services are Friday, May 10 at 11 a.m. at Abundant Life Church. Visitation is Thursday, may 9 at Green Funeral Home from 3-9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service.

A complete obituary will appear in the May 15 edition of the *Times*.

Garfield Iverson

Thief River Falls — Garfield Iverson died Monday, May 6 at United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home, Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the May 15 edition of the *Times*.

Ron Hanson, 51

Thief River Falls — Ron Hanson, 51, died Monday, May 6 at Northwest Medical Center CNC Unit following a lengthy battle with cancer.

Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home, Thief River Falls. Services are at 2 p.m. on Thursday May 9 at the Evangelical Free Church, Thief River Falls. Interment is in Folden Cemetery, Newfolden.

Visitation is on Wednesday, May 8 at Green Funeral Home from 3-9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service.

A complete obituary will appear in the May 15 edition of the *Times*.

Anna Marie Davidson, 96

Thief River Falls — Anna Marie Davidson, 96, died Tuesday, April 30 in Oakland Park Nursing Home, Thief River Falls, where she had lived since 1993.

Services were Friday, May 1 at Nazareth Lutheran Church, Holt, with Pastor Nancy Werner officiating. Special music was by Yvonne Larson, organist, and Don Lunke, vocalist. Vocal selections were "Some Golden Daybreak" and "Amazing Grace." Congregational hymns were "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "How Great Thou Art."

Casketbearers were David, Bobby, Jeff and Roo Davidson, Paul Haukebo and Tony Brennan. Interment was at Holt Cemetery, Holt.

Anna Marie Davidson, daughter of the late Gunder and Dora (Erickson) Sorter was born February 20, 1900 in Holt township, near Holt. She attended school and grew to womanhood in the Holt community and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church at Ringbo, near her home.

On September 3, 1918, Anna was united in marriage to Hilmer Davidson at Warren. For many years, the couple made their home on their farm in East Valley township, marshall county. Anna was a long-time member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Ringbo and of the Ladies Aid. Hilmer passed away December 4, 1972 and Anna made her home with her son Milton and his family near Holt until 1989. She then moved to the Valley Home in Thief River Falls, and for the past three years has resided at the Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Anna is survived by two sons, Milton, Holt, and Robert, Thief River Falls; two daughters, Donna Seorum, Bloomington, and Annette Haukebo, St. Paul; 21 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; two sons, Quentin and Dale; grandson Dean; two brothers, Percy and Melvin and sister Esther Torfin.

Gilbert Oistad, 80

Karlstad — Gilbert Oistad, 80, died unexpectedly Sunday evening, May 5 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Services are being held Wednesday, May 8 at 2 p.m. at Resurrection Lutheran Church, Karlstad, with Pastor Curtis Paolson, Reverend John A. Riveness and Pastor Jerry Bubolz. Special music was by organist/vocalist Bev Folland and the Men's Quartet. Selections are "Because He Lives," "He the Pearly Gates Will Open" and "It Is Well with my Soul." Congregational hymns are "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" and "Just a Closer Walk with Thee."

Casketbearers are Oscar Nyflot, Stanley Swanson, Elwood Jacobson, Winfred Jacobson, Sheldon Frei, Oliver Torkelson, Dr. Charles Mayo and Curtis Anderson. Honorary casketbearers were all of Gilbert's friends and those in attendance. Interment was in Karlstad Cemetery, Karlstad.

Gilbert Leonard Oistad, the son of John J. Albertina (Fredickson) Oistad, was born on May 10, 1915, at Strandquist. He attended school and grew to manhood in the Middle River and Strandquist communities, and was baptized and confirmed at the Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist. In 1939 he moved with his family to Karlstad where he was involved in Livestock Shipping Association.

On January 10, 1943, Gilbert was united in marriage to Jordis Meyers at Detroit Lakes. Since their marriage, the couple has made their home in Karlstad.

Gilbert attended the Bethel Lutheran Church in Karlstad. A natural baritone, he sang at many funerals and weddings throughout the area.

Gilbert is survived by his wife Jordis; one daughter, Mary Ellen Bubolz of Lancaster, OH; four sons, James of Johnstown, OH, Paul of Karlstad, David of Milaca and Mark of Bloomington; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandehildren; three brothers, Palmer, Ernest and John, all of Karlstad; and many nephews, nieces and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, his identical twin Wilbert, Herbert, Richard, Oliver and Loyal; and three sisters, Florence, Palma and Marie.

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Margaret Bergh, 42

West Fargo, ND — Margaret Fanfulik Bergh, 42, formerly of St. Hilaire, died Monday, May 6 at West Fargo.

Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home, Thief River Falls. Services are Friday, May 10 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Visitation is at the Green Funeral Home on Thursday, May 9 from 4-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. wake service.

A complete obituary will appear in the May 15 edition of the *Times*.

Doris Lee, 65

Newfolden — Doris Lee, 65, died Wednesday, May 1 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Services were held Friday, May 3 at New Hope Lutheran Church, Newfolden with Reverend Ollie Urdahl officiating. Organist Kathy Rokke and soloist Mya Ounderson provided special music. Selections were "Amazing Grace" and "Hand on my Shoulder." Congregational hymns were "Children of the Heavenly Father," "How Great Thou Art" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Casketbearers were Ernie Nelson, Richard Sannes, Bob Skoglund, Bob Hoglo, Milford Rokke and Wallace Mattson. Interment was in Opdahl Cemetery, New Maine township, Marshall county. Arrangements were by Green Funeral Home, Thief River Falls.

Doris Adeline Nelson was born December 6, 1930 in New Maine township, Marshall county to Chester and Clara (Nelson) Nelson. She attended school in Newfolden, Holt and high school in Bagley. Doris worked at Lundmark Cafe in Bagley while attending high school.

On August 7, 1948 she was united in marriage to Avery Lee in Newfolden. The couple moved to Minneapolis and lived there for four years before moving back to Newfolden. She worked for S&L Store in Minneapolis and was employed by Bostwicks in Thief River Falls for 30 years.

Doris enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, playing cards and bingo.

She is survived by sons Harold of Newfolden, Randy of Middle River, Brent of Thief River Falls and Jeff of Holt; nine grandsons; two granddaughters; one great-grandson; one great-granddaughter; one brother, Ronald Nelson of Eau Claire, MI; two sisters, Evelyn Anderson of Roseau and Bettylou Helm of Newfolden and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Avery, on April 29, 1996; her parents and brother Clarence.

Ben T. Sordahl, 91

Greenbush — Ben T. Sordahl, 91, of Greenbush, formerly of Oklee, died Sunday, April 28 at the Greenbush Nursing Home in Greenbush. Arrangements are with Petterson Funeral Home of Oklee.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 2 at 2 p.m. in Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee with Reverend Bob Paulson officiating. Special music was by organist Marian Marquis and vocalist Julie Haugen. Selections were "In the Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross." Congregational hymns were "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Amazing Grace" and "Children of the Heavenly Father."

Casketbearers were Jeff, John and Joel Calhoun, Troy and Todd Gjovik and Richard and Mark Sordahl. Honorary casketbearers were all of Ben's family and friends. Interment was in Zion Cemetery near Oklee.

Ben Sordahl was born February 15, 1905 in Oklee, son of Torkel and Ingeborg (Hegtvedt) Sordahl. He grew up on a farm in Equality township near Oklee.

On July 9, 1925 he was united in marriage to Clara Bjerke near Oklee. The couple farmed and Ben worked in carpentry. He retired in the mid 70's and moved to Roseau and in the mid 80's moved to Greenbush and the past two years resided at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Ben served on the school board for many years, was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He also served on the church board, township board and also the Shipping Association Board. Ben was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing. The couple celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in 1995.

Ben is survived by his wife Clara; five children, Marvin of Scottsdale, AZ, Richard of Buena Park, CA, Clayton of Greenbush, Thordis Jean Calhoun of Oceanside, CA and June Gjovik of Strathcona; eleven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Ole, Anders, Knute and Andrew and one sister Annie Sletvold.

Laura Sylvester, 92

Humboldt — Laura Sylvester, 92, Port Charlotte, FL, formerly of Humboldt, died Tuesday, April 23 in South Port Nursing Center, Port Charlotte, FL.

Laura Ethel Hare was born May 3, 1903, the daughter of George and Mary (Morrison) Hare. She attended school at Humboldt and continued her education at teachers college.

She married Leonard Sylvester, April 12, 1923, in Warren. He died April 25, 1973.

She worked as a teacher in Red Lake county, Twin Valley and for 28 years in Thief River Falls. She then resided in Florida.

She is survived by her daughters, Madriene Theisen, Englewood, FL and Hazel Schultz, Red Lake Falls; a son, Kalvin, Hallock; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a grandson; five sisters and one brother.

CORRECTION

Ruth Leader of Thief River Falls was accidentally left out of the list of survivors of Edith Stenseth Hinman in the obituary in last week's *Times*. She is a sister of the late Mrs. Stenseth. The *Times* sincerely apologizes for the omission.

Word received of death of former teacher

Word has been received here of the death of Kyle Montague who tought senior English and literature at Lincoln high school from 1935 through 1937. He died Dec. 30, 1995 in St. Peter.

Montague earned his doctorate in law in 1948 after serving in the U.S. Navy in World War II, joined the economics and management faculty at his alma mater, Gustavus Adolphus College and later served as an adjunct faculty member at the William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul.

Tri-Valley bus schedule set

The Tri-Valley Heartland Express has released its schedule for the week of May 13-17. All riders are welcome and the buses are fully accessible. Call 1-800-584-7020 for your local coordinator.

Monday, May 13

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 11:15 a.m. Bus departs Gully 9:15 and stops in Trail 9:25, Oklee 9:35, Plummer 9:50, Red Lake Falls 10:05, Gentilly 10:15, Crookston 10:30 and Fisher 11.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 10 a.m. Bus Departs Oatzke 8:30 a.m. with stops in Grygla 9 and Goodridge 9:20.

Tuesday, May 14

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Transportation city-wide in Crookston.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 10 a.m. Departs Stephen 8:30, and stops in Argyle 8:45, Warren 9, Alvarado 9:20, Oslo 9:30.

Wednesday, May 15

Housekeeping in-service training

Thursday, May 16

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Transportation city-wide in Crookston.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 9:30 a.m. Departs Middle River at 8 a.m. with stops in Newfolden 8:20 and Holt 8:40.

Friday, May 17

Polk/Red Lake County Bus Destination Grand Forks 11:30 a.m. Departs Lengby 9:15 and stops in Posston 9:25, McIntosh 9:45, Erskine 9:55, Mentor 10:05, Crookston 10:45 and Fisher 11:05.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls. Departs Stephen 8:30 and stops in Argyle 8:45, Warren 9 and Viking 9:30.

Thief River Falls has city-wide routes and handicapped accessible Dial-a-Ride services Monday through Friday by calling 681-6760.

All routes return the same day, departing at 2:30 p.m. Please call ahead to reserve your place on the bus.

Rambeck is admitted as honor student

Steve Rambeck, son of John and Joanne Rambeck and a senior at Lincoln high school, has been admitted to North Dakota State University "with distinction." He plans to major in electrical and computer engineering beginning this fall.

Admittance with distinction means that NDSU acknowledges Rambeck as an honor student. He was a delegate to Boys State and a member of the Academic State Championship football team and participates in the National Honor Society, Target, Project-4-Teens and concert choir. He is an academic letter winner and plays varsity football, hockey and baseball.

Miff Soderberg, fire coordinator at Northland Community and Technical College, was named Fire instructor of the Year at a recent training session held at NCTC in Thief River Falls. He is shown at center with Adam Piskure (left), state director of fire training at Metro State University and Curt Hofter, Fire Instructors Association of Minnesota services chairman.

Hire the Older Worker Week is May 13 to 17

In his proclamation of Hire the Older Worker Week in Minnesota, Gov. Arne Carlson says there are three good reasons for employers to hire older workers—skill, wisdom and dedication. Gov. Carlson said older workers are "a tremendous addition to the quality of the work place."

It's not easy for people 55 years of age and older to enter or reenter the job market, even if they have superior skills to offer, according to Kathy Bernstrom, senior community service program coordinator for the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council.

"It's certainly challenging," she said. "Older job applicants have a hard time just getting an interview. We really need to educate employers and encourage them to look fairly at qualifications, experience and work ethic and less at age alone."

Bernstrom administers programs in Norman, West Polk and western Marshall counties. Her job is to place qualified seniors, first in community service and non-profit agencies to provide recent employment experience, and eventually into private enterprise.

"Our goal is to find work for people who need work," she said. "We think we've already proven how employable seniors are in community service. Now we want private employers to give them a chance and we appreciate Gov. Carlson's support."

Bernstrom says examples of employment in her program include computer program assistants, librarians and maintenance personnel. "These seniors have experience and truly value employment," she said. "All they want is an equal chance to prove themselves."

In his proclamation for Hire the Older Worker Week, Gov. Carlson says Minnesotans age 55 and over number more than a million, with those numbers expected to grow over the next decade. The governor says they are a "vibrant part" of Minnesota's economy and deserve a place of employment in a state "that encourages its citizens to work."

13th District Horticultural Society looks forward to spring

As the snowflakes fell on a late day in April, Horticulture Awareness Month, gardeners were dreaming about their gardens.

One flower that is becoming popular in gardens is the sunflower. The ornamental sunflower comes in a variety of sizes and colors with some being double. The child in all of us is mystified by the way the flowers turn their heads to follow the sun across the sky. The side of the stem away from the sun grows faster, there by pushing the flower sunward, until it gets too heavy with seeds to keep turning and hangs motionless. Sunflowers can tolerate hot summers, the seeds are usually found in the vegetable section of the catalog. They can be single or double, come in various shades of yellow, gold, brown and mahogany-red, with some looking like enormous black-eyes Susans. Some have contrasting color zones that create a pinwheel effect. The seeds need sod temperatures of 70-85° P to germinate. They will grow in any type of soil but prefer fertile loam. Plants should be spaced two feet apart and require plenty of water and fertilizer.

Many communities and organizations are celebrating centennials. That is a time of reminiscing and dreaming. Gardeners are remembering the flower beds and vegetable gardens of their ancestors. When investigating old building sites, some perennials may still be found. These hardy early varieties may include roses, daylilies, lilacs, spires, tiger lily, crab apple (Dolgo), peonies, delphinium and chrysthemums. Many of these species contain some good traits that have helped them stand the test of time.

Old roses are also referred to as heritage roses or antique roses. Old roses were valued for their sweet fragrance, sweet flavor and medicinal virtue. Old roses are tough, vigorous, more resilient to cold and drought and do not require as much fertilizer, water and spraying. They have a shorter blooming season and do require pruning out of old canes. Antique flowers have a preference for being left alone. They do not have to be divided often. Antique flowers have a natural resistance to disease and insects that is often lost in modern day hybridizing.

Heirloom vegetable seeds are again appearing. Kelley Farm at Elk River and the Seed Savers Exchange of Decorah, IA are two places where one can get seed and tours. The people that run these believe they are protecting and propagating "endangered species" of the plant world. Many of these varieties were brought to America by immigrants and handed down through the generations. Modern day tomatoes are bred for tough skin to be machine harvested, but home gardeners look for taste and tenderness or firm juicy meat that make excellent ketchup and sauces. Because people saved seeds from the best plant in the garden patch, they had more genetic diversity for various soil types. Most seeds that are saved are from the 19th and early 20th century and produced through open pollution, not hybrids. Some varieties that have been saved are the tan cheese pumpkin pie, today's mammoth and Connecticut were also grown at the same time, but for cattle or livestock because they lacked that pleasing pie flavor. Tomatoes were not easily grown and were called "love apples" or "wolf peaches." The early large red tomato was a ribbed fruit with an irregular shape, deep red color skin, rose-colored flesh and firm, juicy meat that made excellent ketchup and other sauces.

Tuscarora corn was a white-kerneled, tender, delicious corn developed by the Iroquois Indians. The Boston marrow squash, also called the autumnal squash, resembles a small football and turns fiery orange on the outside when ripe. It has a fine-grained sweet yellow flesh.

The 1993 Burpees catalog had a special page of heirloom seeds. They included California poppy, Canary creeper, Dahlia, Mary Washington asparagus, Fava bean, Great Northern bean, Raab broccoli, Early Jersey Wakefield cabbage, Danish roundhead cabbage, Imperator carrot, Champion radish, Rutgers tomato and Charleston Gray watermelons.

Other flower favorites to consider planting are pansies, morning glories, sweet peas, forget me not, black eyes Susans and hollyhocks. Beattie Mickelson, 13th district publicity chair says she plants pansies in memory of one grandmother and hollyhocks in memory of another grandmother. She encourages others to preserve their heritage in the garden by trying some of the heirloom varieties.

Broten and Lambert on honors list

Mankato State University students Aaron Broten and Jason Lambert have been cited for academic recognition during the winter quarter at Mankato State University.

Lambert was a High Honor student with a grade point average of 4.0 and Broten was an Honor student with an average between 3.5 and 3.99. To qualify, students must be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours for a grade.

Dear Friends,
The loss of a child through death is quite unlike any other loss known to humans. No matter how old the child is at death, parents have lost their hopes, dreams, and expectations for that child. They have lost part of themselves, each other, their family, and their future. The grief of bereaved parents is especially severe, complicated and long lasting.
Respectfully,
Belmont Funeral Home
Larry Belmont

Daldra Durey, Paula Paterson, and Ashley Lubarski, seventh grade students from Middle River, make bird's nests as part of a environmental education project undertaken by the Minnesota Conservation Corps and Minnesota AmeriCorps. The children were at an interpretive trail on Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area near Middle River last Friday.

Lions club members from Thief River Falls received information and a tour of the Swis-Pennco waste handling facilities in Thief River Falls last Wednesday. Rick Nordhegan of Swis-Pennco provided the information and answered questions prior to conducting the tour of the unique facility which accepts all solid waste for Thief River Falls, the Red Lake Nation and Pennington county and recovers or utilizes about 90 per cent of it as recyclables, compost or fuel pellets. Only about 10 per cent needs to go into a landfill.

Predator-Prey was an activity planned for students visiting an interpretative trail north of Middle River in the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area. The entire project, which was held last Friday, was an environmental education project undertaken by the Minnesota Conservation Corps and Minnesota AmeriCorps. The event was held last Friday.

Students participate in conservation project

Jeremy Peterson, Craig Christinson and Aaron Munter, seventh grade students from Middle River, put a bird's nest in some brush. They were participating in an environmental education project undertaken by the Minnesota Conservation Corps and Minnesota AmeriCorps. They were at an interpretative trail located just north of Middle River Friday. The trail is located within the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area.

Minnesota Conservation Corps and AmeriCorps members teamed up to present an environmental education project at the Middle River Interpretative Trail Friday. Seventh and eighth grade students from Middle River spent the day learning their environment and participating in hands-on activities.

Brendan Neylon, Minnesota Conservation Corps member out of Norris Camp, said the purpose was environmental education. He explained further that they are also required to perform two weeks of community service. He said that as part of the community service they spent clearing and cleaning trails at the Middle River Interpretive trail and then providing the educational opportunity for students.

Because of their efforts, students were able to participate in many hands-on activities that including everything from determining what an owl was eating from its stool, to building birds' nests and participating in a predator-prey game.

Joy Rose of the AmeriCorps group stationed in Warren, said AmeriCorps performs many community service projects. During this last winter the group removed log jams along 8.3 miles of the Snake River, Middle River and Tamarac River. The activity held Friday at the Middle River Interpretive Trail was one of 20 to 25 signature projects conducted by the AmeriCorps.

Students also followed the interpretative trail, which took students on a guided tour of the environment found around wetlands, swamp areas, grasslands and gravel pit lakes. Specific sites along the trail were marked with numbers, from which students could refer to a map. Students were also given a checklist of common plants and animals.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

After one of the longest and severest winters that has been dealt to us in Northwest Minnesota, there is the feeling that it has cut into the growing season for this year and making us anxious to get to planting the gardens.

We stopped at various greenhouses to look for plants only to learn that most places had suffered extensive damages from the low temperatures last week and we will have to wait until new shipments come in. Now I'm sorry I didn't start my own in January or February but it has been so nice to go and find just what you want. It I had done that, Roy would have had more to take care of while I was in Montana for six weeks doing taxes and loving on our great grandson, Levi, a busy 1 year old. Roy does such an excellent job on my house plants while I'm away that many ask what he feeds them to keep them looking so nice. And he has plenty to do as every day he delivers the "Meals on Wheels" around Karlstad and has built up a route where some days there are more than 20 meals to take out. He thinks he's retired.

Peter and Pearl Thompson visited Danny and Becky Johnson and LaVonne Johnson on Monday evening.

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Sheri Liedberg
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Mr. and Mrs. Justin Dahlen visited at the home of Palmer and Ilene Lovly during the week.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Dahlen visited at the David Dahlen home in Thief River Falls and also watched the Ice jam.

Saturday, Palmer Lovly visited at the Justin Dahlen home.

Sunday, Jim Dahlen and Sheryl Bergeron visited in the afternoon at the Justin Dahlen home. Others at the Dahlen home that day were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Anderson and Kayla.

Sunday evening visitors at the Justin Dahlen home were Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffmon.

Mrs. DuChamp and Harry Paulson were visitors on Tuesday at the Justin Dahlen home.

Mrs. Neil Liedberg was a brief visitor and coffee guest at the Ruby Anderson home in Thief River Falls on Friday morning.

Joyce Sand of Grand Forks, Ilene Roisland and Mrs. Neil Liedberg of Thief River Falls enjoyed lunch at Handy Farms Monday. Later in the afternoon Joyce and Mrs. Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg took Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg out for dinner at the Royal Fork in Grand Forks.

Sunday evening visitors at the Neil Liedberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Stacey Hatchinson.

Jodi Gustafson of Thief River Falls visited at the Neil Liedberg home on Wednesday evening.

Thursday Jodi Gustafson and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home.

Mrs. Mike Cullen and children visited at the Neil Liedberg home on Saturday afternoon.

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Entertainment Guide

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MAY 6 AUXILIARY MEETING	MAY 7 OLD TIME DANCE 7-10 P.M. "BOB SKOGLUND"	MAY 6	MAY 9 BAR BINGO 5-7 P.M.	MAY 10 BAR BINGO 5-7 P.M.	MAY 11 BAR BINGO 3-5 P.M. REG. DANCE 8:30-12:30 P.M. "SMOKY RIDGE BOYS"
MAY 13	MAY 14 AERIE MEETING 8:30 P.M.	MAY 15	MAY 16 BAR BINGO 5-7 P.M.	MAY 17 BAR BINGO 5-7 P.M.	MAY 18 BAR BINGO 3-5 P.M.

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Sunday, May 12th
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BUFFET INCLUDES:
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RIVER ROAD CASINO & BINGO — MAY

DOUBLE PAY JACKPOTS ARE BETWEEN 1-2 A.M.; 5-6 A.M.; 5-6 P.M. AND 7-8 P.M.
SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET! DWIGHT YOAKAM TICKETS TO BE GIVEN AWAY IN MAY.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Good Luck From The RIVER ROAD CASINO & BINGO!			1 BLACKJACK Tournaments 7 P.M.	2 DOUBLE PAYOUTS SEE POSTERS 2 FOR 1 BINGO LEVEL II	3 DOUBLE PAYOUTS SEE POSTERS	4 2 For 1 On All Packages At Bingo
5 SENIOR CITIZENS DISCOUNT AT BINGO	6 DOUBLE PAYOUTS SEE POSTERS	7 Senior Citizens Day Free Video Poker Tourn. Win Cash!	8 BLACKJACK Tournaments 7 P.M.	9 DOUBLE PAYOUTS SEE POSTERS	10 DOUBLE PAYOUTS SEE POSTERS 2 FOR 1 BINGO ALL LEVELS	11 PRIME RIB & WALLEYE SPECIALS
12 Mother's Day Buffet "Super Bingo" $$$ ADMISSION	13 SPECIAL BUFFET	14 Senior Citizens Day Free Video Poker Tourn. Win Cash!	15 BLACKJACK Tournaments 7 P.M.	16 DOUBLE PAYOUTS SEE POSTERS 2 FOR 1 BINGO LEVEL II	17 DOUBLE PAYOUTS SEE POSTERS	18 2 For 1 On All Packages At Bingo
19 PRIME RIB & WALLEYE SPECIALS	20 DOUBLE PAYOUTS SEE POSTERS	21 Senior Citizens Day Free Video Poker Tourn. Win Cash!	8 BLACKJACK Tournaments 7 P.M.	23 DOUBLE PAYOUTS SEE POSTERS	24 DOUBLE PAYOUTS SEE POSTERS 2 FOR 1 BINGO ALL LEVELS	25 PRIME RIB & WALLEYE SPECIALS
26 "Super Bingo" $$$ ADMISSION	27 SPECIAL BUFFET	28 Senior Citizens Day Free Video Poker Tourn. Win Cash!	29 BLACKJACK Tournaments 7 P.M.	30 DOUBLE PAYOUTS SEE POSTERS 2 FOR 1 BINGO LEVEL II	31 DOUBLE PAYOUTS SEE POSTERS DRAWING FOR FREE MONTH OF BINGO	GOOD LUCK!

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STREET SALES POPPIES
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BAR BINGO 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.
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DANCE 9:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M. "CRYSTAL FIRE"
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REGULAR BINGO 7:00 P.M.
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Dr. Robert Boyd, Dean of Continuing Education at the University of North Dakota, recently addressed the staff and directors of the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council at the agency's annual meeting in Crookston. Boyd commanded Tri-Valley as "people who still care for people first."

Adults and children got to participate in the Challenger Elementary school Science Festival held on April 30. The event featured science projects put together by students, and several "Try It" stations, which allowed everyone an opportunity to conduct an experiment. The station pictured above was on tornados and fountains.

Tri-Valley Opportunity Council hears from Dr. Robert Boyd

Tri-Valley Opportunity Council Board of Directors heard from noted educator Dr. Robert Boyd recently, as they honored employees at their annual meeting in Crookston.

Boyd, the Dean of continuing education at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, inspired and encouraged the Tri-Valley staff and directors, commending them for re-evaluating their mission statement. "Thank heavens we still have people like you, people who still care for people first. People who are doing the right things for the right reasons."

Tri-Valley also paid tribute to staff members with many years of service, including Support Services Coordinator Delores Mycrchin, Computer Specialist Karen Gudvangen, Housing Specialist II Rick Olson, and Cindy Pik, coordinator for North Dakota Child Care Resource and Referral.

Three new members also took positions on the Tri-Valley Board of Directors, including Vivian Warnsholz and Henry Aaby of Twin Valley, and Don Bakken of Fertile. Board members elected officers: Chair Jan Anderson of Stephen, Vice-chair Henry Aaby, Treasurer Velma Carlson of Crookston, and Secretary Linda Grinde of East Grand Forks.

Executive Director Dennis DeMers says it is experience and caring that keeps Tri-Valley's "people first" attitude alive. "People like Delores, who has been with us for 20 years, and like Cindy and Rick who have already served five, have an investment in service. To them the people we advocate for everyday are not accounts or numbers, they are real people with real needs. Our whole purpose is to assist communities by helping people to new beginnings."

The Tri-Valley Opportunity Council is a non-profit group charged with administering support funds for senior programs, Head Start, energy assistance, housing and transportation in Norman, West Polk and western Marshall counties, with auxiliary services spreading from East Grand Forks to Baudette. In 1995, hundreds of individuals in nine counties were directly served, and countless numbers touched, by programs administered by the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council. The Tri-Valley annual meeting was held April 9.

Russ and Thelma Culkins of Thief River Falls received the keys to the 12th vehicle they have received on lease through sales in the Shaklee products program. Roger Shaffer (right) of Westside Motors presents the keys to the new Chrysler minivan.

Star News

Maymo Johnson
378-4333

Mr. and Mrs Arvid Sistad of Grygla were Monday coffee guests at the Ronnie Kotrba home.

Bruce Solberg was a visitor on Thursday afternoon at the Clayton Johnsrud home.

Darrin Adams was a supper guest on Sunday evening at the Norman Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovet were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wikert of Thorhult and Ron Omlid were visitors and coffee guests at the Gladys Langswart home in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Clarence Johnson took Clarence back to McIntosh Manor and enjoyed lunch with him.

Visitors at the Gary Johnson home on Sunday night were Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson and Chelsea of Thief River Falls.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Alfred Iverson home.

Vernon Iverson and Obert Hovet went to Thief River Falls and attended Arnold Hovet's 90th Birthday party on Saturday held at the Heritage Center. Vernon also took part in the program. Happy Birthday Arnold!

Monday morning, Norman Kriel was a visitor and coffee guest at the Dale Anderson home.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson enjoyed dinner with Clarence at the McIntosh Manor Nursing Home on Wednesday.

Thursday evening, Albert Johnson of Goodridge was a visitor and supper guest at the Gary Johnson home.

Those who attended a Women's Spring meeting on Saturday in Gatzke held at the United Lutheran Church were Elva Fiedler, Doris Rindahl, Clara Iverson and Marcella Hanson.

Chubby Foragen was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday morning at the Leonard Johnson home.

Saturday night, Katie Anderson was a visitor at the Larry Nothus home.

Saturday night, Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Amie and Tiara Kotrba took in the Grand March for Prom in Grygla. Then later Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Amie and Tiara Kotrba took in the Grand March in Thief River Falls. Nicky Kotrba was in the Grand March in Thief River Falls.

Mary Kezar and David Svene of Oklee were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday at the Shirley and Henford Roisland home.

June Johnson and Elva Fiedler enjoyed dinner on Monday at the Cafe in Goodridge.

Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Erica, Elroy Kelsey and Tyler attended a confirmation party for Tanya at the Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nesland home in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

An open house party for confirmation on Sunday for Alissa Lundeen and Sylvia Helgmon at the Tim Lundeen home. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lundeen, Bonnie Johnsrud, Loucile Lundeen, Dayton Silk, Arylene Hyland, Mr. and Mrs. Merlo Lundeen, Shirley Johnsrud and Kristi, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Holgmon, Scott, Francis and Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lundeen, Tony Linotte and Mindy, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ellanno, Tina and Jonny, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lundean, Haven, Harlon and Hope, Jeff Lundaan, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lundean, Tyler and Chelsea, Lillian Holgmon of Minneapolis, Gloria Rustan, Mr. and Mrs. Darrow Lundeen, Mrs. Cindy Poverlol and family, John Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Kory Chervestad, Aaron and Angie, Abbie Chervestad and Bryon Fisher, Jarod Holstad, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollocks and family, Pastor Dan Faugstad and girls, Pastor Lohmon and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Mostrom. A big lunch was served to all. Alissa and Sylvia also received gifts and cards.

Monday, Mrs. Orlin Hanson and Mrs. Vernon Iverson visited with Rose Myhrer in Oklee and they also had lunch with Rose at her home.

Kristi Johnsrud of Belcourt, ND spent the weekend visiting with her mother Shirley Johnsrud and also with other relatives.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud, Ron Fulton and Jesse of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Floberg visited with Bonita Fulton at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Corey, Megan and Andrea attended the Small Fry at the Fire Hall in Goodridge on Saturday evening.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lundeen visited at the Jim Nesligon home in St. Paul. Then later that day Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lundeen visited at the Morlo Lundeen home in Minneapolis.

Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica were visitors on Monday night and had anniversary cake with Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

Thursday, Tim Lundeen picked up his folks Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lundeen and later Tim visited at the Dayton Silk home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis were breakfast guests on Monday morning at the Don Moen home.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited at the Tony and Laura Rubischke home.

Visitors and supper guests on Friday evening at the Tim Radniecki home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Jill Radniecki of Moorhead and Rose Myhrer of Oklee.

Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited at the Dick and Marion Marquis home in Oklee.

SHOP AND SAVE IN THIEF RIVER FALLS

Brooks

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak attended the Knights of Columbus dinner in Red Lake Falls on Sunday.

Darrin Grimm of Salol was a weekend guest at his parents Darryl and Dolores Grimm.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove, and Zachary of Oklee, Darrin Grove, Russell Hince, Ronie Kombro, Evangeline Grove, Michelle Hince was a dinner guest.

Katia Buelow of Stillwater was a weekend guest at her friend Pat Proulx.

Little Allison, daughter of Dan and Ronne Plante became a Angel of God Sunday afternoon with Fr. Duane Pribula officiating the baptism with Stacey Plante and Bryon Schmitz of Red Lake Falls as godparents, held at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Brooks. After the service a reception was held in honor of Allison at her home with great grandparents Harvey Sr. and Mary Riendeau, Sylvester and Helen Schmitz of Red Lake Falls, grandparents Sherman and Jean Plante of Red lake Falls, Mike and Sharon Riendeau, Warren and Lorie Mntwiz, Mike Hamm, Judy Schmitz of Red Lake Falls, Brenda Stalnbrick of Crookston, Harvey Jr. Riendeau, Joey Riendeau and Amy Roux of Plummer, Stacey Plante and Bryon Schmitz, Dan and Renie, Michelle Riendeau and Emily as guests to help Allison celebrate.

Mrs. Alice Dolege and daughter Ruth Ann of Crookston visited Mrs. Nora Dolage on Sunday.

Mrs. Mable Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Monday.

Guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel on Tuesday were Mrs. Malme Riendeau, Joann Dolage, Debbie Opdahl and Nathan Morinville, Mary Jane Paradis, Myrtle Hamrum, Dorothy Myhre, Vi Gagner, Mrs. Pat Proulx and Martha Gagner.

Gary and Dannielle Parenteau, Rynn and little Marc of Fargo, ND were weekend guests of his parents Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Troy and Courtney Gustafson and Tammy Grove of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Shawn Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rita Sinner and son Mark, Mrs. Betty Lindy of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad and Luke of Fosston, Mrs. Marlene Harbott and Janel Berborich of Thief River Falls, Rick Kowalski of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Strande of Crookston were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

Guests of Tom and Jodi Fallon are her parents Everill and Annette Morel.

Wednesday guest of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Renie Kembro, Barb Slovar, Evangeline Grove, Russell and Cheryll Hince and Shawn, Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Tammy Grove, Courtney and Brook Gustafson of Oklee, and Mrs. Diane Plante.

Harvey and MaryAnn Gagner and Mrs. Vi Gagner visited Airslide and Louisa Boucher Sunday evening.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum attended the Style Show Sunday evening held at the Plummer school.

Mrs. Renie Kembro and Dusty of Erskine, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Willard Hince of Thief River Falls and Russell Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Greg and Donna Parenteau and boys of Erskine were Saturday evening dinner guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Strandquist

Elsie Lefrooth and Pearl Thompson visited Agnes Vagle at the Nursing Home before attending the services at the Tabernacle on Sunday.

Walter Thompson and Elsie Lefrooth had dinner at Roy Vagle's on Sunday.

Roy is outside spreading fertilizer on the lawn with a gismo that he is carrying over his shoulder and cranking away to get it spread evenly. He reminds me of the pilgrims and the bib overalls. There was no regular spreader at the hardware store and he thinks it looks like rain and can't wait until Thursday for a new spreader.

Folks around Strandquist and in the surrounding area were saddened today when they learned of the passing away of Gilbert Oistad. Gilbert and Wilbert were the twins in the Strandquist school when we were kids and in those days there were few multiple births and especially so much alike. Gilbert has been ill for some time but this came rather suddenly. An obituary will be found elsewhere in the paper.

Willard Lindstrom of St. Paul son of the late Swan and Ella Lindstrom of Strandquist passed away on Sunday after a lengthly illness. On Tuesday Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom, Bob and Pat Lindstrom, Amy Gundorson and Walter Lindstrom of Robin went to attend the funeral in the Cities.

Elphie and Stanley Adlis went to Thief River Falls to a dinner party at Alan and Kelly Rogalla's home to celebrate 8 year old Alyssa Rogalla's first communion and her brother Robert's third birthday. Mike and Betty Johnson of Warroad were among all the guests at the party.

Trail . . . .

The Trail V.F.W. Auxiliary met Friday April 12 with 10 members present. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved as well as other reports on various programs of the auxiliary. The audit should be done between April 1 to April 15. Election of officers was held and the following were elected: Mabla Schmit, president; Cindy Bjorklio, Senior Vice President; Doris Evje, Junior Vice President; Tone Schmit, Treasurer; Effie Handy, Conductress; June Bergh, Chaplin and Marilyn Halvorson 3 year trustee.

Shirley Strubla left for her home at Columbia Falls, MT on Wednesday. She stopped to visit her daughter Rita Olson in East Grand Forks on her way home.

Jeanette Reierson

Reierson adds AAL branches to her territory

Jeanette Reierson, FIC, a district representative for Aid Association for Lutherans in Newfolden, recently received responsibility for several more AAL branches.

In addition to those she has served in the past, she will now serve branches at Bethlehem, Westaker and New Hope churches in Newfolden, Zion in Viking, Oak Ridge at Thief River Falls and First Lutheran in Middle River.

Fire destroys garage north of TRF Monday

Fire destroyed a garage belonging to Collin Mooney Monday night.

Fire Chief Dave Bjorkman said the fire department received a report of the fire at 11:02 p.m. The fire was located five miles north of Thief River Falls. He said Mooney was doing some welding when a spark got onto something and the fire quickly consumed the garage. There were no injuries. The garage and contents were destroyed by fire.

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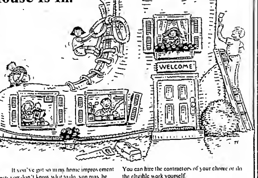

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Prowler Hall of Fame inducts eight new members

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containing criteria for eligibility of nominees are available at the Lincoln activities office, *The Times* office and local radio stations.

Persons submitting nominations are asked to include a resume of the nominee to assist the selection committee in its process. While most selections will be Lincoln graduates, provision is made for consideration of individuals who have provided exceptional service to the schools but did not attend here. The nominations are not restricted to Prowler athletes and may be graduates who have excelled in other areas.

Photos and biographical sketches of each of the inductees follow:

Jack B. Erickson

Inducted into the Prowler Hall of Fame as an athlete, Jack B. Erickson was a three-sport high school standout.

A 1952 Lincoln graduate, Erickson was an all-state selection in hockey as a junior and senior, and in football as a senior, when he played in the North-South all-star game.

He was also named the most valuable athlete for two straight years in track at the district and regional level, twice advancing to the state meet in the shot put and discus, and as a member of the 880-yard relay team.

Erickson attended the University of Minnesota, where he played football and hockey as a freshman. After sustaining a football injury as a sophomore, he left school and served with the U.S. Army in Korea. Following his tour of duty he returned to school and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1957.

Erickson served as director of three different hospitals in the Southern California area from 1960 until his retirement.

Active in coaching youth soccer and hockey programs in California, Erickson's teams won two national titles in both sports as they traveled across the U.S., Canada and Sweden.

Robert Gordon Hansen

A 1938 Lincoln graduate, Robert Gordon Hansen enters the Prowler Hall of Fame in two categories – athlete and community member.

Hansen served as captain of an undefeated Prowler football team and the gymnastics squad, and competed in four events in track.

An honors graduate at Gustavus Adolphus College, Hansen served as co-captain of the Gusties' football squad and captained the swim team, winning state titles in the 100 and 220-yard freestyle events. He was also a star performer in gymnastics and played wing on the hockey team.

Hansen is a member of the Gustavus Athletic Hall of Fame.

After teaching, coaching and working as director of guidance at Madison High School, Hansen was called by Governor Elmer Anderson to serve as CSommissioner of Veteran Affairs. He returned to Madison as the district's guidance counselor, and in 1969 accepted an appointment as city manager, a position he held until retiring in 1981.

Hansen served in the U.S. Army from 1942-45. He was an active member of the American Legion, and in 1958 was elected Department Commander, the highest American Legion office in Minnesota.

Tony Dorn Jr.

There are now two Tony Dorns in the Prowler Hall of Fame. Tony Dorn Sr. was part of the inaugural class in 1994, and Tony Dorn Jr. joins his father this spring.

Inducted as an athlete, Tony Dorn Jr. was a three-sport letterman for the Prowlers, graduating in 1974.

During his senior year of football, he was named to three all-state football teams, two All-America teams and played in the Minnesota Shrine all-star game.

He captained the 1974 hockey team, and matched his football exploits by being named to three all-state teams.

In track, Dorn threw the shot and discus, winning a regional title and placing second in the state with school-record efforts in the discus.

He was named Minnesota's Male Athlete of the Year and Mr. Minnesota Teen as a senior in 1974.

Dorn played two years of hockey at the University of Minnesota when the Gophers were NCAA runner-up and national champions. He played three years of senior amateur hockey with the Warroad Lakers, and served two years as head hockey coach at Northland Community College.

He is a successful Thief River Falls businessman, and is active in the city's youth hockey program.

Jim Sims

Highly successful stint as a coach earned Jim Sims a spot in the Prowler Hall of Fame.

A Moorhead State University graduate, Sims received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1963 and a Master of Science degree in 1966.

During his ten years at Lincoln he was a teacher in the health and physical education department, serving as the department chairman.

Sims-coached Prowler football teams went 59-27-1. They won or shared the Northwest Conference title for five straight years, and enjoyed a 9-0 season in 1971. Six of his football players earned all-state recognition, and one was named high school All-America.

As track coach from 1968-73, Sims led the Prowlers to five district and two regional titles. Several of his athletes were state meet qualifiers.

Sims was a respected basketball official for 29 years, and remains one of only 50 active track starters in Minnesota.

After 19 years as the head football coach at the University of Minnesota-Crookston, he returned to Thief River Falls this year to become the Director of Student Activities for School District 564.

Dana K. Stromberg

Success as a high school football, hockey and baseball player placed Dana K. Stromberg in the Prowler Hall of Fame.

A 1969 Lincoln graduate, Stromberg quarterbacked the football team that set two school records during his senior season when he earned all-state honorable mention honors.

He was co-captain of the Prowlers' hockey and baseball teams, receiving honorable mention all-section status in hockey.

Stromberg continued his football career at the University of North Dakota, where he was a four-year letterman and three-year starter. He played with the Sioux in the 1972 Camelia Bowl in Sacramento, CA.

A recipient of the 1973 North Central Province BalFour Award given to the outstanding Sigma Chi college senior in Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, and North Dakota, Stromberg earned a B.S. degree from UND and a Masters degree from Moorhead State University in guidance counseling. He is currently a social worker for the Eden Prairie school system and has spoken at the national convention of social workers about his program for underachievers.

Ron Novak

Earning Prowler Hall of Fame recognition as both a community member and coach, Ron Novak was the long-time Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association Youth Hockey Director.

He was recognized statewide for his involvement in youth hockey, both on and off the ice as a program director and as a coach.

Every facet of Thief River Falls youth hockey had Novak's imprint. He helped make program decisions and was a constant presence at the rink while keeping an eye on the Tiny Mites, Squirts, Pee-Wees, and Bantams.

Not many Thief River Falls families went through the community without coming into contact with Novak, a history teacher at Franklin Middle School, where he also coached football and at one time served as athletic director. He also directed and coached the summer youth baseball program.

Ron Novak passed away in April, 1995.

Marvin Jorde

A 1954 Lincoln graduate, Marvin Jorde is remembered as high school hockey star who continues to play the sport at the senior level, some 42 years later.

Jorde was captain of the Prowlers' unbeaten 1953-54 state championship squad. He was named to the all-state team that year, when a columnist remarked that the Jorde-led Prowlers were one of the fastest and best balanced clubs ever to appear at the state tournament.

He received both his Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in education from the University of Minnesota, along with a Specialist Degree in educational psychology.

Jorde was an industrial arts and special education teacher at Park High School of Cottage Grove. He also coached hockey and golf during his 33-year teaching career until his retirement in 1983.

Hockey remained a major part of Jorde's life four decades after his high school playing days. He is player-coach of the St. Paul Parkers an amateur team that in the past 25 years has won 13 state titles and seven national crowns. Jorde, who has been called a "living hockey legend" by former U.S. Olympic coach Herb Brooks, was twice named most valuable player in the national tournament.

Allan J. Williamson

Athletic feats that put Allan J. Williamson in the Prowler Hall of Fame occurred in football, track and basketball during a high school career that ended with his graduation in 1949.

Williamson quarterbacked the football team, was an all-region guard in basketball and scored points at the state track meet. He served as co-captain of all three teams.

He also stood out on the baseball diamond, playing with the Junior Legion and Thief River Falls Thieves programs.

Williamson attended Gustavus Adolphus College and the University of North Dakota, receiving a B.S. degree in commerce in 1954 and a M.A. degree in business administration in 1955 from UND, where he set a school track record in the high jump.

A U.S. Air Force veteran, Williamson is currently president of Banta Book Group in Menasha, WI, where he is active in community activities.

Housing finance meeting planned at Best Western

Public meeting to explore potential funding resources for housing projects in northwest Minnesota communities will take place Thursday, May 9, at 9:30 a.m. at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls under sponsorship of the Region 1 Housing Development Alliance.

A presentation on the newly-developed Greater Minnesota Housing Fund will be at 9:30 a.m., followed by a panel discussion including representatives from Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Rural Economic and Community Development, Minnesota Housing Partnership, Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development (Small Cities Program) and Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation. the panel will be asked to comment on potential projects existing in this area.

Local elected officials, bankers, realtors, housing and redevelopment authorities, housing developers and economic development professionals are encourgaed to attend the meeting.

According to Kathy Thunem, economic development program manager for the Northwest Regional Development Commission, Region 1 has experienced substantial employment growth over the past decade, resulting in population shifts that are unmatched by the available housing market in surrounding communities.

"This, in addition to the lack of new housing construction over the same time period and the aging housing stock over a much longer time period, has resulted in an acute housing shortage for the region's labor force," Thunem said.

"To assist communities and industry in resolving this housing shortage, a coalition of existing agencies, the Region 1 Housing Development Alliance (ROHDA), was formed last spring."

Representatives on the alliance include Jim Steenerson, Inter County Community Action; John Wynne, Northwest Community Action; Jan Delage and Al Sonnenberg, Tri-Valley Opportunity Council; Joan Abercrombie, Multi-County HRA; and Leon Heath and Thunem, Northwest Regional Development Commission.

Thunem said that ROHDA strives to improve the quality of life for the people who live and work in the seven counties of northwestern Minnesota by upgrading and maintaining existing housing stock, encouraging construction of new affordable housing, creating additional opportunities for home ownership and increasing the availability of decent, safe and affordable rental housing.

Among services offered by the alliance to northwestern Minnesota communities are housing planning and strategy development, applications for funding, project coordination and local capacity building.

Twenty-three communities with the seven-county region have participated in ROHDA's efforts to increase availability of affordable housing since its inception nine months ago. To date, applications have been submitted requesting funding for projects in communities that provide for acquisition, clearance and rehabilitation for both single family and rental units, gap financing for single family homes and construction of single family housing.

Projects that are fully developed and have been funded include:

Karlstad—$48,000 from the MHFA Community Rehab Fund has been provided for gap financing in the purchase of single family homes;

Halstad—Rehabilitation has taken place on six low-income duplexes (12 units);

Thief River Falls—$147,207 from the MHFA H-MURL program has been awarded to purchase, rehabilitate and resell five vacant home to "at risk" home buyers;

Climax—$240,000 from the MHFA Community Rehab Fund and Partnership for Affordable Housing has been awarded for new construction and gap financing of single family housing;

Regional—$30,000 from the NW Minnesota Initiative Fund and $14,000 from the MHFA Full Cycle Home Ownership Services program has been used to deliver home ownership training and counseling within the 12 counties of northwest Minnesota. The project is a collaborative effort between the regional development commissions and community action agencies serving Economic Development Districts 1 and 2.

Sara Anderson of Lincoln high school placed second in music at the first Concordia College Spring Festival recently in Moorhead. Nikolas Kotz, not present when the Times' photos were taken, was a first place winner in music at the event for high school German language students.

Rev. Lincoln and Pam Engelbert

Missionary will speak at local church

Rev. Lincoln Engelbert, recently approved Assemblies of God missionary to Mongolia, will speak at the New Life Assembly of God church in Thief River Falls Sunday, May 12, at 10:30 a.m., according to Rev. Sandy Stevenson, pastor.

More than twice the size of Texas, Mongolia is located in east central Asia between Russia and China and is one of the world's oldest nations, reaching its greatest level of power under Genghis Khan in the 13th Century.

Religious freedom in the traditionally Buddhist country has been increased in the 1990s after suppression by the Mongolian Communist party since 1921. Hope Assembly in the capital city of Ulan Bator has 1,000 attending each Sunday.

The public is invited to attend the missions presentation Sunday morning.

Joel Johnson presents paper at conference

Joel Johnson, son of Rev. Mark and Beth Johnson of Marinette, WI and formerly of Thief River Falls, was one of 40 Gustavus Adolphus college students chosen to present a paper at the 1996 National Conference on Undergraduate Research April 18-20 at the University of North Carolina at Asheville.

A senior majoring in political science and honors history, wrote the paper titled "George Fitzhugh, Proslavery Thought, and Classic Conservatism."

MARKETS

as of Monday, May 6

(This listing of market prices is the most current available, according to the St. Hilaire Cooperative Elevator. It is intended to indicate price trends and provide a record for the future. Actual prices paid for commodities may vary.)

Spring Wheat	6.15
Spring Wheat #2	5.90
New Crop 96	5.35
Winter Wheat	5.50
New Crop 96	4.90
Durum	5.50
New Crop 96	5.00
Top Malting Barley	3.20
New Crop 96	2.60
Feed Barley	3.07
New Crop 96	2.45
Top Milling Oats	2.35
New Crop 96	2.10
Ordinary Oats	2.20
New Crop 96	1.90
Oil Sunflowers	13.10
New Crop 96	12.40
Corn	4.15
New Crop 96	2.70
Rye	3.25
New Crop 96	2.65
Flax	5.25
New Crop 96	5.25
Soybeans	7.50
New Crop 96	7.15
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Friday afternoon local dignitaries and members of the second grade class in Thief River Falls helped plant a bur oak in Floyd B. Olson Park in recognition of Arbor Day. The special visitor and guest speaker at the event was G. Rolf Svendsen, chairman of the Minnesota Shade Tree Advisory Committee. Honorees for the month of May, during this Centennial year in Thief River Falls, were also recognized at the Arbor Day event.

Honorees for the month of May during the city's centennial, included Shelley Steva, volunteer, and Dana Klos, a member of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association. Awards were presented to them during Arbor Day events held in Floyd B. Olson Park. The awards were presented by Mayor Robert Reeve, and Deb Zak, Pennington County Extension Educator.

Four residents honored during Arbor Day celebration in TRF

John Johnson, Shelley Steva, Patti Johnson, and the Minnesota Deer Hunter's Association in Thief River Falls, represented by Dana Klos, were honored during Arbor Day celebration in Thief River Falls Friday. The honors were bestowed upon the individuals as part of the city's centennial. May is Celebrate the Environment month and each of the honorees were being honored for their impact on the environment.

Deb Zak was the presenter at the ceremony and provided a brief history behind the award to each of the individuals. Of Johnson, Zak read the following: "One of the pleasures of serving on the Centennial Recognition Committee is having the opportunity to recognize individuals, businesses and organizations that have made Thief River Falls a wonderful place to live for the past 100 years. Many of us who have lived here for many years probably take our beautiful city for granted. The scenic parks, the flower beds and tree lined boulevards don't just happen without a lot of planning. The reason that we are all gathered here today is that Thief River Falls has been selected to host the Regional Arbor Day Ceremony. The reason that we were selected was through the efforts of our City Forester, John Johnson. At this time we would like to publicly thank John for all of time and energy that he has devoted to the beautification of Thief River Falls and for helping us to be recognized as a Tree City USA."

Johnson began working for the park department in Thief River Falls on May 1, 1972. He became a certified tree inspector and pesticide applicator in 1977. He is a charter member of the Minnesota Society of Arbor and Culture, of Minnesota Shade Tree Advisory Committee, of the School District 564 Environmental Learning Lab committee, a co-presenter of the forestry section of the Northwest Region Envirothon Competition. He developed the city's forestry program and designed and installed the city's flower beds; and performs landscape design and installation on city construction projects.

Zak read the following of Shelley Steva: "Shelley is involved with environmental and natural resources education and conservation through a number of organizations in the community. Shelley volunteers her time teaching students at Challenger Elementary school about birds and their habitats, both in school and on field trips to the Audubon Sanctuary near Warren and the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. Shelley gives presentations on birds and other natural resource topics to service clubs and organizations throughout northwest Minnesota. She is also a member of the Agassiz Environmental Education Committee, sponsoring environmental education programs and opportunities throughout northwest Minnesota. Shelley volunteers time each spring conducting part of the National Breeding Bird Surveys for our region of the United States. For the past three years, Shelley has conducted breeding bird surveys at Agassiz national Wildlife Refuge. As an active member of the Minnesota Ornithologists's Union, she has written and edited area bird lists describing where visitors to our area can find rare and unique birds. Shelley often leads birding tours for visitors to Thief River Falls and has been known to host them at her home. Through her volunteer educational efforts, she has taught many of us a little more about our own backyards and visitors to our area about the rich and unique natural heritage we enjoy in northwest Minnesota. In addition to all of her volunteer activities, Shelley finds time to enjoy her two children Erin and Lee, and husband Keith Steva."

Of Patti Johnson, Zak read the following: "The Envirothon is an environmental studies national competition that includes questions on soils, forestry, wildlife, aquatics and a current events topic. The 1995 Lincoln High School team won the regional and state events and placed at the national competition. With the knowledge and experience gained, these young people continue to be stewards of the environment."

Members of the 1995 team were Sarah Leach, Adam Henney and Justin Phillips. The 1996 Envirothon team members who will advance to state competition on May 21 include Nick Chiodo, Peter Johnson, Nate Keller, Tracy Knivisto and Timmy Mooney.

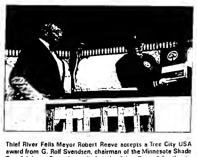
The final honoree was awarded to the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, represented by Dana Klos. "Everyone in Minnesota recognizes the hardships caused by a long, severe winter. However, the winter was not as deadly as it could have been for the area wildlife because of the volunteer deer feeding program organized by the Minnesota Deer Hunter's Association. This volunteer organization expended over $24,000 in funds to feed the white tail deer herd during the harsh winter months, in addition to over 7,000 volunteer hours which were spent distributing food to the deer."

The Thief River Falls chapter began in 1984 with only 24 members. Today it has over 600 members. The organization has four main goals: habitat, education, research and legislation.

John Johnson, city forester, and Patti Johnson, Envirothon coach at Lincoln high school (center), were honored at Arbor Day events in Thief River Falls last Friday. The event was held in the gazebo at Floyd B. Olson park. Awards were presented by Thief River Falls Mayor Robert Reeve and Deb Zak, Pennington County Extension Educator.

Mayor Robert Reeve stands with second grade students recognized during Arbor Day events in Thief River Falls Friday. The students were honored for their crayon drawings. The drawings were entitled "Show You Care: Our Treated Trees" and included Buddy Bear. Pictured from left are: (front row) Jared Peterick, Hall Stokke, Jeremy Gibson, and Ashley Brown; (back row) Shannon Hosey, Chasity Johnson, Elizabeth Judd, and Jamie Hoglo.

G. Rolf Svendsen, chairman of the Minnesota Shade Tree Advisory Committee, addresses a crowd gathered at the gazebo located in Floyd B. Olson park. They were all at the gazebo last Friday to celebrate Arbor Day in Thief River Falls. Thief River Falls was one of the regional sites chosen for the celebration. Svendsen presented the city with a commemorative plaque and a Tree City USA award.



Thief River Falls Mayor Robert Reeve accepts a Tree City USA award from G. Rolf Svendsen, chairman of the Minnesota Shade Tree Advisory Committee, during the Arbor Day celebration in Thief River Falls last week. The event was held at the gazebo in Floyd B. Olson park.

Lucas Soine to receive degree from Valley City State College

Lucas Soine of Thief River Falls will be among the graduates of Valley City State University in North Dakota to receive degrees at commencement exercises Saturday, May 11. He will earn a bachelor of science in education degree with a major in elementary education.

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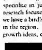
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Scouts invited to Camporall at Devils Lake

Boy Scouts from throughout the Northern Lights Council and Canada are invited to attend the 1996 International Camporall May 31-June 2 at Camp Grafton near Devils Lake, ND. More than 1,500 Scouts are expected to attend.

Planned activities include Pioneering Projects, C.O.P.E., ham radio, shooting ranges, mountain bike trails and campfires. The ballroom will display their ballooons and model aircraft clubs from throughout North Dakota will display and fly planes Saturday afternoon, June 1. Evening entertainment includes a parade of troop flags, music and comedy.

Cost of the Camporall is $15. Contact Camporall Director Jack Fatge Jr.at Camp Grafton, 2 Mile 3th Street Fargo, ND 58103 or call 701-293-8011.

Young couples enjoyed the prom at Goodridge High School Saturday night. This year's theme was "Love Is All Around".

Courtney Vraa and Jason Kangas pose for a picture as they enter the gym at Goodridge High School Saturday night during the 1996 Prom.

Trevor Klasow escorts Kari Stratton during the Grand March at Goodridge High School's Prom. The event was held last Saturday night. This year's theme was "Love Is All Around."

Jamie Berndt and Adam Jacobson are presented during the Grand March at the 1996 Goodridge High School Prom. The event was held Saturday night. This year's theme was "Love Is All Around".

ON THE OTHER HAND

MacKenzie Carrlore
Lincoln High School

Wow! What a year! It has been an excellent year, and I'm not talking about the weather, I am so glad I chose to go to Lincoln High school. I feel that the Arts school has been a great place for me to learn. I had little relationships in junior school, I even had thoughts of quitting. Then I heard about the Arts school here, and I knew that's what had to do because all my life I have had an eternal love for writing. Most people write a diary or keep a journal, I write stories. I guess I have offered them, like sports friend of sports, I needed the Arts. I have not been this excited for school since Kindergarten.

I learned a lot in Literary Arts, I learned how to write in many different kinds of poems. Since life is my fact in life, I'll share some poems with you. This is my favorite poem, maybe because of what it's about. I wrote this when Mr. Oyrial gave us the assignment of "women poem". I wrote it about my Mom, I prefer him to DADDI now. This is about my feelings toward clothing, and how men can get by with so much more than women.

EQUALS

He walks down a public sidewalk
He is a man of confidence
No fears of embarrassment
He is the stud, the sturdy God
He is not a spunk
He is a man
He can wear clothes that look like his mommy nothing
He can be a Dad
Nobody calls him names
He is a man
He is never told that he's "Asking for it"

She is a concrete fort
Her strength is always over-powered
She is unloved even if
she wears sweet perfume and sweet skin
She is always "Asking for it"
She is a man's toy
She is the sex maniac
She is unsatisfied
She is a lonely
She is forced to
Her fort is lost

Men and women--Equal?
Think again! As if women
actually are treated like men
It's like
The ice berg
The Titanic
The atomic bomb says--
"All MEN are created equal"--
Oops Nothing about women.

The other poem I'd like to share is called "NCTC Ball Fields." Mr. Hamel gave us an assignment to write about a place that we felt a connection to, I had a hard time because I live in Middle River, and I really cannot feel that place belongs to me. Then I remembered going to the ball fields in which my mother play softball, and I come up with this poem from a child's point of view.

NCTC BALL FIELDS

When I would hear my mother
Coming through the winter
mark
I knew her softball season had
begun
I could smell the musty smell from
the wiener mark
Like I smelled every year at this time
The fumes floated through the house
Every Wednesday was game night
I would run to her on the
bleachers to see why you want to see a
bunch
of women play softball when there's
not even a playground around? She
mumbles
She would wear her uniform
Her hair would be tied with a yellow shoe
lace called "Dorothy's Rules". Mommy
even had her own
sweet jacket that read "Rhonda" the
nickname the team gave her. I guess
I thought it was so cool that I wanted
one of my own
I would wear her jacket and dove off
"Are we there yet?" "Feel Free
Fatty" is all I'd say.
Why do you have to go this far just
to play Softball?
I said in my childhood impatience.
Then I would see that Big school
bus pulling down
a concert they were I never knew
existed
and I knew we were there.
The score worried up like true professionals
and then the game began.
I would run around the infield pep
squad
look for money on the ground.
I would order the bleachers just
playing, while she
Every time is a while, I'd say to be
like a big kid
I would run the bleachers and cheer.
I'd scream "Go Mommy!" She playing
in the dirt was a whole lot "funner"
When the game ended, I'd take a bite,
and run into the field and pound
I love to my mom Softball game.
just like my mommy.

I really enjoyed this year. I have to admit though, there were times I wished I was in a class in any area, I never knew what would course to public. But I had fun with it, and I don't mind at all one year

(The women of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a subject Arts Program at Lincoln High School.)

UMC receives Bremer grant of $40,000

Otto Bremer Foundation has awarded a grant of $40,000 over two years to the University of Minnesota-Crookston to provide mediation services in Polk County to resolve conflicts that are involved in families and schools.

The grant was one of 30 grants for a total of $638,400 authorized by the Bremer Foundation in April.

Plummer

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Baptism

Brandi Jo, daughter of Kevin and Dawn Mohan, was baptized the night of Holy Baptism on Sunday, April 28 at Redeemer Lutheran Church of Plummer with Pastor David Bromberg officiating. Sponsors were Jeff Mohan, Brian Mohan, Robert and Arlean Sick of Bloomfield. Brandi Jo's baptismal gown was a special gift from her Aunt Jo Robertson of Fargo. Brandi Jo's mother made a beautiful gown with matching bonnet and cape and was wrapped in a white blanket all embroidered by Jan Sundell who served in the Military home for the handicapped in Germany. Brandi Jo's sisters Megan and Heather Jacob Grandmother Doris Mayasa of Plummer, Amy Christensen and Daniel Christensen of Thief River Falls, Kelly Ann Sick of Bloomfield, Aunt Ann Sick of Warren, Connie Jacobs and Susan Peterson of Middle River. Dorothy Mohan, Grandma Mohan, Aunt Jo Robertson, Arlean Sick, Connie Jacobs, Mrs. and Froggy Hoelzer, Sylvester Hacse, Hugo and Fern Hacse, Porter and Jeanne Bloebaum

A Clean Sweep

"Nine Pin in 90" was the theme of the concert held Wednesday afternoon at the Fortuna Lodge of Fortuna. Entertainment was provided by the Fortuna Senior Citizens Band and Home Ec. Trainees being modeled by Emily Hoppe, Jenny Kolesch, Sheri Larsen, Richelle Hoppe and Andrea Larsen. Models were Ruth Ann Bjerke, Andrea Marie Bjerke, Lorraine Bjerke, Bjerke, Angie Hoppe, Jenna Cole, Mrs. Catherine Bjerke, Bethany Bjerke, Mrs. Christine Hoppe, Mrs. Ann Hoppe, Mrs. Ann Hoppe, Mrs. Melvin Hoppe, Mrs. Melvin Hoppe, Tracy Wolter and Tracy Lefler. During a short intermission Fortuna Senior Citizens presented a skit which was prepared by Bernadine Schaefer by soliloquy in the community hall. Participants were Bernadine Schaefer, J.C. Pennyh, Maxwell and Vivian Schaefer, Ruth Ann Bjerke, Ann Bjerke, Rebecca Bjerkeseth, Tracy Peterson, Alisha Larson, Richelle Wolter, Kelly Hoppe, Angela Carlson, Emily Fuller, Sherrie Grotewohl, Tiffany Holmer, Jenny Kolesch, Sheri Larsen, Andrea Larsen, Schaefer, Rebecca Bjerkeseth, Sarah Larsen, Emily Hoppe, Erica Fuller, Amber Cotter and Tracy Wolter. Mrs. Ann Hoppe was emcee. Mrs. Ann Hoppe, Mrs. Melvin Hoppe, Mrs. Catherine Bjerke, Joyce Eastman assisted by Grandma Hoppe, Mrs. Ann Hoppe, Mrs. Melvin Hoppe, Mrs. Catherine Bjerke, Mrs. Christine Hoppe, Mrs. Ann Hoppe, Mrs. Ann Hoppe, Mrs. Melvin

Dargus and Olin student Rotarians

ReAnn Dargus

Jennifer Olin

ReAnn Dargus and Jennifer Olin, seniors at Lincoln high school, are serving as student Rotarians for the month of May with the Thief River Falls Rotary club.

They attend the Monday noon dinner meetings of the club at the Best Western Inn and report on activities for the week at Lincoln high school.

ReAnn, 17, is the daughter of Myron and Sheila Dargus and an only child. She participates in the wind ensemble, concert choir, orchestra, speech and drama activities at Lincoln and is a member of the National Honor Society, Target, Project-4-Teens, Key Club and Close-Up programs, is an academic letter recipient and will be going to Germany with a German language group this summer.

She is a member of the Trinity Lutheran church choir, a Sunday School teacher, member of the Senior League youth group and plays in the Northland Community Band. Her hobbies and interests include computers and playing French horn.

This fall she will be attending the University of Minnesota in Duluth to study industrial engineering with a possible minor in graphic design.

Jennifer, 18, is the daughter of Dave and Muriel Olin and has one sister, Andrea, age 14. She is treasurer of the Lincoln chapter of the National Honor Society, secretary of the student senate and a member of Target, Close-Up, Project-4-Teens and a chairperson of Project Strive.

She participates in the jazz band, wind ensemble and pep band, is a DARE role model, junior honor escort and academic letter recipient. An A honor student, she also excels as a diver on the Lincoln swim team.

At Zion Lutheran Church she is a member of the youth group, a lay reader and attended the national youth gathering in Atlanta, GA. Her hobbies and interests include diving, skiing, playing alto and tenor saxophone, in-line skating, gymnastics and swimming.

This fall she will begin studying nutrition and dietetics at the University of North Dakota and dive as a member of the UND swim team for the next four years.

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Volunteers for Hospice recognized

Volunteers for Northland Community Hospice were honored recently for service to their communities and Ann Marie Capp of Brooks was recognized as Volunteer of the Year.

Capp received a red rose, a symbol of hospice, and attended a special conference conducted by the Minnesota Hospice Association in St. Cloud. She was recognized this year for her commitment to the non-profit hospice sector through her many hours of service to Northland Community Hospice.

"I met Ann Marie three years ago shortly after I became the director of Northland Community Hospice," stated Martha Wissmann, "when she and other very special women of her community were caring for the needs of a dying friend. Since then, she has become a certified hospice volunteer and continues to serve in many ways."

Persons attending the recognition event were Rev. Terri Cuppett, Angie Poole, Demerise Haugen, Shirley Johnson and Jane Unbehaun of Thief River Falls; Marie Capp, Brooks; Donna Mae Hogberg, Newfolden; Fern Vatthauer, Red Lake Falls; and Dawn Fagerstrom, Warren.

Next volunteer training will be held at the community center in Stephen on the four consecutive Fridays beginning May 24 and continuing until June 14. For more information call 681-6189.

Mary Noel dance student recital Thursday night

Approximately 40 students of Mary Noel will be presented in a dance recital Thursday, May 9, at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium under the theme of "In The News."

Students are from three years of age through eighth grade and will be presented in both ballet and jazz dances.

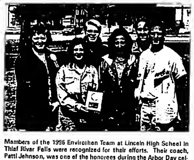
Pfc. Vanderport reports to Japan for Marine duty

Marine Pfc. Stephen J. Vanderport, son of Kenneth and Cindy Vanderport of Viking, recently reported for duty with the Ninth Engineer Support Battalion, 3rd Force Service Support Group, Okinawa, Japan.

Vanderport is a 1994 graduate of Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden and joined the Marine Corps in May of 1995. His wife Angela is the daughter of Gordon and Bonnie DeLap of Thief River Falls.

Vanderport's new assignment is an example of how navy and marine corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world.

Patti Johnson, one of the individuals honored during Arbor Day events in Thief River Falls last Friday, was the coach of this 1995 Lincoln High School Envirothon team. This team went on to win the title of state champion last year. Pictured from left are members of the team: Patti Johnson, Justin Phillips, Adam Hanney, and Sarah Leach.


Members of the 1996 Envirothon Team at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls were recognized for their efforts. Their coach, Patti Johnson, was one of the honorees during the Arbor Day celebration in Thief River Falls Friday. Pictured from left are members of the team: (front row) Patti Johnson, Tammy Mooney, Tracy Kelvisto, Nick Chiodo; (back row) Peter Johnson, and Nate Keller.

Teacher retirees from School District 564 in the past year were recognized at a luncheon sponsored by the Thief River Falls Education Association Wednesday, May 1, at the Best Western Inn. Left to right are (seated) Everett Marshall; Carol Novak, representing her late husband Ron who was recognized at the event; and John Schmitz; standing, Ed Krystosek, John Wellberg and Patrick Klemisch.

Fifth graders from Challenger Elementary and Preschool in Thief River Falls spent three days during the week of April 22 at Deep Portage environmental learning center near Hackensack. The students received instruction in tree identification, archery, compass reading and other outdoor skills. Some of the students are pictured in the classroom and on the archery range at the learning center.

Pennington county had five participants in the Northern Lites Cluster Communications Contest recently in Newfolden and two earned advancement to the state 4-H Communications Contest June 10. Pictured (left to right) are Catherine Erickson, Happy Acres; Kelsey Carlson, Satellite; Ashley Morkrid, Sanders; Gabrielle Lee, Highlanding; and Katie Hruby, Kretka. Advancing to the state contest were Gabrielle Lee in the intermediate Division of Interpretive Reading and Kelsey Carlson in the Senior Division of Public Speaking.

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Saturday evening visitors at the Merle Naeseth home were Missy Harris of Thief River Falls and a friend of hers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Naeseth of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth left on Thursday afternoon for Ford Benton, MT to attend funeral services for Lester Naeseth, a nephew of Merle's and Lowell's. The Naeseths returned home on Sunday evening.

Elva Fidler and Brady attended the Awards Picnic for the Sunday School Students at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Sunday.

Jean Johnson and Jessica and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle Naeseth home in Highlanding on Wednesday evening.

Sunday night visitors and coffee guests at the Obert Hovet home were Vernon and Clara Iverson.

Steve Kriel was a visitor and coffee guest at the Norman Kriel home Friday night.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson had supper on Saturday night with her granddaughters Michelle and Monica Johnson at the Jean Johnson home.

Jean Johnson and Mrs. Clarence Johnson enjoyed dinner on Friday at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors and coffee guests with Aunt Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Visitors and supper guests at the Jean Johnson home on Friday evening were Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Rollie Nelson.

Alvin Kampen was a visitor and supper guest at the Alfred Iverson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson enjoyed lunch with Joyce Barkland and Jean Johnson at the Lantern in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Bob Johnson of Baxter and Jeanie Stegner of Brainerd were weekend guests of the Leonard Johnson home, they also attended baptism services in Fosston for Caleb Michael Curfman at the Hope Lutheran Church. They were also among others at the Richard Johnson home after the services.

Jean Johnson and Michelle were overnight guests at the Merle Naeseth home on Thursday. Jean and Jessica spent Friday night over there also.

Brenda Dahlen and June Johnson were guests at the Leonard Johnson home on Thursday afternoon.

Jean Johnson and Jessica attended the "Grand March" at the Goodridge school on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson had supper on Saturday evening with her granddaughters Michelle and Monica Johnson at the Jean Johnson home.

Monday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Verner Iverson.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson had lunch at the Cafe in Goodridge on Tuesday afternoon.

Lisa Qualey, Nicole and Zachery were guests at the Elva Fidler home on Sunday night.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Clarence Johnson was a visitor and supper guest at the Jean Johnson home.

Marlys Johnson was a visitor and guest at the June Johnson home.

Alissa Lundeen was a visitor and had supper with her Grandmother Shirley Johnsrud and her Aunt Kristi Johnsrud on Saturday.

Sunday afternoon, Martin Kotrba and Darin Adams were visitors and coffee guests at the Norman Adams home.

Dinner guests on Friday at the Gene Marquis home were Intern David Dahle and Anne Langseth.

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Cluster Meeting

Lucille Kvasager, Amelia Eskell, Clara Hesse and Elfie Byer attended the Spring Cluster #2 meeting on Saturday at United Lutheran Church of Gatzke. Bonnie Wagner of Middle River was in charge of the day with Bev Slevin of Roseau the main speaker. Special music was provided by a trio from Middle River "Straight From the Heart." Other speakers were Elsie Aune, Betty Brecto, Elva Fiedler, Dale Rasmussen and Pastor Arlen Lloyd. The Thief Lake Women served morning coffee and muffins with United and Ekelund women serving the noon and afternoon lunches. Cluster #2 includes Pennington and Marshall County churches plus Plummer Parish, and the cluster meetings provide opportunity of inspiration and renewal of friendships.

Post-Prom Party

A great big thank you to all those who made this years post prom party such a success! The evening was enjoyed by all. Donations of money, food and prizes were provided for all who attended. Approximately 75 students, parents and community members were there. This is becoming a great tradition for our young people to enjoy following the Junior/Senior Banquet at Brooks Third Base and the dance in the beautifully decorated gym at schools. Many prizes were won by all with six grand prizes of television sets being won by Stephanie Hanson, Meckenzie Melwitz, Ginger Froiland, Jodi Longtin, Jolene Fallon and Angie Mages.

Japan Trip

Alissa Tobolo, granddaughter of Rev. Clarence and Alice Johnson returned home to Grand Forks from a trip to Japan. She was one of a group of 12 students from Red River and Central high schools of Grand Forks, who spent two weeks as exchange students in the city of Awaino. They visited Tokyo at the time when President Clinton was there but because of heavy security did not get to see him. Their Japanese hosts were very gracious to the group and their visit was well received everywhere.

Craig Eskeli of Waukegan IL spent a few days with his parents Marlin and Fern Eskeli.

Albert and Evelyn and Charlotte Leining were Sunday visitors of Tom and Wilma Huolari.

Cathy and Kevin Samuelson of Sartes, ND were weekend visitors of Bunny DuChamp.

Start of the 13th annual Thief River Falls Health In The Long Run Saturday was led by, left to right, Don Omdahl, who went on to place second in the 2.1-mile race; Lonnie Olson, third place finisher in the 10K run; Fred Kollmann, fifth in the 2.1-mile; Chelsea Haviland, fourth in the 2.1; and John Ofstedal, the 2.1 winner.

Records fall in Health In The Long Run

Ric Rosenkranz, a 25-year-old runner from Grand Forks, ND, was the first place finisher in the 10K run and 32-year-old John Ofstedal of Walker was the fastest runner in the 2.1-mile race Saturday in the 13th annual Thief River Falls Health In the Long Run. Both set course records.

There were 54 runners who covered the 10K course and 112 in the 2.1-mile portion of the event, along with 15 others who walked the 10K.

10K Run

1. Ric Rosenkranz, Grand Forks, ND, 33:19; 2. Don Mathieu, Minnetonka, 37:45; 3. Lonnie Olson, Crookston, 38:15; 4. Kent Werne, Newfolden, 39:37; 5. Russell Sorenson, Roseau, 39:39; 6. Dave Hill, TRF, 41:01; 7. Byron Sugden, Erskine, 41:30; 8. Al Schopp, Cavalier, ND, 43:22; 9. Darla Miller, Mayville, ND, 43:50; 10. Sara Rosenkranz, Grand Forks, ND, 44:09; 11. Bruce Nielsen, Lancaster, 44:16; 12. Heather Holmstrom, Eagan, 44:22; 13. Evan Jones, St. Cloud, 44:49; 14. Monte Fjosne, Karlstad, 45:08; 15. Michael Schenkey, Middle River, 45:13; 16. Randy Cedergren, Lancaster, 45:19; 17. Patrick Erickson, TRF, 45:46; 18. Peter Ringerud, Fargo, ND, 45:57; 19. Charlie Bedard, TRF, 45:59; 20. Kevin Grochow, Schweinfurt, Germany, 46:18; 21. Theresa Grinder, Grand Forks, ND, 46:19; 22. Arlan Anderson, Warren, 48:48; 23. Darrell Magnel, TRF, 48:58; 24. Janice Puttbrese, TRF, 49:08; 25. Jim Langland, TRF, 49:09; 26. Ken Cedergren, TRF, 49:11; 27. Tom Scholin, TRF, 49:22; 28. Lois Wang, TRF, 49:58; 29. Wayne Tieman, Cavalier, ND, 50:42; 30. Pat Columbus, Red Lake Falls, 50:52; 31. Kevin Rook, TRF, 50:57; 32. Dan Olson, TRF, 51:03; 33. Catherine Meves, Grand Forks, ND, 51:19; 34. Kevin ..., TRF, 51:31; 35. John Lyons, Grafton, ND, 51:41; 36. Deanna Larson, TRF, 54:37; 37. Butch Bourbanis, Walhalla, ND, 54:39; 38. Ryan Wang, TRF, 55:30; 39. Danelle Miller, Lancaster, 55:46; 40. John Schmitz, TRF, 56:11; 41. Penny Langland, TRF, 56:37; 42. Darlene Wiseth, TRF, 60:33; 43. Lucy Stancyk, TRF, 67:53; 44. Patty Wrightkoll, Warren, 58:67; 45. Laura Erickson, TRF, 1:00:10; 46. Barbara Jauquet-Kalinoski, TRF, 1:00:38; 47. Pat Larson, Brooks, 1:07:39; 48. Carly Dee, TRF, 1:07:40; 49. Linda Ueland, Newfolden, 1:19:47; 50. (tie) Ron Ueland, Newfolden and Keine Ueland, Newfolden, 1:19:48; 52. Carrie Rud, TRF, 1:21:28; 53. Diane Rud, TRF, 1:23:10; 54. Laurie Harger, TRF, 1:34:42.

10K Walk

1. Gus Kern, TRF, 1:05:11; 2. Linda Rockstad, Viking, 1:21:43; 3. Mona Olson, Newfolden, 1:22:29; 4. Kathy Jorgenson, Newfolden, 1:22:30; 5. June Young, Middle River, 1:23:37; 6. Elizabeth Odelle, TRF, 1:25:01; 7. Paulette Odette, TRF, 1:25:02; 8. Florence Nelson, TRF, 1:26:11; 9. Janette Braaten, TRF, 1:33:10; 10. Rose Webel, TRF, 1:33:13; 11. Joyce Carlson, TRF, 1:34:43; 12. (tie) Kristie Huseth, TRF and Sue Judd, TRF, 1:37:37; 14. Mary Larson, TRF, 1:48:55; 15. Steve Soine, TRF, 1:52:57.

2.1 Mile Run

1. John Ofstedal, Walker, 11:47; 2. Don Omdahl, Salol, 12:37; 3. Douglass Schopp, TRF, 13:10; 4. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 14:39; 5. (tie) Angela Walther, Park Rapids and Fred Kollmann, TRF, 15:13; 7. Christopher Swenson, TRF, 16:59; 8. Tom Wang, TRF, 17:16; 9. Dalaina Augustson, Greenbush, 17:30; 10. Brett Tieman, Cavalier, ND, 17:49; 11. Dave Clausen, TRF, 17:58; 12. Patrick Johnson, TRF, 18:05; 13. Steven Wiseth, TRF, 18:07; 14. Jeff Lee, TRF, 18:13; 15. Thomas Johnson, TRF, 18:20; 16. Lloyd Wagner, Middle River, 18:55; 17. ..., Roseau, 19:00; 18. Jeff Nelson, ..., 19:22; 19. Sam Shields, Pine River, ...; 20. Darlene Sullivan, TRF, 19:57; 21. Jarud Altepeter, TRF, 20:19; 22. Rita Soine, TRF, 20:20; 23. Amy Christenson, TRF, 20:33; 24. Kelsey Liden, TRF, 20:34; 25. Mike Langland, TRF, 20:45; 26. Pat Bilker, Fosston, 20:51; 27. Jan Nelson, TRF, 20:53; 28. Lori Johnson, TRF, 21:12; 29. Terry Soine, TRF, 21:29; 30. Hal Weala, TRF, 22:37; 31. Michelle Bakken, TRF, 22:51; 32. Jennifer Fjosne, Karlstad, 22:52; 33. Carol Dalgia, Cohasset, 22:59; 34. Alan Hyland, TRF, 23:09; 35. Rosemary Bruggeman, Gilee, 23:11; 36. Brenden Bruggeman, Gilee, 23:14; 37. Chris Matter, TRF, 23:19; 38. Gordon Foss, Grygla, 23:23; 39. Mary Jo Mugaas, TRF, 23:51; 40. Beverly Carlson, St. Cloud, 24:21; 41. Janet Reed, TRF, 25:45; 42. Helen Halvorson, Goodridge, 25:49; 43. Gerald Rockstad, Viking, 26:56; 44. Shari Chell, Viking, 27:15; 45. Deb Altepeter, TRF, 27:37; 46. Florence Matthew, Kennedy, 27:47; 47. Danielle Rockstad, Viking, 28:33; 48. Justin Economos, TRF, 29:14; 49. Jason Economos, TRF, 20:18; 50. Rosalind Wold, TRF, 20:34; 51. Rosa Wold, TRF, 20:38; 52. Amber Severson, TRF, 29:41; 53. Casey Wilson, TRF, 29:57; 54. Leney Tieman, Cavalier, ND, 31:02; 55. Joan Gurstad, Red Lake Falls, 31:17; 56. Eldon Gurstad, Red Lake Falls, 31:18; 57. Kathy Megner, TRF, 31:48; 58. Jeanette Carriere, Brooks, 32:15; 59. Joanne Bauer, TRF, 32:16; 60. Mary Matter, TRF, 32:29; 61. Brenda Poe, TRF, 33:26; 62. Freda Hemmesch, TRF, 33:44; 62. Connie Hemmesch, TRF, 33:44; 64. Mitch Hemmesch, TRF, 34:08; 65. Joyce Bulger, TRF, 34:10; 66. Deb Severson, TRF, 34:37; 67. Elaine Anderson, TRF, 34:38; 68. Gayle Waale, TRF, 35:00; 69. Michelle Parish, TRF, 35:02; 70. Shelly Melby, Badger, 35:22; 71. Ardelle Anderson, Viking, 35:37; 72. Diane Haven, Newfolden, 35:29; 73. Lori Warne, Newfolden, 35:42; 74. Deb Fulton, TRF, 35:57; 75. John Wollenzien, TRF, 36:15; 76. (tie) Heidi Storlien, TRF and Chris Kaiser, TRF, 36:20; 78. Carol Jones, St. Cloud, 36:27; 79. Ruth Sackett, TRF, 36:29; 80. Donald Grochow, TRF, 36:51; 81. Mike Burkel, TRF, 36:52; 82. Lowell Burkel, TRF, 36:59; 83. Brian Kays, TRF, 37:01; 84. Lisa Tvedt, Plummer, 37:03; 85. Jan Dillon, TRF, 37:04; 86. Dan Bertsch, TRF, 37:16; 87. Travis Mathsen, TRF, 37:24; 88. Kyla Lundeen, Trail, 37:35; 89. Connie Lundeen, Trail, 37:35; 90. Mary Holmes, TRF, 37:42; 91. Diana Kays, TRF, 37:46; 92. Pauline Aubol, TRF, 37:47; 93. Pauline Parish, TRF, 37:55; 94. Debra Mathson, TRF, 38:02; 95. Lorraine Fisher, Plummer, 38:03; 96. Audrey Halvorson, TRF, 38:04; 97. Barbara Olson, TRF, 38:25; 98. Jenny Langevin, TRF, 38:26; 99. Ashley Langevin, TRF, 38:29; 100. Shirley Grochow, TRF, 38:32; 101. Kelsey Grochow, Schweinfurt, Germany, 38:33; 102. Jordan Grochow, Schweinfurt, Germany, 38:34; 103. Jeanine Grochow, Schweinfurt, Germany, 39:56; 104. Lynnette Hesby, TRF, 39:57; 105. Kathy McIntosh, TRF, 40:05; 106. (tie) Andrew Rook, TRF and Colleen Rook, TRF, 40:06; 108. Bethany Economos, TRF, 40:07; 109. Connie Economos, TRF, 41:37; 110. Maura Nelson, TRF, 41:38; 111. Denice Nelson, TRF, 42:21; 112. (tie) Elaine Hutchinson, TRF and Kay Burkel, TRF, 42:22.

Male-Female 10K Run Age Group Winners

19 under - Ryan Wong, 55:30; Carrie Rud, 1:21:26
20-29 - Ric Rosenkranz, 33:19 (record); Darla Miller, 43:50
30-39 - Russell Sorenson, 39:39; Theresa Grinder, 46:19
40-49 - Lonnie Olson, 38:15; Jan Puttbrese, 49:08 (record)
50-59 - Don Mathieu, 37:45; Deanne Larson, 54:36 (record); 60-69 - John Schmitz, 56:11; Pat Larson, 1:07:39

Male-Female 2.1 Mile Age Group Winners

7 under - Christopher Kaiser, 36:20; Kelsey Grochow, 38:33
8-12 - Christopher Swenson, 16:59; Chelsea Haviland, 14:39 (record)
13-19 - Douglas Schopp, 13:10; Amy Christensen, 20:33
20-29 - Dave Clausen, 17:58; Angela Walther, 15:13
30-39 - John Ofstedal, 11:47 (record); Lori Johnson, 21:12
40-49 - Don Omdahl, 12:37 (record); Darlene Sullivan, 19:57
50-59 - Al Hagen, 19:00; Rita Soine, 20:20
60-69 - Sam Shields (record); Beverly Carlson, 24:21
70-79 - Gordon Foss, 23:23; Helen Halvorson, 25:49 (record)

Mooney top runner at Detroit Lakes

Minus a trio of proven point-producers, the team total for the Thief River Falls/Goodridge girls was below normal, but a distance double in the 800 and 1600 meter runs by Becky Mooney provided the Prowlers' highlight Friday in the Detroit Lakes Eagles Invitational high school track meet.

Mooney, a sophomore, won the 800 in 2:28.7 and won the 1600 – her first 1600 of the year – in 5:38.68.

"She (Mooney) did a nice job," said Prowlers coach Tim Olson. "She ran well."

Missing from the Prowlers' line-up were senior Lisa Swanson, freshman Nicole Kopari and eighth grader Rachel Mathson, all capable of providing first place points. Swanson is sidelined by illness; Kopari and Mathson were involved in other activities at the time of the meet.

Consequently, the Prowlers wound up seventh in a field of eight girls teams. Moorhead won easily with 178 points, followed by Detroit Lakes with 87, Park Rapids Area 76, Fergus Falls 56, Perham 41, Mahnomen 39, Thief River Falls/Goodridge 31, and Waubun 11.

Perham boys emerged the winner in a much closer finish with 113 points, followed by Park Rapids Area with 111 2/3, Detroit Lakes 96, Fergus Falls 86, Thief River Falls/Goodridge 56 1/3, Mahnomen 37, and Waubun 22.

Senior David Jones had a pair of second place finishes for the Prowlers in the 800 and 1600.

Prowler Places - Girls

800 - 1. Becky Mooney, 2:28.7
1600 - 1. Becky Mooney, 5:38.68; 5. Kate Ihle, 5:52.92
300 hurdles - 3. Jennicce Gallagher, 49.75
4x200 relay - 5. Kamie Twomey, Desirae Alberg, Jill Panek, Jennicce Gallagher, 2:00.08
4x400 relay - 6. Kate Ihle, BreAnn Fugleberg, Kelsey Lindahl, Jill Panek, 4:54.58

Prowler Places - Boys

100 - 3. Jason Breiland, 11.84; 4. Josh Clark, 11.91
200 - 5. Jason Breiland, 23.62
400 - 2. Kyle Nelson, 52.48
800 - 2. Dave Jones, 2:07.75
1600 - 2. David Jones, 4:42.61
4x100 - 2. Josh Clark, Billy Fogarty, Kyle Nelson, Jason Breiland, 45.84
High jump - 6. (tie) Chris Grabowski, 5-3
Pole vault - 2. Nick Dee, 12-0; 4. Billy Fogarty, 11-6

Prowlers win own baseball title

Wins over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Friday and Roseau Saturday produced a Prowler Invitational high school baseball title for host Thief River Falls/Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.

The Prowlers beat the Gators 7-5 and defeated the Rams 7-4 in the four-team event.

First round semifinals were moved from Thief River Falls to Greenbush due to field conditions, but the third place and championship games were played at Irv Wilson Field, as originally scheduled.

A two-run home run by Chance Keefe in the bottom of the seventh lifted the Prowlers past the Gators in the semifinals. A two-out error led to seven unearned fifth inning runs in the title game victory over the Rams. Craig Huot turned in a complete-game pitching effort in the finals – a four-hit performance that included seven strike-outs and no walks. He came up with four 1-2-3 innings and allowed just one base runner in another inning.

The wins put the Prowlers at 4-2 for the year.

"We're playing good defense, and our pitchers are throwing strikes," pointed out Prowlers coach Charlie Cornell. "Those are the two keys to high school baseball. If you can play defense, and if your pitchers throw strikes, you're going to be in most games."

Prowler Invitational

■ Semifinals - Roseau 4, Fertile-Beltrami 1, Thief River Falls/Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 7, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 5
■ Finals - (championship) Thief River Falls/Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 7, Roseau 4, (third place) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 7, Fertile-Beltrami 4

Prowlers vs. Gators

		r	h	e
Gators	111 200 0	5	5	3
Prowlers	103 010 2	7	9	2

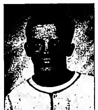
Prowlers pitching - Rob Stock 3 2/3, Aaron Ehrenstrom 3 1/3 (W). Gators pitching - Troy Hanson 6, Chris Haarstick 1 (L)
Prowlers offense - Nick Chodo 2/4, 2 RBI; Chance Keefe home run, 3 RBI; Paul Gonsorowski 2/4; Craig Huot 2/4. Gators offense - Hanson 2/2, home run; Larson 2/3, 2 RBI

Prowlers vs. Rams

		r	h	e
Rams	200 000 2	4	4	4
Prowlers	000 070 x	7	7	1

Prowlers pitching - Craig Huot 7 (W). Rams pitching - Linse (L)
Prowlers offense - Craig Huot 2/3, 1 RBI; Paul Gonsorowski 2 RBI. Rams offense - Degernes 2-run home run; Ganke 2-run home run

Brady Anderson selected to Team Minnesota roster


Brady Anderson

Brady Anderson of Thief River Falls has been selected to be part of the Team Minnesota program for summer all-star hockey tournaments in Vancouver, BC and Minneapolis.

Anderson was one of 45-to-50 Bantam-age players from across the state invited to attend the 11th annual Team Minnesota AAA hockey try-outs April 12-14 at the Burnsville Ice Center.

Anderson was notified by phone two days later that he had been one of 17 players named to the Team Minnesota traveling squad that will be playing in the Vancouver tournament June 27-July 2 and in the Team Minnesota Hockey Festival July 27-Aug. 3.

Fifteen-year-old Brady, son of Mike and Paula Anderson, is an eighth grader at Franklin Middle School.

Pioneers win Itasca softball tournament

Plenty of offense, improved defense, and the steady pitching of freshman Shelly Sjostrand carried the Northland Community and Technical College softball team to a title-winning outing at the Itasca Invitational Saturday.

The Pioneers handled Mesabi 16-1 in the quarterfinals, knocked off host Itasca 8-4 in the semifinals, and rolled past Hibbing 16-1 in the finals.

It was Northland's first championship finished at the annual tournament held in Grand Rapids.

"It was a good day for us," acknowledged Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We continued to hit the ball, and we're playing much, much better defense. It's obviously a confidence-builder for us. The girls are feeling good about themselves. We hope we can stay on a roll."

Sjostrand, pitching in her home town, began the day in impressive fashion with a one-hit, no-walk effort vs. Mesabi while also leading the Pioneers' offense with a 2-for-3 performance that included a slam home run and five RBI. She did not give up an earned run vs. Itasca in the semifinals, and had one-run finish in the title game.

The three wins doubled the Pioneers' victory total for the season as they reached .500 at 6-6.

Northland - Mesabi

		r	h	e
Mesabi	000 10 -	1	1	3
Northland	349 0x -	16	13	3

NCTC - Shelly Sjostrand (WP), Sjostrand 2/3, 5 RBI, grand slam home run; Marcy Olsen 2/3, 3 RBI

Northland - Itasca

		r	h	e
Itasca	001 300 0	4	6	2
Northland	240 200 x	8	7	3

NCTC - Shelly Sjostrand (WP); Marcy Olsen 2/3; Erika Spilde 1/2, 2 RBI, double

Northland - Hibbing

		r	h	e
Hibbing	001 00	1	6	2
Northland	043 9x -	16	15	0

NCTC - Shelly Sjostrand (WP); Gina Salverson 3/4, 2 RBI, triple; Marcy Olsen 3/4

Girls make golf debut

Thief River Falls girls opened their 1996 high school golf season by playing in the East Grand Forks Invitational Friday at the Ray Richards course in Grand Forks, and followed that with an appearance at the Bemidji Invitational Monday.

"It went about as expected for the first time out," said Thief River Falls coach Pat Cullen. "The scores were high for all the girls Friday. Monday, on a tougher course, the kids played better."

EGF Invitational

■ Team totals - Crookston 387, Roseau 406, Warroad 420, East Grand Forks 431, Mahnomen 432, Thief River Falls 436, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 476, Norman County West 515

■ Medalist - Jenny Braun, Crookston, 87; 2. Tami King, Warroad, 95; 3. Ann Greg, Crookston and Jill Hageman, EGF, 96. TRF scores - Anne Padilla 103, Lisa Ostby 104, Shari Evenson 109, Bobbi Dahlstrom 113, Kate Nordin 120, Beth Goddard 121

Bemidji Invitational

■ Team totals - Bemidji 331 (meet record), Grand Rapids 336, Crookston 358, Roseau 364, Monticello 369, Moorhead 374, Park Rapids Area 379, East Grand Forks 382, Fosston 390, Detroit Lakes 394, Bemidji B 403, Warroad 408, Thief River Falls 410, Mahnomen 413, Lake of the Woods 416, International Falls 433, Bemidji C 434

■ Medalist - Kelly Kinnn, Grand Rapids, 68 (meet record); 2. Casey Curb, Bemidji, 76; 3. Cindy Cannon, Monticello, 81. TRF results - Anne Padilla 95, Beth Goddard 103, Kate Nordin 105, Shari Evenson 107, Bobbi Dahlstrom 114, Erika Altepeter 117

High school tennis...

Lakers, Otters beat TRF in double dual

Detroit Lakes beat Thief River Falls 5-2 and Fergus Falls defeated the Prowlers 4-3 Friday in a double dual boys high school tennis outing.

The Prowlers picked up wins against the Lakers from Jacob Broten and Brock Walseth at No. 2 and No. 3 singles, respectively.

Thief River Falls winners vs. the Otters were Keith Anderson at No. 1 singles, Tom Fogarty at No. 3 singles and Kyle Anderson-Jeremy Treitline at No. 2 doubles.

"We had some really close matches," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Kim Maidment, "but we just lost the big points. We played some good tennis."

The losses dropped the Prowlers' dual meet record to 1-8.

Detroit Lakes 5, TRF 2

Singles - 1. Jonah Beckermann (DL) def. Keith Anderson 6-1, 6-0; 2. Jacob Broten (TRF) def. Josh Seelye 7-5, 6-1; 3. Brock Walseth (TRF) def. Brandon Welte 6-2, 6-4; 4. Nate Ask (DL) def. Tom Fogarty 3-6, 6-0 (8-6)

Doubles - 1. Derrick Sprague-Richard Whiting (DL) def. Andy Furuseth-Shane Duffy 6-3, 7-5; 2. Joe Wavra-Craig Hinson (DL) def. Kyle Anderson-Jeremy Treitline 6-2, 4-7 (7-5); 3. Shane Paskey-Jake Brenk (DL) def. Josh Cahalan-Andy Janisch 6-1, 3-6 (7-1)

Exhibition - Matt Gustafson-Matt Winjum/Darin Bjerknes (TRF) def. Phil Imhof-Don Chounard 10-5

Fergus Falls 4, TRF 3

Singles - 1. Keith Anderson (TRF) def. Mike Leicher 6-1, 6-1; 2. Tino Christenson (FF) def. Jacob Broten 5-7, 6-4 (8-6); 3. David Newell (FF) def. Brock Walseth 6-4, 6-2; 4. Tom Fogarty (TRF) def. Travis Marhol 6-2, 7-5

Doubles - 1. Adam DeRosier-Mitch Nelson (FF) def. Andy Furuseth-Shane Duffy 6-2, 6-1; 2. Kyle Anderson-Jeremy Treitline (TRF) def. David Nees-Jason Ehlert 2-6, 6-3 (7-2); 3. Andrew Millard-Derek Knutson (FF) def. Josh Cahalan-Andy Janisch 3-6, 6-0 (8-6)

Exhibition - Matt Winjum-Matt Gustafson/Darin Bjerknes (TRF) def. Brent Pederson-Damien Jackitch 10-9 (7-5)

Track teams among W-A-O meet leaders

Class AA Thief River Falls/Goodridge accumulated points and top place finishes against a Class A field Monday at the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational high school track meet.

Clearbrook-Gonvick boys won with 96 points, followed by East Grand Forks with 83, Thief River Falls/Goodridge 73, Marshall County South 64 1/2, Norman County Central 52, Tri-County/Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 50, Crookston 36, Win-E-Mac 29, Stephen 22 1/2, Fertile-Beltrami 22, Marshall County Central 16, Fisher 15, Lake of the Woods/Indus 14, Roseau 7.

On the girls side, Crookston was a winner with 107 points, followed by Thief River Falls/Goodridge 85, Roseau 69, Norman County Central 62, Tri-County/Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 54, Marshall County South 36, East Grand Forks 34, Win-E-Mac 34, Clearbrook-Gonvick 28, Marshall County Central 21, Fertile-Beltrami 14, Stephen 13, Fisher 11.

The Prowlers' Nicole Kopari was a double-event winner with a 115-4 throw in the discus and a 33-2 1/4 toss in the shot. Becky Mooney won the 1600 in 5:38.63 and Jennicea Gallagher, Kami Twomey, Desirae Alberg, and Rachel Mathson combined on a first place 1:57.08 in the 4x200 relay.

Three Prowlers were in the winner's circle in the boys' competition as Kyle Nelson ran a 53.07 in the 400, David Jones turned in a 4:46.83 in the 1600, and Nick Dee went 12-0 in the pole vault.

"The kids had fun," reported Prowlers coach Tim Olson. "It was a good night for us. The times were solid."

Prowler Places - Boys

200 - 5. Jason Breiland, 24.0
400 - 1. Kyle Nelson, 53.07
800 - 2. David Jones, 2:07.08
1600 - 1. David Jones, 4:46.83
High jump - 2. Ryan Swanson, 6-0
Pole vault - 1. Nick Dee, 12-0; 2. Billy Fogarty, 11-6
4x100 relay - 3. Josh Clark, Billy Fogarty, Kyle Nelson, Jason Breiland, 46.71

Prowler Places - Girls

400 - 2. Rachel Mathson, 1:02.69
800 - 2. Becky Mooney, 2:28.48
1600 - 1. Becky Mooney, 5:38.63; 2. Kate Ihle, 5:53.10
3200 - 3. Kate Ihle, 13:11; 4. Emily Mugaas, 13:3?
300 hurdles - 2. Jennicea Gallagher, 48.85
Discus - 1. Nicole Kopari, 115-4
Shot - 1. Nicole Kopari, 33-2 1/4
4x200 - 1. Jennicea Gallagher, Kami Twomey, Desirae Alberg, Rachel Mathson, 1:57.09
4x400 relay - 3. Jennicea Gallagher, Jill Panek, Kamie Twomey, Rachel Mathson, 4:21.78

Men's softball teams meet Thursday night

Thief River Falls Men's Slow Pitch Softball League meeting will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. in Room 134 at Northland Community and Technical College.

Purpose of the meeting is to set up the 1996 league schedule. Anyone entering a team in the league this summer must attend the meeting.

For additional information contact Bruce Lawrence at 681-6324.

Academic Athlete Award, presented by the Thief River Falls Times to the Lincoln high school senior athletic letter winner with the highest scholastic average, was shared by 11 students with 4.0 grade point averages this year. Recipients receive individual medals and have their names engraved on a permanent plaque in the school trophy case. Pictured (left to right) are, seated, Jennifer Olin, Bobbi Jo Dahlstrom, Vicki Bitzegaio and Angela Klinker; standing, Mylynda Olson, Kemia Twomey, Thomas Koahmetedt, Nicole Dimich, Elana Markusova and Times' publisher John P. Mattson. Not pictured are Rebecca Mattson and Lisa Hovet.

Northland has weekend split

A split on the road – as long as you win at home – is generally acceptable. However, there are times you expect better, and can't be satisfied with .500 ball away from home. That was the case over the weekend as Northland visited Vermilion and Mesabi for Minnesota Community College Conference baseball doubleheaders.

It came out a wash as Northland bounced back from one-run first game losses for second-game wins both days. Against Vermilion Saturday, the Pioneers lost 3-2, then won 4-2 in 10 innings. Against Mesabi Sunday, the Pioneers lost 5-4, then won 8-4.

"We're disappointed we didn't sweep," said Northland coach Terry Wiseth. "We'll take a split against the Itascas and the Hibbings, but I think our program is at the point where we should be beating the Vermilions and Mesabis. We're capable of sweeping those teams."

Vermilion beat Northland by capitalizing on eight first-game walks. Mesabi had only six hits in the Sunday opener, but three of those came in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Chris Vanyo pitched 9 2/3 innings to lead the Pioneers' second-game efforts vs. Vermilion. Northland won Game 2 at Mesabi on the strength of an eight-run sixth inning – the Pioneers' biggest single-inning output of the year.

Results left Northland 5-11. The Bemidji State University junior varsity backed out of a scheduled Monday doubleheader in Thief River Falls.

Vermilion - Game 1

		r	h	e
Northland	000 100 1	2	5	0
Vermilion	000 021 x	3	4	1

NCTC pitching - Gary Hill 5, Ryan Marquart 2/3 (LP), Brian Minks 1/3
NCTC offense - Shane Myhre 2/3

Vermilion - Game 2

		r	h	e
Northland	001 100 000 2	4	13	3
Vermilion	010 000 100 0	2	9	3

NCTC pitching - Chris Vanyo 9 2/3 (WP), Joe Alexander 1/3
NCTC offense - Aaron Stromland 4/8, Wade Hamlin 2/5, Shane Myhre 2/5

Mesabi - Game 1

		r	h	e
Northland	100 102 0	4	7	0
Mesabi	002 001 2	5	6	2

NCTC pitching - John Wittemore (LP)
NCTC offense - Aaron Stromland 2/4, John Wittemore 2 run home run, Joe Alexander solo home run

Mesabi - Game 2

		r	h	e
Northland	000 008 0	8	10	3
Mesabi	200 002 0	4	7	1

NCTC pitching - Jamie Jack (WP)
NCTC offense - Wade Hamlin 2/3, Mike Crane 2/3, Sean Fogarty 2/4, double, Joe Alexander, 3 run home run

Tennis team gains win

Crookston, East Grand Forks and Moorhead will join the host Prowlers Thursday for the annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational high school tennis tournament. Play gets underway at 10 a.m.

Thief River Falls beat Park Rapids Area 5-2 in a Monday dual on the Panthers' courts – just the second win in 10 matches for the Prowlers.

TRF 5, Park Rapids Area 2

Singles - 1. Keith Anderson (TRF) def. Dave Novak 6-2, 6-2. 2. Jacob Brolen (TRF) def Joe Amsbury 6-0, 6-0. 3. Brock Walseth (TRF) def. Andy Thomasen 6-2, 6-2. 4. Matt Reich (PR) def. Tom Fogarty 7-5, 6-4.

Doubles - 1. Scott Magnuson-Danny Johnson (PR) def. Shane Duffy-Andy Furuseth 6-2, 6-3. 2. Kyle Anderson-Jeremy Tradline (TRF) def. Trent Thomas-Eddie Lyzinski-Aaron Lempke 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. 3. Andy Janisch-Matt Gustafson (TRF) def. Aaron Lempke-Derek Vettel 6-2, 7-6 (8-6).

TRF JV 8, Park Rapids Area JV 1

Singles - 1. Matt Winjum (TRF) def. Darren Woulfe 8-4.

Doubles - 1. Josh Cahelan-Darin Bjerknes (TRF) def. Nathan Harsha-Danny Norman 6-1. 2. Mark Egge-Jason Parks (PR) def. Jayme Holmes-Joey Pribula 6-7 (8-6). 3. Josh Holmes-Allan Bolar (TRF) def. Nathan Harsha-Danny Norman 6-3. 4. Joey Pribula-Josh Holmes (TRF) def. Jason Parks-Mark Egge 6-4. 5. Derek Placek-Mike Hahne (TRF) def. Anthony Perez-Mike Williams 6-3. 5. Wade Haviland-Josh Engevik (TRF) def. Antony Perez-Mike Williams 9-7.

TRF Sports

Wednesday, May 8
■ Golf - Prowler girls at Park Rapids Area Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 9
■ Tennis - Prowlers Sports Boosters Invitational, 10 a.m.
■ Track - Prowlers at True Team sectional meet (at Park Rapids), 12-noon.
■ Baseball - Pioneers vs. Vermilion (2), 1 p.m.

Friday, May 10
■ Golf - Prowler boys TRF Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; Prowler girls at Fertile-Beltrami Invitational (at Win-E-Mac), 9:30 a.m.
■ Baseball - Prowlers at Bemidji, 4 p.m.
■ Softball - Prowlers vs. Kittson Central, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 11
■ Softball - Pioneers at Hibbing Invitational, 9 a.m.; Prowlers vs. Fergus Falls (2), 12-noon
■ Golf - Prowler boys at Crookston-Warren Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

Prowlers JV team second in tournament

Thief River Falls/Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was a second place finisher Saturday in the junior varsity portion of the Prowlers Invitational high school softball tournament.

The spring cooperative beat Marshall County Central 9-5 and Kittson Central 26-8 before losing to Roseau 15-5 in the finals.

Sara Rasmussen was the starting pitcher in all three games. Carolyn Walrath also pitched in the semifinals and Becky Wegner came on in relief in the title game.

Rasmussen and Beth Olson had two hits each vs. Kittson Central.

In earlier match-ups the Thief River Falls/Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke squad lost to Crookston 17-16, Roseau 11-4 and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 25-10.

Rasmussen and Wegner pitched against the Pirates; Rasmussen and Lacey Husehle pitched against the Rams; Stephanie Leach and Walrath pitched against the Gators.

Olson had two doubles and a single vs. Crookston, then doubled and homered vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

Early Bird Invitational games set for May 19

Teams are being sought for the Thief River Falls Early Bird Invitational men's slow pitch softball tournament, scheduled to be held Sunday, May 19.

Entry fee for the 16-team event is $85, plus a Blue Dot softball.

Tournament director is Bruce Lawrence, telephone 681-6324.

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TRF does well in golf doubleheader

Thief River Falls boys did double duty Friday, golfing in high school invitationals at two Park Rapids area sites.

Headwaters Golf Course hosted medal play competition, with the teams switching to the Blueberry Pines Golf Course for a two-man Texas Scramble.

Counting the four low scores, the Dick Tyler-coached Prowlers wound up tied for third in a field of 28 at the Headwaters course and, counting three sets of two-man scores, finished second at Blueberry Pines.

"I was well-pleased with the results on both courses," said Tyler. "The kids kept the ball in the fairway, which really helped the scores."

The Prowlers' Chad Nordhagen-Adam Nordin combination finished in a second place tie in the Texas Scramble outing, one shot behind the winning Moorhead twosome.

"The kids played well as teams," noted Tyler, who let his players pick their own partners. "It was a fun meet for them."

Medal Play Results - Headwaters

■ Team totals - Bemidji 307, Moorhead 325, Thief River Falls 330, Roseau 330, Fergus Falls 331, Detroit Lakes 332, East Grand Forks 335, Mahnomen 337, United South Central 337, Pine River-Backus 338, Pequot Lakes 339, Staples-Motley 339, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis 340, Fosston 341, Crosby-Ironton 345, Wadena-Deer Creek 346, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 346, Shattuck St. Mary's 352, Underwood 353, Park Rapids Area 357, Blackduck 358, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 363, Bagley 393, Menahga/Sebeka 374, Park Rapids Area JV 379, Norman County West 380, Cass Lake-Bena 382, Fertile-Beltrami 404

■ Medalist - John Carlson, Bagley, 73

TRF results - Adam Nordin 81, Chris Bjerken 82, Chad Hanson 83, Chad Nordhagen 84, Jonathan Lee 89, Craig Lawrence 96.

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1995-96 Goodridge boys basketball...

Huskies fall short of .500 goal

Close, but no cigar. That's how Eric Mickelson will remember his first season as Goodridge boys high school basketball coach.

Moving up from the assistant ranks, Mickelson took over a program that did not have a single returning starter. A .500 season was the goal. The Huskies fell short of that mark at 10-13, but they were just a basket or two away from being 13-10, or even 16-7.

"There were three games that we lost that I was disappointed with – games I thought we should have won," explained Mickelson. "And there were three others where we played even with very good teams, but wound up losing. You turn those games around, and you're looking at a pretty nice season – and that's the kind of quality basketball players I thought we had this year. We were better than our record would indicate."

Junior Chris Grabowska, who scored just eight points in about 20 minutes of varsity playing time as a sophomore, emerged as the Huskies' leader this winter when he led the team with 14.1 points and 11.3 rebounds per game.

"Chris really came along this year," noted Mickelson. "I can't say enough good things about the way he played."

Benji Marquis, a junior guard, scored 11.7 points per game. John Gallagher, a senior forward/center, carried a 10.2 average.

Solid backcourt play, led by Marquis and senior Trevor Kiesow, spearheaded a strong Goodridge defense that gave up just 49.5 points per game. However, the Huskies' averaged just 47 points per start themselves.

Unlike this year, Mickelson will start the 1996-97 season with an even mixture of varsity veterans and promising newcomers. "We're very excited about what we have coming back," he said. "The kids are dedicated. They've indicated they plan to play a lot of basketball this summer."

1995-96 Goodridge Basketball

December - def. Northome 49-45 (NCTC Invitational) def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 57-43, lost to Red Lake County Central 53-40, def. Warroad 51-42

January - lost to Clearbrook-Gonvick 59-42, lost to Kittson County North 49-34, lost to Red Lake County Central 73-53, def. Kittson County North 48-43, def. Roseau 46-44, lost to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 39-33, def. Crookston 53-52, lost to Climax/Fisher 55-39, lost to East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 45-44

February - lost to Red Lake County Central 64-661 (ot), def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 56-28, def. Red Lake Falls 58-34, lost to Climax/Fisher 43-40, def. Red Lake Falls (by forfeit), lost to East Grand Forks 51-43, def. Argyle 71-54, lost to Clearbrook-Gonvick-Trail 52-50, lost to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 52-38

Sub-Section 31A - lost to Crookston 59-37

– 1995-96 Goodridge Boys Basketball –

	fgm/fga	fg %	ftm/fta	ft %	pts	ave	reb	ave
John Gallagher	93/196	47.4	24/47	51.1	214	10.2	168	8.0
Trevor Kiesow	35/123	28.5	10/32	31.3	83	3.8	52	2.4
David Jones	8/19	42.1	2/7	28.6	18	1.3	21	1.5
Benji Marquis	95/246	38.6	23/37	62.2	246	11.7	109	5.2
Randy Ryan	11/37	29.7	4/9	44.4	26	1.4	38	2.0
Brent Philipp	7/42	16.7	7/20	35.0	25	1.3	17	.9
Darrin Arveson	9/27	33.3	6/18	33.3	24	1.5	35	2.2
Chris Grabowska	120/235	51.1	65/98	66.3	310	14.1	249	11.3
Jared Eidelbes	9/27	33.3	1/4	25.0	20	1.2	19	1.1
Ben Hanson	26/74	35.1	18/28	64.3	70	3.2	83	3.8
Jim Scheef	0/7	0.0	0/3	0.0	0	0.0	11	.9
Steven Weber	0/1	0.0	0/0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0
Goodridge totals	413/1034	39.9	160/303	52.8	1036	47.1	802	36.5
Opponents totals	402/968	41.5	208/355	58.6	1089	49.5	577	26.2

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Magnet Arts program in Thief River Falls held its Senior Banquet Sunday night at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. The Magnet Arts program in Thief River Falls is open to all Ninth Congressional District juniors and seniors. The program is now taking applications for the coming year. Pictured above are the seniors in the program: (from left, front row) Jill Dekkers, Lise Swanson, Vicki Bitzegaio, Angeline Gunstad, Kikki Goddard, Marlee Toran, Ludka Simkova, and Tina Krogstad; (back row) Amanda Rodahl, Leah Helgeset, Anne Padilla, Laura Willems, Christopher Teukichi, Meagan Miller, Benjamin Schmitz, Christopher Bjarken, Tauscha Nyland, and Angela Haugen.

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls, chief author of Senate amendments to the state's Wetlands Conservation Act, is pictured with other senators who were active in the wetlands debate during the 1996 legislative session. The picture was taken during final hours of the session, just as the senate members of the wetlands conference committee were about to sign the conference committee report. Seated is Sen. Dan Stevens (R-Mora). Standing (left to right) are Sen. Steve Dille (R-Dassel), Sen. Roger Moe (DFL-Erskine), Sen. Dennis Frederickson (R-New Ulm), Sen. LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Thief River Falls), Sen. Ted Mondale (DFL-St. Louis Park; and Sen. Gene Merriam (DFL-Coon Rapids). Members of the conference committee were Senators Dille, Stumpf, Mondale, Merriam and Stevens.

Big inning produces 11-3 Crookston win over MCC/Tri-County

Crookston scored nine runs in the second inning Monday en route to an 11-3 win over Marshall County Central/Tri-County in a high school softball game played at Newfolden.

The Pirates used seven walks, four hits and a hit batsman to accumulate those second inning runs.

"Outside of that, we played a nice defensive game," said Marshall County Central/Tri-County coach Jerald Hagen, who gave special praise to catcher Heather Ryan for her efforts that produced several diving foul-ball catches.

Scoring/Innings

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Crookston	190 000 1	11	14	0
MCC/Tri-County	001 000 2	3	8	1

MCC/Tri-County pitching - Misty Fick 1 2/3 (LP), Kate Harstad 5 1/3
MCC/Tri-County offense - Laura Myhre 2/3, Misty Fick 2/4, 2 RBI, Jackie Magner 2/4

Freshman baseball team takes twinbill

Thief River Falls beat Roseau twice Friday in freshman/junior varsity high school baseball.

Derek Berg and Jeff Beste had complete-game pitching performances in the 12-2 and 8-1 wins. Andrew Solem was 3-for-3 in the opener with a home run and went 2-for-3 in Game 2.

TRF golfers fare well

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Two-Man Results - Blueberry Pines

■ Team totals - Wadena-Deer Creek 199, Thief River Falls 200, East Grand Forks 201, Detroit Lakes 201, Bemidji 201, Moorhead 202, Blackduck 204, Roseau 207, Park Rapids Area 209, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 211, Fergus Falls 217, Staples-Motley 214, United South Central 216, Pequot Lakes 217, Fosston 218, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis 221, Shattuck St. Mary's 221, Menahga/Sebeka 223, Pine River-Backus 224, Underwood 227, Crosby-Ironton 227, Bagley 231, Park Rapids Area JV 231, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 235, Mahnomen 243, Cass Lake-Bena 259, Fertile-Beltrami 260

■ Winning pair - Jesse Geray/Andy Rierson, Moorhead, 63. TRF results - Chad Nordhagen/Adam Nordin, 64 (tie for second), Chris Bjerken/Jonathan Lee 66, Chad Hanson/Craig Lawrence 70.

MDA warns of tree sales

Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) Commissioner Gene Hugoson is warning consumers to beware of illegal peddlers selling trees and shrubs door-to-door in Minnesota.

Hugoson said, "These door-to-door peddlers sell these trees and shrubs at cut-rate prices, so it may sound to consumers like a great bargain. The trouble is that many of these trees die once they are replanted. When you purchase one of these trees rather than saving money, you may be throwing it out the window."

MDA Nursery Inspector Steven Shimek explained that many of the trees sold by these peddlers have been dug from the woods in central Minnesota, often without the permission of the landowner.

Unlike nursery-grown trees which are inspected by the MDA, regularly cared for, and which develop a dense root system, wild trees have a spreading root system most of *which is left in the ground* when these trees are dug. With very few roots, the survival rate of these collected trees is very poor. Because of this, any tree "collected from the wild" is required to be labeled with an official, numbered locking tag issued by MDA so consumers know what they are buying.

Shimek added that most wild trees and shrubs that have not been inspected are also more likely to harbor harful insect and disease pests that could spread to other plants.

Each year (or growing season), Shimek said, he receives distress calls from homeowners as far away as Omaha and Chicago who have lost money purchasing poor quality trees. Despite the warranty and assurances they were given when they bought those trees, they found the phone had been disconnected and the address did not exist. Often trees had been misrepresented. Trees sold as red maple turned out to be aspen, etc.

Commissioner Hugoson said, "The consummers' best bet is to purchase plant materials only from sources that have been inspected and certified by the MDA. That includes local nurseries, garden centers or, if trees are planted for soil conservation wildlife management or reforestration, government sources like local soil and water conservation districts."

Hugoson added, "Be leery of anyone peddling trees out of the back of their truck. This kind of door-to-door sales is illegal."

If you see this kind of activity in your area, contact your local law enforcement officials or the Minnesota Attorney General at (612) 296-3353 or 1-800-657-3787.

Corn stocks down from previous year

The Minnesota March 1 Grain Stocks Survey showed Corn stored in all positions totaled 471.6 million bushels, 27 per cent below a year ago, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service. On-farm stocks accounted for 68 per cent or 320 million bushels.

Soybean growers reported stocks in all position at 150.9 million bushels, eight per cent less than a year earlier. On-farm stocks of 90 million bushels accounted for 60 per cent of total stocks.

Total all wheat stocks are down 14 per cent from a year ago at 55.2 million bushels. Farm stocks made up 40 per cent of the total.

Minnesota barley stocks of 39.6 million bushels were 11 per cent more than last year. Farm stocks made up 21 per cent of the total.

Oat stocks totaled 24 million bushels, 39 per cent below last year. Farm stocks accounted for 29 per cent of the total.

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Social workers in Marshall, Pennington and Red Lake counties were hosted by Northland Community Hospice recently in observance of National Social Work Month. Organizations from which social workers were invited included nursing homes, hospitals and each county's department of social services. The group attending is pictured above.

Children involved in many disturbing reports to LEC

Law enforcement officials investigated a number of disturbing incidents involving juveniles during the past week. In addition, more people were arrested for violations involving drugs.

Children. On April 28 the law enforcement center received a report at 2:15 p.m. of a suspicious fire in Rocksbury township near Aaseby trailer court. Allegedly, some children started hay on fire. Children were seen running from the scene as deputies arrived. The fire was extinguished. Officers talked to the children.

On May 1 at 5:45 p.m. a local woman reported that her son had a knife on her and she needed the police. A 13-year-old male had refused to do his homework so his mother took away is video game. A dispute erupted during which he threatened her with a kitchen knife. He faces charges of second degree assault.

On May 1 at 10:10 p.m. police received a report of an incident in the 600 block of Hickory Avenue. A five-year-old pulted a kitchen knife on another five-year-old male during an argument between the children. The knife was confiscated by the officer. The youths will be counseled.

On May 1 at 11:10 a.m. a 14-year-old male was cited for possession of a small amount of marijuana at Franklin Middle school.

On May 1 at 1:07 p.m. a 13-year-old female was cited for possession of a small amount of marijuana at Franklin Middle school.

Burglary. On April 29 at 10:25 a.m. the law enforcement center received a report of a burglary at Reiner Lutheran Church. About $25 to $30 was taken from the children's offering piggy bank. Entry was probably gained through a window.

On May 1 entry was gained to Royal Pet Groomers on North Atlantic by throwing a large rock through the front door. The cash register was taken from the building and was located in the 700 block of North Horace, one block south of the store. Cash and checks estimated at $520 were missing. Damage loss was estimated at about $500.

On May 2 at 8:22 p.m. a burglary was reported at a residence in Kratka township. Some glass and a recliner was taken. Officials believe it happened sometime in the last two weeks. Entrance was gained through a north window. Theft loss was estimated at $500.

On May 2 at 11:45 a.m. officials received a report of a burglary in the 200 block of South Maple. It is believed that it happened sometime in March. A circular saw and a heavy duty belt sander. The total theft loss was estimated at $265.

On May 3 the police received a report of a burglary at a residence in the 600 block of North Horace. Two women's leather jackets, two oriental rugs, and two Sear's brand eight-foot long heaters were missing. The theft loss was estimated at $590.

Forgery. On May 1 the law enforcement center received a report of a forgery. A total of over $400 was written on account of David Widmer, Fargo, ND, First National Bank of Oakes, ND. The forgeries are under investigation.

Accidents. On May 1 at 7:56 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident at County road 94 and 62. Orlan Alfred Hanson, Goodridge, was driving a Blazer west on County road 62 (totaled), and Leann Beth Nelson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on County road 94. Hanson allegedly failed to yield at the intersection and the vehicles collided. The Hanson vehicle rolled and went into a ditch filled with water. Hanson was wearing a seat belt and was just able to hold his head above the water until individuals from the other vehicle were able to assist him. Hanson had many bumps and bruises and was taken to Northwest Medical Center. A passenger in the Nelson vehicle complained of a sore back and left side. Damages were estimated at $2,000 to the Nelson vehicle and the Hanson vehicle was considered a total loss.

On May 4 at 10:21 a.m. officers were dispatched to the emergency room. A person had been injured in an accident. Officers learned about an accident at County road 17 and State Aid 3 on May 3. Brian Everett Naplin, 25, Thief River Falls, had been driving a vehicle when he lost control and the vehicle went off the road. There was no damage to the car. Naplin got out of the car and was allegedly struck by a car while he was walking along the road. The driver of the car that hit him stopped and gave him a ride to a local bar. Naplin went to the hospital for a broken leg on May 4. He was transferred to United Hospital in Grand Forks. Naplin was cited for careless driving.

Shots fired. On May 4 at 10:33 a.m. law enforcement received a report that a car had been shot at while driving on State Aid 3 near the gravel pit. The car had a dent in the rear passenger door. Damage loss was estimated at $100.

Driving while intoxicated. On May 5 at 2:16 a.m. Dale Jeffrey Shumway, Middle River, 19, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

On May 6 at 9:36 p.m. Jerome Lee Larson, Thief River Falls, age 53, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, open bottle, and no registration.

Vandalism. On May 4 at 7:54 a.m. police received a report that someone had broken a window at JC Penney's. Damage loss was estimated at $300. An individual was later located who admitted to having fallen into the window unintentionally.

Drugs. On May 5 at 11 p.m. police received a report of a loud party in the 500 block of North LaBree. Christopher O'Neil Leary, Thief River Falls, was charged with possession of a small amount of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. He was also wanted on a warrant out of Clay county.

On May 4 at 1 a.m. law enforcement received information about a suspicious vehicle. It was later observed crossing the center line and was stopped. William Lloyd Cameron, Grand Forks, 36, was taken into custody for possession of controlled substance. Officers found over two ounces of marijuana under a seat and a quarter ounce of marijuana was found on another individual. Michael Arnold Pueringer, Crookston, 34, was cited for possession of a controlled substance.

On May 6 Keavney Wattson, 20, Thief River Falls was charged with possession of a small amount of marijuana.

Thefts. On May 6 at 9:28 p.m. Katie Halling, Thief River Falls, reported that someone had thrown a rock through her car window while the car was parked in the 300 block of North Main. A purse and 30-year-old baseball glove was missing. The damage loss was estimated at $150. The theft loss was estimated at $70.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses. Depending upon the circumstances of individual cases, these charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped. Readers should also realize that under the American system of justice, individuals are "innocent until proven guilty".

Violations in court reports

Public nuisance violations, assault, speeding and other traffic violations were among the citations listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin last week.

Thief River Falls police department cases: Joanna Kay Pearson, Thief River Falls, 27, 40/30, $64.50; Medicine Stone Cutler, Thief River Falls, 19, no Minnesota driver's license, failure to yield, $245, 30 days in jail stayed for 45 days; Medicine Stane Ann Cutler, Crookston, 19, allowing open bottle, no Minnesota driver's license, $302.50, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Justen Patrick Jansen, Thief River Falls, 21, public nuisance, $75; Kay Marie Adams, East Grand Forks, 47, 40/30, $64.50; Wayne Alan Iverson, Goodridge, 20, 40/30, $64.50; Randy Ray Kostrzewski, Thief River Falls, 30, public nuisance, $76; Keavney Laron Watson, Thief River Falls, 20, 40/30, no Minnesota drivers license, $187;

Eric Joseph Dahl, Thief River Falls, 20, stop sign violation, $87.50; Thomas Fisher, Thief River Falls, 40, 49/35, $76; Heather Jo Hunt, Thief River Falls, 20, fifth degree assault, $267.50, 15 days in jail stayed for one year; Jeremy Wade Larson, Strandquist, 19, inattentive driving, $122.50; Irene Margaret Mosbeck, St. Hilaire, 78, thru semaphore, $122.50; Brandon Lee Rupprecht, Moorhead, 19, driving after revocation, possession of drug paraphernalia, $250, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jason Carter Fortman, Thief River Falls, 26, 44/30, $76.

Pennington county sheriff's department cases: Dennis Wayne Jenson, Grand Forks, ND, 51, 65/55, $64.50; Kyle Andrew Jordet, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under 21, $87.50; Katie Ann Kraemer, Thief River Falls, 16, disobeying a stop sign, $76; Mark Jeffrey Boucha, Warroad, 30, 93/55, $201; Jonathan Gary Erickson, Thief River Falls, 21, driving after revocation, $387.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Matthew Russell Carlson, Litchfield, 18, consumption by a minor, $77.50; Macy Dewon Ford, Thief River Falls, 18, issuance of dishonored checks, $77.50, $21.24 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for 183 days; James Allen Hayes, Karlstad, 20, issue dishonored checks, $82.50, $90 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Scott Allan Mostrom, Thief River Falls, 21, disorderly conduct, $147.50, five days in jail stayed for six months; Donovan Harry Thronson, Hibbing, 26, issue worthless checks, $177.50, $37 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for six months; Desirae Dellane Alberg, Thief River Falls, 17, disobey stop sign, $76; Patricia A Ranta, Warroad, 55, issue dishonored checks, $152.50, $45 restitution; Ryan Michael Rude, Thief River Falls, 18, disorderly conduct, $147.50, five days in jail stayed for 183 days; Jeffrey Allen Scheie, Thief River Falls, 23, disorderly conduct, $147.50, five days in jail stayed for 183 days.

Minnesota state patrol cases: Brian Michael Benny, St. Cloud, 36, driving after revocation, $582.50; Andrew Anthony Knoll, Fargo, ND, 34, 65/55, $64.50; Cynthia Raye Rybakowski, Middle River, 35, inattentive driving, $64.50; Laura Jone Gullikson, Middle River, 28, 71/55, $87.50; Richard Brian Torrell, Minneapolis, 35, 70/55, $87.50; Christopher Robert Yost, Mahnomen, 19, 73/55, $87.50; Keith Allen Burkel, Greenbush, 49, 65/55, $64.50; Tara Jo Ellingson, Thief River Falls, 19, 73/55, $87.50; Jim W. Mclean, Leesburg, IN, 62, 77/55, $99; Brian James Murchie, Grafton, ND, 36, 69/55, $76; Gregory Carl Sandahl, Thief River Falls, 47, 69/55, $76; Robert Richard Beaudry, Argyle, 63, 65/55, $64.50; Kristi Ruth Kompelien, Roseau, 17, driving over the center line, $76; Tammara Lynn Niemi, Grygla, 25, no seat belt, $47.25.

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Challenger Science Festival held here

First time event draws many students

Challenger Elementary school held a Science Festival for students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade on April 30. Seventy science projects were entered in the first science festival, which drew over 200 people.

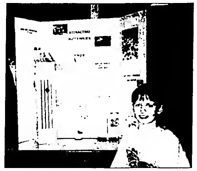
In addition to observing the student projects, visitors also explored science "Try It!" stations, browsed through a science book display from the Falls Bookstore, and submitted their names for door prizes.

Elizabeth Quick, science technician and coordinator of the Science Festival, explained that the purpose of the Festival was to celebrate science and to motivate science learning among students and their families.

The Festival was organized around a "Come In" theme representing the five entry categories of "Collections", "Observations", "Models", "Experiments" and Inventions". Students were given a lot of freedom in choosing, designing and presenting their projects. Each festival participant received a Science Festival button, certificate and the opportunity to win science door prizes.

The 1996 Science Festival was funded by the Challenger PTSP, Academic Boosters, Operation Earmuff and a Title VI grant from the federal government. A team of volunteers including Sheila Dargus, Donna Harlow, Deb Carlson, Kim Willis and Shelly Stevea helped with preparations for the Festival.

1996 Science Festival Participants included the following: Maureen Duffy, Sierra Dyndal, Lena Lopac, Danielle Meunier, Rachel Solberg, Angie Noreen, Nathan Bylander, Chris Nelson, Patty Connole, Elizabeth Hodny, Ross Haugen, Aaron Rouland, Ryan LaCoursiere, Dylan Hansen, Ashley Meunier, Lynnsie Weedling, Nick Ball, Tanner Harlow, Ben Lofgren, Danny Christensen, Allcian Docias, Girl Scout Troop 206, Kate Levinson, Cathy Erickson, Anthony Wold, Peter Ihle, Paul Sjoberg, Chris Thompson, Alex Sumner, Amanda Timm, Briana Knott, McKenzie Comstock, Eric Blix, Michael Blix, Emily Passey, Cassie Hagmand, Tana Lamm, Dane Jenson, Ryan Weisse, Alex Carlson, Chris Matter, Kyle Dobias, John Ellis, Justin Economos, Jason Economos, Kyle Johnson, Sean Anton, Marc McCullough, Daniel LeDuc, Gabe Carlson, Kari Johnson, Vanessa Tieman, Ben Adamson, Tami Dowers, Kelsey Johnson, Derek Dalen, Tyler Jensen, Chad Johnson, Michael Westlake, Jonathan Walrath, Amanda Thompson, Lauren Daniels, Tyler Carpenter, Nikki Anderson, Michael Lunde, Joe Ihle, Bonnie Moeller, Krystal Delatorres, Alexander Ellis, Ashley Brown, Anne Lawrence, Cole Bylander, Suzy Rosencrans, Tanner Jensen, Benjamin Carlson, Erik Tronvet, Josh Evensen, Matt Langland, Joel Olson, Jordan Jacobson, Danielle Martin, Dain Roadfeldt, Daniel Christenson, Tyler Hedin, Jessa Moeller, Kyja Anderson, Allyon Helling, Korbi Risher, Derek Mosloff, Ben Willis, Blake Hogto, Jillian Larson, Jonathan Kays, Lucas Pearson, Jeremy Leonard, Chance Chambers, Jenna Dillon, Nana Shimizu, Kocley Rolland, Miranda Rominski.



Elizabeth Hodny, a third grade student at Challenger Elementary school, displays her science project on attracting butterflies, at the Science Festival. The festival was open to students grades kindergarten through grade five. It was held April 30.

Lana Lopac displays her science project "Under the Sea" during the Challenger Elementary School Science Festival. The festival, which was open to students kindergarten through fifth grade, was held April 30.

Numerous awards presented at 1996 LHS Senior Banquet

Numerous awards were presented at the Senior Banquet for the Lincoln High School Class of 1996 Monday. Awards presented included prestigious awards such as the Minnesota State High School League "Triple A" awards, to the frivolity of the annual Senior Personality awards.

Lincoln High School Principal Terry Soine noted that this class had one of the highest numbers of honor students. There are 45 honor students in this class with a 3.5 grade point average or better.

The United States Marine Corp Awards were presented to William Fogarty and Cami Sorenson.

The United States Army Reserve Awards were presented to Matt Lawrence and Lisa Swanson.

The *MSHSL "Triple A"* Award was presented to Keith Anderson and Kamille Twomey.

The Prudential Spirit of Community Award was presented to Mylynda Olson.

The Principal's Leadership Award was presented to Anne Padilla.

The Tandy Technology Award was presented to Vicki Bitzegaio, Bobbi Jo Dahlstrom, Reann Dargus, Kendra Dimich, Angela Haugen, Angela Klinker, Thomas Koehmstedt, Rebecca Mattson, Jennifer Olin, Tamara Mooney, Mylynda Olson, Benjamin Schmitz, and Kamille Twomey.

The Lincoln High School Student Senate also presented scholarships to: Jennifer Olin, Mylynda Olson, Cami Sorenson, Kamille Twomey, and Laura Williams.

The National Athletic Honor Society Class of 1996 were recognized at the banquet. Those students included: Vicki Bitzegaio, Bobbi Jo Dahlstrom, Kendra Dimich, Angela Klinker, Thomas Koehmstedt, Ester Markusova, Rebecca Mattson, Jennifer Olin, Mylynda Olson, Kamille Twomey, Lisa Hovet, Kristine Goddard, Anne Padilla, Keith Anderson, Cami Sorenson, Steve Rambeck, Christopher Tsukichi, Leah Helgeset, Shari Evenson, Darren Nelson, Peter Johnson, William Fogarty, Nicole Burns, Nicholas Dee, Tamara Mooney, Amy Peterson, Maren Thorson, Traci Rendulich, Matthew Lawrence, Adam Fulton, Rebecca Phillips, Ryan Bendickson, Lisa Odegaard, Heather Hulthusen, Kelsie Steiger, Sam Adams, Nicholas Chiodo, Joshua Harris, Angeline Gunstad, Tara Nesland, Carrie Rud, Lance Cota, Sarah Koland, Kyle Miller, Christopher Bjerken, Kelly Newton, Robert Stock, Jamie Femrite, Kyle Sanden, Lisa Ostby, Ryan Swanson, Aaron Ehrenstrom, Kate Nordin, Robby Farbo, Christopher Efta, Rachael Stusynski, Andy Furuseth, Paul Gonsorowski, Lisa Swanson, Derrick McFarlane, and Ryan Poole.

The Personality Awards are awarded to students in the class by students. The following awards were announced: Kyle Sanden and Jennifer Olin were named Most Dedicated; Jeremy Johnson and Andrea Vigen were named students with the most School Spirit. Ryan Poole and Anne Padilla were named Most Gullible. Ryan Swanson and Amy Momerak were named students with the Best Sense of Humor: Lance Cota and Tracy Koivisto were awarded Best Personality: Justin Brunkhorst and Angie Klinker were awarded Best Dressed; Steve Ramheck and Kendra Dimich were Most Dependable. Rob Stock and Laura Williams were awarded the Leadership Award.

Also Andy Furuseth and Carisa Pederson were awarded Best Excuses. Ryan Bendickson and Shelley Koland were Most Independent. Carson Quesnell and Lauren Lavalier were Most Unique: Christ Tsukichi and ReAnn Dargus were awarded Most Brains. Josh Melby and Marisa Toren were awarded Best Dancers. Jeremy Swanson and Rebecca Mattson were awarded Teacher's Pest. Derrick McFarland and Wendy Dahl were awarded Best to Party With. Ben Schmitz and Meagan Miller were awarded Best Actors.

Also, Chris Bjerken and Jill Dekkers were awarded Most Musical. Rob Farbo and Katie Toren were awarded Best Voice; Broch Klein and Leah Helgenset were awarded Most Artistic. Jesse Hanson and Tauscha Nyland were awarded Most Creative; Ryan Iverson and Bobbi Dahlstrom were awarded Prettiest Eyes. Nick Dee

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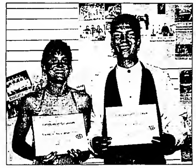

Kamille Twomey and Keith Anderson were presented with certificates of recognition at the 1996 Lincoln High School Senior Banquet for winning the Triple A award.

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Notice is hereby given this 8th day of May, 1996, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 18.83, subd. 7, (1992), that all persons in Pennington County, Minnesota, shall control or eradicate all noxious weeds on land they own, occupy or are required to maintain. Control or eradication may be accomplished by any lawful method but the methods may need to be repeated in order to prevent the spread of viable noxious weed seeds and other propagating parts to other lands. Failure to comply with the general notice may mean that an individual notice will be issued. An individual notice may be appealed within two working days of receipt to the appeal committee in the county where the land is located. Failure to comply with the individual notice will mean that the inspector having jurisdiction may either hire the work done or seek a misdemeanor charge against the person(s) who failed to comply. If the work is hired done by the inspector, the cost can be placed as a tax upon the land and collected as other real estate taxes are collected. You may obtain a list of the plants that are designated noxious and of the members of the appeal committee from your County Agricultural Inspector or Local Weed Inspector. The Local Weed Inspectors are township supervisors, city mayors or their appointed assistants.

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Norman Boucher
County Agricultural Inspector
Box 143 Oklee, MN 56742
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Goodridge Community News

Sheri Liedberg
681-4446

Wednesday evening, Dawn Hanson, Brittany and Tiffany visited at the Clifford Hegge home at rural Oklee. Others there were Jason and Jeremy Ventura and Eric Ventura. Later Dawn Hanson visited at the Alan Barsness home.

Thursday evening Dale and Dawn Hanson, Ben, Clifton, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel attended the Spring Elementary Music program featuring 50's songs. Andrew, Brittany and Tiffany were involved in the program. Thanks to Kristen Buskley and the Elementary kids for providing such a nice night of entertainment.

Friday Dale and Dawn Hanson, Ben and Clifton attended the Annual Awards Banquet at the Goodridge Community Center. Thanks to the Lions Club for providing such a nice meal. Later Orin and Marcella Hanson brought birthday greetings to Tiffany Hanson.

Saturday Dawn Hanson and Jean Halverson attended funeral services for Larry Coultier of rural Gonvick at the Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick. Larry's wife Lila Barsness is a classmate of Jean and Dawn.

Tuesday evening Dawn Hanson and Gabrielle Lee attended the 4-H Communication contest in Newfolden.

Saturday afternoon birthday party guests at the Dale Hanson home to honor Andrew on his 11th Birthday, Tiffany's 6th Birthday and Rachel's 4th Birthday were Gunda Hegge, Ellen Hegge, Linda Ventura, Jason and Jeremy Ventura all of Oklee, Eric and Christina Ventura of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, Doug and Heidi Horachek, Corey Adams and Tony of Goodridge.

Friday evening those who brought birthday greetings were Keryl Kveton and Janelle and Marcella Hanson.

Sunday a large crowd was on hand at Ekelund Church for the rite of Confirmation for eleven young people. Those confirmed included Jessie Johnsrud, Erica Johnsrud, Bradley Johnsrud, Andrea Johnsrud, Alisse Lundeen, Mendy Sjulestad, Mendy Rindahl, Bryan Bjerklie, Kramer Hanson, Elizabeth Johnson and Dana Wiseth.

Green Pocket Hymnals were given to the confirmands. This year they were given in memory of Clifford Johnsrud and Adeline Chervestad.

Tuesday evening Dale and Dawn Hanson, Clifton, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel visited at the Clifford Hegge home at rural Oklee. Others there were Linda Ventura, Jason and Jeremy and Eric and Christina Ventura of Edmonton.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg attended the Auction Sale and Smelt Fry at Goodridge. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Wendal Opdahl of rural Trail visited and were coffee guests at the Justin Dahlen home.

Sunday afternoon Gene Fjeld of rural Thief River Falls visited at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls.

Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri were visitors at the Clarence Dahlen home. Later Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Nathan Liedberg and Norman Liedberg homes.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg spent the day in Grand Forks. They also attended a Motorcycle show and swap meet in Grand Forks.

Thursday evening, Dawn Hanson attended the Spring Concert of the Oklee School Band and High School Choir directed by Linda Ventura. After the concert visitors at the Clifford Hegge home were Sharon and Don Burback of White Bear Lake, Ron and Ellen Hegge and Lindsey and Linda Ventura, Jason and Jeremy and Dawn Hanson.

Friday, Shawn Burback visited with Dawn Hanson.

Mrs. Dale Hanson was a brief caller at the Neil Liedberg home on Monday.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were brief callers at the Rodney Liedberg home at rural Newfolden. Later they visited at the Gladys Haarstad home and had coffee with Gladys.

Friday evening, Andrew Hanson celebrated his 11th Birthday. First the 5th Grade Class and 1st Grade Class attended the Shrine Circus with their teachers Eric Mickelson and Mrs. Walton. Upon returning from the circus those coming home with Andrew and spending the night were Nolan Schular, Scott Grabowske, Tim Irlan, Cole Halverson, Kyle Wikert, and Brady Fiedler.

Saturday evening Dale and Dawn Hanson, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel were supper guests at the Clifford Hegge home of Oklee. Others there were Sharon and Don Burback of White Bear Lake, Ron and Ellen Hegge, Ross and Lindsay of Oklee and Linda Ventura, Jason and Jeremy.

Sunday, Dale and Dawn Hanson, Clifton, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel and Dean Hanson attended the Shrine Circus in Grand Forks.

LeNae Lee and Sheri Liedberg visited at the Neil Liedberg home on Sunday evening.

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Cooking of one type or another was shown at several booths during the annual Voyageur Trails Boy Scout Exposition at the Huck Olsen Memorial Civic Center Sunday, April 28. Among the units doing the cooking was Troop 624 of Ada.

Corks were flying Sunday afternoon, April 28, as Cub Scout Pack 160 of Plummer and Brooks operated its booth at the Voyageur Trails Boy Scout Exposition in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. Scouts made the cork guns from wooden dowels and PVC pipe and they were activated by pumping the barrels or using bicycle pumps.

Electronics was displayed and demonstrated by members of Boy Scout Troop 57 of Thief River Falls at the Voyageur Trails District Boy Scout Exposition Sunday, April 28, at the Huck Olsen Memorial Civic Center. An estimated 2,500 people attended the annual scout show.

Numerous awards presented at 1996 LHS Senior Banquet

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and Maren Thorson were awarded Most Fit; Ryan Belmont and Lisa Ostby were awarded Brightest Smile; Aaron Ehrenstrom and Kiki Goddard were awarded Most Polite;

Also, Brent Kragness and Shelly Grinde were awarded Best Wiggle; Nick Chiodo and Lisa Swanson were awarded Most Athletic; Peter Johnson and Shari Evenson were awarded Best Laugh; Adam Fulton and Cami Sorenson were awarded All Around Student; Paul Gonsorowski and Becky Phillips were awarded Friendliest Students; Craig Huot and Missy Hoffard were awarded Class Smart Alec; Keith Anderson and Sarah Koland were awarded Class Flirt; Tom Kochmstead and Myndy Olson were named Most Likely to Succeed; Darren Nelson and Tami Mooney were named Most Likely to Save the Rain Forest; and Trevor Knutson and Vicki Bilzegaio were awarded Most Aspiring Author.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Aune visited at the Alton Sparby home near Grygla.

Dinner guests on Sunday at the Howard Lunsetter home were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter, Ashley, Andrew and Andrea of Wahpeton, Tom Bernston and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernston.

Birthdays for the month of May are Robert Ruud, Tim Howard, Rueben Brawley, Rick Larson, Tom Monson, Paul Klamar, Rebecca Polansky, Clayton Carlson, Peter Polansky, Deloris Engevik, Kathy Linder, Gene Lunsetter, Annin Ostby, Marie Nordvick, Wayne Simmons, Alvina Rittenhour, Art Ruud, Donna Nelson, Jimmy Sparby, Ott Hagen, Hazel Aune, Richard Engstad, Evert Westberg, Blair Klamar, Albin Chapinski, Amber Klamar, Lyn Blahhauvietz and Joan Klamar.

Erling Lian, Marilyn McKay, Crystal and Melissa of Thief River Falls, LeRoy Lian and Darlene Swagger visited at the Arvin Dahl home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben [illegible] went to the [illegible] Center on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter, Andrew, Andrea and [illegible] of Wahpeton spent the weekend at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mrs. Raymond Aune, [illegible] and Christy visited [illegible] at the Joel Aune home.

Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited with Don Peterson at Badger.

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Viking

A week ago Monday, Melvin and Irene Grandstrand visited at Bernice Hullgren's home in Kennedy. Sunday night LeRoy and Edna Gustafson visited at the Melvin Grandstrand home.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson enjoyed supper at the Heritage Center, Monday evening with Inez Nilsen of Dearborn, MI, Wanda and Leo Magos of Bellevue WA, Erna and Arlo Schollin, Lillian Anderson, Irene Christianson of Minneapolis and Ruth Schollin. They were all guests of Margarite Schollin.

Annie Gustafson celebrated her birthday Sunday with family members Larry Gustafson, Ione Brinkman, John and Leona Gustafson and the Wallace Hansons.

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Gully

Arnold and Sanna Brovold visited at the Harry and Neva Hanson home up north in Hickory on Sunday afternoon. During the couple of hours we were gone the scenery by Clearwater River had changed just south of the river where water covered the west side of the main road in Section 3 thousands of geese and swans had moved in some years ago when the large birds discovered the diked wild rice paddies on their spring flight north only about fifteen birds stopped. Now it has increased to thousands. They must have found good eating since they seemed to make a joyful noise among themselves, or maybe they were trying to thank the farmers who provided them with good eating as well as water for their few days stop over on their migratory trip north.

A surprise birthday party was held for Patty Carlson at the Gully Cafe on Monday afternoon with a super decorated birthday cake made by Edna Engdahl for the guests to enjoy. Patty feels very grateful to all who came these included Pearl Watne, Pam and Chance Dyrdahl, Irene Carlson, Judy, Rachal, Amanda and Albert Seyller, Bev Anderson, June Bergh, Sandra Anderson, Effie Handy, Lyn Turanna, Holly Wagner, Carol Tharaldson and Edna Engdahl. Patty was the recipient of many early gifts and cards.

Teamwork was required to navigate this part of the obstacle course arranged by Cub Scout Pack 57 of Thief River Falls at the annual Voyageur Trails District Boy Scout Exposition Sunday, April 28, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The three-person skis had to be maneuvered around a corner and down a trail to the next point in the course.

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10:30-11:00 A.M.
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School Lunch Menus

Thief River Falls

Breakfast: Served daily in all schools from 7 45-8 22 a m

Breakfast Prices: Elementary Middle school and Lincoln 75¢/Student $1.20/Adult.

Lunch Prices: Elementary/$1 25 Middle school/$1 40, Lincoln High/ $1 40, Adult/$2.20 25¢ Extra milk.

LINCOLN

Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham.

"Taco Thursday" - Try the Taco Bar every Thursday! 2 tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket.

In addition ala carte items are for sale sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit, shakes, and snack items

Breakfast:

Monday, May 13 Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk

Tuesday, May 14 Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk

Wednesday, May 15 Juice or fruit choice, French toast, syrup, milk

Thursday, May 16 Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk

Friday, May 17 Juice or fruit choice cereal choice, toast, milk

Lunch:

Monday, May 13 1-Chicken fajitas, fixings bread, corn, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice

Tuesday May 14 1-Tacos, chips, fixings, bread, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Pasta bar

Wednesday, May 15 1-Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, salad, fruit choice 2 Combo line 3-Salad bar

Thursday, May 16 1-Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetable choice, bread, fruit choice. 2-Combo line 3-Taco bar

Friday, May 17 1-Chicken grill pattie, vegetable choice, bread, fruit choice 2-Combo line, pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, May 13 Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.

Tuesday, May 14 Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday May 15 Juice or fruit choice, French toast, syrup, milk.

Thursday, May 16 Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Friday, May 17 Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk

Lunch:

Monday, May 13 1-Chicken nuggets, bread, oven fries, fruit choice 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice 3-Sandwich lunch.

Tuesday, May 14 1-Tacos, chips, fixings, bread, fruit choice 2-Turkey club sandwich, potato rounds, fruit choice 3-Sandwich lunch

Wednesday, May 15 1-Hot ham and cheese on bun, oven fries, fruit choice 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice 3-Sandwich lunch.

Thursday, May 16 1-Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, roll, green peas, strawberry shortcake 2-Salad bar 3-Sandwich lunch

Friday, May 17 1-Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, salad, fruit choice, Trail mix 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice 3-Sandwich lunch

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, May 13 Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast

Tuesday, May 14 Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs with toast

Wednesday, May 15 Juice or fruit choice, French toast sticks, syrup

Thursday, May 16 Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza

Friday, May 17 Juice or fruit choice cereal choice, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, May 13 Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, green beans, mixed fruit.

Tuesday May 14 Hot ham and cheese on bun, potato rounds, peach sauce

Wednesday, May 15 Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, roll, green peas, strawberry shortcake.

Thursday, May 16 Tacos, chips, fixings, bread, banana

Friday, May 17 Hamburger on a bun, potato rounds, veggies, dip, cutie pie

• Menu subject to change

• Reminder The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. 1 carton per day is $5 00, 2 cartons per day is $10 00

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, May 13 Cereal choices, toast, jelly banana, milk, juice

Tuesday, May 14 Egg patti, ham slice, juice, milk

Wednesday May 15 Fried eggs, bacon, toast, jelly juice, milk.

Thursday, May 16 Breakfast pizza, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, May 17 Cereal choices, toast, jelly, granola mix, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 13 Chicken pattie on a bun, fries, lettuce, pickles, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 14 Pancakes and syrup, sausage, carrot sticks, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday May 15 Long spaghetti, meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 16 Italian dunkers, cheesy bread, corn, fruit, milk.

Friday, May 17 Hamburger hotdish, veggie tray peach sauce, cookie, bread, milk.

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, May 13 Pop tart, Lucky Charms, juice, milk.

Tuesday, May 14 Muffin, Fruit Loops, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 15 Caramel roll, Wheaties, juice, milk.

Thursday, May 16 Toast, Rice Krispies, fruit, milk.

Friday, May 17 Sausage and egg biscuit, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 13. Hot ham and cheese, chips, seasoned peas, pineapple, bread and milk.

Tuesday, May 14 Lasagna, lettuce salad, applesauce bread and milk.

Wednesday, May 15 Polish sausage on a bun, pickle relish, baked beans, chocolate pudding, bread and milk.

Thursday, May 16 Chicken nuggets, hash browns, sliced carrots, gelatin, bread and milk.

Friday, May 17 Barbequed pork rib on a bun, pickles, whole kernal corn, sauce, bread and milk.

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, May 13 Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk.

Tuesday, May 14 Cereal, granola bar, juice, milk.

Wednesday May 15 Assorted rolls or cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday, May 16 French toast, sausage, juice, milk.

Friday, May 17 Caramel rolls, granola mix, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 13 Macaroni salad, meat and cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, carrot sticks, milk.

Tuesday, May 14 Ham chowder, crackers, cheese, vegetable sticks, peaches, milk.

Wednesday, May 15 Burritos with lettuce and cheese, applesauce, bread and milk.

Thursday, May 16 Submarine sandwich, vegetable tray, peaches, milk.

Friday, May 17 Chef's salad, bananas, dinner rolls, milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, May 13 French toast stix, sausage, orange juice, milk.

Tuesday, May 14 Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, May 15 Cheese omelet, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday, May 16 Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk.

Friday, May 17 Sausage, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 13 California burger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, cheese, pickles, pineapple sauce, chocolate chip cookie

Tuesday, May 14 Corn dog, tater tots, cheese slice, lettuce salad, fruit pie

Wednesday, May 15 Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dinner roll, blueberries

Thursday, May 16 Pita bread with chicken, curly fries, salad, fresh fruit.

Friday, May 17 French bread pizza, coleslaw, pear sauce, sugar cookie.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults

Sunday, May 12, Chicken, whipped potatoes, scalloped carrots, roll, apple pie, milk

Monday, May 13 Bean soup and ham, cheese sandwich, lettuce salad, pumpkin bars, milk

Tuesday, May 14 Meatloaf, Au Gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, vanilla pudding, milk.

Wednesday, May 15. Pork chop, whipped potatoes, carrots, roll, ice cream, milk.

Thursday, May 16 Sizzle steak, parslied potatoes, broccoli, roll, carrot cake, milk

Friday, May 17: Ham, potato dumplings, green bean casserole, roll, rice pudding, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Newfolden

Monday, May 13: Salmon loaf, baked potato, creamed peas, pineapple ring garnish, cheesecake, milk.

Tuesday, May 14: Porcupine meatballs, scalloped potatoes, Oriental blend vegetables, bread, margarine, chocolate pudding, milk.

Wednesday, May 15: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, bread, margarine, gingerbread with topping, milk.

Thursday, May 16: Canadian cheese soup, meat salad sandwich, red fruited gelatin, crackers and margarine, blueberry dessert, milk.

Friday evening, May 17 Baked pork chop, twice baked potatoes, California blend vegetable, bread, margarine, sherbet, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6.00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, May 13: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes with gravy, green peas, cherry cobbler, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk

Tuesday, May 14: Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad with French dressing, carrot cake, white bread and margarine, 2% milk

Wednesday, May 15: Roast beef AuJus, oven browned potatoes, sliced carrots, chocolate pudding, wheat bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, May 16: Ham loaf, AuGratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple crisp, white bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, May 17: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potatoes with gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread and margarine, 2% milk

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Discovery Piece

Breakfast:

Monday, May 13: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix.

Tuesday, May 14: Milk, apple juice, Rice Krispies, toast

Wednesday, May 15 Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat, cinnamon toast

Thursday, May 16: Milk, grape juice, pancakes, syrup.

Friday, May 17: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast

Lunch:

Monday, May 13. Bean soup with ham, crackers, cheese sandwich, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday, May 14: Homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans with mushroom soup, bread and butter peaches, milk.

Wednesday, May 15: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, coleslaw salad, cherry jello with mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 16: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, baked beans, pickles, pear halves, milk.

Friday, May 17. Creamed chicken over biscuits, green beans, applesauce, milk

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Awards, including Personality Awards, were handed out at the 1996 Lincoln High School Senior Banquet Monday night: (from left) Brant Kragness and Shelby Grinde-best wiggle, Nick Chiodo and Lisa Swenson-most athletic, Peter Johnson and Shari Evenson-best laugh, Adam Fulton and Cami Soranson-best all around, and Paul Gonsorowski and Becky Phillips-friendliest.

Senior personality awards were presented at the Lincoln High School Senior Banquet Monday night: (from left, front row) Carisa Pederson-best excuses, Shalley Koland-most independant, Lauran Lavallee-most unique, ReAnn Dargus-class brain, Marisa Toren-best dancer, Rebecca Mattson-Teacher's Pest, Wendy Dahl-funnest to party with, and Maagen Miller-best actor; (back row, from left) Andy Furuseth-best excuses, Ryan Bendickson-most independent, Chris Tsukichi-class brain, Josh Melby-best dancer, Darrick McFarland-funnest to party with, and Ben Schmitz-best actor.

1996 Lincoln High School Senior Personality Awards were presented at the Senior Banquet Monday night: (from left, front row) Jill Dekkers-most musical, Katie Toren-best voice, Leah Helgeson-most artistic, Broch Klein-most artistic, Bobbi Jo Dahlstrom-prettiest eyes, Maren Thorson-most fit, Lisa Ostby-brightest smile, and Kiki Goddard-most polite; (back row, from left) Chris Bjerken-most musical, Rob Ferbo-best voice, Ryan Iverson-prettiest eyes, Nick Dee-most fit, Ryan Belmont-brightest smile, and Aeron Ehrenstrom-most polite.

Lincoln High School Senior Banquet for the Class of 1996 was held Monday night. Among awards presented were the popular Personality Awards: (front row, from left) Jennifer Olin-most dedicated, Andrea Vigen-most school spirit, Anne Padilla-most gullible, Trecy Kolvisto-best personality, Angie Klinker-best dressed, Kendra Dimich-most dependable, and Laura Williams-the leadership award; (back row) Jeremy Johnson-most school spirit, Ryan Poole-most gullible, Ryan Swenson-best sense of humor, Lance Cota-best personality, Justin Brunkhorst-best dressed, Steve Rambeck-most dependable, and Rob Stock-leadership award.

Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller
378-4269

Newlyweds!

Congratulations to Christy Miller and Jason Wheeler who were united in marriage on April 19th, 1996. A reception was held in their honor at the Eagles Club at Warroad. Those who attended from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, Lyle Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller, Jonathon, Kacey and Robbie and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Mickelson and Zachory. Christy is a granddaughter of Signo Miller our best wishes to Christy and Jason!

Mr. and Mrs. Marrie Miller of Grafton, ND visited at the Signo Miller home on Sunday. Virginia Carriere of Thief River Falls visited one day last week at the Signe Miller home.

Get Well Greetings!

Get well greetings to Iva Wells and Otto Sigerud who were patients at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls last week. We all wish you both a speedy recovery!

Mrs. Gary Anderson visited recently at the Bud and Ruthie (Hanson) Rustan home at Fosston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wegley and Samantha of Williston, ND spent the weekend, April 19-21 in Grand Forks to attend the fights at the Engelstad Arena featuring Virgil Hill vs. Lou Del Valle and eight other fights Saturday, April 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller, Gary Miller, Sue Ebbighausen and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anderson, Garrett and Laura joined Shirley, Bruce and Samantha for the weekend in Grand Forks and enjoyed the Boxing Competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Rau were coffee guests at the Edgar and Dorothy Miller home on Monday.

Happy Birthday!

Arnold Hovet was honored on his 90th birthday at an open house held at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls on Saturday, April 27th, hosted by his family. A program was presented at 2:30 followed by lunch. Jim Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, Mari Lou Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller were among the many who attended. God Bless you Arnold on this special day!

Jaclyn Miller of Ada spent the weekend at the home of her dad and family and with her grandparents and uncle, Edgar, Dorothy Miller and Gary Miller. Sue Ebbighausen also spent the weekend at the Miller home.

Happy Birthday!

Palmer Paulson and Allen Jones celebrated their birthdays at the Senior Center in Goodridge on Sunday, April 28th. Otto and Hulda Sigerud were among those who brought Palmer and Allen greetings. All of us join in a "Happy Birthday" to Allen and Palmer!

Hulda Sigerud celebrated her birthday on April 28th, her daughter Bev Hienrichs of Angora surprised her mother with a visit, cake and flowers on Sunday. Hulda also received greetings by telephone from her son, Virgil and sister, Oray Mikkelson of Washington on Sunday. Happy Birthday to you Hulda!

Happy Birthday!

Glen Peters was honored on his 60th Birthday at the Best Western on Friday evening. Jim Wells was among those who brought Glen birthday greetings. Special greetings to you, Glen, on this special day!

Mr. and Mrs. James Coan visited at the Iva and Jim Wells home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller of Greenbush returned home from a two week vacation to the East Coast, enroute home on Saturday they visited at the home of Norman's mother, Signe Miller.

Koren (Elg) Sidgtred and her father Carl Elg visited at the Edgar and Dorothy Miller home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnard Sturre of St. Paul spent the weekend at Bemidji with their daughters, Burnadette and Paula and families. Friday, Burnard and Kathleen visited Burnard's mother, Doris Sturre, at the Hillcrest Nursing Home at Red Lake Falls and Burnard's sisters Marlene and Vanita in Thief River Falls. Kathleen also visited with several residents at the Valley Home in Thief River Falls including Inga Coan and Emma Ericksen. Kathleen and Burnard also visited with Dorothy Miller Friday afternoon and enjoyed coffee together.

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WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN by PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: *"He who gives while he lives . . . also knows where it goes"*

The Dark Side Just Got Darker

Percy Ross: It's still so hard to say it, but our daughter was murdered last summer. She was only 13 years old and had so much to look forward to. She was killed in our home while my husband and I were both at work. My husband's 23 year old nephew killed her. He was staying with us so we could help give him a new start. I helped him get his G E D. and we were trying to find him a job. We wanted to help out a family member and this is the thanks we got.

He's in jail now and we're waiting for the trial to start. Anyway, we lost our jobs because we couldn't function. The bank took our home and cars and everything else we had. It took 21 years to build a good life for my family–now we have nothing. I was wondering if you might give us a little economic boost until we get back on our feet.

Mrs. D. M. ... Cocoa, FL

Dear Mrs. M.: Where do you and your husband begin in grieving such a *senseless* loss? I punctuate the word senseless because this crime is without reason, explanation or justification.

And just how many other sick minds are out there ready to go off like a loaded gun? I'm sending you some general assistance and all I ask is that God have mercy on us, for we are a miserable lot of people.

Dear Mr. Ross: My request is for help in getting our backyard fenced in. We have 2 beautiful active boys who enjoy being outside. Their ages are 7 and 3. The 7 year old has special needs in that he has mild Cerebral Palsy and the standard I.Q. test puts him at a level of mental retardation. He is considered a "runner" and needs constant supervision.

If he's outside, I'm outside. He enjoys playing like any other child but I'm having a harder time the bigger he gets. If I need to answer the phone, start dinner or go to the bathroom, I could do so with the help of a fence, otherwise I need to bring him every place I go. A small fenced area would cost about $600, of which I have $300 saved. The daily demands and stress of having a child with special needs is a challenge in itself, but I need you to know I wouldn't trade him in for a million dollars.

Mrs. M. J. ... Duluth, MN

Dear Mrs. J.: You need this fence not to serve as a babysitter, but for safety reasons. Your 7 year old son is a vulnerable child and needs protection from that which lies beyond his own backyard.

I state this not for your benefit, but for the benefit of my other readers who have requested fencing for their yards. Your $300 is on the way because it was deemed a priority. Here's to preserving some of that childhood innocence.

Dear Percy Ross: I know I just wrote you a letter, but since I did, things have gotten worse. Could you please help me? I really want to start school but I don't have enough money to go and support my child. I also just found out I'm pregnant and I don't want to be because I can't afford to have two kids. Their father is an alcoholic and a liar. He will not help me with anything. I was just wondering if you can help me with some money or something. Please, I really need something.

Ms. L. C. ... St. Louis, MO

Dear Ms. C.: Any financial help I would give you now, short of a windfall, wouldn't be of any true benefit. Frankly, you don't know whether you're coming or going. Seek the guidance of a counselor through social services, get a solid game plan and then write me again.

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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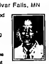
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The Times' Editorial Opinion

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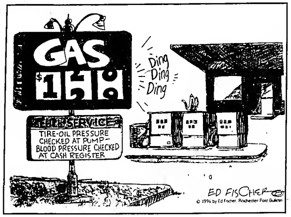

Lincoln Honor Students Are Impressive Group

We have heard so many public speakers over the years begin their presentations with the statement that they are "pleased, proud, happy or excited... to be here with you today" that we believe any possible sincerity of the remark is always seriously in doubt. It is more likely a statement a speaker believes an audience wants to hear than an expression of his or her true personal feelings.

Last Wednesday evening we attended the annual honors banquet for Lincoln high school and made the presentation of *The Times'* Academic Athlete Awards. In all sincerity and truthfulness, it was a privilege and a pleasure to be involved with that group of students.

When *The Times* initiated the Academic Athlete Award some years ago, there was little emphasis of academics among athletes. That is not to say that athletes could not be good students nor that they felt they could neglect their studies, it is just that there was less emphasis on a relationship between the two areas than there is today. Awards were made for either academic or athletic excellence. We originated the award to give recognition to the athletic letter winner in the graduating class with the highest scholastic average.

It made no difference if the recipient was male or female and the criteria for selection was extremely simple—letter winner...highest GPA.... Academic Athlete Award recipient. In the first few years a single winner resulted, then there was a tie between two students who each had 4.0 records. One year there were four winners. Then along came the Class of 1996.

This year it was our privilege to announce that eleven seniors had qualified for the award by earning varsity athletic letters and maintaining 4.0 scholastic averages! Eleven! They are Vicki Bitzegaio, Bobbi Jo Dahlstrom, Kendra Dimich, Lisa Hovet, Angie Klinker, Tom Koehnstedt, Ester Markusova, Becky Mattson, Jennifer Olin, Myndy Olson and Kamie Twomey.

Impressive as that number is, it is not the whole story of the Class of 1996. There are two other 4.0 students—ReAnn Dargus and Ben Schmitz—who were not involved in athletics but certainly active in community and other co-curriculars and a total of 45 students in the class who had a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

As we looked down the long row of tables at which the honor students were seated, the number of familiar faces was surprising. Here were students being recognized for their academic excellence but we recognized most of them for their participation in various school sponsored activities. The ability these students have to develop in interest areas while not losing sight of the basic reason for being in school shows admirable maturity.

We marvel at the ability of today's young people. They excel in athletics, drama, speech, music, art and student government, often work at a job many hours a week, get involved in church or other community organizations and still earn scholastic honors.

Knowing the capabilities of young people as exemplified by the Lincoln honor students, we find it all the more tragic when others of that age group squander their talent and abilities by not applying themselves or get into trouble using bad judgment. It seems such a waste to have all that potential go unrealized.

We congratulate the honor students of the Lincoln high school Class of 1996. It has indeed been a pleasure being with you.

Tuesday Was Tax Freedom Day; Enjoy!

If you are an average American worker, everything you would have earned from your employment this year up until yesterday would be to pay your taxes. From today on, you could be working to support yourself and family. It's a scary thought. Suppose the federal, state and local governments decided to be sure they got their shares first, and decreed that everything American workers earned for the first four months of the year would be forfeited to them.

Can you say "revolution?"

Certainly our governing agencies know that they could not require workers to go without income for 128 days in a row at the beginning of the year. Federal and state governments know they would be in extra big trouble if they expected workers to come up with money to pay all their taxes at the end of the year.. Taxpaying on the installment plan—known simply as withholding—raises the tolerance level and keeps taxpayers from revolt.

May 7 is the latest arrival of Tax Freedom Day ever, according to the nonpartisan Tax Foundation which calculates the date each year.. That means, to no one's surprise, that taxes continue to increase.

"As long as taxes keep rising, the dollars you will have left over to provide for your family week keep falling," notes U. S. Senator Rod Grams. "And so it should be the goal of Congress and the President to help you earn more money and keep more of the money you earn, so you can do more for yourselves, your kids, your communities and your churches."

Complaining doesn't do much to remedy the situation, unless enough complaining to elected officials will cause them to put a rein on more spending. So don't complain to your neighbors or spouses or children or co-workers about having to observe Tax Freedom Day a full week later than when President Clinton came to office. Call or write and tell your Representative and Senator you want more responsible government and less waste and patronage.

And mean it.

Mylynda Olson was awarded the Prudential Spirit of Community Award during the 1996 Lincoln High School Senior Banquet Monday night.

The U.S. Army Reserve Award was presented to Matt Lawrence and Lisa Swanson during the 1996 Lincoln High School Senior Banquet Monday night.

Anna Padilla was awarded the Principal's Leadership award during the 1996 Lincoln High School Senior Banquet Monday night.

Cami Sorenson and William Fogarty were awarded the U.S. Marine Corp Award at the 1996 Lincoln High School Senior Banquet, which was held Monday night.

Letters To The Editor and Corrections

Letters To The Editor: The Times encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in The Times exclusively: letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

Letters Must Be Signed: All letters must be signed and contain an address or phone number of the writer so authenticity can be verified. **Signatures must appear on letters published.** The Times believes that there is greater credibility in letters signed in print and will no longer withhold names of writers from publication.

Responses Invited: Letters critical of individuals or other entities may be shown to those individuals or representatives of those entities in advance of publication with an invitation by The Times for response in the same issue as the original letter.

Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, The Times encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention at 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Shirley Johnsrud visited at the Tim Lundeen home on Sunday night.

Thursday afternoon, Bruce Solberg was a visitor at the Clayton Johnsrud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday afternoon at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Wednesday, Robert Johnsrud was a visitor and coffee guest at the Clayton Johnsrud home.

Ethel Johnson and Stanley Erickson were visitors on Thursday forenoon at the Vernon Iverson home and enjoyed birthday cake with him.

Friday afternoon, Randy Johnsrud came home to spend the day and overnight with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud. Randy left for his home in Bemidji on Saturday.

Robert Johnsrud was a brief caller at the Clayton Johnsrud home on Tuesday.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lundeen were visitors of the Jim Mayers home in Minneapolis.

Craig Morinville was a visitor on Friday night at the Larry Kotrba home.

Sunday afternoon, Lorraine Waine and Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Johnson and Owen Landsrud were visitors at the Lowell Waine home in Grygla.

Ruby Anderson of Thief River Falls was a visitor and dinner guest on Sunday at the Dale Anderson home.

Kristi Johnsrud of Belcourt, ND visited at the Tim Lundeen home on Thursday evening and on Friday and Saturday.

Gene Marquis, Corey Mogan and Andrea visited at the Dick and Marion Marquis home in Okloe on Sunday.

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Leo Nelson home. They also brought birthday greetings to Dannn. Happy Birthday Danna!

Shirley Johnsrud was a visitor on Monday night at the Tim Lundeen home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Larry Kotrba home.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited by phone with her son Kenneth Lind of Litchfield on Saturday.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and supper guests at the Orlin Hanson home.

Visitors and dinner guests on Sunday at the Norman Kriel home were Jeff Kriel, Gaslan and Gannon and Mr. and Mrs. John Varboul, Mathew, Alishn and Megan of Wannaska.

Saturday, Lorraine Waine attended the birthday party at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls for Arnold Hovet on his 90th Birthday. Happy Birthday Arnold!

June Johnson and Elva Fiedler were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Ethel Johnson and Stanley Erickson were visitors and lunch guests on Monday evening at the Shirley and Henlord Rosland home.

Thursday Tony Rubischko was a visitor and coffee guest at the Larry Kotrba home.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson of Thief River Falls were visitors and coffee guests at the Obert Hovet home.

Those who brought birthday greetings to Vernon Iverson on Wednesday afternoon and evening were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire, Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovet and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Siclaas, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Siclaas of River Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson and Vernon's wife Clara. A delicious lunch was served with four decorated birthday cakes. Vernon also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Vernon!

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Dale Anderson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Eddy Stucy home.

Those who brought Anniversary greetings to Clarence and Moyma Johnson on Sunday afternoon, April 28th at their home were Mr. and Mrs. Merlo Naasath, Dao Naasath of Thief River Falls, Jaan Johnson, Jassica, Michelle and Manica, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Naasath and Brae, Jason Naasath and Kinzia Hibbart and Jarad Eidalbas. A big lunch was served with an ice cream cake from the Dairy Queen. Clarence and Moyma also received gifts and cards. Happy Anniversary Clarence and Moyma!

Wednesday Elva Fiedler attended a Volunteer Banquet in Crookston.

Thursday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Kelly Dahlen home.

Carrie Ireland was an overnight guest at the Gary Johnson home on Friday night.

Saturday Mrs. Clarence Johnson and granddaughter Michelle Johnson went and picked up Clarence at McIntosh Manor and he spent the weekend at home.

Monday afternoon, Vernon Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard Johnson home.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Dale Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson, Juno, Jennifer and Lindy and Cody.

An error was printed in the Star news last week Ruth Haskins was of Phoenix, AZ.

Little Oak News

Mrs. Arnold Hougen
378-4387

Callers at the Willie Good home during the week were Kelly Dahlen, Cody and Cole, Lester Hanson, Darren Arveson.

Lois Burstad and Ida Haugen were shoppers in Oklee on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lund of Embarrass visited at the Ida Haugen home Wednesday afternoon. Linda and Bud Hemme also called there that afternoon.

Sharron Johnson and Ida Haugen attended the 80th birthday party for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindloom at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls on Saturday April 20th.

Sharron Johnson called at the Ida Haugen home Friday evening. She came and did some work for her mom.

Craig and Janell Fast, Derrick and Melissa of Big Lake arrived at the Clara Peterson home on Saturday. They came up to attend the confirmation for Bryan Bjerklie which was held at the Ekalund church of rural Goodridge on Sunday. They left for their home late Sunday afternoon.

Callers at the Ernest Mostrom home for the week were Orville Christianson, Jim Olson, Lester Hanson, Adolina Hanson, Edwin Halvorson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjorklie entertained relatives on Sunday after confirmation in honor of Bryans Confirmation. Those that attended were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Cory, Andrea and Megan, Leon Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Fast, Derrick, and Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bjorklie, Kelly, Mathew and Emily, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bjorklie, Ryan, Allison, Aric and Lucas and Clara Peterson. Also his mom, dad, Kris and Jami. Congratulations Bryon.

Lois Burstad and Sharron Johnson visited their mom Ida Haugen Sunday evening. Sharron spent the night with her mom.

Ida Haugen enjoyed telephone calls from Orrin Haugen of Hibbing and Edna Hawk of Issaquah, WA during the week.

Lorraine Mostrom visited at the Willie Good home on Monday.

Newfolden

Peter and Frances Gorszowski were visitors and dinner guests of Eleanore Smiths on Sunday in rural Stephen.

Curt and Elaine Thompson visited awhile with Emma Kemmen and Olga Thompson at their homes on Tuesday afternoon April 16th. They both will be moving to Greenbush next week. Emma the 13th and Olga on the 27th. Shell miss them as they have been here many years.

Echoes From The Past

Historical Review of The Times and St. Hilaire Spectator

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Richard Dix in
"VOICE OF THE WHISTLER"
and
"STRANGER FROM SANTA FE"

From the Pages of The Times

50 Years Ago • May 9, 1946

by Donna Myhrer

Zion Church Gets New Building Site On Main and Fifth

"The Zion Lutheran church congregation has secured a site for its projected new church structure at the corner of Main av. and Fifth st., Rev. Walter M. Pedersen, pastor, announced this week. The new site embraces four lots of full depth, and houses now on the premises will be moved off, one of them, the Peter Larson residence, to be moved in the summer months."

Park Board Gets 4,000 Trees From The Reservation

"After procuring a large quantity of white pine, Norway pine and white spruce trees six years old from the government nursery on the Red Lake Indian reservation, the Thief River Falls park board currently is engaged in selling out 4,000 of the small trees on park and city property, as well as in a nursery on a plot of ground loaned by Mrs. Anna Barzen adjoining the park board greenhouse and sewage treatment plant. The trees were obtained on the reservation early last week by Wm. LaFave and Bernard Barzen at a cost to the park board of one cent each."

Numerous Cases of Vandalism in City Parks

"An improvement being made this week in the city tourist park that will be a material convenience to the public is the installation by the water and light department of six street lights along the roadway and in the parking area.

"In addition to improving facilities for picnics and archery, Roy Barzen, president of the park board, expressed the hope that the lights would reduce the instances of vandalism, which recently have resulted in the destruction of reinforced concrete tables, benches and fireplaces, as well as the almost nightly destruction of the archery stands. Vandals last week destroyed two concrete benches in the westside park. Mr. Barzen announced that the park board offers a $10 reward for information regarding the identity of persons destroying park property."

To Recruit Farm Workers Locally

"Edward Stonich, manager of the United States employment service office in Thief River Falls, this week announced a recruitment plan to keep farms in this area supplied with sufficient farm help during the present season. The plan includes the active participation of the county agent, the employment service and volunteer representatives in smaller communities."

Postmaster Anderson Says Some Rural Mail Boxes Need Attention

"Inspection of rural mail routes out of Thief River Falls, suspended during the war years, was resumed this spring by Postmaster Andrew Anderson, who reports that some boxes and supports are in need of repair. He stated that the postoffice department's requirements are reasonable, including the following points: boxes should have a lid that opens and closes easily, a signal flag that will stay in position, owner's name should be lettered on both sides of the box, supporting post should be painted white and placed at the proper height so that the carrier can see inside the box from his car, and the approach to the box should be level and graveled."

Pike Fishing To Start In State Wednesday

"The second of three opening days for legal fishing in Minnesota comes Wednesday. On that day and for the following nine months, it will be legal to angle for pike, pickerel, crappies, sunfish, rock bass, catfish and white bass. The first opening day was May 1 when the season for trout and suckers in trout streams was opened. The third will be opened June 20, when the season on large and small-mouth bass will be opened.

"With most of the wartime travel hindrances removed and with tens of thousands of returned servicemen ready to cash in on their dreams of Minnesota fishing, state game and fish division officials expect the greatest fishing season in history."

Turning Back The Times

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1896 — One Hundred Years Ago

—With hundreds of farmers out on the reservation by June, Thief River Falls will have a patronage to back her that is unexcelled by any other village.

—A total of 107 passengers left Crookston for Thief River Falls via the Great Northern Wednesday.

—A boat livery would pay well here, especially on Sundays.

—The village had a butter famine last week. Owing to bad roads, few farmers were able to get into town to market their butter.

1906 — Ninety Years Ago

—Fifteen editors from out of town, including J. P. Mattson of the Warren Sheaf, were in this city last week for a meeting of the Red River Valley Editorial association.

—Andrew Stenseth, local real estate dealer, has platted 65 acres on the east side which he homesteaded for sale as residences.

—A Russian girl, unable to speak English, was found nearly starved in a swamp near Middle River. It was learned from a letter she carried that she had gotten lost and walked from Emerson, Manitoba, 100 miles away.

1916 — Eighty Years Ago

—M. L. Clancy and J. D. Heritage have purchased the Princess theatre.

—It has been announced that the Physicians hospital, which opened September 1, 1915 will be enlarged soon.

—Per Stromme, editor of "Normaden," will speak at the Norwegian Independence Day celebration in this city May 17.

—A committee named by the boards of Pennington, Marshall and Roseau counties, selected a 20-acre site south of Thief River Falls for the proposed Oakland Park sanatorium: The tract is owned by Martin Bothun.

1926 — Seventy Years Ago

—Lincoln high school girls glee club, directed by Maude L. Johnson, won first place in the district music contest.

—Thirty local Boy Scouts will participate in a jamboree in Grand Forks on May 15.

—Excavation has begun for the new Trinity church building.

—Thief River Falls creamery was selected to supply 50,000 pounds of butter for the U.S. Navy at Norfolk, Virginia.

1936 — Sixty Years Ago

—This city now has ten members of the Ninth district Legion band.

—The David Park company of Bemidji has announced plans to open an ice cream store in Thief River Falls.

—Burglars entered the Odegaard Feed store Monday night and made off with the cash register.

—Milton Larson of the Larson company was awarded a free trip to Cuba by a radio company in recognition of his sales record.

1946 — Fifty Years Ago

—Zion church congregation has purchased a site on Main avenue at Fifth street for its projected new edifice.

—Lights are being installed in the tourist park in an effort to halt vandalism there.

—The local park board has procured 4,000 six-year old trees, white pine, Norway pine and white spruce from the Red Lake reservation.

1956 — Forty Years Ago

—A total of 450 teenagers made it up to the Elks club for Youth night Friday, and installed as honorary officers were Jack Pool, mayor, Marilyn Odegaard, fire chief, John Newland, police chief, and Rod Collins, municipal judge.

—Bill Svendsgaard of the Mavie 4-H club was chosen to represent Pennington county in the Minnesota-Mississippi exchange.

—Roy Jorgenson was named senior vice commander of the Ninth District VFW.

1966 — Thirty Years Ago

—Herman Kjos was honored for his many years of service in Christmas Seals campaigns.

—A fire damaged the Lyda Batten home in Thief River Falls Friday afternoon.

—Over 150 residents of Red Lake and Pennington counties will be employed by Inter-County Community council on "Project Pretty-Up."

1976 — Twenty Years Ago

—The school board this week approved 102 extra-curricular positions for the 1976-77 school year.

—Andrew Gallther of Thief River Falls and the production woodworking class from the Northwest Vocational center won the $100 best of show award at the second annual vocational skills fair held at the Thief River Falls sports arena.

—Ken Dunrud was installed as commander of the VFW post, and Nancy Pederson was named president of the VFW auxiliary.

1986 — Ten Years Ago

—Jeff Hamness and Janelle Smidt were named commencement speakers for the Lincoln high school class of 1986.

—People's Choice and Participants' Choice awards in the North Country Auto Showtime car show last weekend in Thief River Falls went to Dave Tyler and Tom Tollefson respectively.

—Don Stewart has been hired to fill the position of city planner for Thief River Falls.

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Polk County, Minnesota May 6, 1896

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Spring flowers in bloom.

"The grass is out nice and green.

"Wheat is going down, not up.

"April had just 29 showers.

"The saw mill started up Saturday with a full crew.

"The streets are drying up fast and a few more days of this kind of weather will put the roads in fair condition for travel.

"The needed foot bridge across the cooley to the school house was completed Friday by M. Z. Epperson and W. A. Sorsoleil. Much credit is due Mr. Epperson for his efforts in completing the structure as he furnished the materials gratis."

From Wylie:

"The average attendance in school last month was about forty.

"O. R. says if the roads don't dry up soon his girl won't know him any more."

Topics of the Times

50 Years Ago • May 9, 1946

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—A neighboring paper claims to be published in "the world's finest community." Evidentally Thief River Falls is out of this world.

—The ladies now have to worry not only about a run in their stockings but also a run after them.

—After reading a couple of Hjalmer Peterson's speeches, we get the impression his opponent for the governorship is Harold E. Stassen.

—When it comes to small change a St. Paul girl is named Penny Nickle.

—The National Association of Manufacturers evidentally interprets OPA to mean "Our Pet Aversion."

—We knew it was coming. Druggists now are reporting a shortage of aspirin.

—Union leaders interested in currying the favor of the farmers could help a lot by bringing to an end the strikes plaguing the farm equipment industry.

N. A. H.

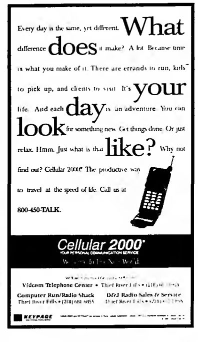
Quiz

For next week: May 16, 1946

What local variety store announced this week that their new building would be open on Friday, May 17?

Advanced question: Who was the manager of this store?

Read next week's Turning Back The Times column to find the answer! The information may also be found at the Thief River Falls Public Library in the microfilm archives of the local newspaper.



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Best Western in Thief River Falls celebrated the 50th anniversary of Best Western International and the 20th anniversary of the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls last week. The Best Western served cake and coffee during an open house and gave away a lot of prizes. Dave Burris said Best Westerns will be sporting new logos and will soon be connected to a satellite uplink so reservations can be made at Best Westerns throughout the country. The Best Western in Thief River Falls is already connected to the Internet and so is Best Western International. Pictured above, the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors pay a courtesy visit to the Best Western. Pictured from left are: Bob Bergen, executive vice president of the chamber, Dave Burris of the Best Western, and Collette Kujava, chamber ambassador. They are standing in front of a ice sculpture made by Merlin Schroeder.

Viking News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

The Homemakers Spring Luncheon was held at the Evergreen Eating Emporium with the theme "Women's Lives Through the Years." Those attending from the Rosewood-Viking area were Joyce Kron, Pearl Johnson, Liz Swenson, Thelma Dahl, Evelyn Lambert, Hazel Olson and Clarice Rooker.

Loi and Betty Ranum attended the Prayer Luncheon at the New Hope Church in Newfolden on Saturday. Loi was the speaker for their spring program.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Andersen along with others were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests at the Renee Mabey home in East Grand Forks. They also got acquainted with her new daughter Sarah.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson went to visit Ann Hansen and Glenn Halvorson on Sunday.

On Saturday Edna Gustafson, Sheri Choll, Bernyce Grandstrand and Joyce Erickson went to the Cluster meeting at Detzke for the WELCA of Zion Church in Viking. The speaker was from Roseau.

On Sunday afternoon Bert and Joyce Kron drove over to the Audubon Society Bird Sanctuary near Warren where they were tapping trees for maple syrup and cooking it down to give samples on French toast. Demonstrations were given on the proper procedure to obtain the sap from the trees.

Last Friday evening, Marlon Halverson stopped at Liz Swensons and they had lunch at the Subway.

Saturday morning, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad treated Liz Swenson to breakfast at Best Western.

Last Thursday, Lee and Wanda Magser of Bellvue, WA and Inez Nilson from Dearborn, MI and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Johnson went to the appreciation dinner at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad and Betty Ranum attended the Spring Concert of Newfolden high school after which they were coffee guests of Vernotte Stokke.

A birthday party was held Sunday at the Dan Susted home for daughter Holly. Guests were grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ness and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad, Kraig and Dayne Melvie, Alexis and Kasey, Jerimiah Vad and Dawn Sustad and Corey Gustafson of Thief River Falls, Jenny and Blake and Bradley.

LeRoy Susted called on Mr. and Mrs. Lester Larson at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Maynard Ranum was a coffee guest at LeRoy Sustads on Monday morning.

Corey and Julie Skjerven and Kathy Olson visited at the Gordon Skjerven home on Sunday evening.

Jaime Distel hosted a birthday party for husband Mike, son Jacob and niece Mia Gunderson on Sunday afternoon. Many friends and relatives attended.

Adelle Skjerven attended the high school concert Monday night with Don and Kathy Olson.

Leonard Larson went to Maidments on Sunday to visit with granddaughter Kristie and husband from Apple Valley.

Leonard Larson attended the funeral for Irvin Sollid on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sinn and Jim and Angie Hogle and children were Monday night callers at the Melvin Grandstrand home. Dean Grandstrand, Connor and Chelsea were also out to visit at the Melvin Grandstrand home.

Sunday evening Wallace and Arlene Hanson attended the piano recital at the Evangelical Free church where Erica and Andrew Hanson participated.

Little Oak

Mr. and Mrs. Dary Halvorson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Halvorson, Chad and Rachel and Evonne Halvorson were dinner guests Easter Sunday at the Edwin Halvorson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Halvorson visited at the Galen Halvorson home in Thief River Falls on Friday. They also celebrated Chad's birthday. Happy Birthday Chad!

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Halvorson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson Friday forenoon.

Edwin Halvorson and Raymond Halvorson of McIntosh visited with Selmer Halvorson at Walker recently and they also celebrated Selmer's birthday. Happy Birthday Selmer.

The Nazareth Ladies Aid served dinner after services on Sunday. Julie Feugstad and Luella Arveson were the hostesses. It also was confirmation that day. Katie Halvorson was the only confirment.

Harold Sheerbrook, Ardith Kloth and Ida Haugen attended services at the Nazareth Church on Sunday. They also had dinner there.

Callers at the Ida Haugen home for the week were Ardith Kloth, Lois Burstad, Sharran and Brian Johnson, Bud and Linda Hemme.

Lois Bursted and Cheryl Cantwell called at the Bud Hemme home on Monday.

Those that came to the Ardith Kloth home in Thief River Falls on April 23rd to celebrate Ida Haugen 89th birthday were Alverada Noel, Joy Gillespie, Mrs. Lloyd Lund, Marlys Drangstveit, Ruby Anderson, Lorraine Mostrom, Mrs. Lynn Hemmer and daughter, Grace Hammer, Pastor Dan and Julie Faugstad and family, Ella Englund, Lois Burstad, Ardith Kloth, Linda Hemme, Robert Burstad, Draham and Jordon Burstad, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Rodney Bjerklie, and Clara Peterson, Renae Marquis. Others that sent gifts were Ricky and Joni Bjerklie, Willie and Jane Good, Keith Haugen, Orrin and Janice Haugen, Edna Haugen, Ella Mostrom, Mr. and Mrs. Al Chruzch and Elaine Goodman. She received many nice cards and gifts and a delicious lunch was served including two birthday cakes.

Callers at the Willie Good home recently were Kyle Arveson, Richard Barrett, Orben Good and Lester Henson.

Callers at the Clara Peterson home were Orben Good, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Arveson and Karen Mallea.

Ida Haugen enjoyed a visit by phone from Orrin Haugen of Hibbing and Michelle Mahoney of Seattle, WA.

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Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Polansky of Lewiston, MT at the Donald Verbout home at Grygla.

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Dennis G. Brokke, Sheriff

PSYCHOLOGY INSTRUCTOR
Northland Community and Technical College is accepting applications for a full-time Psychology Instructor to teach first and second year college level Psychology courses effective September 1996. Assignment to include assistant football coach and head women's basketball and softball coach.
QUALIFICATIONS: Master's degree with a major in Psychology or with 23 graduate quarter credits in Psychology which would apply to the major. SALARY RANGE: $27,680-$36,070, plus excellent fringe benefit package in accordance with the Minnesota Community College Faculty Association Employment contract. Application Procedure: Letter of application, résumé, transcripts and names of three professional references forwarded to Northland Community and Technical College, Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 681-0844. Screening of applications to begin May 20, 1996. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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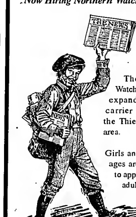

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FOR SALE- Compact 2 bedroom rambler with dbl. double garage, barn and steel shed on 10 acres, close in, located east of Challenger school. Call for appointment, Northland Realty Co., 218 681-6036 P8t41p

FOR SALE- To be moved, a 2-story house in good condition, call 294 6248 P4t39p

2-PLUS BEDROOMS, one and half story home in Plummer, remodeled and new addition, large lot. Northland Realty Co. Call Alice, 218 253 4234 4t49c

FOR SALE- Two good lots, city water and sewer, TRF, close by grocery, bank, gas, shopping, restaurant, would sell lots in one unit for less, 681-4018, 420 Sherwood Ave. So., Kenneth Swanson P4t37p

WANTED- Old 2-story house to move or tear down, consider any condition, 218 253 2861 P4t40p

Real Estate

FOR SALE or rent, main street commercial property with office and shop. 681 4411 $350.00/month 6t37c

LARGE RESIDENTIAL lot for sale, ... 200 x 320' on Riverbend Trail. Call 681 4686 days, 681 2516 evenings. 15tfc

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ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT, utilities paid, can be HUD approved, one larger studio apartment. Call 681 8723 or 681-5308 P4t38p

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FOR RENT- 2 bedroom apartment, includes utilities, deck, garage, air conditioner, dishwasher, located on 3rd floor in a small apartment building. Call for more information at 681 3541, ask for Angie. 6t41c

FOR RENT- Efficiency apartment, $150.00 per month plus deposit. 681-4272 or 459 3327 35tfc

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FOR RENT- 3 bedroom mobile home in TRF, deposit and references. 681-3719 after 5:00 P8t39p

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2 bedroom, $275.00 month (no pets). 681-1858 P4t37p

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc. Reasonable rates, you insure! 681 8803 leave message. 9tfc

TWO/THREE-BEDROOM, MAIN floor, must qualify for HUD, utilities. 681 6357 36tfc

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LAND FOR Rent- 368 acres, Nordon township, section 14, 15. 681-7700 2t37p

FOR RENT- Pineview apartments in Oklee. Under new ownership, very clean, stove, fridge and laundry. 1 and 2 bedroom available May 1st, can accept HUD tenants. 218 435-1123 P24t47p

FOR RENT
1 Bedroom Apt. Kitchen and living room, stove, refrigerator and heat furnished. 2nd floor downtown location. Available June 1st. Rent $230/mo. Damage deposit required. Call Dick Bjorkman 681-3232, after 6 p.m. 681-2323

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OFFICE AND OR ... and storage space for rent, available soon, call 681 ... 3t36c

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FOR RENT- Land in ... township, call 445 4731 ...

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FOR RENT- One bedroom apartment, deposit and references required. 681-3621 ...

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LAND FOR Rent- West half section 21, Numedahl township, cash rent, call evenings. 218 281 1718 P4t37p

FOR RENT- 3 floor, 2-bedroom apartment, HUD assisted for low income, immediate approval, must have dependent. call 681 4087 37tfe

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 1971 double wide Detroiter, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, large living room, appliances, washer, dryer, set up across from park, very nice condition, affordable home. $14,000.00 best offer. 218 681 4736 5t34p

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FOR SALE- 1976 14x70 Marshfield 2 bedroom mobile home, raised kitchen, 6x18 finished entry, off peak electric heat, gas back, all major appliances, remodeling done plus extras included, set up in Oak Manor Tr. Ct. Lot 21. Call 463 2557, S-I Merving, Roseau, MN P4t40p

FOR SALE- 1988 Marshfield 16x80 mobile home, 8x10 entry, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility room, set up Westside Trailer Court, excellent condition. 463-3140 P4t38p

Snowmobiles

WANTED- Used youth snowmobile helmet, prefer Arctic Cat, call after 6:00 874-2301 16tfe

FARMLAND FOR SALE

Written bids are invited on the sale of farmland owned by the Estate of Virgil F. Ekman, described as Lots 3 and 4 and the SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 7, Township 156 North of Range 44 West excepting therefrom a parcel containing approximately 3 acres located in the southwest corner of Lot 4, and further excepting a parcel containing approximately 15 acres located in the east half of Lot 4, and further excepting therefrom a parcel containing approximately 15 acres located in the southwest corner of Government Lot 3.

Mail or deliver written bids to Brink, Sobolik, Severson, Malm & Albrecht, P.A., P.O. Box 790, Hallock, MN 56728. Bids must be received at said law office by 4:00 o'clock p.m. on May 20, 1996. The seller reserves the right to conduct oral bidding.

If a bid is accepted, the purchaser shall be required to enter into an earnest money contract and deposit ten percent (10%) of the purchase price. The earnest money will be credited against said purchase price. The closing of the transaction will take place thirty (30) days after the earnest money contract is signed. The sale is for cash only with the purchase price payable in full on day of closing. Seller will furnish and abstract of title. The real estate taxes due and payable in 1996 will be prorated to date of sale. Possession will be granted to successful bidder upon signing of earnest money contract and payment of earnest money.

Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

If you have any questions or need additional information, contact Blake S. Sobolik, Attorney at Law, at (218) 843-3686 or Elaine Ekman, Personal Representative of the Estate of Virgil Ekman, at (218) 874-4391

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NEED: STARTER IN $20's AND $30's!!!!!
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1532 OWN AND SAVE $$$$. SEE THIS COZY STARTER BY APPOINTMENT. 2 BEDROOM, PARTIAL BASEMENT. ATTACHED GARAGE. $30's!!

1565 ONE OF OUR BEST OFFERINGS. SEE THIS COZY HOME BY DAY IN ADVANCE NOTICE. 2-BEDROOM, FULL BATH, GOOD SIZE LIVING ROOM, 2 PORCHES, GARAGE, CORNER LOT. $29,900. "GIVE MOTHER A START"!!

1527 PAINT AND DECORATE YOUR WAY. SEE THIS 4 BEDROOM, 2-1/2 BATH HOME WITH ATTACHED GARAGE. 2 FIREPLACES. LOVELY 100X140 LOT. REMEMBER WE PRESENT ALL OFFERS IN WRITING. CALL DAY IN ADVANCE TO SEE. $60's.

"NEW ON THE MARKET"

1578 SEE THIS COZY HOME WITH NEW SIDING, NEW ROOF, PATIO AND APPLIANCES. 2-3 BEDROOMS, SHOP, ATTACHED GARAGE. ON 150X150 LOT. "FAMILY" KITCHEN, GREAT PLACE TO GATHER!! LOW $40's!!

1580 CREAM OF THE LOT. "FOR MOTHER TO ENJOY". ALL ON ONE FLOOR. LOVELY BERBER CARPET. DINING "L" FIREPLACE. 3 GOOD SIZE BEDROOMS, BREEZEWAY AND GARAGE, CORNER LOT. ALL APPLIANCES ARE INCLUDED. $60's!! SEE BY A DAY IN ADVANCE "PRIVATE" APPOINTMENT!

1543 PRESTIGE (SOLD) FAMILY HOME WITH EXTRAS. 2-CAR ATTACHED AND 2-CAR DETACHED.
1578 ENJOY COUNTRY LIVING (SOLD) THIS FARM BY APPOINTMENT. SEVERAL BUILDINGS. ... A
1575 150 A. WILL DIVIDE. SEE BY (SOLD) ADVANCE APPOINTMENT. GOOD BUILDINGS.
1558 DUPLEX. LIVE AND EARN $$$$$$ WE'LL (SOLD) YOU WITH RENTAL AGREEMENTS.
1564 PRESTIGIOUS HO(SOLD) ... STONE TRIM. VERY CARED FOR NEIGHBORHOOD. SEE...
1574 ALL ON ONE FLOOR. 2 BEDR(SOLD)OME WITH ALL APPLIANCES. "RETIRE HERE"...
1567 YOUR TOO LATE. WILL GO FASY. 4-(SOLD)ROOM STARTER. CALL TODAY...
1571 IMPRESS THEM. 4-BEDROOM WITH GOOD SI(SOLD)SETS. LARGE GARAGE. GOOD SIZE
1516 RETIRE HERE. 3 BEDROOM RAMBLER WITH GARAGE (SOLD) CAR PORT. ALL APPLIANCES INCL.
1578 DELUXE MOBILE HOME WITH NEW SIDING PLUS EXTRAS. SEE (SOLD) APPOINTMENT.

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Legal Notices

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Kent Kleinvachter joined the army on April 4th. He is stationed at Fort Knox in Kentucky.

Sunday Kara Anderson of Bloomington visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Sunday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla.

Sunday, April 28th, Curt and Elaine Thompson were among the many who enjoyed the delicious dinner at the Community Center hosted by the New Fost Community then at 4:15 p.m. we drove to Alvarado where we were 5:30 p.m. supper guests of Roger and Robbin Mathson and family. Our granddaughter Ronelle Mathson was in the Piano Recital we attended at the Hope Church in town. We were very proud of her and she won one of the trophies given out. Congratulations, Ronelle!

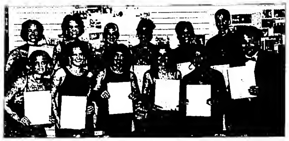
Della Elseth and Joan Roppe spent from Tuesday to Monday in the Cities visiting with relatives.

Art Nortenson was a Sunday evening visitor with Aaron and Blanche Waterworth.

Saturday evening Lillie Olson visited with Clyde and Beverly Swenson.

Tuesday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Shirley Lefrooth and Bud Thompson.

Lincoln High School Student Senate awarded scholarships to several students in the Class of 1996 during the Senior Banquet Monday night: (from left) Kamilla Twomay, Mylynda Olson, Cami Soranson, Laura Williams, and Jannifer Olin.



Tandy Technology Awards were presented to Lincoln high school students at the 1996 Senior Banquet: (from left, front row) Bobbie Jo Dahlstrom, Mylyndy Olson, Vicki Bitzagelo, Temara Mooney, Jennifer Olin, and Benjamin Schmitz; (back row) ReAnn Dargus, Kandre Dimich, Angela Klinker, Kamilie Twomay, Rebecca Mettson, and Thomas Koehmstedt.

At the 1996 Lincoln High School Senior Banquet, personality awards were presented to class members: (from left, front row) Missy Holferd-smart alec, Sarah Kolend-class flirt, Myndy Olson-most likely to succeed, Tami Mooney-most likely to save the rain forest, and Vicki Bitzogalo-most aspiring author; (back row) Craig Huot-class smart alec, Keith Anderson-class flirt, Tom Koohmstad-most likely to succeed, Darron Nelson-most likely to save the rain forest, and Trevor Knutson-most aspiring author.

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
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Sunday [illegible] at the [illegible] Hanson home were [illegible] and [illegible] Hanson of Minneapolis, [illegible] of Thief River Falls.

Vernice Larson accompanied Sue Dondelinger [illegible] Grand Forks on Wednesday and did some shopping and also met Shane Dondelinger and enjoyed lunch together.

Monday forenoon Harriet Hare visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

Monday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were Shirley Lefrzeth and Bud Thompson.

Sunday Brad Olson treated his mom Lillie Olson to dinner in Thief River Falls.

Friday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Roy and Laura Roppe home were Wallace and Joan Roppe and Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Curt and Elaine Thompson, Bill and Shirley Wagner, Dave Thompson and Bev Hanson and Don and Eleanore Thompson moved Olga Thompson to her new home apartment in Greenbush last Saturday, April 27th. We all were invited to dinner at Don and Eleanore home and enjoyed the delicious meal and visiting.

April 14th, Della Elseth and Jean Roppe were dinner guests at the Kevin Roppe home and celebrated Kevin and Lynsey's birthdays.

Monday forenoon, Betty Petersen of Middle River visited with Hanna Moen.

Sunday after the New Fest dinner Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Gladys Stromberg and Alice Ellingson went to Karlstad Nursing Home on Sunday and visited with some of the patients.

Rick Waterworth and Trace of Fargo ND spent the weekend with Aaron and Blanche Waterworth.

Tuesday evening these that helped Brandi Olson celebrate her birthday were Kristie Once, Cody Gillund and Lillie Olson.

A few friends honored Elaine Reering on her 90th Birthday at the CNC Unit at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Saturday, April 20th. These enjoying cake and coffee with Elaine were Joyce Magner, Ruth Martin, Donna Mae Hogberg, Rueben and Thelma Haugen, Pat Myhrer, Kere and Florence Myhrer, Carl Johnson, George Hostekind and Valborg and Raynard Huglen.

The Newfolden String Band went to Lake Bronson to put on a program at the Covenant Church on Sunday afternoon. Those in the program were Beverly Lindstrom of Argyle, Darlene Olson, Rueben Haugen, Newell Berggren, Delbert Erickson of Thief River Falls, Floyd Hanson, Earl Hanson, Eunice Waterworth, Gordon Bring, Beulah Bjornrud and Merle Bjornrud was the MC for the program.

Lloyd Larson returned home from the hospital on Tuesday evening after being a patient for a week at the Northwest Medical Center, in Thief River Falls.

Monday afternoon Hilma Lee visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

Tuesday evening visitors at the Jerry Gillund home were Milton and Beverly Erickson, Brian and Kelly Gillund.

Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Tedd and Kari Jesme and Colin, Sue Dondelinger and Evan and Don Larson.

Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Greenbush Wednesday afternoon May 1st to visit with Olga Thompson and Emma Kammen. Both are doing fine and like their new homes.

Della Elseth, Christine Veselka and Jean Roppe were among the guests who helped Alma Wicklund celebrate her 88th birthday at the Greenbush Nursing Home on April 14th for supper.

Tuesday forenoon, Vivian Sagstuen visited with Hanna Moen.

Saturday afternoon, Gerald and Carol Mortenson visited with Aaron and Blanche Waterworth.

Saturday those that went to Red Lake Falls to attend a Bridal Shower in honor of LaDawn Hanson were Lillie Olson, Sherry Olson, Adeline Roppe, Mona Olson, Becky Olson and other relatives and friends she received many nice gifts.

Valborg and Raynard Huglen drove to Roseau on April 23rd to treat Erling and Rhoda Huglen to dinner at a local cafe in honor of Erling's birthday the day before. They enjoyed cake and ice cream at the house afterwards.

The Newfolden String band gave a program at the Senior Meal center at Warren on Wednesday forenoon.

Recent visitors at the Lloyd and Haryet Larson home were Roger Nelson and Heather of Fargo, ND, LeMar Rantanen, Marlo Solberg, Harry Kling, Jeremiah Coykendall all of Thief River Falls, Julie Kleinvachter of Strandquist, Donald Larson, Jason Ottesen of Holt.

Those that spent the weekend at the Milton Erickson home were Jane Schaumberg and Matt and Sharon Ahlert.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski motored to Warroad on Sunday and attended the Ethnic dinner at the St. Mary's Catholic Church. Afterwards they visited with Thomas and Christine Gerszewski at rural Warroad.

Saturday visitors and luncheon guests at the Don Larson home were Sue Dondelinger and Vernice Larson.

April 27th, Floyd and Adeline Nelson stopped and picked up Curt and Elaine Thompson and we drove to Viking and took in the delicious pancake supper at the Zion Church. Afterwards they visited at our home.

Vivian Ruud of Thief River Falls spent last weekend at the Jean Roppe home.

Tuesday afternoon visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Gladys Stromberg and Tillie Amundson.

Saturday evening visitors at the Aaron Waterworth home were Michael and Debbie Waterworth and Reed.

Katherine Knutson was treated to noon lunch at a cafe in Stephen by Valborg Huglen recently in honor of Katherine's April birthday.

Merle and Buelah Bjornrud went to Alvarado to hear the Oak Hills Choir at the Baptist Church their grandson Mathew Hanson sings in it. Merle and Buelah enjoyed dinner with their grandson at the Church.

Saturday, Milton and Beverly Erickson and Jane Schaumberg and Matt attended the wedding for Roxanne Stauffenecker to Merle Heuarsen in East Grand Forks.

Monday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson were among many to attend the Spring Concert in Newfolden our granddaughter Sarah was in it, a very good concert.

Jason Ericksen and Shelly Steabler and Ashley spent the weekend at the Tony Steebler home in Morris.

Valborg Huglen was a dinner guest of Dorothy Vilon in Lake Bronson one day last week.

Sunday visitors at the Millen and Beverly Anderson home were Kera Anderson, Adam and Bonnie Ahlert and Kero of Thief River Falls and Sharon Ahlert of Arizona.

Trail Community News

Mrs. Albert Aaknes
268-4542

Adelina Provost of Oklee and Rose Aaknes were Saturday forenoon visitors with Wayne and Kathy Bakko at Gonvick.

Darlene Eisbrener of rural Trail and Adeline Provost of Oklee visited with Rose Aaknes on Sunday. Darlene was telling us how they believed they were feeding cats in their barn this winter. She told John, boy these cats sure can eat. They bought cat food by the bags. John and Darlene couldn't figure it out. John went to the barn he didn't see any cats. One morning, they saw a mommy and daddy skunk with their babies coming out the barn. Next time they'll look and be sure before they buy cat food by the bags again. I guess we will have spring after all.

Adeline Provost of Oklee and Rose Aaknes were visitors with Kathy Bakko at Gonvick on Monday.

Sylvia Flateland of Trail gave $25 to be used for flowers, sponsored AAL Mt. Olive Lutheran church #6329 of Trail.

Dennis and Mary Orliffen of Fosston were brief callers on Rose Aaknes on Sunday evening.

Gary Moy of Brooklyn Center visited last Sunday forenoon with his sister Doris Evje. They had spent the weekend at the Fern Schulz home in Fosston.

Potluck dinner was served in honor of Knute Flateland's 95th birthday on Sunday April 14, present were Ordean and Stella Flateland, Sissy Dunrud, Penny, Rickie and Dannielle Berger and friend Stephanie, Kellie and Alicia Swanson all of Badger, Steve and Merllyn Flateland of Crookston, Roxann Flateland of Goodridge, and Kelsey Flateland of Oully. Also attending were David and Janet Bakko, Ashley and Cole of Bagley, Larry, Joyce and Chad Sather of Gonvick, Bradlee and Margaret Flateland of Foley, Travis Zemble of Crookston, Allen and Olin Flateland of Fosston, Jarrod, Leah and Kathleen Larson, Mike and Lori and Brandon and Cassandra Wellman, Gerald, Annette and Jennifer Nelson, Howard and Sylvia Flateland, Wesley, Barbara Flateland, Tosha, Tyler and Tanner all of Trail, Oscar Flateland of Oklee.

Shirley Struble of Columbia Falls, MT is spending a few days at the Howard Flateland home. She came to attend the funeral of their sister Delores Lopez of Moorhead.

Sunday the 21st visitors at the Howard Flateland home were Shirley Struble of Columbia Falls, MT, Rita Olson and Joe Gordon of East Grand Forks, Roxann Flateland, Melissa Omang, Mr. and Mrs. Marvo Flateland, Gordon Flateland, Kyle, Barbara Flateland, Tesha, Tyler, Tanner, Judy Soyler, Rachel and Albert.

Tuesday, Shirley Struble of Columbia Falls, MT, Sylvia Flateland visited with their mother Grace Ralkovec at Bemidji.

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Connie Dorn Page 12
Connie Dorn has been named by the National Sporting Clays Association as the Lady Class member on the Minnesota 1996 All-State team.

GED graduates Page 13
Twenty-three graduates of the GED program from 11 northwestern Minnesota communities received diplomas May 10.

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- Prowlers set two track records
- Baseball team beats Crookston 2-1

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Construction on Cultural Center starts this year

Residents and visitors to Thief River Falls could see definite signs of construction on the new Multi-Events Cultural Center in Thief River Falls this summer. The project would include elements of the first phase of a three phase project, and would cost an estimated $4.1 million, which has been secured. Official groundbreaking will take place on June 20.

Built in three phases, the first phase of construction will include a softball/baseball complex, a four-court tennis facility, a football/soccer stadium with a 400 meter track, five soccer/football practice fields, access roads, parking, site drainage, a wellness center and locker rooms. Phase II, which will be built later as funds become available, will include an events center with a 200 meter track, a recreational swimming pool, and administrative offices. Phase III, which will be built as funds become available, will include a cultural and performing arts center.

The project will be located on a site located east of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. The project, which has been called the Multi-Events Cultural Center or Complex for lack of a better name, is a joint partnership funded by the State of Minnesota, Northland Community and Technical College, School District 564, the City of Thief River Falls and Pennington County.

Members of the Joint Powers board have been pre-occupied by the thoughts of what if the center isn't able to support itself. At one point during the last year participating organizations were asked to sign an agreement which said they would be jointly responsible for any operating deficits. That was later dismissed as unnecessary because the participating local governmental organizations are not allowed by law to have operating deficits.

The issue however, still causes some concern. In an interview with The Times Tuesday, board members said their response to the issue was to lease the proposed wellness center to a health and physical fitness related business. Four businesses or organizations have been approached by letter about the proposal to lease the property.

In addition to the lease, the board is proposing to retain 50 per cent of concessions, and attaching a 15 per cent surcharge to the ticket prices. The board anticipates that under these proposals they would generate about $97,000. Operating expenses are anticipated to reach $55,000.

A local sales tax is not an issue being considered or discussed.

Control of the facility is another issue being discussed. This is a particularly difficult issue. After all, the proposed facility will be the result of contributions from at least four agencies — city of Thief River Falls, School District 564, Pennington County and Northland Community and Technical College.

Participants at the meeting were confident they can resolve scheduling and control issues. It was explained at the meeting that whatever one organization is doing now to maintain facilities, it will continue to do when the new facility is completed. For example, the city maintains the ball diamonds and will continue to do so. The county and city perform snow removal, and they will continue to do so. The school district maintains the football field and will continue to do so.

Issues such as scheduling and operation, and other possible contentious issues will be resolved by the Joint Powers Board, at least for the near future. The board will consider a number of options later, to include a manager, and management committee.

Bids have not been awarded on the project, but the architectural firm of Triebwasser, Helenske and Associates of Moorhead, is about ready to proceed with plans and specifications.

Triebwasser is confident that bids won't come in higher than the estimates. Most of the work in phase I involves moving earth.

Although funds for phase I are "in hand", the joint powers board is considering ways to reduce its commitment, which is already above the local matching requirement. Members of the board are specifically interested in reducing its contribution in "hard dollars". As a result, the board is looking at phase I in phases, and for more grant funds. Specifically they are looking for more grant funds to help pay for the ball diamonds.

The activity taking place on June 20 is basically ground breaking for the proposed stadium and track. Phase I is expected to be completed in the fall of 1997.

Members of the joint powers board are enthusiastic about the project. Dr. Orley Gunderson said it's very ambitious, but working together is necessary to the future of the entire community. He said this project will help satisfy some of the quality of life issues, which are becoming more and more important to individuals moving to the Thief River Falls area. In that sense, it is also an economic development issue.

Normon Triebwasser said his organization has never had to work with so many organizations on one project. He said he is very impressed with the way the board has been working together.

O'Dell Bjerkness, consultant hired by the board, said it is very unique that four different agencies are involved. It's a big story, he

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Senior craft shops around the area, such as the one at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls, offer an outlet for craft and handiwork projects of people 55 years of age and older. Shown with some of the items in the Thief River Falls shop are (left to right) Hilda Opdahl, senior outreach director for Inter-County Community Council at Oklee, Shirley Hince and Shirley Johnson, local craft shop employees. There are about 750 area residents on the current list supplying items to the craft shops. People of any age are invited to shop the inventory during shop hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Senior craft program gives many an outlet for their work

Senior craft shops throughout the area serve a dual purpose: To provide persons 55 years of age and older with an outlet for their work and people of all ages an opportunity to purchase primarily quality workmanship at reasonable prices.

"Many people have the mistaken idea that only senior citizens can purchase items in our senior craft shops," states Hilda Opdahl of Oklee, senior outreach coordinator for Inter-County Community Council at Oklee. "The items are for sale to anyone, but people have to be 55 years of age or older to consign items to the shops."

The craft shops grew out of a situation discovered by Darlene Solhe of McIntosh, who found in her work with Inter-County a number of years ago that many seniors created beautiful handwork and crafts for something to do, then put them in dresser drawers because there was no place to sell them.

Opdahl started her work with Inter-County in 1969 and in 1971 met with Solhe and ICCC director Roy Jorgenson regarding a craft outlet program. Shops were opened in Thief River Falls, Bagley, Oklee and Fosston. Hilda became director in 1974 and later opened shops in Goodridge, McIntosh, Mentor, Erskine and St. Hilaire.

Presently senior craft shops are operated in senior centers in Thief River Falls, Oklee and Bagley and at the mall in Red Lake Falls, Tessie's Beauty Salon in Erskine, a mobile home court in Mentor and a separate building of its own in Fosston.

There are about 750 people on the current list who consign items to the craft shops, usually in their own area. Some of the items will be transported from one of the craft shops to another to increase sales exposure. Crafters set the price asked for each of their items and the craft shop adds 20 per cent as a commission to assist in supporting the shop operations.

"You never know what will be the best sellers," Opdahl said, "but wood crafts are always popular, along with quilts and dish towels. And recently a little scrubber made from nylon net and selling for 60 cents has been going like hotcakes."

Opdahl said that many of the crafters are willing to take orders for items they commonly make if the customer would like a different color or some other change from what has been supplied to the shops.

Shop hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and most shops are staffed with two senior workers, funded by the Senior Employment and Green Thumb programs.

Current employees are Shirley Hince and Shirley Johnson in Thief River Falls, Corinn Fladeland[illegible] and Bonnie Heng in Red Lake Falls, Doris Roberts in Mentor, Pearl Trandem and Elenore Johnson in Erskine, Eveline Gordon and Janette Walker in Bagley, Bev Johnson and Myrtle Woods in Oklee and Celena Paulson, Rebecca Rud and Peggy Harthun in Fosston. The Fosston shop also handles used clothing.

Two vehicles collided at the intersection of Highways 1 and 59 in Thief River Falls Tuesday at about 8:05 a.m. According to the Minnesota State Patrol accident report, Scott Wayne Srnsky, 21, Thief River Falls, was driving west on Highway 1, and Inez Louisa Johnson, 82, Hallock was driving south on Highway 59. Johnson allegedly failed to yield at the stop sign and the vehicles collided. Srnsky refused treatment for a stiff neck and shoulder. Johnson was taken to Northwest Medical Center with a sore hip and facial abrasions. Both drivers were wearing seat belts at the time of the accident. Johnson was cited for failure to yield. Srnsky was cited for driving after cancellation. Damages were estimated at $2,000 to each vehicle.

Williams & Ree booked to play Pennington Fair

In a bit of a change of heart from several months ago, the Pennington County Fair has backed off in its decision not to have another "big name" act as its headline event. Instead, the 1996 fair will have two big name entertainers—Bruce Williams and Terry Ree, the Indian and the White Guy.

Williams & Ree will perform at one show only, scheduled for 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 11.

"We really were kind of tired of losing money every year because of a high cost show that didn't pay its way," fair board chairman Floyd Erickson said. "We didn't feel the local attendance we needed was there. But we did receive a few adverse comments about not having a headline act, so when the opportunity popped up to contract with this popular comedy team we decided to go ahead. It should be a good draw during Thief River Falls' centennial year."

For Williams and Ree, working a county fair won't be a new experience at all. Over much of the more than 25 years the entertainers have been together, appearances at fairs have been a successful part of their appearance schedule, which now totals more than 200 dates a year.

"It was such a pleasure for us to do fairs," Terry Ree says, "because up until that time we had done clubs, and for a comedy act it was tough getting an audience in a club to give us their attention. The audience would come to the fair to see a

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Baccalaureate at Lincoln is Sun., May 19

Baccalaureate services for members of the Lincoln high school graduating class of 1996 will be held Sunday, may 19, at 4 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The service is sponsored and conducted by the Thief River Falls Ministerial Association and all graduates and their families and friends are invited to participate.

Rev. Sandy Stevenson of the Assemblies of God Church will be the worship leader and Rev. Dennis Raymond of Zion Lutheran Church will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Jill Dekkers, a member of the Class of 1996, will be pianist and provide accompaniment for the hymns which will include "Crown Him With Many Crowns," "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" and "Lead On O King Eternal."

Williams & Ree, the Indian and the White Guy, have been booked for a single performance at 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, at the Pennington County Fair.

Arctco appoints Roering to board

Arctco, Inc. Board of Directors has announced the appointment of Kenneth J. Roering to the Arctco, Inc. Board of Directors. Dr. Roering is the Paul S. Gerot Chair in Marketing and Professor of Marketing in the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota.

William G. Ness, chairman of the board, commented, "We are very pleased to have a person with such a broad background join our board. Amongst other things, we expect his interest in corporate strategy and its relation to marketing strategy and performance will be particularly useful as Arctco continues its worldwide expansion into new products like the Tigershark personal watercraft and the Arctic Cat Bearcat all-terrain vehicle."

In addition to his research and graduate teaching responsibilities at the University of Minnesota, Dr. Roering is actively involved in consulting and executive development with numerous consumer, industrial, and service firms. Dr. Roering's recent clients include 3M, American Express, Cargill, and Digi International. He is also on the board of directors of a number of other companies including TSI, Inc., Sheldahl, Inc., Transport America, and Mountain Parks Financial Corp.

Dr. Roering is married, has two grown children, and resides in North Oaks, MN.

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Bill Svendsgaard to give baccalaureate talk at Goodridge

Bill Svendsgaard, a 1957 graduate of Goodridge high school who is now an extension educator with the University of Minnesota, will be guest speaker at baccalaureate services for the Goodridge high school class of 1996 Wednesday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Goodridge community center.

The public is invited to attend the program and partake of refreshments to follow the service.

As a Metro Cluster program leader for the extension service, Svendsgaard supervises all programs of the extension educators in agriculture, 4-H youth development, home economics and community development who work in the seven-county metro area of the Twin Cities.

Bill developed "Living Together Peacefully," an experiential learning curriculum for children ages three, four and five years, which is now used in about 250 metro area day care centers.

Bill Svendsgaard

He is working with the Minneapolis Mayor's Task Force on gangs and violence, gearing up to provide programs of positive involvement as alternatives to the street for this summer.

Svendsgaard also developed the Urban Children's Garden with the Minneapolis park board, now in its 14th year of serving or training about 200 young people each summer. He also developed the American Variety Theatre Company in Minneapolis—a 4-H program for youth at risk, now in its 13th year. The latter was selected by President George Bush as a recipient of a national "Point of Light" award.

Among his earlier experiences, Svendsgaard was a fourth grade teacher and assistant principal and supervised a national model of individualized prescribed instruction for the University of Pittsburgh. He taught in the education department at the University of Minnesota—Morris, worked in Brazil to develop school curriculum serving new students from the ghettos and city slums, and worked in the Komr region of Russia to start 4-H and other youth democratic groups.

Svendsgaard says his personal interests include gardening, photography, painting and sculpture, travel and cross-cultural experiences and conducting family workshops on creativity.

"I'm proud of my heritage, being raised on a farm and graduating from Goodridge high school and I enjoy going back 'home' to see family and old friends," he said.

Over 200 to graduate from DARE in county

Drug Abuse Resistance Education graduation for Pennington county students will take place on three different dates.

Challenger Elementary students who completed the program will participate in a graduation ceremony 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, in the school gymnasium.

Goodridge Elementary students who completed the program will participate in graduation ceremonies 8 p.m. Friday, May 17, in the gym.

St. Bernard's school students who completed the program will participate in graduation ceremonies 7 p.m. Monday, May 20, in the school.

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Rabies clinic in TRF on May 21

Thief River Falls police department will be conducting a Rabies Vaccination Clinic for all area dogs and cats.

The clinic will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. May 21 in the back of the Law Enforcement Center. Other vaccinations for your animals will also be available.

Gretchen Hanson on dean's list

Gretchen R. Hanson, daughter of Tim and Jean Hanson of Thief River Falls, has been named to the University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts dean's list for the winter quarter.

Gretchen is a 1990 graduate of Lincoln high school and is majoring in psychology at the university's Minneapolis campus. To qualify for the dean's list, students must maintain a quarterly grade point average of 3.66 or higher while completing 12 or more credits.

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Matching funds checks from fund-raisers conducted for area residents were presented recently by Branch 8129 of Lutheran Brotherhood. Al Dalen of the branch board makes the presentations to Brian Howe of Thief River Falls (top photo) and Harvey Underdahl of Newfolden.

Peace Officers honored this week

During National Law Enforcement Week, Sgt. Donald Myers, and Police Chief Roy Pederson, who were killed in the line of duty, will be honored May 15. Thief River Falls Mayor Robert Reeve has proclaimed Wednesday, May 15, as Chief Roy Pederson and Sergeant Donald Myers Memorial Day. He urges all citizens to observe a moment of silence during the day as a measure of respect for their memories.

Sgt. Donald Myers served with the Thief River Falls Police department from 1954 to February 17, 1962, when at the age of 32, he was fatally wounded by a despondent youth. When Myers responded to a report of a family disturbance, Myers was shot by the youth. He was survived by his wife Florence and daughters Pam, Penny and Patty.

Sgt. Myers' name appears on panel 46E, line 11 at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Police Chief Roy Pederson died in a plane crash on January 28, 1974. He was 35. Chief Pederson was enroute to Owatonna with Art Rambeck and William Froiland to inspect a law enforcement center during a time when the city was considering plans for a new law enforcement center. He was survived by his wife Yvonne and daughter Mona.

A memorial to Pederson appears on panel 55W, line 17 at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Mayor Reeve's proclamation reads: "Whereas, the week of May 12-18 has been designated as National Law Enforcement Week; and

"Whereas, the day of Wednesday, May 15th has been set aside as "Peace Officers Memorial Day"; and

"Whereas, through the years, two members of the Thief River Falls police department have made the supreme sacrifice in the line of duty; and

"Whereas, it is appropriate that the citizens of Thief River Falls honor the memory of those gallant police officers;

"Now therefore, I, Bob Reeve, Mayor of the City of Thief River Falls, MN, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 15, as Chief Roy Pederson and Sergeant Donald Myers Memorial Day and urge all citizens to observe a moment of silence sometime during the day, as a measure of respect for their memories."

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Scholarships p.7
The Hospital Auxiliary awarded three scholarships this year.

Community Focus

Safety first p.8
Springtime is the time for families to review cycling safety tips

Arlyn Hyland is one of many people who have gone back to work through Green Thumb, a training and placement program which helps people age 55 and older find jobs.

Special programs help older Americans re-enter the work force

by Elizabeth Ott
Times Reporter

Help Wanted: Person to work for 20 to 25 hours per week. Must be mature and responsible. Experience is helpful. Will train.

Most people who are hiring employees want workers who fit the description of mature, responsible and experienced, but how many people would think to hire someone who is over 55? More and more businesses and organizations are beginning to tap into the resource for work experience: older Americans. This week is "Hire the Older American Week," and its purpose is to promote hiring people age 55 and older.

There are two programs, the Older Worker Program and the Green Thumb Program, operated through the Job Service office in Thief River Falls which are designed to help older workers into the work force. They are also designed to help improve the economic and social condition of needy older Americans and rural communities. These programs each take slightly different approaches toward similar goals.

The Older Worker program provides a way for qualified, experienced workers to receive training and employment in private sector jobs. The Green Thumb program assigns program-eligible participants to perform community service assignments for public and qualifying non profit organizations. Green Thumb can pay wages to the participants for 20 -22 hours of work per week.

The programs also provide services such as career exploration, resume preparation, skills and interest assessments, classes on how to find a job, on-the-job training and paid occupational skills training.

Eligibility for these services is income-based. All qualified applicants are considered for services regardless of mental or physical limitations.

Arlyne Hyland is one of the many people in the area who have found work through the Green Thumb program. Hyland is the assistant director at the Heritage Center. She helps Director Shannon Olson schedule meals, coordinate fund-raisers, schedule volunteers and anything else that arises.

Hyland has been working at the Heritage Center for two years and enjoys it very much.

"I love being here, working with figures, calling for volunteers," she says.

While on vacation this winter, Hyland was injured when a would-be mugger pushed her over. Hyland broke her hip and a few ribs and had to use a walker for eight weeks. Even a fall like that didn't force her into retirement, though.

"I could hardly wait to get back to work," she said. "Because I missed the people so much."

Hyland says she works mostly because she wants to work and because she need to be with other people, but she knows others who work because they cannot afford to retire. Some people work because it makes them feel needed, she added.

"It gives you a reason to get up and get your clothes on and get moving," she says. Hyland who began working when her youngest child was five, has been working for over 35 years. "I don't know what I'd do if I couldn't work."

Lorraine Watne is not only an older worker, but the Green Thumb coordinator. Watne is the assistant to Jim Fay who is the Green Thumb supervisor for 12 counties in northern Minnesota. She assist him with five of those counties. She says she is still working because it is nice to be out among the people. She is not the only older worker in the office. Her co-worker Gena Fjeld is in her early 80's.

Watne says there are only 11 jobs that the Green Thumb subsidizes in Pennington county. Those positions are full right now, but Watne also helps applicants find other jobs.

Since 1966 over 6,000 older workers in Minnesota have been served by Green Thumb. The program has also provided 700,000 hours of community service to over 500 non profit organizations.

"The main reason most people work is that they claim it keeps them young," said Watne. "And the income is nice too."

Some of the people who are served by Green Thumb and Older Workers program, just need to brush up on their job skills or some training for new skills. Some people get back into the work force through a Green Thumb job, then move on to other jobs. In fact, the goal of the program is to place at least 20 per cent of applicants into unsubsidized employment.

"A lot of (the older workers) haven't been working in years. It's a way to break the ice and get used to working with others again," explained Watne.

With an aging population, programs which promote older Americans in the work force will probably serve a growing number of people in the years to come. Provided the state and federal government allows the programs to continue. The programs are funded through the Department of Labor and the Minnesota Department of Economic Security in with grants from the Older Americans Act.

AAUW gathers for salad supper and meeting on May 20

American Association of University Women, Thief River Falls branch, will have a salad supper Monday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church patio room, north entrance. Special program will consist of Women's Health Issues, presentation of AAUW Women of Honor and the scholarship winner.

Nurses recognized for years spent caring for and teaching others

At the Nurses Day banquet at the Thief River Golf Club, three area nurses were honored for their contributions to nursing. There was one nurse from each category: nurse in education, nurse in practice and retired nurse.

Sharon Erickson, RN, BSN, MS, has been the Director of Practical Nursing program at the technical college in Thief River Falls for 21 years. She earned a nursing degree at the University of North Dakota Nursing College and worked in Grand Forks at Deaconess Hospital in Pediatrics.

She then went to Germany with her husband who was in the military. In 1966 she began working at Northwest Medical Center as Head Nurse in Intensive Care and on Third Medical. In 1973-75 she taught Health Careers at the Center School in Thief River Falls.

After this Sharon went to direct the Practical Nursing Program at the Technical College. In 1980, Sharon completed a Masters Degree in Education from Bemidji State University.

She has witnessed changes in nursing education from mimeograph to copy machines to computer and from slide to film strips to high tech interactive TV. Students have changed from 20 girls fresh out of high school to students, both male and female, part-time and full-time, starting every quarter, graduating 2-3 times a year. She has also seen the licensure exam go from paper to computer.

Elaine Anderson, RN, BSN, has been the Manager of Valley Home, 136 bed Board and Care facility for the elderly since 1991. Elaine began her caregiver career as a nursing assistant in the Karlstad hospital. She worked at Northwest Medical Center from 1969 until 1991. During this time, she also completed educational programs for her LPN, Associate Degree RN, and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Elaine was honored earlier this year during the Thief River Falls Centennial Health Care Month of February. Recognized for her nursing practice that continues to change and grow as the opportunities arise, always benefitting those for whom her nursing care is applied. Elaine's advice to today's nurse is 'to strive to learn something new everyday of your life for this can be beneficial and very rewarding.' Elaine has obviously applied this advice to her own life and nursing career.

Elaine Wentzel, RN, completed nurses training at Deaconess hospital in Grand Forks in 1946. She will celebrate her 50th class reunion this summer. Elaine worked at the Deaconess Hospital as Pediatric Head Nurse for 18 months, at Northwest Clinic in Crookston for 10 years, at Northwest Medical Center for 33 years and at Oakland Park Nursing Home until her retirement in 1993.

She was recognized for her dedication as a nurse and always having patients best interest in mind. She also is recognized for serving as a mentor for many nurses, co-workers and students, enabling them to provide quality care in the future.

. Proud to be a nurse, Elaine encourages today's nurses to always provide compassionate care to patients and their families.

At a banquet last Tuesday three local nurses were recognized for their dedication to the profession and to caring for people. Pictured from left to right are: Elaine Anderson, a practicing nurse; Sharon Erickson, a nurse in education and Elaine Wentzel, a retired nurse.

Egg bake at Heritage Center

The Senior Nutrition Council will host an egg bake fund-raiser from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Heritage Center. Proceeds will go the Thief River Falls Senior Dining program.

Syttende Mai Smorgasbord at Zion Lutheran

Everyone is welcome at the Syttende Mai Smorgasbord on Friday, May 17 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 505 N. Main, Thief River Falls. Cost is $6 for adults and $3 for children ages 6-12 years.

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Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Blood Sugar Screening from 10 to 11 a.m. at Inter-County Nursing service in Thief River Falls.

UMYF meets at United Methodist Church from 3-7 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Thursday

Coffee Break at Crossroads Library from 3-4 p.m at Women's Resource Center. This week's topic is Time Management.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Band Concert at LHS Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Friday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the hospital.

Prairie Public Television is at the Heritage Center.

Saturday

Benefit for Jarred Olson at Newfolden Community Center from 5-7 p.m.

Old Fashioned Country Supper at Oak Ridge Lutheran Church from 4-7 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday

Senior Nutrition Council Egg bake at the Heritage Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Video "The Potter" at Silverton Lutheran Church at 7 p.m.

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the hospital at 8 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday

Annual Spring Clean up Week

Praise Through Play at United Methodist Church from 3 to 5 p.m. Call 681-4388 for transportation.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Senior Meal at the Heritage Center at 5:30 p.m.

Choir Concert at LHS at 7 p.m.

Tuesday

Grief Support Group at United Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call Northland Community Hospice 681-6189.

Abuse Survivors Support Group meets from 5:30-7:30 in Thief River Falls. Call 681-5557 or 1-800-660-6667 for questions and to register.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the hospital.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

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Lallier to wed Christensen

Anna Mae Lallier and Anders Christensen are pleased to announce their engagement. Anna is the daughter of Louis and Madonna Lallier of Plummer. Anders is the son of Arne and Meta Christensen of Denmark.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Plummer High School and a 1992 graduate of Northland Technical College. She is employed at Arctco. The groom-to-be is employed at Nymann Farms.

An August 3 wedding is being planned at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Thief River Falls. A reception will follow in Plummer.

Plummer American Legion Auxiliary to observe Poppy Day May 18

American Legion Auxiliary volunteers will distribute the familiar red, handcrafted poppies honoring America's war dead on May 18, designated as Poppy Day by Auxiliary Unit #623 in Plummer.

Planned to coincide with the Memorial Day holiday, the annual event pays tribute to all of America's veterans of five wars and two conflicts. It serves as well as honors the veteran with all proceeds from the distribution invested in local programs for the benefit of the veteran and his or her family. Each nine-piece poppy is made by veterans in Auxiliary sponsored Poppy Shops that supplement physical and psychological therapy needed by hospitalized volunteers. The Auxiliary provides the materials and the volunteers. The veteran makes the poppy and is paid a small amount for each one. For some it is their only income.

No matter what the cost of maintaining and supplying the Poppy Shops, the memorial poppy is never sold, but given in exchange for a contribution.

The Poppy Program has been part of the Auxiliary programming for more than 70 years. It is estimated that approximately 25 million Americans wear the poppy to honor America's War dead and all veterans, contributing over $2 million for rehabilitation and welfare programs. Ruth Wilkens is the local chairman of this year's event.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times:

• On May 8, a baby boy was born to David and Mishawn Shaske of Goodridge. He has been named Nicholas Chad Alan.

• On May 11, a baby girl was born to Cindy Nelson of Thief River Falls. She has been named Natashia Lynn Ann Nelson.

Regional Senior Spelling Bee is

The Regional Senior Citizen Spelling Bee is scheduled for Wednesday, May 22 at the Heritage Center from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to watch.

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SPEAKING OF
Sherry LaCourciere

... Is It Here?

Is it spring yet? It certainly appears to be spring, but I hardly dare talk about it for fear it will go away in a blast of snow and cold again. No kidding -- there was snow on the east coast last weekend!

It sounds like spring. I can tell it is spring from the sounds I hear even before I open my eyes in the morning. The birds make a cheerful racket while it is still dark, and it seems as if every dog in the neighborhood has found the scent of something wonderful and needs to tell the world about it by barking like mad first thing in the morning. Of course, my dog has to join the ruckus, even though he is inside the house. And spring must be coming when I hear the sound of lawn mowers instead of snow blowers.

Some days it feels like spring. All during the day the sun gets warmer and warmer until it isn't even necessary to wear a coat by afternoon. Even the air coming from an open window at night feels balmy. The spring breezes blow gently (and not so gently) on our faces, and dry the clothes we hang out to dry, making them smell wonderful -- like spring. Even the rain is warm -- soft spring rain drops.

Although it may be my imagination, I'm sure I can smell spring in the air -- that damp, black earth smell, the smell of rain on the way; a hint of the flowery smell of those pretty posies that will soon be appearing, fresh sheets off the clothesline, the dry, dusty smell of raked leaves, the smell of grass and green leaves, the smell of a greenhouse in spring.

Yes, even though I do very little gardening, even my sluggish blood begins to run faster in the spring, thinking of all of the little seeds and plants I could buy that will become beautiful bushes of flowers and vegetables.

Never mind that I rarely lose control and actually do buy plants or seeds and actually plant them. I try to be sensible and remember all of the work that goes with making those little seedlings into something large and productive and leave that work to someone with more of a green thumb than I have. Anything I plant usually succumbs to weeds long before it ever bears fruit and I try to remember that when the planting bug hits me. But you never know -- this might be the year that I try again.

Once spring is really on the way, it is a treat to the eyes. I can watch the trees turn from bare branches to fuzzy green and then to a rich, deeper green as the leaves unfurl from little buds to real leaves. Little unidentifiable sprouts come out of the ground and become tulips, and those tiny red bumps in the front of my house become spears and then actually turn into bushes of peonies. (Note that neither of these plants takes any help from me -- if they did, they probably wouldn't appear in my yard.) Grass seems to turn from ugly brown to bright green overnight, ready for mowing.

A soft spring rain makes all of the muted outdoor colors richer and brighter, making the bare earth dark and rich-looking and sprinkling the bright green grass with diamonds. It even washes the dusty cars and houses and makes them sparkle.

Of course you may wonder why a person like me, who professes to hate spring, is being so verbally romantic about it, but I must say that the part of spring I hate appears to be over. Is there anybody who likes the wet, mucky, muddy part of spriog, when there is still dirty snow on the ground and water, water is everywhere? Now this is starting to be the part of spring that everybody likes -- when life is renewed and we can really celebrate the end of winter -- I hope. Please; no more snow!

Campanula Garden club met on May 9

Campanula Garden Club met May 9 at the home of Bernice Knutson. President Ruth Holms opened the meeting having everyone read the club creed and poem "In the Fields." Edythe Franson gave the secretary report and Marie Fischer gave the treasurer's report.

Marie Fischer reported on "Hydrangeas." Hydrangea is a shrub that is easy to grow, disease resistant and hardy. They live for many years, the top of the plant is covered with large clusters of flowers, white at first then changing to pink and finally to a copper color. The blossoms dry easily and last for years. Hydrangea flowers over a long season in late summer and fall when few shrubs are blooming. Marie brought a display of Hydrangea's that she had dried.

Bernice Knutson gave a report on tomatoes. Celebrity are as flavorful as any tomato, as taste tests around the country have proven.

Bridal shower for Tracy Swanson

Tracy Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swanson of Thief River Falls, will be honored at a bridal shower on May 18 from 2-5 p.m. at the home of Marie Swanson. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Tracy is the bride-to-be of Jeff Kriel. A May 25 wedding is being planned.

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Williams to marry Spiering

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wayne Bethea of Hermitage, AR and Arthur Wallace Williams of Arlington, TX announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lori Yvonne, to Richard David Spiering, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dean Spiering of Thief River Falls.

Lori is a graduate of Hermitage High School and a 1991 graduate of University of Arkansas at Monticello with a Bachelor of Science degree in Plant Science. She is currently employed by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service as a District Conservationist in Batesville. Richard is a 1986 graduate of Thief River Falls High School and served in the Marine Corps for four years. He is currently Operations Manager for Rail Link Inc. in Little Rock.

A garden wedding is planned for June 1 at 2 p.m. at the bride's parents' home in Hermitage.

ON MY MIND
Kim Chadwick-Quade

I Yearned To Write Like Her

My mentor died a couple of weeks ago. As I was driving the car north on Highway 59 I heard on the radio that syndicated columnist Erma Bombeck had died.

I felt truly saddened and nearly cried. I'd never met Erma Bombeck, just through her writing. I admired her wit and humorous observations about life, as well as her heartfelt columns about parenthood.

Many of her writings are glued to the pages of a journal I started in high school. These columns talk about everything from marriage to birth and children. And though some have dates as far back as 14 years ago, the words still hold meaning; Erma Bombecks' writings are timeless. Almost every time I'd read her column, I'd say, "Yeah, that's how I feel, too."

Indirectly, Erma Bombeck influenced my choice of professions. During high school I had a small interest in writing, but an even smaller opinion of my ability. Until the day, as a teen-ager, I wrote a two-page humorous letter to my aunt about the travails of hoeing beets that summer.

I wish I would have saved that story because today I can't think of one humorous aspect about standing in a hot field extracting weeds from around sugar beet plants.

My aunt wrote back suggesting that I send that story to a magazine for publication. In closing she wrote: "You might be the next Erma Bombeck."

My ego swelled; I felt like I WAS the next Erma. Off went my story to Seventeen magazine. After all, in one issue another teen wrote about picking potatoes, my story, I thought, was a sure bet. A few months later my first rejection letter arrived in the mail.

Undaunted, I headed to college to pursue a degree in journalism. Throughout the years other people encouraged me in my career. My college professor who helped me land my first job at a newspaper. The editors who gave me the freedom to write, but provided valuable pointers along the way. The Associated Press editors who "picked up" a couple of my stories for distribution within Minnesota and the United States. And the readers. These people say, "Hey, I read that story you wrote; I liked it."

Throughout my profession as a writer I've been able to have experiences that would never have happened had I chosen another field. I witnessed a cornea transplant. I suited up in protective firefighting gear and entered a controlled-burn house. I was physically escorted from a meeting when my presence as a reporter was no longer desired. I still receive rejection letters, but I've continued.

During these same years I followed Erma Bombeck's columns in the newspapers. I marveled that she could find humor in the most mundane household chore. I admired her insight into the human personality. I yearned to write like her.

That's why several weeks ago I gripped the steering wheel in disbelief. Erma Bombeck can't be dead, she's, she's...timeless.

I may or may not be the next Erma Bombeck. But this story shows how one sentence of encouragement can forge another's future.

Senior Meal

The evening meal at the Heritage Center on Monday, May 20 will be a roast pork dinner at 5:30 p.m. Call 681-2793 for reservations. Entertainment will follow the meal.

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Quam and Byklum to marry

Tami Quam and Darrin Byklum are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Tami is the daughter of Curtiss and Donna Quam of Goodridge. Darrin is the son of Wally and Karol Byklum of Grygla.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Goodridge High School. She is attending Northland Community and Technical College for nursing. The groom-to-be is a 1986 graduate of Grygla High School and is an elementary school teacher in Lankin, ND.

A 4 p.m. June 8 wedding is being planned at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The Hospital Auxiliary gave scholarships to Mylynda Olson, Thief River Falls, Cami Soranson, Thief River Falls, and Shawna Thomas, Grygla.

Hospital Auxiliary awards scholarships

At the Hospital Auxiliary meeting on May 9, new officers of the auxiliary were installed by Elaine Underwood, H.C.A.M. Chairwoman. Officers are President Annabelle Cuppett, Vice President Pauline Aubol, Co-Secretaries Ruth Nepper and Snookie Bondy, and Treasurer Joan Strong. New board members are Shelby Sorvig. Sue Dondelinger and Joan Bolar.

The Gift Shop manager, Ordell Bergdahl will be in St. Paul from May 14 through 16 attending a symposium on gift shops.

At the auxiliary luncheon the auxiliary awarded scholarships to Mylynda Olson, Thief River Falls, Cami Sorenson, Thief River Falls and Shawna Thomas, Grygla. Carol Novak was also honored at the Auxiliary luncheon at Redeemer church. She was presented a gift and a cake for her years of service to the hospital auxiliary.

Tri-Valley bus schedule set

The Tri-Valley Heartland Express has released its schedule for the week of May 20 through May 24. All riders are welcome and the buses are fully accessible. Call 1-800-584-7020 for your local coordinator.

Monday, May 20

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 11. Departs Fertile 9 and stops in Red Lake Falls 9:30, Gentilly 9:45, Crookston 10:10 and Fisher 10:40.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Crookston 10 a.m. Departs Oslo 8:40 and stops in East Grand Forks 9:20

Tuesday, May 21

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Intra-city transportation in Crookston.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 10:15 a.m. Departs Strandquist 8 and stops in Newfolden 8:15, Viking 8:45, Warren 9, Angus 9:20 and Oslo 9:40.

Wednesday, May 22

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 11. Departs Crookston 8:30, and stops in Mentor 9, Erskine 9:15, McIntosh 9:25, Oklee 9:45, Brooks 10 and Plummer 10:15.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Warren 9:30. Departs Strandquist 8, stops in Stephen 8:45, Argyle 9.

Thursday, May 23

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Transportation city-wide in Crookston.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Fargo 11 a.m. Departs Strandquist at 7:30 a.m. with stops in Middle River 8, Holt 8:15 and Thief River Falls 8:30.

Friday, May 24

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Detroit Lakes 11. Departs Crookston 8:30 and stops in Gentilly 8:45, Red Lake Falls 9, Oklee 9:30 and Erskine 10.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Warren 9:30. Departs Strandquist 8, stops in Stephen 8:45, Argyle 9.

Thief River Falls has city-wide routes and handicapped accessible Dial-a-Ride services Monday through Friday by calling 681-6760.

All routes return the same day, departing at 2:30 p.m. Please call ahead to reserve your place on the bus.

Kevin and Danette Palmer have a baby girl

Kevin and Danette Palmer are the proud parents of a baby girl. Tessa Marie Palmer was born Monday, May 6 at United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND, weighing seven pounds 12 ounces and measuring 21 and one quarter inches in length.

Grandparents are Lois Dalager of Thief River Falls, Bob and Pam Aronson of Roseau, Howard Dalager of St. Hilaire and Leonard and Teresa Palmer of Jamestown, ND.

Benefit Supper for Jarred Olson of Newfolden

There will be a benefit supper for Jarred Olson, son of Jerry and Darlene Olson, on Saturday, May 18 at the Newfolden Community Center, serving from 5-7 p.m. Scalloped potatoes and ham will be served. The benefit is co-sponsored by Westaker Free Lutheran Church and New Hope Lutheran Church with matching funds from AAL Branches #7090 and #9863.

Borreson and Nelson to wed

Karla M. Borreson and Dion A. Nelson are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Karla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Borreson of rural Strathcona. Dion is the son of Ione Syverson and Merlyn Nelson, both of Karlstad.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Greenbush High School. The groom-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Strathcona High School. Both are employed at Polaris in Roseau.

A July 20 wedding is being planned.

Carol Novack was honored at the auxiliary luncheon at Redeemer church. She was presented with a cake and gift.

Elvira Ring

Open house for Elvira Ring's 95th birthday

There will be an open house for Elvira Ring's 95th birthday on May 18 from 2 to 4 p.m. at 120, St. Paul Avenue South, Thief River Falls. No gifts please.

Old Fashioned Country Church Supper at Oak Ridge

An old fashioned country church supper will be held at Oak Ridge Lutheran Church on Saturday, May 18 serving from 4-7 p.m. Dinner is scalloped potatoes and ham. The cost is $5 ages 12 to adult, $3 ages 5-11 and $1 ages five and under. Sponsorship is from AAL Branch #7453. The Oak Ridge Church is seven miles west of Thief River Falls on Highway #1 and one mile north.

Church On The Move sets Big Day Weekend

Church On The Move in Thief River Falls will have its "Big Day Weekend" Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19, beginning with a Youth Explosion for teens Saturday, May 18, at 6 p.m.

Included in the Burger Blast-off will be volleyball, games and free food, followed by "Dunamis" in concert. A free-will offering will be received.

At 10 a.m. Sunday, May 19, special music for the adult service will be provided by Tera Marquis, Miss Thief River Falls. Tim Sawatzky, lead singer for "Dunamis," will be guest speaker for the teens and a children's service will be led by the Opperud Family. Nursery and preschool care will be provided.

For more information, call Church On The Move at 681-5534.

Bridal shower for Tami Lynn Kirkeby

A bridal shower for Tami Lynn Kirkeby, bride-to-be of Charles Lundgren, will be held at Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls at 2 p.m. on May 18. No invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are welcome.

Family night at Silverton Church

Everyone one is welcome at family night at Silverton Lutheran Church, four miles east of highway #1 and one mile north, Sunday, May 19 at 7 p.m. A video, "The Potter," will be shown. Lunch will be served.

Skjerping to wed Hutchinson

Janelle Marie Skjerping and Paul Merton Hutchinson are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding. Janelle is the daughter of Jerome and Janet Skjerping of Thief River Falls. Paul is the son of Merton and Juanita Hutchinson of Thief River Falls.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1993 graduate of Northwest Technical College. She is now employed at Digi-Key Corporation, Thief River Falls. The groom-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Lincoln High School. He served in the United States Army from 1990 to 1993 and is now self-employed with Thief River Trucking.

The couple is planning a July 6 wedding in Las Vegas, NV with a reception to follow on July 20 at the VFW Club in Thief River Falls.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express to Fargo

There will be a Tri-Valley Heartland Express bus to Fargo, ND on May 23. Call 681-6760 to make a reservation. All ages are welcome.

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Michael Seeley Won The Giant "Teddy Precious Bear" Congratulations Michael!

Dr. Marty Duchscher is pleased to announce the winner of this months "Adopt-A-Pal" contest is Michael Seeley. On behalf of both Dr. Duchscher and his staff, Congratulations Michael for receiving the giant "Teddy Precious Bear". Thanks to all those who signed up this month! They are: Casey Graff, Claire Wiltse, Whitney Hewitt, Tim Dion, Jill Dion, Lacey Hewitt, Kim Duchscher, Andrea Grandstrand, Beth Wilhelmi, Chelsey Swanson, Tommy Greelis, Eliza Skibicki, T.J. Jorstad, Brianna Colden, Marshall Hewitt, Malori Hewitt, Justin Newman, Tyler Maurstad, Marissa Hodney, Corey Johnson, Cody Jorstad, Katrice Hewitt, Derek Nelson, Ashlee Hewitt, Brittany Swanson, Techla Paraventi, Amanda Randall, and Mike Jorstad.

A giant teddy bear is given away each month to one lucky child whose name is drawn at random. When an examination is performed, the patient has his/her teeth, breath, gums, and lower jaw joint evaluated. Also, each person receives an Orthodontic evaluation by Dr. Marty. If it appears the child/teenager would benefit from Orthodontics, a special consultation visit is arranged to discuss the option of braces to correct the crowded teeth. He offers flexible payment plans and practices a philosophy of braces and bite alignment without the need to extract permanent teeth to create the needed space.

Dr. Marty maintains a General Family Dental Practice located in Thief River Falls. He emphasizes "Gentle Dentistry For People Of ALL AGES" and does not limit his practice to Orthodontics. Dr. Marty can be reached at his office phone number of 681-4506.

Wikstrom and Edberg to wed

Milt and Sharon Wikstrom of Alexandria are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jodi Marie Edberg to Tim Krey, son of Mike and Carol Krey of Oakdale.

Jodi graduated from Jefferson Senior High School of Alexandria in 1993 and is completing her degree in nursing. She is currently employed by Health East of Minneapolis.

Tim graduated from the University of St. Thomas where he earned his Bachelors of Arts degree in Business Communications and is currently employed by Krey Investments in Minneapolis.

Both Tim and Jodi serve in the Minnesota Army National Guards.

A July 12 wedding is planned at the University of St. Thomas Chapel in St. Paul.

Swanson and Kriel to wed

Tracy Swanson and Jeff Kriel are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding. Tracy is the daughter of Robert and Marie Swanson of Thief River Falls. Jeff is the son of Roger Kriel of Goodridge and Carol Kriel of Grand Forks, ND.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1992 graduate of Thief River Falls Technical College and is employed at the Best Western. The groom-to-be is a 1984 graduate of Goodridge High School and is employed at Arctco.

A May 25 wedding is planned at the Floyd B. Olson Park Gazebo in Thief River Falls. All friends and family are welcome.

Hirst and Olsonawski to wed

Jon and Jane Hirst of Newfolden are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Natasha Hazel Jane to Tad Nicholas Olsonawski, son of Larry and Janel Olsonawski of Hallock.

Natasha is attending UND, majoring in business education. Tad is also attending UND, studying toward a degree in industrial technology.

The wedding is planned for June 29 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Hallock. The couple will be living on a farm near Hallock.

Spring is good time to review cycling safty

Spring has finally sprung and bicycle enthusiasts are ready to roll. As new bikes are purchased and old bikes are brought out of storage, families should take time to brush up on cycling safety rules, especially for children. Each year, bicycle accidents cause 400 to 500 deaths and 400,000 injuries in children. Head injuries alone account for up to 75 per cent of all bike-related deaths. Helmets and safety skills could prevent most of these.

Sharon Hills-Bonczyk, manager of the Family Resource Center at Children's Health Care, knows first-hand the importance of bike safety, especially helmets. Her teenage son was hospitalized for two weeks in 1994 after being hit by a car while riding his bike. Fortunately, he recovered completely. She says his helmet saved his life. And she can take credit for getting him to wear a helmet. Just prior to the accident, she contacted parents of her children's friends and asked them to join her in enforcing helmet use for each other's children.

There are many other things families can do to promote bike safety. She offers the following suggestions:

- Lead by example. Adults who want children to wear helmets should also wear helmets.
- Follow the rules of the road. Obey traffic signals and lights. Use proper hand signals. Ride single file. Use bicycle paths when ever possible.
- Establish a family rule: No helmel, no bike. Ask other parents to join in the helmel campaign. Children are more likely to wear helmets if their friends do too. This measure may be even more necessary in older children who are often reluctant to wear helmets.
- Make sure the helmet fits securely and comfortably. Most come with foam pads for size adjustment. Proper bike size is also important. When straddling the bike, both feet should touch flat on the ground.
- Place helmets in a convenient, accessible location. For instance, helmets stored on bicycle bars are more likely to be used.
- Allow children to choose their own color and style of helmet, cost permitting, of course. They will be more eager to wear their helmet if they like it.
- Sign up the family for an organized bike ride. Most of these excursions require helmets and kids notice that even "cool" cyclists wear them and look good.
- Always carry identification in case of emergency. An easy way to do this is by placing a small sticker listing the individual's name, address and phone number on the bike or inside the helmet.

Paulson receives degree cum laude

Kristine Paulson of Thief River Falls received a bachelor of science degree in education cum laude at commencement exercises Friday, May 10. Cum laude students had a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 to 3.74 per cent.

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TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Bugs on a Branch

The following activity is an easy snack you and your child can make together.

You will need:
Celery,
Peanut butter and
Raisins.

Fill celery stalk with peanut butter. Place raisins on the peanut butter "log" for the bugs.

The following fingerplay can be used while making this buggy snack.

Once I saw an ant hill with no ants
about (make fist)
I said, "Little ants, won't you please
come out?" (Motion to come)
Then as they had heard my call,
1-2-3-4-5 came out, and that was
all.

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

West, Colin. One Day in the Jungle. Could a gigantic sneeze from an elephant actually blow away the jungle? This colorful tale of "achoos" and "bless yous" makes for noisy reading aloud.

Perkins, Lynne Rae. Home Lovely. Since moving to a trailer, Tiffany has to spend a lot of time by herself patiently waiting for her mother to return from work. Her boredom quickly ends when one day she notices some green things growing in the yard and endless activity is in store.

VIDEO VARIETY

Pecos Bill, King of the Cowboys. While showing Texans how to really live, Pecos Bill invents the barroom brawl, the trail song, chili, and a new type of frontier man - the cowboy.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Imagine a cat as big as a sofa with fur long enough to hide a baseball and weighing more than 700 pounds? Read all about the Siberian tiger in the May issue of National Geographic World.

PARENTING TIPS

Signs of Spring

Signs of spring are all around us! Children love to explore and learn about the wonders of nature. The arrival of spring is an excellent opportunity to introduce youngsters to the renewal of life going on all around them.

On a nice day, take a walking tour of your yard or neighborhood. Keep a watchful eye for the changes taking place. Point them out and explain what's happening.

For example, warmer temperatures mean trees and bushes begin to bud. Look at the ground for signs of budding flowers. Watch in the next few days to see what changes take place.

Days are getting longer, birds are returning from their winter homes, and will soon be looking for new homes. Can you see any birds at work? Continue to watch for spring changes over the next few weeks.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about the changes you see. Check every couple of days to see what is happening.

Earth-friendly ideas for cleaning

Celebrate the environment by using natural cleaners. Natural cleaners such as baking soda and vinegar are often just as effective as manufactured cleaning solutions and they don't hurt the Earth.

To keep copper items looking like new, wet the copper and sprinkle salt on it. Rub to a shine with a lemon slice, then rinse. Baking soda sprinkled on a damp cloth or sponge makes a good non-abrasive cleaner for porcelain topped appliances and porcelain fixtures. It also works great as an oven cleaner.

Use one-half cup vinegar mixed with one table spoon of salt as a substitute for copper and brass cleaner. Undiluted white vinegar on a damp cloth dipped in baking soda can be used to clean cloudiness or water spots from stainless steel.

To remove rust stains from the sink, rub the surface with lemon. If the stain is stubborn, keep working at it until it fades.

An occasional handful of baking soda down the drain, with boiling water over it will keep the drain clear and fresh.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Aaron Furuseth
Lincoln High School

The Afternoon with the Arts was fun, for me. I think that the audience enjoyed it as well. I really, really enjoy speaking in front of people. I enjoy it immensely. I got to recite two of my poems and my speech. I also participated in the readers' theater production of "Thief River Anthology." That was a great opportunity for me to sit on a black stool for one and one-half hours and hurt my neck (just kidding Connie!) I don't know what it is about speaking in front of people, it's just some indescribable feeling. Unless you act or are in speech, you probably don't understand-but rest assured, they both rule!

I also enjoyed watching my friends speak. They all did excellent jobs. The amount of talent that the people have here is colossal.

I am astounded each time that I watch one of the dancers perform or watch one of the actors act or speakers... well, speak! I want to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to perform the number of times that I have been able to here in Thief River Falls. The number of opportunities that I have been presented with are tremendous.

Even though my old town of Northome (population 312) was a great place to grow up, I don't want to live there. The people and things in Northome are just as nice and friendly as they are in Thief River Falls, I just would not have had the number of chances to do things.

For example, I have been able to complete in Regions for Speech, go to New York City with an amazing vocal group and participate in the Afternoon with the Arts. All of these were things that I either enjoy doing or dreamed of doing someday.

Thief River Falls used to be a place far away where my grandparents lived. Now, it is a home. Every time that I think about how wonderful things are here I am shocked. I am a very blessed person (no, I am not being arrogant!) One of the main things that I thought about when I was deciding whether or not to move here was what the people would be like. Would they accept someone like me? They have done that and more. I have not met one person here who I dislike. That may sound just a little bit like a line to some people, but trust me, it is not. Sure, I met some people with who I disagreed sometimes, but I have made no enemies while I have been here (I hope.)

This is my last "On The Other Hand" colum for the year, and maybe for my life. I am planning to enroll in post-secondary option next year. I don't know where for sure, but probably the Cities. I want the people here to know that they all mean a lot to me. Presenting me with the opportunity that they have, accepting me into their lives as they have, and being the friends that they have has meant more to me than I could ever express in 600 words. I want to thank everyone here. Literary Arts could not have been better. Choir was spectacular. Drama... well drama was indescribable! Everyone made it not just a great year for me, but gave me memories and friends, for life.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln high school.)

Lakeside Twirlers hosting dance in Winger on May 18

The Lakeside Twirlers Square Dance Club invites all area square dancers to their dance on Saturday, May 18 at 8 p.m. in the Winger Community Center. Dave Muir will be calling the dancing tips. Please invite a friend. Lunch will be served after the dance.

OBITUARIES

Margaret Bergh, 42

West Fargo, ND — Margaret A. Fanfulik Bergh, 42, died Monday, May 6 in West Fargo, ND.

Services were held Friday, May 10 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Thief River Falls, with Fr. Tim Bushy presiding. Music was by organist Carol Amundson and the Resurrection Choir.

Casketbearers were Bruce Fanfulik, Steve Nelson, Jimmy Johnston, Bruce Fanfulik, Cameron Fanfulik and Gary Berard. Honorary casketbearers were all of Margaret's friends and relatives. Interment was at Tarbor Cemetery. Green Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Margaret Ann Fanfulik was born November 24, 1953 in Grand Forks, ND to George and Lillian (Berard) Fanfulik. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith at Dorothy. She graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls in 1971 and attended Northland Community College in Thief River Falls for two years. She worked for a period at L.B. Hartz before moving to Fargo.

She was united in marriage to John Bergh in July of 1987 in Fargo, ND. While in Fargo, she worked at Holsum Bakery for 14 years, the Fargo Rubber Stamp and Peterson Mechanical.

Margaret enjoyed making crafts and spending time with her girls.

Survivors include her daughters, Monique and Brandy of West Fargo; parents; brothers, Donald of Thief River Falls, Michael of St. Hilaire and Kevin of Fargo; sisters, Debbie Reierson of Grand Forks and Valerie Thompson of Larimore, ND and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents; four uncles, James, Frank, Joseph and Emil Fanfulik.

Obituaries

Garfield Iverson, 81
Margaret A. Bergh, 42
Ronald L. Hanson, 51
Emma Jorde, 100
John Pahlen, 76
Victor Loranger, 73
Clara Martinson, 87
Adrian B. Nelson, 73
Pearl Swanson, 88
Marie Gervais, 71
Flossie Johnson, 88
Eddie L. Korbel, 88
Clarissa Dostal, 94
Ernest Nestby, 77

Emma "Amy" Jorde, 100

Thief River Falls — Emma "Amy" Jorde, 100, died Monday, May 6 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Services were held Friday, May 10 at Abundant Life Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Wesley Langaas officiating. Music was provided by Bev Kays. Soloist LeRoy Aasland sang "On Eagle's Wings" Soloist Jim Jorde sang "How Great Thou Art." Congregational hymns were "Under His Wings" and "Love Divine, So Great and Wondrous."

Casketbearers were grandsons, Kenneth Jorde, Tom Cummings, Bruce Jorde, Chris Jorde, Mark Spencer, Steven Jorde, Gary Jorde, Murray Jorde, David LaPointe and Wade Jorde. Honorary casketbearers were all of those who considered Amy a friend. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home, Thief River Falls.

Emma "Amy" Josephine Olson was born May 14, 1895 at Fargo, ND to the late Albert and Lena (Olson) Olson. She was baptized on July 21, 1895 at Pontoppidan Lutheran Church in Fargo, ND and later confirmed in the Christian faith in Thief River Falls. The family lived near Wild Rice until she was nine years old. The family moved to North township, Pennington county, where her father homesteaded. Amy attended rural school in North township, in a home.

On December 16, 1914 she was united in marriage to Carl M. Jorde in Thief River Falls at the church parsonage. The couple took the train to McKinock, ND and spent a month there honeymooning with the Jorde family. The couple farmed in Excel township, Marshall county for many years. Carl died on July 11, 1973.

Amy is survived by three daughters, Myrtle Gist of El Cajon, CA, Laura LaPointe of Rochester and Doris Spencer of Palm Desert, CA; four sons, Martin of Gold Hill, OR, Alfin of Blooming Prairie, Chester of Thief River Falls and Don of Thief River Falls, 23 grandchildren; 41 great-grondchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and son-in-law Elton Cummings of Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband Carl on July 11, 1973; daughter Evelyn Cummings in 1980, son Ruben in 1993; her parents; infant grandson, Ronald Gist; great-grandson, Bruce Van de Streek; brother, Edwin Olson; sister Lillian Aasland; two daughters-in-law, Lila Jorde and Lorrayn Jorde and son-in-law Eugene Gist.

Clara Martinson, 87

Thief River Falls — Clara Martinson, 87, died Thursday, May 9 in Thief River Falls.

Services were held Saturday, May 11 at Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Music was by organist Vi Barr. Congregational hymns were "Beautiful Saviour," "What a Friend," and "Children of the Heavenly Father."

Casketbearers were all of her family in attendance. Interment was in Lanstad Cemetery, Sanders township, Pennington county.

Clara Olson was born March 25, 1909 in Numedal township, Pennington county, to Olaf and Marit (Wasley) Olson. She was baptized in the Lutheran faith, attended Roosevelt School in Numedal township and grew to adulthood in Numedal township.

Clara was united in marriage to Ingvald martinson on July 3, 1929 in Thief River Falls and the couple farmed in Numedal township. Ingvald died in 1961.

She is survived by one daughter Irma Munz of Denver, CO; one son Robert of Minneapolis; four grandchildren; four great-grondchildren; one sister Gertrude Lewis of Thief River Falls and sister-in-law Sylvia Olson of Albuquerque, NM.

Clara was preceded in death by her husband; one daughter Cora McCoy; her parents; sisters, Nora Olson, Bertha Davidson, Minnie Kulseth and Martha Olson in infancy; brothers, Oscar, Harry, Bennie and Joseph in infancy.

Garfield Iverson, 81

Thief River Falls — Garfield Iverson, 81, died Monday, May 6 in United Hospital in Grand Forks.

Services were held Saturday, May 11 at the Faith Lutheran Church, Goodridge, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Organist was Marain Marquis. Ed and Al Walseth sang duets "On Eagles Wings" and "God Must Have Been a Cowboy at Heart." Soloist Scott Walseth sang "If Tomorrow Never Comes." Congregational hymns were "Under His Wings" and "Children of the Heavenly Father."

Casketbearers were Melissa, Shelley and Chris Iverson, Richard and Tim Poppenhagen, Peggy Kezar, Wayne and Ryan Iverson and Scott Detschman. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls. Green Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Garfield Ingvald Iverson was born on May 18, 1914 in Goodridge township, Pennington County, to Casper and Lena (Strand) Iverson. He was baptized at Rosendahl Lutheran Church and confirmed in the Christian faith at the Goodridge Congregation.

He was united in marriage to Sena Tangen on December 23, 1938 at Thief River Falls and the couple farmed in the Goodridge area until 1975. They moved into Goodridge that year and following the death of his wife moved to Thief River Falls.

He had been a bus driver in early years, was exceptionally good at fixing anything that needed fixing, loved music and dancing and was involved in many church organizations. He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church, Eagle's Aerie and the Goodridge township board for 30 years.

He is survived by his special friend Gladys Walseth of Thief River Falls; two sons, Gary and Glen, both of Goodridge; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Edna McEnelly of Thief River Falls and Evelyn Manderud of Fergus Falls; one brother, Irvin Iverson of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by his wife Sena on April 17, 1979; parents; sisters, Molly Olson and Julia Quam.

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Ron Hanson, 51

Thief River Falls — Ronald Lee Hanson, 51, died Monday, May 6 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, Thief River Falls.

Services were Thursday, May 9 at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls, with Reverends Curtis Anderson and Edward Folden officiating. Music was by organist Carolyn Trontvet. Duet "He the Pearly Gates Will Open" was by Marville and Virgil Hjelle. Solo "Now I Belong to Jesus" was by Douglas Folden. Congregational hymns were It Is Well with My Soul" and "Rock of Ages."

Casketbearers were Daniel Olson, Allan Zak, Jerry Stromberg, Rick Reierson, Wally Reierson, David Rodahl, Gary Tveiten and Harvey Skyberg. Honorary casketbearers were Clayton Mack, Rev. George Davis, Daniel Olson, Bruce Larson, Milton Reierson, Gilbert Trontvet, Russell Elseth and Dan Trontvet. Interment was at Folden Cemetery, Newfolden township, Marshall county. Arrangements were by Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Ronald Lee Hanson was born on October 3, 1944 in Minneapolis. At the age of seven months he came to live with Edwin and Mabel (Folden) Hanson in Holt. At the age of three and one half years, he was adopted by them. He attended school at Newfolden and graduated from high school in 1962.

Ron worked at Peavy Occident Flour Company in Minneapolis for one year, then returned to Thief River Falls Area Vocational Technical College where he studied accounting.

On June 8 1968, he was united in marriage to Lorna Lindberg at Thief River Falls. While attending school, he was a bookkeeper at Paint and Glass Supply. He was employed at First Federal Savings and Loan Association from December of 1963 until August of 1991, working for the Resolution Trust Corporation. In May of 1992 he was employed at Northern State Agency as an insurance agent until February 1994 when illness forced him to retire. He served on the board of the Thief River Falls foundation from 1973 to 1994 as Secretary-Treasurer, processing student loans.

He was a member of the Evangelical Free Church of Thief River Falls where he served on several boards. He was also a member of the Prairie Schooner's Car Club and was a car enthusiast. Ron enjoyed traveling, camping and music.

He is survived by two daughters, Londa Hockert and LaDawn Olson, both of Thief River Falls; two grandchildren; his mother, Mabel Hanson of Newfolden; one sister, Donna Peterson of Newfolden, one niece, two nephews, his biological mother, Selma Weiler of Strandquist; two biological brothers, Jerry Stromberg of Wever, IA and Merrill Stromberg of East Grand Forks, one biological sister, Margie Olson of Halma and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edwin Hanson; brother, Omer Hanson, his grandparents, and several aunts and uncles.

Pearl Swanson, 88

Red Lake Falls — Pearl Swanson, 88, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Tuesday, at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Services were Saturday, May 11 at Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire with Rev. Terri Skildum officiating. Music was provided by Grace Hammer. Vocal selections were "Beyond the Sunset" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Casketbearers were Kent, Rob and Bruce Swanson, Mark Theis, Lynn Fortman and Joe Jelenek. Interment is in the St. Hilaire Community Cemetery. The Belmont Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pearl Thora Anderson was born on July 16, 1907 in Wylie, the daughter of Anton and Anna (Severson) Anderson. She grew up and attended grade school in Wylie and high school in St. Hilaire. She attended Red Lake Falls normal school and taught in rural schools in Red Lake, Pennington and Polk Counties.

On April 22, 1930 she married Richard Swanson in Red lake Falls. They lived in Sanders township, Pennington county. Richard died on December 3, 1982. In 1993 Pearl entered the Hillcrest Nursing Home.

She is survived by her sons Richard, Jr.; Robert and Loren, all of Thief River Falls; a sister, Doris Anderson, Minneapolis; five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; a brother, Clarence and sisters, Clarice (Lala), Donna, Thelma and Eva.

John Pahlen, 76

Red Lake Falls — John Pahlen, 76, died Saturday, May 11 at his home in Red Lake Falls. Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls is in charge of arrangements.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on Wednesday, May 15 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Music will be provided by organist Kathie Knott, soloist Rose Carriere and the St. Joseph Church Choir.

Casketbearers are Randy, Gary, Glenn and Frank Pahlen, Art Klipping, John Hanson, Darin Myhre and Tom Hinze. Honorary casketbearers are all of John's family and friends. Interment will be at the church cemetery with military honors accorded by American Legion Post of Red Lake Falls.

Visitation is one hour prior to services at the church.

John Nicholas Pahlen was born May 5, 1920 in Red Lake Falls the son of Nick and Cecilia (Ford) Pahlen. He was raised and attended school in Red Lake Falls. John farmed with his father until 1942 when he entered the U.S. Army and served until his discharge in 1946.

On December 29, 1942 he was united in marriage to Lucille Sewill at Fisher. The couple lived for a short time in Crookston where he worked at Conati Cheese. In 1948 they moved to Euclid where they farmed until 1976. He also worked at Vigen Construction for many years. In May of 1976 they moved to Red Lake Falls where they have resided since.

John was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the VFW and American Legion.

He is survived by his wife Lucille of Red Lake Falls; daughters, Cecelia Klipping, Laura Schultz, Linda Hanson and Valerie Myhre, all of Red Lake Falls; sons, Randy, Gary, Glenn and Frank, all of Red Lake Falls; daughter-in-law Renae Seeger of Red Lake Falls; 25 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one sister Marie Vonasek of Angus.

John was preceded in death by his parents; three sons, Teddy, Donald and Timothy; one grandson, Darin Klipping; son-in-law Delbert Schultz; one sister Patricia Dreileck and three brothers, Jake, Leo and James.

Marie Gervais, 71

Red Lake Falls — Marie Gervais, 71, died on Sunday, May 12 at her home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be held Friday, May 17 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine and Father Bob LaPlante presiding. Music will be by organist Kathie Knott and the St. Joseph Choir.

Casketbearers are Dan Kees, Glen Marcotte, Joe Marcotte, Rick Cable, Jared Gervais, Tim Froeher and Mike LaPlante. Interment will be at St. Joseph Cemetery, Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 3:30 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Marie Mae LaPlante was born on October 6, 1924 in Gervais township near Red Lake Falls the daughter of Walter and Minnie (Scharmer) LaPlante. She was raised and attended school in Gervis township. She helped on the family farm and also with home health care.

On November 30, 1946 she was united in marriage to Gerard Gervais in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. The couple lived all of their lives in Red Lake Falls where she worked in restaurants and for 10 years at Hillcrest Nursing Home where she retired in 1986.

Marie was a member of St. Joseph Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband Gerard of Red Lake Falls; three daughters, Emma Kees and Carol Marcotte, both of Red Lake Falls and Arlene Dockter of Cannon Falls; one son, Dick Gervais of Red Lake Falls; 11 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Erma Skala and Etta Payment, both of Red Lake Falls; one brother Edward; and several nephews and nieces.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Leonard, Ernest and George.

Victor Loranger, 73

Argyle — Victor Loranger, 73, died at Kissimmee, FL on May 2.

Services were held Friday, May 10 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Argyle. Interment was in St. Rose Cemetery, Argyle. Interment was in St. Rose Cemetery, Argyle.

Victor Joseph Loranger was born on June 27, 1922 at Argyle, the son of George and Leontine Loranger. He was a life long resident of the Argyle community.

Victor served in the U.S. Navy in World War II.

On May 19, 1948, he was united in marriage to Betty Harris at Argyle. They owned and operated the Loranger Food Store in Argyle.

He was a 50-year member of the Argyle American Legion Post #353, where he was a Past Commander and a 35-year member of the Knights of Columbus Council 3385. He was also a former board member of the Argyle Mall, retired volunteer fireman and active in bowling and softball. Vic was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He is survived by his wife Betty, two daughters, Sheila Rae Dargus of Thief River Falls and Patricia Nagle of Kissimmee, FL; two sons, Curtis of Moorhead and David of Bloomington. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, his sister Rosemary LaBerge of Longview, WA and his brother Daniel of Inglewood, CA.

He was preceded in death by one sister and three brothers.

Ernest Nestby, 77

Greenbush — Ernest Ingvald Nesteby, 77, died Thursday, May 9 at Roseau Area Hospital.

Services were Monday, May 13 at Bethel Lutheran Church, Greenbush, with Reverend Cheryl Berg officiating. Music was by Joan Haugen.

Pallbearers were his seven grandchildren, Robby and Rodney Nesteby, Donald and Loretta Bush, Jonathan Wagner, Thomas Bush and Jenifer Nesteby. Interment was at Bethel Lutheran Cemetery.

Ernest was born August 30, 1918 on his family farm in Hereim township, Roseau county, to Tom and Emma (Miller) Nesteby. He grew up and attended school at Greenbush. He was baptized and confirmed at Bethel Lutheran Church.

He married Elaine Haugtvedt on November 20, 1943 in Greenbush. He farmed west of Greenbush on the same home farm his entire life.

He is survived by his wife Elaine; two sons, Larry and Darrell, both of Greenbush, one daughter, Linda Bush of Harwood, ND; seven grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Floyd and granddaughter, Jessica Nesteby.

Adrian B. Nelson, 73

Detroit Lakes — Adrian B. Nelson, 73, died Tuesday, May 7 at Dakota Heartland Hospital, Fargo, ND.

Services were Friday, May 10 at First Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes, with Pastor David Peterson. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Detroit Lakes. Honorary pallbearers were St. Mary's Hospital Dialysis staff members. Active pallbearers were Mr. Nelson's nephews. Arrangements were by West-Kjos Funeral Home, Detroit Lakes.

Adrian B. Nelson was born June 16, 1922 at Holt, the son of Axel and Anna Nygaard Nelson. He grew up living with his family in several locations in Minnesota and North Dakota.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, 1945 to 1947.

He was married to Esther Hammer on July 20, 1947 in Thief River Falls. After their marriage, they lived in Thief River Falls and spent some time in California. From 1951 to 1953 they lived in Thief River Falls before moving to Veseleyville, ND where they operated a grocery store. They moved back to Thief River Falls for a few years where he started working for the Minnesota State Patrol. He transferred to Detroit Lakes office in 1960 and became a radio communications operator until he retired in 1980.

He was a member of the First Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes and the American Legion, Detroit Lakes.

He is survived by his wife Esther, Detroit Lakes; sons, Peter A. Nelson, Vadnais Heights and Douglas J. Nelson, Willemie; three grandsons and one granddaughter; three brothers, Alton Nelson, Yankton, SD, Eugene Nelson, Thief River Falls and James Matson, Thief River Falls; and six sisters, Audrey Erickson, Brooklyn Park, Merrie Coffman, Sun City, AZ, Shirley Dahle, Thief River Falls, Marilyn Kuzel, Grand Forks, ND, Gaylene Race, Sun City, AZ and Janice Matson, Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Clarissa Dostal, 94

Chisholm — Clarissa M. Dostal, 94, died Tuesday, May 7 at Buchanan Nursing Home, Chisholm.

Services were Friday, May 10 at Faith Lutheran Church, Chisholm, with Rev. Donald Schultz. Interment was at Chisholm Cemetery. Arrangements were by Rupp Funeral Home, Chisholm.

Clarissa M. Dostal was born February 22, 1902 at Mora the daughter of Tollef P. and Karen M. (Luvaas) Homseth. She grew up in Thief River Falls and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1920.

She was united in marriage to Henry E. Dostal on August 26, 1922 in Thief River Falls. She was a homemaker; a member of the Faith Lutheran Church, Chisholm; a member of the Taconite Chapter #217, O.E.S., Chisholm; and a member of the Press-Lloyd American Legion Post #247 Auxiliary, Chisholm.

She is survived by two sons, Roger and Larry, both of Chisholm; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson and numerous nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband Henry E. "Hank" on January 26, 1976 and by two sons, Robert on April 15, 1945 and Fred on May 21, 1987.

Eddie L. Korbel, 88

Glenwood — Eddie L. Korbel, 88, died Sunday, May 12 at Glenwood Retirement Village, Glenwood.

Services will be Wednesday, May 15 at 2 p.m. at Circles of Faith United Church of Christ, Waubun, with Pastor Frank Rodgers officiating. Music was by organist Carol Christensen and vocalists Edie and John Mattson.

Pallbearers are Richard Luhman, Don Luhman, Kent Smith, Ted Sims, James Menge and Paul Menge. Interment is at Riverside Memorial Park, Mahnomen. Arrangements are with Mattson Funeral Home, Mahnomen.

Eddie L. Korbel was born July 29, 1907 at Calmar, IA, the son of Frank, Jr. and Anna (Hospydarsky) Korbel. At the age of three months, he moved with his family to Mahnomen and lived there nearly all of his life. He attended school in Mahnomen and graduated as valedictorian of the Mahnomen High School class of 1925. He then served in the Civilian Conservation Corps before starting work as a butter maker at the Mahnomen Creamery.

He married Violet Menge on May 25, 1940 at Ada, and they made their home in Mahnomen. In 1947, he began his career as a clerk with the Soo Line Railroad, checking in freight and box cars. He worked in Mahnomen until 1957 and then in Thief River Falls until retiring in 1969.

Violet died in 1976 and in the fall of 1989 Eddie moved to Hillview Board and Lodge in Waubun. He became a resident of Glenwood Retirement Village in Glenwood in December of 1992.

He was a member of the United Church of Christ.

He is survived by his son Gerald "Jerry" of North St. Paul, his daughter Lois Keckeisen of Glenwood; granddaughter Ann Keckeisen; great-granddaughter Mikaela Keckeisen; and sister Clara Marsh of Pompano Beach, FL.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife in 1976.

Flossie Johnson, 88

Duluth — Flossie L. Johnson, 88, died Sunday, May 12 at her daughter's home.

She was born in Esplee township the daughter of W.E. and Sara (VanRiper) Johnson. There she married her husband Nelius Johnson on April 11, 1926.

She and her husband farmed in the Goodridge area for many years. Later, they moved to Grand Forks, ND where she worked as a housekeeper with the Deaconess Hospital for many years, retiring in 1974. She then moved to Duluth, where she lived at 57th Avenue West until moving to Faith Haven Apartments where she had lived for the past 15 years.

Flossie was a member of the Duluth Gospel Tabernacle and its Joy Fellowship. She was also a member of the Senior Coalition and the Faith Haven Association.

She is survived by her son Wilbert of Mt. Vernon, WA; two daughters, Mildred Eider and Myrtle Eider, both of Duluth; a twin sister Florence Bakke of Grand Forks, ND; 17 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1982.

Flute recital at Methodist church Sun.

Eight flute students of Marie Hvidsten will be performing a solo and duet each Sunday, May 19, at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls.

Students include Heidi and Eeva Young, daughters of Stephen and Paivi Young; Rachel Dahlen, daughter of David and Carol Dahlen; Jessica Brekke, daughter of Greg and Susan Brekke; Kylie Peterson, daughter of Myron and Juneal Peterson; Tina Krogstad, daughter of Richard and Carol Krogstad; Alicia Roadfeldt, daughter of Marie Hvidsten; and Maren Thorson, daughter of Howard and Julie Thorson.

The recital is free and open to the public with everyone invited to attend. A reception in the basement of the church will follow the recital.

Kurt Reynolds is assistant at BSU

Kurt Reynolds of Red Lake Falls will be a resident assistant at Bemidji State University for the 1996-97 school year.

Reynolds, a junior English education major, will be one of 45 resident assistants assigned to work in a residence hall on the BSU campus.

Resident assistants help students who live in the dorms with academic and personal concerns. They serve as a resource and advocate in order to ensure residence hall occupants a safe and comfortable living environment.

Len and Carrie Ballenger

Community church hosts Ballengers

Len and Carrie Ballenger, associate pastors of Jubilee International Ministry Center in Pensacola, FL, will be featured speakers at the annual spring convention today (Wednesday, May 15) through Sunday night at Community Church of Thief River Falls, located on highway 1, east of Thief River Falls.

Services will be held nightly at 7 p.m. with special events planned as well. The music group "Bethesda" will be performing for youth at the Friday night service.

In addition to pastoring, the Ballengers are directors of "Ignite the World" global mission teams. Len is director of Jubilee Bible College and Carrie is a teacher in the Christian school. They are worship leaders in both word and music.

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Williams & Ree at county fair

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show. There was no dancing, no heckling, and fairs became one of my favorite places to perform."

Williams & Ree first connected in 1968 at Black Hills State College in Spearfish, SD, where—according to their publicity sheet—they were both majoring in draft dodging. They played in a band with a repertoire of 10 or 12 songs and needed additional material to fill time. Bruce and Terry jumped in with their ethnic jocularity and it wasn't long before the comedy became a bigger draw than the band.

They polished their act at the famous Comedy Store in Los Angeles, CA, and for the past 20 years have an opening act for such superstars as Garth Brooks, the Oak Ridge Boys, Mel Tillis, Roy Clark, Randy Travis and Reba McEntire.

Deciding in the mid 1980s that The Nashville Network (TNN) needed them, Williams and Ree moved to Tennessee. They made guest spots on various programs, then landed a regular role on Florence Henderson's "Country Kitchen" cooking show in 1986. The chaos they created in the kitchen during their cooking segments helped increase ratings by more than 50 per cent the first year. They also worked as regulars on the "Hee Haw" show in 1990 and 1991.

Through their entire professional career, however, the key to their success has been their ethnic sparring.

"The Indian and the White Guy routine was a natural for us right from the start," says Terry Ree, who is a descendant of Sioux chiefs. "People never questioned our material or gave us any flak. I mean, I *am* an Indian and, in fact, we do our act at a lot of Indian conventions and before Indian groups. The truth of the matter is that we pick on everyone, no matter what their background."

About their act, Ree says, "We're just 50 years out of it—we should have been vaudeville. We have an act. We do songs; we do comedy. Actually, I don't like to label it comedy. I just think we entertain people. Richard Pryor is a comedian. Jay Leno is a comedian. We are a variety act. We don't do jokes. We do humor and people laugh...well, most of the people laugh."

Bruce Williams jokingly clears up one misconception that has developed with fairs as they concern his partner. "I just want fair buyers to know," he said, "that Terry cannot stop the rain at fairs. He can make it rain, but he cannot stop the rain. And if he's had a beer, it's like an acid rain...."

Tickets for general admission will go on sale for $8 each on June 1 at Kezar Music and Hugo's Supermarket in Thief River Falls. There will be no reserved seating sold. Tickets at the gate will be $10 each.

Appreciation plaques for their service to the language programs in School District 564 were presented at a reception in Lincoln high school last week to Amity students Reyes Alcon (right) who worked in the Spanish department and Tobias Schmitz who assisted in the German department. "I went to thank these two fine, hard-working young people for all their help and wish them the very best as they return to their homelands," stated Paivi Young, German language instructor and coordinator of the Amity program in School District 564. "I would also like to give a big thank-you to the Heinze and Shafland families for being host families in the Amity program again."

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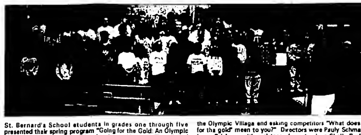
Lincoln bands in concert Thursday

Spring band concert featuring the Lincoln high school jazz band, concert band and wind ensemble will be presented Thursday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium under the direction of Bruce Felt and student teacher Kerri Franzen of Bemidji State University. There is no admission.

The final concert of the year will feature music by Ralph Vaughan Williams, James Curnow, Daniel Bukvich and Sammy Nestico. A reception in the cafeteria following the concert will honor seniors playing their last concert as Lincoln students.

Seniors graduating include Jill Dekkers, Tina Krogstad, Misty Nelson, Alicia Roadfeldt, Maren Thorson and Jeni Gaffaney, flutes; Kendra Dimich, bassoon; Bobbi Dahlstrom, Tom Koehmstedt and Meagan Miller, clarinets; Trevor Knutson, Becky Phillips, Laura Williams, Kenny Newton and Chris Bjerken, saxophones; Angeline Gunstad and Rob Stock, trumpets; ReAnn Dargus, horn; Nick Dee, trombone; Peter Johnson, euphonium; Erica Haglund, Matt Lawrence, Trevis Rothschadl, Bobbi Jo Teiken and Eric Halvorson, percussion.



St. Bernard's School students in grades one through five presented their spring program "Going for the Gold: An Olympic Story" Thursday, May 9, in the church worship area. The original play had students portraying television station reporters, visiting the Olympic Village and asking competitors "What does 'going for the gold' mean to you?" Directors were Pauly Schmaltz and Laure Brickson with assistence from teachers Shelly Burkel, Pat Krystosek and Laura Hitland.

Plummer

Don and Glenyce Harrington of St. Paul were Sunday morning visitors of Lorena Wasterlund.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vatthauer visited with Lorena Wasterlund on Sunday evening.

Burnal and Ellie Byer spent Sunday afternoon visiting friends in the Bemidji area. We enjoyed friends Ed and Lilly Dohart at Bonanza for lunch and a visit, then called at the Ken Johnson home, the old home place now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and cousin Virginia Olson all south of town.

Later we visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knutson at Beltrami County Nursing Home, also Will and Joan Leaf of Bemidji who winter in our park in Texas.

Elementary Spring Concert

Joy Ann Dahl, Elementary Music Teacher at Plummer High School, presented her pupils in an excellent variety program on Sunday evening at the school gym. Grade 6 sang "The Star Spangled Banner", "Away to America" and "I Am But a Small Voice", very well given in harmony parts. Grade 5 had a group who played "Play Together" on recorders and a song "Let's Go Singing". Grade 4 brought a folk song from Czeckoslavkia entitled "Above the Plain", a folk song from South Africa "As the Sun Goes Down", and really put their hearts into a popular song "At the Hop". Grade 3 sang "Chickery Chick", "Make New Friends" and "Take Me Out to the Ball Game", all very enthusiastically given. Grade 2 played "O Susanna" on hand balls which was a very special treat for the audience and sang "B-A Bay", You Can't Buy Sunshine" and "You Are My Sunshine". Grade 1 sang "Small Packages", "The Car Song" and "My Home's in Montana" with action in the car song and cowboy and cowgirl in the final song. The whole program was highly entertaining and was very well received by the audience. Piano accompanists were Dawn Halverson, Joy Ann Dahl, Joel Demarais, Erica Fisher, Sarah Hagge, Ashley Konickson, Kristen Vanek and Andrew Yaggie. Joy Ann also played the violin and Kelly Zimpel the saxaphone, Gary Tvedt the guitar. Stage assistants were 7th and 8th grade Music Studies class students. Refreshments were served following the program. Thanks to everyone for a delightful evening!

Edna Hyde and Kathy Juneau visited with Mary Beth Wasilake on Monday to help her celebrate her birthday.

Florida Trip

Bunny DuChamp returned home last Thursday after spending 7 weeks in Florida. She had left Plummer on February 28th from Grand Forks to fly to Tampa, FL. Ron and Kathy Juneau having taken her there. Dan, Candy and Danica Stanley met her in Tampa and she visited them in Bradenton for ten days. They then took her to Miami, FL, where she spent time with another daughter Jane and Mark Granum, Tim and Sam. On April 3rd she and the Granums left for Minnesota, arriving on April 17th and the Granums spent the weekend here. Some of the highlights of her trip were visiting the Gamble Mansion in Ellenton, FL, the French Quarters in New Orleans and coming back to see the Minnesota Twins beat the Cleveland Indians at the Metrodome. They also had visited with Gary and Janice (Culkins) Novelny of Lakeville at the Stanley home in Bradenton, as they were passing through.

Sunday visitors at the Bunny DuChamp home to see the Granums were Jim Fisher of Santa Barbara, CA, Bobbie Guidry, Melinda and Corinn of Brooklyn Park, Jim and Christy DuChamp.

Frances Schlafart spent last Wednesday with her sister Gertrude Schmitz of Red Lake Falls helping her celebrate her birthday.

Homemaker's Meet

The Holly Hock Homemaker's Club met on Tuesday evening at the Jean Carpenter home. She conducted the meeting with Sue Hagge bringing her report. Plans were made for their June outing and Dienna Gagnor directed the project for the evening, that of making a quilt sampler wall hanging. Kelly Krueger became the club's member #13. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

A Tuesday guest of her daughter Wevall Soranson was Willie Prestegaard of Thief River Falls.

Drinking & Driving
Can turn a party for six into a
Table For One!

Disillusions Of A Child
Written by Tammy Bider, a 1992 Graduate of Salem High School

What's happened to me,
I don't understand
Someone tell me
Where I am

Last thing I remember
I was in my car
Driving home
From a bar

I was with my friends
Having a good time
Now I'm standing
In this line

"Excuse me dear
But pardon me
Could you please
Help me see?"

Tell me where I am
Or why I'm here
Everything's so foggy
Nothing's clear

"Just hold on dear
And hold on tight
Pretty soon
Things will be right"

Looking around I notice
There's no noise, no pain
For nothing here
Is the same

One more person
And then I'll ask
Why I'm here
What's the task

No I'm first
And the questions flow out
What's going on
What's this about?

A voice so soft
Responds "Name?"
"What do you mean?
This isn't a game"

The voice came again
With tears in his eyes
"You're only eighteen
Did you say your good-byes?

I'm sorry to tell you
Cause you haven't lived your
life yet, But my dear
You lost the bet!"

You made a bet with life
That if you drove drunk
you'd be okay
But now you won't live
To see another day!

"Please someone wake me up
Because this can't be
I never thought
This would happen to me!"

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Connie Dorn of Thief River Falls has been named to the Minnesota 1996 All-State Sporting Clays team as the Lady Class member. Selection was announced by the National Sporting Clays Association in San Antonio, TX.

Goodridge high school music department will present its spring band and choir concert Thursday, May 16, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. The choir is shown in rehearsal in the photo above. Director for both band and choir is Kristin Buckley.

Costumes and props were used by dance students of Mary Noel in a thrpe-act formal in recital Thursday evening at the Lincoln high school auditorium. Dancers were from thrwa years of age through eighth grade and performed in both ballet and jazz outfits. This group was performing to the music of "Surfin' USA" and carried colorful surfboards.

Connie Dorn on Sporting Clays All-State Team

Connie Dorn of Thief River Falls has been named by the National Sporting Clays Association (NSCA) of San Antonio, TX, to the All-State Sporting Clays team of Minnesota 1996 for the Lady Class.

In a letter announcing the selection and including an All-State Team patch for Connie's shooting vest, NSCA Director Hugh Stone wrote:

"When chosen for this honor you become a representative of your state and the sport. A kind word and especially years of encouragement mean a lot to new shooters. We want everyone to enjoy shooting, to feel welcome and be a part of our family. Now you are a member of the NSCA and we hope you enjoy the recognition you have earned."

Connie has been an enthusiastic sporting clays shooter ever since she was introduced to it in Thief River Falls. She has excelled in the sport and has shot many good scores and won national champion-ships.

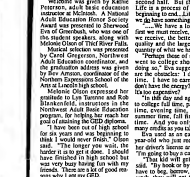
According to NSCA records, Connie shot 1,000 registered NSCA targets in 1995 with an overall average of 70.4 per cent—9.5 per-centage points higher than the next highest average shooter.

In 1995 she won one registered shoot in which there were between 50 and 99 registered shooters. She won more shoots when women competed in their own other lady competition. She also shot perfect scores in skeet shoots twice: 144 of 200 targets.

Connie and her husband, Tony Dorn Jr., are frequent shooters at the local sporting clays course and compete in a number of tourna-ments throughout Minnesota and neighboring states.

"I just love it," Connie said about the sport. "I would shoot every day if I could. Men and more women are getting involved with shooting sporting clays and I'm glad to see that. It is a fun outdoor recreational sport for people of all ages beginning at 7."

Sneeber told the All-State Team selection is based on wins, 100 shoot score and total shoot performance. A minimum number of 500 registered targets must be shot in the year for a shooter to be individual. Attendance is required at the resident state championship for all categories. Each All-State Team consists of 15 members—five from Class, one person from each concurrent and one person from each class.



Dance students of Mary Noel participated in a recital held "In the Round" Thursday evening, May 9, at the Lincoln high school auditorium in Thief River Falls. Some of the recitals entitled "In the Round" included in a number with one of the older students.

Construction on Cultural Center starts this year

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said. Phase I is also only the beginning of something even more vibrant, he said.

In 1995, The joint powers board was created. It consists of Dr. Crissy Gunderson, president of Northland Community and Technical College; Robert Kruse, Mayor of Thief River Falls; Doris Dwyer, Pennington County Board member; and board member Charles Staples, Pennington county board member. These members represent multiple levels of local government and educational institutions, which is a cooperative and one of the Multi-Event Cultural Center. The Joint Powers board has identified the amount of rental and has incorporated provisions for those needs into a multi-phased project, which will be a regional facility serving the entire population. The Joint Powers board has hired O'Dell Bjerkeseth as the development director for the center. O'Dell is directing a professional fund-raising campaign in two phases II and III of construction.

Funds for Phase I of the project include $2 million from the State of Minnesota, plus an additional $1 million of state money if matched by an equal amount of money from the local community. Additional funds will come from the sale of bonds, which will be paid back by revenues and money leading, an estimated $1,300,000.

The construction of Phase I includes the Main Hall, which will seat an ideal attendance of 1,000 people, construction of an access road, and construction of water and sanitary sewer truck mains on the site. The anticipated "substantial completion and occupancy" of Phase I is expected to occur in 1997.

The following is a specific description of what is being proposed.

Phase I

The Wellness Center for Phase I will be a facility for community and educational conferencing, aerobics, rehabilitation and work hardening. The Wellness Center will become a major attraction in the region. Discussions with local health care providers are ongoing, concerning possible use of the facility for rehab and work hardening programs. It will be staffed by a facility manager, and a full-time aerobics instructor, also proper, a part-time weekend and part-time grounds keepers.

Locker rooms, toilets, first aid and mechanical areas will be provided for the Wellness Center and the Multi-Purpose Hall. Some amount of rental and has incorporated provisions for those needs into a multi-phased project, which will be a regional facility serving the entire population. The Joint Powers board has hired O'Dell Bjerkeseth as the development director for the center. O'Dell is directing a professional fund-raising campaign in two phases II and III of construction.

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Sports Section

Vermilion runner Aaron Zimmer came across the plate ahead of the tag by Northland catcher Brent Eaton Monday in the first game of the Minnesota Community College Conference baseball doubleheader played in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers swept the Ironmen, winning a 10-9 ten-inning opener and then taking the nightcap 9-3.

Northland records first sweep

It took extra innings in the opener, but Northland came up with its first doubleheader sweep of the 1996 baseball season Monday by beating Vermilion 10-9, 9-3 in a Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division match-up in Thief River Falls.

Game 1 went 10 innings. The Pioneers, after watching a 9-5 lead disappear in the top of the seventh, turned double plays to end the eighth, ninth and tenth innings, then won it thanks to a pair of Vermilion errors in the bottom of the tenth.

It was a taugh finish for Vermilion relief pitcher Brad Crawford, who hit Joe Alexander to lead off the Northland tenth. He then mis-handled a bunt by Sean Fogarty far an error, but did get the lead runner on an attempted sacrifice bunt by Nate Vatnsdal.

Mike Craine followed by lining a single off Crawford's leg, and after an infield pop-up, Crawford dropped the ball while covering the bag on a graund ball to first base, allowing the winning run to cross the plate.

In Game 2, the Pioneers bunched their nine runs into two innings as they improved to 8-12 heading into their 1996 finale – a 1 p.m. doubleheader today (Wednesday) vs. Hibbing on the Northland diamond.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Vermilion	000 302 400 0	9	16	5
Northland	000 045 000 1	10	6	2

NCTC - Jamie Jack 6 2/3, John Wiesmore 3 1/3 (WP). Aaron Stromlund 2/5, 4 RBI; Mike Craine 2/5; Nate Vatnsdal 2-run home run.

Game 2

		r	h	e
Vermilion	000 003 0	5	4	0
Northland	005 040 x	9	6	2

NCTC - John Wiesmore 5 (WP). Brian Minka 2; Luke Melquist 2/4, 5 RBI, Aaron Stromlund 2/6, 2 RBI.

Prowlers, Jacks split twinbill

Craig Huot's three-hit pitching led Thief River Falls/Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke to a 6-1 first-game win, while Brad Johnson's bases-loaded single in the bottom of the eighth gave Bemidji a 7-6 second-game victory Friday in a high school basebsll doubleheader played at Bemidji.

Huot turned in a complete-game effort in the opener, striking out one and walking one.

"It was an excellent pitching performance," reported Prowlers coach Charlie Cornell. "He threw strikes."

The Prowlers appeared headed to a twinbill sweep with a 6-3 lead in the bottom of the sixth in the nightcap. But three errors, including a pair of two-out misplays on routine fly balls to the outfield, led to three unearned runs by the Lumberjacks.

Bemidji then won it in the eighth when three walks – one of them intentional – set the stage for Johnson's game-winning hit. He had produced the Lumberjacks' only Game 1 run with a solo home run.

The loss robbed the Prowlers of an opportunity to gain a No. 2 seed and a first round bye in the upcoming North Sub-Section 8AA playoffs.

"It was disappointing to lose that second one," said Cornell, "but other than that one inning, we played 14 innings of really good baseball."

Game 1

		r	h	e
Prowlers	002 022 0	6	7	1
Bemidji	000 100 0	1	3	2

Prowlers pitching - Craig Huot (W), 1 walk, 1 strike-out.
Prowlers offense - Paul Gonsorowski 2/3, Rob Stock, 2-run double, Craig Huot 2 RBI.

Game 2

		r	h	e
Prowlers	201 021 00	6	7	4
Bemidji	101 013 01	7	6	1

Prowlers pitching - Rob Stock 4 1/3, Aaron Ehrenstrom 5 (L).
Prowlers offense - Chance Keele 3/4, Paul Gonsorowski 2 RBI.

Dowers in hockey series

Mike Dowers, a member of the 1995-96 Thief River Falls Bantam A hockey team, has been a participant in the four-part USA/MAHA Select 15 hockey series, which began with a district-wide selection process by the coaches.

First stage was a district level playoff in Grand Rapids, where Dowers' District 16 squad beat a District 15 line-up 5-1 and lost to an Iron Range group 3-2.

Second stage was conducted at Inver Grove Heights, where District 16 lost a 5-4 double-overtime decision to a Central Minnesota delegation before beating an East Metro squad 5-2 and a Duluth area roster 4-3.

Dowers is awaiting word from the coaches' selection committee that will choose players for the Minakota Select 15 Festival at St. Cloud State July 21-27. From that group, 20 players will be picked for the fourth and final part of the program – the USA Hockey Select Festival at St. Cloud State Aug. 10-17.

Mike Dowers

Greenbush track to start 1996 schedule with May 18 opener

Sixth season of stock car racing at the Greenbush Race Park starts Saturday, May 18.

Over 110 cars and drivers from four states and two Canadian provinces competed at the track last summer.

The 1995 track champions were Russ Holtan, Thief River Falls, Mini-Sprints; Dion Waage, Roseau, Sportsman Class; Bryon Berger, Badger, Outlaw Street; Art Linert, Badger, Wissota Super Stock; and Chuck Arpin, Emo, Ontario, Wissota Modified.

Racing is scheduled each Saturday, May 18 through Aug. 31. Hot laps start at 6 p.m. and racing begins at 7. The track is located 1/2 mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7. Admission is $8 for adults and $4 for children ages 6-12.

Pioneers sign player

John Hager, a 6-2 shooting guard from Grand Forks Central, has signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Northland Community and Technical College next season, it was announced this week by Pioneers men's coach Mark Dannhoff.

Hager averaged 8 points, 2 rebounds and 2 assists per game last winter. He shot 46 percent from 3-point range and 88 percent at the free throw line for the Knights.

Central won the 1996 North Dakota Class A state tournament, with Hager scoring 13 points in the title game when he hit two free throws with 10.2 seconds left to give the Knights a 3-point lead.

"John supplies us with a consistent outside shooter, especially from the 3-point line," noted Dannhoff.

John Hager

JV softball team splits games vs. Wolfpack, Otters

The Thief River Falls/Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke junior varsity high school softball team beat Kittson Central 25-23 Friday, but lost a pair of one-run Saturday doubleheader games to Fergus Falls 7-6, 23-22.

Heather Torsveit, Monica Schroeder and Kelly Almquist had three hits each in the win over Kittson Central. Becky Wegner and Carolyn Walrath shared the pitching duties.

Erica McGeary and Beth Olson came up with two hits apiece, Becky McKercher and Arica Braaten led a strong defensive effort and Sara Rasmussen came up with a solid pitching performance in the first-game loss to Fergus Falls.

Schroeder produced two singles and a double in Saturday's second game. Wegner, Walrath and Lacey Huschle split the pitching.

Prowlers outscore Wolfpack 24-15 in softball marathon

Half of the Prowlers' runs were scored in the second inning Friday as Thief River Falls/Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke outlasted Kittson Central 24-15 in high school softball.

Winning pitcher Stephanie Leach gave up just one hit, but did have trouble with her control as the visiting Wolfpack turned walks into runs to keep it close.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Kittson Central	0 30 066 0	15	1	x
Prowlers	5 12 2 302 x	24	14	2

Prowlers - Stephanie Leach (WP), Sam Hjelle home run, Traci Renduich triple, Cami Sorenson 3/4.

Pioneers, Spartans split doubleheader

A Monday doubleheader at Fergus Falls produced a Minnesota Community College Conference softball split as Northland won the opener 7-6, but lost the second game 12-7.

It was the regular season finale for the 10-12 Pioneers, who will compete in the MCCC invitational tournament Friday and Saturday in Austin.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Northland	000 610 0	7	6	2
Fergus Falls	201 120 0	6	6	0

NCTC - Shelly Sjostrand (WP), Stacy Stamnick bases-loaded double.

Game 2

		r	h	e
Northland	000 052 0	7	8	5
Fergus Falls	101 075 x	12	8	2

NCTC - Shelly Sjostrand 3, Odetta Blomker 3 (LP), Gina Salverson 3/4 2 RBI, Alana Spalde 2/4.

Pioneers baseball alumni contest is scheduled Friday

Former Northland Community and Technical College baseball players are invited to participate in the Pioneers' annual alumni game Friday at 7 p.m. at Irv Wilson Field.

- Sports Briefs -

Rogalla hits .366

Thief River Falls' Carter Rogalla, a junior outfielder, hit .366 to tie for the team lead in batting for the 1996 University of North Dakota baseball squad.

Rogalla hit three home runs, drove in 23 runs, scored a team-high 45 runs, and led the club with 22 stolen bases in 24 attempts.

UND finished the year 22-13 overall and 5-7 in the North Central Conference.

Chad Nordhagen of the Prowlers was second in the medal standings Friday during the Thief River Falls Invitational boys high school golf tournament. He followed this putt on the No. 7 green en route to a 73.

Crookston girls prevail in Fertile-Beltrami meet

Medalist effort by Jenny Bruun led Crookston to the team title of the Pine-to-Prairie Invitational girls high school golf tournament hosted by Fertile-Beltrami Friday at the Win-E-Mac course near Erskine.

Thief River Falls finished fourth in the 10-team field.

Results

■ Team totals - Crookston 366, Fosston 387, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 412, Thief River Falls 417, Mahnomen 454, Bagley 445, Fertile-Beltrami 446, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 455, East Grand Forks 491, Ada-Borup/Norman County East 523.

■ Individuals - 1. Jenny Bruun, Crookston, 86, 2. Jolene Solheim, Red Lake Falls, 87. TRF scores - Beth Goddard 98, Lindsay Drury 100, Bobbi Dahlstrom 108, Toni LeMoine 110, Erika Altepeter 110, Kate Nordin 114.

Otters sweep Prowlers

Fergus Falls swept Thief River Falls/Goodridge/Grygla Gatzke 17-11, 9-4 Saturday in North Sub-Section 8AA high school softball.

Bases were full of runners in Game 1 when the Otters collected 22 hits and had 9 errors, while the Prowlers picked up 14 hits and committed 8 errors.

Fergus Falls turned around and played error-free ball in Game 2, but the host Prowlers continued to struggle on defense with another half-dozen errors. The Otters got a home run and triple out of winning pitcher Lindsay Harworth, a sophomore.

The Prowlers carried a 3-8 record into their final home appearance of the season Tuesday vs. Warroad. They close out the regular season Thursday at Detroit Lakes.

North Sub-Section 8AA tournament play starts Monday when the No. 5 seed plays at No. 4 and the No. 6 seed plays at No. 3.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Fergus Falls	341 720 0	17	22	9
Prowlers	051 401 0	11	14	8

Prowlers - Jaime Femrite (LP), Jaime Femrite triple, Sam Hjelle triple, Cami Sorenson home run.

Game 2

		r	h	e
Fergus Falls	100 062 0	9	10	0
Prowlers	000 220 0	4	7	6

Prowlers - Jaime Femrite (LP)

Roseau boys win TRF golf title

Roseau won team and individual honors Friday at the annual Thief River Falls Invitational boys high school golf tournament.

The Rams finished with a two-stroke victory, 303-305, over runner-up Moorhead in the team standings. Thief River Falls, minus three varsity regulars who were involved in the school choir trip to New York City, came in with a third place 307.

Casey Sorensen of Roseau was meet medalist with a 71 on the water-altered par-67 Thief River Golf Club lay-out. Chad Nordhagen of Thief River Falls and Kevin Johnson of Moorhead finished two shots behind Sorensen.

Golfers had to contend with the hand-numbing cold and ever-increasing winds. Seventeen of the 18 holes were open for play.

Results

■ Team totals - Roseau 303, Moorhead 305, Thief River Falls 307, Fosston 309, East Grand Forks 311, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 316, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 319, Crookston 335, Bagley 338, Norman County West 336, Warroad 336, Detroit Lakes 346, Thief River Falls B 346, Fertile-Beltrami 350, Thief River Falls C 361.

■ Individuals - 1. Casey Sorensen, Roseau, 71; 2. Chad Nordhagen, TRF, 73; 3. Kevin Johnson, Moorhead, 73. Other TRF scores - (varsity) Chris Bjerken 78, Brian Barry 79, Craig Lawrence 80, Wade Chiodo 83, Josh Radeka 87; (B) Treavor Peterson 78, James Hurst 66, Jason Carlson 86, Nathan Olcken 90, Matt Dyer 96, Jason Hanson 109; (C) John Sjoberg 87, Casey Enge 89, Matt Voecks 90, Trevor Lee 95, Jeff Rislov 96, Brad Dekkers 105.

Chris Bjerken of the Prowlers lifted the ball on to the No. 8 green during the Thief River Falls Invitational boys high school golf tournament Friday.

Thief River Falls lifters who combined to win the fourth annual Rivals of the North Bench Press Championships Wednesday in the Lincoln High School gym included, front row left to right, David Halse, Josh Harris, Adam Kuck, Jason Brelland, and Brian Green; back row left to right, Nick Dee, Ryan Olson, Matt Lawrence, Dacian Wolff, and Peter Johnson. Not present at the time of the picture: Matt Bitzegaio, Nick Chiodo.

TRF wins Rivals of the North meet

Thief River Falls came up with its first team title in the fourth annual Rivals of the North Bench Press Championships Wednesday – a high school weight lifting meet featuring Thief River Falls, East Grand Forks and Crookston.

Each school had three lifters in each of the four weight classes. Individual champions were recognized, and the traveling team trophy went to the school lifting the most total weight.

Thief River Falls finished with a 3,115-pound total, followed by East Grand Forks 3,005 and Crookston 2,915.

East Grand Forks had won team honors at each of the three previous meets.

Thief River Falls team members included seniors David Halsa and Josh Harris, plus sophomore Matt Bitzegaio in the light weight class; seniors Nick Chiodo and Jason Brelland, along with junior Adam Kuck in the middle weight class; senior Nick Dee, junior Brian Green, and sophomore Ryan Olson in the light-heavy weight class; seniors Matt Lawrence and Peter Johnson, plus sophomore Dacian Wolff, in the heavy weight class.

Green set a meet and school record in winning the light-heavy weight title. Lawrence set a school record in winning the heavy weight title, where Wolff established a sophomore school mark while finishing second.

The 1996 competition took place in Thief River Falls.

Top Three Weight Class Lifters

■ Light weight - 1. Sam Malquist, so., EGF, 250. 2. David Halsa, sr., TRF, 240. 3. Jeff King, so., EGF, 235.

■ Middle weight - 1. Corey Bergman, sr., EGF, 265. 2. Wade Holtman, so., EGF, 250. 3. Nick Chiodo, sr., TRF, 245.

■ Light heavy weight - 1. Brian Green, jr., TRF, 300. 2. Nick Dee, sr., TRF, 290. 3. (tie) Ryan Olson, so., TRF, and Brandi Schermann, sr., EGF, 285.

■ Heavy weight - 1. Matt Lawrence, sr., TRF, 325. 2. Dacian Wolff, so., TRF, 295. 3. Tom Lubinski, sr., Crookston, 295.

Bemidji boys win golf titles on home course

Taking advantage of the home course edge, the host Lumberjacks swept the top three individual places en route to the team title Monday at the Bemidji Invitational boys high school golf tournament.

Derek Benson and Tom Downs of the Lumberjacks matched par with 72s to lead the way as Bemidji posted a 17-stroke winning margin over Grand Rapids and Detroit Lakes, who finished in a second place tie.

A young group of golfers representing the Prowlers finished 20th in the 21-team field.

Results

■ Team totals - Bemidji 296, Grand Rapids 313, Detroit Lakes 313, Roseau 316, Bemidji B 327, International Falls 327, Fergus Falls 329, Fosston 330, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 331, Warroad 339, Bemidji C 341, Crookston 343, Pequot Lakes 344, East Grand Forks 351, Walker Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis 353, Bagley 355, Park Rapids Area 355, Mahnomen 362, Blackduck 364, Thief River Falls 382, Cass Lake-Bena 396.

■ Individuals - 1. Derek Benson, Bemidji, 72. 2. Tom Downs, Bemidji, 72. 3. Jeff Thompson, Bemidji 74. 4. Ehran Selm, Detroit Lakes, 74. TRF scores - Brian Barry 91, Matt Voecks 92, Jason Carlson 98, Josh Radeka 101, Jason Hanson 107, James Hurst 106.

- TRF Sports -

Wednesday, May 15

■ Baseball - Pioneers vs. Itasca (2), 1 p.m.

Thursday, May 16

■ Golf - Prowler girls at Warroad, 10 a.m.

■ Tennis - TRF Sports Boosters Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Softball - Prowlers at Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 17

■ Golf - Prowler girls at Moorhead Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; Prowler boys at Warroad Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Baseball - Prowlers at Hibbing-Virginia Invitational

■ Softball - Pioneers at MCCC state tournament (Austin)

Saturday, May 18

■ Golf - Prowler boys at Roseau Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

■ Baseball - Pioneers vs. Hibbing (2), 1 p.m.; Prowlers at Hibbing-Virginia Invitational

■ Softball - Pioneers at MCCC state tournament (Austin)

Roseau wins 13-1 softball game vs. MCC/Tri-County

Strong Roseau pitching shut down the Marshall County Central/Tri-County offense Friday in a 13-1 high school softball win at Newfolden.

The Marshall County Central/Tri-County cooperative came up with just three hits, two of them in the second inning when singles by Tricia Pederson and Laura Myhrer produced a run.

		r	h	e
Roseau	336 01	13	6	0
MCC/Tri-County	010 00	1	3	4

MCC/T-C - Tricia Pederson (LP), Laura Myhrer RBI single.

Pioneers 2-2 at Hibbing

Northland Community and Technical College went 2-2 Saturday while participating in the Hibbing Invitational softball tournament.

The Pioneers opened the five team, round-robin affair with an 8-4 win over host Hibbing, lost to eventual tournament champion Fergus Falls 8-7, edged Mesabi 4-3 in an extra-inning game, then lost to Vermilion 8-5.

NCTC vs. Hibbing

		r	h	e
Northland	101 60	8	12	2
Hibbing	200 02	4	7	2

NCTC - Shelly Sjostrand (WP), Gina Salverson 3/4, 2 home runs, triple, 3 RBI; Marcy Olsen 3/3.

NCTC vs. Fergus Falls

		r	h	e
Northland	421 00	7	9	1
Fergus Falls	300 5x	8	6	-

NCTC - Shelly Sjostrand (LP), Carrie Olsen 3/3, triple; Marcy Olsen 2/3, 2 RBI.

NCTC vs. Mesabi

		r	h	e
Northland	000 301	4	8	3
Mesabi	100 200	3	4	2

NCTC - Shelly Sjostrand (WP), Odetta Blomker 2/3, 3 RBI including game-winner.

NCTC vs. Vermilion

		r	h	e
Northland	100 40	5	8	2
Vermilion	004 4x	8	8	1

NCTC - Odetta Blomker 2 (LP), Shelly Sjostrand 1; Gina Salverson 2/3, home run, 3 RBI; Shelly Sjostrand 2/3.

Roseau JV golfer has hole-in-one at Warren

A hole-in-one by medalist Aaron Lundbohm of Roseau highlighted Monday's Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational boys junior varsity high school golf tournament.

Lundbohm aced the 155-yard No. 4 hole en route to his 75.

Results

■ Team totals - Roseau 322, Warroad 356, Lake of the Woods 359, Thief River Falls 375, Stephen/Argyle 377, East Grand Forks 381, Crookston 381, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 365, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 400, Kittson Central 426, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo B 473.

■ Medalist - Aaron Lundbohm, Roseau, 75. TRF scores - Jeff Rislov 91, John Sjoberg 92, Trevor Lee 95, Christian Bataiden 97, Kelly Cota 105, Ryan Vildora 120.

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Prowlers baseball JV downs Crookston 3-2

Andy Hanson, Ryan Rogelia and JJ. Ellis had two hits each Monday and Hamilton Keefe turned in a complete game pitching performance as Thief River Falls Prowlers defeated Crookston 3-2 in junior varsity baseball.

The winners, who were coming off a championship performance at Saturday's Prowler Invitational, have a strong contender for the top seed in edge and playoff seeding this fall.

Tournament Results

Quarterfinals - Bemidji Grandrapids Pine Ridge 10, Thief River Falls Prowlers 0; Thief River Falls 10, Bemidji 0; Fergus Falls 7, Jr. National Comets Gold 3; Detroit Lakes 8, Jr. National Comets Blue 0.

Semifinals - Bemidji Grandrapids Middle River 10, Thief River Falls Prowlers 0; Thief River Falls 10, Fergus Falls 0.

Championship - Thief River Falls Jr. Legion Crookston Middle River 4, 2.

Prowler Results - Bemidji Northern 20, Thief River Falls 0.

Consolation semifinals - Fergus Jr. National Comets Gold 10, Thief River Falls 0; Jr. National Comets Blue 10, Thief River Falls 0.

Consolation final - Fergus Jr. National Comets Tri-County

Mackenzie Malwitz, a senior at Pershing High School in Plummer, was included in the 1995-96 edition of Who's Who in Colleges and Universities for her performance as a high school athlete for the Cities/Plummer Red Lake County Central cooperative. She is the daughter of Wayne and Vicky Malwitz.

Wrestling camps set for TRF

A two-part wrestling camp is scheduled to be held in Thief River Falls this summer.

A session for wrestlers entering grades K through 5 next fall will be held June 11-13, while a session for wrestlers who will be entering grades 6 through 12 will be held June 17-21.

Instruction will be held at Lincoln High School under the direction of Prowlers head wrestling coach John Bonno.

Session 1 check-in will be Tuesday, June 11, from 7:30 to 7 a.m. The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is $45. A $10 deposit is due June 7, with the balance due at check-in.

Session II check-in will be June 17, from 7:30 to 7 a.m. The camp runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is $60. A $10 deposit is due June 7.

Participants should bring a bag lunch each day. All wrestlers will receive a camp t-shirt.

For more information, or for a registration packet, contact John Bolyea at 681-7153/2330 or Andrew Peterson at 683-7551/3861.

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Pitching duel won by Prowlers

Nick Stokke came out with the win Monday in a pitching duel with Jason Paul as Thief River Falls' Goodridge/Grygla/Gatzke edged Crookston 2-1 in a high school baseball game at Ice Nelson Field. The win was Stokke's 20-strikeout victory.

Stokke gave up just two hits, walked three and struck out eight. The only run the Pirates scored was unearned as the Prowlers committed a pair of back-to-back errors.

Stokke also helped his team by hitting a run-scoring single and sacrificing fly by Rob Stuck and a fielding error.

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Dee, Mooney set track records

School record efforts by Nick Dee in the boys pole vault and Becky Mooney in the girls 1,600 run highlighted Thursday's Thief River Falls/Goodridge/Grygla/Gatzke/Stephen/Argyle/Kittson Central track meet at the 1996 Section 8AAAA Five Team Meet at Park Rapids.

Dee cleared 12-6 and Mooney ran 5:37.7. She also won the 800 in 2:37.7.

Kyle Nelson added a second victory in the Prowlers' boys' triple jump at 40-10 1/2.

Absences due to the Lincoln High School choir trip in New York City cost the host Prowlers many points in their scoring pointe for every finisher.

Park Rapids Area boys won with 164 1/2 points, followed by Fergus Falls 44, Detroit Lakes 40, Wadena-Deer Creek 4&6, Staples-Motley 43, Crookston 39, Thief River Falls 26 1/2, Grand Forks 23, Bemidji 20, Moorhead 19, Alexandria 17, Brainerd 29, Norman County Central 24&, and Crystal Central 20&.

It was a double win for the host Fairchild, as both the girls and boys won the meet, followed by Detroit Lakes at 46&, Crookston 29&, Detroit Central 26&, East Grand Forks 32 1/2, Fergus Falls 26 1/2, Wadena-Deer Creek 26&, Norman County Central 27?, Thief River Falls/Goodridge 26?, Staples-Motley 18?.

Girls

Private Placers - Dizys

100 - 1. Sarah Clark, 14:47 (to Dizy Fogelquist).

102 - 2. Jamie Dreland, 23:15 (6 Kyle Nelson).

400 - 1. Kyle Nelson, 53.44 (6 Jamie Dreland, 54.54).

800 - 1. Becky Mooney, 2:08; 10 Brandon Dreland, 2:14.

1,600 - 1. Becky Mooney, 4:42; 10 Jeremy Dreland, 5:00.

3,200 - 1. Jeremy Dreland, 10:43; 10 Chris Pribula, 13:10.

Long jump - 10 Jamie Dreland, (Josh Dreland, Chris Pribula, Jeremy Dreland).

Shot - 11. Nick Dee, 45-1; 10. Chad Dreland, 44-1.

Discus - 10. Chad Dreland, 144-10; 10. Nick Dee, 68-6.

Pole vault - 6. Nick Dee, 12-0 (school record); 2. Eddy Fogelquist, 10-0.

Relay - 10 - Chris Grabowski, 11.4; Jeremy Dreland, 54.4; Chad Dreland, 2:14.

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200 - 4. Rachel Mathison, 27.36; 12. Jamie Gallagher, 29.3.

400 - 1. Kyle Nelson, 1:03.26; 5. Rachel Mathison, 1:12.61; 10. Kristen Lindem, 1:17.24.

800 - 1. Becky Mooney, 2:39; 12. Heather Hanson, 2:54.

1,600 - 1. Becky Mooney, 5:37; 20. Jamie Dreland, 6:34.19; 5.5.9.9?

3,200 - 1. Jeremy Dreland, 11:43.84; 5. Jenny Dreland, 12:44.

300 meter hurdles - 3. Jennifer Dreland, 1:12.

100 meter hurdles - 3. Jennifer Dreland, 18.4.

Long jump - 12. Deanna Alberg, 14-1.5.

Triple jump - 12. Deanna Alberg, 31-1.5.

Shot - 12. Kristen Lindem, 27-1; 20. Rachel Hanson, Cherity Mitchell, Rachel Mathison, 25-1.

Discus - 12. Kristen Lindem, 80-6; Rachel Hanson, Heather Hanson, Kelsey Mathison, 75-1.

Pole vault - 12. Jamie Gallagher, 6-0.

Relay - 10. Lucky Simmons, Deanna Alberg, Jamie Gallagher, Jill Powers, 2:09.02.

Relay - 12. Jamie Dreland, Jennifer Dreland, Jamie Gallagher, Jill Powers, Cindy Hagen, 11:21.24.

Boys

Team totals - Crookston 177; Fosston 170; Ada-Borup 167.

Individuals - 1. Brandon Hoffman, Fosston 2; Jerry Brown, Crookston, Tim Kaiser, Ada-Borup, Jason Hoffman, Fosston, Mark Lundberg, Ada-Borup, Tim Kaiser, Ada-Borup, Jason Hoffman, Fosston, Mark Lundberg, Ada-Borup, Jerry Brown, Crookston, Brandon Hoffman, Fosston, Jason Hoffman, Fosston, Jerry Brown, Crookston, Mark Lundberg, Ada-Borup, Tim Kaiser, Ada-Borup, Jerry Brown, Crookston, Brandon Hoffman, Fosston, Jason Hoffman, Fosston, Mark Lundberg

Disorderly conduct and assault violations among LEC reports

During the past week, law enforcement officers responded to several reports of fights resulting in charges of disorderly conduct and assault.

Disorderly conduct. On May 11 at 12:20 p.m. in Rocksbury township Jason Joseph Weets, 24, Thief River Falls, arrested for disorderly conduct. Troy Francis Cameron, 24, Thief River Falls, arrested for disorderly conduct, and Eric Bret Hanson, 21, St. Hilaire, was arrested for disorderly conduct. They were arrested following an incident at a residence in Rocksbury township.

On May 11 2:19 a.m. police received a report of a fight at a local convenience store. About 10 people were in a parking lot when officers arrived. Some were fighting. Charged with disorderly conduct were: Elliot Baker, St. Hilaire, 28; Bruce Walker, 40, Thief River Falls; Ahmad Aly Fathalla, 19, Thief River Falls; Moutaz Mohmed Abdalla, 18, Thief River Falls; Tarek Amus Elbably, 18, Red Lake Falls.

On May 9 at 12:50 p.m. police received a report of a fight near the Alternative Learning Center. A 17-year-old was charged with disorderly conduct.

Assaults. On May 4 at 5:50 p.m. police received a report of someone throwing a knife. The incident happened east of the dam. A 15-year-old male was charged with fifth degree assault. He allegedly threw a dagger, 24-inches in length, toward another youth. Two of the daggers were confiscated. He said he was being teased by five other youth.

On May 10 at 7:30 p.m. Robert James Bechard, Thief River Falls, was cited fifth degree assault following a domestic incident.

On May 9 11:11 p.m. Lewis Maynard Krueger, 21, was cited for fifth degree assault following a domestic incident.

Driving while intoxicated. On May 5 at 1:37 a.m. sheriff's department arrested Travis James Swanson, 21, Thief River Falls, for driving while intoxicated.

On May 10 at 10:05 p.m. police received a report that a pickup had struck a light pole in the 800 block of South Kendal. Kevin Clark Wickland, Thief River Falls, was charged with driving while intoxicated. Damage to the pickup was estimated at $800. There was no damage to the light poles.

Fire. On May 5 at 11:49 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a fire at the Roger Sandberg farmstead in Riverfalls township. Fire damaged a quonset and pump house and a major portion of a CRP field. The fire was quickly extinguished by the St. Hilaire fire department.

Arson. On May 12 at 4:27 p.m. a 12-year-old and 13-year-old male of Thief River Falls were charged with arson. The charge stems from a fire near Aaseby trailer court. Witnesses observed the individuals lighting the fire, and when questioned the juveniles allegedly admitted it. There was no property damage in the fire.

Terroristic threats. On May 7 at 10:30 a.m. police received a report of a disturbance. Roy Dennis Jablinske is being charged with terroristic threats.

Accidents. On May 7 at 5:41 p.m. police received a report that a youth had been hit by a car. The incident is under investigation. A 13-year-old boy was crossing at Third and Crocker on his bicycle when he was hit by a vehicle. He had bruises to his left knee and was checked and released from the hospital. The vehicle was traveling north on Crocker and left the scene.

On May 8 at 8:46 p.m. police received a report of an accident at First Street and Highway 59 South. Angela Marie Judd, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north on Highway 59, and Lenny Curtis Lofstrom, Strandquist, was stopped in traffic in a car, when the Judd vehicle collided with the Lofstrom vehicle. Judd had an injury to her knee. A passenger in the Lofstrom vehicle went to the hospital as a precaution only. Judd was cited for inattentive driving. Damages were estimated at $900 to the Judd vehicle and $600 to the Lofstrom vehicle.

Thefts. On May 8 at 12:38 p.m. police received a report that a .357 caliber handgun was taken from a woman's vehicle while it was parked at a local parking lot in downtown Thief River Falls. Theft loss was valued at $350.

On May 10, the sheriff's department reported that Rhonda Lee Anderson, 38, Oklee, was arrested on a warrant for felony theft by check. The total amount was $614.30.

Forgery. On May 4 police received a report that someone's social security check had been taken. Tiffany Lynn Knutson, Thief River Falls, 18, was charged with check forgery. Police learned during the investigation that other checks had also been forged. Total restitution is $668.61. A 16-year-old female also faces charges in connection with this incident.

Over the weekend Mark Meehl, Oaks, NO, was arrested on a warrant from Pennington county for felony check forgery. Further charges are pending.

Consumption under age. On May 10 at 1:15 a.m. police received a complaint of loud noise from apartments on Longren Avenue. The following were cited for consumption under age: Mandy Louann Brandt, 18, Goodridge; Melissa Anne Lampe, 20, Thief River Falls; Jonathon Andrew Riesinger, Bloomington, 20; William Stephen Peterson, Roseau, 20; Courtney Lynn Vraa, Goodridge, 18; Ryan Lynn Marquart, Lacota, NO, 20; Rashell Ann Sjostrand, Grand Rapids, 19; Preston Carter Treat, Thief River Falls, 20; Shane Rodney Myhre, Red Lake Falls, 20; Daniel Anthony Benoit, Red Lake Falls, 19; Amanda Marie Myhrer, Middle River, 18; Lucas Christian Mclquist, East Grand Forks, 20.

Drugs. On May 11 at 9:35 p.m. a 16-year-old juvenile male was cited for possession of a small amount of marijuana, and drug paraphernalia in a motor vehicle. He had been stopped for speeding.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses. Depending upon the circumstances of individual cases, these charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped. Readers should also realize that under the American system of justice, individuals are "innocent until proven guilty".

Variety of incidents in court reports

A variety of violations were listed in last week's edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Pennington county sheriff's department cases: Robin Landew Silverman, Grand Forks, NO, 42, 65/55, $64.50; Kyle Allen Boman, St. Hilaire, 20, receiving stolen property, $267.50, supervised probation for five years; Curt Robert Jourdain, Redlake, 25, driving after revocation, $237.50, $87.20 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Marilyn Mae White, Redlake, 43, 71/55, $87.50.

Thief River Falls police department cases: Angela Dawn Seglem, Thief River Falls, 21, check forgery, $247.50, $81 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Clyde Loren Walksmce, Thief River Falls, 27, disorderly conduct, 91 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Sharon Mae Wold, St. Hilaire, 35, criminal damage to property, $87.50, five days in jail stayed for one year;

Glen Allen Braget, Lake Bronson, 20, possession of a small amount of marijuana, $218.50; Francisco Delcon, Thief River Falls, 23, open bottle/passenger, $65; Gary Lee Lust, Frazee, 23, theft, $147.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Delroy Gene Norlund, Thief River Falls, 42, terroristic threats, $387.50, $175.50 restitution, six months in jail, placed on supervised probation for five years; Jeffrey Allan Schneider, Bemidji, 40/30, $64.50;

Elizabeth June Tauer, Thief River Falls, 40, allowing a dog to run at large, $45.50; Morgan Kerry Walsh, Red Lake Falls, 18, consumption of alcohol under age, $87.50; John Allen Bink, Thief River Falls, 30, disorderly conduct, $147.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Shawn Michael King, Thief River Falls, 19, violation of a learner's permit, $65; Christopher Oneil Larry, Thief River Falls, 23, small amount of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, $117.50; Kevin Richard Lopez, Thief River Falls, 22, controlled substance in the fifth degree, $117.50; Robert Lester Rodahl, Thief River Falls, 19, disorderly conduct, $147.50; Debbie Ann Souto, Thief River Falls, 27, driving under the influence, $582.50, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years.

Minnesota state patrol cases: Gerald Robert Zehren, Fargo, ND, 44, seat belt, $47.25; Elaine Rosalie Gaffaney, Thief River Falls, 40, 65/55, $64.50; Katherine Lynn Haukebo, Shoreview, 29, 65/55, $64.50; Richard L. Haddock, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 50, 70/55, $87.50; Leonard A. Herron, Mississauga, Ont. 61, 65/55, $64.50; Thomas Richard Kallio, Squaw Lake, 27, 80/55, $99; Andrea Lynn Vogle, Bemidji, 20, 65/55, $64.50; Richard George Erickson, Thief River Falls, 38, 64/55, $64.50; Randy Lee Henrickson, Goodridge, 32, 68/55, $76; Edwin Earl Howard, Brooklyn Park, 56, 65/55, $64.50; Dale Henry Mehrkens, Thief River Falls, 21, no current registration, no proof of insurance, $624, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Stephanie Lynn Nason, St. Hilaire, 26, driving after suspension, $122.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Linda Laray Byklum, Grygla, 37, no seat belt, $47.25; Gladwin Arne Lynne, Warren, 54, 65/55, $64.50; Darrell Andrew Vasek, Warren, 31, no seat belt, $47.25.

Arcto ends year with record sales

Arctco, Inc. of Thief River Falls has announced a 10 per cent net sales increase to $404,996,000 for the fiscal year ending March 31 and net earnings of $16,646,000 or 56 cents per share. Fourth quarter sales were $53,555,000, up nine per cent from the fourth quarter a year ago.

Net earnings for the year were down from $33,385,000 in fiscal 1995 and the fourth quarter showed a net loss of $2,989,000, compared with net earnings of $82,000 a year previous.

Chris Twomey, president and chief executive officer of Arctco, said he was pleased that fiscal 1996 marked the 13th consecutive year of increased Arctic Cat snowmobile retail sales and that dealer inventories ended the year at manageable levels.

"He said the fourth quarter is seasonally the company's weakest quarter and the results were in line with expectations.

"Fiscal 1996 earnings were impacted by factory-to-dealer incentives, currency fluctuations with the Japanese yen, expenses related to the change in Canadian distribution and development costs for the personal watercraft and all-terrain vehicle product lines," Twomey said.

"Looking ahead, early indications point toward improvement in fiscal 1997," Twomey added. "Our new Arctic Cat ATV has been well received by dealers and consumers. Entry into this new market and our continued penetration of the watercraft and snowmobile markets positions Arctco for continued growth. Based on snowmobile orders already received and anticipated watercraft and ATV orders, we expect an increase in fiscal 1997 revenues."

Amy Eriksen in Funtastic Dance Follies at BSU

Amy Eriksen of Thief River Falls participated in the 49th annual Funtastic Dance Follies recently at Bemidji State University.

Directed by Suzy Langhout, the follies is a show of movement, dance, rhythm, drama, fun and pageantry through dance. Eriksen, a senior elementary education major, performed in the dance segment called "Move It."

Fire destroys rural Norden township home

Fire destroyed a Norden township home owned by Wayne Klemetson Sunday afternoon. It was one of several fires the Thief River Falls fire department responded to over the weekend.

Thief River Falls Fire Chief Dave Bjorkman noted that it is quickly drying up out there. He said over the weekend the fire department responded to four grass fires, one car fire and one false alarm.

At 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 12, the fire department responded to a report of a fire at the Wayne Klemetson home in Norden township. Chief Bjorkman said all but one wall was down by the time the fire department arrived. He said the Klemetsons were remodeling the home and not living in it at the time. Apparently an outdoor fire got away and the house caught on fire. Bjorkman said he was still investigating the fire.

At 5:43 p.m. Saturday, May 11, the fire department responded to a car fire in the Hardee's drive through. When the fire department arrived, a car belonging to Charles Turner was on fire in the drive through. Once the fire was put out the car was removed from the drive through. There was no damage to the building. There were no injuries.

Bjorkman said there was no damage as a result of the other fires. Two of the grass fires were on railroad right of way. A grass fire in Aaseby trailer court is still under investigation. The false alarm was to the hospital.

Animals being held at TRF animal pound

Several dogs and cats are being held at the Thief River Falls animal pound. Owners can claim these pets, or the pets can be adopted by individuals willing to care for them. For more information contact the law enforcement center at 681-6161.

Animals being held at the animal pound include: a black and white female kitten caught May 9 in the area of Greendale Manor; an orange and white male cat caught on May 9 in the 700 block of North Main; a black and brown male terrier caught May 9 at County road 54 and 69; a brown female terrier caught May 10 in the 1000 block of North Main; a tan and white collie caught May 12 in Red Lake county; a white male cat caught May 12 near Northwestern Trailer court; and a calico female cat caught May 12 in the 600 block of North LaBree.

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Cardiac Rehab helps recovery of heart patients

Supervised and monitored exercise and education facility at Northwest Medical Center provides therapy near home

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Ask anyone who has survived a heart attack and he or she will tell you it brings about monumental changes in the way a person thinks, feels and acts.

At Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, a relatively new department is helping heart attack patients get along down the road to recovery, make healthy changes in their lifestyles and answer some of the many questions which heart patients are likely to have. It is called the Cardiac Rehab unit, and described as "a program for heart patients and their families."

"We really take a caring interest in our patients," says Tammy Hansen, a registered respiratory therapist and co-director of both the respiratory therapy department and the cardiac rehab. "They are with us several times a week for a number of weeks and they become just like family.

"A lot of them are really scared," Hansen added. "They have come face to face with a life-threatening experience and they are naturally afraid that what they do can cause it to happen again. We're here to show them positive things they can do, to answer their questions, and to sort of give them a little boost down the road to recovery."

Big Program In Small Space

If space were the main criteria in measuring success of a program, Cardiac Rehab would scarcely be successful. The department consists of two fairly small rooms, one containing exercise and monitoring equipment and the other used for education and training. It is located on the ground floor of the medical center, on the east side of the main hallway, just a few steps past the administrative offices. But space itself is not a measure of program success.

If you want to see what is going on in Cardiac Rehab, you'll be well advised to get up early in the morning. Many of the patients coming to the unit like to be there by 6:30 a.m. For some, it is to get in their therapy program before going to work. For others it is just to get an early start on the day.

Schedule Accommodates Patients

While the activity is at its peak in the early morning, the schedule is such that patients are arriving throughout most of the morning. The small staff can handle from one to six patients at a time with up to four connected to monitors simultaneously.

Co-director of the department with Hansen is Florence Nelson, RN, who is also head nurse in the medical center's Intensive Care Unit (ICU). A third person most actively involved with Cardiac Rehab on a day to day basis is Pam Konickson, a certified respiratory therapist and co-director of the respiratory therapy department.

Registered nurses from the ICU or house supervisors who assist with the program frequently are Brenda Russ, Linda Schultz, Twila Rolf, Pat Troskey and Lois Wang. Dr. Sanjay Patel is the department's medical director.

Unit Offers Help In Many Areas

According to Cardiac Rehab co-directors Hansen and Nelson, the unit can:

- Recondition and improve the function of the heart and heart muscles;
- Increase exercise tolerance and performance;
- Reduce the risk of future heart problems;
- Restore an active and satisfy-

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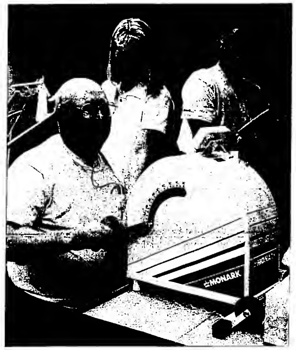

Under observation by Pam Konickson, co-director of the respiratory therapy department and a regular worker in Cardiac Rehab, Ray Aandal of Goodridge operates an arm bicycle in the relatively new Cardiac Rehab department at Northwest Medical Center. The department currently has a list of heart patients ranging in age from 25 to 83 years of age.

Among the types of exercise equipment used in the Cardiac Rehab department at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls is the stationary bicycle. While heart patient Wally Heaton pedals the bicycle, department co-director Tammy Hansen checks the meter which registers resistance and time.

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Co-directors of the Cardiac Rehab department at Northwest Medical Center, Tammy Hansen (left) and Florance Nelson keep an eye on patients during a morning exercise session. Hansen is also co-director of the Respiratory Therapy department and Nelson is head nurse in the hospital's Intensive Care Unit. Overhead in the photo is the monitor which can record vital signs for up to four persons exercising at a time.

Cardiac Rehab unit serves area patients

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ing lifestyle following hospitalization.

• Educate participants and families about cardiac risks and cardiac management; and

• Improve the emotional well-being of those experiencing anxiety, depression or a lack of self-confidence.

Program Runs In Phases

"Cardiac rehab is a three-phase program," Florence Nelson said. "The first phase starts with education in the Intensive Care Unit when a person has had a heart attack. It continues into evaluation and treatment, frequently at specialized facilities in Fargo or Grand Forks, ND. Patients are referred back here following preliminary recovery.

"And sometimes we get patients with a heart problem or coronary artery disease whose physician has prescribed participation in our program."

Phase II Explained

Phase II is the early outpatient phase and usually begins a week or two after a heart patient leaves the hospital. It provides follow-up to the information and activities initiated in Phase I.

"This phase requires a lot of communication and is one area where we can be of most help," Tammy Hansen said. "We monitor heart rate and rhythm, blood pressure, exertion level and clinical signs but we also have to pay a lot of attention to how the person feels. A big part of our job is to be aware of how the patient is doing and to be in constant verbal contact."

This second phase generally extends for either eight or 12 weeks with exercise programs from five to 30 minutes during the one-hour scheduled sessions three times a week at the Cardiac Rehab unit. Wednesday is also education day where patients spend an hour or two learning from the department personnel or guest instructors. They also learn about materials that are available to them to read or view at home.

Half Of Patients Under Age 55

"You might expect heart attack victims to be older people but half of our patients are 55 years of age or younger," Pam Konickson said. "Our present patient list includes people from 25 to 83 years of age. Most are male, primarily because fewer females survive heart attacks.

"In addition to supervising and monitoring exercise programs to bring the patient's maximum charted heart rate up to the level determined by his or her medical doctor, we train patients in techniques for activity and how to change lifestyles to minimize risk factors."

Exercise therapy may use one or more of several types of activity for which the department is equipped. These include a treadmill, stationary bicycle, arm bicycle and stairs.

Frequently the families of persons with heart problems are involved in the education program so that they understand what is being done and can be of assistance to the patient outside the Cardiac Rehab setting.

Family Can Help In Phase III

This family involvement is especially helpful when the patient moves into Phase III, which is the maintenance period following the eight or 12-week Phase II. During the maintenance phase patients may still come in to the department

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Certificates for volunteer service to Northwest Medical Center were presented recently at a program conducted at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. Awards were presented for total cumulative hours of volunteer service. Pictured (left to right) are, front row, Pauline Aubol, 2,345 hours; Mary Berry, 11,133 hours; and Louisa McLean, 2,564 hours; back row, Dick Spyhalski, medical center administrator; Bev Ruppracht, director of volunteer services; Jim Cuppett, 2,732 hours; and Art Heinze, director of occupational therapy. Pauline Aubol provided her service in the hospital gift shop and the other three in the occupational therapy department. Not pictured is Clarica Galliher who has provided 3,070 hours of volunteer service to Northwest Medical Center.

Hospital, Nursing Home Week activities continue

Medical Center, Valley Home, Oakland Park schedule events

Activities continue this week as Northwest Medical Center observes National Hospital Week and local homes for the aged carry out events for National Nursing Home Week.

Today's issue of the *Thief River Falls Times* contains a full page ad from the medical center, honoring its employees, as well as advertising from supporting local businesses and a feature story on the medical center's rapidly developing Cardiac Rehab program for people who are recovering from heart attacks.

Throughout the day today (Wednesday, May 15), area second graders are visiting the medical center during Kids' Day. Art Heinze, director of occupational therapy, will talk about handicaps and give demonstrations on the use of his upper extremity prostheses. Kids on the Block puppets will perform for the students who will also visit a special activity center.

At 6:30 p.m. in the C&NC unit, Mya Gunderson of the medical center staff will present a vocal performance.

On Thursday, May 16, Ice cream sundaes will be served as special treats for all hospital employees and the Cathy Erickson Band will play at 2 p.m. in the C&NC unit.

A carnival will be put on by C&NC staff for residents of the unit and square dancers will perform at 7 p.m. Friday, May 17.

Pie and ice cream social for residents, families and friends of the residents will be the C&NC activity Saturday, May 18. On Sunday a children's spring style show will be presented by staff on the C&NC unit's second floor with children of staff members as models.

Valley Home Activities

Staff appreciation day at Valley Home in Thief River Falls was observed Tuesday. An open house for the public will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, May 16, with tours and information available.

Residents' appreciation day will be observed Friday, May 17, with a program at 2:30 p.m in the center area including games, fun events and prizes. At 7 p.m. the Cathy Erickson band will play for a Syttende Mai dance.

Oakland Park Activities

Oakland Park Nursing Home began its week-long observance of National Nursing Home Week with a Residents Appreciation Day on Monday. Staff Appreciation Day was observed Tuesday, when department heads prepared and served the noon lunch to staff.

Today (Wednesday, May 15), the annual spring tea for residents and their families is being held with guests attending by invitation. Ray Hedlund provides the entertainment.

Thursday, May 16, will be Root Beer Float Day when department heads will serve floats to residents, families and staff. Church services will also be held.

Friday, May 17, will be Pioneer Day with the staff dressing in pioneer costumes. Clayton Broten will provide entertainment.

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Walking stairs is one of the exercise routines used in the Cardiac Rehab unit at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Ray Aandal practices this exercise while Wally Heaton rides the stationary bicycle and department co-director Florence Nelson catches up on paperwork in the background.

Exercising on the treadmill while being monitored for heart rate, rhythm and blood pressure is one of the activities for heart patients on the Cardiac Rehab program at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Using the treadmill in the photo above is Judy Halvorson.

Checking blood pressure before a workout begins is routine procedure in the Cardiac Rehab unit at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. In the photo above, co-director Florence Nelson checks the blood pressure of Judy Halvorson. While exercising, the patient is constantly monitored for blood pressure and heart rate and rhythm.

Three phases of training in Cardiac Rehab department

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every Monday, Wednesday and Friday as they did in the previous phase, but they are less frequently and aggressively monitored.

Department personnel also show patients how they may progress themselves independently while under the supervision of the Cardiac Rehab staff. Personalized home programs are also designed for each patient according to his or her individual needs.

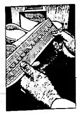
Cardiac Rehab started with just a few patients but the number has increased to as many as 20 being involved with one part of the program or another.

Community Education Cited

"Our objective is not only to help the person who has suffered a heart attack," Hansen said, "but to educate the community about heart health and things people can be doing to reduce their risk of having a heart attack. Heart disease is not a disease only for males or the elderly. It can happen to males and females of all ages."

For those who have survived a heart attack, however, having a local program available where they can recover, regain strength and confidence, increase their activity level and have their questions answered is a real plus.

For further information about the Cardiac Rehab program, call Northwest Medical Center at 681-4240 and ask for the Cardiac Rehab department.



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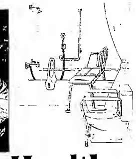

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The Second Section

Learning is all in the translation of Psalm

Translating anything from English to another language can prove to be a valuable learning experience. As Donna Myhrer of St. Hilaire learned, that applies to translating Psalm 23 from English to Klingon, a fictional language.

Myhrer said her fascination with Klingon goes way back to her fascination with Star Trek movies. In more recent years, workshops have been held on the development of a Klingon language. Many readers will probably remember the workshops held in Red Lake Falls on the Klingon language that received national media attention.

Recently, Myhrer said an article on her translation of *Psalm 23* appeared in the Mensa Bulletin. Myhrer said the thing she enjoys about the artificial language or any language and translation has been what it has taught her about her language. The use of colors and parts of speech, particularly articles such as "he or she", are used differently in many languages.

In translating Psalm 23, something she memorized when she was about three-years old (something over 40 years ago), Myhrer said she learned a lot. She said she ought to have known what it meant by now though by translating it she learned that she didn't know what much of it meant. For example, in her article she had to research just what "thy rod and thy staff" meant. She writes in her article, "At first I wonder if these objects are tools for herding sheep, but after checking with Mark Shoulson, a Jewish friend who speaks fluent Hebrew, I discover that the two words are really synonyms for each other, probably both being used for the sake of the poetry of the Psalm. And neither of the two words is the word that is commonly used for 'shepherd's crook.' In fact, the staff, as used here, refers to the kind of staff used like a cane, to help steady one's walking over rough ground. Thereby being a 'comfort', at least in the expression of King James' English, which really means to support."

Later in her article Myhrer asked that same person if he knew what was the significance of anointing a head with oil. "I guess I had always thought this had something to do with being king of Israel, since David is the author of the Psalms. But Mark says no. In the hot mideastern climate, this is like using suntan oil here, he says. It is a symbol in the Psalm of Luxury, just like the following phrase, "my cup runneth over.' *Both just mean* I have more than I need to be comfortable"

Myhrer is a regular columnist for The Times. At one time she was the community editor at The Times. She has also been a regional planner, bookkeeper, and internet teacher. Currently she is back at school. She is studying electronics at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. In returning to school or planning to return to school, Myhrer said she took a test called Miller Analogies, a standards test used for applicants to graduate schools. Results from the test allowed her to become a member of Mensa, an organization whose membership consists of individuals from the top two per cent of the IQ range in the world. She joined a Mensa chapter and began writing regular columns for "The Prairie Dawg", a newsletter of North Dakota Mensa.

Her article, "Translating the Bible into . . . Klingon!" appeared in "The Prairie Dawg" newsletter and then in the April 1996 edition of Mensa Bulletin.

Melissa Skjerven, a fifth grade student at Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls, receives the "Driver's Choice School Bus Conduct Award" from her school bus driver, Chad Persens. Parsons says Melissa was very helpful when he started driving for the district in January. "Melissa is a kid with good character." Twenty-six students and one entire bus route were recognized by drivers this year for safe ridership and attitudes that make transportation to and from school a friendly, fun experience.

Congressman gets award from Safari Club

Congressman Collin Peterson from Minnesota's Seventh District received the Resources Stewardship Award from Safari Club International Thursday for his leadership in reauthorizing the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) in the 1996 Farm Bill.

Karen Christansan (seated), Nikolas Kotz and Richalla Fitzloff (standing), and Kimbarly Knuttila (pictured separately) received high honors at the 11th Annual Ann Lamb Piano Competition Saturday, May 4, at Bemidji State University.

Long winter had benefits

Although many are relieved to see this record-breaking winter finally come to an end, the Minnesota Cold Weather Resource Center delighted in the severity and duration of this memorable winter.

The Center, an economic development agency created in 1990 to develop and promote the cold-weather testing and research industry in Minnesota, uses the notoriety of Minnesota's long winters to attract test clients and the dollars they bring to the regional economy.

Center Director Paul Nevanen noted that 40 companies conducted test programs in nine Minnesota communities and spent an estimated $5.7 million dollars. The testing also created an estimated 217 seasonal jobs in those communities.

"The cold and snow are real commodities and this winter provided plenty of both," said Nevanen.

Most of the test clients are in the automotive industry and test a full spectrum of components and systems: heaters, transmissions, anti-lock brakes, and vehicle durability. The test programs can take several days or last the entire winter.

While the overall economic impact is slightly down from last season's $6.2 million, cold weather testing continues to be a growth industry for Minnesota. Nevanen pointed out that as the industry evolves in Minnesota more companies are developing their own custom facilities to support specific testing needs. As part of this evolution, the Minnesota legislature allocated $125,000 dollars during the last session to help the Minnesota Cold Weather Resource Center conduct a study/survey of future testing needs. The study will be used as a comprehensive blueprint for long-term planning to keep Minnesota in the fore-front of this unique industry.

Local piano students win competition

Four piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila received high honors at the 11th Annual Ann Lamb Piano Competition held Saturday, May 4, at Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex, Bemidji State University.

Nikolas Kotz, 10th grade son of Sue and Jim Kotz of Thief River Falls, received first place in Level 4 (grade 12), and Kimberly Knuttila, 12th grade daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuttila of Detroit Lakes, received honorable mention in Level 4, and also performed in the master class.

Karen Christensen, 7th grade daughter of Lin and Curt Christensen of Thief River Falls, received first place in Level 3 (grades 10 and 11), and Richelle Fitzloff, 9th grade daughter of Joleen and Shannon Fitzloff of Brooks, received second place.

Nikolas, Karen and Richelle received monetary awards for winning high honors in their divisions.

This piano competition was sponsored by The Melody Shop in Bemidji. Each contestant memorized two piano selections with contrasting styles representing two different periods in music history.

Nikolas performed "Sonata in D Major, HOB. XVI 37" by Franz Joseph Haydn and "Estampes, No. III, Jardins sous la pluie" by Claude Debussy.

Kimberly performed "Sonata, K. 279, Allegro" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and "Liebestraum" by Franz Liszt.

Karen Christensen performed "Invention No. 6 in E Major" by Johann S. Bach and "sonata, Op. Posth. 164, D 537, Third Movement" by Franz Schubert.

Richelle Fitzloff performed "Three Contra-Dances, No. 1" by Ludwig van Beethoven and "Etudes, Op. 39, No. 12, Hungarian" by Edward MacDowell.

Dr. Katherine Norman, assistant professor of piano and music education at the University of North Dakota, was the adjudicator for Level 4 of this piano competition.

Dr. Seth Beckman, assistant professor of piano at Bemidji State University, was adjudicator for Level 3 and conducted the master class for this piano competition. The top three award-winning piano students for each level performed in the Honor's Recital on Saturday evening 7 p.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church, Bemidji.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hince of Friendship, Rachael Carlson of McIntosh, Renee Kambro of Erskine, Diane Plante, Evangeline Grove and Tammy Grove of Oklee visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Monday.

Mrs. Martha Gagner, Vi Gagner, Pat Plante, Dorothy Myhre, Joann Delage and Maxine Riendeau were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

On Tuesday Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum and her sister Mrs. Hilda Kvaale of Gully visited friends Floyd and Esther Kimbrel of Crookston.

On Tuesday Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Russell and Cheryl Hince and Pam Paradis visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Audrey Bachand, Doris Hanson, Shirley Christopherson, Irma Berry, Joan Branker and Rose Marie were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Eva Mae Bergerson of Oklee.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre and Carolyn Myhre attended the Mother/Daughter Banquet held in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Irane Hince and Mrs. Eva Asselin of Oklee and daughter of Walker, Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Mrs. Cindy Arft of Plummer hosted a luncheon part Sunday afternoon with her mother Mrs. Willie Katschke, Mrs. Wilma Arft, Mrs. Marilyn Fisher, Sharon Rosten, Sharn Engen, Janel Walter, Mrs. John Zimple and Mrs. Diane Saauve as guest.

Sunday guest on Sunday of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Mrs. Sue Olson of Fosston, Connie Ougstad and Charlie Bishop of Oklee.

Steve and Vicky Parenteau of Grand Forks visited his parents Aurel and Gloria Parenteau on Saturday.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and Raymond, Jerome and Barb Novak, Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak and family, Leonard Novak of Warren, Ray and Ranette Walter of Thief River Falls all attended the First Communion Service of Alyssa daughter of Gerard and Kim Novak held at the St. Bernard's Catholic Church and reception held in the Best Western Lounge in Thief River Falls on Sunday. Congratulations Alyssa.

Mrs. Connie Parenteau spent Saturday overnight with her son Gary and Danelle Parenteau in Fargo, ND while there she had a beautiful surprise visit of her grandchildren Nathan, Racheal and Sarah children of Marc and Connie Parenteau of Shell Lake, WI who was visiting their uncle and aunt Paul and Mary Lasha of Fargo, ND.

Fred Paradis, children Ronda and Kirby of Warroad were Friday overnight guests of his parents Mark and Donna Paradis of Terrebonne and visited Mrs. Joann Delage.

On Thursday, Mrs. Diane Plante, Mae Sabourin, Mrs. Rita Burthwick and Tracy of Oklee were guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Jason and Sherri Engen and boys of Thief River Falls were Sunday dinner guests of Walter and Willie Katschke.

Mrs. Pat Larson returned on Thursday from Seattle, WA where she attended the funeral of her sister Mrs. Micki Scott and visited also with family members.

Darrin Grove and George Burthwick of Oklee, Mrs. Barb Slover and Evangeline Grove were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Connie Parenteau and Joanne Gramer attended a dinner theater held in the Northern Inn in Crookston on Friday evening.

Wayne and Robin Kreba and Allyssa of Grand Forks were Friday and Saturday guests of Mrs. Joann Delage.

Arthur and Martha Gagner accompanied their daughter Mrs. Donna Josephson of Thief River Falls were weekend guests of Richard Gagner of Hamm Lake and all attended the birthday party in honor of their daughter Mrs. Richard (Gloria) Ophus of Hugo on Saturday.

Mrs. Diane Westlake and daughter Amy of Moorhead and Mrs. Ruby Westlake were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nora Delage in the afternoon Dick and Karen Delage, Brandon and Kyle were luncheon guest.

Rayon, Chelsey and Ethen, children of Arnie and Pam Paradis were weekend guest of their grandparents, Dona and Joyce Rock on Sunday they all attended the confirmation of their cousin Kimberly Rock daughter of David Rock of Fosston, RoxAnne Bachmansan of McIntosh.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Russell Hince and Sharon, Mrs. Diana Plante, Mr. and Mrs. Darrin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove and Zachrey of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mable Sabourin.

On Sunday Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Dusna and Barb Myhre were among those who attended the baptism of Little Coty son of Jody and Stacy Beauchane held at the St. John Lutheran Church and reception dinner held at Coty's home in Red Lake Falls. Congratulations Coty.

Arnie and Pam Paradis attended the Star Route Mail Carrier meeting held in Brainerd over the weekend.

Hervey and Maime Riendeau, Dan and Renie Plante and family, Michelle Riendeau and Emily were Sunday dinner guests of Mike and Sharon Riendeau.

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Box 39, Newfolden
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Worship Services: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.

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Paul A. Chell, Pastor
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday church school at 9:30 a.m.

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Rod Erickson is Teacher of Year

In a vote by the entire technical college student body at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, Rod Erickson was recently selected as Technical College Teacher of the Year.

According to Wendy Kopkie, president of the technical college student senate, ballots were sent out for students to nominate a candidate and write a brief essay as to why he or she felt that person should receive the honor. Selection was based on the essays students wrote.

Erickson has been the sales and marketing instructor at NCTC for two years. He has a Business Administration degree in management from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks and has 15 years of business experience as an owner/manager.

Rod is advisor of the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) chapter at NCTC and is proud that two of his students qualified to compete in the national DECA skills finals this past spring.

Rod, his wife Deborah and their three children reside in Warren.

Rod Erickson

Trail News

Mrs. Albert Aaknes
268-4542

Al and Vi Radniecki of Oklee took in the Spaghetti Supper at the VFW Hall in Trail on Saturday evening. They also were brief callers on Rose Aaknes.

Rachel and Lee Seyller were confirmed at the Mt. Olive Church on Sunday forenoon. They are the children of Gerald and Judy Seyllers. Rolls and coffee was served after confirmation by M.O. AAL Branch.

Adeline Provost of Oklee visited with Rose Aaknes on Saturday forenoon. They had dinner at the Joyce Cafe in Trail.

Gerald Seyller of Wells came last weekend to attend the confirmation for his son and daughter Lee and Rachel Seyller at the Mt. Olive Church on Monday his wife Judy and children went back with him to spend a week at Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ratkovic and daughter of Bemidji visited at the Howard Flateland home on Tuesday evening.

Four members represented the Trail VFW Auxiliary at the funeral of Myrtle Solom at Semhold Church in Gonvick last Thursday. They were Irene Wishard, Tone Schmit, Norma Emerson and Doris Evje. Myrtle was a long time member of the auxiliary.

Al and Vi Radniecki, Adeline Provost and Lillian Tanem all of Oklee were Sunday afternoon visitors with Rose Aaknes.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Wednesday afternoon Carol Ness visited and had coffee with Vernice Larson.

Last Sunday evening May 5th, Harvey Skyberg visited and was a luncheon guests of Curt and Elaine Thompson.

Jean Roppe visited at the Arvin Dahl home Saturday and also at the Swagger/Lian home at Gatzke.

Wednesday afternoon visitors and coffee guests of Hanna Moen were Kathy Harstad, Joan Larson and Hilda Hagland of Alvarado.

Friday evening, Roy and Laura Roppe attended the Benefit for Beryl Peterson at the Bethlehem Church afterwords they visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Weekend visitors at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Jena Schoumberg and Matt and Sharon Ahlert.

Alice Ellingson, Arlene Janson and Sharon Ahlert were among other relatives to attend the 40th Anniversary for Chuck and Carol Ellingson on Sunday.

Lillie Olson visited with Helen Sorenson on Saturday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon visitors at the Lucille Skadsem after the Mother/Daughter Tea were Beverly Boe, Illa Anderson, Samantha and Tiffany Rose and Beatrice Israelson.

Senora Elseth visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson on Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were LaVel Thun of Moorhead and George Monroe of Radium.

Last Friday, May 3rd, Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Alvarado and picked up Robbin Mathsen and Reanne and went to Moorhead. First we did some shopping and then us and Mark met at Barb Hermen's home where we visited for awhile and then we all went to Denny's for a very tasty supper and at 6:30 p.m. we attended the wonderful spiritual concert at the Assembly Church with Roy Boltz. There were around 3,000 people there. If he comes to Fargo again it is a concert worth driving down for.

Jean Roppe visited with Rose Jevne and at the Norman Roppe home on Tuesday.

Saturday Gladys Stromberg visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Friday evening visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Jason Erickson, Shelly Sleabler and Ashley Dean and Emily Anderson and Jill.

Sybil Peterson visited with Lillie Olson on Thursday afternoon.

Thursday afternoon visitor and coffee guest at the Clara Hanson home was Ruth Tostrup.

Tuesday afternoon Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and visited and enjoyed coffee with Sue Oon...

Engvold and Gladys Rud visited Doris Elseth on Tuesday.

Curt and Elaine Thompson helped Floyd Nelson celebrate his belated birthday on Monday evening May 6th with a cake, card and gift. Had a lovely evening some of his family celebrated on his birthday the 1st and the rest on Sunday evening. Birthday Blessings.

Tuesday evening Brian and Kelly Grund visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Sunday those that visited at the Lillie Olson home and celebrated Alvina Stevens Birthday were Alvina Stevens and her son Mike, Vi Moen, Brad and Mona Olson.

Sunday dinner guests at the Clara Hanson home were Floyd and Adeline Nelson.

Wallace and Joan Roppe and Jean Roppe visited at the Joe and Eunice Novak home on Wednesday evening.

Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Greenbush on Tuesday May 7th and visited Emma Kammen for a few minutes then we took her along to visit Olga Thompson in her new apartment home and had coffee and goodies with her. We also celebrated Mother's Day as we are not able to be there Sunday. We brought her a gift and goodies. They are both doing good but would like some mail from friends.

Mrs. Jerry Gilund visited at the Milton Erickson home on Saturday afternoon.

Lillie Olson visited at the Chuck Olson home on Sunday evening and saw the video of Ryan and LaDawn Olson Wedding.

Monday, Clara Hanson visited and enjoyed coffee with Hilma Leo.

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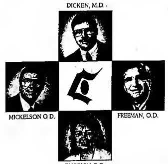

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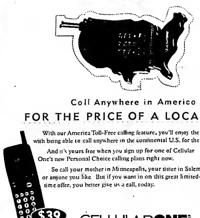

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School Lunch Menu

Thief River Falls

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Breakfast Prices: Elementary, Middle school and Lincoln 75¢/Student, $1.20/Adult

Lunch Prices: Elementary/$1.25, Middle school/$1.40, Lincoln High/$1.40, Adult/$2.20. 25¢ Extra milk.

LINCOLN

Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham

"Taco Thursday" - Try the Taco Bar every Thursday! 2-tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket.

In addition ala carte items are for sale: sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit, shakes, and snack items.

Breakfast:

Monday, May 20: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.

Tuesday, May 21: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk

Wednesday, May 22: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup, milk.

Thursday, May 23: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk

Friday, May 24: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk

Lunch:

Monday, May 20: 1-Chicken stir-fry, rice and egg roll, fruit choice, fortune cookie. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza, salad, bread

Tuesday, May 21: 1-Deluxe nachos, fixings, bread, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar

Wednesday, May 22: 1-Turkey club sandwich, vegetable choice, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Salad bar

Thursday, May 23: 1-Pork chop pattie, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetable choice, bread, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Taco bar

Friday, May 24: 1-Cook's choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, May 20: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk

Tuesday, May 21: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday, May 22: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup, milk

Thursday, May 23: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Friday, May 24: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk

Lunch:

Monday, May 20: 1-Chicken grill pattie on a bun, oven fries, veggies and dip, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Sandwich lunch

Tuesday, May 21: 1-Deluxe nacho tray, fixings, fruit choice. 2-Rib barbecue on a bun, potato rounds, fruit choice. 3-Sandwich lunch.

Wednesday, May 22: 1-Turkey club sandwich, oven fries, fruit choice. 3-Sandwich lunch.

Thursday, May 23: 1-Pork chop pattie, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, cutie pie. 2-Salad bar. 3-Sandwich lunch.

Friday, May 24: 1-Cook's choice. 2-Cook's choice. 3-Sandwich lunch

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, May 20: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Tuesday, May 21: Juice or fruit choice, egg and sausage biscuit.

Wednesday, May 22: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a sticky with syrup.

Thursday, May 23: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.

Friday, May 24: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, May 20: Sausage pizza, bread, golden corn, fruit choice, Trail mix.

Tuesday, May 21: Deluxe nacho tray, lettuce salad, bread, pear sauce

Wednesday, May 22: Chicken pattie bun, oven fries, banana

Thursday, May 23: Pork chop pattie, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread, peas, cutie pie

Friday, May 24: Cook's Choice

• Menu subject to change

• Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. 1 carton per day is $5.00, 2 cartons per day is $10.00.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, May 20: Pancakes, syrup, sausage, applesauce, juice, milk.

Tuesday, May 21: Waffles, syrup, sausage, juice, milk.

Wednesday, May 22: Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, May 23: French toast, syrup, sausage, orange slices, juice, milk.

Friday, May 24: Cereal choices, muffins, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 20: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, cake, fruit, milk

Tuesday, May 21: Breaded pork chop, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, bread, milk

Wednesday, May 22: Oven baked stew, veggie tray, fruit salad, bread, milk

Thursday, May 23: Scalloped potatoes, ham slices, corn, fruited jello, bread, milk

Friday, May 24: Sub sandwiches (ham, turkey), lettuce, tomato, cheese slices, pineapple sauce, milk

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, May 20: Long Johns, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, May 21: French toast sticks, syrup, fruit, milk

Wednesday, May 22: Cinnamon roll, corn flakes, juice, milk

Thursday, May 23: Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk

Friday, May 24: Donuts, Lucky Charms, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, May 20: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, applesauce, bread and milk

Tuesday, May 21: Chicken pattie on a bun, potato chips, peas and carrots, peaches, bread and milk

Wednesday, May 22: Submarine sandwiches, lettuce, tator tots, cutie pie, bread and milk

Thursday, May 23: Crispy fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, dixie cup, bread and milk

Friday, May 24: Bacon cheeseburger, pickles, whole kernel corn, sauce, cookie, bread and milk

Plummer

Breakfast

Monday, May 20: Cheese omlet, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, May 21: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, May 22: Cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, May 23: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, May 20: Sloppy Joes, French fries, salad, fruit

Tuesday, May 21: Ham slices, Au Gratin potatoes, corn, dinner roll, fruit

Wednesday, May 22: Hotdog on a bun, tater tots, vegetables, cheese, fruit

Thursday, May 23: Sausage pizza, salad, fruit

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Monday evening, May 20: Roast pork, whipped potatoes, scalloped corn, roll, pumpkin bars, milk.

Tuesday, May 21: Ham loaf, potatoes, carrots, roll, pudding, milk

Wednesday, May 22: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, pears, milk.

Thursday, May 23: Baked hamburger, oven baked potatoes, baked beans, pickle, ice cream, milk.

Friday, May 24: Tuna hotdish, coleslaw, fruit jello salad, roll, pudding, milk.

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Newfolden

Monday, May 20: Vegetable beef soup, tuna melt, lime gelatin, pickles, crackers, margarine, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Tuesday, May 21: Hamburger hotdish, wax beans, applesauce salad, bread, margarine, ice cream, milk

Wednesday, May 22: Beef stew with potatoes and vegetables, cucumber salad, biscuit, margarine, Praline pumpkin pie, milk.

Thursday, May 23: Beef macaroni tomato hotdish, carrots, fruited cottage cheese, bread, margarine, Brownie Ala mode, milk

Friday evening, May 24: Roast turkey with dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, margarine, peach sauce, milk

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, May 20: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad with 1000 Island dressing, fresh fruit in season, white bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, May 21: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, frosted strawberry gelatin, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, May 22: Swedish meatballs, gravy, whipped potatoes with gravy, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread and margarine.

Thursday, May 23: Sliced ham with pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes with gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread, margarine.

Friday, May 24: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, white bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, May 20: Milk, apple juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast

Tuesday, May 21: Milk, apple juice, French toast, syrup

Wednesday, May 22: Milk, scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice

Thursday, May 23: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, muffin

Friday, May 24: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast

Lunch:

Monday, May 20: Tuna hotdish with cheese and peas, raw veggies, bread and butter, pineapple, milk

Tuesday, May 21: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, bread and butter, ice cream, milk

Wednesday, May 22: Homemade vegetables, beef soup, cheese sandwiches, jello with fruit, milk

Thursday, May 23: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread and butter, pears, milk.

Friday, May 24: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce with dressing, sliced peaches, milk.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

the Auction Sale and the Merlo Lundeen Farm on Saturday

Don Moon was a visitor and supper guest on Thursday at the Gena Marquis home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited at the Ben Kuznia home in Thief River Falls. Then later that day Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with Mildred Hovet at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Shirley Johnsrud visited and had supper and dinner a few times during the week at the Tim Lundeen home.

During the week Al Ombowska was a visitor and coffee guest at the Bruce Solberg home.

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Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Les, Carol and Luke Torgerson stopped at the Arnold Brovold home to help her folks with some yard work. Gary Evje and Wayne Brekke were busy at the Brekke place across the road from the Brovolds. When the escaloped potatoes were ready they all got together to relax and have a good visit.

Sunday visitors at the Dick and Nancy Lee home were Dick's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lee from Fargo ND also Patrick Lee from Warroad was home.

Lloyd and Linda Godtland took Carol and Bob Connell to Fargo ND on Saturday evening where Bob and Carol left by plane for the Hawaiian Islands where Bob will be employed.

Brenda and David Odegaard of Minneapolis spent the weekend at the Elmer and Millie Brovold home. On Sunday, Bruce and Mary Brovold and Esther Rundahl also visited Elmer and Mille.

Wendi and Cathy Senger spent a week visiting in Devils Lake, ND and also stopped in Grand Forks to visit Joe Schiele. In Devils Lake they visited with Jennie and Fred Botlech, who lived in Gully area some years ago. They also visited Marcel and Julius Schaler, Donna and Joe Leiphon, Joe and Marie Bosch, Tim and Rose Senger and Philip Schiele.

Sunday was a special day for the teachers and pupils of the Lund Sunday School. Since it was the last day of Sunday School until Fall they presented an interesting synopsis of their year work. After a program of memory work and song, attendance awards were presented. Responsible for the leadership for Sundays presentation on Sunday as well as the work during the year were Bruggeman as Superintendent with teachers Cheryl Nybo, Marcy Peggy Rosnely, Rhoda Berg music teacher and Nancy Lee pianist and substitute teachers Patty Carlson, Carrie Hanson and Carlson. Those receiving attendance award pins were First year pin John Bruggeman. Third year pin Ashley Kroening, Sarah Walton, Charles Walton, Anna Walton and Grace Walton. Fourth year Sophie Carlson, Fifth year to Dustin Berg and Amy Bruggeman. Sixth year to Jenell Nybo and Mike Nybo. Eight year to Elizabeth Brekke. Ninth year to Melissa Berg and Rachael Berg and promotion card to Britanny Kroening. Since Rev. Kelly was absent to attend confirmation services for their daughter Margareth, Rhoda Barg assisted with the service with Mary Eddy of Clearbrook giving the sermon. A potluck dinner was served.

While I sat down at a Cafe today to have a cup of coffee I found three former Gully neighbors also there, if your ears tingled long or itched at that time, there was a reason, we maybe were talking about you. Discussing the kind, thoughtful things you did while you too lived in Gully. The three were the Christianson sisters Bertha, Maybelle Thaison and Alice Walkal. Although Bertha spent many years at Bemidji (State Teachers College) she remembered well when she taught school twelve miles north of Gully in the one room school in Hickory Township. She had been there quite lately, but said the wall maps weren't there anymore, perhaps she was checking to see if they were still hanging on the wrong wall, she must have heard Prof. Scholiald repeat often. "Never put maps on the south wall".

If the maps during our geography studies in grade school had been on the right wall correctly oriented we wouldn't have had the trouble now in [illegible] space.

Trail News

Mrs. Albert Aaknes
268-4542

Kelly and Brenda Dahlen and Kristin, Cody, Kosey, and Cole of Goodridge, Denise Petersen and Angie and Dustin of Oklee, and Kurt and Janel Halvorson and Brent, Michelle and Courtney were Enstad Sunday guests at the home of Marilyn Halvorson.

Adeline Provost of Oklee and Rose Aaknes were dinner guests with Kathy Bakke at Oonvick on Monday.

Kurt Bakke of Oonvick visited with his grandma Rose Aaknes on Saturday evening.

Mt. Olive Ladies Guild met at the Howard Fleteland home on Tuesday evening. Bible study by Pastor Lehmann. They decided to order more sacks for towels. They are planning on sending children to Bible Camp. They decided to have Bible School in August. Those that attended the Guild and lunch were Rose Aaknes, Kathy Bakke, Ruby Christianson, Roxanne Fleteland and Kristen Halvorson of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson, David Bakke and children of Begley, Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Fleteland, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fleteland and children, Vernon and Jeenn Voltz. Lunch was served by Sylvia Fleteland next meeting will be held at Kathy Bakke home in Oonvick.

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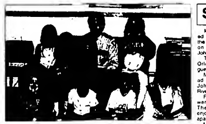

Girl Scout Troop 289 earned its safety try-it badge at a recent meeting when Craig Mattson of the Thief River Falls police department was guest speaker. Troop members pictured (left to right) include, front row, Noal Jacobson, Brittney Odberg, Erin Housey and Bethany Stroh; back row, Shauna Rogalla, Amber Larson and Lynnsie Weeding.

Viking News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Johnson went to the Spring Band Concert at Franklin school where granddaughter Katie participated.

Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson attended the Lutheran Brotherhood Meeting in Fargo, ND on Saturday and after the meeting drove to Brown's Valley to visit Rydell and Jane Nieland. They came back on Sunday.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson attended the benefit for Berlil Pederson at Bethlehem Church in Newfolden on Friday night. On Saturday afternoon they attended Orville and Marian Jopprus 50th Anniversary Celebration that carried out a Christmas Theme.

The Viking Town and Country Garden Club met at Hazel Olson's home in Thief River Falls. The topic was cooking with herbs given by Clarice Rooker. Members each brought a food using some herb not commonly used. Bernyce Grandstrand gave hints for planting flowers and vegetables so that they would not inhibit each other's growth. Present were Earl and Joyce Erickson, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand, Elmer and Clarice Rooker, Joyce Kron and Nina Halvorson who joined the group. The next meeting will be at the Alvin Grandstrand home.

On Sunday after church Bert and Joyce Kron and Elmer and Clarice Rooker met at Hendy Farms restaurant for dinner and visiting.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended the turkey dinner on Monday night at the Heritage Center.

Janet LaBine from Argyle was a coffee guest on Saturday morning at the Gordon Skjervon home.

Randy Skjervon and three children of Grand Forks were callers at the Gordon Skjervon home on Saturday.

Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand visited with Vernette Stokke on Saturday afternoon.

Marion Halverson of Warren visited at the Liz Swenson home on Saturday night.

Last Friday night Phil Sauer from Kalispel Mon visited at the Arnold Weleski home. Other supper guests were Barb and Eddie Weleski and Dave and Judy Weleski.

Sunday night supper guests at the Gordon Skjervon home were Mary Weleski and children.

Clara Hanson and Della Roppe of Newfolden were coffee guests at Liz Swensons on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rud from Newfolden visited Saturday evening at the Hal Anderson home.

Josephine and Cecily Erickson were visitors at the Harold Hall home to celebrate Jill Hall's birthday.

Arnold and Mary Weleski attended the Wedding of Dustin Weleski to Paulette Roy at Sion Church in Lancaster on Saturday night.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited with John Dahlstrom on Monday at the Dahlstrom home in Thief River Falls on Monday. John Dalhstrom is the Johnsrud's grandson.

Thureday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson were visitors and lunch guests at the Vernon Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited and were coffee guests with Iona Johnsrud at her apartment in Thief River Falls on Wednesday afternoon.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were shoppers in Thief River Falls. Then later Mr. and Mrs. Iverson enjoyed dinner with Anna Knel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Solberg on Monday.

Sunday, Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Mr. and Mrs. Varnon Iverson went to Hallock to attend confirmation for Margo Iverson. Then after confirmation Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were among others that attended a dinner in honor of Margos confirmation at the Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Iverson home. Later confirmation cake and lunch was served to all. Margo also received a lot of gifts and cards. Congratulations Margo on your great day.

Ron Fulton and Jesse of Roseau and Clayton Johnsrud attended the Auction Sale at the Merle Lundeen farm on Saturday.

Monday night visitors and lunch guests at the [illegible] home [illegible] River Valley were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson.

Vernon Iverson and Leslie Iverson attended the [illegible] girls tournament softball game in Thief River Falls on Saturday forenoon. Margo Iverson was one of the players.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji came home on Friday to visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud. Randy left for home late Saturday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Orlin Hanson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Vernon Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited on Tuesday morning with Tony and Laura Rub[illegible].

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Dear Mr. Ross: I'm almost 15 years old and a freshman in high school. I make good grades, run boy's cross-country track and ride bikes. I also have Tourette's syndrome and take medication nightly to keep my "tics" under control. My mother and father are divorced so money is always very scarce here.

My problem is my sleep. I wake up with aches in my neck and back every morning! You see, I sleep in a twin bed I've had since I was 4 or 5. Mr. Ross, I'm six-foot tall and too big for my bed, but mom says it'll have to do for now. I've been sleeping on the floor for nights now, but I got cold (even in Louisiana). If you help me with a new bed, I'll name my first born son after you.

C. C. ... Lake Charles, LA

Dear C.: In helping you with a new bed, I've saddled you with a fate worse than death—naming your first born son Percy. So let's strike a new deal. In exchange for the cash I'm sending, you continue to be a good student, mind your mother and make a success of your life.

However, should you ever want to give one of your future children the middle name of Ross, it would be a nice gesture. Who knows—it just might destine that child to great things.

Dear Mr. Ross: I'm only 13 years old, but I have a very important thing to tell you. My mom has to move with my little brothers and me to an apartment in a different town. I have a dog and pets are not allowed in those new apartments. I got my dog at an animal shelter 7 years ago. I picked this dog because it would bark a lot when I passed by its cage.

My dog "Snickers" was abused when she was a puppy so she's afraid of all people except for my family. I guess all I can do is have her put to sleep, but my mom doesn't have the extra money. It costs $45 so I'm asking you.

S. L. ... Moundsville, WV

Dear S.: I'm really sorry. You're only 13 years old and you're faced with making an extremely tough decision. However, I just know there's a family who would shower your dog with love, if given the chance. I've made arrangements with Bob Munn at your local *Green Tab* newspaper to run a classified ad for Snickers' possible adoption. Besides, it's important to set an example for others, for that which we love should never be discarded. Let's hope for the best.

Dear Mr. Ross: I read the letter to you regarding the women baptizing her 3 children. She was concerned because it cost $175 and she didn't have the money. You told her not to worry because her money was in the mail. Well, I am worried and here's why. First, I cannot find a scripture in the whole Bible that gives an amount for baptism. Jesus never once asked anyone for money to baptize them. Second, I'm worried because I'm wondering how many poor lost souls are dying everyday because they didn't have $20? Please print this so people will know that you do NOT have to pay to be saved. There are plenty of Christian people waiting to help for nothing. And, nowhere does it say to make a profit doing it!

Mrs. D. D. ... Birmingham, AL

Dear Mrs. D.: We all know what happens to clergy people who make a profit at salvation. Eventually they get exposed as being fraudulent, or at least in a perfect world that's what should happen. The day salvation carries an economic price tag is the day I'll quit giving my money away, because I may need every penny to buy my way into heaven.

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The Times
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Organ Transplants No Longer Uncommon

It doesn't seem all that long ago when the idea of taking a body part from one human being and using it to repair another was something that existed only on the outer fringes of science fiction. Now the practice of such procedures is fairly common with a number of organs but it still requires an adjustment in the mindset people have about organ donation and transplantation.

Within the past couple of weeks we have run into several situations involving actual or potential organ transplant. One involved a highly successful kidney donation and transplant, another a similar scheduled kidney procedure and the third the death of a young person from a viral heart condition where no heart was available in time.

LifeSource is the nonprofit organ donation program for Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and portions of Wisconsin. In a brochure published by LifeSource and entitled "Organ Donation: The Gift of Life," a number of basic questions are answered and information provided.

"Organ transplantation has become a successful, routine practice that saves the lives of thousands of men, women and children each year who suffer from organ failure," the brochure points out.

"Transplant recipients can return to normal, productive lives. There are many more Americans waiting for transplants than there are organs available and, unfortunately, many people die waiting. It's a crisis with a cure, and the cure is as simple as telling your family your wishes.

"Although most people support organ donation, not everyone has told their loved ones their decision. At the time of death, family members must guess at what their loved one would have wanted." LifeSource suggests that people get the facts and make sure to tell their families their wishes.

"In the case of organ donation, your family's permission must be obtained," LifeSource emphasizes. "If they know your wishes ahead of time, they will be better prepared to honor your request." Signed donor cards and notations on drivers licenses are indications of the person's wishes but don't guarantee donation. Permission from the family is still required.

Here are some points made by LifeSource:

(1) The decision to be an organ donor will not affect the care you receive at a hospital.

If your are injured and brought to a hospital, the doctors will do everything they can to save your life. The doctors trying to save your life are NOT the same doctors involved with organ donation. It's only after all attempts have been made to save your life and after death has been declared that the hospital notifies the organ donation program.

(2) One organ donor can save the lives of eight people.

Organs that can be donated are the heart liver, lungs, kidneys, pancreas and intestines.

(3) There is no cost for organ donation.

Organ donation is a gift and there is no cost to the donor family.

(4) You may still have a regular funeral service.

Great care is taken to prevent any change in the donor's appearance. Funeral arrangements should not be delayed and you may still have an open casket funeral if you desire.

(5) Most people can become organ donors.

Newborns to people age 75 may become organ donors. While age and medical history are factors, most people can donate.

(6) Most religions support organ donation.

Most major religions, including Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths, support and encourage organ donation as a charitable and virtuous act. Individuals with specific questions should consult their clergy.

(7) Organs are distributed fairly.

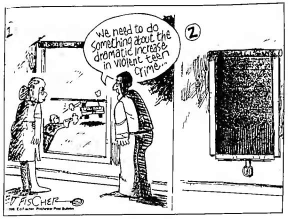
"All patients waiting for organ transplants in the United States have equal access to donated organs," states the LifeSource brochure. "A national computerized system makes the medical matches between donated organs and individuals waiting for lifesaving organ transplants. Computer matching is based upon medical criteria such as blood type, size of the organ and severity of the illness. As a result of these medical matching factors, the waiting time for organ transplant patients can vary from a few hours to several years.

"The computer is blind to a person's financial status, social status or occupation, and patients do not receive preferential treatment based on anything other than medical information.

"In addition, every organ donation and transplant requires strict documentation from a national governing body. It is illegal to buy or sell human organs. Strict regulations prevent any type of 'black market' for organs in this country," LifeSource concludes.

If you have any doubts about the value of the organ donation program, just visit for a few minutes with a person who has had a successful organ transplant. You will find the gratitude for this "gift of life" to be overflowing.

For more information about organ donation, call LifeSource at 1-800-247-4273.)



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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Sunday, May 1st, was the performance at Lincoln high school of the *Thief River Falls Anthology* in honor of our city's centennial. The production was written and directed by Connie Stock, who incorporated historical readings, dance, theater and song to illustrate our city's heritage.

The Lincoln high school students who participated in this historical pageant did an excellent job. Thanks to the students and their director Connie Stock for their theatrical rendition of the city's changes in the last 100 years.

Sincerely,
Jean Heinrichs
Centennial Co-Chair

To The Editor:

Often times, as taxpayers, we feel our elected officials in the state and federal governments are out of touch with individuals and small business.

Prior to the Minnesota legislative session, I spoke with State Senator LeRoy Stumpf concerning some issues relating to down-sizing my Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled.

Senator Stumpf was genuinely interested in our concerns and supported our proposals. He drafted a bill and found another Senator to sponsor the bill in the Minnesota Legislature. His reputation and integrity within the State Senate was instrumental in our bill being passed.

The example Senator Stumpf sets by being willing to listen and assist the citizens in our district on matters both large and small renews my faith in the political process. In my opinion, Senator Stumpf has set a standard for what we would like all our elected officials to be.

On behalf of the residents of Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home and myself, I would like to thank Senator Stumpf for all the help and support he has given us in the passage of our ICF-MR Down-Sizing Bill. Without his efforts, the future of our facility and our client's current placements would be uncertain.

Sincerely,
Paul Johnson, Administrator
Thief River Falls

Rod Joppru among performers in BSU jazz band

Rod Joppru of Thief River Falls is among the 23 individuals who perform with the Bemidji State University jazz bands.

Joppru, a sophomore majoring in music, plays baritone saxophone in Jazz Band I. Bemidji State University has two jazz bands open to all students by audition.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Kelly and Nancy Englund, Cody and Savannah of Duluth spent the weekend at the Larry Hagen home.

Thursday Mrs. Tim Howard of Warren, Wayne Ruud of Karlstad and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were among the many who attended funeral services for Harley Bulcholz at Augustana Lutheran Church in Grand Forks.

Mrs. Gene Peterson visited with Alma Wagner at Middle River recently.

Lester Filadt and friend Jim of Princeton spent the weekend at the Alan Severts home.

Dinner guests on Sunday at the Cheslie Ruud home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud and Mandi of Karlstad, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Howard, Chris and Ross of Warren and afternoon visitors were Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian.

In the evening the following people enjoyed supper at Riverside Lutheran Church at Wannaska, Walter Lunsetter, Cheslie and Arlette also Ione Aune of Grygla. They celebrated Arlette's birthday and were later visitors at the Ruud home.

Kelly Englund of Duluth and Lon Englund attended Terry Englund's Confirmation at Bethesda Lutheran Church at Skime on Sunday. Kelly and Lon were Terry's sponsors.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Aune of Grygla visited at the Juel Aune home.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lee, Jr. of Thief River Falls attended the Potato Gumpling supper at United Lutheran Church and later visited at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik attended the dinner Sunday at Newfolden sponsored by the churches and also visited with Kara Anderson of Minneapolis and helped her celebrate her birthday.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Pittman of Goodridge visited at the Larry Hagen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson of Goodridge visited on Wednesday at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Helping Clifford Klamar celebrate his birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nordby of Grygla, Karla Klamar of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar, Mrs. Michael Tesarek, Timothy and Ashley of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Klamar.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aune and granddaughter Chelsey Lindsand visited at the Juel Aune home.

Recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home have been Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wagner and Alma Wagner of Middle River and Dwight Peterson of Warren.

Sunday, Alan and Susie Byker of Peace visited at the Alan Severts home.

Supper guests on Sunday at the Larry Hagen home were Mr. and Mrs. Marland Johnson of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were coffee guests at the Harvey Ness home in Thief River Falls and later the Ruud's and Ness's attended the prayer service for Harley Bulcholz in Grand Forks in the evening.

Friday evening, Juel Aune was to Thief River Falls and Kayla Harris returned home with her grandfather. On Saturday Greg and Nicholas Harris came and all the Harris's returned home on Sunday.

Visitors on Sunday at the Evelyn Severts home were Florence Rude of Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Paetznick of Middle River, Zona Paino, Sherry Ryden and girls and Garrell Monsrud of Badger. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts.

Mrs. Bernard Kasprick of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Eugene Polansky spent Wednesday until Tuesday at the Mark Polansky home at Kearney, NE. On Sunday they attended Nicole's first communion. Enroute home they visited at the Godfrey Friadt home at Omaha, NE.

Mrs. Howard Lunsetter and Mrs. Bill Bernstein were to the Grand March at Prom at Grygla high school on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited on Sunday at the Berg Janes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Helte of Grygla visited on Sunday evening at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Iverson of Thief River Falls visited at the Juel Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grown of Bagley and Genevive Hurby of Clearbrook visited on Sunday at the Gene Peterson home.

Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited at the Girvin Anderson and Art and Herman Ruud homes at Goodridge.

Saturday evening, Joe Tesarek, Michael Tesarek, Timothy and Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar of Roseau visited at the Clifford Klamar home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited at the Darlene Swagger home on Saturday evening.

Tuesday evening, Glenn Aune and Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune brought birthday wishes to Leonard Newhouse at Grygla.

Supper guests at the Alan Severts home were Lester Filadt and friend Jim of Princeton and Gene Engen. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter were supper guests on Sunday at the Wayne Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Filadt and Mary of Omaha, NE were overnight guests on Saturday at the Eugene Polansky home. On Sunday they attended Timothy Polansky's first communion.

Visitors during the week at the Cheslie Ruud home have been Ione Aune of Grygla, Lowell Scramstad of Middle River, Karla Klamar of Thief River Falls, Pastor Arlen Lloyd, Kylene and Kelsey, Walter Lunsetter and Mrs. Clifford Klamar.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris and Kayla, Glenn Aune and Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune attended the 94th Birthday Party for Glover Howland at Grygla.

Visitors on Sunday at the Clifford Klamar home were Cordell Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tesarek, Timothy and Ashley and Adam Tesarek, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tesarek of Roseau, and Karla Klamar of Thief River Falls.

Roger Bernat of Roseau visited on Saturday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Visitors at the Laverne Aune home at Grygla on Sunday evening were Glenn Aune and Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair, Kody and Halley Dolezal visited at the Alan Severts home.

Keith Lian of Blaine, Kevin and Michelle Lian Anderson of Minneapolis spent the weekend at the Alvin Gahl home.

Marcus Wallace spent several days with his grandparents the Alan Severts.

Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited on Thursday at the Lyle Bisheuvistz home in Thief River Falls.

Little Oak

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

Company at the Ernest Mostrom home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Adeline Hanson. Callers during the week were Girvit Christianson, Jim Olson, Lester Hanson and Willie and Jane Good.

Carolle Thorbeck of Plymouth spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson.

Orrin and Janice Haugen of Hibbing came to the Ida Haugen home Friday evening. They spent the weekend there and they left for their home Sunday afternoon. Orrin and Janice spent Saturday out on the farm. He started to get things ready for springs work when he comes up again.

Luncheon guests at the Ida Haugen home on Sunday were Sharron Johnson, Linda and Bud Hommo, Orrin and Janice Haugen.

Renae Marquis, Megan and Andrea called at the Ida Haugen home Sunday evening.

Sharron Johnson visited at the Gavo Shaske home recently. Linda and Bud Hommo were supper guests there Sunday evening.

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Echoes From The Past

Historical Review of The Times and St. Hilaire Spectator

◆ *Now Playing at the Falls Theatre is...* ◆

Saturday, Sunday, Monday

Friday-Saturday	Wednesday - Thursday
Penny Singleton Arthur Lake in *"BLONDIE'S LUCKY DAY"* Also: News, Musical "Naughty Nanette", John Nesbitt's People on Paper" and Cartoon, "Baby Bottleneck"	The All Norwegian Talking Picture *"HVALFANGERE"* Filmed in Norway and the *Antarctic Regions* 1st Show: 7:30 2nd Show: 9:30

From The Pages Of The Times

50 Years Ago • May 16, 1946

by Donna Myhrer

Woolworths To Open Friday In New Building

"Friday and Saturday of this week will mark the formal opening of the F. W. Woolworth store in its new location in the spacious and attractive building recently completed by the company on LaBree at Second st., Karl Gerstner, manager, announced today. Here to supervise the opening is E. G. Buegler, district superintendent for the company.

"The building occupying site 50 by 110 feet in dimensions, is one story in height with full basement. Constructed of tan brick, it is trimmed in art stone with black glass stone under the plate glass windows."

From the Editorial Page

"Record low temperatures during the past week have caused some damage but apparently not enough to make our farmers wish they hadn't gotten such an early start this year. Judging from the comments we have heard, growers hereabouts will be glad to take a little winter in May in exchange for a some summer in April. If we could just get some roads built then we are sure everybody would be happy."

Norwegian Movie Film At Falls

'The Norwegian motion picture, 'Hvalfangere,' will be presented at the Falls theatre next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 22 and 23. With dialog in the Norwegian language and complete screen titles in English, the film tells the dramatic story of the Norwegian sailors who travel the oceans of the world."

Freight Embargo Is Canceled By Federal Agency

"As a result of a 12-day truce called late last week in the strike of soft coal miners, federal transportation authorities canceled the embargo on rail shipments of many classes of freight scheduled to go into effect last Friday. Also suspended was the order requiring a fifty percent reduction in passenger train service scheduled to take effect Wednesday."

Bemidji Airlines Flight Schedule for May 1946

"From Bemidji to St. Cloud and the Twin Cities Only 1 Hour and 45 Minutes, With Stop in St. Cloud. Only $10.00 plus 10 percent transportation tax."

Quiz

For next week: May 23, 1946

In observance of Memorial Day, what items were being sought to use in a downtown display?

Advanced question: In what store window was this display to be located?

Read next week's Turning Back The Times column to find the answer! The information may also be found at the Thief River Falls Public Library in the microfilm archives of the local newspaper.

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Polk County, Minnesota — May 13, 1896

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"A large acreage of flax will be sown in this vicinity this season.

"The skeleton of the large Epperson building is up - it's a monster.

"The streets were smoothed off with the aid of a barrow the first of the week. Mr. Patterson did the work.

"The boom at Thief River Falls broke Monday night and in consequence, logs passed through here yesterday.

"There is an overproduction of mosquitoes already - what will it be like in a month from now - especially when fishing?

"Owing to the high stage of water the race belonging to the Boom and Water Power Co. went out Saturday morning. No serious damage was done and as soon as the river falls, a new and more substantial one will be built, which will cost in the neighborhood of $1,000.00."

From Wylie:

"Seeding has begun now in earnest.

"Miss Kate Powers of Thief River Falls opened a term of school in the red school house' recently."

Turning Back The Times

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1896 — One Hundred Years Ago

—A committee presented to the city council a proposal that an electric light plant be arranged for the village, and an election on the question was set for May 18.

—The Great Northern passenger train between Crookston and Thief River Falls is now operating on a daily schedule.

—The Valhall society of Rocksbury is planning a Syttende Mai program on May 24.

1906 — Ninety Years Ago

—Ben Dawson, a log driver employed by the Crookston Lumber company, was struck and fatally injured by a pole while opening the gates of the dam on the Clearwater river near Plummer.

—Dennis Cavanaugh of Hudson, Wisconsin purchased three lots on the corner of LaBree avenue and Second street for a three-story hotel. The lots cost him $5,000.

—Street Commissioner Nels Lee is being complimented on the way he is fixing up the city's streets.

—The school board hired Miss Florence D. Porter of Rush City as high school principal at a salary of $70 per month and Miss Mary F. Nelson of Patch Grove, Wisconsin as seventh and eighth grade teacher at a salary of $50 per month.

1916 — Eighty Years Ago

—The Ninth District Bankers convention was held Tuesday at the Commercial club rooms in Thief River Falls.

—A new bridge over the Thief river north of Thief River Falls is being planned by the Pennington county board.

—Dr. A. J. Paulson arrived from Flaxton, North Dakota to engage in the practice of medicine here.

1926 — Seventy Years Ago

—The Lincoln high school senior class will present "The Charm School" as its class play Friday.

—Thirty-six members of the two local Boy Scout troops attended a jamboree in Grand Forks.

—A large crowd celebrated Syttende Mai at a gathering sponsored by the Sons of Norway.

1936 — Sixty Years Ago

—"It Never Rains" will be presented by the Lincoln high school senior class Friday as its class play.

—First Baptist church will observe the 50th anniversary of its establishment here at jubilee services May 17.

—Chester Myrom was elected president of the Jaycees, succeeding Gorman Thompson.

1946 — Fifty Years Ago

—All officers of the Pennington county Red Cross chapter were reelected including Herman A. Kjos, chairman, Mrs. Edwin Hanson, vice chairman, Mrs. G. I. Bolduck, secretary, and Fred Prutz, treasurer.

—Gaddis Dudley and Kiewel buildings are being remodeled to provide more space for the Ben Franklin store.

—F. W. Woolworth company will open for business Friday in its new building on LaBree avenue at Second street.

1956 — Forty Years Ago

—Low bids on construction of a new Washington grade school and combined Lincoln high school addition and area vocational technical institute aggregated $1,107,138, well above estimates.

—Paul E. Anderson, Karlstad superintendent for ten years, will be this city's first administrative assistant for secondary schools.

—City council approved a record breaking total of $1,320,000 in building permits.

1966 — Thirty Years Ago

—Joe E. Swack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Swack of Thief River Falls, was ordained to the Gospel ministry recently at the First Baptist church in Crown Point, Indiana.

—Incumbents Harry Oen and Rufus Olson and newcomer Dr. H. R. Achenbach were elected to the Thief River Falls board of education.

—Irwin Olson, who has been employed at the Eighth Street grocery the past five years, has purchased the store from O. H. Vian.

—Art Ramage has been named manager of the new Northwest Pellet association plant now nearing completion in Thief River Falls.

1976 — Twenty Years Ago

—Due to construction at the city water plant, a sprinkling ban has been imposed on Thief River Falls residents.

—Only 161 votes were cast and incumbents Clyde Christensen and Wallace Sparby received 158 and 150 votes, respectively, in the School District 564 election.

—Resolution to set a public bond election for construction of an addition to the area vocational technical institute in late September was approved by the Thief River Falls board of education.

1986 — Ten Years Ago

—Robert Reeve, department commander of the American Legion, was honored at a special program May 10 in Thief River Falls.

—Dawn Olson of Newfolden was crowned Northwest Beef Princess by the Northwest Stockmen's association.

—Rev. David Giradin of the Seventh Day Adventist church in Thief River Falls will be the speaker for the Memorial Day services Monday in Thief River Falls.

Topics Of The Times

50 Years Ago • May 16, 1946

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Local solicitors will make it easy to buy a poppy the next two Saturdays.

—Clare Boothe Luce, congresswoman from Connecticut, recently told reporters she didn't intend to reveal her age now after having kept it a secret for 43 years.

—It was smart of you gardeners to hold off setting out your tomato plants until after the recent hard frost.

—The overtaxed local hospitals were too busy to observe Hospital Day May 12.

—The Norwegian people ought to feel more in the mood to celebrate the 17th of May this year than a year ago.

—If it's royalty the coal miners are looking for the imperious John L. Lewis ought to meet their requirements.

—As a result of grain shortage, whiskey distilling has been reduced forty percent. That's within sixty percent of the correct amount.

—It is getting so that movie theatres can be added to the list of popular eating places.

—Traffic fatalities in the nation increased 41 percent in the first three months of this year as compared to 1945. Pedestrians are being divided into the quick and the dead.

—The federal price control agency, we tell us, would put it this way: Keep OPA and avoid WPA.

—This sign was noted in front of a western church. Subject for Sunday: "Do you know what Hell is?" Come and hear our new organist.

—In this mechanized age, we read, even a lot of our politicians are machine-made.

—With half the nation on daylight saving time, it's harder than ever to keep a date these days.

—Speaking of mean tricks, the Red Lake Falls Gazette tells about a couple named West that gave son the name of South.

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1-BEDROOM APARTMENT for rent in Thief River Falls, available June 1, 218 695 3704 evenings 4t42c

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FOR RENT- Pineview apartments in Oklee Under new ownership very clean, stove fridge and laundry, 1- and 2-bedroom available May 1st, can accept HUD tenants, 218 435-1123 P24t47p

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For Rent

TWO-BEDROOM UPSTAIRS apartment utilities paid deposit/references required $300.00 per month 681 1336 P4O9p

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Written bids are invited on the sale of farmland owned by the Estate of Virgil F Ekman, described as Lots 3 and 4 and the SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 7, Township 156 North of Range 44 West excepting therefrom a parcel containing approximately 3 acres located in the southwest corner of Lot 4, and further excepting a parcel containing approximately 15 acres located in the east half of Lot 4, and further excepting therefrom a parcel containing approximately 15 acres located in the southwest corner of Government Lot 3.

Mail or deliver written bids to Brink, Sobolik, Severson, Malm & Albrecht, P.A., P.O. Box 790, Hallock, MN 56728. Bids must be received at said law office by 4:00 o'clock p.m. on May 20, 1996. The seller reserves the right to conduct oral bidding.

If a bid is accepted, the purchaser shall be required to enter into an earnest money contract and deposit ten percent (10%) of the purchase price. The earnest money will be credited against said purchase price. The closing of the transaction will take place thirty (30) days after the earnest money contract is signed. The sale is for cash only with the purchase price payable in full on day of closing. Seller will furnish and abstract of title. The real estate taxes due and payable in 1996 will be prorated to date of sale. Possession will be granted to successful bidder upon signing of earnest money contract and payment of earnest money.

Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

If you have any questions or need additional information, contact Blake S. Sobolik, Attorney at Law, at (218) 843-3686 or Elaine Ekman, Personal Representative of the Estate of Virgil Ekman, at (218) 874-4391.

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THE THIEF River Falls Police Department will be conducting a Rabies vaccination clinic for all area dogs and cats. This will take place on May 21st, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the back of the Law Enforcement Center. Other vaccinations for your animals will also be available. 2t40c

FOR SALE- 7-month-old male Schnauzer dog, ask for Barb, evenings, 681 68[illegible] P4t41p

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Livestock

FOR SALE- Quarter Horse/Arabian mare, green broke, call 681-3324 P4t42p

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Hay, Feed, Seed

FOR SALE- Large round bales of grass alfalfa mixed hay, you may pick up as many as you wish or we will deliver in semi loads. Call 218 681 2615 P4t41p

Farm Miscellaneous

1980 7580 Allis 4 WD, p.t.o., recent overhaul, $9,800.00 factory John Deere markers for 20' 9350 drills, 1976 C65 truck, 21 foot box with hoist, $9,500.00 874 7211 or 4371 P4t39p

Motorcycles-ATVs

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FOR SALE- 1978 Suzuki GS550E, windshield, luggage rack, trunk, new exhaust, new brakes, new rear tire, 24,000 miles, excellent condition! Call 681 7036 after 8 p.m., ask for Steve 2t39p

FOR SALE- 1994 Honda Pacific Coast motorcycle, black, 800cc, 2,000 miles, built in luggage compartment, phone 218 782 2295 or 218-782-2780, $5,000.00 2t39p

Sporting Goods

NEW 10-22 Ruger carbine, 11-ft. new inflatable boat, trolling plate for large outboard. Call 681-1828. 2t39c

BOAT FOR Sale 1974 Thompson 20', 165 h.p. I/O, EZ load trailer, complete top, CB, depth finder, asking $3,995.00 phone 218-874-8711 P4t41p

FOR SALE- '91 Starcraft 17 ft. boat, '93 Mercury 115-h.p. motor, trailer, call 681-7186 after 5:00 p.m. P4t41p

FOR SALE- 15' Tri-hull Cougar boat with 65 Johnson motor and trailer or will trade for aluminum Lund boat with trailer and motor, 681 5879 P4t41p

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FOR SALE- 87' Crestliner 19' I/O open bow, full top, like new, 681 4444 P4t40p

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BOAT FOR Sale- 17' Galaxy fiberglass open bow, 120 h.p. Mercruiser, I/O, runs excellent. Shorelander trailer. 218 681-7121 P4t30p

FOR SALE- Tigershark, '94 and single trailer, 681 2023 after 5:00 p.m. P4t40p

STARCRAFT 16-FT., I/O, Spartan EZ load trailer, 218-253 2707 P4t41p

FOR SALE- 1982 Larson 20' boat, EZ load trailer, excellent condition, low hrs., 523-3992 or 523-5271 T2t39c

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

I have discontinued pumping septic tanks. Edwin Sjulstad. I sold my outfit to Marlin Mattson, Newfolden, MN 874 4521 1t0p

Public Notices

THANK YOU

We want to thank all our friends and relatives for coming to our 50th Anniversary. Especially all our children, Orrin, Larry, Karen, Peggy, Jeff & Sherry and all their spouses and thank them for remembering their brother Gene in it all, who passed away in 1969.

Orville & Marian Joppru 1t39p

THANK YOU

I want to thank my relatives and friends that come to the Ardith Kloth home on April 23rd to celebrate my 89th birthday. Thanks for all the nice cards, gifts and telephone calls. Thanks for serving a delicious lunch and birthday cake. It's a day I always will remember. God bless you all.

Ida Haugen 1t39c

MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mayer Holen whose birthday was May 16th

A heart of gold stopped beating
Hard working hands now rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best
We think of you in silence
We often speak your name
All we have now are memories
And your picture in a frame
A million times we've thought of you
A million times we've cried
If love alone could have saved you
You never would have died
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For a part of us went with you
The day God took you home

Lovingly remembered by Wife, Children and Grandchildren 2t40c

THANK YOU

A special thank you to Dr. A. Patel and Dr. Bolar, to second floor nurses and first floor CNC nurses. Also, to Pastor Roth child and Carmen Stinson and all friends and relatives who visited, called or sent cards. May God bless you.

Hulda Stock 1t39p

Campers

FOR SALE- 28' Coachman 5th wheel camper, nice, stored inside, complete with 5th wheel, call 681 5459 after 6 p.m. 2t40p

1987 PALAMINO 8-ft. pop up pickup camper, ref., freeze, furnace, sleeps 4, $2,895.00. Call 681 8425 days or 523 4491 evenings and weekends. 36tfc

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FOR SALE- 1970 23-ft. mobile camper, 78,000 miles, generator, sleeps 8, ready to go. Call 681-6990 evenings 2t40p

1978 27' Itasca M.H., 60 M, good to excellent tires, new exhaust system, 15,000 on engine, 7KW gen. awning $7,500.00 or best offer, 218 681-4555. P4t41p

Campers

FOR SALE- 1977 22 ft. Nomad camper trailer, nice inside, phone 218 253 4465 P4t42p

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FOR SALE- 1978 GMC 24' motorhome, roof air, generator, 47,000 miles, call 222 3653 P5t40p

FOR SALE- 1978 mini motor home, 21-1/2 Midas w/Ford chassis, in excellent condition, only 46,000 miles, phone evenings 222-3548, Middle River P4t41p

Wanted To Buy

WANTED- 3-4 yard scraper, 681-3719 after 5:00 P8t39p

WANTED TO Buy- 40 square straw bales, must be gold in color. For Caufield Studios, 681-2802. 2t40c

AQUARIUM WANTED- 55-gallon tank, stand. In good condition and any accessories. Call 681-8497 after 6 p.m. 6tfe

WANTED- Motor oil cans and bottles, Husky, Avio or any other brand, 218 695 3704 evenings. 4t42c

WANTED- Aluminum cans. If you have unwanted aluminum cans at your home, give me a call or leave a message and I will come and pick them up. Call 681-5629, in TRF. P4t41p

WANTED- A bench press with bar weight plates and collars, call 681-6273 P4t41p

WANTED WELDERS
218-222-3355

Rummage Sales

GARAGE SALE- Sat., May 18th, 7-3. Refrigerator, lots of woman's clothing, man's clothing, baby clothes, car seats and baby items, some tools and some household goods, 803 N. Horace 1t0p

RUMMAGE- 417 West 3rd Street, apartment house. Sat., May 18, 8-6 Sewing machine, drapes, nice lamp, silvers plants, blankets, rugs, clothing, toys, misc 1t39f

GARAGE SALE- Sat., May 18, 1126 Greenhill Drive, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Gas grill, dresser w/mirror, waterbed, children and adult clothing, comforters, toys and misc 2t40p

314 CARDINAL Ave., Sat., May 18th, 8-2:00. Dinette set, baby swing, stroller, infant and toddler clothing, much misc 2t40p

6-FAMILY RUMMAGE Sale- Saturday, May 18, 7 a.m., 7 miles north on Hwy. 59. Antiques, books, woodstove, jet pump, lots of children's and adults' clothing, much misc. Signs posted. 2t40p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., 8:30-5, Sun. 8:30-5 3-1/2 miles South of St. Hilaire on Hwy. 32. 2t40p

MOVING SALE- May 17 & 18, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Men, women's, children's clothing, fabrics and dishes, few furniture items, yard tent, soaker hose, pool filter, fridge. One mile south of Pamida Highway 59. 2t39p

3-PARTY GARAGE Sale- Thursday, May 16, 9:00-5:00. Clothing of all sizes, Home Interior Items, craft supplies, much miscellaneous, 317 S. St Paul Ave. 1t39p

OAKLAND PARK Road, 3-mile rummage sale, Sat., May 18, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Light fixtures, wardrobe closet, tables, pictures, wall decorations, storm doors, some clothing and lots of misc 4t40f

BLOCK-LONG SALE- (Garage, yard, rummage), on the 000 block of N. Knight Ave., May 18th starting at 7:00 a.m. Furniture, weight bench set, 30-30 Winchester trapper gun, adult and children's clothing, collectibles etc. Something for everyone! Come and have a good time! 2t40p

RUMMAGE SALE- Saturday, May 18th, 9-3 p.m. Men's, women's, children's, children's clothing, living room furniture, light fixtures, swing set, patio furniture, men's size 10 roller blades, golf clubs, much miscellaneous. 1906 Nightingale Rd. (Sherwood Forest) 2t30p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., May 18th, 114 N Arnold Ave., 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Small girls clothes, baby quilts, ladies clothes, ladies Lee jeans, 11-P, 14-P, white youth bed crib, mattress, house planning books, toys, misc 3t40p

MOVING AND rummage sale, Fri., May 17, 9-5 p.m., Sat., May 18 9-closing, 1308 Dale Street, come and see 2t30p

GARAGE SALE- 504 North LaBree, May 17, 8:00-5:00, May 18, 8:00-2:00. Lots of clothes, all sizes, lots of misc. 2t40p

MAY 17TH and 18th - Annual 6-party rummage sale, 1023 LaBree Ave N., 8:00 a.m.-5 p.m. Large assortment of clothing from child size 4 to 3XL. Household appliances, decorations, crafts, dishes, books, children's toys, tools, furniture, and many misc. items. Something for everyone 2t40p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., May 18, 926 N. Duluth, 7 a.m. Clothing and misc. 1t39p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., May 18, from 8-4 at the Donald Grochow home. Located Hwy. 59 S. to the corner by Sheldon's, take a left and go down 3-1/2 miles, all roads will be marked. Items include 1965 Jimmy, 1979 Ford pickup, J.D. riding lawn mower, clothes of all sizes, baby clothes, crafts, 2 sets of roller blades, vacuum, antiques, lotza misc 2t40p

GARAGE SALE- Friday and Saturday, 8:30 to 4 p.m., 335 Crocker Ave N. Double bunk beds, bikes, clothes and misc. 1t0p

Rummage Sales

3-PARTY RUMMAGE Sale- Infant, children's and adult clothing, household goods, toys, books, etc. May 18, 8:00-2:00 306 Sherwood Ave. N. 1t0p

LARGE RUMMAGE Sale- May 18 at 8 a.m. Furniture, dishes, name brand children's clothes and many usefuls. Also, there may be more sales on the block. 1204 Riverdale Dr. (off Pennington) 2t40p

GIRL SCOUT Group Rummage/Bake Sale Saturday, May 18, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 520 and 521 South Kneale. Children's, adult clothing and miscellaneous items. 3t40f

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, May 18, 7 a.m., 919 N. Duluth Ave. Screen house, golf balls, dishes, 450 new bricks, seasoned ash wood, antiques, new crafts, bedding, new 12" black & white TV. Men, women, and children clothing 2t40p

HUGE SALE- Sat., 5/18, 7:00-2:00, girls, boys sizes 0-4T, adult clothing, infant, toddler, booster car seats, stroller, riding lawn mower, much more, 941 Main Ave North. 2t30p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale. 903 S. Tindolph, May 18, 8:00-2:00. Boys and girls brand name clothes, crib, Fisher Price toys, household items, lots of misc 3t40p

Household Goods

FOR SALE- Washer-dryer, Sears, Kenmore, like new, 3 months-old, 681-2023 after 5:00 p.m. P4t40p

FOR SALE- Kenmore gas range, 5-months-old, excellent shape, almond. Also, a variety of new bolts, 1/2" and larger, 523 3611. 2t40p

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FOR SALE- 1982 Dodge 4 wheel drive pickup, very clean, new starter and newer tires, below average miles, $3,300.00 or best offer, 681-1528 after 5:00 39tfc

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– of –

PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA
December 31, 1994
Prepared by Kenneth Olson, County Auditor

The purpose of this Report is to provide a summary of financial information concerning Pennington County for interested citizens. Questions about this Report should be directed to Kenneth Olson, County Auditor, (218) 681-4011.

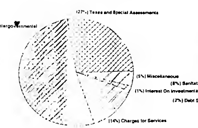
A FULL AND COMPLETE COPY OF THE COUNTY FINANCIAL STATEMENT IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST BY CALLING (218) 681-4011, OR BY WRITING TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR, KENNETH OLSON, P.O. BOX 818, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701.

A PROFILE OF PENNINGTON COUNTY

Key Indicator	Total 1994	Total 1993	% Increase (Decrease)
Estimated Population	13,327	13,243	.63%
Total Assessed Market Value Of All Taxable Property	$292,682,300	$277,886,400	5.32%
Percent of Property Taxes Collected	00.08%	00.99%	-0.32%
Total Revenue	$12,831,750	$11,587,872	8.26%
Total Current County Expenditures	$12,824,094	$12,744,770	0.02%
Total County Outstanding Net Bonded Debt	$000,000	$1,145,000	-16.16%
Bond Rating On Most Recent General Obligation Bond Issue	Baa1	Baa1	
Total Number of Full Time Employees	141	125	11.35%

PENNINGTON COUNTY'S 1994 FINANCES

Where It comes from . . .



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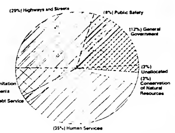

A SUMMARY OF PENNINGTON COUNTY'S BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1994

	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Nursing Home Enterprise	Trust and Agency	General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Debt	Totals 1994	Totals 1993	Dollar Change	Percent Change
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS												
Cash and Pooled Investments	$ 780,570	$2,254,805	$180,182	$ - 0 -	$183,437	$552,614	- 0 -	$ - 0 -	$ 3,951,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Invested Employee Contributions	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	465,474	- 0 -	- 0 -	465,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taxes Receivable												
Unapportioned	72,701	57,889	4,113	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	134,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Delinquent	79,703	92,513	6,904	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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A SUMMARY OF PENNINGTON COUNTY'S REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1994

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WARRANTS ISSUED OVER $5,000

Hesse, Connie	13,806.92
Inter County Nursing Service	42,143.04
Johanning, Arlene	9,175.33
Kairos Group Home	21,558.00
Lake Consultants	15,858.03
Lawrence, Peggy	7,255.00

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Graduation

Congratulations go out to Cheryl Greenwald, daughter of Mike and Sandy Greenwald who graduated from Jamestown College on Sunday. She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Nursing. Her parents drove out on Saturday to be on hand for all of the festivities, starting early Sunday morning with the nurse's Pinning Breakfast, where she received her nurses pin. Baccalaureate services were at 10:30 with the graduation ceremony in the afternoon. Senator Byron Dorgan was the guest speaker. Other guests in attendance for the ceremony were Norm and Shirley Baune of Thief River Falls, Howard and Margaret Greenwald and Jolayne Simpson of Plummer, Jim and Joyce Carlson and John of Thief River Falls, Sharon Selbel of Champlin, Laurie Selbel of Grand Forks, Patty and Sheena Greenwald and Jeremy Schiele of Jamestown. The group enjoyed lunch and visiting in Cheryl's room before returning home. Cheryl is presently spending a few days at home. Another item of interest in the day was that Kelly Marie Johnson, daughter of Ruth (Paradis) Johnson of Jamestown was also among the graduates and received a nurses pin along with Cheryl. The Greenwalds also met Steve Paradis and Lily (Paradis) Dubuque of East Grand Forks at the graduation. The Paradis's are former Plummer residents and PHS graduates, the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Paradis.

Congratulations to Jenny Linder, graduate of PHS who graduated Summa Cum Laude from Jamestown College on Sunday receiving a degree as College Fellow in Accounting and Business Administration. She is the daughter of Orrin and Phyllis Linder of rural Plummer who attended the ceremonies as well as Tod and Ann Linder, Marcia and Scott Peterson and children of St. Hilaire, Rev. George and Janice Davis and sons Mark, Luke and John of Thief River Falls. Proud father Orrin hosted a meal at Bonanza for Jenny and her guests.

Leah Johnson of Huron, SD spent several days with her sister-in-law Inga Linder. She had visited a son in Bemidji and came on to Inga's. They attended confirmation services in Salem Church of rural Oklee on Sunday where Inga's grandson Leif Kolstoe was confirmed and were guests in the home of his parents Jana and John Kolstoe at a reception dinner. Leah is formerly of this area and had many friends and relatives to visit during her stay.

Richard Pederson of Milwaukee, WI spent from Thursday to Tuesday with his parents Ernie and Dorothy Pederson. They all spent Sunday at Bemidji where they visited brother Helmer and wife, sister Hilda Pedersen in Baltrami Nursing Home, sister, Alvina Knauer, Cindy and Gary Pederson. On Monday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Art Selbel, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Weiss of Red Lake Falls.

Confirmation

Confirmation services were held on Sunday, May 5th at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer for Laura Kanickson, daughter of Randy and Denise Kanickson and Tricia Willett, daughter of Tom and Rebecca Willett. They and their sponsors were presented with corsages and the girls wore white robes. Pastor Johnson officiated, the ladies choir sang "Borning Cry" and the confirmands played a very special piano duet during the offering. Congratulations and best wishes to these girls!

Confirmation Reception

Tom and Rebecca Willett and son Todd entertained at a dinner following the confirmation of daughter Tricia Yvonne at Immanuel on Sunday. Guests included her sponsors Russell Sorenson of Roseau and Shelia Gerardy of Plummer, Tony, Mallory, Brett and Abigail, Grandparents Teckla Willett of Oakland Park Nursing Home of Thief River Falls, Joseph Willett of Oklee, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, great-grandparents Eugene and Willie Prestegaard of Thief River Falls; Carl, Joyce and Kimberly Magors, Chad Schmitz of Red Lake Falls, Elizabeth Hamilton, Kevin and Brian of Bloomington, Gary and Susan LaCoursiere, Lori and Luke of Brooks, Dennis and Shelley Willett, Joshua, Jeremiah and Kyle of Warroad, Doug Willett, Jessica and Doug and Lacey, Karl and Rita Sorenson, Kassondra, John and Jeffrey, Jerry Gerardy, John and Delaine Hommer and Moren of rural Thief River Falls, Earl and Angie Marquis, Monte and Avis Marquis all of Goodridge, Marlon Sorenson, Jonathon and Virginia Baine, Mcoulli and Madison of Oklee, Earl and Janice Molby of Thief River Falls, Lowell, Cindy and Ross Arlt, John and Cathy Zimpel, Phillip and Kelley Zimpel, James and Debbie DuChamp.

Erika Vettleson was confirmed on Sunday in Oklee at Zion Lutheran Church. Evening guests at her home were Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Art and Avis Frolland, Dennis and Nathan Mognell, Danielle Stonehouse, Steve Rosten and Dion Buckta.

John and Clara Holley returned on Tuesday after a trip to Blake, WI to visit John's sister Marilyn and Bob Shinoberger. From there they went to Fort Snelling where they placed poppies on graves of Plummer Veterans. Heading to Fargo, ND their trip was interrupted at Monticello when Clara suffered a mild stroke and had to be hospitalized overnight. In Fargo, ND, she saw her regular doctor and has almost completely recovered. Back at home again, we wish her the very best of health once more.

The Eve Circle met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Judy Carlson with eight members in attendance. Ellie Byer led the Bible study and Clara Hesse the business. We all enjoyed a nice lunch in Judy's newly remodeled home.

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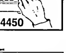

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Lampe named to All-Minnesota Academic Team

Michelle Lampe of Thief River Falls, a sophomore in the legal assistant program at Northland Community and Technical College, is one of 15 two-year college students named to the 1996 All-Minnesota Academic Team for community and technical colleges.

Lampe was named to the team in recognition of her academic achievement, leadership accomplishments and her service to the college and community. According to Phi Theta Kappa advisor Avis Dyrud, Lampe is the only student in the college's history to receive this recognition.

Team members were honored at a luncheon this spring at the Radisson St. Paul Hotel. Rod A. Risley, executive director of Phi Theta Kappa, presented the team members with medallions. State legislators and education leaders were also present at the event.

To be eligible for nomination, a student must be currently enrolled at a Minnesota two-year college and should be expecting to graduate during the 1995-96 academic year. The nominee must have accumulated at least 12 credits and have a grade point average between 3.25 and 4.0. The two-year institution must be a member of the American Association of Community Colleges and its president may nominate two students per campus for consideration in the Academic Team program.

Winners are selected on the basis of biographical information, written essays, letters of recommendation, academic performance, demonstration of leadership and campus and community service involvement. Lampe will automatically be considered for placement on the All-USA team. More than 1,000 applications were submitted for the national competition.

The All-Minnesota Academic Team program is sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, ABC Newspapers and the Minn-ie-wi-kota Region of Phi Theta Kappa.

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honors society for two-year colleges. Founded in 1918, it has recognized and encouraged scholarship among two-year college students for 78 years by providing stimulation and enrichment support of the associate degree program.

In 1929, Phi Theta Kappa was designated as the official honor society for two-year colleges by AACC. Students with a grade point average of 3.25 or higher are invited to join the society.

Michelle Lampe of Thief River Falls receives her All-Minnesota Academic Team award from Rod A. Risley, executive director of Phi Theta Kappa at special ceremonies in St. Paul.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris and Kayla of Thief River Falls spent the weekend at the Juel Aune home.

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday. Anna Westberg won the doorprize. They had a business meeting. Pastor Arlan Lloyd assisted by Mrs. Charlie Ruud served dinner. On April 18th, Karyl Larsen and Anna Westberg attended a Federation Meeting at the Heritage Center.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson and Jill of Newfolden and Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik attended the graduation of Leah Anderson from Concordia College. They also visited with Kara Anderson of Minneapolis and Ramelle Day and daughter of Alexandria.

Word has been received by the relatives that Lester Naeseth of Fort Benton, MT passed away recently.

Visitors on Saturday at the Arvin Dahl home were Erling, Mary and Mike Lian, Brad and Marilyn McKay, Crystal and Malissa of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Aune of Grygla, Jean Roppa of Newfolden, Mrs. Marlin Sistad, Arvin Brekkestran, LaRoy Lian, Darlene Swegger, Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Dahl, Glenn Aune and Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune, also Keith Lian of Blaine, Kevin and Michelle Lian Anderson of Minneapolis.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson brought birthday wishes to Rueben Brawley.

Hailey and Kody Dolezal of Savage spent several days with their grandparents the Paul Klamars.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson visited on Tuesday at the Alan Severts home.

Visitors on Saturday at the Lylette Strangfield home were Keith Lian of Blaine, Kevin and Michelle Lian Anderson of Minneapolis and LeRoy Lian.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sparby of Grygla visited at the Juel Aune home.

Harvey Mugaas and Tom Menissey visited on Sunday at the Alan Severts home.

Lon Englund was a supper guest at the Clifford Klamar home on Monday.

Congratulations to all the graduates in the area, Jamie, son of Bruce and Diana Lunsetter, Cory, son of DelRoy and Janice Larson, Brian Hoyes, son of Orlin and Amanda Ostby, Michelle, daughter of Malanie Lunsetter, and Anna Bonini exchange student opening the school year at the Pastor Arlon and Dawn Lloyd home all graduates from Grygla and Roy, son of Wayne and Janice Larson who attends Middle River/Greenbush school.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts and grandson Marcus Wallace visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Plummer

Effie Byer
465-4375

Birthday

Art and Alma Hanson, Maila and Bernice Vettelson, Clarence Hansen, Milt and Jan Peterson, Lema Huotari, Bunny DuChamp and Jim DuChamp helped Debbie DuChamp celebrate her birthday with gifts, lunch and a cake on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnol Byer and Amelia Eskeli and Pastor Johnson went to Hillcrest on Thursday and took part in a worship service for the residents.

Della Rewertz and Ruth Wilkens accompanied Pastor Bob Schurr and Bill Purath of Red Lake Falls to Jamestown, ND on Thursday to attend the Presbytery meeting at the College there.

Thursday visitors of Art and Avis Froiland were Maria Seeger of Red Lake Falls, Lois Seeger and Linda Depew of Van Nuys, CA.

National Honor Society

Congratulations to the following PHS students for their induction into the Pershing high school honor society: Eric Wallar, Laurel Hegga, Lori LeCoursiere, David Fox, Tiffany Gustafson, Jolene Fallon, Angela Mages, Joseph Linder and Ross Arlt. An induction ceremony was held on April 10th in the school gym. Other members include Marci DuChamp, Bryce Huotari, Patty Greenwald, Mackenzie Malwitz, Derrick Vettleson, Justin Rewertz, Stephanie Henson, Beth Killian, Ginger Froiland, Shawn Hince, Adam Gallant, Catherine Reslan, Rebecca Demarais, Derel Delage and Ami Tvedt. We're right proud of our young people!

Student Council

On April 21-23, 3-PHS students attended the Student Council State Convention in Willmar. These high school students are chosen by the student body as next year's officers and then participate in the annual convention. Advisor Melody Brustad accompanied Catherine Reslan, Ross Arlt and Tiffany Gustafson, along with Kelli Hefstad of Oklee. The convention proved to be a great learning experience for all as well as a lot of fun.

Bertha Hughes of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday with Amelia Eskeli.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rerick of Climax, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rahler and their mother Elinor Lieske of Red Lake Falls visited on Sunday with Penn Milligan.

Art and Avis Froiland visited Kermit Sorenson on Sunday afternoon.

Public radio to broadcast from Heritage Center

Thief River Falls will be featured in a two-hour live broadcast on Minnesota Public Radio Friday, May 17, from the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

The Mainstreet Radio news team will broadcast from 9 to 11 a.m. over stations throughout the state, including KNTN 102.7 FM in the Thief River Falls/Grand Fork region. Interviews and an opportunity for listener call-in participation will be included. The public is welcome to attend and view the broadcast.

According to Karen Nitzkorski of Minnesota Public Radio, the broadcast will begin with a look at the history of Thief River Falls in its centennial year. Featured guest will be Gretchen Beito of Thief River Falls who has written two books on the area's history and writes the monthly "Prairie Rambling" column for the *Thief River Falls Times*.

Next segment of the broadcast will focus on the housing shortage in northwestern Minnesota and how it impacts on potential for business expansion. Featured will be an interview with Jean Downing of the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund.

Research on the decline of the moose herd in northwestern Minnesota will be discussed by guests Gary Huschle from Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge east of Holt and Gretchen Mehmel with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

The broadcast will end with a look at the Northern Expressions School of the Arts, the magnet arts program at Lincoln high school. This segment will include include interviews with Lorell Dyrud, language arts instructor, and two of his students—Vicki Bitzegaio and Aaron Furuseth—who will read some of their poetry. Arts program administrator Bev Arnston will also be interviewed.

The broadcast will be part of Minnesota Public Radio's weekday *Midmorning* program, produced by Catherine Winter with assistance from Rachel Reabe. Mainstreet Radio is supported by a grant from the Blandin Foundation of Grand Rapids.

Dowers is UWS 1996 Student of Excellence

Barry Dowers of Thief River Falls is one of 234 students at the University of Wisconsin honored for academic achievement by being named a Student of Excellence. To qualify he earned a minimum of 67 credit hours while maintaining at least a 3.40 grade point average.

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Cancer Society Page 2
Pennington County American Cancer Society is conducting a mail-in campaign. The purpose of the campaign is to educate and raise funds for programs.

Archaeologists visit Page 3
Archaeologists will be conducting a field study along river banks in Thief River Falls and around the reservoir.

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Jen Martineau is a member of the second violin section of the Franklin middle school orchestra which will join Lincoln and Challenger school orchestras for an All-City Orchestra concert Tuesday, May 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

"Stars and Stripes Forever" concert May 23 at gazebo

Northland Community Band, Northland Chamber Choir to perform at picnic

Northland Community Band and the Northland Chamber Choir will be featured entertainment at "The Stars and Stripes Forever" concert and picnic Thursday, May 23, at 6 p.m. in Floyd B. Olson park in downtown Thief River Falls.

The music groups from Northland Community and Technical College under the direction of Les Torgerson will perform at the new gazebo in the park and all proceeds from the event will go to the gazebo fund.

Sponsored by the Thief River Falls Rotary Club and the music department, "The Stars and Stripes Forever" is a Thief River Falls centennial event and will include a picnic meal with bratwurst, beans, ice cream and refreshments served by the Rotary Club.

Tickets for the picnic lunch and concert will be $5 for adults ($8 for couples), $3 for students and a maximum of $12 per family. They are available at Kezar Music, Thief River Falls banks and the business office at NCTC.

Band Concert

Northland Community Band, now in its 24th year under co-sponsorship by the college and City of Thief River Falls, will present a full program opening with "Americans We March" by Henry Fillmore. "Procession of Nobles" by Nicholas Rimsky-Korsakov was arranged for the Goldman Band by Erik W. G. Leidzen. "Concertino for Flute Solo" with band accompaniment was written by Cecile Chaminade, arranged by Clayton Wilson, and will feature flute soloist Kristin Buckley, music instructor at the Goodridge schools.

"Armed Forces Salute" by Bob Lowden will feature familiar music of "The Caisson Song," "Semper Paratus," "The Marines' Hymn," "The U.S. Air Force Hymn" and "Anchors Aweigh."

Selections from "Oliver" by Lionel Bart, arranged for concert band by Norman Leyden, include "Consider Yourself," "Where Is Love?" "Oom-Pah-Pah," "As Long As He Needs Me," "I'll Do Anything" and "Who Will Buy?"

Concluding number will be "The Stars and Stripes Forever March" by John Philip Sousa.

Choir Concert

"Achieved Is The Glorious Work" from the oratorio "Creation" by Joseph Haydn will open the choir portion of the concert.

"Lebenslust" ("Life's Joy") by Franz Schubert will be sung in German with the English translation included in the program. This will be followed by "Oh Mistress Mine" (No. 1 of 3 from Shakespeare) by David C. Dickau.

Medley from "Les Miserables" by Boubil, Schonberg, Kretzmer and Hugo and arranged by Ed Lojeski will include several familiar songs. Closing number will be "America The Beautiful" by Katherine L. Bates and Samuel A. Ward arranged by Robert Page.

Several solos are included in the songs listed above, including one by Tina Marquis of Oklee, reigning Miss Thief River Falls.

Chamber Choir Members

Members of the Northland Chamber Choir include the following.

Soprano—April Butler, Roseau, Darci Delage, Brooks, Tera Marquis, Oklee, Tanya Henke and Jeanna Smith, Red Lake Falls.

Alto—Renae Bernard, Warroad, Brianna Geer, Middle River, Erika Halvorson, Newfolden, and Dana McGeary, Thief River Falls.

Tenor—Steve Borgen, Badger and Tim McAnanny, Thief River Falls, and

Bass—Ted Miller, Roseau and Jim Moe, Grand Forks, ND.

Community Band Members

Flutes—Kristin Buckley, Amy James, Judy Whaley, Rebecca Johnson and Eeva Young, Thief River Falls, Laura Kliner, Bagley, Heather Swanson, Greenbush, and Sarah Engelstad, Newfolden.

Oboe—Abby Schuler, Grygla.

Bassoon—Jan Klopp and Keith Blix, Thief River Falls and Nancy Novak, Terrebonne.

Clarinet—Jim Solsten and Ben Erickson, Thief River Falls, Bill Sedgeman, Warren, Jodie Dahl, Kristin Langaas, Melissa Verbout and Michelle Lunsetter, Grygla, and Lori Lendobeja, Goodridge.

Bass Clarinet—Renae Bernard, Warroad.

Alto Saxophone—Barry Belcher, Mandy Spaheim and Jennifer Spencer, Thief River Falls.

Tenor Saxophone—Deb Ernst, Thief River Falls and Lori Sorvig, St. Hilaire.

Baritone Saxophone—Carl Dahlen, Goodridge.

Trumpet—Mike Lehner, Duane Johnson, Mark Lehner, LeRoy Ose, Luke Torgerson and Mike Gilbertson, Thief River Falls, Mary Amundson, Warren and Charles Roux, Warren.

French Horn—Bob Dahlen, Goodridge, Rochelle Gilbertson, Patti Zeman and ReAnn Dargus, Thief River Falls.

Trombone—Bruce Felt, Jim Lehner and Sam Kezar, Thief River

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All-City orchestra concert May 28th

All of the School District 564 orchestras will be featured in the annual All-City Orchestra concert Tuesday, May 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium in Thief River Falls. The concert is free and the public is invited to attend.

According to director Derek Druse, the concert will feature the fourth grade orchestra in its first concert of the year. Numbers presented will be "Hot Cross Buns," "Merrily We Roll Along," "Indian Lament," "A Short Round," "Folk Dance," "Can-Can" and "Mozart Serenade."

The fifth grade will also play, performing such familiar numbers as "Polly Wolly Doodle," "Bach Musette," "William Tell Overture," "Pachelbel Canon" and the favorite fiddle tune, "Frog in a Tree."

Franklin middle school orchestra will perform with members of the Franklin eighth grade band. Karen Christensen will be featured on piano in the Feather Theme from *Forrest Gump*. Also presented will be "The Rose" and "Brandenburg Sinfonia" by J. S. Bach.

Lincoln high school orchestra will play "Hungarian Dance No. 6" by Brahms, followed by "St. Paul's Suite" by Gustav Holst. Finale of the concert will feature the combined Franklin and Lincoln orchestras playing the Concert Suite from *Dances With Wolves* and a rousing version of "Help Me Rhonda" by Brian Wilson of the Beach Boys.

Awards will be given to outstanding orchestra members at the

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River dredging again proposed

Thief River Falls City Council has been asked to take another serious look at dredging the reservoir in Thief River Falls.

Gary Lane of the Soil and Water Conservation District said the reservoir is in bad shape. There have been a lot of studies, he said, but the only solution appears to be dredging.

Lane said some time ago the price tag put on such a project was estimated at $1 million. He now puts the price tag at about $1.25 million. He encouraged the city to discuss the project with the Red Lake Watershed District and other entities about cost sharing. In addition, he said he had already talked to one legislator who seemed optimistic that the legislature would allocate funds for such a project if proposed before the next major bonding bill.

Lane was confident that necessary permits could be obtained. He said the reservoir had two purposes when built — water storage and recreation. As a fishery, it hasn't provided much, especially lately, he said.

City Public Works Director Ron Lindberg pointed out that when the city and the watershed district undertook the drawdown it was because permitting agencies wanted the city to exhaust its options before dredging. That being accomplished (to little or no effect), Lindberg didn't think there would be much of a problem obtaining permits.

Lane suggested that the project would involve dredging the rivers from the dam to Lang's bridge and to the Greenwood Street area. He thought such a project could start in 1998 at the earliest and could take as long as one or two years to complete.

Thief River Falls City Council referred the matter to the utilities committee.

■ **City receives funding for part-time police officer.**

Thief River Falls received notice that it has been funded for another part-time police officer under the COPS program. Police Chief Ken Froschheiser said the city has been awarded another $38,000. The city already has one full-time officer under the COPS grant program.

Thief River Falls police department will be receiving new handguns. A bid for 18 handguns and related equipment in the amount of $9,902.42 was approved by the council. Officers will receive training on the new handguns. Chief Froschheiser said the new handguns will be easier to maintain than the handguns currently being used by the department.

■ **Plans for American Festival reviewed.**

The city council received an update on the activities being planned for the American Festival in Thief River Falls June 29-30. Paul Nelson said they were unable to bring in the lumberjack show, and the fiddler contest had to be cancelled. On Saturday, activities will include a parade, antique tractor show and swap meet, rabbit show, hands craft show, kite flying, a turkey bowl, and many more activities at the fairgrounds. The air show and most of the other activities will be held on Sunday at the airport. He said he had learned that Grand Forks' Friends and Neighbor's day at the air base will be held on Saturday. He said the

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Memorial Day services at Greenwood Monday

Sergeant First Class (Retired) Stephen J. Stone will be guest speaker at Memorial Day services to be conducted Monday, May 27, at 11 a.m. at the memorial site near the entrance to Thief River Falls' Greenwood Cemetery.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 in Thief River Falls is in charge of the program arrangements this year. Commander Don Berggren of the VFW and Larry Molstad, commander of Post 117 of the American Legion, will preside at the service.

Color guards from the VFW and American Legion Posts and their Auxiliary Units will advance the colors to open the service and the invocation will be given by Rev. Tim Bushy of St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Lincoln high school senior Vicki Bitzegaio will present a vocal solo prior to SFC Stone's address. She will also sing prior to the placing of wreaths by Lorraine Morben, president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, and Sharon Molstad, president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Taps will be played, Rev. Bushy will give the benediction and the post and unit color guards will retire the colors.

Community Gold Star parents will be honored guests at the service.

SFC Stone Is Speaker

Sergeant First Class Stone moved to Thief River Falls in March of 1994 to become manager of the Elks Club. He and his wife,

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SFC Stephen J. Stone

Franklin musical Thur. features songs, dance

Franklin middle school musical entitled "Bad Day at Black Frog Creek" will be presented Thursday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the school multi-purpose room. Artistic director is drama instructor Diane Marshall and music director is music teacher Marcia Knuttila.

Admission to the musical will be $2 for adults and students in grades 9-12, $1 for students in grades K-8, and will be free for preschool children and for senior citizens.

A summary of the musical was written by cast member Adam Quesnell as follows:

"A twisting tale of deceit, jealously and ...black frogs. A story of a sheriff and the woman he loved and of an old hygienically challenged miner and a really big dog. This and much, much more at the play *Bad Day at Black Frog Creek*, a musical by John Gardiner and Fiz Coleman, music by Andrew Parr, adapted by Diane Marshall and Marcia Knuttila. The play will be presented by the greatly talented FMS theater class and the 6th, 7th and 8th grade chorus (also talented).

"The story takes place in Black Frog Creek in the wild west. Diamond Tooth Lil is a juice bar owner who used to ride with the baddest of the bad, the Muldoon Mob. But her past is returning and No Nose Muldoon is coming with it.

"Will her friends be able to help? Will Yipee Brown ever be useful? Can snake oil really cure 19 gun shot wounds in the face? Find all the answers and more at Bad Day at Black Frog Creek."

A list of the cast was published in the Saturday, May 18 issue of the *Northern Watch*. Other students with production responsibilities include Stephanie Sculthorp, assistant director and lighting; John Cox, set design and posters; Zach Olson and Reva Lamm, sound effects; Kim Almquist, programs; Dayna Holland, photo displays; Stephanie Sculthorp and Jenny Kotas, choreographs.

Members of the various middle school chorus groups include the following.

Sixth Grade Chorus

Danny Almquist, Nichole Amundson, Kelly Bendickson, Tyler Bosh, Shaun Bradshaw, Bethany Brown, David Christensen, Heather Feltman, Crystal Galizia, Andrea Hagen, Jenny Halverson, Mike Hauer, Sarah Hultgren, Abbie Honske, Amy Jelle, Mariah Johnson, Kesan Laval, Brittany Larson, Shannon Linder and Jenny Lundquist.

Also Melissa McKee, John Mickelson, Bryana Mulskness, Amanda Neuhaus, Kasha Noreen, Jenny Novak, Mary Jo Olson, Lisa Peterson, Jessica Perez, Nicole Ryan, Marnie Schafer, Amanda Severson, Jon Swanson, JoAnna Swantek, Denise Thompson, Sherri Vigness, Leighton Warchter, Amber Wilson and Katie Zblewski.

Seventh Grade Chorus

Alissa Anderson, Tara Bachmid, Trisha Bergeron, Kelsie Brugge-man, Lindsey Cedergren, Karen Christensen, Melissa Comstock,

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"Bad Day at Black Frog Creek" is the name of the Franklin middle school musical to be presented Thursday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the school multi-purpose room. Cast members include, from left, front: Tabitha Drangstveit, Becca Leach, Jenny Kotas, Beth Carpenter, Paul Hays, Reid Breitenfeldt, Kim Almquist and Mandy Bitzegaio; second row, Shannon Rud, Marissa Hanson, Shannon Langlie, Lora Danielson, Anders Brown, Katie Jorde, Rachel Habrie and Adam Quesnell; back row, John Cox, Nic Miller, Yvonne Asp, Meghan Reed and Heidi Paulson.

American Cancer Society conducts campaign

Pennington County American Cancer Society is conducting a mail-in campaign. In past years, local volunteers conducted a door-to-door campaign to get valuable information about cancer to every household and accept donations that will be used to support services. Residents are being asked this year, to review enclosed materials and make a donation to the unit.

"One of our goals is to educate people and we hope that with this mailing we have done that. We also want to make people aware of our services and who to call for information," said Julie Desrocher, chapter president.

Desrocher explained that each county unit offers what it has volunteers and donations to support. In Pennington county, the local unit provides the following programs: I Can Cope, Reach to Recovery, and Road to Recovery. The local unit also provides hospital equipment and mileage. "All of these services and programs are available thanks to local volunteers and donations," said Desrocher.

Last year in Pennington County, American Cancer Society volunteers shared cancer prevention and early detection information with 4,338 people. Fifty-three cancer patients and their families received help from the society, such as rides to treatments, hospital equipment, emotional support and more. Education conferences and seminars reached 196 health professionals.

"As a Cancer Society Board, we can't do it alone. We need a community of volunteers," said Desrocher.

Last year, volunteers raised $25,224 to support the research, education, advocacy, and service programs of the American Cancer Society. This year, the organizations is hoping to surpass that goal.

As of the 1994 financial year, the American Cancer Society met the standards of the Charities Review Council of Minnesota. Of every dollar donated, 23 cents are spent on research, 14 cents are spent on patient services, 11 cents are spent on prevention, 11 cents are spent on detection and treatment, 15 cents are spent on national program and supporting services, 4 cents are spent on management, and 22 cents are spent on fund-raising.

Sewer backs up in TRF

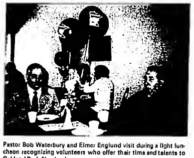
Residents and visitors to Thief River Falls probably knew what that smell in the air was before anyone had to tell them. Arlo Rude, Thief River Falls superintendent, explained that sewer lifts were overwhelmed by recent rains, additional soil moisture, and winter runoff.

Rude said heavy rains on Thursday and Friday compounded an already serious problem. The sewer lift stations were already struggling with high soil moisture content, and winter run-off, when the city received several inches of rain. He said it resulted in what he believes was probably a one in 20-year event. "What the city needs now is a couple of weeks of warm, sunny weather," he added.

Several areas in the city reported sanitary sewer backups. Rude doesn't believe any new equipment should be needed or replaced. He said the city needs a period without rain to allow the stabilization ponds to return to a normal cycle, and for the lift stations to catch up. He thanked Northern Pride for not operating on Monday.

Rude recommends that residents who experienced a sewer back up in their homes should clean their basements with a mixture of water and chlorine bleach.

Ila DaLap, Madalyn Robarge, Marles Gillaspla, Virgil Burgar, Joseph Platchatt visit during a light luncheon recognizing volunteers who offer their time and talents to Oakland Park Nursing home.



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River dredging again proposed

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committee was trying to get pilots to fly in or at least fly over the airport in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Nelson asked for in-kind support from the city. The city council approved the request.

■ Parks department receives awards.

Thief River Falls parks and recreation department has been notified that it has won two awards from the Minnesota Recreation and Park Association. The awards recognize excellence in facilities and programming categories. The two projects submitted and which won awards were the gazebo project and Safety Camp. Only 16 awards were awarded in Minnesota. The awards will be presented to the city in June.

■ Rehabilitation project in downtown Thief River Falls reviewed.

Three projects have been approved for the Central Business District Commercial and Residential Rental Project in downtown Thief River Falls — LaBree Plaza, ITS and Paint and Glass. Joan Abercrombie, acting project manager, said 32 were on the first list, 10 on the second list, and 13 residential rental projects. She said there was lots of interest.

The Central Business district was targeted in this project. The original project consisted of a much larger geographic area, but officials suggested that the area be much smaller. Future rehabilitation projects might include residential areas.

The project is very attractive to property owners. Project participants (owners), must provide 25 per cent of the project cost up front. The remaining 75 per cent of the cost comes from the Small Cities program. Of the 75 per cent, 25 per cent is in the form of a low interest loan, which is paid back over a period of up to 10 years. Those funds are placed in a revolving loan fund for the city when paid back. Fifty-per cent of the Small Cities program funds is in the form of a deferred loan. If the owner does not sell the building in 10 years the loan is forgiven. If the owner does sell, the loan is paid back into the revolving loan fund for the city.

Abercrombie said all bids have to be competitively bid. In addition, contractors must meet specific requirements.

In other business, the council: approved removal of $4,274.50 principal portion of the Jake and Anne Barnick's special assessment certified to the county auditor in error for 1996; approved several 3.2 beer and alcohol consumption permits; approved a parade permit for the American Festival; approved a progression raise for Terry Rewertz; approved a progression raise for Brian Grondahl; approved a progression raise for Dale Narlock; approved low quote of Harles Tree Service for stump removal services; approved a low quote of Midwest Tree Service for private property and lawn tree removal services in 1996

Stone will speak on Memorial Day

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the former Shelly Erickson of Greenbush, were married Sept. 1, 1979 in Izmir, Turkey. They have a daughter, Stephanie, age 14, born in Oslo, Norway and a son Scott, age nine, born in Chicago, IL.

Stone entered the U. S. Army from Albany, NY, in January of 1974 and received his basic training at Ft. Dix, NJ. He received advanced individual training at Ft. Gordon, GA, as a data telecommunications center specialist.

From 1974 through 1983 he served tours of duty in Frankfurt, Germany; Ft. Ritchie, MD; Izmir, Turkey; and Oslo, Norway. He was selected for recruiting duty in September of 1983 and received training at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, IN, before being assigned to stations in Portage, IN, and Schenectady, NY. He retired from military service in May of 1994.

While in the U.S. Army he received the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal (six awards) and National Defense Service Medal with Star.

The public is invited to attend the service. In case of rain, it will be conducted in the VFW club rooms.

Area school board elections held today

Area residents who receive this issue of The Times on Tuesday are reminded to vote in school board elections.

Area school districts planning elections include: Newfolden, Grygla, Goodridge, Greenbush-Middle River, Oklee, Plummer, Kittson Central, Lancaster, Tri-County, and Warren/Alvarado/Oslo.

The Times also takes this opportunity to correct an error in the school board elections story appearing in the Northern Watch. The article inadvertently left out the name of Jon Hanson who is running for one of the positions on the Newfolden school board.

All-City orchestra concert May 28th at Lincoln school

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concert.

Members of the various orchestras include the following

Lincoln High School

First Violin—Stefan Ronchetti, Josh Clark, Jaime Smith, Abbegal Northup and Timi Bachand.

Second Violin—Kelly Natvik, Becky Wegner, Gretchen Hanson, Brandon Page and Jessica Molstad.

Viola—Megan Browning and Christian Batalden.

Cello—Kelsie Steiger, Jason Leach and Danielle Goulet.

Oboe—Tony Brunnen.

Clarinet—Tom Kochmstedt and Elizabeth Odette.

Bass Clarinet—Amanda Close.

Bass—Alex Morken and Colin Browning.

Flute—Jill Dekkers and Jessica Brekke.

Trumpet—Brad Dekkers, Kate Ihle and Matt Gustafson.

Bassoon—Kendra Dimich and Keith Blix;

French Horn—ReAnn Dargus, Chris Pribula and Kyle Rokke.

Trombone—Reid Frolland, Kyle Skiple and Kim Nelson.

Tuba—James Hurst.

Percussion—William Packard, Trevis Rothschildl, Michael Halme and Erica Haglund.

Franklin Middle School

First Violin—Benji Sayler, Hannah Kelly, Steven Fort, Rory Hoven, Brittany Larson, Jessica Stoltman and Angie Bolme.

Second Violin—Danny Sayler, Aaron Northup, Meghan Grorud, Janae Harlow, Annie Tuthill, Jen Martineau, Joanie Johnson, Brandi Fort and Jeff Vennes.

Viola—Carissa Hendrickson, Melissa Clark and Sara Sundby.

Cello—Jessi Hereren and Joanna Swantek.

Bass—Kim Schneider;

Flute—Marissa Hanson and Stephanie Stine.

Oboe—Senji Lupac.

Bassoon—Amber Morkrid and Jenny Kleven.

Clarinet—Lisa Sortelberg and Tabitha Drangstveit;

Bass Clarinet—Jennifer Rude;

French Horns—Kristen Nibben, Kate Liden and Taylor Hempel.

Trumpet—John Lofgren and Chad Halvorson.

Trombone—Sam Kezar and Jeff Lendobeja;

Tuba—Kevin Odette;

Percussion—Zach Olson, Matt Rothchild and Reya Lamm.

Challenger Elementary

Violins—Kelsey Christensen, Allison Page, Andy Rundorf, Brittany Haviland, Maren Hammer, Eliza Skibicki, Bryce Bolstad, Stephanie Qualley, Kelsey Johnson, Casey Nelson, Cassie Hagman, James Dahlin, Adrianne Erickson, Amanda Bugge, Vanessa Tieman and Cassandra Anderson;

Also Tami Molskness, Michael Carpenter, Scott Woodruff, Ryan Broden, Amy Anderson, Kendra Hanson, Josh Brekke, Ellen Heselike, Robert Chute, Matthew Langevin, Jennifer Woodruff, Danielle Sorvig, Stacey Olson, Ben Adamson and Tanner Forsberg;

Viola—Cathy Erickson, Lena Lopac, Emily Passey, Ashley Kelly, Alicia Bradshaw and Lisa Wigand;

Cello—Nathan Browning, Kate Levinson, Chris Kramer, Gabe Carlson, Michael Langevin, Sarah Packard and Lyndsey Engelstad;

Bass—Anthony Wold, Ben Clark, Tyler Hanson and Stacy Wiseth.

Cast of performers for the Franklin middle school musical "Bad Day at Black Frog Creek" includes the students pictured above. Pictured from left are, front, Bailey Nordin and Lance Butler; kneeling, Serena Hart, Jenny Kotas, Beth Carpenter, Lora Denielson, Rachel Hahne, Emily Mugaas, Heidi Paulson and Stephania Scullthorp; third row, Meghan Reed, Katie Jorde, Yvonne Asp, Mandi Bitzegaio, Kim Almquist, Tabitha Drangstveit, Dayna Holland, Kristin Nabben, Rebecca Leach and Shannon Langlie; back, Paul Hays, Anders Brown, Nic Miller, Reid Breitenfeldt, Jon Cox and Adam Quesnell. The musical will be presented Thursday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the school multi-purpose room.

Musical is Thursday at Franklin MS

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Molly Duffy, Derek Gustafson, Ashley Hanmer, Melissa Hjelle, Kelsi Holland, Kacie Jablinske, Sara Jensen, Alexis Klockman, Paul Leister, Brian Loe, Melissa Lofberg and John Mathen;

Also Josh Mattison, Connie Morris, Audry Nelson, Miranda Nelson, Lindsey Nordhagen, Katy Olson, Ryan Osthy, Taryn Pream, Scott Rambeck, Erin Rundell, Laura Schmitz, Danica Schroeder, Jayson Sletten, Anna Stusynski, Elizabeth Trontvet, Casey Wilson, Dewey Worker and Heather Wright;

Eighth Grade Chorus

Kim Almquist, Jessica Altendorf, Yvonne Asp, Abby Austad, Amanda Bitzegaio, Jennifer Bjerken, Misty Bjugan, Bryan Bolstad, Sophia Bolter, Zach Bosh, Reid Breitenfeldt, Anders Brown, Beth Carpenter, Deirdre Dally, Lora Danielson and Nicholas Drees;

Also Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Jenny Gregerson, Rachel Hahne, Brea Hammer, Rachel Harger, Serena Hart, Paul Hays, Josh Jensen, Katie Jorde, Heather Juhl, JoDanna Kalinowski, Kimberly Kirkeide, Jessica Knutson, Shannon Langlie, Aaron Lendobeja, Rachel Mathison and Nic Miller;

Also Kristin Naplin, Nucona Neadeau, Bailey Nordin, Naomi Olson, Heidi Paulson, Adam Quesnell, Peter Radniecki, Meghan Reed, Michael Rodahl, Shannon Rud, Kelsey Sletten, Sarah Smeby, Jenny Sorvig, Jamie Swanson, Crystal Thompson, Keli Waterworth and Nicole Wiseth.

Concert at gazebo Thur.

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Falls;

Baritone—Mel Sich, Ormond Johnson and Steve Young, Thief River Falls;

Tuba—Tonia Larson, Holt; and Dave Dahl, Leroy;

Percussion—Edie Brandli, Derek Druse, Jim Gould and Tony Bromen, Thief River Falls; Sam Amundson, Winger, and Bruce Cyr, Red Lake Falls.

Also joining in co-sponsorship of the event are Post 117 of the American legion, Post 2793 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company, Bridgeman's/Land O'Lakes and Hartz Foods.

Optometrists attend optometric association meeting

Dr. Harold Freeman and Dr. Craig Mickelson, Thief River Falls optometrists, return to their offices after attending the 95th annual meeting of the Minnesota Optometric Association held in St. Paul. The meeting consisted of educational sessions and business meetings.

Archaeologists conduct field study

Representatives of the Archaeometry Laboratory of the University of Minnesota at Duluth will be in Thief River Falls until Sunday. They will be conducting site identification and evaluation of portions of land located along the reservoir, Red Lake river and Thief river.

Specifically, the team members will be looking for evidence of Native Americans or early history. Arlo Rude, Thief River Falls superintendent of utilities said they would be conducting a field study along riverbanks from where Greenwood intersects the river to the dam, the Red Lake river to where Greenwood intersects the river on the east side, and then north along the Thief river to the bridge located at the golf course.

According to the license to conduct archaeological investigation issued to the laboratory, "all cultural materials recovered shall be curated at an institution that meets federal curation standards. All artifacts subject to deterioration shall receive proper field and laboratory conservation."

Rude said the field study was a necessary requirement to certification of the local dam under FERC rules and guidelines. Their findings will have to be recorded, and any future construction will have to take into account their findings.

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Corespondent Sherry LaCoursiere writes about the battle in the wet basement.

Community Focus

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United Methodist Church is holding an outdoor worship service on Sunday.

SCANS program is designed to teach important job skills

Elizabeth Ott
Times Reporter

In the next few weeks, students will graduate from high schools and colleges all over the country. But how many of these graduates will have the specific skills which are needed to be successful in the work place? Thief River Falls public school district is involved in a pilot program designed to teach students more than textbook material. The program is known as SCANS, Secretary's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills and it is funded in part by a grant from Goals 2000.

On June 18 there will be an all-day public inservice for anyone who wants to learn more about the program. The workshop is free and lunch will be provided. Please call Bev Arnston, Curriculum Staff Development Magnet Arts Coordinator, at 681-8677 for more information or for reservations.

In 1991 the Department of Labor commissioned John Hopkins University to conduct a study to determine what skills are needed in the world of employment. The study produced a list of 37 skills that are important in work place, but to life as a whole. The skills can be divided into eight basic categories: basic skills like reading and math; thinking skills like decision making, reasoning, and problem solving; personal qualities like responsibility and honesty; managing resources such as time management and managing others; managing information, getting information and sharing information; interpersonal skills like being a team member and leadership; working with systems like knowing what systems are better and making systems work better; and finally, working with technology, which includes knowing technology and making technology work better. The skills beyond basic skills are considered "process skills."

Now that these skills have been identified, the challenge for educators is how to teach them and how to assess them. That's why the model pilot programs are important. Four schools in northwestern Minnesota, Karlstad, Fosston, Pelican Rapids and Thief River Falls, have pilot programs. As part of the pilot, some teachers in the Thief River Falls district have received training in instruction methods and assessment of the SCANS skills. The SCANS program is not meant to change the current curriculum, but to change the method in which is it taught. The teacher is not teaching new material, but teaching it in a way that helps students develop the process skills.

The old idea that some one is a born leader, may not be true. Anyone can learn to be a leader, if they are taught what makes a persona good leader. People who seem like born leaders may have unconsciously learned leadership skills at a young age. The SCANS program makes people conscious of their skills and develops those skills in others. This is important because people who are consciously aware of their skills are more confident and can transfer learning from one job to the next.

The program allows students and educators to break down the elements of leadership, or any other SCANS skill, into logical steps so that the skills can be taught. Too often students are told to "be a leader" or "use time management" without being told the process or what those phrases mean.

The most important aspect of this program is that it provides direct link between the schools and the business community. These SCANS skills are the skills that business people, not educators, are saying students need to learn. Area business are helping by providing information about the workplace and how these skills are used in the workplace and to what degree they are used.

Ila Fleeshe, medical careers teacher at Lincoln, and Mike Parker of the personnel department at Northwest Medical Center discussed what skills people in health care need most. Parker stated that people in health care often work in teams. So they had the students in Flesche's class develop a way to learn their medical terms using a team effort. The students organized a medical terminology Knowledge Bowl competition between two medical careers classes.

"The students liked the fact that they were responsible," said Flesche, "and they learned."

Bev Arnston explains that the connection between work and school is extremely important. She says that when a teacher tells students what skills the students will need, students don't take the advice very seriously. However when some like Mike Parker tells the students what skills they will need, it has a different effect on the class.

"The world needs not only people who know things, but people who can do things with what they know," says Arnston, and the business community agrees.

The local business community has responded favorably to the program. Grant money for the project was also received from the Northwest Alliance, a partnership of Thief River Falls businesses, educators and other community members. Business members of the alliance are Northern State Bank, Northwest Medical Center, Digi-Key, Norwest Bank and First National Bank. Educational members are Northland Community and Technical College and District 564.

"An important aspect of the program is having businesses give educators a skills profile of what we're looking for," says Dave Beito, chairman of the alliance. Beito also says that in the past there has been a lack of communication between businesses, educators and students and that this program promotes better communication between these elements and helps foster the purpose behind education.

He also like the program because it enables students to look at their own skill profile and set their career goals accordingly. Instead of the teachers or parents telling the student what he or she must learn, the student himself or herself will assess the situation.

Beito also noted that the pilot project took a lot of time and effort and that teachers and students should be applauded for their efforts.

Job Service has also played a major role in this pilot.

"They've been very, very helpful," says Arnston.

The Job Services office in Thief River Falls went to area businesses and did a job profile for positions. Employers determined what skills are important and what level of each skill is needed. For a specific job. Employers also determined which skills were the top 10 most important. So far the office has completed over 200 job profiles for jobs in northwest Minnesota. Now students will have a data based from which they can determine what skills they have or what skills they need to improve in order to have the career of their choice.

The program was originally designed for the high school level, but teachers at Challenger Elementary and Franklin Middle School

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Area clubs were recognized at the meeting of the Minnesota Senior Federation Northwest Region. Receiving club certificates on behalf of their clubs were Anna Westberg, Getzke, Olive Lunke, Holt, Merion Gusa, Middle River, Pat Johnson, Clearbrook-Leonard. Northwest Region President Graydon Postlar distributed the club certificates.

New officers of the Minnesota Senior Federation Northwest Region were elected this month. From left to right are Olive Lunke, secretary, Sam Honabrink, second vice president, Merion Gusa, first vice president, Hazel Olson, treasurer and Graydon Postler, president.

Mary Mertell of Pizza Hut gave special medals to the members of Mrs. Betty Carlson's class at Challenger Elementary school. Everyone in the class completed the Book It reading program.

Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

Blood Sugar Screening from 10 to 11 a.m. at Inter-County Nursing service in Thief River Falls.

UMYF meets at United Methodist Church from 3-5:30 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Thursday

Coffee Break at **Crossroads Library** from 2-3 p.m. This week's topic is Computer Anxiety.

Community Band Concert 5:30-7:30 p.m., Floyd B. Olson Park.

Spring Choir Musical at Franklin at 7:30 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Friday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the hospital.

Saturday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday

Riverbank church service at United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the hospital at 8 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday

MEMORIAL DAY

Thief River Falls Memorial Day Service at Greenwood Cemetery at 11 a.m.

Newfolden Memorial Day Service at the Newfolden Community Center at 10:30 a.m.

Heritage Center is closed.

Praise Through Play at United Methodist Church from 3 to 5 p.m. Call 681-4388 for transportation.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Tuesday

LHS/FMS Orchestra Concert at Lincoln at 7:30 p.m.

Trinity Golden Years meets at 2 p.m. at the church. Everyone welcome.

TRF Quilters Guild meets at 7 p.m. at NCTC. Guests welcome.

Grief Support Group at United Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call Northland Community Hospice 681-6189.

Abuse Survivors Support Group meets from 5:30-7:30 in Thief River Falls. Call 681-5557 or 1-800-660-6667 for questions and to register.

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Tupa and Stromberg to marry

Cathy Tupa and Eric Stromberg, together with their parents John and Connie Tupa of Thompson, ND and John and Barbara Stromberg of Thief River Falls, announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Cathy is a 1996 graduate of the University of North Dakota with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Disorders.

Eric is a graduate from the University of North Dakota in December of 1996 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Airway Science with a concentration in Computer Science.

A June 14 wedding is being planned at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Thompson, ND.

Peterson and Kalsnes to wed

Roberta Peterson and Jarrod Kalsnes are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding. Roberta is the daughter of Delmar and Alice Peterson of Menahga. Jarrod is the son of Harold and Joyce Kalsnes of Thief River Falls.

The bride-to-be is a 1986 graduate of Menahga High School and a 1990 graduate of Concordia College, Moorhead. She is the director of Youth Ministry at Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls.

The groom-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls and a 1991 graduate of Moorhead State University. He is employed at Paint and Glass, Thief River Falls.

A June 22 wedding is being planned for 5 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church.

Ruud and Hart to speak vows

Wayne and Elaine Ruud, Karlstad, announce the engagement of their daughter, Monica Leigh Ruud, to Philip Joseph Hart, son of Larry and Alma Hart of Woodbridge, VA.

Monica is a graduate of Tri-County High School, Karlstad. She is a senior at North Dakota State University studying Interior Design.

Phil is a graduate of Stonewall Jackson High School in Manassas, VA. He attended the University of North Dakota while serving in the United State Air Force. Phil is employed with Russ Honda-Nissan, Fargo.

A June 8 wedding is planned at First Lutheran Church, Karlstad.

Monica is the granddaughter of Peter and Elsie Anne and Chestie and Arlette Ruud of Gatzke.

Senior dance at Heritage Center

There will be a dance at the Heritage Center on Thursday, May 23 from 7:30-10:30 p.m. with "Pony Express." Everyone is welcome.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

It Takes A Heavy-Duty, Extra-Large Capacity Machine

In light of the recent Mother's Day observance, I have to say that my mother prepared me well for adulthood. She taught me manners and work ethic, and she taught me how to cook, bake, iron, mend and do laundry.

But I doubt that any amount of instruction could have helped me in dealing with a 5 year old boy and his laundry. He's a challenge for even the "leading laundry detergent." He puts new meaning into the phrase "tough stains." At times he can be so grubby that his mother can't even wear white.

I'm talking about a child who can be dirty not more than five minutes after getting dressed and who can get peanut butter stains on his back. This 5-year-old, like most others, doesn't miss an opportunity to roll down a hill, drag his feet in the dirt, wade knee-deep in mud, wash his hands in a puddle, and spill Kool-Aid on his new T-shirt. These activities are all great fun for the preschooler, but tough on the heavy-duty, extra-large capacity washing machine and the mother.

I've considered buying stock in a company that manufactures stain removal products; they're my best friends in the laundry room. But sometimes even the strongest "stain stick" is not effective for my son and his clothing. I don't know what caused some of the blemishes on his sweatshirts; I do know they're permanent.

Pretreating the items with laundry detergent and a stain remover oftentimes leaves spots, about the size of a penny, that look faintly like ketchup. Knowing that my son doesn't eat ketchup confuses the situation. Maybe I misused the stain remover.

To make life easier for moms and washing machines I propose that we ban manufacturers from producing white sweatshirts and T-shirts in boy sizes and styles. Whenever grandma goes on vacation she buys the grandchildren a sweatshirt, but they only come in the color white. After one wearing and washing (the dirt and spaghetti spots don't come out) these shirts are ready for the rag bag.

I've tried presoak, pretreat, wash and soak, hand wash, brightener, whitener and rewash. I've also learned, for those diehard stains, not to dry the item lest you have to repeat the stain removal attempt. My mother did teach me that the dryer is a sure stain imprinter.

Washing these soiled items is like a personal vendetta. I'm going to remove all evidence of the stain if it takes all week and three stain removal sticks. I won't let those big splotches get the best of me.

But the stains on his clothing constitute only one aspect of challenging laundry for me. It's also the amount of dirty clothes that overwhelms me. Some of my son's cousins have nicknamed him the "changer" because he's always changing his clothes.

Before his nap he's wearing one outfit and after his nap he's wearing another. He claims many "good" reasons to change his attire: too hot, too cold, doesn't like red, it's wet, the tag itches, too tight, too short and just because.

Somehow, after only a minute on a child's small body, all of these items are soiled and need to be washed. My son's pile of dirty clothes surpasses that of the other family members.

I realize that his little pile of size 5 clothes is just the beginning. I see visions of a rough-and-tumble teenager surrounded by countless loads of school, sport and play clothes. These days I believe, doing laundry is just a precursor of the challenge to come.

SCANS program teaches job skills

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are also finding ways to teach the SCANS skills.

Judy Linquist's third and fourth grade students are working on projects that use many SCANS skills. Each student chose an area of interest to research. Before researching the project, students must determine what skills they will need to complete the project and evaluate which of these skill need improvement. Students will also determine a list of quality indicators and chose a person to evaluate them. The project will wrap up with students giving their presentations to the class.

Lindquist says the students are pretty enthusiastic about their projects. She says her students are not always eager to write, but have not complained once about writing for this project. She says giving the children a self-elected topic make them more interested in their work.

The SCANS skills fit well with the Grad Rule and the district's curriculum, says Lindquist.

Sons of Norway met on May 15

Snorre Lodge #70 Sons of Norway held their May meeting at the Eagles hall on May 15. Sons of Norway Insurance Area Manager Guy Gereau introduced Tim Johnson, our new representative, as speaker of the evening.

Plans were finalized for serving at the Northern State Bank on May 17. Tentative plans for the Baudette bus tour for all members were formulated for the first part of June.

Next regular meeting will be June 19 at noon with a potluck picnic. Notice of the place to be held will be announced later.

The lodge members thank Northern State Bank for their hospitality in hosting the May 17 celebration.

70th birthday party for Mae Geer on May 24

Everyone is invited to a birthday party for Mae Geer at her home on Friday, May 24 from 3 to 6 p.m. hosted by Danny, Terrye, Tunie and families. The family requests no gifts please, just bring hugs and birthday wishes.

Winners of the mother-daughter look alike contest announced

The comment "She sure looks like her mother" inspired the Mother-Daughter Look Alike contest. Annette's Fabrics requested people bring a photo of mothers and daughters that looked alike to Annette's Fabrics for display. The pictures were displayed for a week prior to Mother's Day. The customers voted for their favorite mother-daughter look alike.

The first place winners were Jane and Heather Shafland of Thief River Falls. They received a $25 gift certificate from Annette's Fabrics. There was a tie for second place between Linda and Ellie Lowell of Thief River Falls and Leslie and Nicole Grubick of Bemidji.

Other entries in the contest were Jan and Olivia Cumstock of Roseau, Paula Peterson and Geri Hodne of Middle River, Julie and Stacy Kleinwachter of Strandquist, Jeannie and Lisa Simon of Thief River Falls, Janelle Nelson and Carol Knutson of Thief River Falls, Dianne and Kari Anderson of Thief River Falls, Dianne G. Olson, Debra Daniels and Gladie Koop of Thief River Falls, Betty Nelson and Deborah Maruska of Goodridge, Arlene, Ginger, Shannon, Jeddee Lindland and Kerry Newland of Plummer, Eunice, Leah, Bethany, Joanna, Hannah Grothe of Thief River Falls, Marlie and Lynnea Solberg of Thief River Falls, Wavell Sorenson, Sheila Gerardy, Rebecca Willett of Plummer and Shirley Hamrick and Sandra Solvak of Warren.

The Mother Daughter Look Alike photos proved the comment "She sure looks like her mother" with the many entries. Annette's Fabrics thanks all the participants.

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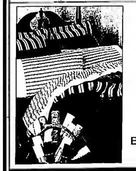

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Peters celebrate 50 years

All friends and relatives are welcome to help Clarence and Ruth Peters celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house on Saturday, June 21. The open house will be at Faith Lutheran Church with a short program at 2:30 p.m. No gifts please.

Wedding reception for Loken

All friends and relatives are welcome at a wedding reception for Rocky and Tracy Loken on Saturday, June 1 at the Bonnie Nelson home, one and one half miles west and one and one half miles south of Gatzke from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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Our Heartfelt Thanks

We would like to thank everybody for all the support we received during and after David's Heart Surgery. Special thanks to Oakridge and Trinity Lutheran Churches for putting on a benefit and to AAL Branches #7453 and #7984 for the matching funds. Thanks also to the Heritage Center for use of the building. Donavan Ruud and Ray Hetland for entertainment, all those who brought pies and Hartz Food for the ice cream. Special thanks goes to all our friends who came and enjoyed a piece of pie with us. It's in time of crisis that we really realize who our friends are.

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David Olson and Family

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Saturday, June 1 — Maria Lee, Cory Helm
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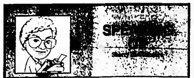


SPEAKING UP

... How's Yours?

How's your basement? People don't say, "How are you?" anymore when they meet on the street. They say, "How's your basement?"

And the usual answer is, "Wet."

My basement is wet -- again. It first became wet when the snow melted. I didn't know where the water was coming in and there was no time to search for the source. Water was running through my basement and, instead of heading for the drain hole in the middle of the floor, it was running toward the doorway onto my rec room carpet, and I had to do something -- fast.

Sucking it up didn't help because the water was coming in so fast that I had to wet vac the area every half hour or so. Putting old rugs down on the floor to soak up the water didn't help either. The rug soon became saturated and merely served as a wick to draw the water to the carpet faster.

I decided to sand bag the basement to try to direct the water to the drain hole and away from the carpet. Since I didn't have any sand or special sand bags, I used plastic grocery bags and some old kitty litter I had around. I didn't realize how many holes those grocery bags get as I bring them home from the store, and I didn't really stop to think what kitty litter is used for. Soon I had plastic bags filled with kitty litter that had done its job very well and absorbed and absorbed the water. The litter became so full of water that the water from the kitty litter bags was leaking onto my carpet.

I and my son went and got sand bags from the city. Getting the sand bags was an experience in itself. Let's say that shoveling heavy, damp sand into little bags is not my cup of tea -- nor is trying to drag around a heavy bag full of sand. We finally got some sand bags filled and loaded into the car, got them home, and then somehow got them dragged down into the basement.

The bags were really big, but they did help to divert the water somewhat. By using two rows of bags and placing rugs in between, I managed to keep the majority of water off of my carpet.

Eventually the water stopped coming in and I managed to get the basement, more or less, dried, even the rec room carpet. I picked up the sand bags and set them to the side in the basement -- just in case, you know.

We decided that the water had probably come from around the house, so another of my sons put fresh dirt around the outside of the house, hoping to build it up so no water would pool there and run down into any cracks that might be in the foundation.

The weekend before last, I decided everything was going to be all right, so I nagged and nagged until the boys carried the (by now wet and really, really heavy) sand bags out to the garage -- the job got finished last Thursday, I believe.

So, Friday night what happened? The whole thing all over again -- only worse. Evidently the dirt fill-in around the house didn't make a bit of difference because water was once again pouring into my basement and onto my carpet. Again, I didn't have time to look for the problem. Nag, nag, cry a little, and here came the sand bags back again, bump -- out of the garage, bump -- down the stairs.

Only this time they didn't help much at all. Water was still running onto my carpet. In fact, it was necessary to vacuum the carpet puddle every half hour just to keep it from running all the way across the room.

Called my other son -- what to do? "Take the sand out of the large bags and put them into smaller bags," he said. "They will conform better to the shape of the floor." "Won't that take a lot of bags?" I asked. "Oh, no," he said. "You'll only need a few."

Four dozen plastic grocery bags full of sand later, I actually had the water running into the floor drain. It was still leaking in several places, so I was still vacuuming the carpet, but it was better. I could hold out until I got some help.

My smart ("small bag") son and smart daughter (who took a flash light and actually figured out where the water was coming from -- but more about that in a minute) helped create the cutest little dam you've ever seen. They used plumber's putty and that caramel-colored wax that is placed under toilets to make the dam and then chiseled a channel in the concrete to catch any seepage from it. I have a real engineering feat on my basement floor now.

And yes, my daughter did find out where the water is coming in. Can you imagine -- this whole thing could have been avoided -- because it is from a little hole in a drain pipe. As soon as everything quits running and seeping water and dries out, we are going to fix the hole and maybe this will never happen again -- I hope.

But I wonder how long it will be before I stop cringing every time I hear water running somewhere in the house -- and I am so sick of the sound of the sump pump I could scream.

NEW BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times:

• On May 12, a baby boy was born to Chad and Tonia Spilde of Karlstad. He has been named Steele Lorne Laine.

• On May 13, a baby boy was born to Wade Bergerson and Trudi Asselin of Thief River Falls. He has been named Brice Duane Bergerson.

• On May 13, a baby girl was born to Kevin and Heidi Nelson of Thief River Falls. She has been named Jenna Olivia.

• On May 13, a baby girl was born to Michael and Darcy Hestekind of Viking. She has been named Amanda Lee.

• On May 14, a baby girl was born to Randall and Michele Audette of Thief River Falls. She has been named Shelby Rae.

• On May 16 a baby boy was born to Trevor and Michele Halvorson of Thief River Falls. He has been named Jack Kenneth.

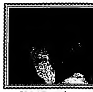
• On May 16 a baby boy was born to James and Vicky Hayes of Karlstad. He has been named Jaymz Dylan.

Wedding reception for Brings

All family and friends are invited to a wedding reception for John and Betty (Roller) Bring on Saturday, June 1 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the dining room of the VFW, Thief River Falls. Please use the south door. No local invitations are being sent.

Local student graduates from Bellevue University

Diane Carol Arreola, Thief River Falls, received a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Bellevue University, Bellevue, NE, during spring commencement exercises Saturday, May 18. Arreola graduated Cum Laude.



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Sutherland to marry Upham

Kari Kristine Sutherland and Thomas Carl Upham announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Kari is the daughter of Douglas and Kriss Sutherland of Duluth. Thomas is the son of Stanley and Janice Upham of Thief River Falls.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of East High School in Duluth and is presently attending the University of Wisconsin, Superior.

The groom-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Lincoln High School and is attending the University of Wisconsin, Superior.

A July 13 wedding is being planned for 5 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church, Duluth.

Stoskopf and Borchert to wed

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoskopf of Warroad announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Mane, to Paul Jay, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Borchert of Wannaska.

Paul is a 1995 graduate of Concordia College in Moorhead and is employed by the Grand Forks Herald. Sarah is a 1996 graduate of Concordia College, Moorhead.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, June 1 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Warroad.

Tri-Valley bus schedule set

The Tri-Valley Heartland Express has released its schedule for the week of May 27 through June 31. All riders are welcome and the buses are fully accessible. Call 1-800-584-7020 for your local coordinator.

Monday, May 27

MEMORIAL DAY — NO BUSES

Tuesday, May 28

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Intra-city transportation in Crookston.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 10 a.m. Departs Stephen 8:30 and stops in Argyle 8:45, Warren 9, Alvarado 9:20 and Oslo 9:30.

Wednesday, May 29

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 11. Departs Crookston 8:30, and stops in Gentilly 8:45, Red Lake Falls 9:15, Oklee 9:45, and Plummer 10:30.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Warren 9:30. Departs Strandquist 8, stops in Stephen 8:45, Argyle 9.

Thursday, May 30

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Transportation city-wide in Crookston.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 9:30 a.m. Departs Strandquist at 8 a.m. with stops in Newfolden 8:15 and Holt 8:40

Friday, May 31

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Bemidji 11. Departs Crookston 8:30 and stops in Gentilly 8:45, Red Lake Falls 8:55, Brooks 9:05, Oklee 9:25, Fosston 9:45 and Lengby 10.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Warren 9:30. Departs Strandquist 8, stops in Stephen 8:45, Argyle 9.

Thief River Falls has city-wide routes and handicapped accessible Dial-a-Ride services Monday through Friday by calling 681-6760.

All routes return the same day, departing at 2:30 p.m. Please call ahead to reserve your place on the bus.

Volunteers recognized at Oakland Park

Resident's and staff of Oakland Park Nursing Home joined together on April 23 to say a special thank you to all the volunteers who offer their time and talents to the nursing home.

Volunteers were greeted by resident's and staff. A light luncheon was served in honor of the volunteers. Staff and residents mingled with the volunteers during the open house.

Please Join Us At An OPEN HOUSE To Honor RICHARD (Dick) & DELORES (Dolly Gutterud) ROSETT On Their "40th" WEDDING ANNIVERSARY As Well As "DICK'S RETIREMENT" From Erie Mining Co. At The BABBITT FOREIGN LEGION Saturday, June 1st 1-4 P.M.

Jutting and Parish to marry

Dennis and Gayle Jutting of Westbrook are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Becky to Blaine Parish, son of Tom and Pauline Parish of Thief River Falls.

Becky is a 1990 graduate of Westbrook High School and a 1995 graduate of Mankato State University with a B.S. degree in nursing. She is currently employed as a Registered Nurse at Integrated Home Care, located in St. Paul. She works and resides in the Mankato area.

Blaine is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls, and will be graduating from Mankato State University in June with a B.S. degree in electronic engineering technology and a minor in computer science. He is currently employed as an engineering intern at E.I. Microcircuits, INC in Mankato.

A September 28 wedding is planned at Trinity Lutheran Church, Westbrook.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Bubbles

The Magic Potion:
1/8 cup dishwashing liquid
1 cup water

This simple solution and the bubble-blowing tools suggested below are all you'll need to burst into bubble-blowing mania. Consider mixing a personalized plastic container full of the solution for each child. Or create a laboratory for the serious study of bubbles by multiplying the soap and water amounts as needed to larger containers. Place the containers outside along with those bubble-blowing tools made from inexpensive and easy-to-find household items. Children are sure to be delighted to discover that they can create billions and billions of bubbles!

Ideas for magic wands and bubble blowers:

•Twist a pipecleaner into a loop. Dip the loop into the bubble solution and blow through the opening or wave this wand in the air.

•Dip a plastic fly swatter into the bubble solution: then wave it through the air.

•Tape a set of plastic, soda can six-pack rings to one end of a stick. Dip the rings into the bubble solution; then wave it through the air.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need a magnet, string, pencil or ruler, bucket, construction paper, paper clips and scissors.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Schoenherr, John. Rebel. Curious and fearless, a newly hatched gosling turns out to be a rebel, wandering away from his brothers and sisters and waddling directly into the dangers of the big, dark forest beyond.

Gilliland, Judith. Not in the House, Newton. Newton's mom is pleased that he wants to draw quietly while she is cleaning the house, but his pictures end up causing quite a ruckus.

VIDEO VARIETY

Mouse on the Mayflower. Get a delightful lesson in our nation's early history as you set sail with the tiniest Pilgrim for a music-filled voyage to the land of the free.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Did you know that a Young and Alive magazine is published in large print by Christian Record Services four times a year as a free service for sight-impaired young adults? Check out the May issue.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

When Kids Fall

Most children can handle success; but how can parents help their children to handle failure? First, your child needs to know that you're on his side, that you accept him for what he is, win or lose. Your comments should reflect on what he's done, not what he "is."

Second, don't be kind by being dishonest. Your child knows when he hasn't done well, when he has "failed." When you acknowledge that you know this, too, but that it isn't the end of the world, your child has confidence that you will reflect an honest value to him.

Finally, let your child know every day and in many ways that you love him. A child needs lots of hugging, even at times when his behavior is definitely "unhuggable."

As children try to find their place in the world, they look to their parents for guidance and support. Make sure you give your child the room he needs to learn and make mistakes, but also make sure he knows you're on his side, win or lose.

(From Dunn & Hargitt, Inc. July 1993. Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk to your child about what he/she did. For example, "You tried really hard to hang up your coat" or "Spilling your milk was an accident. Everyone has accidents. Now you can help clean it up."

Trinity Golden Years group to meet May 28

The Trinity Golden Years group will meet May 28 at 2 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Slides of Norway, including some family heirlooms from Norway, will be shown by Gladys Heinze. Lunch will be served by the May troops.

For rides call the church office at 681-1310. Everyone is welcome.

SHOP LOCALLY

Memorial Day services in Newfolden

Memorial Day services will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Newfolden Community Center. A Ceremony at the cemetery will follow, weather permitting. Guest speaker will be Federal Judge John Tunheim, Marshall County Central alumnus.

The Legion Auxiliary will serve lunch at the Community Center. The menu includes barbeques, buns, potato salad, baked beans, cup cakes and beverages.

May 25 lunch at Telemarken church

The women of Telemarken church will serve lunch for anyone visiting the cemetery on Saturday, May 25 starting at 1 p.m. A free will offering will be received. Everyone is welcome.

TRF Quilters Guild to meet

The Thief River Falls Quilters Guild will meet Tuesday, May 28 at the Northwest Technical College at 7 p.m. All members and guests are welcome.

Ed Stromlund

Birthday open house for Ed Stromlund

An open house for Ed Stromlund is planned for May 25 from 2-4 p.m. at New Hope Lutheran Church, Newfolden. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Outdoor worship at United Methodist Church on May 26

The United Methodist Church invites everyone to join together for outdoor worship at 9 a.m. on Sunday, May 26. The service will be held near the observation deck that is located beside the church building. Rev. Bill Kerr will lead in worship that morning, and coffee is available in the church basement after the conclusion of the service.

The United Methodist Church grounds are located on a site that is blessed with tranquil scenery. The observation deck is part of the local Riverwalk System and the service will be presented in front of a backdrop of trees, sky and water. This location is also rich with history. It is said that the first Christian service in the territory was held on the current United Methodist Church grounds over 150 years ago.

The worship service presented that morning will feature traditional worship, including fitting Memorial devotion to honor those who have gone before us. Activity will be brought into the sanctuary in case of inclement weather.

Open house for Mildred Howard

Everyone is invited to celebrate Mildred Howard's 80th birthday on Saturday, June 1 from 2-4 p.m. at Oak Lodge, 540 W. 9th Street, Thief River Falls. The family requests no gifts.

Mark and Kathy Stenberg have baby girl

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Stenberg of Park Rapids are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Melissa Jean, born May 6 weighing eight pounds, two ounces and measuring 20 and one half inches.

She is welcomed home by her brothers Nicholas and Dylan and sister Savannah.

Proud grandparents are Jan and Dale Dillon of Thief River Falls and Morris and Jean Stenberg of Thief River Falls.

Haug and Leshuk to marry

Lara Haug and Tim Leshuk are happy to announce their engagement. Lara is the daughter of Larry and Gloria Haug of Fisher. Tim is the son of Robert Leshuk of Fisher and Marilyn Leshuk of Grand Forks, ND. Lara is the granddaughter of the late Allan and Lydia Olson of Thief River Falls.

Lara is a 1990 graduate of Fisher High School and the University of Minnesota, Crookston with a degree in travel administration and administrative office management. She is a travel consultant with Bon Voyage Travel in Grand Forks.

Tim is a 1991 graduate of Fisher High School and will graduate in February of 1997 from the University of Minnesota, Crookston with a Bachelors degree in Agricultural Industries Sales and Management. He is employed at American Crystal Sugar in East Grand Forks.

A July 13 wedding is being planned at Bygland Lutheran Church, Fisher with a reception at Touch of Magic Ballroom, Comfort Inn, East Grand Forks.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Vicki Bitzegaio
Lincoln High School

By the time this is published, the students of Lincoln High School will be entering the final week and a half of the '95-'96 school year. For those of us who are seniors, we are entering the home stretch. It's time to say goodbye (at least temporarily) to some of the special people we have depended on for the last four years, the ones who have challenged:

"If you can imagine it,
you can achieve it.
If you can dream it,
You can become it."

Last week our Concert Choir returned from New York City. It was a fantastic trip which culminated in our performance at Carnegie Hall under the direction of Conductor Dr Don Neuen of UCLA.

All of the 56 choir members on the trip thoroughly enjoyed our whirlwind of practice sessions and Broadway performances, shopping trips and 5th Avenue, airplane rides and Central Park, cathedrals and the "Spirit of NY" cruise, walking miles and Times Square, subways and The Today Show, street corner serenades and the Empire State Building, drinking water and Hard Rock Cafe, pigeons and Carnegie Hall (of course). There was a constant hum of activity as we came and went from the third floor of the Hotel Pennsylvania. However, 56 dreams didn't just come true overnight--there was a driving voice, an inspiration behind the dream.

Her name is Darcy Reese, and she's a 5'4 1/2" bundle of dynamite! Over the past four years she has been a source of encouragement and friendship when I have needed a shoulder to cry on or a pat on the back, and I'm sure that our friendship will not end when I'm handed my diploma. As a teacher she has instilled a deep love and passion for all music within my soul, and she has developed my voice and technical abilities greatly since my freshman year.

Mostly, I think Reese has taught me to dream and to reach for the stars with all of the passion and energy I possess. For example, four years ago no one could have convinced me that I, a 17-year-old high school student, I would be performing in Carnegie.

While in New York, someone asked me how you get to Carnegie Hall. The standard reply is, "practice, practice, practice!" I think it should be revised slightly to "practice, practice, theme, director!" All of the hours Reese spent on our Carnegie tour, concerts, and productions have shown me how dedication and hard work can make dreams reality.

There is another person who has made quite an impact on me in the past few years. Whether wearing zany ties, acting out Hamlet death scenes, or thumping his pointer, he keeps his class upbeat and fun while still demanding excellence. He has spent countless hours molding my writing and constructively critiquing poems, short stories and essays until they are the very best they can be. He's taught me to strive for perfection in my writing and out of it. Mr. Lowell Dyrud, my Literary Arts and English teacher of two years, has taught me a great deal.

So, I dedicate this column to the teachers who have taught me so much over the past four years. They have all been a true blessing! I heard a quote one time which sums up all that they have taught me: "Hitch your wagon to a star!"

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln High School.)

Thank You

We are so grateful to the Newfolden Fire Department and Chief Keith Rud and the big crew of volunteers for their kindness and very hard work in holding back the river by our home. We especially salute the teenagers and pre-teens who gave up much of their Saturday for this back-breaking and dirty job.

Thank you, much!
Valborg & Raynard Huglen

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LaVonne Poppenhagen, 66

Thief River Falls — LaVonne 'Blondie' Poppenhagen, 66, rural Thief River Falls, died on Saturday, May 18 at Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 22 at the Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Rev. Sandy Stevenson officiating. Special music is by Grace Hammer. Recorded selection is 'God on the Mountain.' Congregational hymns are 'What a Day that Will Be' and 'My Wonderful Lord.'

Casketbearers are Glenn, Jared and Robbie Hofstad, Korydon Chervestad, Kelly Lundeen and Kendall Jensen.

Visitation is at Green Funeral Home from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

LaVonne Arlene Bjerk was born on April 9, 1930, the daughter of Hardy and Louise (Nettland) Bjerk in Thief River Falls. She was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church. She attended elementary school at Knox Elementary and high school at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. LaVonne worked at the Red Owl Store and Dietz Taxi service for a short time prior to marriage.

She was united in marriage to Earl Poppenhagen on June 6, 1948 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls. Following the marriage, the couple moved to Camp Rucker, AL while Earl was in the National Guard for two years. Later they moved to Sidney, NE, where Mr. Poppenhagen worked in Civil Service until 1966. The family then moved to Pueblo, CO, where they lived until 1978 when Earl retired. They returned to Thief River Falls to care for LaVonne's mother. In 1980 the couple moved to Larimore, ND and stayed there for 12 years, returning to the Thief River Falls area in 1992.

LaVonne loved gardening, canning, baking and travel. She was a very religious person and faithfully loved and served the Lord.

She is survived by her husband, Earl, rural Thief River Falls; three children, David of Billings, MT, Michele Gribble, Knoxville, TN and Brian of Grand Forks, ND and four grandchildren Daisy, Mark, Timmy and Constance.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Thea Haarstad, 87

Newfolden — Thea Haarstad, 87, died Tuesday, May 21 at Oakland Park Nursing home in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home, Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the May 29 edition of the *Times*.

Boyd C. Ness, 84

Gonvick — Boyd C. Ness, 84, of rural Gonvick, died Saturday, May 18 at the First Care Hospital in Fosston due to cardiac arrest.

Services will be held on Friday, May 24 at 2 p.m. at the Samhold Lutheran Church with Rev. Eric Midthun officiating. Visitation is from 3-7 p.m. on Thursday, May 23 with a prayer service at 7 p.m. at the Cease Funeral Home in Bagley and one hour before services at the Samhold Church.

Interment will be at the Samhold Cemetery in Gonvick. Special music will be by family members Steven Larson and Jim and Marcy Hayes. Honorary pallbearers are his nephews, Anthony Ness, Jack Nepper, Dari LaVoi, William Ness, Basil Ness, Michael, Anton Jr., Rodney and Timothy Rud. Active pallbearers are his grandsons, Steven, Mark, Boyd E., Scott, Richard Jr., Corey, Travis, Andy Jr., Ryan and Casey Ness.

Boyd was born on April 2, 1912 in rural Gully, Johnson township, the son of Anfind and Brita Ness. He attended rural school in Johnson township and Crookston AC. Boyd was baptized and confirmed at Oak Grove Church, Gonvick.

Boyd was united in marriage to Alice Rud on September 6, 1930 in Gonvick. In September of 1995, they celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with family and friends. After their marriage, Boyd and Alice farmed in rural Gonvick, Winsor township, where they still reside. Boyd also worked for the Gonvick Creamery and Northern Sun Products of Gonvick. He served as a school board member for Winsor and Gonvick School Districts for approximately 20 years.

Some of Boyd's favorite pastimes included deer hunting with his sons, grandsons and granddaughters, and telling stories to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His family was a special part of his life.

Boyd is survived by his wife Alice; five sons, Owen, Silver Bay, Bloyd, Gonvick, Richard, Park Rapids, Andor, Detroit Lakes, Bradley, West Fargo, ND; 20 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; his brother George Ness, Gully; two sisters, Gertrude Nepper, Grand Forks and Clara LaVoi, Fosston and several nieces and nephews.

Boyd was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Edwin, Ted and Elmer; two sisters, Amanda Buckner and Louise Chase; one infant son and three infant grandchildren.

Martha C. Wang, 73

Greenbush — Martha C. Wang, 73, died Wednesday, May 15 at Roseau Area Hospital.

Services were held on Monday, May 20 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Greenbush, with Father Gene Wesely officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Arrangemeints were with Gieseke Funeral Chapel of Greenbush.

The family requests that memorials be directed towards the M.C. Wang Merit Science Scholarship or the Anne Carlsen Center for Children.

Martha C. Wang was born on May 9, 1923 at Ogden, IA, to Francis and Marie (Hager) Lawler. After graduating from Ogden High School, she received her R.N. degree from St. Joseph College in Sioux City, IA.

She marrried Melvin C. Wang on January 2, 1946 at Ogden, IA. In 1957 they came to Greenbush where she worked at the Greenbush Community Hospital until she retired in 1988.

She was very active in her church and loved doing craft work.

She is survived by her husband Melvin Wang; seven children, Marie Meyer of New Prague, Janene Rybaski of Argyle, Phillip of Augusta, GA, Larry of Portland, OR, Lloyd of Stephen, Rita Kitcey of North Augusta, SC and Thomas of Battle Lake; 28 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brother James Lawler of Sturgis, SD, two sisters, Sister Alice Marie Lawler of Denver, CO and Pauline Uthe of Boone, IA.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Joseph Lawler.

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Respectfully,
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Casey Johaneson, 23

Coon Rapids — Casey Wayne Johaneson, 23, died on Sunday, May 19 at his home in Coon Rapids.

Services will be held Thursday, May 23 at 2 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Theif River Falls.

Visitation will be held at the Green Funeral Home, Theif River Falls on Wednesday from 3-9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service.

Arrangemetns are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the May 29 edition of the *Times*.

Lydia A. Nelson, 102

St. Paul — Graveside services for Lydia A. Nelson, 102, of St. Paul, formerly of Karlstad, were held May 16 at the Karlstad Cemetery with Pastor Jim Mickelson officiating. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad has charge of arrangements.

Lydia Nelson, the daughter of Martin O. and Kristina Nelson, was born on May 27, 1893 in Nelson Park township, Marshall county, near Karlstad. She grew to womanhood there, attending the former Fir School near her home. Lydia was raised in the Baptist faith.

She resided at Denver, CO, Butte, MT, and later Los Angeles, CA where she was employed in domestic work. In the late 1930's she returned to the home farm in Nelson Park township. Later she was employed as a domestic and as a seamstress in St. Paul for many years.

Since May of 1988 she had resided at the Episcopal Home in St. Paul where she passed away on January 24.

Lydia is survived by one sister, Emma Nelson, Minneapolis; two step-brothers, Aleck Olson of California and George Olson, St. Paul, one step-sister, Anna, also of California; in addition to several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Nels, Bror and Albert and two sisters, Alma and Lillian.

Gerhard Kast, 91

Rochester — Gerhard 'Grandpa' Kast, 91, formerly of Thief River Falls, died of natural causes on Sunday, May 19 at Rochester Health Care Center.

Services are scheduled for Friday, May 24 at 11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with Pastor Dennis Raymond officiating. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Schleicher Funeral Homes, Lake City, Plainview and Millville.

Gerhard was born in Monchhof, Austria, May 25, 1904. As a young man he emigrated to the United States. After emigrating to this country, he lived with his brother John in the Goodridge area before moving to Thief River Falls where he was employed by Northern Woodwork and then Nels O. Olson Construction during the construction of the Hartz Building and apartments in Thief River Falls. Upon the project's completion, he stayed on to be the maintenance man, a position he held for 40 years until his retirement.

On October 6, 1935, he married Alma Savig at Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls. They lived all their married life in a house he built himself in Thief River Falls.

After his wife's death in 1988, he lived in Rochester. From 1988 to 1994 he lived at Town Hall Estates Retirement Home. Since February of 1994 he has lived at the Rochester Health Care Nursing Home.

He is survived by his daughter Burnell Eggler of Elgin; granddaughter Pamela of Byron and a sister, Anna Millner, Austria.

He was preceded in death by his wife Alma on March 13, 1988; and 14 brothers and sisters.

Arthur Angell, 85

Northwood, IA — Arthur "Art" Angell, 85, died Saturday, May 18 at the Muse-Norris Hospice Inpatient Unit in Mason City.

Public Masonic services will be held Thursday, May 23 at the Conner Colonial Chapel, 99 11th Street South, Northwood, IA, by the Northern Light Masonic Lodge A.F.&A.M. #266 of Northwood. According to the wishes of his family, his body will be cremated with graveside inurnment services at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 25 at the Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

The family of Arthur "Art" Angell has requested that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of North Iowa or to the First Lutheran Church in Northwood in his memory.

Arthur Angell was born on November 27, 1910 in Lancaster, the son of Gustav and Eva Schillbred. He attended and received his education in the Thief River Falls School System graduating from Thief River Falls High School. He also graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Minnesota. Following his schooling he taught science for several year in small communities in Minnesota. Art was also a Depot Agent in Manly for several years until the Depot closed. He then began working for Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company as an insurance agent until his retirement.

He was united in marriage to Donna Harker on December 13, 1957 in Manly, IA.

He loved golfing, playing cribbage, working in the yard, raising roses and woodworking.

He was a member of First Lutheran Church in Northwood where he was also an usher for several years, Northern Light Masonic Lodge A.F.&A.M. #266 in Northwood and the Northwood Country Club.

Survivors include his wife Donna of Northwood, IA; son Brian Angell of Golden, CO; two daughters, Claire Swanger of Sacramento, CA and Terri Larson of Iowa City, IA; nine grandchildren; one brother, Clayton of Hawley and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Turid (Tootie), Effie and Shiela.

CORRECTION

There was an error in the obituary the *Times* received on Margaret Bergh. Casketbearer Bruce Fanfulik's name was listed twice, but casketbearer Jerome Cota's name was not listed. The *Times* apologizes for the mistake.

Area students receive Spring awards at UMC

A number of area students at the University of Minnesota—Crookston received awards at the annual Spring Awards Ceremony recently on campus. Students, their area of study and the awards received included:

Jeremy Engelstad, Gatzke, natural resources, Academic Excellence and Outstanding Biology Student;

Jennifer Swenson, Lancaster, animal industries management, Student Service and Outstanding Biology Student;

Tracy Olson, Newfolden, animal industries management, Woman of the Year, Student Service Award and Ambassadors/Peer Mentor Award;

Aaron Chervestad, Oklee, agricultural industries sales and management, Ag Industries Appreciation Award;

Brian Brule, Red Lake Falls, general studies, Creative Spirit Award;

Grant Seeger, Red Lake Falls, post secondary enrollment options student, Academic Excellence;

Dale Vatthauer, agricultural industries sales and management, Student Service Award;

Darrin Smedsmo, Roseau, general studies, Cooperative Campus Ministry Service Award and Outstanding Biology Student;

Jake Johaneson, Thief River Falls, applied management, installed as 1996-97 Crookston Student Association Senator;

David Erlenmeyer, Warren, agricultural business and animal science, Academic Excellence and Outstanding Biology Student;

Tammy Buegler, Warroad, early childhood education, Ambassadors/Peer Mentor Award and Excellence in Early Childhood Education Award.

Trail . . . .

Anno Thompson of Clearbrook was given a $25.00 award from the post and auxiliary for her Voice of Democracy entry. Plans were made for the Memorial Day program to be held Monday, May 27th. Installation of officers were held with Sharon Lund as installing officer.

Dennis and Mary Griffen of Fosston were Wednesday forenoon callers on Rose Anknes.

French horn players Kristin Nabben and Taylor Hampel are on loan to the Franklin middle school orchestra from the Franklin band for the All-City Orchestra concert to be conducted Tuesday, May 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

Juice bar girls in the Franklin middle school musical "Bad Day at Black Frog Creek" are (from left) Beth Carpenter, Lora Danielson, Rachel Hahne, Heidi Paulson and Jenny Kotas.

PRAIRIE RAMBLING

Gretchen Beito

In 1899 James and Patrick Meehan sold out their saw mill to David and Charles Winton of Wausau, Wisconsin, who had amassed green timber stumpage on ceded lands of the Red Lake Reservation as well as in the Blackduck and Pine Island areas. For $500,000, the Wintons bought all of the Meehan timber stumpage, logs, the lumber and shore rights in the city, three steamboats, a lumber yard at Red Lake Falls, and all machinery, horses, and tools with the saw mill and planing mill.

The Wintons logged the west half of Pine Island, driving those logs down the Tamarack River into Red Lake. In order to keep their Thief River plant in operation, they also bought lumber from the upper Sandy River outside the reservation.

The new owners enlarged and rebuilt the mill, and installed new machinery. Having enlarged the mill to one of the largest in northern Minnesota, they renamed it the Thief River Lumber Company. The Wintons were aggressive lumbermen well supplied with capital. Their workers received regular semi-monthly checks, receiving cash instead of the due bills which the Meehans had used to pay wages. Between the years 1899 and 1907, their mill in Thief River sawed 336,751,085 feet of lumber.

In this most prosperous period, 40 million feet of lumber were cut each year. That is four times as much as in the Meehan era. During 1903 the first trainload of timber from Blackduck arrived in Thief River Falls. The train had 23 railroad cars transporting about 140 thousand feet of timber. In 1904 there were 225 men employed in the saw and planing mills. Additional men were employed in the timber region as well as on the road to sell lumber.

But the number of trees was limited, and during 1912 only 17,000,000 feet of lumber was cut. On August 20, 1914, the sawmill closed. The planer continued until the available supply of lumber had been exhausted and then it also closed. Some workers left to find work in other mills while many remained in Thief River Falls. Although a slight recession occurred the city was able to compensate for the loss of its largest employer with smaller industries and the building of the city into a trade and business center.

The arrival of a the Soo Line in 1904 was no coincidence but brought about by vigorous efforts by the people. The city had become a transportation center with railroads in all four directions. The Soo Line with its division point payroll as well as agriculture, already established, provided stability for the city and insured its future growth.

City leaders had also worked to split off the northern half of Red Lake County into a new county, Pennington County. Thief River Falls had become a county seat.

But with the closing of the mill, the town had ceased its dependence on the rivers and Red Lake.

Resources for this article included The City Where the Two Rivers Meet: The Background and Early History of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, the master's thesis of Embert J. Hendrickson, UND, 1954.

LHS students are cited as "Achievers"

Aaron Widmark and Jeremy Hanson of Lincoln high school will receive the Lettering for Excellence 'Recent Achiever' award from the Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation in St. Paul.

The 'Recent Achiever' award is designed to honor students who encounter significant learning barriers and succeed despite their challenges, which may include physical, personal, behavioral, economic, cultural or social learning barriers.

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Early deadlines for advertising

Due to Memorial Day weekend, the advertising deadline for classified and display advertising will be Friday, May 24, at 3 p.m. for the May 29 edition of The Times.

Fosston Embassy

The Embassy Community Center at Third and North Eaton Avenue in Fosston will present a Patriotic Musicale evening on Friday, May 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing to participate with instrumentals, vocals or readings may do so by simply attending. This is also the monthly gospel music sing along night so audience participation will be included. The theme of the evening is patriotism and all the numbers on the program will follow that thrust.

County hearing on five-year road plan May 28

Pennington County Commission will conduct a public hearing on the county's five year road construction plan 7 p.m. May 28 in the county commission room in the courthouse.

The preliminary five-year plan was prepared by thePennington County highway department. The plan indicates proposed construction of facilities, primarily roads and bridges through the years 1996-2000. It is proposed that the plan be finalized soon after the publi chearing.

All Pennington county citizens are urged to attend the hearing and relate their comments and or concerns to the commission at that time. For further information concerning the hearing, contact the Pennington County highway department at 681-1221.

CORRECTION:

Jon Hanson's name was inadvertently left out of a story listing candidates running for school board positions in Newfolden, School District 441. The Northern Watch regrets this error.

Jill Dekkers earns Dordt scholarships

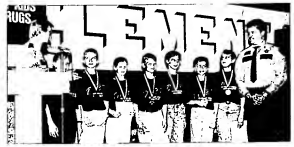
Jill Dekkers, daughter of Beverly Dekkers and Willard Dekkers and a senior at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, is a recipient of four scholarships from Dordt College in Sioux Center, IA.

She is receiving an Honors Scholarship based on academic standing, ACT scores and extra curricular involvement; a Major/Program Teacher Education Scholarship based on academic standing and intent to go into a particular field of study; an Instrumental Music Activity Scholarship awarded to students who have contributed significantly in the area of music; and one of three Joe J. Dahm Memorial Music Scholarships awarded in the areas of instrumental, vocal and keyboard performance.

Honors and Major/Program Scholarships are renewable for four years of undergraduate study at the college.

Jill has been heavily involved in various activities at Lincoln. She has participated in band, choir, jazz band and jazz choir, Key club and Project-4-Teens and is a member of the National Honor Society.

DARE graduation for Challenger Elementary students was held Wednesday evening. Barbara Yates, Minnesota Assistant Commissioner of the Development of Children, was the guest speaker. Pictured with her are Police Officer Craig Mattson, and Sheriff's Deputy Ray Kuznia.



Speakers at Challenger Elementary school DARE graduation Wednesday evening included seven students chosen from the seven classes in the fifth grade. Pictured between Police Officer Craig Mattson and Sheriff's Deputy Ray Kuznia, are (not in order) Cathy Erickson, Michelle Hendrickson, Allison Page, Ben Worker, Nick Olson, Katie Hruby, and Michelle Johnson.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Smiley 4-H Club

Smiley 4-H club hosted a Parent's Night on April 15 at the city auditorium in Thief River Falls. Roll call response was "your favorite song."

The meeting was called to order by Lois Steiger and the secretary's report given by Diane Lee was approved. Treasurer's report was given by Mike Sorteberg.

Old business discussed included Share-the-Fun, thank-you, projects, communications contest, ham dinner, beef cookoff, leader's council, camp counselor training, poster contest, fashion revue and food stand.

New business discussed included the county fair date and auction.

Jason Tuthill moved that the meeting be adjourned with a second by Tanner Harlow. Bingo was played and lunch served by the Parent's Night committee.

Kay Steiger, reporter

New Solum 4-H Club

New Solum 4-H club held its monthly meeting April 18 at the Steve Klaven home. The meeting was called to order by Jenny Klaven and secretary's report was given by Randine Hall. Roll call was taken with the response to "what's your favorite flower?" The treasurer's report was given by Katie Jorde.

Club members decided to hold a rummage sale for cystic fibrosis and a committee of Katie, Sam and Cory Jorde will do the planning.

Jenny Klaven covered highlights of the newsletter. Barb Natvik read the judges' comments on the club's Share-the-Fun act. May 1 was announced as the last day to make changes in projects.

Kari Johnson moved that the meeting be adjourned and Lance Klaven seconded. Lance gave a talk on reloading shotgun shells. Jenny talked about her Siamese cat and kittens and how to care for new kittens which lost their mother.

Lunch was served by Steve and Rosemary Klaven.

Brian Hall, reporter

Highlanding 4-H Club

Highlanding 4-H club held its monthly meeting April 9 at the Goodridge senior citizen center with Ben Hanson calling the meeting to order. Roll call response was to "ways of keeping America beautiful." Treasurer's report was given by Dawn Hanson.

Share-the-Fun and the March meeting were discussed as old business.

It was reported Long Lake conservation camp is open to children 10 to 12 years old with more information available from the Soil and Water Conservation District office at 681-3348. Youth Leadership Extravaganza, June 10-13 for 4-H members in seventh grade and older. May 1 was announced as the deadline to add or drop projects and to enroll in 4-H for the year.

Michael Lovly moved that the meeting be adjourned and Andrew Hanson seconded. Demonstrations were given by Ben Hanson and Pam Frederick. Videotape of the Share-the-Fun contest was viewed for recreation. Lunch was served by the Hanson family.

Kari Swanson, reporter

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

[illegible] and Shirley Berg came from [illegible] on Friday morning. On Sunday [illegible] and Larry Johnson from [illegible], IA and Darlene's daughter [illegible] from Omaha, NE came. On Monday both before and after the funeral [illegible] stopped to offer [illegible] among these were [illegible] and Bruce Anderson of [illegible], Mr. Russell Ringstad of [illegible], Greg and Debbie Serwold and [illegible] of Plymouth.

[illegible] and Doug Evans of Blaine, Barb and Stephanie Olson of Trail, [illegible] Solion of Buffalo, Corky and Pam Ringstad of Dayton, [illegible] Ringstad of St. Paul, Delores Ringstad, Bernice Olteie. Floyds funeral was held at the Lund Church in Gully on Monday afternoon. Rev. Bob Kelly officiating. Special music was by [illegible] Hanson, accompanied by Carrie Hanson. Cindy Bjorklie was the organist. Because of Richard Bergs involvement member of the State Troopers attended the funeral as a unit honoring their friends father Floyd. These were Captain Lynn Daniels of St. Cloud District Commander Lieutenant Roger [illegible] of St. Cloud, Bruce Peterson of St. [illegible] Anderson of [illegible] Jim Powell of [illegible] Marstad [illegible] of the [illegible] Laverne [illegible] Herb Larson [illegible] Evans. Lunch [illegible] the Lund [illegible] ask Floyd [illegible] with his [illegible] answer [illegible] it was [illegible] Adrienne Hanson [illegible] One Day at a [illegible]

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Mrs. Arnold Haugon
378-4367

Dave and Mishawn Shasko are the proud parents of a baby boy born at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on May 8th. He weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces was 21 inches long and they named him Nicholas Chad Alan. The proud grandparents are Bud and Linda Homme, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Shaski of Faribault, Myrtle Houston, great grandparents, Obert Homme and Ida Haugen of Thief River Falls.

On Mother's Day, Lois Burstad of Sharron Johnson took their mom out for dinner at the Country Kitchen in Thief River Falls. Sharron took her mom home and visited her for a while.

Phyllis Mostrom of St. Paul spent the weekend with her parents. She returned to her home on Monday.

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Chris Tsukichi, and Darren Nelson, Lincoln high school students, participated in the Model United Nations in Winnipeg recently. The event was sponsored by Rotary International and designed to expose students to the workings of the United Nations. Students were required to represent the interests of a country, and participate in general assembly discussions. Tsukichi spoke on a resolution dealing with human rights, specifically women's rights. Nelson introduced a resolution in the Asian block meeting. Nelson and Tsukichi represented the interests of Singapore. Both students were recognized as being the "best prepared country". Jay Forney, advisor to Tsukichi and Nelson, noted that 26 years ago, he was a student at the Model United Nations.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Val and Donna Karclewski met with Craig and Steph Karclewski of Plymouth in St. Cloud and visited Val's brother Gordon Karclewski of Avon a patient in the St. Cloud Hospital.

Renie Kemper, Rachael Carlson, Mrs. George Burthwick and Tracy, Evangeline Grove, Wilfrid and Shirley Hince were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Lilian Hince.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Intern Dave Dahl was a visitor on Sunday night at the Tim Lundeen home.

Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams were visitors and coffee guests at the Larry Korby home.

Mrs. Bruce Solberg was a visitor at the Susie and Dale Anderson home on Friday.

Friday evening, Carl Kleven and daughter April and a friend Crystal of Iron were visitors and overnight guests at the Clayton Johnsrud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Clara Radniecki of Oklee left on Friday to attend graduation for Sara Rosendahl from Moorhead St. College on Friday. Then in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki, Clara Radniecki, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Linquist and Paul of Moorhead, Jill Radniecki, Judy Rosendahl, and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl all enjoyed supper at a restaurant. After supper Sara opened her gifts and cards. Then later that evening they all went to the Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl apartment in Moorhead and enjoyed coffee with them.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Watne, David, Jackie and Brittony of Grygla brought Mother's Day greetings to Lorraine Watne on May 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stone of Champlin were visitors and lunch guests on Monday at the Obert Hovel home.

Saturday overnight guests at the Tim Lundeen home were Sarah Bandlamcdi and Nirmala Peter of India.

Shirley Johnsrud was a visitor and dinner guest at her mothers home, Ella Mostrom in Gonvick Sunday in honor of Mothers Day. Then later Shirley Johnsrud was a visitor and lunch guest at the Doris Danielson home in Gonvick.

Tuesday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dehlen and Craig Klobo of Portland, ND were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Joanna and Kylie attended the piano recital Sunday evening. Joanne took part in the recital at the Goodridge School.

Jean Johnson and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were visitors and lunch guests on Monday evening at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Plummer

Harley and Danielle Schiofert of Fargo, ND spent the weekend with his mother Frances Schiofert and they all visited on Saturday evening with Jim and Sherry Schiofert and girls, also were Sunday supper guests of Sandy and Glen Osbjornson of Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hagen of Roseau spent several days at the Don Hagen home helping out while Connie had to be away from home from Sunday to Wednesday. Grandma Hagen attended the FLA style show with her grandchildren.

Don and Glenyce Herrington of St. Paul are spending some time here at their summer home.

Lorene Westerlund hosted the Presbyterian Ladies Aid on Wednesday afternoon. Ruth Wilkens was in charge of the meeting and the study, seven members and a guest enjoyed Lorene's lovely lunch.

Reiner ....

Steve Olson of Grygla visited at the Otto and Hulda Sigerud home on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hermanson were visitors during the week at the Hulda and Otto Sigerud home.

Sharing gossip in this scene from the Franklin middle school musical "Bad Day at Black Frog Creek" are (from left) Tabitha Drangstveit, Shennon Langlie and Becca Leech.

Little Oak

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Good visited at the Orben Good home Sunday afternoon.

Callers at the Willie Good home during the week were Jim Olson, Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom, Adeline Hanson, Orben Good and Richard Barrett.

On Monday, Renae Marquis came and picked Ida Haugen up and they drove out and visited Clara Peterson in the afternoon. Joni Bjorklie, Emily Lucas and Aric Bjorklie also came by.

Lois Burstad of Thief River Falls called at the Ida Haugen home on Tuesday. Ardith Kloth visited her mom on Thursday afternoon.

Ida Haugen enjoyed telephone calls during the week from Sheryl Ackman of Anoka, Edna Hawk of Issaquah, WA and Orrin and Janice Haugen of Hibbing, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knitter of Chicago, IL.

Renae Marquis visited with her mom Clara Peterson on Wednesday.

Roger Good and Tyler, Karen Good, Quenton Good and Michael visited at the Willie Good home on Saturday.

Other callers and visitors at the Willie Good home during the week were Orben Good, Randy Culkins, Robert Myrom, David and Kyle Arveson and Ted Roy.

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12 Mother's Day Buffet "Super Bingo" $35 ADMISSION	13 SPECIAL BUFFET	14 Senior Citizens Day Free Video Poker Tourn. Win Cash!	15 BLACKJACK Tournaments 7 P.M.	16 DOUBLE PAYOUTS SEE POSTERS 2 FOR 1 BINGO LEVEL II	17 DOUBLE PAYOUTS SEE POSTERS	18 2 For 1 On All Packages At Bingo
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26 "Super Bingo" $35 ADMISSION	27 SPECIAL BUFFET	28 Senior Citizens Day Free Video Poker Tourn. Win Cash!	29 BLACKJACK Tournaments 7 P.M.	30 DOUBLE PAYOUTS SEE POSTERS 2 FOR 1 BINGO LEVEL II	31 DOUBLE PAYOUTS SEE POSTERS DRAWING FOR FREE MONTH OF BINGO	GOOD LUCK!

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Marcy Mickelson

Gov. Carlson congratulates M. Mickelson

Marcy Mickelson, teacher at Challenger elementary school, has received a letter of commendation from Gov. Arne Carlson and Lieutenant Governor Joanne E. Benson for being named to the Teacher's Hall of Fame at Bemidji State University.

Mickelson was Teacher of the Year in Thief River Falls in 1995 and went on to become a Teacher of Excellence in competition for Minnesota Teacher of the year. Her induction at BSU took place April 28.

Congratulations on your induction into the Hall of Fame as Teacher of the Year." Gov. Carlson and Lt. Gov. Benson stated in the letter. "This distinction is a wonderful tribute to your dedication and professionalism and we are delighted to recognize you for this exceptional achievement.

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"Again, our congratulations and best wishes as you continue your career."

First District DFL endorses its candidates

Two incumbents and one challenger were unanimously endorsed by the Senate District 1 DFL party at its endorsing convention recently at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Incumbents Sen. LeRoy Stumpf and District 1A Representative Jim Tunheim of Kennedy were given endorsement for reelection and Don Schirrick of Red Lake Falls was endorsed as a challenger in District 1B.

Senate District 1 chair Norma Hanson of Goodridge called the convention to order and John Johnson of Thief River Falls was elected convener to conduct the balance of the convention. Speakers were Seventh District Congressman Collin Peterson and the three district candidates.

Elected to serve two-year terms as officers of the district were Norma Hanson, Goodridge, chair; LeRoy Carriere, Roseau, associate chair; Velma Oakland, Red Lake Falls, secretary; and John Johnson, Thief River Falls, treasurer.

Erickson is director of RRV Hospice

Leland Erickson, a pharmacist in Thief River Falls, represents Northland Community Hospice of Thief River Falls on the board of directors of Hospice of the Red River Valley.

Mardeth Dovre of Moorhead was recently elected president of the board at the annual meeting of the non-profit organization which provides care and support to patients facing life threatening illness and death.

Lance Peterson to attend UMC in fall quarter

Lance Peterson of Middle River has been accepted as a student at the University of Minnesota in Crookston and will begin studies in the fall quarter.

The son of Ronnie and Sheila Peterson, Lance is a graduate of Greenbush-Middle River high school, attended Northland Community and Technical College and will enroll in horticulture at UMC.

Stumpf meets on border issues

As Midwest-Canada Relations Committee co-chair for the Council of State Governments, Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls recently participated in two days of meetings in Chicago, IL, with lawmakers from several other states and two Canadian provinces.

Committee members looked as several troublesome issues, including boundary waters, water diversion and control on non indigenous species in lakes and rivers. In addition, the lawmakers reviewed ways to simplify crossings and resolve conflicts between provincial, state and federal governments.

"This meeting gave everyone involved an opportunity to strengthen relations among Canadian provinces and Midwestern states," Sen. Stumpf said. "It was also a forum for addressing problems and getting the ear of national leaders in Canada and the United States."

Previous meetings of the Midwest Canada Relations Committee have dealt with other problems including educational reciprocity disputes, smuggling and transportation.

Represented at the meeting were the states of Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota and North Dakota and the legislative assemblies of Ontario and Manitoba.

TRF students on Dean's list

David Johnson, and Joel Johnson, formerly of Thief River Falls, have been named to the Dean's list at Gustavus Adolphus College in Saint Peter, MN.

David and Joel are the sons of Mark and Beth Johnson of Marinette, WI, and formerly of Thief River Falls. They were among 700 students who earned a 3.5 grade point average for the semester ending December 15.

Songs and dances are part of the Franklin middle school musical "Bad Day at Black Frog Creek" to be presented Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the school multi-purpose room. In the front row of this number are, from left, Shannon Rud, Beth Carpenter, Yvonne Asp, Heidi Paulson, Mandy Bitzegaio, Lindsay Ehrenstrom and Kim Almquist.

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Assaults and thefts noted in local law enforcement news reports

Law enforcement officials responded to a variety of reports during the past week including, according to:

CORRECTION: As a result of an error in the charge of a theft, the thrasts against Ron Brooms Jaldinski, as reported in the last edition of The Times are dropped.

Assaults. On May 11, Thief River Falls police responded to a report of a fist fight and assault with a dangerous weapon and degree assault following an incident in which he allegedly partially pulled out a handgun during a confrontation with a 21-year-old male at a local convenience store. Officers found the victim at 10:45 p.m. They learned he had thrown at man a drink, but it was found later.

On May 12 at 10:47 p.m. police received a report of a call that a man was being beaten by another man with a cane. Charges are pending against Randy Allen Dahlen, 35, Thief River Falls, for assault in the second degree. A 12-gauge shotgun was confiscated.

On May 20 at 1:14 a.m. police responded to a domestic assault in progress. Darryl Wayne Quistad, 25, Thief River Falls, is being charged with fifth degree assault.

Forgery. On May 9 at 8:56 p.m. Mark Allen Nagell, Dakota, ND, was charged with forgery for allegedly passing a forged or altered check/money order belonging to him.

Driving while intoxicated. On May 18 at 2:46 a.m. Mona Rae Bowden, Thief River Falls, 22, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, operator without insurance, and no proof of insurance.

On May 16 at 9:30 p.m. law enforcement received a report of a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. Officers located the vehicle which was traveling at a high rate of speed and going off the road into the meadow. It allegedly had hit a deer. Officers found the deer dead. It appears suspect the vehicle on Highway 1 one-half mile west of County 22. Gary Joe Coleman, Red Lake, 22, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and open bottle. A passenger, Gary James Lee Jr., Red Rodby, was cited for open bottle.

On May 17 at 10:06 p.m. Robert Edward Hallman, Thief River Falls, was arrested for driving under the influence.

Burglary. On May 5 at 9:16 a.m. Thief River Falls police received a report of a burglary at a residence in Norden township. When residents returned home they discovered the door open and five video games, and Nintendo cartridges had been taken. Theft loss was unknown at this time. The incident is under investigation.

On May 16 at 12:06 a.m. police received a report of an intruder on the 300 block of South St. Paul. Apprehended in a residential garage was a 16-year-old male from Thief River Falls who allegedly became a 14-year-old male for criminal damage to property, criminal and burglary. The 16-year-old faces a charge of conspiracy to burglary, criminal damage to property, and burglary.

On May 17 at 1:30 p.m. a 15-year-old boy, and 15-year-old boy will face charges of theft in juvenile court. The four are accused of taking cash and merchandise totaling $319.10 from the Franklin Middle school store. The boy's parents were contacted while the boys were working with the school store. The school will seek full restitution.

On May 6 the sheriff's department received a report of theft over $500 in tools taken from a Pennington county shop in Mayfield township. It is under investigation.

On May 20 at 9:21 a.m. police received a report of a stolen car. It is a 1982 Mercury Cougar, two door, red with white top, and minus a left rear driver's door window. License 744 MGB. It was discovered missing from Thief River Falls. The value of the car was estimated at $1,500.

Accidents. On May 16 at 5:38 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third Street and Bridge Avenue. Celeste Marie Burkett, Thief River Falls, was cited for Illegal Turn and was assigned a traffic fine of $60.

Vandalism. On May 10 at 8:30 a.m. police received a report of a vandalized residence in Norden township. When residents returned home they discovered the door open and five video games, and Nintendo cartridges had been taken. Theft loss was unknown at this time. The incident is under investigation.

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Sarah Sundby rehearses with the Franklin middle school orchestra for the All-City Orchestra concert to take place Tuesday, May 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

Percussion section of the Franklin middle school orchestra includes Matthew Rothchild and Reya Lamm, members of the Franklin band who are joining the orchestra for the All-City Orchestra concert Tuesday, May 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4320

Sunday visitors at the Terry Anderson home to celebrate Mother's Day were Ruby Anderson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kelly, Kelly and Billy, Terry Anderson, Nancy Thoel and Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tufte and Renee Gulchee enjoyed birthday cake with Darwin at the Carol and Darwin Sundquist home on Sunday. Happy Birthday Darwin.

Wednesday night, Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes was a visitor at the Dale Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kelly attended the Easter hunt at the Erlund Lutheran Church on Saturday.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kelly attended the piano recital of Kelly's sister, Sarah Schaver, have long been in the world.

Mike Dyver of Minneapolis spent the weekend visiting with his mother, June Johnson.

Sunday afternoon visitors and callers at the Doug Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson, Richard and Timothy.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Mayme Johnson on Tuesday evening.

Jim Johnson and Bill Kenzel were Thief River Falls visitors on Thursday night for the Jaycee meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Soberg, Joyce and Kristian were visitors at the home of Chester and Doris Soberg home on Sunday afternoon. Kristian left for a posting to Grand Forks May 12th.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Dick Hanson was a brief visitor at the Clayton Johnson home.

Thursday evening, Jean Johnson and Dezie Kahrs were shoppers in Grand Forks.

Mrs. Howard Hanson visited with her mother Lorraine Walker on Friday and Saturday for a dinner and gift for Mother's Day.

Sunday, Gary Iverson of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson were visitors at the Hilda Hallman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson spent with her daughter Marilyn Schroeder of Sun City, AZ and visited her Henry Walker Day on Sunday, May 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson attended a Rotarians trip to Fargo, ND on Wednesday. Then later the Johnsons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vorlach in Fargo. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vorlach spent Mother's Day weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vorlach the Sig.

Sunday, Larry Marks of Alexandria visited his mother Ruth Marks and wishes a Happy Mother's Day.

Visitors and luncheon guests on Sunday afternoon at the Vernon Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Iverson, Jeremy and Anna Kristi of Thief River Falls.

Saturday, Mrs. Gene Marquis attended the funeral for Dorothy Iverson held at the Faith Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Mrs. Iverson died Wednesday. Our sympathy to the Iverson family.

Jean Johnson, Mrs. Merle Hansen were among many that attended the Confirmation and Mothers Day Tea at the Benedicta Catholic Church in Thief River Falls on Wednesday evening.

Friday and Saturday, Cindy Mathews of Brooks was a visitor at the Larry Johnson home.

Vernon Iverson and Norman Rice made a business trip to Wenger on Saturday to transact. Then on from Hallock where Vernon and Norman stopped in the Ken Kittelson Mower and visited with Rita Johnson.

Sunday night, Mrs. Gene Marquis, Mrs. Merle Hansen and Jean Johnson made Mother's Day greetings to Clara Kirkwold on May 12th.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Clarence Johnson was a visitor and lunch guest at the Ken Kittelson home. Later that day Bernd Erdmann joined them to visit. Lester Justin Quasky was a visitor on Thursday too.

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Rockstad named secretary of Girl Scout Council

Leah Rockstad of Viking was elected secretary of the Pine to Prairie Girl Scout Council and rekeyed to the board of directors at the annual meeting recently in Grand Forks, ND.

Rockstad is a bookkeeper at Independent Machine Service in Thief River Falls.

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Betti Erickson, a resident of the C&NC unit at Northwest Medical Center, observed his 80th birthday Thursday, May 16. He celebrated during the music program presented by Cathy Erickson and serving of cake and ice cream by the staff.

Palmer Forness, a resident of Northwest Medical Center's C&NC unit, danced with Loney Hermanson of the hospital staff during the music program presented by Cathy Erickson Thursday, May 16, during National Hospital Week.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Gilbert Kemmer
459-3465

Correction: In the news item guest on Sunday at the Cheslie Reed home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed and Mandy of Hartland. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Reed and Kaylee of Hartland were also in attendance when celebrating their birthdays on Reed Board.

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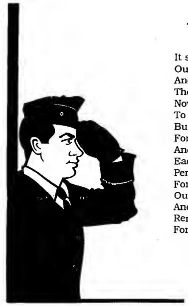

FORGET THEM NOT ON MEMORIAL DAY

It seems that all through history
Our wars will never cease;
And sad to say, we must agree
There never will be peace.
Now frequently we're called upon
To try to end the strife;
But all too many now are gone,
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For each man played his part.
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May 27, 1996

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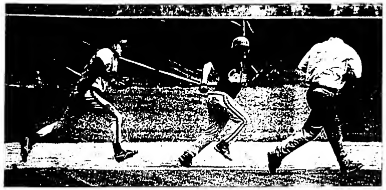

Northland pitcher Brian Minks wound up chasing down Hibbing runner Ryan Winterquist, who was trapped between second and third during the first game of Monday's college baseball doubleheader in Thief River Falls. Minks did make the tag on the fourth inning run-down. The Cardinals won both games, 20-6, 16-6.

Swanson, Mooney set Prowlers track records

Ryan Swanson and Becky Mooney set team records Monday as the Thief River Falls/Goodridge cooperative high school track teams closed out their 1996 regular season schedule at the East Grand Forks Lions Invitational.

Swanson went an eye-catching 41-4 3/4 – the Prowlers' all-time best – in winning the triple jump, and also won the high jump by clearing 6-0. Those efforts won him Field Event Athlete of the Meet honors for the boys.

Mooney, meanwhile, ran a 5:28.774 in a second place effort in the 1600 meter run to break a team record she set in the Prowlers' last outing.

"Those kinds of (record) performances really picks up the kids," noted Prowlers coach Tim Olson, who experimented with his line-up before sending his team into the North Sub-Section 8AA meet Thursday in Detroit Lakes.

The Prowlers' girls also picked up wins from Rachel Mathson in the 400, Nicole Kopari in the discus and the 4x400 relay squad featuring Lisa Swanson, Jennieca Gallagher, Mooney and Mathson.

Roseau girls won team honors with 105 points, followed by Crookston with 88, East Grand Forks 77, Thief River Falls/Goodridge 69, Stephen 62, Red Lake County 59, Win-E-Mac 40, Marshall County Central 29, Fisher/Climax 14, Warroad 13, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 12.

The boys were led by East Grand Forks with 102 points, Crookston 94, Red Lake County 92, Thief River Falls/Goodridge 76, Warroad 71, Stephen 47 2/3, Fisher 32, Win-E-Mac 23 1/3, Roseau 21, and Marshall County Central 18.

Prowler Places - Girls

400 - 1. Rachel Mathson, 1:00.71; 3. Lisa Swanson, 1:03.20; 4. Jennieca Gallagher, 1:04.95.

800 - 3. Becky Mooney, 2:24.16; 7. Jill Panek, 2:47.55.

1600 - 2. Becky Mooney, 5:28.74 (Prowlers record); 3. Kate Ihle, 5:46.08.

3200 - 3. Kate Ihle, 12:51.37.

4x400 relay - 1. Lisa Swanson, Jennieca Gallagher, Becky Mooney, Rachel Mathson, 4:12.97.

Discus - 1. Nicole Kopari, 109-8.

Shot - 5. Nicole Kopari, 33-2.

Prowler Places - Boys

100 - 3. Josh Clark, 11.56.

400 - 2. Kyle Nelson, 52.84; 3. Jason Breiland, 53.86.

800 - 2. David Jones, 2:08.0.

1600 - 4. Brady Anderson, 5:07.73.

Triple jump - 1. Ryan Swanson, 41-4 3/4 (Prowlers record).

High jump - 1. Ryan Swanson, 6-0.

Discus - 4. Chad Skeim, 117-1; 5. Rick Donarski, 107-11.

Shot - 6. Rick Donarski, 40-0 1/2.

Sprint medley relay - 2. Josh Clark, Jason Breiland, Kyle Nelson, David Jones, 3:43.42.

4x400 relay - 2. Jason Breiland, Josh Clark, David Jones, Kyle Nelson, 3:40.11.

NCTC fifth at state tournament

Northland tried to stretch the season as far as possible, but a nine-inning 9-7 loss to Fergus Falls Saturday ended the Pioneers' run at the 1996 Minnesota Community College Conference open invitational state softball tournament in Austin.

The extra-inning, season-ending setback was the fourth game of the 12-team, double-elimination tournament for the Pioneers, who wound up fifth – their highest post-season showing ever.

Northland opened with wins over Rochester 13-12 and Central Lakes 10-7 before falling into the loser's bracket with a 9-5 Round 3 defeat at the hands of host Austin.

"We played well the whole tournament," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We're really pleased with our performance. The kids had fun."

It was an exciting opener for the Pioneers, who overcame an 8-4 Rochester lead with a nine-run sixth inning highlighted by a two-out, bases-loaded triple by Odetta Blomker. The Yellowjackets answered with four runs in the bottom of the seventh, but after coming through with a two-out bases-loaded single, the Rochester clean-up hitter was thrown out trying to stretch it into a double to end the game.

The Pioneers scored twice in the top of the seventh to sew up the second round win over Northern Division rival Central Lakes, but were limited to four singles in the loss to Austin – their third game Friday played in 92-degree temperatures and high humidity.

"I don't want to make excuses, but the kids were tired," noted Nikunen. "It was a long day, and it was hot. Austin had a first round bye and had played only one game."

Gina Salverson hit a one-out, two-run double in the bottom of the seventh to pull Northland even with Fergus Falls at 6-6 and take the Round 4 match-up into extra innings. The Spartans, however, won it by scoring three times in the top of the ninth.

Northland ended the year 12-14 overall.

Northland vs. Rochester

		r	h	e
Rochester	005 300 4	12	16	2
Northland	200 119 x	13	12	4

NCTC - Shelly Sjostrand (WP); Gina Salverson 2/4, 4 RBI; Carrie Olsen 2/4, 2 doubles; Odetta Blomker bases-loaded triple.

Northland vs. Central Lakes

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Northland	420 020 2	10	13	4
Central Lakes	010 1?1 0	?	12	3

NCTC - Shelly Sjostrand (WP); Marcy Olsen 3/4, 5 RBI, home run; Shelly Sjostrand 2/4, 3 RBI, double.

Northland vs. Austin

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Northland	030 200 0	5	4	2
Austin	023 040 x	9	9	[illegible]

NCTC - Shelly Sjostrand (LP); Pioneers had four singles by four different players.

Northland vs. Fergus Falls

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Fergus Falls	100 201 203	9	12	2
Northland	013 000 201	7	15	4

NCTC - Shelly Sjostrand (LP); Gina Salverson 4/5, 4 RBI, 3 doubles; Marcy Olsen 4/5.

MCC/Tri-County picks up 6-4 softball victory vs. Warroad ball club

Winning pitcher Kate Harstad was backed by strong defense and timely hitting on the part of the offense Monday as Marshall County Central/Tri-County came up with a 6-4 high school softball win over Warroad in Newfolden.

"We played well," said winning coach Jerald Hagen. "Our defense made the plays, and we got the key hits when we needed them."

Marshall County Central/Tri-County improved to 9-7 with the win.

Scoring/Innings

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Warroad	011 002 0	4	8	0
MCC/Tri County	001 023 x	6	11	1

MCC/TC - Kate Harstad (WP); Jackie Magner 2/3; Misty Fick 2/3; Katie Klein 2/3; Milu Watsworth 2/4, 3 RBI.

Thieves baseball to meet at TRF Legion

Organizational meeting for the 1996 Thief River Falls Thieves senior amateur baseball team will be held tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. at the American Legion.

Anyone interested in playing for the Thieves this summer should attend the meeting.

For additional information contact Howard Dalager at 964-5761.

Winners are named in Early Bird invitational

Sixteen-team Thief River Falls Early Bird Invitational men's slow pitch softball tournament was played Sunday.

First round results determined brackets for the rest of the day.

In the finals, Amoco 24/Pizza Hut beat Pepsi 16-4 in Division I; Baker's Auto Salvage/St. Hilaire Bears downed Northwest Eye Center 17-9 in Division II; and Rusty Nail defeated Bud Ice 16-10 in Division III.

Weather erases two golf meets for boys

Weathered out of scheduled meets at Warroad Friday and at Roseau Saturday that were to close the regular season, the Thief River Falls boys high school golf will turn its attention to the 1996 Section 8AA meet, scheduled to be held at Perham Friday beginning at 9 a.m.

TRF summer swim sign-up underway

Registration for Thief River Falls summer swimming lessons is being held from May 21-24 at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Sign-up is being held each evening from 7 to 9 p.m. for the four class sessions.

Cost is $22.50 per swimmer per session.

TRF tennis team reaches finals

Seeded last in the six-team field, Thief River Falls stunned No. 3-seeded Bemidji and No. 2-seeded Moorhead en route to the finals Monday in the team portion of the 1996 North Sub-Section 8AA boys high school tennis tournament at Alexandria.

After upsetting the Lumberjacks and Spuds by identical 4-3 margins, the Prowlers fell to top-seeded Detroit Lakes 6-1. But first-year head coach Kim Maidment was elated with her team's showing. "We had a great day," she said. "Everything came together for us. We saw some great play out of both our doubles and singles."

Keith Anderson, Jacob Broten and Tom Fogarty gave the Prowlers wins at No. 1, 2 and 4 singles, respectively, against Bemidji, with Kyle Anderson and Jeremy Treltline adding points at No. 2 doubles.

Keith Anderson and Broten, along with the Kyle Anderson-Treltline combination, were again winners vs. Moorhead, but the key victory came from Andy Janisch and Matt Gustafson, who won a three-set decision at No. 3 doubles in the final match of the semifinal encounter.

Broten supplied the Prowlers with their lone win against the Lakers.

Thief River Falls was just 2-11 in dual meet play during the regular season when they beat only Mahnomen and Park Rapids Area.

Individual portion of the tournament is taking place today (Wednesday) in Alexandria. Jonah Beckermann of Detroit Lakes and Keith Anderson of Thief River Falls are seeded 1-2 in singles; Ben Sullivan-Andy Harrigan of Moorhead and Brian Schlauderaff-Derrick Sprague of Detroit Lakes are the top two seeds in doubles.

Broten, the second Thief River Falls single entry, is seeded sixth. In doubles, the Prowlers' Brock Walseth-Tom Fogarty are seeded seventh and Andy Furuseth-Kyle Anderson are seeded ninth.

North Sub-Section 8AA Tennis

■ First round - Thief River Falls 4, Bemidji 3; Fergus Falls 5, Alexandria 2.

■ Semifinals - Thief River Falls 4, Moorhead 3; Detroit Lakes 4, Fergus Falls 3.

■ Finals - Detroit Lakes 6, Thief River Falls 1.

TRF 4, Bemidji 3

Singles - 1. Keith Anderson (TRF) def. Mike Foster 6-2, 7-6 (8-6). 2. Jacob Broten (TRF) def. Clay Hendrickson 6-2, 6-3. 3. Nate Shuette (Bemidji) def. Brock Walseth 3-6, 6-1, 6-1. 4. Tom Fogarty (TRF) def. Jimmy Wheeler 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles - 1. Tim Jacobson-Eric Martin (Bemidji) def. Andy Furuseth-Shane Duffy 6-2, 6-4. 2. Kyle Anderson-Jeremy Treltline (TRF) def. Randy Baird-Aaron Kruger 7-5, 6-

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Jacob Brotan, photographed chasing down a base line shot, played No. 1 singles for the Prowlers in Thursday's high school tennis match against Moorhead.

North Sub-Section 8AA playoff game set in TRF

Irv Wilson Field will be the site of a first round North Sub-Section 8AA high school baseball playoff game Thursday when Thief River Falls/Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke plays host to Alexandria at 4:30 p.m.

Coaches determined post-season seeding positions Monday, giving the No. 1 spot to Moorhead, No. 2 Fergus Falls, No. 3 Thief River Falls/Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, No. 4 Bemidji, No. 5 Detroit Lakes, No. 6 Alexandria.

Detroit Lakes will be at Bemidji in Thursday's other first round game.

Opening round winners will join Moorhead and Fergus Falls in the double-elimination portion of the tournament starting Saturday when the Spuds will host either the Lakers or Lumberjacks, while the Otters entertain either the Prowlers or Cardinals.

One of few sports with a free admission during the regular season, the baseball playoffs will require spectators to purchase a ticket – $4 for adults and $2 for students – it was pointed out by school officials.

The Prowlers went 8-7 during the regular season. They did not face Alexandria. A single match-up with Fergus Falls back on April 20 produced an 11-1 Prowlers win.

TRF girls golf in meets at Warroad, Moorhead

Meets at Warroad Thursday and at Moorhead Friday closed out the 1996 regular season Thief River Falls girls high school golf schedule.

Pat Cullen-coached Prowlers placed third in a six-team field at the Warroad Estates and wound up sixth in a ten-team event at the Meadows Golf Course the next day.

Section 8AA meet will be played Friday at Park Rapids at 9 a.m.

Warroad Results

■ Team totals - Roseau 375, Crookston 384, Thief River Falls 432, Warroad 440, Lake of the Woods 460, International Falls 508.

■ Individuals - 1. Jenny Braun, Crookston 80; 2. Jody Lundbohm, Roseau 85; Laura Lundbohm, Roseau 94. TRF scores - Lisa Ostby 105, Shari Evenson 107, Bobbi Dahlstrom 108, Beth Goddard 111, Erika Altepeter 117, Lesley Ihle 120.

Moorhead Results

■ Team totals - Bemidji 342, Fergus Falls 379, Moorhead Black 381, Fosston 405, Detroit Lakes 416, Thief River Falls 418, Moorhead Orange 430, Mahnomen 431, Hawley 496, Moorhead White 556.

■ Individuals - 1. Trina Burlingame, Bemidji 83; 2. Danelle Dvorak, Fosston 84; 3. Jamie Kovash, Moorhead 85. TRF scores - Anne Padilla 100, Shari Evenson 103, Erika Altepeter 107, Beth Goddard 108, Lisa Ostby 113, Toni LeMoine 124.

Brian Olson to coach TRF Swim Club team

Thief River Falls Swim Club has named Brian Olson as coach for its summer program.

Olson served as co-head coach of the Thief River Falls boys high school swim team this winter. He is a graduate of Grand Forks Red River High School and the University of North Dakota, where he was a member of the North Central Conference champion UND swim team.

Brian Olson

Thief River Falls Swim Club summer program begins May 28 at 3:30 p.m. at the Franklin Middle School pool. The program is open to swimmers of all ages and abilities who are interested in improving their fitness and swimming. Instruction will be given in the four competitive swim strokes, starts and turns. Fitness swimmers can work with the coach to improve conditioning.

Several swim meets will be held during the summer.

You can register for the program at the pool during the first week of practice – May 28-31 – from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Registration fee is $40.

For additional information contact Glen or Mary Follette at 681-1556.

License applications are available for moose hunt

Applications are currently available for the 1996 Minnesota moose hunt, according to the Department of Natural Resources. Applications may be obtained from license vendors and county auditor offices throughout the state. Application deadline is June 14.

In northwestern Minnesota, a total of 39 permits are available in eight zones. As a result of moose population declines in this part of the state, permits have been reduced by 80 percent and five hunting zones that were open for moose hunting in 1995 are closed in 1996.

A cooperative study by the DNR and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which began last year, is an attempt to find out why moose numbers are down in northwestern Minnesota.

In the northeast, 207 permits are available in 25 zones, a 10 percent increase in permits from last year. Moose populations in that area of the state remain strong and have increased in recent years.

Season dates are Sept. 28-Oct. 13 in the northeast zones, Oct. 12-20 in the northwest zones.

Individuals who applied for last year's moose hunt were sent postcards with peel-off stickers that contain the information necessary to apply for permits. Moose hunters may apply in parties of from two to four individuals. An application fee of $3 per individual must be included with the application. Only Minnesota residents are eligible for the moose hunt. Up to 20 percent of permits in northwest zones will be provided to landowners or tenants in those zones.

Permits are issued through a random drawing. Hunters who received permits during the last five seasons (1989, 1991, 1993, 1994 and 1995) are not eligible to apply for the 1996 drawing. Also, starting in 1991, the moose hunt is a "once-in-a-lifetime" opportunity. Anyone who received a moose license in 1991 or later is ineligible for all future drawings.

The bag limit is one moose of any age or either sex per party of two to four hunters. The license fee is $275 per party. There will be mandatory orientation sessions required for all hunters chosen for moose licenses in 1996. Previously orientation was mandatory only for the northeast zones.

In 1995, 114 parties took 172 moose in the northwest for a 90 percent success rate, and 188 parties took 156 moose in the northeast for an 83 percent success rate. There were approximately 10,750 applications for the 379 available permits in 1995.

Prowlers lose 24-0 tournament opener with Detroit Lakes

Detroit Lakes bounced Thief River Falls/Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke out of the 1996 North Sub-Section 8AA high school softball tournament with a 24-0 first round win Monday on the Lakers' diamond.

The Prowlers, who were seeded last in the six team event, finished the year 3-11. The third-seeded Lakers will move into the double-elimination portion of the tournament today (Wednesday) at Alexandria, where they will meet the No. 1-seeded Cardinals.

Fourth-seeded Bemidji hosted No. 5 Fergus Falls in Monday's other first round game. The winner draws No. 2-seeded Moorhead in Round 2.

Scoring/Innings

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Prowlers	000 00 -	0	3	6
Detroit Lakes	868 2x -	24	11	1

Prowlers - Stephanie Leach (LP)

Hibbing-Virginia Invitational baseball results...

Prowlers third in tournament

A third place finish at the Hibbing-Virginia Invitational closed out the 1996 regular season schedule for the Thief River Falls/Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke high school baseball cooperative.

The Prowlers opened the eight-team event with a 3-0 victory over Superior, lost a 10-7 eight-inning semifinal decision to Hibbing, then knocked off Bemidji 8-7 in the third place game.

"Outside of the first three innings against Hibbing, we played some really good baseball," reported Prowlers coach Charlie Cornell, whose team will take an 8-7 record into North Sub-Section 8AA tournament play this week.

Nick Stokke turned in a complete-game pitching performance against a 12-1 Superior team that was ranked in the top ten in the Wisconsin polls. He scattered seven hits, struck out five and walked two in the shutout.

The Prowlers picked up first inning runs on an RBI single by Nick Chiodo and a run-producing ground-out by Ryan Bendickson, and made it 3-0 on an RBI ground-out by Paul Gonsorowski in the third inning. Two of the three Prowlers who crossed the plate were hit by pitches to open the innings.

Errors and mental mistakes produced a 7-0 third inning deficit against Hibbing, but the Prowlers rallied with a five-run fifth that featured an RBI double by Chanc Keefe and run-producing single by Craig Huot. They tied it in the bottom of the seventh, but watched a two-run double and successful suicide squeeze bunt in the top of the eighth create another three-run gap.

Keefe hit a three-run home run to highlight a four-run sixth inning as the Prowlers wiped out a 7-3 deficit against Bemidji.

Prowlers vs. Superior

		r	h	e
Superior	000 000 0 -	0	7	2
Prowlers	201 000 x -	3	2	2

Prowlers - Nick Stokke 7 (WP); Nick Chiodo RBI single; Ryan Bendickson, Paul Gonsorowski RBI ground-outs

Prowlers vs. Hibbing

		r	h	e
Hibbing	016 000 03 -	10	9	6
Prowlers	000 050 20 -	7	7	2

Prowlers - Prowlers - Rob Stock 2, Courtney Sjerven 5 (LP), Aaron Ehrenstrom 1, Nick Chiodo 2-5, 2 RBI; Craig Huot 2-5, 1 RBI

Prowlers vs. Bemidji

		r	h	e
Bemidji	300 202 0 -	7	10	0
Prowlers	301 004 x -	8	10	3

Prowlers - Aaron Ehrenstrom 2, Nick Stokke 2, Aaron Ehrenstrom 3 (WP); Chanc Keefe home run; Paul Gonsorowski 2-3; Craig Huot 2-4, 2 RBI

Rogalla, Bernstein are all-conference

Carter Rogalla of Thief River Falls and Mitch Bernstein of Grygla have been named to the 1996 All-North Central Conference Northern Division baseball team.

Rogalla, a junior, played the outfield for the University of North Dakota. Bernstein, who played his high school and American Legion baseball in Thief River Falls, was a senior second baseman for division champion North Dakota State University.

Outdoor News

Evergreens Winter Damage

Minnesota's long, cold winter took its toll on people, wildlife and trees. This spring, large areas of red needles on pine trees and other evergreens are very noticeable, especially along highways and roadsides, or perhaps even in your back yard.

"Tree owners shouldn't be too quick to prune away branches or remove discolored trees," said Jana Albers, Department of Natural Resources (DNR) forest health specialist at Grand Rapids, "because, most likely, the tree is not dead, but the needles were discolored by winter injuries-damage caused by cold temperatures, dry winds, days of bright sunshine and low humidity, and, in many cases, road salt."

Most evident winter injury occurs on white and red pine trees growing along heavily salted highways. Trees within 150 feet of a roadway can easily be reached by salt spray, and damage usually occurs on the side of the tree closest to the road. "On warm winter days, each passing car and truck sends up clouds of water and dissolved salt which settle on all nearby objects, including trees," explained Albers. "Individual pine needles absorb the salt. When it accumulates to toxic levels, the needles die back, starting at the tips."

Come spring, according to Albers, a good rain will rinse of accumulated road salt--new shoots will develop in May and June, and dead needles will be shed so that, by early summer, roadside trees will look reasonably healthy again.

Trees with thick wax layers on their needles, large resinous buds and/or with thick, robust needles are more resistant to salt-spray damage. White and red pines are very susceptible. Scots pine, Norway spruce, juniper and eastern red cedar are moderately susceptible. Jack pine, Austrian pine, larch and black spruce are more tolerant to salt spray.

Even during the dormancy of winter, evergreens need and use liquid water. When water stored in twigs and needles is gone, cells and tissues become progressively more dehydrated and begin to die. Water is lost faster when the relative humidity is low, when dry winds are blowing, and when warm, sunny days occur. Affected needles turn red from the tip down and often have a mottled appearance. In late winter, the needle discoloration intensifies and becomes more noticeable. Buds, however, are usually not killed.

Normally, snow cover prevents winter injury of young conifers by providing shelter from winds and by preventing deep frost formation in the soil. In some years it is common to see young conifers with a distinct line separating the brown, discolored tops from the healthy, green branches that were covered by snow.

Needles winter burn or loose their internal water, in three ways:

Evaporation through tiny ruptures in the surface, caused by wind and ice crystal abrasion.

Destruction of cells and needle tissues due to rapids freezing. If, after slowly warming up and becoming metabolically active on sunny days, the needles are quickly shaded; water inside and between individual cells will freeze, causing the needles to rupture and die.

Excessive transpiration on warm, sunny days. Water stored in needles is lost during the few days when temperatures are above freezing, because cells are actively using water. In northern climates, water uptake and resupply are prevented by the continuous freezing of roots and stems

too wet, too dry, too compacted, or restrictive of rooting depth--stress conditions that predispose trees to needle dehydration and repeated winter injury.

Winter injury is the most important factor limiting the northern range of conifer species. Temperate species, such as red and white pines, are much more vulnerable to injury than are northern species such as black spruce and jack pine. In addition, most native tree populations are adapted to their locality. Moving them (seeds or seedlings) 100 miles north or south of their site of origin can result in increased winter injury. Exotic species, like Austrian or Scots pine for example, should be planted in climatic zones similar to their site of origin in Europe.

Can anything be done to prevent winter injury of trees? Here are some suggestions:

1. When selecting trees to plant, choose species and nursery stock that are adapted to your local growing conditions.

2. Avoid planting white and red pines, balsam fir, or white spruce within 150 feet of a highway to avoid salt damage.

3. Avoid planting yew and arborvitae (white cedar) on south or southwest sides of buildings or in sunny, windy locations.

4. Erect temporary barriers around conifers susceptible to winter burn; they can be made of plywood, burlap, tar paper or plastics. Recycle your Christmas boughs and trees by propping them up on susceptible conifers. They will act as a barrier and also hold snow for more natural insulation and protection.

5. Just after the snow melts and prior to bud break, rinse de-icing salts off both conifers and hardwoods.

6. Reduce or, if possible, eliminate the use of de-icing salts.

7. Replace or relocate trees that have severe winter injury every year. They are not in the right location and will only decline due to needle and twig loss over a period of years.

8. Keep conifers properly watered throughout the growing season and fall. Decrease the watering slightly in September to encourage hardening off, then water thoroughly in October until freeze-up. Watering only in late October does not help reduce winter injury.

TRF boys are host to junior high golf meet

Thief River Falls played host to a junior high school boys invitational golf tournament Thursday.

Results

■ Team totals - Thief River Falls Royal 265, Thief River Falls Gold 272, Crookston 275, Thief River Falls White 334, East Grand Forks 352, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 380

■ Medalists - 1. Billy Puppe, TRF, 38; 2. Collin Schafer, TRF, 39; 3. Jeff Rislov, TRF, 39

■ TRF Royals - Jeff Rislov 39, Matt Voecks 43, John Sjoberg 45, Rob Bakken 45, Matt Dyer 48, Casey Enge 52, Jason Hanson 54, Nathan Dicken 65

■ TRF Gold - Billy Puppe 38, Collin Schafer 39, Mike Swenson 45, Chad Bornemen 48, Dusty Melby 51, Derek Gustafson 51, Christian Bataiden 55, Justin Carlson 55, Kyle McCarty 63

■ TRF White - Paul Leister 53, Nathan Koland 55, Jerry Larson 55, Robbie Omdahl 57, Ryan Wang 58, Kyle Newton 58, Brandon Merk 59, Kelly Langness 73

Boys basketball camp is scheduled to be at Northland June 10-13

Registrations are still being accepted for the Northland Boys Basketball Camp, scheduled to be held June 10-13 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Pioneers head men's basketball coach Mark Dannhoff is the camp director. Former and current Northland players will be speaking and participating in the camp.

The camp is designed for players who will be in grades 7-12 next fall. Sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A lunch break will be held from 12-1 p.m. Lunch will not be provided.

Cost of the camp is $45. Pre-registration is requested by May 29 for ordering of camp T-shirts.

To register, or for more information, contact Mark Dannhoff, Northland Boys Basketball Camp, Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; telephone 218-681-0719 or 1-800-959-6282.

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Prowlers are second

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1. 3. Matt Yavorow-Ryan Maqurn (Bemidji) def. Andy Janisch-Matt Gustafson 6-4, 6-3

TRF 4, Moorhead 3

Singles - 1. Keith Anderson (TRF) def. Nathan Schoenack 4-6, 6-4, 7-5; 2. Jacob Broten (TRF) def. Bill Branden 6-4, 6-2; 3. Ryan Pederson (Moorhead) def. Brock Walseth 3-6, 6-0, 6-0; 4. Arty Heald (Moorhead) def. Tom Fogarty 6-3, 6-1

Doubles - 1. Ben Sullivan-Andy Harrigan (Moorhead) def. Andy Furuseth-Shane Duffy 7-6, 6-3; 2. Kyle Anderson-Jeremy Trettine (TRF) def. Ben Johnson-Nick Larson 6-3, 6-3; 3. Andy Janisch-Matt Gustafson (TRF) def. Nathan Ronning-Matt Engelstad 4-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-3

Detroit Lakes 6, TRF 1

Singles - 1. Jonah Beckermann (DL) def. Keith Anderson 6-3, 6-0; 2. Jacob Broten (TRF) def. Chad England 6-3, 6-1; 3. Josh Seelye (DL) def. Brock Walseth 6-3, 3-6, 6-1; 4. Jake Brenk (DL) def. Tom Fogarty 6-2, 2-6, 6-1

Doubles - 1. Brian Schlauderell-Derrick Spregue (DL) def. Andy Furuseth-Shane Duffy 6-2, 7-6 (8-6); 2. Joe Wavre-Richard Whiting (DL) def. Kyle Anderson-Jeremy Trettine 6-3, 6-0; 3. Craig Henson-Nate Ask (DL) def. Andy Janisch-Matt Gustafson 6-4, 6-4

TRF track teams run in junior high meets

Thief River Falls took part in junior high school track meets April 23 in Detroit Lakes and May 7 in Crookston.

TRF 7th Grade Girls - Detroit Lakes
1600 - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 5:59.61
400 - 3. Amy Christianson, 1:18.26; 6. Alexis Klockman, 1:17.10
800 - 6. Kayla McFarlane, 3:09.15
4x100 relay - 5. TRF, 1:04.49
4x400 relay - 2. TRF, 5:21.36
Shot - 1. Teri Krogstad, 24-2; 2. Megan Hedin, 23-5
Discus - 2. Connie Morris, 58-05; 3. Teri Krogstad, 58-4 1/2; 4. Megan Hedin, 57-03

TRF 6th Grade Girls - Detroit Lakes
400 - 5. Ann Newton, 1:12.37
200 - 5. Lisa McKercher, 30.69

TRF 7th Grade Boys - Detroit Lakes
100 hurdles - 1. Brian Loe, 19.59
400 - 6. Dane Jensen, 70.82
4x100 relay - 1. TRF, 57.49
200 - 1. Brian Loe, 29.62; 6. Nick Knott, 30.82
4x400 relay - 4. TRF, 5:09.06
Shot put - 2. Ben Owen, 30-11
Discus - 1. Ben Owen, 109-0; 4. Mike Longard, 75-6
Triple jump - 1. Brian Lee, 28-5; 3. Nick Knott, 25-10

TRF 6th Grade Boys - Detroit Lakes
1600 - 1600 - 5. Brady Anderson, 5:28.43
800 - 6. Zach Olson, 2:40.74
4x100 relay - 6. TRF, 57.2
4x400 relay - 5. TRF, 4:36.83
Discus - 5. Matt Tronvelt, 90-5

TRF A Girls - Crookston
400 - 2. Ann Newton, 1:10.92
Long jump - 6. Kelli Waterworth, 12-1

TRF B Girls - Crookston
100 hurdles - 5. Lisa McKercher, 20.49
4x200 relay - 5. TRF, 2:19.88
1600 - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 5:52.53
High jump - 4. Alexis Klockman, 4-0
4x100 relay - 5. TRF, 1:06.92
400 - 6. Jennifer Blazejewski, 1:17.65
800 - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 2:45.07
Discus - 2. Megan Hedin, 73-3; 3. Kelly Bendickson, 69-6; 6. Connie Morris, 62-6
4x40 relay - 1. TRF, 6:02.15
Shot put - 3. Teri Krogstad, 24-3 1/2; 5. Megan Hedin, 23-9 1/2

MSHSL looking for help compiling state records

Minnesota State High School League is continuing its search for high school records for team, individual and coaching achievements during regular-and post season competition. The only records currently maintained are those achieved at the state tournament level.

Eventual distribution of these records will give more widespread recognition to Minnesota athletes and coaches who have achieved outstanding performances in interscholastic athletic competition. The Minnesota State High School League believes that such recognition helps to stimulate interest in high school athletic programs and motivates other competitors to improve their skills.

League staff is putting out a second request for assistance in collecting these record-setting performances. The League is inviting media personnel, athletic officials and interested fans to continue to help and promote this project.

The interest to this date has been beneficial and has varied among the sports. The League has received a comprehensive listing of football, boys track and girls track records. Individual submissions have helped develop some records set in adapted floor hockey, baseball, girls and boys basketball, girls gymnastics, girls and boys hockey, girls nordic skiing, and wrestling. The League has not received any information regarding records set in adapted soccer, adapted softball, boys and girls cross country running, girls golf, boys nordic skiing, boys and girls slalom skiing, boys and girls soccer, girls fast-pitch softball, girls and boys tennis, or girls volleyball.

"The response has been very positive and we appreciate the interest. We encourage individuals to continue to submit records they have," explained Jil Lorentz, League public relations intern. "We are currently busy compiling and organizing the information we have received for publication that can be used by people for future reference."

Minnesotans interested in assisting with this project should request a Record Application from the League office. Amy Doherty and Jil Lorentz, public relations interns working for the League, are coordinating this project. Contact Doherty or Lorentz by mail or by phone.

"This an exciting project," explained Howard W. Voigt, director of information for the League. "The League is constantly contacted for information about athletic records. This information just never has been collected in a central location, other than records established at state tournaments."

Applications must be accompanied by sufficient documentation to authenticate the performance. Documentation could include scorebooks, season statistics, media accounts, etc.

In addition to applications and documentation, the League is also continuing its search for photographs which pertain to the record-setting performances. These photographs could be snapshots of the individuals, team photos, or action shots of the record-setter.

Minnesota State High School League will maintain these records in its library at its Brooklyn Center office. The records will eventually be compiled and published.

For more information about this high school athletics records project, contact Amy Doherty or Jil Lorentz, Minnesota State High School League, 2100 Freeway Blvd., Brooklyn Center, MN 55430-1735, or call them at 612-560-2262 (Voice Mailbox No. 177).

Hibbing runner Greg Malnen crossed the plate before the throw reached Northland catcher Scott Lorenson to score from second on a single by Josh Edwards in the third inning of Monday's college baseball doubleheader opener. The Cardinals swept the Pioneers 20-6, 16-6.

Middle School

Thief River Falls competed in a Marshall County South junior high school track meet May 14.

TRF Places - A Boys
200 - 6. Brent Nelson, 30.72
Triple jump - 3. Zach Olson, 27-9 1/2; 6. Brian Loe, 26-2 1/2; 8. Derek Walseth, 27-4; 10. Nick Knott, 24-10 1/2
100 - 8. Derek Walseth, 13.32

TRF Places - B Boys
Discus - 2. Ben Owen, 110-10; 3. Matt Tronvelt 113-7; 8. Mike Langland 81-9; 10. John Sylvester 75-8
400 - 5. Zach Bosh, 1:08.58; 8. Dane Jenson, 1:09.67
Shot - 7. Ben Owen, 29-7
High jump - 7. Justin Sjerven, 4-4

TRF Places - A Girls
100 low hurdles - 6. Lisa McKercher 20.03; 10. Heidi Paulson, 21.65

TRF Places - B Girls
100 - 5. Ann Newton, 14.95; 9. Brianna Dyer, 15.4[illegible]
4x200 relay - 4. TRF, 2:12.44
Shot - 2. Teri Krogstad, 25-0 1/2; 5. Megan Hedin, 23-10
1600 - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 5:55; 6. [illegible] Mooney, [illegible]; 8. Carissa Placek, 6:48
Long jump - 3. Kelly Waterworth, 12-3 1/2; 5. Ann Newton, [illegible]; 10. Lisa Jopp[illegible], 10-9
4x100 relay - 6. TRF, 1:04.12
400 - 3. Ann Newton, 1:13.09; 6. Jenny Blazejewski, 1:17.50; 7. Amy Christenson, 1:18.1[illegible]; 9. Alexis Klockman, 1:20.92
High jump - 6. Hemmer, 3-10; 8. (tie) Alexis Klockman, 3-10
800 - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 2:46.09; 5. Kelli Waterworth, 3:02.53; 6. Taryn Pream, 3:06.74
200 - 6. Lisa Jopp[illegible], 32.23; 10. Karen Christenson, 33.09
Discus - 2. Kelly Bendickson, 76-7; 3. Megan Hedin, 6[illegible]; 7. Connie Morris, 59-11
1600 relay - 4. TRF, 5:11.84

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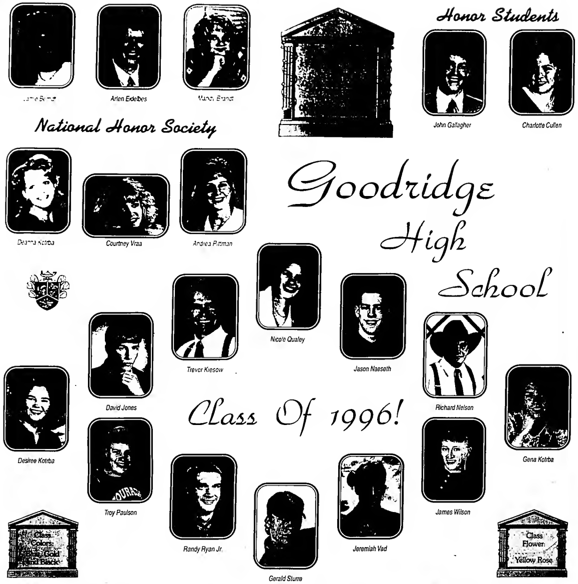

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The Second Section

Challenger 5th graders take the DARE challenge

Barbara Yates, assistant commissioner of the development of children in Minnesota, is guest speaker

Barbara Yates, assistant Commissioner of the Development of Children in Minnesota addressed parents and about 175 Challenger Elementary students who graduated from the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) Wednesday evening.

Yates attributed some of the decline in drug and alcohol use in Minnesota and this community to the DARE program. Further, she took the opportunity to charge the youngsters with using their DARE skills responsibly by acting as an example to younger students, and helping each other.

In addressing adults in the audience, Yates said some people think we have a youth problem, but she said, we really have an adult problem. Children learn by example, she said.

The program included short speeches by Mayor Robert Reeve, Police Chief Ken Froschheiser, and student essays. One essay was chosen from each class to be read at the graduation. The students read their essays to the graduating class:

DARE essay
by Allison Page

I think that DARE is really good to have in schools everywhere so that kids can learn about drugs and alcohol and why we should not use them. I say that DARE is very important to our future. What would it be like if everyone were on drugs, think about it. It doesn't sound good does it? What about alcohol? That must be stopped too. Every day people are killed because of drunk drivers. I don't think some people realize how dangerous alcohol really is.

The DARE officers are really nice too. I always make fun of Craig and say that he is the one and only Donut Man. But the truth is that without the officers there would be no DARE. They are giving other people their time to help them. Thank you officers for your help.

Everybody should know that drugs are very, very bad for you. We don't have a future on earth if everyone did drugs. The world would be a terrible place to live.

Smoking marijuana or anything else like that is very bad for you. It kills your body and runs you down. I really don't understand why anyone would want to do drugs because they can kill you totally. I mean if you did live long, what would your life be like always needing the drug, always running to it with your problems. I think it would be awful for that to happen to anyone. DARE shows you what it actually does to your body. It's disgusting. I don't know why anyone would want to do that to their own body. GROSS!

I have better things to do than to do drugs, like bike riding with my friends and horse back riding. The good thing is that I don't have time to do drugs and I intend on keeping it that way! Forever! Thank you for listening.

A DARE Rap
by Ben Worker

What do you do, when you're caught by the law,
sniffing some powder through a straw?
What do you do, when you turn 16,
speeding down the highway in a fast machine.
You got an open can, and some more on the floor,
then there's a cop chasing you some more.

What do you do, when you graduate,
the parties going on way to late.
The drugs flow free, bottles on the floor,
then there's a knock at the door.
The cops have come, but it's a bust
It's way too late to get friends you trust.

Here's what you do, while you can,
get involved and be a helping hand.
Play some sports, read a book
or even try to learn to cook.
Mow the lawn, keep your cool,
and get involved at your school.

DARE essay
by Michelle R. Hendrickson

I have learned a lot of different important things in DARE. I feel the DARE program should be taught in every school, because a lot of people are not taught the correct stuff about drugs. So, if people get in this program at an early age, when they get older they don't smoke or do drugs.

Kids I know, I believe that they feel strongly about not taking drugs, and I know if any of them were tempted before to take drugs they wouldn't from what they have learned.

The issues I have learned in DARE is what different drugs do to you, what many different pressures there are, how to stay drug free and violence free, and most important, to avoid drugs get into an activity, and not to lean on drugs to solve your problems because drugs don't help you, they hurt you.

DARE
by Katie Hruby

I'm writing about my commitment to be drug and violence free.

When I first heard that we were going to start DARE, I though, just great, now we have to start that. I thought it was going to be horrible, but after the first few lessons it became kind of fun. I think every child in America should go through the DARE program. It's very educational and you learn a lot about how to resist drugs and the types of pressures that the drug dealers use. "I've learned many things that will help me stay drug free but I think the best think I learned was how to respond when someone asks me if I want some drugs. We also learned the many different ways to say "no". What also helped me was learning about the different kinds of drugs and the things in them. For example, I never knew there was nicotine in cigarettes. I also learned that there's no use using violence to solve your problem because it will just get you into more trouble.

I think it's important to be drug free and avoid violence. If you use drugs, you might not have a lot of friends and you couldn't participate in any sports. If you were a violent person nobody would want to be by you because they think you might hurt them. You would also get in trouble with the law.

If you're a drug and violence free person, people won't be afraid of you, and you'll have a lot more friends. This is the way I want to be.

DARE essay
by Michelle Johnson

DARE has helped me and it will help me in the future. The DARE program is a great way to let kids know if what they're doing is wrong. DARE is leading me in the right direction and is letting me live a drug free life. I have learned lots of things in DARE but these are my five ways that will make me stay drug free. 1) It is dumb 2) You could go to jail. 3) It hurts. 4) You could die. 5) I am a better person than that to use drugs.

We talked about lots of things this year, but the one issue I think about most is gangs. Why do they have gangs and how do they start? Gangs have always seemed to scare me but after we talked about all the gangs and drugs, they don't seem to scare me that much. When I grow up, and now, I want to tell kids that it is just plain dumb to do drugs and gangs. DARE has made me very confident about myself and other people. Well, when I have to leave Challenger, I will already know what to do when I will face the challenges of Franklin. Before I close I would like to say thanks a lot to the DARE program. I will live my life as a DARE Role Model.

DARE essay
by Cathy Erickson

I believe that every child should have the opportunity to be a DARE graduate. DARE teaches children the facts about drugs and alcohol. The DARE officer told us how drugs and alcohol affect the way our minds and bodies. People who are graduates of DARE know the consequences of drugs and alcohol.

DARE taught me how to stay drug-free. The best ways to stay drug-free are to stay away from people who use drugs and alcohol. Be involved in after-school sports and activities so you are not bored or tempted to use drugs. If friends try to pressure me to use drugs, I know how to say "No"! Real friends don't try to force you to do anything you don't want to do. I have the right to be happy, to learn, to be safe, and to say no.

In DARE we got to meet high school role models. We got to ask them questions about how they stay drug-free.

I believe that if every child was a DARE graduate we would have less problems and violence in our country. DARE was fun. It was a very good experience. I'm glad I had a chance to be in this program.

DARE essay
by Nick Olson

I think DARE is a good influence on kids especially those who have drugs and alcohol in their lives.

I think that people should respect the rights of other people, like the rights on the list of rights in the DARE book such as, the right to say no, the right to say what I feel, and the right to learn. I feel that these things are important in the DARE program. I have learned affective ways to say no, like saying no thanks and giving an excuse not to do drugs, keep on saying no, walking away, changing the subject, avoiding the situation, giving them the cold shoulder, and hanging around with non-users. I think it's important to stay drug-free and avoid violence because I've experience the consequences and they are not good at all. I've gotten a lot of second-hand smoke because my dad smoked. He also did something worse, he drank booze. One night when I was in third grade I heard some talking coming from our living room. I got up to see what was going on. My mom told me to sit down and then she told me that my dad died in a car crash that night. I started to cry. I found out that he had been drinking at a local bar. They didn't take the keys and my dad's friend was driving drunk. My dad died but his friend lived. The friend can't walk or talk anymore. I know how people feel who have lost a loved one like me. Like they say in the commercial "Friends don't let friends drive drunk". I just wish I could have stopped them. Please don't let people you know use drugs and alcohol or you just might end up like me. The DARE program is a good program to have in schools.

Barbara Yates, assistant commissioner of development of children in Minnesota, was the guest speaker at DARE graduation for Challenger Elementary students Wednesday evening.

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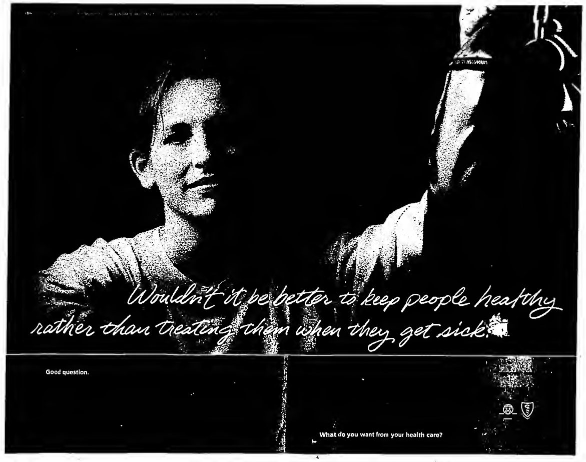
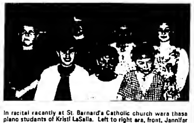


At St. Bernard's Catholic Church recently, these piano students of Kristi LaSalle were presented in recital. Left to right are, front row, Michelle Noreen, Billy Mattison and Katie Pribula; back row, Kurt Stalboerger, Mathew Olson, Heather Keogh and Michael Mattison.


In recital recently at St. Bernard's Catholic church were these piano students of Kristi LaSalle. Left to right are, front, Jennifer Schmaltz, Tricia Heaton and Corey Thorstad; back row, Ryan Mattison, Carolyn Paulson, Bethany Harmanson and Amanda Noreen.

These four students of Kristi LaSalle were presented in piano recital recently at St. Bernard's Catholic Church. Left to right are, seated, Julie Chrzanowski and Jenni Gonsorowski, standing, Joey Pribula and Chris Pribula.

Presented in recital recently at St. Bernard's Catholic Church were these piano students of Kristi LaSalle. Left to right are, seated, Jacquelyn Keogh and Rebecca Dalmore; standing, Katy Hook, Jessica Schmaltz, Nicki Amundson and Mitch Pribula.

These piano students of Kristi LaSalle performed in recital recently at St. Bernard's Catholic Church. Left to right are, front row, Philip Kosel, Maureen Duffy, Tene Lemm and Maggie Paterson; back row, Ben Tveitbakk, Danny Christansen and Patrick Cox.

Piano Students of Kristi LaSalle performed in recital

Among the young piano students of Kristi LaSalle presented in recital recently at St. Bernard's Catholic Church were (left to right), seated, Lisa Cox, Ashley Ramos and Tevia Reese; standing, Aaron Rouland, Sara Kalinoski, Taylor Breitenfeldt and Mandy Thompson.

Piano students of Kristi LaSalle presented in recital recently at St. Bernard's Catholic Church were (left to right), seated, Kara Larson and Stacie Kalinoski; standing, Beth Padilla, Trevor Christensen, Trent Christensen, David Christansen and Cheryl Schob.

Among the more experienced piano students of Kristi LaSalle who were presented in recital recently at St. Bernard's Catholic Church were (left to right), seated, Katie Christensen and Reya Lamm; standing, Laura Schmitz, Teckla Paraventi, Todd Christensen and Elizabeth Odette.

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LaSalle piano students are presented in recital

Piano students of Kristi LaSalle were presented in recital recently at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. A list of the students, their grade in school, the name of their piano selection and the composer includes the following:

Tana Lamm, 4th grade, "Thy Word" by Michael W. Smith; Chris Pribula, 11th, "The Music of the Night" by Andrew Lloyd Weber; Katie Pribula, 2nd, "Merry Mermaid Mamba" by Cynthia S. Clarke; Mike Mattison, 2nd, "The Elephant's Trunk" by W. T. Skye Garcia; and Michelle Noreen, 1st, "Circus March by George Peter Tingley;

Also Mathew Olson, 1st, "Summer Vacation" by Jane S. Bastien; Heather Keogh, 2nd, "Star Light, Star Bright" by Lynn Freeman Olson; Mike Mattison and Ryan Mattison (duet), "Starlight Tango" by Margaret Goldston; Billy Mattison, K, "Circus March" by John Robert Poe and duet "God Is So Good," arranged by N. Faber;

Also Tricia Heaton, 3rd, "Musical Tails" by Margaret Goldston; Bethany Hermanson, 4th, "Amanda and a Panda" by Denes Agay; Kurt Stalboerger, 3rd, "A Whale of A Tale!" by Susan Christiansen; Michelle Noreen and Amanda Noreen (duet), "The Looking Glass Waltz" by Walter and Carol Noona; Carolyn Paulson, 4th, "A Little Salsa, Please!" by Walter and Carol Noona; and Jennifer Schmaltz, 4th, "Computer Print-Out" by Jane S. Bastien;

Also Corey Thorstad, 4th, "Dream Echoes" by E. L. Lancaster; Heather Keogh and Jacquelyn Keogh (duet), "Mr. Jarrett's Air" by Dennis Thurmond and Dennis Alexander; Amanda Noreen, 3rd, "Bagatelle" by Willard Palmer; and Ryan Mattison, 4th, "Shinjuku Station" by Walter and Carol Noona;

Also Corey Thorstad and Carolyn Paulson (duet), "Argentina Tango" by Martha Mier; Rebecca Delmore, 5th, "Serenade in G" (to Chopin) by Willard A. Palmer; Jacquelyn Keogh, 4th, "On Eagles Wings" by John Robert Poe; Mitch Pribula, 5th, "Masquerade" by Walter and Carol Noona; and Jenni Gonsorowski and Julie Chrzanowski (duet), "Romance in G Minor" Op. 149 No. 11 by Anton Diabelli;

Also Nicki Amundson, 6th, "Festival of the Fountains" by David Carr Glover; Tana Lamm and Reya Lamm (duet), "Hava Nagila" ("Sing and Rejoice"), arranged by C. Michael Ehrhardt; Julie Chrzanowski, 8th, "Spring Rain" by Melody Bober; Jenni Gonsorowski, 8th, "Petite Rhapsody" by Susan Ogilvy; and Jessica Schmaltz, 8th, "Strollin' Along" by Carolyn Miller;

Also Joey Pribula and Chris Pribula (duet), "Rondo Alla Turca" by W. A. Mozart; Katy Hook, 7th, "Hungarian Dance" by H. Reinhold and "Sophisticated Lady" by Margaret Goldston; Joey Pribula, 9th, "Shangrila" by Stetcher, Horowitz and Gordon; Elizabeth Odette, 11th, "Sonatina No. 3" by Denes Agay; Chris Pribula, 11th, "Sonatina in C" by Dmitri Kabalevsky; and Elizabeth Odette and Kristi LaSalle (duet), "Rapsodie des Pyrenees" by Eugenie R. Rocherolle;

Also Todd Christensen, 9th, "The Exodus: Let My People Go," arranged by David T. Clydesdale; Trevor Christensen and Trent Christensen (duet), "Rondo" Op. 163 No. 6 by Anton Diabelli; Cheryl Schob, 6th, "In His Time," arranged by Carl Seal; and Sara Kalinowski, 3rd, "Pranksters" by Dennis Alexander;

Also Ashley Ramos, 2nd, "Paw Prints At My Door" by Gayle Kowalchyk; Lisa Cox, 1st, "Daydreaming" by Lisa Bastien; Mandy Thompson, 1st, "Jiff" by Jane S. Bastien; Aaron Rouland, 2nd, "Mumbo Jumbo" by Willard A. Palmer; Tevia Reese, 1st, "Red Hot Boogie" by Chris Goldston; and Kara Larson and Valerie Larson (duet), "Blueberry Rag" by Martha Mier;

Also Philip Kosel, 4th, "A Merry Time in Mexico" by Kathleen Massound, Patrick Cox, 5th, "Tiger With A Tuba" by Walter and Carol Noona; Maggie Peterson, 3rd, "Merry Mountain Stream" by June C. Montgomery; Taylor Breitenfeldt, 3rd, "Snappy Sonatina" (3rd movement) by Walter and Carol Noona; Danny Christensen, 4th, "The Midnight Horsemen" by Martha Mier; and Ben Tveitbakk, 4th, "Secret Mission" by Lynn Freeman Olson and duet "Jazz It Up" by Lee Evans;

Sara Kalinoski and Taylor Breitenfeldt (duet), "Sleigh Ride" by David A. Karp; Maureen Duffy, 4th, "First Sonatina" (movements 1, 2 and 3) by Lynn F. Olson; Stacia Kalinoski, 5th, "Bource in D Minor" by Dennis Alexander; Tevia Reese and Darcy Reese (duet), "Mazurka" from Ingenuita Op. 308, No. 3 by Ernesto Becucci; and Tana Lamm, 4th, "Calypso Tune" by Willard A. Palmer; Trevor Christensen, 6th, "Pogo" by Robert D. Vandall; Laura Schmitz, 7th, "Glacier Majesty" by Dennis Alexander; and Teckla Paraventi, 7th, "Party Rag" by James Bastien;

Also Trent Christensen, 6th, "Sonatina in A Minor" by George Anton Benda; Beth Padilla, 6th, "Crystalline Rag" by Nancy Faber; Kara Larson, 5th, "Danse Brillante" by Nancy Faber; Teckla Paraventi and Laura Schmitz (duet), "Memory" by Andrew Lloyd Webber; David Christensen, 6th, "Jazztoccata" by Margaret Goldston; Reya Lamm, 8th, "Nocturne (in Purple)" Op. 99, No. 1 by Minuetta Kessler; and Beth Padilla and Cheryl Schob (duet), "Sonatina in C" by Carl Maria Von Weber;

Also Katie Christensen, 9th, "Fantasia in D Minor" by W. A. Mozart; Todd Christensen, 9th, "La Salon de Musique" by Eugenie Rocherolle; Elizabeth Odette, 11th, "Humoreske" Op. 10 No. 5 by S. Rachmaninoff; and Katie Christensen and Kristi LaSalle (duet), Toccata "in Morse Code" by Nancy Faber.

Agder

Charles and Sue Ann Anderson and family flew up to Thief River Falls from Alexandria on Easter Sunday and were dinner guests at the Mabel and Eddie Anderson home.

Leona Gustafson from Viking was a Monday afternoon visitor and coffee guest at the home of Carmon Gustafson.

Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller
378-4269

A belated Happy Mothers Day to all the mothers, grandmothers and other special ladies who celebrated on Sunday May 12th.

Delores Keim of Lakota, ND spent the weekend with her mother Signe Miller in honor of Mother's Day Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller, Gary Miller and Meri Lou Anderson, Garrett and Laura and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller brought greetings to Signe. Sharon Iverson visited with her mother and sister, Delores on Monday at the Signe Miller home. Signe also received many cards and greetings by phone from her children unable to be with her.

Signe Miller proudly announces the arrival of her first great-great grandchild, Colten Thayer. Also congratulations to the other great-great grandmother Ella Loven, in the arrival of her first great great grandchild and to the new great-grandmother Marilyn LaCoursiere of Brooklyn Park and Grandparents Valeria and Danny and special blessings to Colten and his parents. God Bless this five generation family.

Eddie Sjulastad visited at the home of his sister, Signe Miller a week ago Sunday afternoon.

New Arrival!

Mr. and Mrs. James Wells proudly announce the arrival of their first great-grandchild, born on May 3rd to Kurt and Kristi (Wells) Stimpfl of Baudette. The little girl was named Hannah Grace. Congratulations also to the new grandparents Andy and Carol Wells of Bemidji on their first grandchild. Gods blessings to the new family!

Mr. and Mrs. James Wells visited at the Andy and Carol Wells home on Thursday at Bemidji and made the acquaintance of their great-granddaughter, Hannah Grace. Kristi and Hannah spent a few days at the home of Kristie parents.

Meri Lou Anderson, Garrett and Laura visited at the Edgar and Dorothy Miller home on Mothers Day, after visiting at the Signe Miller home. Edgar, Dorothy, Meri Lou, Garrett and Laura and Gary Miller visited with Inga Coan at Valley Home in Thief River Falls and later enjoyed supper together.

Kenny Coan brought Mother's Day greetings to his mother Inga Coan on Sunday at Valley Home.

Iva Wells and Anna Johnerud were among those who attended Christian Woman's meeting in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, May 14th.

Hulda Sigerud received Mother's Day greetings from her son and daughter, Virgil and Bev and their families by phone and mail during the weekend. Otto and Hulda enjoyed Mother's Day dinner at the Cafe in Goodridge on Sunday.

Mrs. Steve Olson, Kristy and Megan of Fargo visited at the Otto and Hulda Sigerud home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Parnham, Cindy Parnham, Anna Johnerud and Glen Peters enjoyed supper together at the Yvonne Peters home in Thief River Falls on Sunday evening in honor of Mothers Day.

Happy Birthday!

Duane Wikert celebrated his birthday on May 8th supper guests in his honor at his home were his wife and children, Keith and Kyle Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hu[illegible] and Mrs. Billy Wikert and Mr. and Mrs. George Wikert. We all wish Duane a Happy Birthday!

Signe Miller and Delores Keim of Lakota, ND visited at the Edgar and Dorothy and Gary Miller home on Saturday afternoon.

Sincere Sympathy!

Sincere sympathy to the family of Clara Martinson who passed away at the age of 87 years on May 9th. Clare was a resident at Valley Home in Thief River Falls. Blessed be her memory!

Sincere sympathy to the family of Caroline Hanson a former resident of Valley Home who passed away at the age of 91 years on April 29th at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Blessed be her memory!

Blessed be the memory of Garfield Iverson who passed away on Monday May 6th 1996 at the United Hospital in Grand Forks. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time!

Kenny Coan visited during the week at the Edgar and Dorothy Miller home.

Signe Miller enjoyed a visit from three of her lady friends from Thief River Falls, Gladys Odegaard, Tillie Hedeen and Helga Nelson one day last week, a great afternoon!

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Wednesday evening, Vernice Larson, Gail Larson and Ruby Swanson were among many to attend the Bethlehem Spring Fling. A very good meal and program. Sarah Larson was in the program she sang and was in the style show did a very good job.

Wallace and Joan Roppe and Jean Roppe brought birthday wishes to Joe Novak on Tuesday evening.

Tuesday Clara Hanson and Della Eiseth visited and enjoyed coffee with Liz Swenson at Thief River Falls.

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School Lunch Menu

Thief River Falls

Breakfast. Served daily in all schools from 7:45-8:22 a.m.

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Lunch Prices: Elementary $1.25, Middle school/$1.40, Lincoln High/$1.40, Adult/$2.20 25¢ Extra milk.

LINCOLN

Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham.

"Taco Thursday" - Try the Taco Bar every Thursday! 2 tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket.

In addition ala carte items are for sale sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit, shakes, and snack items.

Breakfast:

Tuesday, May 28: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk

Wednesday, May 29: Juice or Fruit choice, French toast with syrup, milk

Thursday, May 30: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk

Friday, May 31: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, milk.

Lunch:

Tuesday, May 28: 1-Pizza, salad, bread 2-Combo line 3-Pasta bar

Wednesday, May 29: 1-Tacos with chips, fixings, bread, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3- Salad bar

Thursday, May 30: 1-Cooks choice, 2-Combo line, 3-Taco bar

Friday, May 31: 1-Cooks choice 2-Combo line 3-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Tuesday, May 28: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk

Wednesday, May 29: Juice or fruit choice, French toast, syrup, milk

Thursday, May 30: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk

Friday, May 31: Juice or fruit choice cereal choice, toast, milk

Lunch:

Tuesday, May 28: 1-Chicken nuggets, oven fries, bread, fruit choice 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice 3-Sandwich lunch

Wednesday, May 29: 1-Deluxe nachos, fixings, fruit choice 2-Hot ham and cheese on a bun, cooks choice of potato, fruit choice 3-Sandwich lunch

Thursday, May 30: 1-Cooks choice 2-Cooks choice 3-Sandwich lunch

Friday, May 31: 1-Foot long hot dog, baked beans, fruit choice, special treat 2 and 3 cooks choice (includes treat)

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Tuesday, May 28: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast

Wednesday, May 29: Juice or fruit choice, French toast sticks, syrup

Thursday, May 30: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza

Friday, May 31: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast

Lunch:

Tuesday, May 28: Chicken nuggets, oven fries, bread, cooks choice of fruit

Wednesday, May 29: Pizza, golden corn, bread, fruit choice, Trail mix.

Thursday, May 30: Cooks choice

Friday, May 31: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, fruit choice, special treat.

* Menu subject to change

* Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. 1 carton per day is $5.00, 2 cartons per day is $10.00

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Tuesday, May 28: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, granola mix, juice, milk.

Wednesday, May 29: Cooks choice

Thursday, May 30: Cooks Choice

Friday, May 31: Cooks choice

Lunch:

Tuesday, May 28: Sausage pizza, corn, peach sauce, brownie, peanut butter bread, milk

Wednesday, May 29: Cooks choice

Thursday, May 30: Cooks choice

Friday, May 31: School picnic day

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Tuesday, May 28: Cereal, toast, juice, milk

Wednesday, May 29: Cooks choice

Thursday, May 30: Cereal, granola bar, juice, milk

Lunch:

Tuesday, May 28: Pizza, corn, fruit, milk

Wednesday, May 29: Cooks choice

Thursday, May 30: Last day of school. No lunch

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday evening, May 27: Closed

Tuesday, May 28: B.B. Que ribs, baked potato, California mix, roll, apricot sauce, milk.

Wednesday, May 29: Salisbury steak, parslied potatoes, carrots, roll, applesauce, milk

Thursday, May 30: Lasagna, peas, lettuce salad, garlic toast, pineapple tidbits, milk

Friday, May 31: Cooks choice, Meat, potato, vegetable, roll, dessert, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Newfolden

Monday, May 27: No Meal

Tuesday, May 28: Beef tips in gravy, rice, corn on cob, pickles, gingerbread with topping, milk

Wednesday, May 29: Lemon pepper pollock, oven baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, margarine, carrot cake, milk

Thursday, May 30: Swiss steak, parslied potatoes, squash, dinner roll, margarine, fresh strawberries, milk

Friday evening, May 31: Baked turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, bread, margarine, rhubarb dessert, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meels On Wheels

Monday, May 27: Baked fish almandine, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, French raspberry sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk

Tuesday, May 28: Roast pork and gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread, margarine, 2% milk

Wednesday, May 29: Stewed chicken with dumplings, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, 1000 Island, lime sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk

Thursday, May 30: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread, margarine, 2% milk

Friday, May 31: Salmon loaf, with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, May 27: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, muffins

Tuesday, May 28: Milk, apple juice, Kix, peanut butter, toast

Wednesday, May 29: Milk, orange juice, Rice Krispies, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, May 30: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat, toast

Friday, May 31: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast, jelly.

Lunch:

Monday, May 27: Chili w/beans, crackers, cheese, sandwiches, pear halves, milk.

Tuesday, May 28: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad with dressing, chocolate pudding, milk

Wednesday, May 29: Chicken with rice hotdish, whole corn, bread and butter, sliced peaches, milk

Thursday, May 30: Meatballs in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, ice cream, milk

Friday, May 31: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, coleslaw, applesauce, milk.

Trail News

Mrs. Albert Aaknes
268-4542

Al and Vi Radniecki, Adeline Provost, Lillian Tanem of Oklee and Rose Aaknes all enjoyed supper at the Joyce's Cafe in Trail on Wednesday evening.

Trail V.F.W. elected new officers at the regular V.F.W. meeting in March, new officers were elected for 1996-97 were Officer, Arnold Person, Commander Oklee WWII Veteran, Oscar Flatoland, Sr., Vice Commander, Oklee WWII Veteran Gilbert Nilson, Jr. Vice Commander Gully, WWII Veteran, Arne Godliland adjutant, Gully WWII Veteran, Lyle Lund Quartermaster of Trail Korean War Veteran. The new officers will take command June 29, 1996. The Trail V.F.W. Post 6426 will observe its 50th year of service to veterans and community. The post was mustered on March 24, 1946 by Veterans of WWI and WWII with the assistance of Crookston V.F.W. post 1902. The Trail post has 97 veterans of WWI, WWII, Korean, Vietnam and Desert Storm Wars. They met the first Friday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

Darlene Eisbrener of rural Trial and Adeline Provost of Oklee helped Rosa Aaknes to get her bake goods to the V.F.W. Hall for Saturday, Mother's Day Bake Sale. Thanks Adeline and Darlene.

Mother's Day dinner guests with Wayne and Kathy Bakke at Gonvick were Rose Aaknes, Adeline Provost of Oklee, Helen Bakke, Scott and Loeann Bakke and Brionnen and Megan and Kurt Bakke all of Gonvick and Norman Bakke of Warroad.

The Trail V.F.W. Auxiliary hold their regular meeting on Friday, May 3 with nine members present. General orders were read as well as other communication. The Secretary and treasurers reports were read and approved. The auxiliary was awarded $3.00 as first place in our district in hospital work. Donations were made to cancer and research in memory of Myrtle Solem $3.00 from Bud and Irene Wishard, $3.00 from Leonard and Toni Schmit and $5.00 from Doris Evje.

Rose Aaknes and Adeline Provost of Oklee were dinner guests with Kathy Bakke of Gonvick.

Adeline Provost of Oklee was Thursday forenoon caller on Rose Aaknes.

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Performing in their spring recital recently were these voice students of Diane Johnson. Left to right are, front row, Kim Schneider, Kristina Johnson and Tiffany Sorenson; back row, Sarah Larsen (Newfolden), Danae Barratt (Newfolden), Andrea Hagen, Amber Holtan (Newfolden), Marnie Schafer and Miriah Johnson.

Vocalists who are students of Diane Johnson performed at their spring recital recently at Zion Lutheran Church. Left to right are (standing) Kim Almquist, Lisa Swensen, Kelly Almquist, Leslie Swenson, Anna Padilla, Mandy Rodahl, Stephanie Henney, Philip Hoks and Kylie Donlin; (seated) Miriah Johnsen and Kelsy Stalboerger.

Pianists who are students of Diane Johnson were presented in recital recently at Zion Lutheran Church. Left to right are, front row, Kristina Johnsen, Justina Erickson, Ashley Leister and Megan Klemetson; back row, Shara Guidry, Katrina Johnsen, Marnie Schafer, Layne Kaushagen, Kim Schneider and Brent Fulton.

In recital with other students of Diane Johnson recently at Zion Lutheran Church are these Gold Cup recipients in piano from National Federation of Junior Music Clubs competition. Left to right are Brent Fulton, Kristine Johnsen, Kim Schneider and Jeff Schneider. Kim Schneider also earned a Gold Cup in vocal.

Piano students of Diane Johnson presented their spring recital recently at Zion Lutheran Church. Left to right are, front row, Katie Walseth, Megan Barry, Eryn Clow and Kylie Donlin; back row, Ruchi Patel, Neal Patel, Allison Torstveit, Anthony Weld, Jessica Wilsen and Danica Colby.

Gold Cup recipients from the National Federation of Junior Music Clubs competition performed in recital recently at Zion Lutheran Church. Eryn Clow (center, piano), Anne Padilla (left) and Miriah Johnsen, voice, are students of Diane Johnson.

Diane Johnson voice and piano students in recitals

Voice and piano students of Diane Johnson were presented in two recitals Sunday, May 5, at 2 and 7 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. A listing of the students, composition presented and composer or arranger includes the following:

Piano, 2 p.m.

Megan Barry, "Minuet and Trio," PML; Kylie Donlin, "Fiddler's Tune," Glover-Stewart; Ruchi Patel, "Turtle Troop," M. Goldston; Allison Torstveit, "The Baseball Game," PML; and Katie Walseth, "Bear Boogie," Bastien;

Also Anthony Weld, "Sun of My Soul," arr. Dennis Alexander; Eryn Clow, "Faith of Our Fathers, arr. Dennis Alexander; Danica Colby, "Bouree and Musette," PML; Neel Patel, "Tango Staccato," PML; and Jessica Wilson, "Wildflower Waltz," Martha Mier;

Voice, 2 p.m.

Kylie Donlin, "Gary, Indiana," M. Wilson; Philip Hoks, "He Gave His Life For Me," Peerson/De Azevedo; Miriah Johnson, "Summer of My Dreams," D. Mollett; Kim Almquist, "Where There Is Faith," Billy Simon, Beth Nelson, "His Eye Is On The Sparrow," C. Gabriel; Stephanie Henney, "My Lord What A Morning," W. Cutter; and Kelly Almquist, "On My Own," Boublil/Kretzmer/Caird/Nunn/Natel/Schonberg;

Also Kelsy Stalboerger, "I Enjoy Being A Girl," Rodgers/Hammerstein; Leslie Swanson, "Think of Me," A. L. Webber; Mandy Rodahl, "Ave Maria," Gounod/Bach; Anne Padilla, "Can't Help Lovin' That Man of Mine," Jerome Kern; and Anne Padilla and Lisa Swanson (duet), "Seeds," Algar/Murphy.

Piano, 7 p.m.

Justine Erickson, "Rock-a-My Soul" and "This Is The Day," Traditional; Ashley Leister, "The Old Calliope" and "Chocolate Clusters," R. Hartsell; Megan Klemmetsen, "Lullaby For A Moon Child" and "What Shall I Do?," Glover/Stewart; Kristina Johnson, "Old Country Music," PML; and Shara Guidry, "Trumpet Fanfare," R. Vandall and "Soldier Suite," Glover/Stewart;

Also Layne Kaushogen, "Scherzo," PML; Marnie Schafer, "Somewhere Out There," Horner/Mann/Weil; Katrina Johnson, "Send In The Clowns," Sondheim; Kim Schneider, "Harvest Dance," J. Cagy; Carissa Holecek, "Sunrise Sonatina #2, R. Vandall and "The Entertainer," S. Joplin; and Brent Fulton, "Western Hoedown," R. Vandall and "Pachabel Canon," J. Pachabel;

Voice, 7 p.m.

Kristina Johnson, "Just Like The Sun," Raffi; Andrea Hagen, "Candle On The Water," Kasha/Hirschhorn; Marnie Schafer, "Somewhere Out There," Horner/Mann/Weil; Kim Schneider, "If We Hold On Together," (no composer listed); and Tiffany Sorenson and Miriah Johnson (duet), "Love Can Build A Bridge," Overstreet/Judd/Jarvis;

Also Amber Holtan, "Farewell, Lad," Catalan Folk Song; Jackie Klemmetsen, "On My Own," Boublil/Kretzmer/Caird/Nunn/Natel/Schonberg; Kristen Odegaard, "Risen Today, (no composer listed); Danea Barrett, "Amazing Grace," Traditional; Sarah Larson, "I Enjoy Being a Girl," Rodgers/Hammerstein; and Phil Flickinger, "Empty Chairs, Empty Tables," Kretzmer/Boublil/Schonberg.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price went to visit Debbie's father, Harvey Hanson for his birthday on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ryden were guests along with many other relatives and friends.

The Tom Price family spent the weekend in the Cities with son Mitchell who is attending the U of Minnesota in St. Paul.

Surprise visitors at the Bert Kron home on Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nelson of Yankton, SD, who attended Adrian Nelson's funeral at Detroit Lakes. Elmer and Larry Kron were also at the Bert Kron's to visit the Nelson's.

Liz Swenson was treated to a Walleye supper for Mother's Day by Darren and Shirley Swenson on Friday night. On Saturday morning, Liz Swenson was a guest of LeRoy and Ruth Sustad at Best Western for breakfast.

On Saturday, Bert and Joyce Kron drove to Walker to spend the weekend with Glenn and Karen Odberg at their lake home. The Odberg's daughter and husband Trevor and Jill Wright from Wheaton, ND were also there.

Mother's Day visitors at the Gordon Skjervon home were the Corey Skjervon family, Arnold Woleski family, Randy Skjervon's of Grand Forks and Don Olsons.

Ruth Sustad entered United Hospital in Grand Forks for knee surgery.

Byron Tiochmann of Fargo, ND visited at the Liz Swenson and Floyd Erickson home on Saturday night.

Dinner guests for Mother's Day at the Hal Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Haven, Nickolas and Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Molby of Badger and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Swanson and children of Baxter.

Willie and Vickie Hildebrand of Grand Forks were dinner guests and afternoon visitors at the Earl and Joyce Erickson home.

The Jubilate Circle of Zion Church met at the Sue Harbott home. Those who attended were Bernyce Grandstand, Joan Peters and Joyce Erickson and hostess Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson are the proud grandparents of a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Erickson of Larimore on May 1. He has been named Jeffry Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand attended the funeral of Will Lindstrom in St. Paul. The Grandstrands stayed at Rod Grandstrand's on Tuesday night and visited at Greco Lundins in Scandia on Wednesday.

Glenn and Marion Halvorson of Warren visited briefly at the Liz Swenson home in Thief River Falls on their way to their place near Longby on Friday night.

Melvin and Irene Grandstrand visited at Jim Hoglo's for Seth's 2nd birthday. Other relatives there were Ward and Barb Sinn and the John Borborich family of Brooks.

Women from Viking who attended Christian Women's on Tuesday night were Dorothy Poderson, Lori and Betty Ronum, Ardolle Anderson, Debbie Price and Christie and Shawn Dee Price who sang as part of the entertainment.

The Rosewood Homemakers spent Wednesday morning at the Agassiz Refuge. Those attending were Irene Holmstrom, Thelma Dahl, Clarice Rooker, Evelyn Skjervon, Joyce Kron, Liz Swenson, Jill Holt, Hazel olson and Pearl Johnson. The manager gave an informative and nice program.

Carrie Nickolson was an evening visitor at Liz Swenson's on Wednesday night.

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Dear Mr. Ross: You are a distant mentor of mine through your column. In responding to folks and their disillusionments, you express sensitivity and wisdom. You have the insight for what I bring to you. I'm involved with The Peoples Network (TPN). This is the satellite broadcast television network that offers positive values, principles, education and great ideas that no one should be without.

I'm attempting to get TPN programming into the Washington Women's Employment and Education organization. This is a private nonprofit agency offering an empowerment program to prepare low-income individuals to achieve self-sufficiency through education and employment. The type of individuals that seek the services of WWEE are usually welfare assisted single parents, who need help in breaking the cycle of poverty. The agency offers free, 3-week job readiness training and 5-week computer applications classes, followed by at least 12 months of employment assistance and follow-up contact. I need your help to accomplish this endeavor of placing TPN programming in WWEE. So many individuals gaining this greatly needed education, as only The Peoples Network offers, will improve their lives, but more importantly, their children's lives.

Ms. M. M. ... Lynnwood, WA

Dear Ms. M.: You don't need to convince me of the positive aspects of The Peoples Network (TPN) programming. I happen to be a TPN subscriber and have personally benefited from countless hours of practical knowledge delivered by the leading experts in the field. Every aspect of self-development is addressed in terms of nurturing the mind and body, so when I turn off the programming, I walk away a rejuvenated, inspired person.

I wish I was in a position to have a satellite dish installed in every home, but starting with the Washington Women's Employment and Education agency is a good start. The clients of WWEE can thank The Peoples Foundation for providing the services of TPN at no cost, for I have arranged a $1,000 contribution. This will enable you to select two other nonprofit organizations in your area to receive TPN as well. May the positive changes brought about from this programming influence the lives of many in your community.

Dear Mr. Ross: I have a daughter, Jenni, who is 7 years old. Her birth father disappeared almost 4 years ago. Jenni wants to be adopted by my husband of 2 years. She wants to have his last name so she can be his "real" daughter. Desire is not what is stopping us. My husband would love to adopt Jenni, but we can't come up with the money. We both work and still we barely pay our bills and buy groceries. We find it impossible to save anything. To run an ad (required by law), do the paperwork and pay court fees (no attorney) we need about $300. I know you get many requests, but I hope you can find it in your heart to help our daughter.

Mrs. S. L. ... Elk River, MN

Dear Mrs. L.: In your case, as long as the desire is present, you and your husband can afford to be short on money. I have a sense of urgency because Father's Day is coming soon, so I'm sending you $300 by overnight mail. I hope the legal adoption process moves swiftly for you. And because your letter is about family and a sense of belonging, let me give you an additional boost. Jerry Hagen, owner of Sax Food & Drug in Elk River, is an extremely family-oriented, sense-of-community, kind of guy. I've made arrangements with him to cover your groceries for one month and he'll send me the bill. Best wishes.

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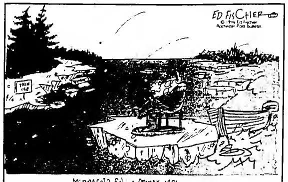

Minnesota fishing Opener, 1996

LHS Choir Journey To New York City Was "An Unforgettable Trip"

Included in today's issue of *The Times* are several items in regard to the Lincoln High School Concert Choir's recent trip to New York City to perform at Carnegie Hall. They include a thank-you advertisement from the choir and director and letters to the editor in the Public Opinion column. We are also pleased to use the personal account of the trip, written by choir member Vicki Bitzegaio, as our guest editorial for today:

GUEST EDITORIAL
by Vicki Bitzegaio
LHS Concert Choir Member

Several months ago MidAmerica Productions offered the Lincoln High School Concert Choir the opportunity to perform Mozart's *Requiem* along with several other choirs under the direction of Dr. Donald Neuen (UCLA Professor of Conducting) in the United States' most prestigious concert hall, Carnegie Hall in New York City. Having been a part of a similar tour a few years ago, LHS director Darcy Reese jumped at the chance.

Last fall 56 students signed contracts to be a part of the tour. Fund raising began in earnest, and the notes of Mozart's piece drilled for countless hours. It was a long process in which the Concert Choir gained insight to Mozart's genius and emotion through the notes, dynamics and moods of his *Requiem*.

On May 9th, while most of Thief River Falls slept, 56 students, a handful of chaperones and one enthusiastic director met at 3 a.m. in the LHS music suite. Amid suitcases of all shapes and sizes the excitement built as the time for departure grew steadily closer. The destination: America's Big Apple.....New York City.

The luggage was checked and loaded and everyone boarded the yellow school bus that was to deliver the group to the Grand Forks International Airport. After a short flight the group arrived in Minneapolis. The entourage quickly boarded another flight bound for Newark, NJ.

Upon arrival in New York via MidAmerica Buses, the Concert Choir was introduced to its "home" for the next five days.....the Hotel Pennsylvania. Students and chaperones were then given a few hours to shop and explore Times Square. Dinner was at NYC's Hard Rock Cafe.

Rehearsal for the Carnegie performance commenced that evening on the eighteenth floor. Everyone was impressed by the director, Don Neuen. His intensity and emotion brought the *Requiem* alive in a different way.

"You owe your directors and myself nothing. Everything you do is to serve your audience, Mozart, and really yourselves," he said often.

Following the first rehearsal, the choir made its way to the Empire State Building. At the top the group was awed by the night-time skyline of NYC. After a half hour of gazing at twinkling bridges and brightly lit buildings, everyone met to sing. Several selections were sung. A highlight was the singing of the National Anthem.

Friday morning was spent in a nine-to-noon rehearsal. LHS was joined by five other choirs: Rich South Choral Ensemble (Illinois), Evangel College Concert Choir (Missouri), Bethlehem Lutheran Church Adult Choir (Nevada), AmorArtis Chorale (New York) and Vermillion High School Symphonic Choir (Ohio).

The afternoon and early evening were dedicated to a five-hour bus tour of the city. With stops from Central Park to Tiffany & Co., the buses hit all of the big sights. Most of the choir members and adults would agree that one special stop was the highlight. When the buses stopped at St. John's Cathedral (the world's third largest), the choir was allowed to sing an impromptu song. The echoes of *Praise to the Lord* were awing and emotional.

The evening was brought to a close with a bang, literally. The group saw its first Broadway performance of the tour, *Bring In da' Noise, Bring In da' Funk*. This tap-dancing, soul-singing, pot-banging tribute to Black History was high on everyone's list of favorite things about NYC.

Saturday morning the Carnegie choir met again. Then, students and adults were given three free hours to spend wherever they would like to go.

Saturday evening, Lincoln High performed for a Saint Patrick's Cathedral mass. This, like St. John's, echoed beautifully. The gilded trim and altar of the cathedral were breath-taking. Afterwards the group was transferred to Reese's big surprise: the musical *Grease*. The bright colors and great music made for a fantastic time.

Sunday morning dawned very early. Some of the choir members made their way to NBC Studios for the taping of the "Today Show." The group arrived quite early for taping so they grabbed a bite to eat and sang outside of the studio to keep warm. The wait was worth it, however, and the group was included in several spots on the show.

The one o'clock Carnegie rehearsal introduced the choir to the New England Symphonic Ensemble. The orchestra was spectacular, and it accompanied the group well. Dr. Neuen reminded everyone to eat a huge meal before our Carnegie sound check (scheduled for six o'clock), then let all go rest. The sound check went well, and the LHS Choir was even able to have professional pictures taken at both Carnegie and St. Patrick's.

By the time the 8:30 performance rolled around, adrenaline was running high. The performance went beautifully. It was a memorable moment when the final chord sounded through the hall, and the nearly-full house rose as one to give the ensemble a standing ovation and cheers of "Bravo!" Several students had lumps in their throats when Dr. Neuen looked at the group and lovingly said, "Bravo, bless your hearts—you couldn't have done it better!"

Everyone was quickly whisked to the "Spirit of New York" cruise ship for a night of dancing and laughter. The excitement alone could have carried the boat into the harbor.

Monday was spent walking the streets of New York and speeding through subway stations. Lincoln students saw China Town, Greenwich Village, Soho, Little Italy and the top of the World Trade Center. The evening came to a head with the viewing of the musical *Cats*, a beautiful show of dancing and singing amid a marvelous set.

After finishing up last minute shopping Tuesday morning, the group headed home. Flying from Newark to Minneapolis and then on to Grand Forks, the group was finally on the bus to Thief River around midnight. However, the surprises didn't end there....the group was greeted by an escort of parents and friends in St. Hilaire, making an unforgettable ending for an unforgettable trip.

LETTERS

To The Editor:

Thief River Falls should once again be proud of our young people. Last week I had the privilege of being one of the chaperones for the Lincoln High School 1996 New York Carnegie Hall Tour. These choir students were outstanding representatives of our community! I was very proud to be a part of their group, and I'm sure the other chaperones—Linda Goulet, Jeff Mumm, Ginny and Lyndon Pream and Jim Fulton—all felt the same.

Some of us, as chaperones, had a lot to learn from teachers Linda and Jeff. Without their past experiences on these tours and their knowledge of the students, things wouldn't have gone as smoothly as they did. We really appreciated their help.

I attended the choir's first rehearsal with renowned choir director, Don Neuen from UCLA, who was very impressed with our kids. He stated that he had never had a choir come as well prepared as these students were. Darcy Reese, LHS choir director and Teacher of the Year, has outdone herself once again.

Fundraising efforts by the students, parents, family and friends were outstanding. A big "thank you" for all the community support is hardly enough to show the appreciation felt by all these students. What an experience this has been! Not only was this tour an educational experience in the music and arts, social, economic and cultural events, it was also fun.

These choir members are a very close group of young people and will always share this "experience of a lifetime," not one to be forgotten but stored in their memories forever! After a year of fundraising and hard work, these students have all learned a valuable lesson—that anything worth achieving in life requires effort, hard work and dedication.

Thank you, Thief River Falls, for all the support you have given them! I know I'm proud of our Lincoln High School Choir students and hopefully you are too. These students will always remember, "How do you get to Carnegie Hall? Practice! Practice! Practice!"

Sincerely,
Geno Johnson
Choir Chaperone

To The Editor:

I would like to thank Darcy Reese for asking me to be a chaperone for the Lincoln High School Concert Choir trip to New York.

Mrs. Reese's organizational skills are unbelievable. Our activities were well-planned and of interest to the students. Darcy has complete control of her students. They respect her and listen to her. The choir sounded fantastic at Carnegie Hall. People in New York were impressed with their talent and their behavior.

As a parent and chaperone, I was very proud of the way the LHS Concert Choir represented our school and our community. This was a great experience for the students and for me. I was glad I had the chance to go along.

Sincerely,
Jim Fulton
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

On May 12, 1996, members of the Lincoln High School Concert Choir were led by guest conductor Don Neuen in a performance of Mozart's *Requiem* with other choruses from across the United States at Carnegie Hall. I am writing to inform your readership of the wonderful success that the chorus enjoyed in this performance.

The aim of MidAmerica Productions is to highlight the appearance of distinguished ensembles from throughout the United States in Carnegie hall. Since 1984, we have presented more than 450 ensembles in over 130 concerts in our annual Carnegie hall series. We are pleased that the chorus was part of this series.

We congratulate the members of the chorus on their appearance and wish to make special mention of their director, Darcy Reese, for assisting them in preparing for this special concert. Indeed, your community is fortunate to have the Lincoln High School Choir in its midst. We sincerely hope that you will continue to support its activities. We look forward to having the chorus return to our program in the future.

Sincerely,
Peter Tiboris
General Director and
Music Director

To The Editor:

It is strange the city wants a homeowner to keep his property looking good, and people are permitted to let their animals dirty on somebody else's property.

It is a lot more sad when the people see somebody leave their home, then take their animals over to dirty somebody else's yard when they are not home. Is this what they call neighbors?

Sincerely,
Orville Ellingson
Morris Stenberg
Thief River Falls

Letters To The Editor and Corrections

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Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Jeff Borthwick of Mentor, Mr. and Mrs. Darrin Grove, Doris Lajambe and Tammy Grove of Oklee, Kay Aitkens, Russell Hince, Willard and Shirley Hince and Carol Haugan of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Pat Larson left on Saturday for Seattle, WA to attend the funeral of her sister Agnes (Micky) Scott, who passed away on Wednesday. Our sympathy to you Pat and your family.

Karl Magers of Plummer visited his parents Walter and Willie Katschko on Saturday afternoon.

Jerome and Barb Novak visited his parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak on Sunday afternoon.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

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FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MAY 23, 1946
by Donna Myhrer

Seek Pictures of World War II Dead For Display

"In connection with the observance of Memorial Day May 30 the local American Legion post will sponsor a memorial window in Oen's store in which will be displayed pictures of deceased war veterans. Members of the families of these service men are asked to bring pictures of them in to Oen's store by May 25, if possible."

Straw Hat Day Will Be Observed Here Saturday

"Due to the pressure of other affairs which may be more important, such as the strike situation and international affairs, President Harry Truman did not get around to proclaiming Straw Hat Day this week. In spite of this lack of official endorsement, however, the day will be observed in Thief River Falls on May 25, the traditional Saturday before Memorial Day. Given fair weather, advocates of the light weight head gear may be expected to do their stuff this weekend."

VFW Home Talent Play Postponed

"After being postponed from this week, 'Pep Parade,' home talent production sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be presented in the municipal auditorium next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 28 and 29, at 8 o'clock. The three-act comedy with musical specialities is directed by Mary Bogie, and the action takes place in the studio of a radio station at the start of a busy day. Walter Ekeren enacts the part of a program director and master of ceremonies of the radio station. Others in the cast are Oliver Dallum, Phyllis Evenstad, Nobelle Furuseth, Lawrence Capistran, Virginia Noel, Virginia Capistran, Margaret Olson and Dale Larson."

Tiny Tot Popularity Sponsored By VFW Post

"The Veterans of Foreign Wars are having a Tiny Tot contest in connection with their local talent production. They are looking for the most popular boy and girl for the 'Pep Parade' show. A number of tiny folks have been selected and you will find their pictures in one of the windows of the Junior Shop. The winning child is determined by the number of pennies found in his or her jar. Votes are a penny apiece. The jars are found in the stores of different merchants. Prizes will be awarded the winners and proceeds from the contest will go to the Veterans of Foreign Wars."

Rooms Are Sought For Local School Teachers

"With several requests for rooms already filed by teachers in the Thief River Falls schools, Superintendent Philip L. Fjelsted today requested that local householders contact his office if they have rooms available now or if they will have by the time the fall school term opens."

Park Rapids Bus Line Starts Run

"Operating under a temporary permit from the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse commission pending a hearing to be held in Bagley June 4, the Torpedo Bus Line this week inaugurated a regular schedule of service between Thief River Falls and Park Rapids. The line is making its local headquarters in the Triangle bus depot on LaBree avenue at Fourth street. The schedule is published in an announcement elsewhere in this issue of the Times. Proprietor of the Torpedo Line is Leslie A. Kast."

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time
by Donna Myhrer

1896 — One Hundred Years Ago

—One of our hotel keepers had an unmentionable experience a few nights ago.

—The steamer Alice took 32 passengers up to Red lake on one trip last week.

—Colonel A. F. Naff was in town to warn "sooners" to stay off the reservation until the proper time.

—Bank examiners inspected the books of the Polk county bank here preparatory to its opening as a state bank.

1906 — Ninety Years Ago

—The bottom fell out of a well on the Tom Stevenson farm near Fertile and the pump disappeared into the hole. This disturbance, along with the fact that nearby artesian wells have stopped flowing, is attributed to the recent earthquake on the Pacific coast.

—Daniel Shaw, chairman of the Red Lake county board, called a board meeting to consider the petition to move the county seat to Thief River Falls.

—F. S. Doege & company, local contractors and builders, secured the contract for building additions onto Central and Knox schools.

1916 — Eighty Years Ago

—A class of 51 students will receive their high school diplomas at the city auditorium next week.

—The state board of disease control formally approved a tract south of Thief River Falls as the site of the new sanatorium.

—Game Warden Bill Munch brought 18 local boys into court and lectured them for shooting song birds.

1926 — Seventy Years Ago

—More than 130 women have signed up for a sewing project through the extension service of the University of Minnesota.

—A Memorial Day program will be held May 31.

—The local American Legion auxiliary will sell poppies on May 29.

1936 — Sixty Years Ago

—State highway department is setting out nearly 1,000 trees and shrubs along the new East Third street parkway.

—City council approved the purchase of 150 new street signs to be set up in the city.

—Eight local 4-H clubs will enact fairy tales at a program in the city auditorium June 2.

1946 — Fifty Years Ago

—City paid off an issue of $30,000 30-year bonds drawing 5 1/2 per cent interest.

—Stuart McLeod was elected president of the Lions club to succeed Ben Froiland.

—Torpedo Bus Line inaugurated bus service between Thief River Falls and Park Rapids.

—Local American Legion post initiated 114 veterans of World War II May 20.

1956 — Forty Years Ago

—School board awarded four contracts totaling $1,075,298 for construction of a new Washington school building and an area vocational school.

—Bids will be opened June 8 in the St. Paul office of the state highway department on construction of a new bridge spanning the Thief river at Eighth street.

—Devan Music company opened its doors in the Hartz building on Horace avenue, with the new store being operated by Lyle Devan and Warren Koxvold.

1966 — Thirty Years Ago

—"The Lowland Sea," an opera, will be presented by the Thief River Falls junior college music department Thursday at Lincoln high school.

—Northrop and Washington school patrols received Awards of Merit in recognition of their safety programs.

—Lincoln high school's largest graduating class in history, some 211 graduates, will receive diplomas Wednesday, with Dr. George W. Starcher, president of the University of North Dakota, addressing the group.

1976 — Twenty Years Ago

—The organizational meeting of the Northland community college foundation was held to transfer board of trustees membership from the present college advisory board to this new group.

—Merle Smith, chamber of commerce executive in Thief River Falls since November of 1967, has submitted his resignation to the board of directors, effective July 1.

—Commencement exercises for the 242 graduates of the class of 1976 at Lincoln high school will be held at the sports arena Thursday.

1986 — Ten Years Ago

—The Falls Concrete and Supply company, a longstanding Thief River Falls business, has been purchased by Kent and Randy Holwell of Roseau.

—Commencement exercises for the 171 members of the 1986 Lincoln high school graduating class will be held Thursday at the Thief River Falls sports arena.

—A total of 170 students, constituting the largest class in Northland community college history, will graduate Friday in the college gymnasium.

QUIZ

FOR NEXT WEEK: MAY 30, 1946

An announcement was made that on the tenth anniversary of the founding of what downtown store in Thief River Falls, a large expansion of its premises would be made which will allow the business to additionally make use of the floor areas of the Galdis and Dudley buildings?

Advanced question: Who was the proprietor of this establishment?

Read next week's Echoes From The Past column to find the answer! The information may also be found at the Thief River Falls Public Library in the microfilm archives of the local newspaper.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

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From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"About 500 logs went through the race early Sunday morning.

"Several of our bicyclists are thinking seriously of trading off for rowboats.

"The steamboat was washed over the dam last Sunday morning - slightly damaged.

"The bridge south of town was under water last Sunday and Monday and the ravine banks full.

"The employees of the American hotel were beating carpets yesterday and cleaning house in general.

"The residents of St. Hilaire are complaining of their cellars being filled with water to the extent of a foot or two.

"Mrs. A. R. Jones and family returned from a two-week visit with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Matthews at Crookston. Mr. Jones is happy and says he will not have to watch the house now and hereafter will have plenty of time to go fishing.

"We wish it distinctly understood that the St. Hilaire dam is not washed out. The dam is still there and is solid, as solid as they make them. But the race went out a week ago last Saturday.

"It rained 24 hours Thursday; twelve hours Saturday and 24 hours Sunday. The river is bank full with what rain fell this spring." Wylie.

"Get your cow-bells and tin-pans ready for you may have to use them soon. [Someone is planning a wedding and these items will be needed for the shivaree.]

"We have just received our new slate blackboard which was greatly needed the last two months.

"Anyone desirous of knowing the condition of the roads between here and Red Lake Falls, consult our local pedagogue. He reports being stranded last Sunday night in our vicinity, anyhow he didn't show up here until Monday morning. Something strange."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MAY 23, 1946
Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—It's funny, comments an observer, that the OPA promises more clothing in July, just when it will be needed the least.

—Life magazine didn't enhance its popularity in the rural areas when it intimated that farmers were hoarding grain.

—A goldbrick, they tell us, is worth its weight in gold - if it's butter.

—If all the workers throughout the nation who are losing their jobs as a result of the coal miners' strike would let out a concerted howl of protest, maybe the august John L. would listen.

—This being the fiftieth anniversary of the motor car, it appears that the automobile is here to stay, but, adds a commentator, that doesn't mean it should stay in the same parking place indefinitely.

—Time marches on - the Dionne quints next Tuesday celebrate their 12th birthday.

—And then they tell about the new office girl who asked for round envelopes in which to mail circulars.

—Random thought: Wonder if there will be any lilac blooms on Memorial Day this year.

—Prepare for a dry spell, folks, breweries are closing down as a result of the shortage of grain.

—Simile: As hard a job as picking a night for a meeting that won't be in conflict with some another event.

—We can remember way back when property owners would come into the Times office to buy "For Rent" signs.

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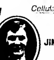
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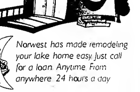
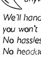
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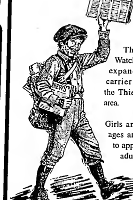

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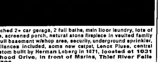

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1t41p

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Motorcycles-ATVs

FOR SALE- Polaris ATV, 1994, 4x4, 400 L, only 320 miles! Comes with blade and utility trailer, $4,100.00 firm. Call after 5 p.m. and weekends, 453-1895. 2t41p

FOR SALE- 1992 Yamaha Seca II 600 motorcycle, 531 original miles, red, $2,300.00, 681-4291 after 5:30. 2t41p

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AQUARIUM WANTED- 55-gallon tank, stand, in good condition and any accessories. Call 681-8497 after 5 p.m. 6de

WANTED- Motor oil cans and bottles, Husky, Avio or any other brand, 218-695-3704 evenings. 4t42c

WANTED- Aluminum cans. If you have unwanted aluminum cans at your home, give me a call or leave a message and I will come and pick them up. Call 681-5629, in TRF. P4t41p

WANTED- A bench press with bar weight plates and collars, call 681-6273. P4t41p

WANTED- Record player in good working condition, Joseph Horachek, Rt. 2 Box 24, Goodridge, MN 56725, phone 378-4377. 2t41p

WANTED- Good three-drawer metal filing cabinet, call 681-2898. 2t41p

Miscellaneous

STEREO CASSETTE, eight track, good radio and two good Sony speakers, $25.00, 681-1926. P4t41p

1994 440Z; 1971 23' camper, nice shape, 1982 Omega work car, call after 6, 681-3605. P4t41p

NORDICTRACK PRO for sale! Includes workout computer pulse electronics worth $150.00. Used only a few times. All for $499.00. Phone 681-6719 after 8:00 p.m. 4t41f

GARDENERS- WELL rotted sheep manure, 964-5155 or 964-5577. P4t42p

3 STEEL arch buildings, new, 40x30 was $6,200.00, now $2,990.00; 40x70 was $11,840.00, now $6,890.00; 50x134 was $22,000.00, now $13,990.00, endwalls available, 800-745-2685. 1t41p

FOR SALE- Wells Cargo food concession wagon, used 2 years, state of MN inspected and approved, call 218-253-2373. P12t45p

FOR SALE- Electric motors, 1/4 h.p. to 7-1/2 h.p. See us for all your electric motor needs. Fleet Supply. Call 681-2850. 47tfc

FOR SALE- Trombone, excellent condition, 425-7535. P4t43p

FOR SALE- RCA DSS satellite dish, $500.00, 681-7023. P4t44p

FOR SALE- Set of 4 aluminum slot mags, fits small bolt pattern Mopar, not Unilug, nice, $150.00, call 681-2490. 30tfe

FOR SALE- Shop door, 12 ft. wide, 11 ft. high, fiberglass, $150.00, call 681-4767. 2t41p

ALTRA POWER Battery is paying cash for junk batteries. Call 681-8425. 33tfc

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE- Oak quarter sawn dresser with mirror, entertainment center, sewing machine cabinet with chair, 5-horse, 3 phase, class 2 electric motor. Call 796-5678. P4t43p

FOR SALE- Towmotor 4000# forklift. Pneumatic tires, LP gas, $5,500.00. Also Hyster 3000# forklift, solid tires, LP gas $2,250.00. Keith Schmalz, 218-681-4581. P4t43p

FOR SALE- 3 68-gallon barrels, ten dollars each. Call 681-4450 during the day, ask for Mark or John. 14tfe

QUALITY REBUILT ENGINES Starting at $795. 12 month/12,000 mile warranty - w/exch. on rebuildable core. Installations and towing available. Don's Machine Shop, Fosston, MN 800-448-1518. 17tfc

75,000 BTU Armstrong gas furnace, new 1994, used 8 months, $400.00, with ductwork, 218-681-3588. P4t44p

FOR SALE- Hamburger, 00% lean, federally inspected, $1.50 lb., 378-4271. P8t46p

Pets

DOBERMAN PUPS, ready 5-22, blues, fawns, blacks, $100.00, 218-563-2468, leave message. P8t45p

AKC CHOCOLATE Lab puppies, vet checked, excellent hunting lines, deposit guarantees pick of litter, can be seen after May 24th, call 218-681-8443 after 5:00 p.m. P4t43p

FOR SALE- 7-month old male Schnauzer dog, ask for Barb, evenings, 681-6816. P4t41p

VACATIONERS-PET-HOUSE SITTING in your home, reliable, 681-7768 evenings, you can leave a message. P4t43p

ADORABLE PUREBRED AKC Cocker Spaniel puppies for sale, assorted colors, both partied and solid, 681-4191. P4t41p

ROYAL PET grooming and supplies, certified groomer, 8th and Atlantic, Thief River Falls, call 681-5311. 92tfc

FOR SALE- AKC Chocolate Lab puppies, shots, vet checked and ready to go. Call 218-776-3541. 4t44c

FOR SALE- One year-old full-size Collie male, good with kids, $50.00, 796-5477. 41de

Rummage Sales

GARAGE SALE- 120 N. Arnold, May 24 & 25, 8:00-4:00. Dishes, furniture, snowblower, baby and small boys and adult clothing, and misc. items. 2t42p

MOVING SALE- Thurs. and Fri., May 23 and 24, 8:00-6:00, 1011 N. Duluth. Sofa, chairs, golf cart, exercise bike, shower door, bedding, kitchen items, dishes, holiday decorations, records, woman's clothing, antique phonograph, much misc. 1t41p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., May 25, 107 Fern Road, off Nelson Drive, 8:00 a.m. start, 13" color TV, Fisher Price booster car seat, toys, dishes. 1t41p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Wed., May 22nd, 9-2, at the Eagles Club. Household, craft and misc. items. Proceeds go to Arctic Utes Gymnastics Club. 2t41c

HWY 59 North across from Putzy's Appliances, furniture, like new air compressor, clothes, tools, misc., glassware, hardware, household goods. Thurs., May 23, May 24, 8:00 a.m. 1t41p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., May 25, 8-3 p.m., 417 S. Markley. Baby walkers, tub, playpen, changing table, toys, infant to adult clothing, quilt rack, love seat, sofa table, bedspreads, microwave, dog basket, birdcage/stand, snowblower, night crawlers, misc. 2t42p

Household Goods

FOR SALE- Two matching occasional chairs, antique white background with tan stripe. Call 681-1166. P4t41p

10 USED fridges, most sizes, 10 used 30-inch electric stoves, all white, nice and clean, ready to use, Quist's Trading Post, downtown Crookston. P4t42p

FOR SALE- Beautiful blue 5-piece sectional couch, new price $2,200.00, asking $1,000.00. Call 637-3242. P8t44p

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LIKE NEW 1988 Renault, 4-door, mid size, white, tan interior, 4-cylinder, only 65,000 miles, loaded, $3,850.00/o.b.o., 874-4113. P4t41p

FOR SALE- 1975 Chev. 4x4 pickup, is in fair condition, $2,000.00 or best offer, call 681-6893 after 5:00 p.m. P4t43p

1985 MERCURY Grand Marquis, 93,000, $2,500.00; 1964 Chev. Impala, big block, needs work, $1,000.00, 681-1753; 11-36 Dyna Mark riding mower, $125.00. P4t42p

FOR SALE- 1988 Pontiac 6000, new tires, new battery, new windshield, new rack and pinion, very little rust, 100,000 miles, 681-2583. 4t43f

FOR SALE- 1991 Chevy S-10 pickup, 53,000 miles, 218-681-7329. 2t42p

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1991 CHRYSLER 5th Ave., loaded, excellent condition, 60,000 miles, blue exterior/interior, $9,995.00/o.b.o., 681-3339. P8t42p

FOR SALE- 1970 Mercury, call 681-7691 after 6:00 p.m. Make a good demo car. P4t41p

FOR SALE- 1983 Citation, call evenings 681-6804, best offer. P4t42p

1994 PLYMOUTH Acclaim, 38,000, black cherry, cruise, air, tilt, excellent car, $8,000.00, 681-4976. P4t42p

1983 CHEVY Conversion van with Crow River lift, 96,000 miles. Also wheel chair ramp, 681-1991. P4t42p

350 ENGINE in good running order wanted for '79 Chev. pickup, call 681-8497. 38tfe

1994 GMC Jimmy, 4 door, low miles, 500-435-8111. 2t41c

FOR SALE- 1990 Geo Tracker 4x4, hard top, new tires, 60,000 miles, books for $7,000.00, sell for $4,000.00, 681-4291 after 5:30. 2t41p

FOR SALE- 1984 Pontiac 6000, needs engine work, $200.00/o.b.o., 796-5237. 2t41p

1988 F-150 4x4 pk., 6-cylinder, 4 speed, 87,800 miles, AM/FM cassette. Sheldon's Used Auto Parts, Hwy. 59 south, 681-4886. 104tfc

FOR SALE- Whole or parts, '62 Ford, 4-door; '74 Roadrunner, set up for racing; '79 Buick Regal, '68 Ford, 4-door, 68 Fury, 4-door, '70 Toyota Celica; '75 Toyota Corolla, 2 door, 681-6931. 2t41p

1998 JEEP Grand Cherokee, $23,500.00, 218-782-6721. 6t43c

FOR SALE- '92 Chev. Conversion van, 58,000 mi., excellent shape, must see, 681-4963. P4t44p

1988 FORD Thunderbird, 3.8 V-6, loaded, $4,000.00; 1968 Ford pickup, 302 V-8, 4x4, loaded, $6,500.00, 681-8932. P4t43p

★ FOR SALE ★
1992 Pontiac Bonneville SE
57,000 miles, loaded, excellent shape
681-1187

FOR SALE- 1982 Dodge 4 wheel-drive pickup, very clean, new starter and newer tires, below average miles, $3,300.00 or best offer, 681-1528 after 5:00. 39tfc

FOR SALE- 1992 Silverado, 6.2 diesel, 4x4, 1/2-ton, extended cab, lots of extras, must sell! Also, 32' van body, roll up rear door. Call 204-423-2149 or eve. 218-453-2389. P4t44p

FOR SALE- 1990 Chevy Silverado, black 2WD, toolbox, boxliner, visor, loaded! 74,900 miles, $11,000.00/o.b.o., 681-6661, ask for Kurt. 22tfc

FOR SALE- 2 1980 Courier pickups, good work truck, one for parts, $425.00/pair, 378-4325. P4t44p

Legal Notices

May 15, 22, 1996
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FS 96-221

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, will receive sealed bids to reroof, replace windows, doors, and siding, and electrically upgrade Residence Bldg. 51-205, Lake Bronson State Park, Kittson County, Minnesota.

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 P.M., May 29, 1996 at:

Field Services, Region 1, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 2115 Birchmont Beach Rd. N.E., Bemidji, MN 56601, (218) 755-2019

Bids received will be opened and read aloud at the above noted date, time and place.

Bid forms, plans and specifications will be available from Field Services in Bemidji. You can get a bid package by calling or visiting the address listed above.

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding.

Legal Notices

May 22, 1996
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
April 22, 1996, 7:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, April 22, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Larry Belmont, Carl Clark, Henk Hallstrom, Dennis Kiesow, Jean Larson, Cheryl Lee and Darla Twomey. Also present was Mark Hinckley, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

The April 1st Enrollment Report was distributed and briefly discussed. The ballot for the 1996 MREA Board of Directors Teacher Representative was completed and information was distributed regarding the Region I-ESV Executive Board Election and Northwest Service Cooperative Governing Board nominations. MREA membership dues information was presented and a letter from the North Central Association informing the district that Lincoln High School had been accredited for the 1995-96 school year was distributed.

The following students were recognized for placing in the State Spanish Contest: *Jared Brandt and Elizabeth Odette in Level 1*, Rick Doneraki and Becky Mooney in Level 2, and Kim Morris in Level 3. Jared and Becky were cited as being in the top 5% statewide and Rick placed third in the entire state on the level 2 exam. Lincoln High School Principal Terry Solne and Curriculum Coordinator Bev Arnston were recognized for their participation in the Graduation Standards Technician Training.

The TRF Education Foundation was thanked for the following donations made to the district in the past year: Art Adventure Artist in Residence Program - $600; Franklin McIntosh Lego Program - $759; Franklin Media Center Accelerated Reading Program $1,000; Science Fair - $1,100; Student Council National Convention $200; Music Theory Tests $240; Franklin Apple Scanner - $748; Lincoln "Book of the Quarter" Books and Testing Discs $330; Challenger Parent Sharing Books Program - $200; Challenger Environmental Language Development through use of an Ant Farm - $119.45 and through use of an Aquarium - $190; and "From Agassiz to Zeh" books to Challenger - $245. Redeemer Lutheran Church was thanked for their donation of $206.09 to the Little Brother/Little Sister Program as was the TRF Lions Club for donating $100.

School Nurse Vicky Jonsen presented information to the Board regarding immunization records in the district. A number of students (160) in the three schools still have something missing from their files, most of which are in need of their second measles booster. Vicky was requesting Board approval to implement a program to get these files up-to-date. Questions were raised regarding the current immunizations policy and the possible need to incorporate a process into the policy. This issue will be presented again at the next meeting.

Lincoln Counselor Bill Slock presented information regarding students at-risk including information from the student survey regarding drug and alcohol use by students in our district. Bill also talked about the activities of the Youth Development Committee and the Student Assistance Worker who works through Glenmore and was recently placed in the district.

Member Darla Twomey reported on behalf of the Multi-Events Cultural Center noting that a meeting with city representatives has been scheduled for this Wednesday and groundbreaking for the Center is scheduled for June 20th.

The Finance Committee reported they are progressing on the sale of the Knox property noting that the appraisal is now complete. The Committee is considering options in light of fire sprinkler and code updates needed in the District Service Center. A decision will need to be made on how long the district plans to use the Service Center Building. The committee will also be bringing a recommendation to the Board regarding extra-curricular fee increases.

Jean Larson updated the Board on activities of the Community Education Program.

Cheryl Lee reviewed the recommendations of the PER Committee including social studies, visual arts, and elementary science resource requests.

Northwest Service Cooperative Representative Henk Hallstrom referred to minutes of that Board which were distributed for review.

Business Manager Harry Nelson updated the Board on the outlet ditch proposed to be constructed near Challenger Elementary School. Harry noted that another hearing on the proposed ditch will be held in June or July with construction to take place next summer at the same time as the road is upgraded. Harry also spoke to the PER resource recommendations indicating the administration will be looking at all the capital outlay requests and what the district will be able to afford. The health and life insurance recommendations were reviewed noting no increase in the rates for the upcoming year. Harry also noted that the dental insurance option approved at the last meeting is being reviewed and a change in the carrier may be recommended at the next meeting.

Member Darla Twomey expressed concerns about the granting of tenure and asked about the process used for evaluations and bringing recommendations to the Board.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the Minutes of the March 12, 1996, Meet and Confer Session and the April 8, 1996, Meet and Confer Session and regular Board Meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to accept the resignation of Janel Hauge as Kitchen Helper at Franklin Middle School effective April 12, 1996. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to accept the resignation of John Hedin as Regular Route Bus Driver effective April 17, 1996. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the transfer of Mavis Newton from Assistant Head Cook to Head Cook at Challenger effective for the 1996-97 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the transfer of Rhonda Kimball from 3-hour Building Education Assistant to 5 1/2 hour Pupil Program Support Assistant at Challenger effective April 15, 1996, through the end of the 1995-96 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve an adjustment in Dave Hedin's salary as Assistant Principal at Challenger Elementary School as negotiated for the 1994-95 and 1995-96 school years. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the employment of Guy Dieview as Regular Route Bus Driver effective March 21, 1996, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the employment of Margaret Larson as Cleaner in the District effective April 9, 1996, with salary per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the administration's recommendation to issue a contract for the 1996-97 school year to the following staff which will result in the granting of tenure: Julie E. Olson, Brenda Kasprick, Mari Jo Paschke. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to authorize the posting of the following summer school positions in the Northwest Area Learning Center effective June 10-July 11 and July 15-August 15, 1996: TRF Site 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday: Two Teachers for First Session, Two Teachers for Second Session, One Coordinator for Both Sessions; Roseau Site 2-8 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: Three Teachers, 4 hours/day two days/week for ten weeks. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to renew Group Health Coverage with Blue Cross/Blue Shield for the period from July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997, at the following rates:

	Single/Month	Family/Month
Base Plan	$159.00	$399.74
Major Medical Plan	$140.66	357.18

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to renew Group Life Coverage with MII Life for the period from July 1, 1996, through June 30, 1997, at the following rates:

Basic Term Life	16¢/$1,000/month
ADD	2¢/$1,000/month
Supplemental Life	16¢/$1,000/month

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom authorizing the completion of the 1996 MREA Board of Directors Teacher Representative Ballot as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve membership in the Minnesota Rural Education Association for the 1996-97 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to accept the following recommendations from the PER Committee and refer to administration for budget consideration: Approve the Visual/Media Arts Resource Request as presented. Approve the Materials Purchase Request for Elementary Science as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by D. Kiesow to approve the following policies as presented: Policy DF Board Policy Development, Policy DFC Policy Adoption, Policy DHBA Board Member Professional Development, Policy DDEA-1 Eye Protection Policy, Policy GCJ, OOJ Work Schedules, Policy GCPD Resignation, Policy LEA Student Teachers/Administrative Interns. Motion carried unanimously.

Per individual motion, second and roll call vote, as on file in the Superintendent's Office, RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO THE TERMINATION AND NON-RENEWAL OF THE FOLLOWING PROBATIONARY TEACHERS, LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTES AND ALC SATELLITE INSTRUCTORS were passed and adopted: Jennifer Pearson, SLD Teacher at Franklin; Jermaine Matthews, ESL Teacher Districtwide; Jeff Loe, Social Teacher at Lincoln; Rosaline Hotlell, English Teacher at Lincoln; Scott Steinberg, Part-Time Science Teacher at Lincoln; Joyce Cron, Math Teacher at Lincoln; Joe Hermreck, Metals Teacher at Lincoln; Bob Wayne, Science Teacher at Franklin; Dean Woodman, Math Teacher at Franklin; Carla Vacura, ALC at Roseau; Ann Olson, ALC at Roseau; Patricia Smidt, ALC at Roseau.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by C. Lee to sponsor a "Clarle Works 4.0 Goes to School Summer '96 Workshop" allowing two credits toward lane change for school district staff. Motion carried unanimously.

The following policies were presented for review: Policy GE Administrative Councils, Cabinets and Committees, Policy CLB Class Size, Policy DDD-1 District Contingency Fund, Policy DKA Policy for Purchase of Goods and Services, Policy DKC Vending Machine Operations, Policy GBEAA Harassment and Violence Policy, Policy DDED Employee Assistance Program, and Policy JHCD Oral Medication Administration Policy/Procedures.

A motion was made by L. Belmont and seconded by D. Twomey to approve a request for a leave of absence without pay for Mark W. Hinckley as Superintendent of Schools effective July 1, 1996, through June 30, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 13, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Board members were reminded of the meeting with the City Council scheduled for Tuesday, April 30, at 5:00 p.m. in the City Auditorium.

Member Jean Larson presented information she received at the "Your Community Schools" workshop she and other staff members attended in Detroit Lakes last week.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Jean M. Larson, Clerk
Carl S. Clark, Chairperson

May 22, 29, June 5th, 1996
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Pennington County Board of Commissioners will be accepting sealed bids for the sale of: That part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 154 North, Range 44 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, described as follows:

Commencing at an iron pipe monument at the northwest corner of said Section 30, thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 52 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the north line of said Section 30 a distance 3398.05 feet; thence South 00 degrees 52 minutes 40 seconds West 33.00 feet to an iron pipe monument on the southerly right of way line of County Road No. 63, being the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence continuing South 00 degrees 52 minutes 40 seconds West 349.99 feet to an iron pipe monument; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 20 seconds East 466.00 feet to an iron pipe monument on the westerly right of way line of County road No. 69; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 43 seconds East along said westerly right of way line 370.00 feet to an iron pipe monument on the southerly right of way line of County road No. 63; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 52 seconds West along said southerly right of way line 455.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3.73 acres, more or less.

Subject to easements, restrictions or reservations of record, if any.

The sealed bids must be received by the Pennington County Auditor by 10:00 a.m., June 11th, 1996, at which time the County Board will publicly open and read aloud each bid. The County Auditor's office is located in the Pennington County Courthouse, 101 N. Main Ave., PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Pennington County Board reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids as they may deem in the best interest of the County.

Kenneth Olson
Pennington County Auditor

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 1996
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated the 29th day of November, 1993 and executed by Scott R. Lyons and Trude Lyons, husband and wife, as MORTGAGORS to Norwest Mortgage Inc., as MORTGAGEE, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of December, 1993, and recorded as Document Number 141858, contained in Book 245 of Records at Page 502; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Thirty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($30,000); that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and that prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure, the holder of said mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to foreclosure and/or acceleration of the indebtedness of the mortgage and all notice requirements of the Statutes and/or the mortgage; that there is due and claimed due upon said mortgage including interest to the date thereof, and taxes, if any paid by mortgagee, the sum of Thirty Thousand Eighty and 96/100 Dollars ($30,080.96) and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, *legally described as follows, to-wit:*

Lots Forty three (43) and Forty four (44), Block Thirty-two (32), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, now a part of Thief River Falls;

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 18th day of June, 1996, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs, attorneys' fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

DATED: April 11, 1996
Norwest Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee
Peterson, Fram & Bergman, P.A.
BY: ______
Michael T. Oberle
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Suite 300
50 East Fifth Street
Saint Paul, MN 55101
Phone: (612) 291-8955

May 15, 22, 1996
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Arvil L. Liden, a/k/a Lloyd Frances Arvil Liden, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

IT IS ORDERED and Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of June, 1996, at 10:15 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Verna Froiland, 530 West 8th Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Kenton W. Liden, Route #1, Box 175, Underwood, Minnesota 56586 and Duane L. Liden, Route #2, Box 42A, Battle Lake, Minnesota 56515, as co-personal representatives of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration and that any objections thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1996
(COURT SEAL)

James R. Wilson, Judge
-s- Barbara Bolle
Court Administrator

Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Estate
119 West Second Street
P.O. Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

May 22, 29, June 5, 1996
PUBLIC NOTICE

The CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS Water Department announces that the maximum limit for Turbidity in drinking water was exceeded on April 7, 15, and 22, 1996.

Turbidity is caused by the presence of finely suspended particles such as clay, sand, organic matter, or hardness minerals carry over from the softening process in water. Turbidity can be a problem if it interferes with the disinfection process. However, the turbidity level did not create a health hazard because the Water Department is able to maintain effective levels of chloramine for disinfection. In addition, microbiological examination of the finished drinking water demonstrated the absence of bacteria.

These Turbidity levels occurred after start up operations from repair and maintenance procedures, and during process upsets due to chemical feed pipe stoppage. The regulatory limit is 0.5 NTU for 95% of all samples taken. During April, 4 of the 00 tests exceeded the 0.5 NTU limit. (94%) The dates and times are as follows:

04-07-96	1.5 NTU at 6:00 PM
04-15-96	9.67 NTU at 11:00 A.M.
04-22-96	9.77 at 11:00 A.M.
0.61 at 9:00 p.m.	

The average turbidity for April was 0.18 NTU, the low was 0.03, the high was 1.5.

Please be assured that the water is safe to drink. Any citizen seeking additional information should contact Allen J. Lamm at the Water Purification Plant, phone number 681-3809.

May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 1996
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment (EA) and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the "River Road Phase III" construction project, Clearwater, Pennington, and Beltrami Counties, Minnesota.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and the Red Lake Band of Chippewa in cooperation with Pennington County propose to realign and extend the western end of River Road (BIA 10). River Road serves as a main link between the communities of the Red Lake Nation and areas of commerce lying to the west, including the tribal owned Thief River Casino. In order to improve traffic flow and safety in the travel corridor, the project would construct 3.9 miles of new two-lane paved roadway and would reconstruct 1.1 miles of existing roadway, on lands adjacent to the western boundary of the reservation. The finished driving surface would be 24 feet in width with four foot shoulders and eight foot-ditch bottoms.

The realignment would branch from the present alignment of River Road near the southern boundary of Section 7, T 152N, R 39W. It would then proceed generally north through reservation lands in Sections 6 and 7, before curving west and leaving the reservation near the northeast corner of Section 1, T 152N, R 39W. The realignment would then proceed due west through mostly private holdings before linking up with County Road 56 at the northeast corner of Section 2, T 152N, R 39W. Private lands along the segment would be subject to condemnation proceedings for acquisition of the right-of-way. The final leg of the project would entail reconstruction and resurfacing of County Road 56 for about 1.1 miles further west to the intersection with County Highway 27.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: The EA and FONSI were prepared under the authority and provisions of 40 CFR 1500-1508, regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA). These documents conclude that the proposed project will not result in significant adverse impacts to land or water resources, to any living resources, or to any properties listed in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chuck Meyer, Natural Resources Department, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, P.O. Box 279, Red Lake, MN 56671. Telephone No. (218) 679-3959.

APPEALS FROM NEPA DECISIONS: Any party adversely affected by this decision may request an appeal from administrative actions in accordance with 25 CFR Part 2 APPEALS FROM ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS, SECTIONS 2.1 THROUGH 2.21. The Notice of Appeal, including all supporting documentation, shall be filed with the Department of the Interior Board of Indian Appeals. A copy of the Notice of Appeal shall also be filed with the Chief, Environmental Services Staff, 91A, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20240-0001. The Notice of Appeal must be filed in the office of the official whose decision is being appealed within 30 days of the notice of the administrative action.

5/14/96
Date
Larry Morrin
Area Director, Minneapolis Area Office

May 15, 22, 1996
SECTION 00300
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Education of Independent School District #564 will receive sealed bids for the Reroofing of the Lincoln High School located in Thief River Falls, MN. Bids will be received by the Independent School District #564 at the District Office Boardroom, 230 LaBree Avenue South, until the hour of 2:00 p.m. local time on June 4, 1996 and will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter. Bids received after this date and hour will be returned unopened. Bids shall be addressed - Attn: Kaylynn Wold, District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

A single bid will be received for the total work.

Documents prepared by Architectural Resources, Inc., will be available for public inspection at Architectural Resources, Inc., 704 East Howard Street - Suite 5, Hibbing, MN 55746, the office of the School District Buildings and Grounds Supervisor, Dodge Scan, the Hibbing Plan Room of the Duluth Builders' Exchange, and the Duluth Fargo, Minneapolis and St. Paul Builders' Exchanges.

Bidders may obtain one or two sets of Bidding Documents at the Architect's office upon making a deposit of $50.00 per set. This deposit will be refunded to Bidders who submit a bona fide bid and return the Bidding Documents in good condition within ten (10) days after receipt of bids.

Bids must be received sealed. Therefore, no bids may be faxed directly to the School District.

The School District will not assume responsibility for the timely delivery of bids sent through the mail.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or corporate surety bond in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the base bid as bid security.

If awarded the Contract, the Successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond.

Independent School District #564 reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to waive any informalities and irregularities in the bidding.

By: Independent School District #564
Jean Larson, Clerk
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

May 22, 29, 1996
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CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR
Tire Re-Cap Service

Notice is hereby given that a proposal will be received by the Multi-Region Service Cooperative located in (Marshall, MN, Thief River Falls, MN, and Fergus Falls, MN) until 4:30 p.m., June 10, 1996 for the purchase of a Tire Re-Cap Service, according to the specifications on file in the office of the Multi-Region Coordinator, located at Lakes Country Service Cooperative, 1001 E. Mt. Faith, Fergus Falls, MN 56537.

Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from the office of the Multi-Region Coordinator at the above address.

Proposals are to be submitted in an envelope addressed to the Multi-Region Coordinator, located in the office at Lakes Country Service Cooperative, 1001 E. Mt. Faith, Fergus Falls, MN 56537, and clearly marked on the outside that it is a proposal for a Tire Re-Cap Service. No charge will be allowed for Federal or State Sales or Excise taxes. Lakes Country Service Cooperative, Northwest MN Service Cooperative and Southwest/West Central Service Cooperatives are exempt from these taxes.

Multi-Region Service Cooperative Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities in the proposals.

Dated at Fergus Falls, MN this 10th day of May, 1996.

-s- Clydone Stangvik,
Multi-Region Coordinator
Manager of Administrative Services

May 8, 15, 22, 1996
BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION AND ASPHALTIC CONCRETE WITH ASSOCIATED WORKS
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, June 11, 1996 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

SAP 57-603-23

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Proposal, Plans and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N. Main or by mail, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $20.00 (non-refundable). Add $2.50 for shipping and handling if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson, County Auditor

May 22, 29, 1996
Office of the Secretary of State
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes, the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted: Chad's Electric.

State the address of the principal place of business. A complete street address or rural route and rural route box number is required: 100 E. 2nd Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name: Chad Bottem, 316 N. Crocker, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Dated: May 1, 1996
-s- Chad Bottem, Owner

May 15, 22, 1996
Office of the Secretary of State
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes, the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. The assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted is: JOHNSON HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING.
2. The street address of the principal place of business in Minnesota is or will be: 1915 ARNOLD AVE N, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701.
3. The name and street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name: DANNY O. JOHNSON, 1015 ARNOLD AVE N, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701.
4. Dated: April 16, 1996

s- Danny G. Johnson

State of Minnesota)
) ss
County of Pennington)

The foregoing certificate was acknowledged before me this 16th day of April, 1996, by Danny O. Johnson on behalf of JOHNSON HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING.

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1992 SUBARU LEGACY L, Cruise, P. Windows and Locks, 67,000 Miles, Blue
1992 CHEV. LUMINA 4-DR., Cruise, Tilt, Cass., 3.1, V-6, 12,000 Mi., Maroon
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Truck toll road proposal fades but idea lingers

"The state's choice not to negotiate for an agreement on the Duluth to Winnipeg truck toll highway is not surprising," states a news release from Transportation Industries International, the organization proposing and promoting the concept, "since the impetus for the program was Twin Cities urban congestion.

"Senator Keith Langseth said rural people felt left out of the process and our group of companies tried to include them by submitting a very flexible financing, routing and management proposal to facilitate negotiation.

"Separation of truck and auto traffic must be accomplished. As trucks become larger and more numerous on the Interstate highways, auto drivers will start seeking other routes," the statement says. "Some, including Interstate 81 in the Shenandoah Valley, now have over 40 per cent trucks.

"Eventually, the problem will be so acute it will require a solution. Planning of the separation, allowing the longer and heavier trucks the industry needs, is preferable to waiting for a crisis solution which is triggered by major public inconvenience or unbearable traffic casualties.

"In other locations, planning of truck toll highways continues. We had hoped that Minnesota would be in the forefront of the solution. In project proposal revision, or after other states show the way, it may be possible to serve our many friends in northern Minnesota. We thank those who supported the proposal so strongly, and assure them of our continuing interest in including northern Minnesota in truck highway planning."

Experiment station leads DHIA report

Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station had the top two herds in the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) for the month of March, according to information compiled by supervisors Melvin, Randy and Margaret Rasmussen.

The experiment station has its dairy herd divided into large bodied and small bodied cows as part of its research program on production, feed efficiency and other management concerns.

In first place for March was the herd of large cows. There are 53 cows in that herd, 96 per cent of which were in milk in March, and averaged 71 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of butterfat and 2.4 pounds of protein.

There are 55 cows in the small bodied herd with 93 per cent in milk in March and production averaging 71 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of butterfat and 2.4 pounds of protein.

In third place was Johnston Farms with 93 per cent of the 73-cow herd in milk and averaging 71 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein.

Richard Dummer herd of 83 cows was in fourth place with 88 per cent of the herd in milk and production averaging 70 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein.

Fifth place herd of 68 cows, owned by Greg and Susan Zak, had 94 per cent of the herd in milk and production averaging 65 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of butterfat and 2.0 pounds of protein.

Other herds in the top 15 in the recently combined association include the following with number of cows in the herd, percentage in milk, pounds of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively:

Mark Hanson (3X), 58, 83%, 65, 1.9 and 2.0; Don and Karen Konickson, 82, 94%, 64, 2.2 and 2.1; Mylo Carlson, 63, 86%, 63, 2.2 and 2.0; Tom Willett, 50, 86%, 62, 2.2 nd 2.0; Malwitz Dairy, 107, 88%, 59, 1.9 and 1.9; Gerald Visser, 59, 92%, 58, 2.2 and 1.9; Wayne Nelson, 41, 88%, 58, 2.1 and 1.8; Arnle and Barb Schmitz, 37, 92%, 57, 2.0 and 1.8; Lyle Swanson, 51, 76%, 56, 1.9 and 1.7; Leonard and Marge Geske, 40, 80%, 56, 2.0 and 1.6; and L& R Dairy, 169, 89%, 56, 1.8 and 1.8.

Because averages are determined by using all cows in the herd, including those not in production, the number of dry cows in the herd adversely affects the average.

Arctco shares profits with its employees

Arctco, Inc. awarded a fiscal year-end bonus to all its employees on Wednesday, May 15—the 13th consecutive year of profit sharing by the Thief River Falls based manufacturer of snowmobiles, personal watercraft and all-terrain vehicles.

The profit-sharing is divided into two parts—the first paid in mid-December based on length of service and the much larger fiscal year-end bonus paid to all employees in mid-May and based primarily on the company's profitability.

"We are proud to be able to say that the company has always been profitable and that the company has always shared those profits with the people responsible for creating them, its employees," said Chris Twomey, president and chief executive officer.

The company does not make public the amount of the distribution.

Gully

Vivian Rikjo attended confirmation services on Sunday at Forsberg Lutheran Church Rindahl for her grandson, Daniel Ystenes also attending were Kathryn Olson of Fosston and Keith Paulson.

Glady Martin of Rockport, WA visited with Halvor and Vivian Rikjo on Friday afternoon.

Les, Carol, Sanna and Luke Torgeson of Thief River Falls, Gary, Doreen and Sarah Brevold visited at the Arnold Brovold home on Sunday for Mother's Day.

It seemed as if a cloud hung over our little part of Gully when we heard another friend and neighbor had left us.

Floyd Berg passed away Thursday evening at the Good Samaritan Center at Clearbrook where he had been a patient for the last 26 days.

Relatives and friends came to be with Florence and to be here for Floyds funeral on Monday.

Larry Senger gave his mother a special Mother's Day gift when he volunteered to make dinner for the family on Sunday. He hurried around in his wheelchair baked a chicken on the grill and had prepared the other things to go with it to serve a super Mother's Day dinner, others there besides Cathy were Wendt, Joannie and Larry Sorenson and Sarah Brovold. Too bad the rest of the family had other commitments.

Junior and Phyllis Jacobson of Pelican Rapids spent a few days in the area. They came to attend Floyd Bergs funeral and to visit Phyllis' Dad Ray Graftaas at the Good Samaritan in Clearbrook.

Larry Vottleson graduated with honors from Drake University in Des Moines, IA last weekend. Larry is the son of Leland Vottleson.

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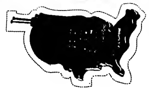

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF NEWFOLDEN:

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NEWFOLDEN CITY COUNCIL,
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Arctic Lites Page 12
Arctic Lites Gymnastics performed its annual spring show on May 12. An estimated 300 people attended the show.

Safety Patrol Page 16
Ninety-seven members of school bus safety patrols for School District 564 were recently recognized for their service to the district.

Sports Pages 14-15
• Triathlon results listed
• Marcy Olsen named to All-State Softball Team
• TRF summer baseball underway

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Winter takes its toll on livestock in area

About 200 farmers in the region recently took advantage of the spring collection of dead livestock. Eighteen semi-loads of animals were picked up and hauled to a rendering plant in southern Minnesota. This is twice the number of loads collected in both 1994 and 1995.

The collection started March 11 and the last load was delivered May 6. There was such high demand that the trucker worked seven days a week for the entire collection period.

Farmers attributed the high loss to our severe winter with extreme cold temperatures.

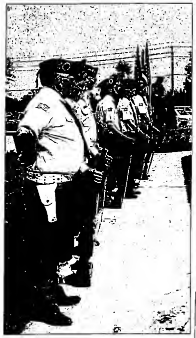
Counties in the service area included Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Clearwater, Mahnomen and Norman.

Water quality and spread of disease are the two main reasons for collecting the dead animals. This is the third year the service has been offered to livestock owners.

Williams & Ree tickets on sale

Tickets sales for the Williams and Ree concert at the Pennington County Fair in July will go on sale June 1 at Hugo's Supermarket and Kezar Music in Thief River Falls.

There are no reserved seats for the show but people purchasing tickets in advance will receive a discount off the gate price. For additional ticket information contact Floyd Erickson, Pennington county fair board president, at 681-5922 evenings.



Color guard stands at rest during a speech given by Stephen Stone, U.S. Army, retired, and guest speaker at the Memorial Day program held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls Monday.

Small Business Week honorees are selected

Hartz Foods has been named 1996 Business of the Year and Mike Barry, owner of Pennington Square, Pennington Main and Pennington Express, has been selected as 1996 Entrepreneur of the Year for the Small Business Week observance in Thief River Falls.

Small Business Week will be celebrated with a breakfast at the American Legion Club Tuesday, June 4, at 8 a.m. with the public invited to attend. Cost of the breakfast will be $6 and reservations should be made with the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce by calling 681-3720 by Friday, May 31.

Purpose of the breakfast is to honor all businesses in Thief River Falls, according to the Small Business Week committee, and special recognition will be given to the two award winners.

In keeping with the Centennial month theme of "Celebrate Heritage," certificates will be presented to business places that were established in Thief River Falls 50 or more years ago.

This marks the 10th year that Thief River Falls has honored the business community during Small Business Week. Past recipients of Business of the Year awards include the following:

1987, Digi-Key; 1988, Bergan Travel; 1989, Anderson Power & Equipment; 1990, Best Western Inn; 1991, Westside Motors; 1992, KTRF/KSNR; 1993, Annette's Fabrics; 1994, St. Hilaire Co-Op Elevator; and 1995, Northern Woodwork.

Entrepreneur of the Year awards have been presented since 1990. Recipients have been Darryl Magner of Independent Machine Service, 1990; Linda Bentson of Thief River Linen, 1991; Glen Follett of Hi-Performance Engineering in 1992, Jacalyn Filipy of Jacalyn Galley & Gifts in 1993 and Nanci Kezar of Home Sweet Home in 1995.

In 1994 a Special Achievement Award was presented to Arctco, Inc.

Lincoln scholerships in the amount of $125 each were presented last week to 12 graduating seniors with three students also designated as alternates. Identified with parents, course of study and school to be attended are (from left), front row: Chris Tsukichi, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tsukichi, business administration, Marquette; Darran Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Les Nelson, NCTC; Nick Chlodo, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chlodo, environmental science, St. Thomas; Bill Fogarty (alternate), Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fogarty, undecided; Aaron Ehrenstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Ehrenstrom, business at UMD or Concordia; and Keith Anderson, Mrs. and Mrs. Rory Anderson, pre-med at Mason City, IA; back row: Angie Haugen (alternate), Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haugen, pre-veterinary medicine at UND; Anne Padilla (alternate), Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Padilla, liberal arts at Marquette; Jennifer Olin, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Olin, physical education and health, UND; Cami Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sorenson, pre-med, NCTC; Kamie Twomey, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Twomey, liberal arts, Dartmouth; Mylynda Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Olson, pre-med, Concordia; Kiki Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goddard, communications at MSU; Vicki Bitzegaio, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bitzegaio, English, MSU; and Bobbi Dahlstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dahlstrom, MSU, UND or NCTC.

LHS graduation will be May 31

Graduation for Lincoln High school seniors in Thief River Falls will be 7:30 p.m. May 31 at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The welcoming address to parents and relatives of the Class of 1996 will be given by Benjamin Schmitz. The farewell address for the Class of 1996 will be given by Kamille Twomey.

Students graduating on Friday will include: Samuel Adams, Ann Alger, Thomas Altepeter, Kimberly Amundgaard, Keith Anderson, Lydia Balmer, Ryan Belmont, Ryan Bendickson, Vicki Bitzegaio, Christopher Bjerken, Robin Bolleson, Jason Breiland, Jeremy Breiland, Terra Brenna, Justin Brunkhorst, Michelle Bugge, Angella Bulger, Stacy Bulger, Nicole Burns, Kyle Cedergren.

Also, Nicholas Chiodo, Johnathon Christianson, Lance Cota, Wendy Dahl, Bobbi Dahlstrom, Andrew Dally, ReAnn Dargus, Jason Davis, Nicholas Dee, Jill Dekkers, Kendra Dimich, Matthew Dokken, Paul Donarski, Stephanie DuRose, Alexander Efta, Karin Efteland, Aaron Ehrenstrom, Jamie Elleson, Shari Evenson, Robby Farbo, Jaime Femrite, Jacqueline Flynn, Jennifer Flynn, William Fogarty, Adam Fulton, Andy Furuseth, Jennifer Gaffaney, Kristine Goddard, and Paul Gonsorowski.

Also, Shelby Grinde, Angeline Gunstad, Chris Hagman, David Halsa, Eric Halvorson, Chad Hanson, Ingrid Hanson, Jesse Hanson, Robin Haring, Joshua Harris, Angela Haugen, Leah Helgeson, Melissa Hoffard, Heather Holthusen, Lisa Hovet, Mandy Huffman, Craig Huot, James Hurst, Brad Inglis, Ryan Iverson, Kara Jenkins, Stacy Jenson, Amy Johnson, Jeremy Johnson;

Also, Miranda Johnson, Nathan Johnson, Peter Johnson, James Jorgenson, Chance Keefe, Brock Klein, Angela Klinker, Tiffany Knutson, Trevor Knutson, Thomas Koehmstedt, Tracy Koivisto, Sarah Koland, Shelley Koland, Jason Koop, Brent Kragness, Tina Krogstad, Patricia Kulvik, Chris Langness, Brandi

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Details listed for Cultural Center

More details of the proposed Multi-Events Cultural Center in Thief River Falls are taking shape. Recently, groundbreaking ceremonies for phase I on June 20 were announced.

Phase I will cost about $4.1 million and include seven activity areas. The largest activity area is a lighted football/soccer stadium and practice fields, with a high-performance, 400-meter running track, and bleachers seating 2,000.

The stadium will provide Lincoln High school, Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) and other schools in northwest Minnesota with a regional location for football/soccer games, Special Olympic programs, and tournaments. The facilities will also be used for track and field meets, including shot put and discus, and for summer recreational programs.

A second component of Phase I is a 5,400-square foot Wellness Center, which will accommodate much needed physical fitness and training programs in the area. The center, which will provide community and educational conditioning, aerobics, rehabilitation and health seminars, will also include extensive weight and power training equipment.

In addition to five softball practice fields, the softball/Little League and a regulation baseball field, the complex will include a concessions booth, restroom facilities, parking and bleachers. Enclosed by a 10-foot-high fence, four new tennis courts, adjacent to the current courts at NCTC, with a paved surface and color-coat topping will also be built.

Phases II and III of the regional Multi-Events Cultural Complex are still in the planning stages. They will, however, include a 16,900-

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Architect's Drawing of Multi-Events Cultural Center

Occupational Development Center moves

Occupational Development Center of Thief River Falls has moved its crate manufacturing to East Eighth Street and Dewey Avenue North (the former Home Lumber building).

The building was purchased January 1 from the former owner of the building, Norris Melander of Minneapolis. It will accommodate the expansion of ODC's crate manufacturing operation.

The Occupational Development Center builds all of the shipping crates used by Arctco, Inc. of Thief River Falls for its lines of snowmobiles, personal watercraft and all-terrain vehicles.

Since January 1, the Occupational Development Center has remodeled the building to accommodate the crate manufacturing presses. The building provides the company with 5.4 acres of land, 20,000 square feet of work space in the main building and an additional 30,000 square feet of covered storage. The crate manufacturing operation employs over 30 community production workers and staff to meet Arctco manufacturing needs.

Remodeling has started at the ODC administration and program service building on Highway 32 south. This will allow expansion of the programs and services, which includes vocational evaluation, vocational training, habilitation and training, placement in the community and a computer technology resource center.

The ODC, now in its 25th year, serves individuals with disabilities throughout northern Minnesota in eight communities: Bemidji, Crookston, Grand Rapids, Hibbing, International Falls, Roseau, Thief River Falls, and Virginia. The Thief River Falls division served 91 individuals with disabilities in 1995.

Lincoln graduation scheduled May 31

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Larson, Heath Larson, Jom Larson, Kari Larson, Ronald Larson, Lauren Lavalier, and Matthew Lawrence.

Also, Natalie Loeffler, Daniel Mapes, Rebecca Mattson, Derrick McFarlane, Jessica McMahon, Joshua Melby, Kyle Miller, Meagan Miller, Heather Misson, Amy Munierak, Tammy Mooney, Bonnie Mullen, Beth Nelson, Cindy Nelson, Darren Nelson, Misty Nelson, Tara Nesland, Kelly Newton, Katie Nordin, Tauscha Nyland, Lisa Odegaard, Jennifer Olin, Jessica Olsen, Mylynda Olson.

Also, Teresa Olson, Lisa Ostby, Anne Padilla, Carisa Pederson, Amy Peterson, Jason Peterson, Ryan Philipp, Rebecca Phillips, Jeremy Pilcher, Ryan Poole, Carson Quesnell, Stephen Rambeck, Ryan Rautanen, Traci Rendulich, Lisa Risdal, Lori Risdal, Alicia Roadfeldt, Amanda Rodahl, Melissa Rodriguez, Trevis Rothschadl, Carrie Rud, Kyle Sanden, Benjamin Schmitz, Jaime Smith, and Beth Solberg.

Also, Melissa Sonsteng, Cami Sorenson, Sarah Stavenes, Kelsie Steiger, Jeanene Stenseth, Justin Stevenson, Robert Stock, Rachael Stusynski, Jeremy Swanson, Lisa Swanson, Ryan Swanson, Bobbi Terken, Maren Thorson, Katie Toren, Marisa Toren, Christopher Tsukichi, Stacy Tveiten, Kamille Twomey, Andrea Vigen, Michaela Westerman, and Laura Williams.

Receiving Certificates of Attendance will be Ester Markusova and Ludmila Simkova.

Roger Anderson, vice commander of the VFW in Thief River Falls, hands out coloring books in advance of Memorial Day. The coloring books were handed out to first grade students in Thief River Falls last week.

When Opera on the Farm comes to the Louis R. Schafer farm north of Red Lake Falls June 15, the cast of "The Elixir of Love" will include the major players pictured. Jennifer Pedan is Gianette, John Herney (center) is Nemorino and Jeff Crane is Belcore. The University of Minnesota Opera Theatre tour will include nine soloists and 12 instrumentalists, assisted by a chorus of local performers. The opera, termed "a delightful comedy," will be sung in English.

Opera on the Farm visits RLF

Assisted by a community chorus which has been rehearsing for the production, the University of Minnesota Opera Theatre will present *The Elixir of Love* by Gaetano Donizetti on Saturday, June 15, at 7 p.m. at the Louis R. Schafer farm 1.5 miles north of Red Lake Falls.

Admission will be $3 and $4 in advance or $5 at the event with children under six years of age admitted free of charge. Tickets may be purchased by mail by sending a check and self-addressed, stamped envelope to Opera on the Farm Committee, 123 Bottineau, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750.

Outlets where tickets may be purchased direct include Center Drug and Thompson Hardware in Red Lake Falls, Kezar Music in Thief River Falls, Montague's Flower Shop in Crookston and Scott's Piano and Music in Grand Forks, ND.

In case of rain, the production will be presented at Lafayette high school in Red Lake Falls.

The Elixir of Love is a comedy involving the antics of a quack who prescribes love potions and the follies of his eager victims. The action takes place on a farm in contemporary America and music is sung in English, with translation by Vern Sutton, director of the University of Minnesota School of Music. The show is directed by Gary Gisselman, known for his work with the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre, Guthrie Theater and Children's Theatre.

The University Opera Theatre tour will include nine soloists and 12 instrumentalists, conducted by Keith Clark, composer, recording artist and festival director. Some of the roles at the four farm sites in Minnesota where the opera is scheduled for presentation (Gibbs Farm Museum—St. Paul, Ihlen/Pipestone and New Rockford in addition to Red Lake Falls) will be performed by local mayors, priests and high school flag corps, drum corps or color guards.

Professor Sutton said *The Elixir of Love* is the perfect traveling opera.

"Opera generally is very expensive, the set being one of the major expenses," he said. "So by bringing the opera to the set—in this case a farm—it is possible to produce in small rural communities."

In 1993, Sutton took Aaron Copland's *The Tender Land* to seven communities and used actual farms for the set. He combined forces with artists from each community so that every site provided a new chorus, a different "Beth" and a fresh backdrop for the opera. He hoped to attract from 200 to 300 spectators at each site, but the crowds ranged from 500 to 2,000.

"Rural Americans do relate to performing arts," Sutton said at the end of that tour, "and urban artists are ridiculous and arrogant to assume that they don't.

".....Why the overwhelming reaction? We may never know. But we're going to do it again."

Agricultural disaster may be declared in Pennington Co.

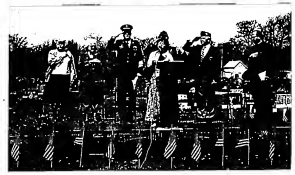
A "flash report" or report on agricultural conditions in the area is being prepared, according to Sheriff Gerald Moe of Pennington county. Moe said several officials met on Wednesday to discuss problems for agriculture which were created by flooding in the region. Moe said some roads, and above normal soil moisture content will keep farmers out of the fields and add to the cost farmers will experience.

Moe said there are a lot of unanswered questions yet, while referring to an effort being made to extend some of the time periods listed in the farm program.

Moe said he expects to present a agricultural disaster declaration proposal to the Pennington county board next Tuesday.

Moe said he expects the first disaster declaration approved by the county and Governor, and presented to the President to be approved soon.

Administrative staff members at Northwest Medical Center served ice cream sundaes to all employees Thursday, May 16, during National Hospital Week. Sharon Jorde, employee health and infection control director, and Wally Hanson, director of materials, are shown serving Mya Gunderson, nurse aide in the C&NC unit.



As Vicki Bitzegaio of Thief River Falls sings the national anthem during the Memorial Day program at Greenwood cemetery in Thief River Falls Monday, dignitaries at the celebration salute the flag. A crowd estimated at about 130 attended the event.

Details of plans released for All-Events Cultural Center

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square-foot recreational Aquatic Center with a 25-yard, six-lane swimming pool, water slide, and indoor and outdoor wading pool areas.

A 61,800-square foot multi-events cultural building will house a 200-meter track for walking and jogging, basketball courts, with seating for 4,734 people, volleyball courts, golf driving ranges, baseball and softball batting cage and archery range, as well as facilities for other cultural activities. It will also include a press box, office space, a kitchen, concessions booth, and a day-care area. The facility flexibility will enable its use for concerts, conferences, exhibitions, trade shows, large dinner meetings and conventions with seating for over 8,000 attendees.

Versatility also characterizes Phase II, a 6,200-square-foot arts and conference center with stage lighting and sound system. It will provide space for choral groups, concerts, recitals, dinner theatre and annual meetings. Acoustical dividing walls can convert the area into smaller meeting rooms.

A 3,370-square foot concourse will connect the arts and conference center with the multi-events building and aquatic center, providing space for art exhibits, traveling shows and permanent artifact collections.

In charge of the total project is a Joint Powers Board of four members: Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of Northland Community and Technical College (chairman); Thief River Falls Mayor, Robert Reeve, Charles Naplin, Pennington County commissioner, and Darla Twomey, vice chairwoman of Public School District 564.

Project advisors include Don Stewart, community development director, Norman Triebwasser, architect, Paul Ihle, city attorney, Terry Nelson, aquatic center committee, Rick Nelson, athletic director NCTC, Madelyn Vigen, parks and recreation director, Jim Sims, athletic director in School District 564; and Ron Lindberg, public works director for Thief River Falls.

Community involvement has taken place through a program planning committee and a building review committee, consisting of representatives from various sectors of the population of Pennington county. These committees have been working with the architect for the project, Norman Triebwasser of Triebwasser, Helenske & Associates, Moorhead, the lead architects on the Fargodome.

Kendra Dimich

Mylynda Olson

Dimich and Olson given scholarships

Kendra Dimich and Mylynda Olson, both seniors at Lincoln high school who will be attending Concordia College in Moorhead in the fall, have been awarded $22,000 Faculty Scholarships from the college.

Kendra is the daughter of Dr. Thomas and Judy Dimich and Mylynda is the daughter of Myles and Susan Olson, all of Thief River Falls.

Concordia established the Faculty Scholarship in 1981 to recognize the combination of academic excellence in high school and the potential for outstanding contributions to the Concordia community. The scholarships are based on merit rather than financial need and are payable in annual installments of $5,500.

To be eligible for the award, students must have a high school class rank or test scores in the top 10 per cent. Final determination is based on an essay, a faculty interview and demonstrated leadership and achievement in school, church and community activities. Seventy students were selected from a pool of more than 550 qualified applicants.

Alger and Brown graduate

Steven Alger and Peggy Brown of Thief River Falls graduated from Jamestown College May 5.

Alger received a bachelor of arts degree triple majoring in history-political science, elementary education and physical education. He is the son of Lee and Evelyn Alger.

Brown graduated cum laude with a bachelor of arts degree in nursing.

Take to water in safe manner

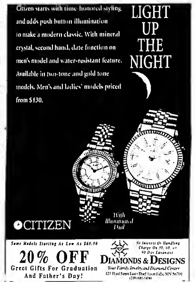
Pennington County Sheriff's department is reminding everyone who will venture out onto rivers and lakes in the area to have their life jackets with them in their boats. This year it isn't enough to have them in storage containers on the boat. They have to be accessible, according to recent legislation.

Boaters on the Red Lake river and Thief river are also being reminded to be on the look out for dead heads (submerged or partially submerged logs or trees). Sheriff Moe said due to the flooding problems in the region, few public and private efforts to remove the dead heads have begun. As a result, there are many hiding under the surface of the water. He asks that boaters operate watercraft with caution and let his department know where these logs can be located.

Konickson to attend school in Alexandria

Jerod Konickson of Plummer has been accepted to enroll at Alexandria Technical College for the 1996-97 school year.

The son of Roger and Arlys Konickson and a 1996 graduate of Pershing high school in Plummer, he will be enrolled in the welding technology program beginning September 3.



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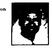
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Amity students enjoy teaching and learning in TRF

by Elizabeth Ott
Times Reporter

Thief River Falls is fortunate to have a language program in which students are able to learn the language they are studying from people who grew up speaking the language.

Amity scholar Tobi Schmitz explained that the program brings native speakers to classrooms in the U.S. to assist language teachers in the classroom in teaching both culture and pronunciation. While visiting and teaching in the United States, Amity scholars also take classes such as English and American history, so they can improve their English and learn about American culture. They also live with a host family to help them get involved in American life.

This year Lincoln High School hosted two Amity students, Tobi Schmitz of Munich, Germany and Reyes Alcon of Barcelona, Spain. For both Tobi and Reyes, life in Thief River Falls was quite different from life in their hometowns. Both are used to living in big cities and had never lived in such a small town.

For Reyes the biggest difference was a lack of public transportation. In her hometown of Barcelona, population three million, public transportation is everywhere. There is no need to own a car. In Thief River Falls, however, she had no car and no buses or trains for getting around. She says that was only a problem in the beginning of her stay and she soon adjusted.

Tobi said that he saw lots of little cultural differences between his hometown and Thief River Falls, but he said they were very subtle. The drinking age at 21, driving at 16 (in most of Europe the minimum driving age is 18), and the stress on school sports are some of the things that stood out as different from Germany. He sees Americans as more competitive than Germans because of all the school activities such as Envirothon, Knowledge Bowl and speech. In general, though, Minnesotans and Germans have similar ways of thinking, says Tobi.

Both Tobi and Reyes agreed that people in Thief River Falls were very friendly and much more helpful than in most places they have been.

They also said that they made many friends out of town, because there are not many people their age in town. Both Tobi and Reyes are 24 and single, but most the people they met in Thief River Falls were either younger or older than them. Also on the subject of age, they said that people in the Thief River Falls area get married at a much younger age than people in Spain and Germany where people tend to marry after age 25.

The community involvement in schools is something new to Reyes and Tobi. Both said that in Europe communities do not get so involved in the schools. For instance, Tobi explained, in Germany the schools have orchestras and choirs that give concerts, but only the parents of the students involved attend the concerts.

Tobi and Reyes had different reasons for wanting to come to the United States. Tobi is planning to teach English in Germany. He saw the program as an opportunity to become fluent in English and to gain some teaching experience. He also saw it as an opportunity to spend a year away from school to get away and to really get to be part of a community.

While trying to learn more about another culture, Tobi learned about his own. "I learned a lot about my country (after) having to explain differences," he said.

"I learned you can't judge a country in one person," he added.

Reyes was a television journalist before coming to Thief River Falls. She wanted to improve her English and she knew that coming here was the best way to do that.

"It has been a really great experience," says Reyes. "I recommend everyone do it. I learned to be open minded. I have a different perspective."

She said that a country has a new meaning for her after she meets a person from that country.

She and Tobi think that the program is good for students in Thief River Falls because they do not have chances to meet other kids. In Germany, students often go to other countries to study and they travel more.

"It's a different experience traveling 50 miles across the border and you don't understand a word anymore," says Tobi. Because of Europe's geography, it is necessary for students to study language and to speak several languages. Kids in the U.S. don't often experience another culture, Tobi points out that that although we in northern Minnesota are close to the border, Canada is not that different from the U.S. At least not so different, that one must learn a new language.

When asked what they will remember most about their visit,

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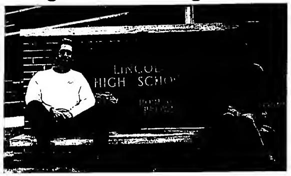

Tobi Schmitz and Reyes Alcon have spent a year teaching and learning at Lincoln High School. They came here to help the foreign language teachers teach proper pronunciation and culture and to learn about everyday life in the United States and American culture.

Award academic letters to 108 Lincoln students

One hundred and eight students at Lincoln high school who achieved a grade point average of 3.70 or higher for the past four quarters (three quarters for freshmen) were recognized as academic letter winners at an awards breakfast Thursday, May 23, at 7:30 a.m. at the American Legion club rooms.

To qualify for academic letters, students must be enrolled for at least four hours of class daily per semester at Lincoln. Grade point average is computed through the third quarter for students in grade nine and for the preceding fourth quarter through the third quarter for students in grades 10, 11 and 12.

In succeeding years after receiving a letter, recipients will receive a gold bar to attach to the letter.

Lincoln staff began discussion of academic recognition with a letter award in the 1989-90 school year and it was first implemented in the 1990-91 school year when 107 letters were awarded. Academic letters are white with gold trim and distinctive from athletic and fine arts letters.

Recipients this year included 33 in grade nine, 26 in grade 10, 18 in grade 11 and 31 in grade 12. They are as follows:

Grade Nine

Sara Anderson, Toni Buchand, Derek Berg, Darin Bjerknes, Eric Bjornstad, Richard Bolar, Colin Browning, Todd Christensen, Kelly Cota, Justin Disterhaupt, Matthew Dyer, Tom Fogarty, Teresa Friend, Hayden Goethe, Rachel Greelis and Marisa Holmstrom;

Also Lacey Huschle, Lesley Ihle, Andy Janisch, Leah Kenner, Matthew Koehmstedt, Kristine Koop, Nicole Kopari, Holly Miller, Bethany Nelson, Curtis Ness, Andrea Olson, Jessica R. Olson, Jeffrey Rislov, CaSandra Stevenson, Bridgette Stock, Matthew Winjum and Stephanie Wiseth.

Grade 10

Kelly Almquist, Jenny Brunkhorst, Kelsey Carlson, Paul Dehnert, Brad Dekkers, Kelly Fossum, Paul Frank, Breann Fugleberg, Elizabeth Goddard, Tina Halsa, Jamie Kalsnes and Nathan Keller;

Also Amber Klinker, Stephanie Leach, Jonathan Lee, Trevor Lee, Rebecca Mooney, Michael Morris, Abhegail Northup, Jami Philipp, Sara Rasmussen, Jeremy Seibel, Heather Torstveit, Brian Unbehaun, David Voecks and Eeva Young;

Grade 11

Jared Brandt, Megan Browning, Joshua Clark, Rick Donarski, Reid Frotland, Jordan Goldesberry, Kate Ihle, Heidi Johnson, Kristen Kaml, Rebecca Kenner, Paul Kopari, Michelle Mathison, Kimberly Morris, Elizabeth Odette, Jessica Pream, Christopher Pribula, Amie Rumple and Jennifer Vad;

Grade 12

Vicki Bitzegaio, Bobbi Jo Dahlstrom, ReAnn Dargus, Nicholas Dee, Jill Dekkers, Kendra Dimich, Shari Evenson, Kristine Goddard, Shelby Grinde, Leah Helgenset, Lisa Hovet, Angela Klinker, Thomas Koehmstedt and Tina Krogstad;

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Senior Meal at Heritage Center

The evening meal at the Heritage Center on Monday, June 3 will be a roast beef dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Gaylo Weale and Gayle Borchert recently presented Carly Dae with a scholarship from the Thief River Falls branch of the American Association of University Women.

Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

Blood Sugar Screening from 10 to 11 a.m. at Inter-County Nursing service in Thief River Falls.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.
Fifth Grade Graduation at Challenger Elementary at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Friday

LHS graduation at 7:30 p.m. at Huck Olson memorial Civic Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the hospital.

Saturday

"Sunday Meetin' Time" movie at Westaker Church at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday

Memorial service at Bethlehem Church, Agder township, at 2 p.m.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the hospital at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday

Senior Meal at the Heritage Center at 5:30 p.m. Call 681-2793 for reservations.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Tuesday

Grief Support Group at United Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call Northland Community Hospice 681-6189.
Abuse Survivors Support Group meets from 5:30-7:30 in Thief River Falls. Call 681-5557 or 1-800-660-6667 for questions and to register.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the hospital.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

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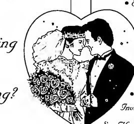

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Hanson and Olson exchange vows

Ryan and LaDawn (Hanson) Olson were united in marriage May 1 at the Treasure Island Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas.

On May 11 there was a reception held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden from 2-5 p.m.

A wedding program was at 3 p.m. There was special music by aunts and cousins of the bride and the mother of the bride. The bride sang a special song for her groom.

The couple is at home in Thief River Falls.

Eriksen and Trudeau to wed

Amy Eriksen, daughter of Janelle and Brad Eriksen, and Brent Trudeau, son of Mike and Vivian Trudeau, announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Lincoln High School and a graduate of Bemidji State University with a degree in elementary education. The groom-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School and is employed by Northwest Asphalt Road Maintenance out of Goodridge.

A July 20 wedding is being planned for 6:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

Aliza M. Olson of Roseau, who graduates from Northland Community and Technical College this spring, has been selected to received a grant from Alpha Phi chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International for her education program at Bemidji State University next fall. She is pictured with her husband Alan and children Alayne and Frank. Delta Kappa Gamma is an organization of women teachers who have been selected for contributions to their profession. One of its objectives is the promotion of educational excellence. For this reason, Alpha Phi chapter has for many years given a grant to a Northland graduate planning to continue in college toward a career in education. Chartered in 1979, Alph Phi chapter includes members from Pennington, Red Lake and eastern Marshall counties.

Search begins for Mrs. Pennington county

Applications are being accepted for the title of Mrs. Pennington county. Official preliminary to the Mrs. Minnesota International Pageant, to be presented at Stewart Hall, March 22 and 23, 1997 in St. Cloud.

The woman chosen as Mrs. Pennington county will become an ambassador from the Pennington county area and will receive an official title and sash.

The woman chosen as Mrs. Minnesota International will receive a prize package worth $7,000 and the chance to represent Minnesota at the 1997 Mrs. International Pageant. The Easter Seal Society is the official charity of the Mrs. Minnesota International Pageant.

The current reigning 1996 Mrs. Minnesota International is Mrs. Mary Elias of Hibbing in St. Louis County.

Competitions are Personal interview, aerobic wear and evening gown. (There is no swimsuit competition.)

Married women living in Pennington county interested in applying should write for a bio form to:
Mrs. Minnesota Int'l Pageant
P.O. Box 11740
St. Paul, MN 55111-0740
or call for a bio form (612)432-6758.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

... Growing ... Flowers ... and Growing ... Older

Most of the time I don't mind getting older. While getting older I have certainly gotten wiser, or at least I think I have. When I think of how naive and ignorant I was when I was young, I am certain I am wiser.

If I weren't older, I wouldn't have all of these grown up children and little grandchildren, so that is certainly a good thing about growing older. Growing older also means that people I don't know call me "Ma'am," and I like that. Young men hold doors for me and I like that, too. Anyway, as old as I am, I certainly deserve both of those things.

Being older means that I can be a little demanding, and there is nothing wrong with that, either. Being older, I don't have to look so lovely all of the time -- I can be a little eccentric in the way I look and *no one thinks anything* of it -- and I can go around with little or no make up and messy hair and it is perfectly ok -- because I am old now.

Not to change the subject, but I decided to plant flowers in front of my house today. The last time I planted flowers, the darn things didn't grow at all. They came up little and spindly, and never did turn into the beautiful bushy things like in the pictures.

I haven't done any serious planting for years, but I decided to give the flowers one more chance to grow nicely. If don't turn out decent this time, I am definitely giving up gardening, especially since I spent three times as much money on gardening goodies this year as I did the last time I planted.

Back to getting older, during and after my planting experience I noticed one really bad thing about getting older, and that is how stiff my body gets. My goodness, I was only about half done with the planting and I found that I could hardly get my old self off of the ground. By the time I was getting toward the end of the planting, I was making some sort of moaning sound every time I got up off the ground, and I wasn't getting up very fast, either, and definitely not elegantly.

This planting flowers is not very easy on an old body. I tried to get all of my supplies together in one spot so I wouldn't have to jump up and down, but it seemed like every time I got myself positioned down on my kneeling pad (yes, I even had one of those), I would need something else. So I would have to get up and walk around the yard, or sometimes even traipse into the house or up and down the basement stairs, until I found whatever it was that I needed. Then I would have to go all the way back to my spot in the garden, get down to the ground again, and try to remember what chore I was doing before I left.

One would think that digging a few holes and popping some plants in is a simple thing, but it is not. My hand is swollen from all of the holes I dug. Not only does my digging hand hurt, but so does the other one, as well as every muscle in my body, even some I am positive I didn't use.

And it isn't just my muscles that hurt. My bones ache and so does my head. Now I don't know what I was planting with my head, but I guess that doesn't matter. It must have been the stress of gardening that made my head hurt, or maybe it was the sun shining on it or trying to keep track of what I was doing, what with all the running around.

I took a hot bath, but all that did was alleviate the pain for a short time. The pain has returned. In fact, it is even worse than it was before. All the hot bath did was overheat me so that I was not only aching, but perspiring.

I certainly hope that all of this misery will be worth the effort and that my plants grow and flourish and make the front of my house look lovely. They'd better grow well, because I have been told that the aches and pains I have today aren't all I'm going to have. My cousin told me that I will feel even worse tomorrow and that the following day will be even worse than that. I can't help but wonder if a few flowers are worth all of this. Time will tell and we will see.

WIC will be held at Redeemer

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of June.

Infants and children up to the age of five and women who are pregnant or breast feeding may be eligible for the program. Prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby and it is important to apply for WIC early in the pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is needed.

All potential clients must write or call WIC and complete an application.

The following is the schedule for WIC clinics to be held at Redeemer Lutheran church in Thief River Falls for June:
• Monday, June 3
• Monday, June 10
• Thursday, May 20
• Friday, May 21

Note: Immunizations will now be given by the county nurses. Contact Inter-County Nursing Service in Thief River Falls at 681-5950 for dates and times.

For further information about the WIC program, call or write WIC/EPS, Quin County, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or telephone 1-800-223-1591 or 1-218-253-2125.

The WIC program must treat everyone the same. A person cannot be treated unfairly because of race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap. If you feel you have been treated unfairly, write Administrator, Food and Nutrition Services, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302.

(Quin County serves the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau.)

Amity students teach and learn in TRF

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Tobi sighed and said, "The winter."

"There are so many things that I will remember, so many great moments that I feel I will never forget," said Reyes. "My host family I consider my American family. They opened their home. Having a good host family helps. The family has always been there. They have given me so much, helped me with everything. When someone does that for you — Wow. I'm going to miss them a lot."

Tobi agreed," I really got accepted as their son and was part of their family. We both want to say thank you."

Bishop and Furuseth to wed

Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Furuseth announce the engagement of their children, Rhonda and Jason.

Rhonda is the granddaughter of Alvina Bishop of Long Prairie and Elizabeth Wommarowicz of Warren. She graduated from Bemidji State University in May with a degree in elementary education. She is currently subbing for the Warroad school district.

Jason is the grandson of Iris Furuseth and Millie Wick, both of Thief River Falls. He graduated from Bemidji State University in March with a degree in business administration. He is currently a senior account executive for Cellular One.

A June 22 wedding is being planned at Zion Lutheran Church in Warren.

Vodden to marry Babineau

Bekki Vodden and John Babineau are pleased to announce their engagement. Bekki is the daughter of Guy and Sandy Roden of Thief River Falls and Dan and Maria Vodden of Duluth. John is the son of David and Mary Babineau of Minneapolis.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Park Rapids High School and is employed at Digi-Key. The groom-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Roosevelt High School, Minneapolis, and is employed at Arteco.

June 28 wedding is being planned at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

Abernatheys have a baby girl

Darrin and Raelynn Abernathey of Grand Forks are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Brook Arlyce born April 28, weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz. and measuring 20 and one quarter inches long.

Proud grandparents are Rodney and Arlyce Twistol of Thief River Falls and Dave and Jean Abernathey of Grand Forks. Proud great-grandmother is Olga Oswald of Thief River Falls.

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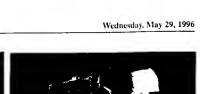
COMMUNITY FOCUS

25th anniversary for Hedens

All friends and relatives are invited to help celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of Anne Marie and Russell Heden at 2 p.m. at the Elsbeth Church, rural Goodridge on Sunday June 2. No local invitations are being sent.

50th anniversary for Olsons

A 50th wedding anniversary open house for Olif and Alverta Olson will be held on Saturday, June 1 at Nazareth Lutheran Church, rural Tulak, from 2-4 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited. The couple requests no gifts please.



Espe and Thompson to marry

Glenn and Marge Espe of Thief River Falls, along with Kari and Jeff Thompson of Bemidji, are pleased to announce their engagement of their children, Marge to Jeff and Kari to Glenn.

Jeldelle is a graduate of Cambridge High School and of North Park College in Chicago with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. There is a graduate of Thief River Falls High School and of Northland Community College. He will be a senior at Bemidji State University. He is majoring in Business with a Business Administration minor.

They are planning a summer wedding.

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TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Let's Go Fishing

The following activity allows children to enjoy fishing in their own home.

You will need:
a magnet,
string,
a fishing pole,
bucket,
construction paper,
paper clips and
scissors.

Draw fish shapes on construction paper and cut out. Place a paper clip onto fish. Tie a magnet to a piece of string and fasten the string on a pencil or ruler to make a fishing rod. Encourage your child to use the fishing rod to catch fish from a bucket. You might want to have a contest to see who can catch the most fish in a certain amount of time. "Jump three times" or "Hop on one foot." The following is a fingerplay that can be used while children are "Fishing."

Starfish

Here is a starfish. (Open hand)
He's quite alive. (Wiggle fingers)
Let's count his arms:
1-2-3-4-5. (Point to each finger)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need item(s) in a cardboard tube from a clothes hanger, a twist tie, a pencil and stickers.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the follow-ing:

"Salamander, David. The Jester Has Lost His Giggle. In their quest to find the missing laughter in the kingdom, Jester and Phoebe accidentally discover that laughter not only is contagious, but that it can also provide the best cure for anyone facing seemingly insurmountable obstacles.

Goodman, Joan. Bernard's Birthday. Only what she does not like to make birds will be able to relive the day of her birth. Pop-up and Grandma Elephant as they dive into the tub in pursuit of Bernard's rubber ducky.

VIDEO VARIETY

Squiggles, Dots and Lines. Not only will this sound of freedom's only, with everyone's daughters to teach you the drawing skills that, but you'll encounter a dog rock star, one from music space, and a boy who's crazy about making cards.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Did you realize that every hoop jumper in a Prairie Dog Town than in your favorite activity-based television show? Read all about underground "dog towns" in the May issue of Ranger Rick.

PARENTING TIPS

Teach Is Important To Your Baby

One of the earliest ways of learning is through her sense of touch. Long after she has gained control of her eyes and has begun to learn by looking, she will continue to learn by holding, touching, handling and mouthing objects. The world's full of things that are interesting to touch "feels" when baby comes in contact with them.

One of her earliest ways of learning about water is out there is "touch." Water feels wet, cold, and moving. The other is very, very, very, are the "some" and other things are "different" will give her many opportunities to experiment all these interesting "feels" in the world out there.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Use words to describe how water feels texture feel, such as smooth, rough, soft, hard, prickly, etc. Your baby will be very interested these terms to find, but it won't be long until she does.

CORRECTION

The Anniversary party for Clarence and Ruth Peters with be held on June 1 from 2-5 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. The flower centerpiece, wedding cake, punch and nuts and fine arbor work's edition.

Kluenenberg to wed Armstrong

Heather Ann Kluenenberg and Mark Anthony Armstrong announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Heather is the daughter of Mr. Bernard Kluenenberg of Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kluenenberg, Detroit Lakes, Mich. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Armstrong of Red Lake Falls.

Heather is a 1989 graduate of Detroit Lakes Senior High School and a 1995 graduate of Northland Community College. She is employed at Wilson Construction. Mark is a 1991 graduate of Lafayette High School and attended the Law Enforcement program at Northland Community College. Mark is employed at Wilde Construction. The couple is at home in Blue Falls, MN.

A June 8 wedding is being planned at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls.

Tri-Valley bus schedule set

The Tri-Valley Heartland Express has released its schedule for the upcoming school year. All riders are welcomed and the buses are fully accessible. Call 1-800-264-7020 for your local coordinator.

Wednesday, June 5
Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 11, Depart Crookston 8:30, and depart Bemidji 8:53, Leaving 8:15, Pinehurst 9:30, Bemidji 9:45, Cedar 10:30.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Warren 9:30, Depart Stephen 8:45, Angus 8, Oslo 9:50, and Plummer 10:15.

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Thursday, June 6
Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Transportation only while in Crookston.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 9:00 a.m. Depart Stensland at 8 a.m. with stops in Newsdalen 8:15 and Holt 8:45.

Friday, June 7
Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 11, Depart Crookston 8:30, and depart in Winger 9, Fertile 9:15, Beltrami 9:30, Crookston 10:10, Fisher 10:30.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Warren 9:30, Depart Stensland 8, stops in Stephen 8:45, Angus 8.

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COMMUNITY FOCUS

Barb Natvik of the Academic Boosters presents a donation to Mari de Jesus, media specialist. The Academic Boosters donated funds to support the Accelerated Reading program at Franklin Middle School.

Academic Boosters contribute $300 to book program

In an effort to encourage reading, English teachers at Lincoln High school instituted a book of the Quarter Program. Recently, the Academic Boosters contributed $300 to the program.

Each quarter, students in grades 9 and 10 are required to read one novel from a selected reading list. After reading the novel, students take a book test on the library. The test is done on a computer utilizing the Accelerated Reader program.

The Academic Boosters are encouraging the program, because they want students to enjoy reading. They believe it will improve vocabulary, and writing. The list of books used in the program includes classics and other highly recommended titles.

Baby shower for Danette Palmer and daughter

There will be a baby shower for Danette Palmer and her daughter Tessa Marie on Sunday, June 2 at 2 p.m. at the Pennington Wagon Barn, rural Middle River.

Noel and Aminyan have baby

Val Noel and Kee Aminyan are the proud parents of a daughter Ariana Hyland Aminyan, born at Fairview Riverside East Hospital in the Twin Cities, weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz. and measuring 21 and one half inches.

Memorial Day service at Bethlehem Church

The annual memorial day service at Bethlehem Church of Goodridge will be held on May 26 beginning at 1 p.m. Randy Moe will speak and sing. Other musical numbers will be provided. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome.

Tri-Valley bus scheduled from TRF to GF

A Tri-Valley bus is scheduled to leave for Grand Forks, from the Heritage Center at 8:30 a.m. on June 4. All ages are welcome on the bus. For reservations call 681-6360. The cost is $5 per rider.

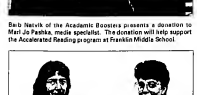
LSS initiates support program

For more than 25 years, consumers across the state have relied on Lutheran Social Service to guide and direct them through life's challenges. Now, in Mesabi on Wheels, Elaine White, who administers L.S.S.'s Adult Day Nutrition Programs in northwest Minnesota, is taking her show on the road. She's going "the extra mile" to support through federal and state dollars. Now, those dollars are in short supply, and L.S.S. has initiated a program to build the partnership and improve the effectiveness of Adult Day Services.

When says the project is called Community Based Partnerships. "We want to attract more people to the dining programs, we want to give each site an opportunity to work with other dining programs and to share what is working well for them, and community groups interested in investing in this very important program." White says Community Based Partnerships is the brainchild of nonprofit philanthropist and the Minneapolis-based Bush Foundation having local advisory committees to look at cost containment and accessibility.

Dining programs and Meals on Wheels are funded by the Northland Area Agency on Aging. Meals are served in the dining rooms of participating sites. "The senior population was not getting enough nutritious food to maintain good health. The needs are there, and we want to reach them through Meals on Wheels, for full fare, cost less than a single day in the hospital. It's a great investment on the part of dollars, and a wonderful, efficient partnership that makes sense, interested in senior with needs."

In 1995, more than 62,000 L.S.S. meals were served in northwest and west central Minnesota through L.S.S. dining programs. Meals on Wheels volunteers have been at work to reach more people in place in need. Those volunteers become the heart and soul of the senior community. It's time to make everyone a participant in this wonderful opportunity to add to the health and wellness of people age 60 and over."



Academic Boosters contributed $300 to the Lincoln High School Book of the Quarter Program. The Academic Boosters Program was implemented this past year in the communication arts program. It was implemented in order to encourage students to read more. Pictured above, Barb Natvik of the Academic Boosters presents a donation to Alice Holstad.

ON MY MIND

Rita Chadwick-Quade

On The Road Again

The hum-drum of the car can was divided into finals by an imaginary white line. I'd relax of my senses as I crossed that line, with even the top of our pretty Buick, and I'd start yelling, frisse, you're over the line. Frisse would jump, and I would smile knowingly. Then, I'd relax, be quiet back there so I'm going to sing-the-car. And, start kicking the back of my seat.

In it were for the duration of the car trip on that lovely sunset filled Sunday evening. Frisse, I'm sure, remembers that make the vacation, but a fast for many families.

Now that I'm an adult, I find myself in the front seat where my parents sat. My car is roomy, the perhaps don't have anything in do the back seat. I'm the driver, and while she is behind driving in the front seat. He informed me of his car travelling "rules" where we began during.

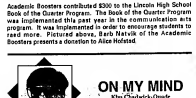
First, he constantly reminds me that he's "a professional" driver. He's been driving for years, short and whatever, my husband's driving skills are hundo-fi all. He especially reminds this when he is checking the armrest nervously and holding my breath in fear for my safety. He's a professional.

Second, is that important point is covered, then on the "rules" Rule number one: The driver is in charge of the vehicle (except when he's the passenger). Pity poor I've been subjected to his driving for years of Black Lightning. Rule number two: Don't follow and the 50 Harman show. I don't believe people actually call into these shows. The hosts belittle the callers if they say something the hosts don't agree with. I pity the poor souls over there stuckers.

I'm even with my husband when I drove the last time. I transmitted total control of the radio knob, I found Harman Kardon, and the terms "liberal talk radio" and "conservative talk radio."

Rule number two: When you drive somewhere, you can't take the same way home. You must drive a different route. This is what my husband and son call the "scenic route." Through what can we see of the world, I'm sure, I'm enjoying immensely. Especially when the 5-year-old kid next door whines every five minutes, "Are we there yet? When are we going to get there? How much longer?"

When we were fine normal fin-



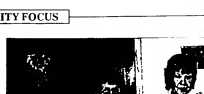
Birthdays celebrated at Riverside Terrace

Mae Day and June Swiderski were celebrated at Riverside Terrace on May 22. Entertainment was provided by Diane Johnson and Ida Mae Cole and ice cream was served.

May birthdays are Florence Erickson, V. Sylvia Smith, J. Esther Fuller, H. Hilbe Jahl, 25, Gladys Mathison, 26, Ruth Grader, Mathew Fellman 30, and Ruth Sells, 31. June birthdays is Mae Alexander, 12.

Video night at Westaker church

The Westaker Church Nurseries, and children's choir, Sunday Morning will be focusing on the Biblical theme of sowing, reaping, and singing, the good old gospel songs, on Saturday, June 1 at 8 p.m. Everyone who loves southern gospel singing is welcoming. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the movie.



The older workers at the Heritage Center were honored during Hive the Older Worker Week. From left to right are Shirley Johnson, Arlyne Hyland, Dorothy Graisan and Shirley Hince.

Johnson and Hince are employed through Senior Employment Hyland and Graisen are employed through Green Thumb

Crossroads program offers classes

Crossroads main office, locate at 401 North LaFave, Thief River Falls will be holding a Mini Ration Fair on Thursday, June 6 from 9-noon on Wednesday, June 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for anyone who attends the Crossroads program. Registration for the June Mini Ration sessions will also be taken that day or you may call the office at 681-8158 or 800-450-8138.

Adults can learn or improve their typing skills and develop an understanding of computer technology in a non-threatening, helpful setting. This program will analyze typing strengths, weaknesses and speed and personalize a keyboarding program for each student. Classes are free of charge.

Crossroads also is able to offer this unique opportunity to students in northwest Minnesota, state Sue Dugeon, Director of Crossroads. To the past year, while helping clients developing computer skills, it became clear to us that many of our clients haven't typed since high school, nor have they ever set in front of a computer. Many are unable to return to school to pick up this first skill. This is finding their ability to find work that pays a living wage. With the help of the Mayo Beacon computer software program, I believe clients can learn typing at their own pace. Beginning or intermediate typing skills will be taught that day or you may call the office at 681-8158 or 800-450-8138.

Crossroads is a non-profit program supported by grants from the MN Dept of Economic Security, Otto Bremer Foundation, United Way and other private donations.

NEW BIRTHS

The following births were reported in the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls since the last edition of the Times:

• On May 22, a baby girl was born to Christopher Lund and Amanda Christian of Grand Forks, ND. She has been named Courtney Sophia Lund.

• On May 22, a baby girl was born to Tracy and Michael Sayler of Red Lake Falls. Her has been named Ashley Ann.

• On May 24, a baby girl was born to Christopher Lund and Amanda Christian of Grand Forks, ND. She has been named Courtney Sophia Lund.

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Sat., June 22 — Michelle Schantz, Corey Lund
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Sat., July 20 — Jamie Lauer, Rebecca Kozitza
Sat., August 3 — Bonnie Sorter, Michael Jensen
Sat., August 10 — Michelle Scott, Diane Wozniak
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Alice Vake, 89

Thief River Falls — Alice Vake, 89, died Tuesday, May 28 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Green Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the June 5 edition of the *Times*.

Celia Koropatnicki, 74

Thief River Falls — Celia Koropatnicki, 74, died Friday, May 24 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held Monday, May 27 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church with Fr. Joe DeCrans officiating. The organist was Carol Amundson. Cantor was Diane Rokke. Special music was by Grace Hammer.

Casketbearers were Roger A. Solem, Dean Koropatnicki, Dale Koropatnicki, Rob Swanson, Tron Dlson and Doug Kilen. Interment was at the church cemetery.

Celia Ann Doyle was born September 18, 1921 in LeRoy, ND to James and Margaret (Greenwood) Doyle. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph Catholic Church and attended school in LeRoy.

On September 8, 1938 Celia was united in marriage to Nick Koropatnicki at LeRoy, ND where the couple lived on a farm. Her husband died October 17, 1978 and Celia later moved to Thief River Falls in 1981.

She was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Celia is survived by one daughter, Peggy Koropatnicki of Thief River Falls; two sons, Ted of Goodridge and James of Thief River Falls; seven grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one sister, Alberta McNamara of Grafton, ND.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and two brothers George Doyle and Ralph Doyle.

Julia Alexander, 97

Thief River Falls — Julia Alexander, 97, died on Sunday, May 26 at CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 28 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Fr. Tim Bushy celebrated the Mass of Resurrection. Carol Amundson was the organist with Judy Dupree and Shelly Burkel as leaders of song. Interment is in the St. Frances DeSalle Cemetery in Lebanon, MO. The Belmont Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Julia Faiman was born on August 14, 1898 in Conway, ND, the daughter of Julius and Maria (Vlasek) Faiman. In the early 1930's she married Alex Alexander. They lived and farmed in the Lebanon, MD area. Alex died December 31, 1970. Julia moved to Thief River Falls after Alex's death.

She is survived by her sisters, Florence Faiman, Frances Rhude and Anna Olson, all of Thief River Falls; several nieces and nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; brothers, Gustav Faiman and Julius (Billy) Faiman and sisters, Marie Torbergson, Libby Benson, Mildred Splittstoesser and Alice Johnson.

Stanley Cameron, 85

Thief River Falls — Stanley Cameron, 85, died Friday, May 24 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, Thief River Falls.

Services were held on Tuesday, May 28 at 2p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Thief River Falls with Pastor Ron Gullman officiating. Special music was provided by organist Gloria Lee and soloist Twyla Hicks. Selections were "In the Garden" and "Amazing Grace." Congregational hymn was "The Old Rugged Cross."

Casketbearers were Scott Meyers, Jim Cameron, Jeremy Johnson, Archie Cameron, David Cameron and Bruce Cameron. Honorary casketbearers were Wendell Drtloff, Clarence Swanson, Clarence Sevre, Joe Kramer, Bob Kramer, Laverne Filpula, Dwight Drtloff, Lavern Johnson and Jim Drtloff. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Stanley Angus Cameron was born November 2, 1910 in Pembina county near Glasston, ND to Gillespie and Charlotte (Barry) Cameron. He was baptized at Cavalier Baptist Church, attended Glasston School and grew to adulthood in the Glasston area.

On June 9, 1939, Stanley was united in marriage to Muriel Stewart in Bismarck, ND. The couple farmed in Pembina county until moving to Thief River Falls in 1953 where they continued farming until he retired in 1977.

Stanley served for many years on the Sanders township board of Pennington county. He enjoyed farming, hunting, trapping, fishing and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Muriel of Thief River Falls, two daughters, Bonnie Johnson of East Grand Forks and Phyllis Hall of Coon Rapids; five grandchildren; one great-grandson; two sisters, Luella Longfellow of Thief River Falls and Ruth Tucker of Thief River Falls and three brothers, Laughlin of Thief River Falls, Ray of Grants Pass, OR and Reuben of Reynolds, ND and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter in infancy; daughter Linda; his parents; brothers, Bert and Archie and a sister, Eva Robertson.

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Archie Knutson, 87

Middle River — Archie Knutson, 87, died Thursday, May 23 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Services were held Tuesday, May 28 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Thief Lake with interment in the church cemetery. Collins Funeral Home of Middle River was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the June 5 edition of the *Times*.

Dear Readers,
You cannot put a time limit on grief. The grieving process is never the same for any two persons. Do not compare yourself with others in similar situations. Their smiles may not reveal the depth of their sorrow. Be patient with yourself. Heal in your own time, and in your own way.
Respectfully,
Belmont Funeral Home
Larry Belmont

Thea Haarstad, 87

Newfolden— Thea Haarstad, 87, died Tuesday, May 21 at Dakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Services were held on Friday, May 24 at New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Reverends Ollie Urdahl and Raynard Huglen officiating. Special music was by Kathy Rokke, organist/vocalist and Delores Bakke, vocalist. Selections were "Mansion Over the Hilltop" and "In the Garden." Congregational hymns were "How Great Thou Art" and "Softly and Tenderly."

Casketbearers were Doyle Harstad, Milford Rokke, Milo Windahl, Verne Green, Gary Hodne, Paul Tandberg and Wesley Bring. Honorary casketbearers were all who considered Thea a friend.

Thea Hanson was born June 18, 1908 in New Folden township, Marshall county to the late Olaf and Margit (Harstad) Hanson. She was baptized at home when she was an hour old and confirmed in Bethesda Lutheran Church. Thea attended rural Lincoln School and Newfolden School and grew to adulthood in the Newfolden area.

On October 23, 1941, Thea was united in marriage to Otto Haarstad at Viking. She worked at the University of North Dakota for some years prior to marriage and later worked at Old Mill State Park until retiring at the age of 65.

The couple farmed in Marsh Grove township for 30 years. They moved into Newfolden on November 14, 1971. Otto died November 13, 1983.

She was a past member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and a present member of New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden. She loved children, crocheting, handiwork and gardening.

She is survived by 12 nieces and nephews, some in the Newfolden, Seattle, WA and Helena, MT areas, sister-in-law Leona Hanson of Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband Otto in 1983; her parents, three sisters, Olga Haugen, Mabel O'Connor and Gladys Olson and three brothers, Helmer, Oscar and Clarence; one niece Adeline Bushaw and one nephew, Donald Haugen.

Martin Eskeli, 70

Plummer — Martin Eskeli, 70, died Saturday morning, May 25 at his home in Plummer. Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls has charge of arrangements.

Services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 29 in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating. Music will be by Effie Byer, organist, and Grace Hammer, soloist. Selections are "Amazing Grace" and "On Eagles Wings." Congregational hymns are "Rock of Ages" and "How Great Thou Art."

Casketbearers are Lonnie Eskeli, Westley Eskeli, David Eskeli, Steve Eskeli, Art Fossum, Ray Nenonen, Albert Tervo. Ushers are Arlan Koskela and Ron Juneau. Interment will be in the Finnish Cemetery near Plummer.

Martin Eskeli was born August 12, 1925 in Emardville township, Red Lake County, the son of Nick and Ilmi (Martella) Eskeli. He grew up in Emardville township, attended school there and graduated from Plummer High School in 1943. He was confirmed in the Finnish Lutheran faith. He moved to Chicago, IL in 1946.

He was united in marriage to Fern Hoffin 1947 and he and his wife lived on Chicago until he retired as a painter in 1987. The couple moved back to Plummer in 1987 where they have resided since.

Martin served on the Immanuel Church Council.

He is survived by his wife Fern of Plummer; sons Randall of Elk Grove, IL and Craig of Beach Park, IL; two grandchildren; four brothers, Woodrow of Plummer, Leonard of Wadena, Edward and Melvin of Plummer; two sisters, Wilma Huotari of Plummer and Helen Fremling of Red Lake Falls; and many nieces and nephews.

Martin is preceded in death by his parents, one sister Aini and a brother Leo; two sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law.

Alvin P. Erickson, 87

Karlstad — Alvin Peter Erickson, 87, died Saturday afternoon, May 25 at Karlstad Nursing Home.

Services were Tuesday, May 28 at Karlstad Baptist Church with Pastor Jim Mickelson and Rev. John A. Riveness. Special music was by organist Debbie Mickelson and vocalist Corienne Jacobson. Selections were "Some Golden Daybreak" and "Suppertime." Congregational hymns were "Amazing Grace" and "How Great Thou Art."

Interment was at Karlstad Cemetery. Casketbearers were Shane Nelson, Johnnie Nelson, Todd Erickson, Albert Walz, John Nelson and Jeff Gilbert. Arrangements were with Collins Funeral Chapel, Karlstad.

Alvin Erickson, the son of Victor and Kathrine (Isaacson) Erickson, was born on April 24, 1909, near Strandquist. He attended school and grew to manhood in the Stephen community.

On October 25, 1927 he was united in marriage to DeLoris Erickson at Warren. Following their marriage, the couple worked at the Pearson Farm for three years, prior to farming in the Stephen area for many years. In 1965 they moved into Karlstad where they have since resided. Since September of 1993 they have made their home at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Home.

Alvin is survived by his wife DeLoris; two daughters, Doris Walz, Aurora, and Marvella "Mickey" Egstad, Grand Forks, ND; two sons, Don, Hoyt Lakes, and Glenn of Thief River Falls; 22 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Ebba Sihlberg, St. Paul; in addition to several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Pricilla, March of 1996; one son, Dale, August of 1995; two grandsons, Mark and Chad; eight brothers, Algot, Ernest, Lawrence, Clarence, Glen, Ruben, Ralph and Vernon and one sister, Gladys.

John McGlynn, 17

Warren — John McGlynn died on Monday, May 20 in rural Warren of a motorcycle accident at the age of 17.

Services were held Thursday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Warren.

John Kendall McGlynn was born on May 1, 1979 at Grand Forks, ND, the son of Kendall and Virginia McGlynn. He lived in rural Warren. He was in the 10th grade at Warren High School where he was involved in football and wrestling.

He was a member of the Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

John enjoyed working on the farm with his father and grandfather. He also liked to stock car race and hunt.

Left to mourn his passing are his father, Kendall and two brothers, Byron Trochman of Fargo and Randy Trochman of Noxon, MT. Also surviving are his grandmother Liz Swenson of Thief River Falls, and grandfather John T. McGlynn and wife Dolly of Warren; uncle and godfather, Robert McGlynn of Helena, MT, aunt and godmother, Arlene Erickson of Thief River Falls; nephews Garrett and Elijah, several aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Virginia; grandmother, Lorraine McGlynn; Grandfather, Roy Copeland and nephew Nicholas.

Kathleen Cherf, 39

Mentor — Kathleen Cherf, 39, died Thursday, May 23 upon arrival at Riverview Hospital in Crookston. Arrangements are with Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on Thursday, May 30 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Mentor with Father Gerald Noeson officiating. Organist will be Kim McGlynn. Casketbearers are Alan Saga, Tim Saga, Pete Beito, Pete Benoy, Randy Bracha, Luther Halstensgard. Interment will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery near Mentor.

Kathleen Joy Payment was born in Crookston on March 14, 1957 the daughter of James and Bertha (Gustafson) Payment. She was baptized into the Catholic faith on November 6, 1960 at St. Anthony Church in Terrebonne.

On November 8, 1986 Kathleen was united in marriage to Leonard Cherf in Milwaukee, WI. The couple resided in Caledonia, WI until July of 1991 when they moved to Mentor. Kathy went to school in South Milwaukee, WI and then in Mentor Public School the year of 1974. She enjoyed woodworking and taught Sunday school at St. Lawrence church in Mentor.

She is survived by her husband Leonard of Mentor; son Kevin of Mentor and daughters, Amanda, 18, Trisha, 9, and Ashley, 2, all at home; father James of Mentor; sisters, Debbie Skorupski of Cudahy, WI, Marilyn Halstensgard of Mentor; grandfather Leland Saga of Mentor; several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Kathy was preceded in death by her grandparents, Milford Gustafson and Valora Saga, Ozais and Doria Payment; mother Bertha (Berdie) Payment and brother-in-law.

Casey Johaneson, 23

Coon Rapids — Casey Johaneson, 23, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Sunday, May 19 at his home in Coon Rapids.

Services were held Thursday, May 23 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Terri Cuppell and Father Joe DeCrans officiating. Special music was provided by organist Joyce Halbasch and vocalists Jan and Diedre Nordin. Selections were "Borning Cry" and "Here I Am Lord." Congregational hymns were "Eagle's Wings" and "Be Not Afraid."

Casketbearers were Darren Haagenson, Chris Melbey, Tim Kreidt, Brent Skibicki, Karl Anderson and Matt Kivisto. Honorary casketbearers were all of Casey's many relatives and friends. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Casey Wayne Johaneson was born October 13, 1972 in Thief River Falls, to Wayne and Wanda (Anderson) Johaneson. He was baptized at Our Savior's Lutheran Church near Grygla and confirmed at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. He lived in Middle River and attended school in Middle River through seventh grade, after which the family moved to Thief River Falls.

He continued his schooling in Thief River Falls and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1991 where he was active in track and cross country. His interest in physical activities led him to career goals and attending UND in Grand Forks, ND. He graduated in 1995 with his degree in Athletic Training. He was presently attending N.E. Metropolitan Technical College in White Bear Lake, studying orthotics and employed by Nordic Track in Rosedale Center, Roseville.

He loved biking and other physical activities.

On September 23, 1995, he was united in marriage to Aimee Tyler at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

He is survived by his wife Aimee of Coon Rapids; his parents, Wanda and Wayne Johaneson of Thief River Falls; one brother, Jacob "Jake" of Crookston; godchild, Rachel Cartwright; father and mother-in-law, Richard and Mary Tyler of Thief River Falls; grandparents Harry and Alice Johaneson of Grygla and step-grandparent Robert "Joe" Toren, Middle River.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Victor Anderson and Thelma Toren.

Clifford M. Haugen, 91

Andover — Clifford M. Haugen, 91, Andover, formerly of Middle River, died Wednesday, May 15 in Twin Rivers Nursing Care Center, Anoka.

Memorial services will be held June 1 at 10 a.m. at the Thief Lake Lutheran Church at Thief Lake. Interment will be in the Thief Lake Church Cemetery, Marshall county.

Clifford Haugen was born December 10, 1904, son of Peter and Clara Haugen in Marshall county. He grew up in the Middle River area.

He married Myrtle Johnson November 26, 1929. They had seven children.

He worked as a dragline operator for the Minnesota Conservation Department and as a farmer. He served on the Middle River school board and the Middle River elevator board. He was township clerk for the Thief Lake township for many years. Myrtle died December 9, 1963.

He married Clarice Wold in 1967. They lived in Andover.

He loved his family, dancing, hunting, playing cards, fishing and camping.

He is survived by his wife Clarice; two sons, Ronald of Goodridge and Dennis of Roseau; one daughter, Carolyn Lee of Williams; step son Harold Wold of Detroit Lakes; stepdaughter Rachel Nelson of Blaine; 15 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren and seven step great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Myrtle; his children, Donald and Darold, twins DelRay and Claudia; his parents and brothers and sisters.

Alma O. Staskivige, 86

Drayton, ND — Alma O. Staskivige, 86, died Monday, May 20 in United Hospital at Grand Forks, ND.

Services were held on Thursday, May 23 at Drayton Lutheran Church with interment in St. Edward's Cemetery at Drayton, ND with Reverends Sara and Kevin Massey-Gillespie officiating. Music for the services was provided by Linda Merrill, organist and Karen Schumacher, soloist.

Casketbearers were Frank, Donald, Dean, Robert and Ronnie Staskivige, Lyle Bill, Tom Grzadzieleski and LeRoy Olson. Funeral arrangements were with Adamson-Hughes Funeral Home of Drayton, ND.

Alma Olga Amevick was born to Andrew and Olga (Nelson) Amevick at Holt on March 4, 1910 and grew up and received her education there.

She was employed at St. Thomas, ND before her marriage to Robert Staskivige at Hallock on August 22, 1929. They made their home in Drayton and Alma was employed as a cook in various restaurants until her retirement.

She was a member of Drayton Lutheran Church and the WELCA.

She is survived by her daughters Elaine Olson of Hibbing and Shirley Bill and Linda Grzadzieleski of Drayton, ND; sons Frank, Donald and Dean, all of Drayton, ND, Robert Jr. and Ronald of Grand Rapids; 20 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Gina Rux and Nellie Borchard both of Thief River Falls; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert in 1974, sons Mike and Garfield, a sister Anna and a brother John.

James Parkins, 90

Donna, TX — James M. Paskins, 90, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Monday, February 19, in Weslaco, TX.

Graveside services will be held on June 4 at Ringsaker Cemetery in Pelican Rapids. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home.

Mr. Parkins graduated from North Dakota State University with a degree in Pharmacy. The first five years after graduation were spent at the Fargo, ND store, one year at Lakota, ND and one year at Quarstgard in Warren.

James spent 33 years as manager and co-owner of Parkins Corner Drug Store in Thief River Falls, until illness forced him to retire. After retirement he did work in pharmacy in Minnesota, North Dakota and Texas.

Mr. Parkins was active in the Lions Club, holding all of the offices, and he also started the Lions Eye Bank of Minnesota and was on the board for 14 years. He was also the district governor for the Lions in 1959-60. He helped start the Eagles Aerie 2368 in Thief River Falls and was a charter member. Other memberships included the Masonic Lodge, the Shriners and the Odd Fellows. Mr. Parkins also served the Thief River Falls community by serving on the school board for nine years and the fair board for 15 years. He was listed in Who's Who in the Midwest and was awarded a lifetime membership.

Mr. Parkins and his wife Elaine lived at Maple Lake in the summer and Donna, TX in the winter.

He is survived by his wife Elaine; one son, James of Lubbock, TX; sisters, Francis Wall of Mont Vernon, WA, Willa Rustan of Dickenson, ND, Myrtle Claire of Wolf Point, MT and Thelma Slagner of Bowman, ND; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother William Parkias in 1994.

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Visitors at the Ida Haugen home on Saturday were Orrin and Janice Haugen, Bud and Linda Homme, Mishawn Shasko and Nicholas. They also were supper guests there. Sharron Johnson and Brian visited there in the afternoon.

Lois Burstad, Ida Haugen and Sharron Johnson was amongst the many friends and relatives that attended the open house to follow graduation for Kelly Bjorklie held at the Rodney and Cheryl Bjorklie home. Congratulations Kelly.

David Arveson visited at the Willie Good home Friday evening. On Saturday, Forest and Nikki Bucnell and children of Adams, ND visited at the Willie Good home. Sunday visitors there were Jimmy Olson, Kyla Arveson and Richard Bakeri of Red Lake.

Jimmy Olson was a coffee guest at the Ernest Mostiom home on Sunday. Other callers there recently were Lester Hanson, Willie and Jane Good.

St. Bernard's DARE graduates recognized

St. Bernard's fifth grade students in Thief River Falls participated in graduation ceremonies for the DARE program Monday night.

Of the students participating in the program, three were chosen to read their essays to the audience, which are reprinted here.

Drug-Free is the Way to Be
by Rebecca Delmore

I have been in the DARE program for almost 17 weeks. In this speech I will share how I feel about the DARE program, what I have learned, and why I think it is important to be drug free.

I think DARE is a very good program for kids, because it teaches about the consequences of using drugs and how to say no to peer pressure, ways to deal with stress, and how to choose alternatives, instead of using drugs. I also think DARE will help more kids stay off of drugs in the future.

In DARE we have learned about the dangers of drugs. Some other things we have learned about are, the media message techniques, youth gangs, our rights to say no to drugs, and the different types of peer pressure. After learning about them, I will not be influenced by the media, or join a gang, or be pressured into drugs. In DARE we also go over the consequences of using drugs. I now know that if you are using drugs you will have slow reflexes, poor memory, and inability to think. On top of that you could get arrested, or even killed.

I think it is important to be drug free and avoid violence, because using drugs and being violent can hurt not only yourself, but other people around you. By doing drugs, you hurt yourself both mentally and physically. That means if you are using drugs you can get very sick, your grades will probably drop, and your appearance will be gross.

In conclusion, I think DARE is a very good program, because it teaches the future generation about the growing drug problem and the dangers of using drugs. Thank you for listening to my commitment to stay drug free.

My Commitment to DARE
by Katie Walseth

My name is Katie Walseth and today I will be talking about peer pressure, drugs, and alcohol. Kids who have been in DARE have learned that drugs can kill you and that there are ways to say no.

I feel that the DARE program has helped many kids in America realize that drinking alcohol and doing drugs can hurt you. With so many gangs out there, it's good to know that you can resist drugs and say no.

Some things that I have learned in DARE that can help me stay drug and violence free, that being in a gang can get me into trouble or even killed. I've learned about self-esteem and how to keep it up by being positive.

I think it's important to be drug and violence free because drugs are addictive, can cause memory loss, and I can die.

In DARE, I learned my rights and different ways to say no. If I smoke or do drugs, I can get kicked out of sports and I can die young. I know when I get older, I will never join a gang or use drugs because I've learned what they can do to harm my brain and body.

DARE essay
by Tiffany Sorenson

Today I am going to tell you about some of the things I've learned about in DARE. I am also going to tell you why I want to stay drug and violence-free.

I think DARE is a good way for kids to learn about the effects of drugs and alcohol. It teaches kids how to deal with the pressures they will have to face in their lives, it teaches kids how to say no to drugs and violence.

Some examples of the effects of drugs and alcohol would be smoking one stick of marijuana, which is like smoking 32 cigarettes. Marijuana can also cause memory loss, slow reflexes, and sometimes even death. If you drink too much it can make you drunk and that can lead to death. I learned about pressures like peer pressure, there are four sources of peer pressure. The four sources of peer pressure are heavy peer pressure, friendly peer pressure, teasing peer pressure, and indirect peer pressure, which is a kind of pressure where in a way you are being tempted. I also learned about three other kinds of pressure, like personal pressure, family pressure, and pressure from the media. I learned how to say no to people who are pulling pressure on me.

There are eight ways to say no. Here they are: You can just plainly flat out say no, you can change the subject, you can give a reason not to, you can stay away from places where you know people hang out and use drugs. If people keep asking you, you can just keep on saying no. You can just walk away too. Another way to say no is to just ignore the person. And, one very last way is just to hang around with people who don't use drugs. I learned about having good self-esteem, and how to make positive alternatives to using drugs.

I am going to stay drug, and violence-free because I want to succeed in my life. I have decided that I want to stay drug and violence-free because I have dreams in my life and I know that with drugs your dreams don't come true.

Today I told you about some of the things I learned about in DARE — how to deal with pressure, how to say no, and about the effects of drugs and alcohol. I learned about having good self-esteem, and choosing positive alternatives, and one think I know for sure, is that if you say hello to drugs you are saying goodbye to your dreams.

DARE speech
by Bea Weiglet

This speech is about the fun and excitement of DARE. I feel good about the DARE program, it is fun, exciting and I like it. We learn about drugs and how they can affect the way your mind and body works. We have learned about consequences. If you choose drugs you are taking a risk. If you choose drugs you run the risk of getting caught or damaging your brain. I think it is important not to do drugs because I want to be able to go to college. If I don't go to college I might not get a degree or a good job. I also could not be in any sports. We have learned about gangs and intimidation. Gangs are any group of people whose members choose to do an act of violence and other activities that break the law. Intimidate is to scare or make fearful by threats. I think if there was no DARE program more people would be smoking, drinking and being a part of violence.

Fifth grade students at St. Bernard's Catholic school in Thief River Falls participated in DARE graduation ceremonies Monday night. Students in the class included the following: (front row, from left) Jason Espeseth, Jennifer Hoaton, Julie Blazejewski, Patty, Geffaney; (row two) Stephenia Hoard, Katie Welseth, Patrick Cox, and Ashley Olson; (row three) Ban Weigelt, Rebecce Delmore, Stefen Rundell, and Paul Mehrkens; (back row) DARE Officer Ray Kuznia, Tilfany Sorenson, Joanne Brunkhorst, Stacia Kalinoski, Amy Johnson, and Mrs. Schmeltz.

DARE (Drug Abuse Resistence Education) essays were read Monday night during DARE graduation by students selected from the fifth grade at St. Barnard's Catholic school in Thief River Falls. Students chosen were: (from left) Bon Weigelt, Tiffeny Sorenson, Rebecce Delmore, and Katie Welseth.

Volume-based garbage bags available soon

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Peterson earns academic award at Jamestown

Alison Peterson, daughter of Neil and Linda Peterson of Thief River Falls, received the College Fellow award for outstanding academic achievement with an overall cumulative grade point of 3.3 or better at Jamestown College in Jamestown, ND.

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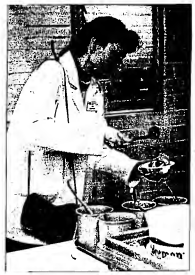

Ice cream sundaes were served to all Northwest Medical Center employees Thursday afternoon during National Hospital Week. Creating her own masterpiece is Dawn Edlund, main desk receptionist.

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Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Sunday Mother's Day afternoon visitors at the Chester and Phyllis Jordet home were Mike, Julie and Becky Paquin of Oklee. Other visitors this past week at Jordets were Lawrence Forsberg, George and Audrey Oeyle of Fosston and Margaret Modin. On Monday evening, Gail and Amanda Strom visited Jordets and brought Phylis Mother Day greetings and flowers.

Corky and Pam Ringstad of Dayton and Kerry Ringstad of St. Paul were weekend guests at the Doloris Ringstad home. They came to attend Floyd Bergs funeral. Corky, Pam and Doloris visited with Alma Sofen at Fosston on Saturday. Then on Sunday Corky and Pam took Doloris along to Bemidji where they met Pam's parents Larry and Gladys Erie of Stillwater Lake and Wally, Maxine and Julie Paulson of Bemidji for Mother's Day dinner.

Terry Forsberg stopped at the Kenneth Forsberg home on Wednesday and enjoyed dinner with his Grandpa and Grandma Kenneth and Alice. Terry is Bradley Forsbergs son and has been attending college at Bemidji State University. He had been over to the Fosston School to make arrangements for next Fall when he will be doing his practice teaching there.

Arnold and Sanna Brovold visited at the Harry and Nora Hanson home on Thursday to help Nora celebrate her birthday. Others there were Orville and Gertrude Christianson, Howard, Linda and Luano Hanson, Evelyn Hanson of Clearbrook, Luella Arveson and Glenn Taaa. All enjoyed supper including birthday cake made by Linda. On Sunday Arnold and Sanna were among many to attend graduation party for Luano Hanson at the Howard Hanson home. Luano graduated from the Oklee high school.

The Anfind Ness descendants had carefully planned an interesting day for Saturday, May 18th when they planned to meet at the O'Neil crossing by Oklee and proceed preferably by foot to the original Anfind Ness farm the same as Anfind had done 100 years ago later in the day they would meet at the Gully Community Center for a catered meal and a program. All had a good time visiting and reminiscing until Boyd Ness got up for his part of the program which was singing of his favorite Norwegian song, "Paul sin home pa haugan," as he sang he fell over and even with several experienced in doing CPR it was to no avail. A couple of weeks ago when I mentioned Boyd in the Gully News he was a "happy Grandpa" with his grandchildren. How sad now we have to say "Farewell Boyd."

A graduation party honoring Talia Vettleson farm near Trail was held at the Gully Community Center on Sunday, May 19. Talia is the daughter of Wayne and Debbie Vettleson she graduated from the Oklee high school. Many friends and relatives were at the party to congratulate her.

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Newfolden

Saturday visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Kenneth and Roma Erickson of Strathcona, Mrs. Jerry Gillund and Brian Gillund.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Kalinoski of Greenbush visited over lunch with Peter and Frances Gerszewski on Friday afternoon.

Friday evening Frank and Harriet Kujava visited with Roy and Laura Roppo.

Sunday visitors at the Alco Ellingson home were Arlene Jensen of Greenbush and Gladys Stromberg.

Saturday visitors at the Arlen Waterworth home were Joel and Lori Waterworth and Michael Waterworth.

Saturday evening, Bod and Ruby Moen visited with Lillie Olson.

Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Todd and Kari Jesme and Colin.

Curt and Elaine Thompson and their three grandchildren Jeremy, Jayme and Amber enjoyed the breakfast on Sunday by the Cub Scouts.

Kate Campbell visited over coffee with Clara Hanson on Sunday.

157 donate at Digi-Key and Arctco drive

Twenty-one of 157 donors at the Arctco and Digi-Key blood drive May 16 and 17 gave blood for the first time. A total of 185 people had volunteered to donate.

"Our apologies to the donors who had a long wait or were unable to donate at the drive. We hope it will not prevent anyone from donating blood in the future," noted Bev Willits, United Blood Services community relations representative.

"All the people in Thief River Falls should feel proud of their concern for patients who need blood."

Pam Cwikla of Arctco coordinated the drive held in the conference room at Arctco and Marie Finney of Digi-Key assisted. Others assisting were Kay Nelson, Lela Paelznick, Buzz Nelson and Conrad Growski.

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Cathy Erickson provided musical entertainment at the Northwest Medical Center Convalescent and Nursing Care Unit Thursday during the National Hospital Week observance.

Agder

Harold and Betty Swenson, Donna and Glen Jorde were among the supper guests at the Cory and Randy Jorde home on Sunday.

Ida Ruprecht was a caller at the Ethel Nelson home on Friday afternoon.

Ardelle Berry from Florida and Vivian Sagstuen from Newfolden were Sunday evening visitors at the Eddie and Mabel Anderson home.

Margaret Rupprecht and Lenora Wold attended the open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wold at Viking on Sunday honoring their son Trigg on his recent graduation from High School.

Saturday night visitors at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home were Betty and Ed Nichols.

Mother's Day guests at the Jerrold and Irene Nelson home were Pam Bellison, Melrene and Larry Kaiser, Doyle and Sue Nelson, JoDee and Ron Reierson, Christopher and Brianna, Jill and Jeff Johnson, Haile and Logan, Jessie Nelson and Max Radniecke. Irene received floral arrangements from her daughter Danae and her grandson Anthony Klonar.

Dale and Brandi Nelson and Jordan spent the weekend at the Margaret and Leslie Nelson home. On Sunday afternoon Jean Nelson was a visitor there.

Howard Nelson was a Sunday evening visitor at the Ethel Nelson home.

Carmen Anderson and Ida Ruprecht were afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Alvina Stevens home in Newfolden on Sunday. Dorothy Watkins was a visitor in the afternoon.

Bernice Knutson visited with Myrtle Olson at her home on Monday afternoon.

Martha and Jarvis Torgerson were supper guests at the Carlo and Mike Torgerson home on Mother's Day. Other guests were Bruce and Debbie Williams.

Why Roam? SHOP NEAR HOME!

Among the Northland Community and Technical College students receiving scholarships recently were the people pictured above. From left are, front row, Jaynaa Stanina, Thief River Falls; Scott Stauffenecker, Warren; Lisa Stoneouse, Oklee; and David Sundberg, Grygla; back row, Nolan Thompson, Warroad; Christopher Vanyo, Thief River Falls; Keri Walters, Fergus Falls; Heather Wilson, Karlstad; John Zack, Lisbon, ND; and Jennifer Larson, Newfolden. Jennifer received the Rich Lyttle Scholarship. Not pictured are John Hemra, Warren, recipient of the Charles Richards Scholership; Suzanna Krause, Thief River Falls, recipient of the Arnold and Elsa Nakken Scholership; Amy Schmaiz, Lancaster; Donna Solberg, Gully; Erika Spilde and Toni Spilde, Karlstad; and Tammy Valley, Red Lake Falls.

Ryan Browning on dean's list

Ryan Browning, son of Duane and Suzanne Browning of Thief River Falls, was named to the winter quarter dean's list at the University of Minnesota's College of Biological Sciences. Dean's list students carry 12 or more credits and have a grade point average of 3.66 or higher.

Elizabeth Munt, 10th grade daughter of Kaye and Tim Munt of Oklee, recently passed the Level 1 music theory exam of the Minnesota Music Teachers Association at Moorhead State University. Elizabeth is a piano student of Marcia M. Knuttila. There are three parts to this music theory exam: written, aural and keyboard performance. Elizabeth passed with a perfect score.

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Brooks

Willord and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Ranie Kombro, Mable Sabourin and Diane Pianto visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Mrs. Madonna Polin of Rosemount visited her mother Mrs. Nora Delaga Tuesday to Saturday.

On Monday, Russell and Cheryl Hince, Mrs. Mae Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Ruby Wasflake moved to the Pioneer Memorial Care Center of Erskine on Tuesday.

Friday evening, Clarance and Dianne Gagnor and Danny, her mother Mrs. Ragna Gunderson of Oklee and Aileen Berry of East Grand Forks, visited a cousin, Ray and Mable Jacobson of Oklee.

Mrs. Rita Burthwick and Tracy, Tammy Grove, Courtney and Brooke Gustafson, all of Oklee, Mrs. Mae Sabourin and Evangeline Grove were Wednesday guest of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Tuesday evening, Rolland and Nancy Gagnor of Mentor, Bill and Angie Stone of Chaplain were luncheon guests of Clarance and Dianne Gagnor.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Vi Gagnor, Martha Gagnor, Dorothy Myhre, Joann Delaga, Pat Proulx, Debbie Opdahl and Nathan Morinville.

Tuesday guest of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Shawn Hince, Mrs. Diane Pianto and Evangeline Grove.

Gully

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Emerson took Effie Hondy along to spend a week visiting Effie's brother Bill Emerson in Harrison, WI. While there they attended the wedding of Ann Marie Berg and Dennis McMullan. On Sunday they all attended a brunch at the Ken Becker home in Mequon, WI. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gray from Oshkosh, WI, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Winso from Libertyville, IL, Bill Emerson, Sybil Bergman from Clearbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Emerson, Loren and Elliot. Ed and Lyn Turanna and Wally Rutkowski visited at Effie's Saturday. On Sunday Amber Peoples and Barnaby Smith joined them for dinner at the Gully Cafe.

Goodridge

Mother's Day guests at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, James Liedberg, Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg.

These students at Northland Community and Technical College received Hartz Foundation scholarships recently. Pictured from left are, front row, Willie Gatheridge, Crookston; Delbert Brincefield, Warren; John Cervantes, Thief River Falls; Paul Cullen, Goodridge; and Brant Eaton, Roseau; back row, Annette Esser, Cross Plains, WI; Dara Evans, McIntosh; Christopher Fossum, Thief River Falls; James Gould, Minneapolis; and Lauria Grimley, Warren. Not pictured are Brian Buck, Ponsford and Kathleen Glasaka, Winger.

Hartz Foundation scholarship recipients at Northland Community and Technical College recently include (from left), front row, Eleni Adamopoulos, Thief River Falls; Joe Alexander, Glenwood, Patti Aker, Warroad; and Kevin Alton, Pauisbo, WI; back row, Susan Anderson, Greenbush; Chuck Arneson, Thief River Falls; Renae Bernard, Roosevelt; Alecia Bernier, St. Hilaire; and Dick Sjoberg, who presented the scholarships from the Hartz Foundation. Not pictured is Tammy Audette, Red Lake Falls.

Recipients of Hertz Foundation scholarships recently are these students at Northland Community and Technical College. Pictured from left are, front row, Philip Kuznia, Argyle; Karen Langseth, Thief River Falls; Steve Larson, East Grand Forks; and Sheffey Lesmann, Bagley; back row, Julia Lutheran, Grand Forks, ND; David Marte, Staples; Dana McGeary, Oklee; Sara Moen, Roseau; Brian Murchie, Grafton, ND; and Larry Myhrer Jr., Thief River Falls. Not pictured are Quincy Lofberg, Thief River Falls; Stacy Lomen, Lengby; and Joshua Majerus, Glenwood.

Scholarships from the Hartz Foundation were presented to these students at Northland Community and Technical College recently. Pictured from left are, front row, Galen Helvorson, Oklee; Gary Hill, Park Rapids; Keri Holthusen, Thief River Falls; and Jeremy Hulst, Roseau; back row, Wendy Inman, Newfolden; Nicola Jenson, Minto, ND; Karlene Jolly, Plummer; Kelly Jirmasek, Roseau; Mary Kezar, Middle River; and Mary Krzoske, Roseau. Not pictured are Hassan Jihad, Detroit, MI and Steven Klopp, Strandquist.

$15,600 in scholarships were awarded this spring at Northland Community and Technical College with these students among the many recipients. Pictured from left are, front row, LeVonne Nelson, Lancaster; Jim Olson, Thief River Falls; Justin Phillips, Thief River Falls; and Mishelle Prior, Bejou; back row, Mitchell Proulx, Red Lake Falls; Lisa Ranum, Crookston; John Rothenberger, Grand Forks, ND; Bryan Rumple, Thief River Falls; Alice Rutherford, Mayville, ND; and Stanley Schauer, Fessenden, ND. Not pictured are Carrie Olsen, Starbuck; Pamela Pieper, Warroad, Jaclyn Poell, Roseau; Joshua Richter, Grand Forks, ND; and Robyn Rusk, Roseau.

Highlanding News

Margie Coan
378-4351

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Haugan received the sad news that Ronnie's Dad Clifford Haugan passed away at a Nursing Home at Coon Rapids. Funeral services were held there. Our sympathy is extended to Ronnie and Ordella and their family.

The Rachel Circle served the Mary Kusmirk Auction Sale on Tuesday at the Old Fire Hall.

Sunday company at the Orvin and Arda Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Engelstad of Gatzke, Mr. and Mrs. Cheskie Ruud, Lois Anderson, Jordon and Kimber.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Srnsky of Osage visited recently with Bill and Olive Rehm.

Anna Jagol of Warren and Alvin Jagol of Handover, Germany were Friday evening supper guests and also spend the day visiting at the Joe Jagol home. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coan, Roger Coan, Roxann Flateland and Michelle Coan were Mother's Day evening supper guests at the Joe Jagol and also brought Mother's Day greetings to their mom.

Happy Birthday to Mitchell Srnsky who celebrated his birthday on Wednesday May 15th, guests were Mr. and Mrs. Galen England, Mr. and Mrs. David Arveson and family. Happy Birthday Mitch.

Michelle Coan of Grand Forks visited on Sunday evening at the Robert and Dennna Coan home.

Friday afternoon Jeannette Hoffman was a coffee guest with Arda Anderson.

Gertie Haugen visited with Dora Cederholm at the Gunderson apartments on Sunday afternoon.

Alvin Jagol, Joe Jagol and Eddie Jagol spent the day on Wednesday visiting with relatives at Fertile and also visited with Vern Wavera at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jensen of Thief River Falls visited recently at the Bill Rehm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Tharaldson, Ashley, Bethany, Josh and Kayla attended a wedding reception on Saturday for Allan and Phyllis Wikstrom. Congratulations to the Newly Weds.

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Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Wesley and Carolyn Myhre and Wendy Myhre of Moorhead were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Dorothy Myhre.

Dick and Grace Rack traveled to Fargo, ND on Saturday to enjoy an early Mother's Day with their daughters, Michelle Gagner and Ashley and Claudia Rack and to help Claudia celebrate her birthday. Happy Birthday Claudia!

Mrs. Mable Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Saturday.

Dan and Ranie Pianta entertained an early Mother's Day on Saturday with her parents, Michael and Sharon Riendeau, grandparents, Sylvester and Helen Schmitz of Red Lake Falls, Harvey and Maime Riendeau, Michelle Riendeau and Emily, and Joey Riendeau.

Bill and Angie Stone of Champlain arrived Sunday visited her parents Robert and Rose Gagner in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Valerie Walker and family of Crookston visited her parents Dane and Joyce Rock on Wednesday.

Paul and Bev Aakhus hosted a dinner party at their home with Mrs. Judi Fallon, Mrs. Tracy Aakhus of Fosston, Bobbie Guillemmete, Mrs. Beryll Fritz and Jessie Derosier as guest, Sunday evening.

Arthur and Martha Gagnar visited her sister, Mrs. Kate Bauer in Erskine on Sunday.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove and Zackeray, Sherlin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Walter and Willie Kalschko attended the graduation and reception of a grandson Justin Rewartz son of Mike and Ann Turro of Greenbush on Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Russell and Cheryll Hince and Shawn, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Darrin Grove of Oklee, Mrs. Mae Sabourin, Michael Hagger, Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls.

On Sunday, Walter and Willie Kalschko attended the benefit fundraiser in honor of Allan and Karen Fossell in Plummer.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak attended the 40th Wedding Anniversary of a cousin Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Vanyo of Grand Forks on Sunday.

Roger and Mary Jane Paradis attended the reception of Shane Morinville at their Cable Lake home on Sunday.

Sunday evening, Walter and Willie Kalschke celebrated their 29th Wedding Anniversary at Moran's of Wingar Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joann Delago accompanied her daughter Mrs. Robin Krab and Allyssa and visited her sister Marlenn and David Martins of Coon Rapids and her Mother Mrs. Goldie Bouchar and was an overnight guest of a friend Doris Cooney of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Irene Hince of Oklee and Mrs. Eunice Quesnel of Mentor visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Mrs. Judi Fallon and Gabbie Mercil hosted a bridle shower in honor of Bobbie Guillemette of Red Lake Falls at her home on Sunday afternoon. Bobbie is the fiance of Jason Aakhus.

On Sunday, Clarence and Dianne Gagner and Dan were among those who attended the reception in honor of Jamie, son of Bob and Sue Carriere of Oklee, and Aaron son of Jim and Carol Chapul of Brooks and Shane son of Rod Morinville and Clair Lee at Cabin Lake.

Mrs. Mae Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Roger and Mary Jane Paradis and Mrs. Judy Olson attended the confirmation of a niece Katie Furuseth held at Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Miss Mary Jane Capp of Grafton was a guest last week of her brother Ray and Ann Capp.

Mrs. Connie Parenteau flew to Denver and visited with Dr. Pat and Betty Howe and on to Cheyenne, WY to visit her daughter Tim and Jill Wisdorf and to get acquainted with new grandson Benjamin.

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Arctic Lites gymnasts give show

"Tumbling Into the Past" was the theme of the annual spring show of Arctic Lites Gymnastics May 12 at the Lincoln high school gymnasium. Approximately 300 people attended the show presented by 80 boys and girls ranging in age from three and one-half to 18.

All six coaches also presented a special performance of their own.

Miss Thief River Falls, Tera Marquis, sang "The Star Spangled Banner" to open the show. Gymnasts performed floor routines, used the mini-trampoline and showed their skills on the balance beam.

Each class performing together represented a decade of the 1900s in keeping with the Thief River Falls centennial this year. Presentations ranged from the beginning level of forward rolls through the intermediate level of back flips to the advanced level of somersaults and twists.

Individual floor routines were preformed by Cami Hendrickson, Brittany Haviland, Brianna Dyer, Lindsey Swanson and Chelsea Havland.

The Arctic Lites Show team, comprised of members who have completed the most difficult skills and try out for the team, was also featured. The team performs at many functions during the year and will next be featured June 29 at the Pennington County Fairgrounds during An American Festival.

Dan Huber, head coach, has been coaching for 18 years and trained as a competitive gymnast for more than 10 years.

Arctic Lites Gymnastics accepts boys and girls from three and one-half to 18 years of age at four sessions throughout the school year. The next session starts September 9. For further information, contact Huber at 681-8461 or 681-8200.

Members of Arctic Lites express their appreciation to organizations and local businesses which have provided the support needed to help keep the program operational each year and to parents of gymnasts for their time and dedication throughout the year.

Participating in the show were the following gymnasts, listed by groups:

Minis—Billie-Ray Henkemeyer, Alyshra Knott, Jacob Malwitz, Jessica Joppru, Mariah Torgerson, Courtney Aune, Michael Hanson, Tina Abbene, Joshua Kuznia, Kayla Kuznia and Emily Dahlin;

Hotshot 1-2 and Pre-Junior Advanced—Tyler Joppru, Shawna Erickson, Kyrsten Waale, Lorie Erickson, Brook Rundell, Tessa McKeever, Leland Steva, Sarah Mattison, Megan Miller, Tamera Abbene, Ashley Mundell, Margaret Miller, Megan Abrahamson, Chelsey Knutson, Amanda Hamre and Megan Malwitz;

Tumblers 1-2 and Twisters 1—Dale Swanson, Jolene Lesmann, Alicia Johnson, Benjamin Nelson, Lauren Daniels, Stephanie Votava, Adrianne Erickson, Tracy Dallmann, Bethany Economas, Miranda Rominski, Chesnay Dobias, Danielle Wilson, Kate Levinson, Chelsey Drangstveit, Kristen Gervais and Katie Baysinger;

Twisters 2, Advanced and Senior Advanced—Alicia Anderson, Amanda Bottem, Allison Healy, Millisa Kerr, Kjelsy Loeffler, Sarah Michaels, Ashley Pederson, Erin Rundell, Kelsie Bruggeman, Amy Rominski, Carrie Dahlin, Michael Radloff, Erin Steva, Tracy Healy and Brittany Borseth;

Show Team B—Courtney Bruggeman, Korbi Fisher, Allyson Helling, Kayla Knott, Brianna Rererson, Alison Rominski and Lee Zutz;

Squads A and B—Chelsea Havland, Brittany Haviland, Brianna Dyer, Lindsay Swanson, Hannah Filer, Kayla Knott, Lee Zutz, Allyson Helling, Korbi Fisher, Cami Hendrickson, Chasity Johnson, Alison Rominski, Marit Dalen, Renee Pagnac, Savanna Hallett and Lora Anderson;

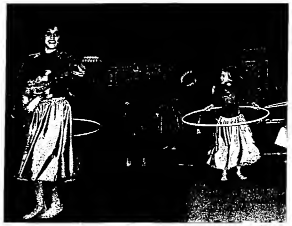
Boys Class and Junior Advanced—Nicholi Knutson, Alex Sumner, Joshua Swenson, Reid Haviland, Haeli Stokke, Becky Lalonde, Chelsey Grondahl, Ashley Leister, Brianna Rererson and Courtney Bruggeman;

Show Team A—Chelsea Haviland, Brittany Havrland, Cami Hendrickson, Hannah Filer, Lindsay Swanson, Nicholi Knutson, Chasity Johnson, Renee Pagnac, Marit Dalen and Erin Steva.

Performing during intermission were Dan Huber, director and head coach; Trevor Knutson, coach; Scott Stenzel, Jennifer Olin, Teddi-Ann Erickson and William Krammer, coaching assistants.

Members of the Arctic Lites board are Jack and Lori Rominski, presidents; Marlon and Peggy Knutson, vice presidents; Ron and Jody Rererson, treasurers; Ron and Marcy Helling, secretaries; Perry and Cheryl Hamre, Teri Haugen-Abbene, Theresa Holthusen and Dennis and Deb Filer, directors.

Gymnasts in the Arctic Lites Gymnastics group used a parachute for this routine at the spring show May 12 in the Lincoln high school gymnasium.


Costumes from various decades of the 1900s were used by members of the Arctic Lites Gymnastics club during their annual spring show May 12 in the Lincoln gymnasium.

Arctic Lites gymnasts performed a number of routines using the mini trampoline at their annual spring show May 12 in the Lincoln high school gymnasium.

Ila Flesche Health Career Scholarship was presented to two recipients of $100 each during special ceremonies at Lincoln high school last week. Pictured with Mrs. Flesche are Tammy Mooney (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mooney who will enter pre-med at UND and Beth Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson, who will enroll at the surgical technician course at Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks. To be eligible for the scholarship, students much have earned credits in the Medical careers class.

Golden Kiwanis club scholarship of $100, offered to a member of the Lincoln Key club, was presented in special ceremonies last week at Lincoln high school. Frank Womack made the presentation to Vicki Bitzegaio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bitzegaio, who will study English at Moorhead State University.

Nicole Knutson Memorial Scholership of $200 was presented at Lincoln high school last week to Laura Williams, daughter of Charyl Peterson, who will major in music education at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. Making the presentation at special ceremonies at Lincoln were Rodney Knutson and his son Nathan.

Fourtown-Grygla Sportsmen Club awarded two $500 scholerships to Lincoln high school seniors at special ceremonies last week in the Lincoln cafeteria. Jack Nelson, president of the club, made the awards to Peter Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Johnson, who will study ag engineering at NDSU and Lise Hovet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hovet, who is enrolled in literary arts at NCTC.

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Fred Paul and Freda Bylend Will scholarships of $350 each were presented recently at Lincoln high school to (from left) Steve Rambeck, Angie Klinker, ReAnn Dargus and Jill Dekkers. The scholarship funds come from interest on a grant to Lincoln and are awarded to students who have at least a 3.00 scholastic average. Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rambeck and will study electrical engineering at NDSU. Angie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Klinker and will study elementary education at NDSU. ReAnn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dargus and will enroll in industrial engineering at UMD. Jill is the daughter of Beverly Dekkers and Willard Dekkers and will major in music education at Dordt College in Iowa.

Cecelia Stoltman Scholarships of $100 each were presented to five Lincoln high school seniors at ceremonies recently in the school cafeteria. Pictured from left are, front row; Tina Krogstad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krogstad, who will study English at Hamline University; Leah Helgenset, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Helgenset, who is enrolled in liberal arts at UND; and Laura Williams, daughter of Cheryl Peterson, who will study music education at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis; back row, Cecelia Stoltman; Angie Gunstad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad, who is enrolled in early childhood education at MSU; and Marisa Toren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cory Toren, who will study dance at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Kiwanis scholarships of $100 each were presented recently at Lincoln high school to Becky Phillips (left) and Tammy Mooney. Representing the Kiwanis were Earl Gibson (left), secretary-treasurer and Delton Schulz, president. Becky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Phillips and will attend MSU. Tammy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mooney and will enroll in pre-med at UND.

Scholarships in the amount of $250 each were presented by Larry and Ruth McDowell recently at Lincoln high school in honor of their late daughter Anna. German studies recipient was Tom Koehmstedt (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Koehmstedt, who will study electrical engineering at UND. Fine arts recipient was Ben Schmitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Schmitz, who will attend MSU.

Gully

Lauren Hughes, Shannon, Korry and Ben were guests at the Arlo and Luverne Fore home on Sunday. They all enjoyed Mother's Day dinner at the Cafe at noon and enjoyed Luvernes good coffee and treats in the afternoon.

Caroline Rindahl of Fosston visited at the Arnold Brovold home on Sunday. Also Carol, Les and Sonna Torgerson stopped by.

Visitors at the Mildred Solion home on Saturday the 18th were Connie and Tom Munson and Viola Erdlobrock of New Rockford, ND and Marlene Bools of Nielsville also James Solon visited his mother.

One of the important parts of the plans for the day for the Ness relationship was the dedication of the "Little Zion" monument on the Zion Cemetery. This cemetery is located six miles north of Gully and a mile east in the corner of the Ness homestead in Section 25. Andover Ness from Ness Granite Works has now installed a beautiful large granite black monument with a history of Zions beginning. Since services at that time were held in the school house there is not a church building there. On one side of the monument he has engraved the likeness of the Antind Ness farm yard with the large barn with its Sturdily built high first floor walls and foundation of natural local rock and a granary beside it in the background the large Ness farm house. On the other side of the monument he has engraved the following messages and since there are only 13 people buried there they are all listed Ness Cemetary Little Zion, land donated by Antind and Brita Ness. Burials on this site: Baby so of Antind and Brita Ness 1899, Ann Risdal and twin babies, Rangild Halvorson, Mrs. Tergo Rudo, Tergo H. Rudo son, Christ Valbum, Kay Olsen, Envold Olson, Caroline Jacobsen, Andreas B. Anderson, Andrew B. Anderson 1995. This is truly a secluded spot and what a peaceful place for those who rest there. Some of our "old times" remember the history but now them will be that history for many future generations.

Weekend visitors at the Orville Haugen home were Glena Peterson, Ashley and Chad and Diane Dawnson from Prior Lake. They came to help Elaine celebrate Mother's Day (a week late) by taking their parents Orville and Elaine to the Gully Cafe for Sunday dinner.

Arlo and Luverne Fore attended graduation exercises at the Oklee School Gymnasium on Sunday afternoon later that afternoon they visited at the Dennis and Mervin Rindahl home near Goodridge.

Red Lake Electric Scholarship of $200, presented to a Lincoln high school graduate whose family is a customer of the cooperative, was given to Angeline Gunstad last week in special ceremonies at Lincoln high school. Red Lake Electric board member Kermit Finstad made the presentation to Angeline, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad, who will study early childhood education at Moorhead State University.

Thief River Falls Jaycees scholarships of $150 each were presented at Lincoln high school during special ceremonies last week. Kent Fritze presented the scholarships to Rob Farbo (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Farbo, who will study architectural drafting and design at Northland Community and Technical College, and Nick Dec, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Sjaaheim, who with also enroll at NCTC.

Highlanding News

Margie Coan
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Kayla Thoraldson spent the day on Thursday with Breanna Kaylynn Thoraldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wiskow visited with Floyd and Julie Wiskow on Tuesday evening and were supper guests.

Joann Naeseth and Megan were visitors on Saturday at the Merle Naeseth home. Megan also spend the day with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Tharaldson, Ashley, Bethany, Josh and Kayla visited recently with Scott and Susie Carrie of Melroe. They also spend the weekend together.

Monday evening Dave Naeseth and Brea were visitors and supper guests at the Merle Naeseth home.

Dinner guests on Saturday at the Merle Naeseth home were Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Monica and Michelle.

Mother's Day barbeque supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Monica and Michelle, Denise Naeseth of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Naeseth and Brea along with Merle, Donna and Jason.

Jean Johnson visited during the week at the Merle Naeseth home.

On Sunday evening, Mayme Johnson and Jean Johnson were coffee guests at the Merle Naeseth home.

Gertie Haugen visited with Rosella Schleler on Sunday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smoky and Mitchell visited recently and enjoyed dinner together with Rhonda Mack.

Mother's day visitors and luncheon guests at the Orvin and Arda Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kiesow, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Andersen, Jordon and Kimber.

Gertie Haugen attended the birthday party at the CNC Unit for Anna Johnrud. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells served the afternoon luncheon with birthday cake and refreshments. Happy Birthday Anna!

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson of Vindos Heights were Monday visitors at the Orvin Anderson home. The Johnson's also brought Mother's day greetings.

Gertie Haugen visited with Lila Stephenson and Anna Johnrud at the CNC. Later Gertie visited at the Valley Home with Inga Coan, Tillie Nesland, Gerda Knutson, Lillotte Anderson and Marie Hafdahl.

Saturday evening visitors at the Orvin Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Becker of Cavalier. They also brought Mother's Day greetings to Arda.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Tharaldson, Ashley, Bethany, Josh and Kayla visited on Mother's Day at the Richard and Yvonne Tharaldson home. Kevin and family also brought Mother's Day greetings to Yvonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wiskow helped Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wiskow move from Bismarck, ND to Red Lake Falls. Best wishes to you Darrell and Janel in your home.

Congratulations to all the Goodridge High School Seniors who will graduate on Saturday. Best of Luck to each of your in the future as you continue your journey through life.

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Sports Section

Thief River Falls Pepsi Triathlon held Saturday...

Grand Forks couple repeat efforts

Husband/wife combination of Ric and Sara Rosenkranz from Grand Forks, ND swept top honors for the second straight year Saturday in the 12th annual Thief River Falls Pepsi Triathlon.

In winning the 500-yard swim, 12-mile bike and 3-mile run in a total time of 55 minutes, 23-seconds, Rick Rosenkranz turned in the fastest split times in both the bike and run legs of the race. His 17:53 run is the fastest ever for the course.

Sara Rosenkranz won the women's event in 1-hour, 5-minutes, 28-seconds. She had the fastest split times in both the swim and the run. Her run of 22:39 also represented a new course record.

There were 31 individuals and two relay teams entered in this year's event, which was held in near ideal weather conditions.

New age group course records were set by Rob Gilles of Fargo, ND with a 55:23 in the men's 19-under age group, Dan Donway of Shoreview with a 1:03:55 in the men's 40-49 group, Pam Hermes of Fargo with a 1:10:06 in the women's 40-49 competition, and 74-year-old John Egeberg of Minneapolis with a 1:44:23 in the 70-over division.

The event was sponsored by Pepsi Bottling Co., Hugo's, and Dakota Clinic of Thief River Falls. Race director Jim Langland expressed gratitude to the sponsors and to the Thief River Falls Civil Air Patrol for providing course security. The race was a fund-raiser for the Thief River Falls Swim Club and was sanctioned by USA Triathlon, the governing body of the sport of triathlon in the United States.

Race Results

1. Ric Rosenkranz, Grand Forks, ND 55:23. 2. Robert Gilles, Fargo, ND 56:28. 3. Jim Sandor, Winnipeg, MB 1:03:31. 4. Dan Conway, Shoreview 1:03:55. 5. Sara Rosenkranz, Grand Forks, ND 1:05:28. 6. Pam Hermes, Fargo, ND 1:10:06. 7. Jim Langland, TRF 1:10:09. 8. Clay Wilson, Fergus Falls 1:11:08. 9. Bob Engen, Brainerd 1:12:12. 10. Art Keys, Salina, KS 1:12:41. 11. Douglas Stubbe, Fergus Falls 1:13:18. 12. Tim Hawkins, Winnipeg, MB 1:13:20. 13. Scott Leindecker, Bemidji 1:14:11. 14. Cody Huschle, TRF 1:15:39. 15. Rick Rignell, Coon Rapids 1:17:00. 16. Eric Belw, Grand Forks, ND 1:19:36. 17. Chuck Nields, Minneapolis 1:18:48. 18. Matt Froehlich, Elherd 1:18:58. 19. Randy Steenerson, TRF 1:20:18. 20. Bill Powers, Minneapolis 1:20:31. 21. Catherine Mayer, Grand Forks, ND 1:21:37. 22. Penny Langland, TRF 1:21:57. 23. Heather Nems, Bemidji 1:23:30. 24. Jim Rellen, Grand Forks, ND 1:23:41. 25. Jen Hawkins, Winnipeg, MB 1:23:48. 26. Deborah Motz, Sandor, Winnipeg, MB 1:24:05. 27. Bruce Nedson, Lancaster 1:24:48. 28. Deanna Larson, TRF 1:29:41. 28. Laura Hesum, Fergus Falls 1:30:43. 30. Janice Pulbrese, TRF 1:30:44. 31. John Egeberg, Bloomington 1:44:23.

Age Group Winners

■ 19-under - (men) Rob Gilles, Fargo, ND 55:23 (women) Heather Nems, Bemidji 1:23:30

■ 20-29 - (men) Rick Rosenkranz, Grand Forks, ND 55:23 (women) Sara Rosenkranz, Grand Forks, ND 1:05:28

■ 30-39 - (men) Jim Sandor, Winnipeg, MB 1:03:31 (women) Jen Hawkins, Winnipeg, MB 1:23:48

■ 40-49 - (men) Dan Conway, Shoreview 1:03:55 (women) Pam Hermes, Fargo, ND 1:10:06

■ 50-59 - (men) Bob Engen, Brainerd 1:12:12, (women) Dee Larson, Thief River Falls 1:29:41

■ 70-over - (men) John Egeberg, Minneapolis 1:44:23

Team Triathlon

1. Lutovsky-Engeson-Dvorak, 1:06:52. 2. Langland-Jenson-Worker, TRF, 1:17:12

Ric Rosenkranz

Sara Rosenkranz

Paul Leister

Laura Thomas

Baseball underway for Thief River Falls Legion, youth clubs

Spring training sessions are currently underway for players ages 13-18 who will be participating in the 1996 Thief River Falls Baseball Association program.

For practice times, or for additional information, contact program director Dean Woodman at 681-5046.

Coaches selected for the 1996 season include John Ott, Steve Burslie, Rick Ostby, Terry Wiseth, Rick Looker, Nick Drees, and Bruce Elseth. They will all work with the four different age groups throughout the year – the 13-year-olds, 14-15-year-olds, VFW 16-year-olds and the 18-under Legion program.

VFW 16-year-olds play their first game June 4 at Red Lake Falls; 13-year-olds open June 6 vs Roseau; 14-15-year-olds debut June 7 at Red Lake Falls; and Post 117 will begin the year hosting the sixth annual American Legion Invitational June 7-9 when Thief River Falls will be joined by East Grand Forks, Underwood, Park Rapids, and Roseau.

Section 8AA track meet is scheduled Saturday at Rocori

A delegation from the Thief River Falls/Goodridge cooperative will be part of the field Saturday in the 1996 Section 8AA boys and girls high school track meets at Rocori.

Meet time is 11 a.m. Participants are qualifiers from North and South Sub-Section 8AA meets last week.

Combination Class A and Class AA boys and girls state track meets will be held June 7-8 at the National Sports Center in Blaine.

Bernstein, Rogalla receive additional honors in baseball

Mitch Bernstein, a Grygla-Gatzke graduate who played high school and American Legion baseball in Thief River Falls, was named to the NCAA Division II All-Central Region baseball team.

Bernstein began his college baseball career in Thief River Falls at Northland before transferring to North Dakota State University in Fargo, where he was a two-year starter at second base. He hit .423 this spring.

University of North Dakota outfielder Carter Rogalla, a junior from Thief River Falls, was named to the All-Central Region Second Team. He hit .366 this season.

Bernstein and Rogalla were both earlier named to the All-North Central Conference team.

Marcy Olsen leads '96 NCTC softball honors

Northland Community and Technical College sophomore shortstop Marcy Olsen, a Minnewaska Area High School graduate, was named to three post-season softball honor squads, it was announced this week by Pioneers coach Rick Nikunen.

Olsen was selected to both the Minnesota Community College Conference All-Northern Division and MCCC all-state teams, and was also voted to the MCCC all-state tournament squad.

The Pioneers' Gina Salverson, a sophomore catcher from Fosston, was also named First Team All-Northern Division, while sophomore outfielder Carrie Olsen of Minnewaska Area and freshman pitcher Shelly Sjostrand of Grand Rapids represented the Pioneers on the All-Northern Division Second Team.

Carrie Olson was also an MCCC all-state Honorable Mention pick.

All-Northern Division

■ First Team - (Itasca) Laurie Larson, Micki Norris, Mickey Waltz; (Central Lakes) Leah Kinney, Karen Bentler; (Fergus Falls) Stacy Lill, Peggy Stegge; (Northland) Marcy Olsen, Gina Salverson; (Vermilion) Amanda Hansen; (Mesabi) Jessica Henson; (Hibbing) Tawyna Mara.

■ Second Team - (Vermilion) Deb Watson, Jessie Winter; (Northland) Carrie Olsen, Shelly Sjostrand; (Fergus Falls) Kris Geslinger, Penny Ploenzke; (Central Lakes) Tena Bach, Sheila McIntire; (Mesabi) Tina Delich, Angela Randall, Melanie Peterson; (Itasca) Jen Lemieux.

MCCC-All State

■ First Team - (Rochester) Jodell Bendickson, Jenny Johnson; (Willmar) Lois Schmitz, Darci Henrickson; (Austin) Shelly Thaison; (Bethany) Gretchen Seifert, Lori Ebersviller; (Itasca) Laurie Larson; (Central Lakes) Leah Kinney; (Fergus Falls) Stacy Lill; (Northland) Marcy Olsen; (Vermilion) Amanda Hansen.

■ Second Team - (Normandale) Kari Johnson; (North Hennepin) Stacy Christen; (Willmar) Andrea Fredrick; (Austin) Tracy Johnson, Joscelyn DeMoss; (Bethany) Gretchen Seifert, Summer Barth; (Itasca) Micki Norris; (Mesabi) Jessica Henson; (Fergus Falls) Peggy Stegge; (Central Lakes) Karen Bentlel; (Hibbing) Tewyna Mara.

■ Honorable Mention - (North Hennepin) Kelli Crandell, Heather Winegarden, Kristi Johnson; (Willmar) Kris Graff; (Normandale) Nancy Sorenson; (Rochester) Cheryl Hemmon; (Vermilion) Deb Watson; (Northland) Carrie Olsen; (Fergus Falls) Kris Geislinger; (Mesabi) Tina Oelch

MCCC All-State Tournament

■ (Willmar) Darci Henrickson, Andrea Fredrick, Amy Blichard, Jody Unzen; (Austin) Shelly Thaisen, Jessica McGuire, Tracy Johnson; (Itasca) Laurie Larson, Micki Norris; (Rochester) Jodell Bendickson; (Northland) Marcy Olsen; (Fergus Falls) Stacy Lill

MCC/Tri-County is ousted by Roseau in tournament play

Marshall County Central/Tri-County, after completing a 10-8 regular season with games Thursday and Friday, started and ended post-season high school softball tournament play Saturday.

Jerald Hagen-coached cooperative lost to Roseau 16-3 and out-scored Kittson Central 16-15 to wrap up the regular season. Saturday the squad defeated Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 18-8, but lost to Roseau 14-1 in the semifinals.

The young Marshall County Central/Tri-County team, 5-13 a year ago, had just one senior in the tournament starting line-up.

MCC/Tri-County vs. Roseau

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MCC/T-C - Misty Fick 2 1/3 (LP), Mikl Waterworth 2/3, Tricia Pederson 1, Heather Ryan 2/3, home run

MCC/Tri-County vs. KC

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MCC/T-C - Miki Waterworth 1, Kate Harstad 6 (WP), Jackie Magner 4/5, 3 RBI, Heather Ryan 3/4, Tricia Pederson 2/3, 3 RBI, Katie Kilen 2/5, Kate Harstad 3 RBI

MCC/Tri-County vs. B/G-MR

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B/G-MR	253	10 -	8	11	4
MCC/Tri-County	308	8x -	18	15	0

MCC/T-C - Kate Harstad 5 (WP), Jackie Magner 2/3, Heather Ryan 2/4, Miki Waterworth 2/4, 3 RBI, Misty Fick 3/4, 3 RBI, Nikki Clark 2/3, 2 RBI, Christina Hagen 3 RBI

MCC/Tri-County vs. Roseau

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MCC/Tri-County	001	00 -	1	3	5
Roseau	507	2x -	14	8	0

MCC/T-C - Kate Harstad 4 (LP), Jackie Magner 2/2

Kids race kicks off TRF Triathlon race activities

Paul Leister of Thief River Falls won the sixth annual Hugo's Kids Triathlon Saturday with a 17-minutes, 27-second effort over a course that featured a 50-yard swim, 2.4-mile bike, and 1.2-mile run.

Leister won with a sprint to the finish line against Dewey Worker – a repeat from last year's down-to-the-wire finish.

Laura Thomas of East Grand Forks ND, won the girls' portion of the race.

The event, which served as a fund-raiser for the Thief River Falls Swim Club, was sponsored by Hugo's, Pepsi Bottling Co. and the Dakota Clinic of Thief River Falls.

Race Results

1. Paul Leister, TRF, 17:27. 2. Dewey Worker, TRF, 17:32. 3. Aaron Bendickson, TRF, 18:38. 4. Ben Worker, TRF, 20:13. 5. Eric Leister, TRF, 23:07. 6. Laura Thomas, East Grand Forks, 25:19. 7. Gabe Carlson, TRF, 28:21. 8. Ashley Bolker, Grand Forks, ND, 30:15. 9. Ben Worker, TRF, 38:04

Age Group Winners

■ 7-under - (boys) Jim Worker, TRF, 38:04 (girls) Ashley Bolker, Grand Forks, ND, 30:15

■ 10-11 - (boys) Aaron Bendickson, TRF, 18:38 - age group record (girls) Laura Thomas, East Grand Forks, ND, 25:19

■ 12-over - (boys) Paul Leister, TRF, 17:27

Agassiz Refuge is looking for help in following bitterns

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge staff is requesting that sightings of American bitterns on refuge land, state conservation locations and private lands be reported to their office in help researching the bird's migration patterns.

American bitterns, also known as Slough Pumpers, were wing-tagged at the Middle River refuge to aid in this effort.

The American bittern is a stocky bird with brown streaking underneath and a sometimes-visible black streak extending down from the base of the bill. They are solitary feeders – standing or walking very slowly, then striking prey with a lightning stab. Their diet includes fish, reptiles, amphibians, insects and small mammals.

Until recently the American bittern has been a common marsh bird. Populations are currently declining. Habitat loss, human disturbance, pesticides and contaminants are believed to be the main threats to populations.

Secretive nature of the bittern makes it difficult to locate and observe when it is not vocalizing. During breeding, males give booming call, sounding like an old-fashioned hand pump. The past two field seasons, American bitterns have been radio-tagged at Agassiz by refuge staff and partners, including Dr. John Toepfer of St. Cloud State University and members of North Dakota State University to determine habitat use and movement around the refuge. The researchers are interested in going a step further and finding out about dispersal and migration.

In the 1995 and 1996 field seasons, bitterns were also tagged with plastic wing markers. This enables people in the field to identify the bird and report on its whereabouts. Anyone sighting a marked American bittern is urged to call the refuge staff at 218-449-4115 and report where it was sighted, the date, tag color, tag number if possible, and the bittern's activity at the time of the sighting.

Bemidji, Elk River take Section 8AA golf titles

Bemidji and Elk River were the top two finishers in both the boys and girls Section 8AA high school golf tournaments Friday when the Lumberjacks and Elks went 1-2 in the boys competition, and swapped positions in the girls standings.

The Lumberjacks came up with a three-stroke victory over Elk River at Perham, while the Elks finished with a four-shot win over Bemidji at Park Rapids.

Class AA boys and girls state meets will be played June 4-5 at Bunker Hills Golf Course in Coon Rapids.

Section 8AA Boys

■ Team Totals - Bemidji 310, Elk River 313, Detroit Lakes 318, Alexandria 319, St. Cloud Apollo 321, Moorhead 322, St. Cloud Tech 325, Little Falls 327, Rocori 333, Fergus Falls 335, Brainerd/Pillager 338, Sauk Rapids 340, Thief River Falls 342.

■ State qualifiers - Ed O'Connell, Elk River, 72, Rob Bloedorn, Alexandria, 72, Mark Christiansen, Elk River, 74, Tom Downs, Bemidji, 74, Josh Oahl, Little Falls, 75, Ehren Selm, Detroit Lakes, 75. TRF scores - Chad Nordhagen 79, Chad Hanson 83, Chris Bjerken 87, Adam Nordin 93, Jon Lee 95, Chris Lawrence 101.

Section 8AA Girls

■ Team Totals - Elk River 348, Bemidji 350, Little Falls 351, Alexandria 358, St. Cloud Tech 360, Rocori 363, Detroit Lakes 374, Moorhead 378, Fergus Falls 380, Brainerd/Pillager 386, Thief River Falls 415, St. Cloud Apollo 432, Sauk Rapids 505.

■ State qualifiers - Katie Brenny, Little Falls 77, Lia Ferancek, Alexandria, 82, Tina Burlingame, Bemidji, 82, Katie Schmidt, St. Cloud Tech, 83, Casey Curb, Bemidji, 83. TRF scores - Sheri Evenson 88, Anne Padilla 101, Lisa Ostby 106, Beth Goddard 112, Kate Nordin 113, Erika Alsperer 125

Spuds take softball title in No. Sub-8AA

Moorhead beat Bemidji 7-2 in the finals of the 1996 North Sub-Section 8AA high school softball tournament Friday.

The Spuds will take on Brainerd, a 9-2 winner over Rocori in the South finals, in the 2-out-of-3 game Section 8AA championship series this week.

North Sub-Section 8AA Softball

■ First round - Detroit Lakes 24, Thief River Falls/Goodridge/Grygla Gatzke 0, Bemidji 9, Fergus Falls 8.

■ Second round (double elimination) Moorhead 5, Detroit Lakes 8; Alexandria 8, Bemidji 2.

■ Third Round - (loser-out bracket) Bemidji 10, Detroit Lakes 0; (winner's bracket) Moorhead 2, Alexandria 1.

■ Fourth Round - (loser-out bracket) Bemidji 5, Alexandria 2.

■ Fifth Round - (championship) Moorhead 7, Bemidji 2.

NCTC baseball season ends with twinbill loss

Northland enjoyed brief early success against Hibbing Tuesday (May 21), but the Cardinals dominated play most of the afternoon en route to a 20-6, 16-6 Minnesota Community College Conference baseball doubleheader sweep in Thief River Falls.

The twinbill, rescheduled from Saturday due to wet grounds, closed out the 1996 season for the 8-16 Pioneers. The Cardinals, second behind Itasca in the Northern Division standings, will extend their season into the MCCC state tournament.

Hibbing scored quickly when lead-off batter Greg Meinen opened Game 1 with a single, stole second, then moved to third and scored on successive wild pitches.

The Pioneers gained their only lead of the day in their first at-bat – without the benefit of a base hit. Shane Myhre walked and Aaron Stromlund was hit by a pitch. Duplicating the top of the first, two wild pitches produced a 1-1 tie and advanced Stromlund to third. He scored on a steal of home.

"We did what we wanted to do – we got an early lead against a good pitcher," noted Northland coach Terry Wiseth. "But our play wasn't on level with Hibbing. We don't have the firepower to hit with people like that. And that magnifies any mistakes you make. When you can't come back offensively, you can't afford to have an error or make a bad pitch."

That's the scenario that developed in the third, when a lead-off walk and error – followed by what could have been an inning-ending strikeout – set the stage for a nine-run outburst that featured a two-run double by Ryan Winterquist and a three-run home run by Duane Biehm. They are the Cardinals' No. 8 and 9 hitters, respectively.

Northland never recovered. Hibbing made it an official Game 1 rout with eight runs in the top of the seventh, and then continued the assault on the Pioneers' pitching by scoring nine times in the top of the first inning in Game 2.

Game 1

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Freshman/sophomore team ends year at 9-6

A loss to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, followed by a doubleheader sweep over Bemidji closed out a 9-6 season for the Thief River Falls/Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke high school freshman/sophomore baseball team.

The Prowlers lost to the Gators 13-2 Thursday (May 16) when they were out-hit 12-3, but they swept Bemidji 6-4 and 12-4 Monday (May 20) by out-hitting the Lumberjacks 7-5 in Game 1 and 9-4 in Game 2.

Jeff Beste was tagged with the loss against the Gators. Bryn Nelson and Eric Thayer were the winning pitchers vs. Bemidji.

Andrew Solem, who homered, and Thayer both had two hits in the first game against the Lumberjacks; Nelson and Ryan Hesse had two hits in the nightcap.

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TRFAHA plans to host summer hockey camp

Fourth annual Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association Summer Hockey Camp will be held in June at the Old Arena.

Three one-week sessions will be offered June 9-15, June 16-22 and June 23-29.

Emphasis will be placed on the basics and the fundamentals of hockey, including power skating, passing, puck handling, shooting, checking, and team play concepts. Instructors will be high school and college coaches/players, along with youth hockey coaches.

The camp will again feature Tim Bergland as a special guest instructor. The Thief River Falls native played hockey at the University of Minnesota before beginning a professional career that took him to the Washington Capitols and Tampa Bay Lightning of the National Hockey League. He is currently a member of the Chicago Wolves in the International League.

Registration will be limited to 30 skaters and four goalies per session at each age group – Mites, Squirts, Bantams and high school.

There will also be a special sessions for goalies and for girls, along with an evening developmental program for Bantams and high school players.

Registration fee for skaters at the Mites, Squirts and Pee-Wees levels is $75 per week, or $185 for all three weeks.

Fee for skaters taking part in the Bantams and high school development program is $45 per week or $110 for all three weeks.

Goalie camp fee is $60 per week for Mites, Squirts and Pee-Wees, who can take part in both the goalie camp and regular camp for $85 per week or $215 for all three weeks. Fee for Bantams and high school goalies will be $60 per week for the goalie clinic, $75 per week or $150 for all three weeks as a participant in both the goalie clinic and regular camp.

Girls will be on the ice from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays during the camp. Cost is $50.

All players will receive a camp jersey.

A 50 percent deposit is required when registration forms are submitted, with the balance due at the start of each camp session.

For registration material, or for additional information contact Harriet Worker at 218-681-6502.

St. Hilaire will host volleyball matches

St. Hilaire Invitational co-ed volleyball tournament will be held Saturday, June 22.

Entry fee is $50 per team. Entry deadline is June 15. Each team will be guaranteed a minimum of four matches on the community sand courts.

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Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Narverud Cleaners	2	0	0	4
Northern State Bank	2	0	0	4
Tony Dorn Inc	2	0	0	4
Evergreen Implement	2	0	0	4
Sjoberg's Cable TV	2	0	0	4
Eagles	1	0	1	3
Red Lake Falls	1	0	1	3
Johnson Quick Set	1	0	1	3
Nelson Implement	1	0	1	3
Bakke Insurance	1	1	0	2
Woodmen Construction	1	1	0	2
Main Street Amoco	1	1	0	2
St. Hilaire Elevator	1	1	0	2
The Times	1	1	0	2
Bridgeman's	1	1	0	2
Westside Motors	0	2	0	0
National Transmission	0	2	0	0
Northern Gun & Pawn	0	2	0	0
St. Hilaire Ag Service	0	2	0	0
Digi Key	0	2	0	0
Family Bowl	0	2	0	0
Lock & Load Shooting	0	2	0	0

Week 2 Match Results

■ St. Hilaire Elevator def. Westside Motors 116-115. Eagles tied Red Lake Falls 119-119. Evergreen Implement Co. def. Family Bowl 116-114. Tony Dorn Inc. def. Main Street Amoco 119-115. The Times def. St. Hilaire Ag Service 113-112. Sjoberg's Cable TV def. National Transmission 115-112. Northern State Bank def. Woodmen Construction 117-115. Bridgeman's def. Digi Key 118-112. Johnson Quick Set def. Northern Gun & Pawn 123-108. Nelson Implement def. Bakke Insurance 117-107. Narverud Cleaners def. Lock & Load Shooting Preserve 116-89.

Individual Scores

■ St. Hilaire Elevator (score handicap total) - Dean Bruggeman 21-3-24, Jud Nelson 19-3-22, Kurt Nelson 22-6-24, Rick Horien 21-2-23, Randy Horien 22-1-23

■ Westside Motors - Bryan Haack 18-6-24, Joshua Hagen 16-8-24, Laura Tolvin 14-8-22, Kevin Junkins 22-2-24, Ryan Hable 18-3-21

■ Eagles - Peter Tri 24-0-24, Dick Lambert 24-0-24, Roger Hable 22-1-23, Joel Nelson 22-3-24, Dave DuPrue 24-0-24

■ Red Lake Falls - Keith Lunos 22-0-22, Darryl Cymbaluk 23-0-23, Earl Strand 25-0-25, Harvey Klipping 24-0-24, LeRoy Christianson 25-0-25

■ Evergreen Implement Co. - Chris Anderson 21-4-24, Kevin Johnson 19-7-24, Marland Johnson 19-8-24, Larry Kaiser 20-2-22, Mike Stubldu 14-8-22

■ Family Bowl - Tommy Greelis 19-8-24, Tom Greelis 22-0-22, Scott Greelis 17-8-24, Peter Lavalie 14-7-21, Bruce Mattson 23-0-23

■ Tony Dorn Inc. - Al Boughton 22-1-23, Dick Scufthorp 24-1-24, Connie Dorn 18-6-24, Tony Dorn Sr. 24-3-24, Tony Dorn Jr. 24-0-24

■ Main Street Amoco - Spike Johnson 24-2-24, Bruce Dokken 20-3-23, Bob Bolosun 23-4-24, Pat Fischer 19-2-21, Pam Johnson 19-2-21

■ The Times - Marty Johnson 21-3-24, Fred Olson 18-3-21, Andy Tri 22-1-23, Jeremiah Hunt 16-8-22, Dennis Hruninrs 21-8-23

■ St. Hilaire Ag Service - Jim Hahn 25-4-25, David Guntz 16-8-24, Perry Smith 23-2-24, Glenn Kalnins 24-4-24

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV - Harv Carlson 20-5-24, Mark Hagen 23-0-23, Dave Grovum 20-3-23, Dick Sjoberg 19-2-21, Stan Sjoberg 24-1-24

■ National Transmission - Paul Kasprick 16-3-19, Keith Moen 24-4-24, Shane Skeem 25-5-24, Ken Frazer 17-6-23, Rick Heaton 14-8-22

■ Northern State Bank - Dennis Zutawski 24-0-24, John Zak 20-2-22, Howard Thorson 25-0-25, Orrin Bendickson 21-1-22, Lee Pinkos 22-4-24

■ Woodmen Construction - Jim Geatz 16-6-22, Lynn Sebacki 21-2-23, Al Newton 20-5-24, Ken Sebacki 18-4-22, Steve Olson 16-8-24

■ Bridgeman's - Barry Rhineberger 15-5-24, Lisa Anderson 21-3-24, Steve Moslof 20-4-24, Morie Tygeson 15-8-23, Darrin Tee 17-6-23

■ Digi Key - Kevin Erickson 23-5-24, Allen Nordberg 16-7-23, Greg Hall 12-8-20, Jamie Pullen 21-8-24, Ryan Kezar 13-8-21

■ Johnson Quick Set - Karl Bjorkman 24-0-24, Luke Horacek 25-3-25, Dan Lindquist 20-4-24, Rick Sovde 25-1-25, Fran Johnson 25-0-25

■ Northern Gun & Pawn - Howard Stowe 18-[illegible], Steve Forsell 13-7-20, Tony Brenna 22-1-23, Pat Mchstad 21-0-21, Rod Lahren 15-5-24

■ Bakke Insurance - Mike Lane 21-2-23, Bill Lasuddy 21-0-21, Gary Lene 17-2-19, Warren Hanestad 23-1-24, George Hanestad 11-3-20

■ Nelson Implement - Troy Hoglo 21-2-23, Clin Haack 22-3-24, Scott Smsky 14-8-22, Sean Kluven 22-3-24, Scott Aune 17-8-24

■ Narverud Cleaners - Jeremy Sisler 21-2-23, Mitch Bornemen 19-4-23, Steve Narverud 25-1-25, Chad Borneman 16-8-24

■ Lock & Load Shooting Preserve - Mark Abercrombie 16-7-23, Mike Ratzlaff 19-4-23, Vern Lenth Jr. 19-0-19, Jim Counter 22-5-24

DNR News

New Trespass Law

While it won't take effect for another three months, a new trespass law passed during the last legislative session is already raising questions about the recreational use of private lands.

"We've been getting questions wondering if this closes all private land or just agricultural land or just exactly what it means," said Wayne Edgerton, DNR agricultural policy director.

According to Edgerton, one key change is that the law now applies to all recreational users, not just hunters. In addition, the law eases some posting requirements for landowners, and makes law enforcement easier.

Starting Aug. 1, county enforcement officers, as well as DNR Conservation Officers, will be able to charge violators with either a civil or criminal offense for trespassing, according to Mike Grupa, DNR Enforcement official. "Civil penalties can be as high as $500, with loss of license for a third offense within three years," Grupa said.

According to Grupa, the DNR intends to work closely with county officials to ensure that quick and appropriate response is taken on trespassing complaints. And while the statutory language may be confusing, Edgerton said the underlying message is not.

"Ask first," said Edgerton. "It's as simple as that. If we respect the rights of private landowners enough to ask them before we go on private land for any reason, we build a feeling of mutual respect. This will help ensure that there are plenty of recreational opportunities available for all of us."

The DNR has put together a fact sheet that explains the trespass law changes. To get a copy of the fact sheet call the DNR Information Center toll free in Minnesota 1-800-766-6000.

Northland baseball
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				r	h	e
Hibbing	109	200	8 -	20	19	0
Northland	201	102	0 -	6	5	3

NCTC pitching - Jamie Jack 2 2/3 (L), Gary Hill 2/3, Brian Marks 2 2/3, Ryan Marquart 1

NCTC offense - Chris Vanyo 2/2, John Wittemore home run, Shane Myhre home run

Game 2

			r	h	e
Hibbing	903	13 -	16	15	1
Northland	400	02 -	6	6	3

NCTC pitching - John Wittemore 2/3 (L), Joe Alexander 3 2/3, Chris Vanyo 2/3

NCTC offense - Tom Demers 2/2, 2 RBI, Wade Hamlin 2/2, Jon Bissinger 2/3

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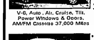

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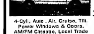

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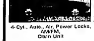

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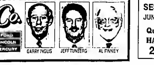

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School bus safety patrol recognized

Ninety seven members of school bus safety patrols for School District 564 were recognized for their service at a party held May 16 at the Challenger Elementary and Preschool Children at Third River Falls.

The school safety patrol members work on the streets in town school bus routes operated by the school district.

Certificates were presented to forty year school patrol members and pins to second year members.

Dave Fruiland, AAA Safety Patrol from St. Croix Beach, presented a Certificate of Commendation from the AAA School Safety Patrol Hall of Fame.

But No. 35, with Chuck Wilson as driver, was awarded the traveling trophy.

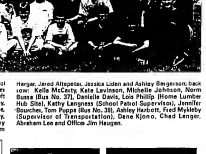
During the year, the school year, members of the safety patrol were guests at the Home Cooking Dinner Party, MD, through sponsorship of American Legion Post 117, which supports the school patrol under the coordination of Cliff Matson.

Six school patrol members will also attend the Leptomyelitis school patrol camp near Brainerd under sponsorship of the local American Legion Post.

Employees expressed her thanks to all the local businesses which donated door prizes to be given away at the recognition party.

Others involved with the school bus safety patrol program in School District 564 are Kathy Langness, supervisor of transportation, Jim Haugen, school officer from the Third River Falls police department; Deneck McFarland, Stacy Nutlock and Ester Strykowski; Peggy Seed, Bus No. 35; Tom Ryan, Bus No. 36; Chuck Wilson, Bus No. 35; Ken Ulrich, Bus No. 36; Norm Busse, Bus No. 37; Tom Pupps, Bus No. 38; and Ashley Phillip, Home Lumber Hub Site.

First year school patrol members were among the 37 school bus patrol members honored at a party May 16 at Third Ward Elementary and Preschool in Third River Falls. Pictured from left are, front row: Andrew Reminski, Dane Fruiland, Ryan Wilson, Elliot McMahon, Scott Mayhew, Tessie Mentzer, Mitch Polusky, Eric Ciembowski and Grady Griffin; second row: Kelly Smoky, Maggie Stock, Laura Anderson, Brittney Hoelland, Ashley Halbasch, Katie Olson, Jeff Schneider, Elliot McMahon, Sam Hergar, Jared Altepeter, Jessica Liden and Ashley Bergerson; back row: Kelly McCarty, Kate Jacobson, Michelle Johnson, Norm Busse (Bus No. 37), Danielle Davis, Lois Phillip (Home Lumber Hub Site), Kathy Langness (School Patrol Supervisor), Jennifer Bourne, Tom Pupps (Bus No. 38), Ashley Hartott, Fred Mysliwby (Supervisor of Transportation), Dana Nijenc, Chad Langen, Abraham Lee and Office Jim Haugen.



Jessi Helmen on cello and Anson Nauthup on second violin rehearsed recently with the Franklin middle school orchestra which joined Lincoln high school and Challenger elementary school orchestras for the All-City Orchestra concert Tuesday, May 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer
465-4375

Senior Citizens Meet

The regular meeting of the Senior Citizens Club was held on Wednesday afternoon, May 15, at the Plummer VFW. Following the meeting, big prizes with seven and regular raffle's were held. Rewards received were: Jim Hansen, Ruth Hansen, Ruth Hansen, Ruth

Assaults and alcohol incidents listed in law enforcement news

Law enforcement officials responded to several reports of assault and underage drinking during the Memorial Day weekend.

Assault. On May 21 at 2:28 p.m. police received a report of a domestic incident at a local motel. Victoria Lee Wishard, Thief River Falls, was charged with gross misdemeanor fifth degree assault.

On May 21 police charged Patrick Thomas Cain, Thief River Falls with gross misdemeanor fifth degree assault following a domestic incident.

On May 21 a man reported that he had been assaulted at a local bar on May 19. He had a severe injury to his ear.

On May 21 at 3:15 p.m. police received a report of a fight near Lincoln high school. A 16-year-old male is being charged with fifth degree assault.

On May 26 at 1:17 a.m. Scott William Reed, Thief River Falls, 40, was charged with fifth degree assault following a domestic incident. The woman victim had visible signs of being hit but did not require medical attention.

On May 26 at 1:38 a.m. Charges are pending against Robert Douglas Leech, 38, Thief River Falls, for gross misdemeanor fifth degree assault following an incident at a local residence. The female victim did not require medical attention.

On May 26 at 5:28 p.m. Shirley Ann Fortman, Plummer, and Lynn Ervin Fortman, Plummer, were charged with fifth degree assault following an incident in Sanders township.

Accidents. On May 21 3:51 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and LaBree where a man was hit by a car. Roxanne Marie Pagnac, Gully, was driving a car south on LaBree when she came to the traffic light at Third. She stopped and began right turn onto Third when a bicycle on the sidewalk collided with the car. Anthony Allen Perfecto, 23, Thief River Falls, had a leg injury and was transported to Northwest Medical Center. Damage to the car was estimated at $50.

On May 24 at 9:56 a.m. Toby Suzann Myers, Warroad, was driving a Suburban south on Pennington County 20 about one-half mile north on County road 64 when she apparently fell asleep. The vehicle entered the ditch, came back on the road, and rolled. Myers had a cut to the back of her head. She was cited for no Minnesota driver's license. There were three passengers in the vehicle. One passenger complained of a sore knee, one had a right cut to a knee, and another had a sore left leg. The vehicle was a total loss.

Underage. On May 21 at 9:52 p.m. police received a report from a local bar that there was an individual in the bar who was underage. Brandi Lynn Johnson, 19, Thief River Falls was cited for consumption under age.

On May 23 at 12:26 a.m. police received a report of a loud party in Riverview trailer court. Terra Michelle Brenna, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for consumption under age.

On May 24 at 11 p.m. Robert Richard Bluemke, Thief River Falls, 20, and Jeffrey Christopher Twomey, 19, Thief River Falls, were cited for minor in possession.

On May 24 at 11:24 p.m. Chad Thomas Panek, Goodridge, 18, was cited for minor in possession and consumption under age.

On May 25 at 12:17 p.m. Jeffrey Lanoye, Thief River Falls, 19, was cited for possession of alcohol by a minor.

On May 25 at 12:17 p.m. Seth Andrew Anderson, Thief River Falls, 18, was cited for possession of alcohol by a minor.

On May 24 at 12:27 a.m. Nathan Thomas Hunt, Thief River Falls, 21, was cited for open bottle.

On May 25 at 12:56 a.m. at a Highlanding dance, two 15-year-old females and one 16-year-old female were cited for consumption of alcohol by a minor.

On May 25 at 1:12 a.m. Chad Timothy Nelson, Newfolden, 20, was cited for consumption under age.

Fire. On May 22 at 7:07 p.m. police received a report of a grass fire behind Lot 66 in Greendale manor. A fire was burning. The fire was put out by the fire department. The incident is under investigation.

On May 27 at 4:07 a.m. the police department received a report that someone had set the Grand Forks Herald in the 200 block of South St. Paul. About 400 issues, valued at $300 had been damaged.

Hit and run. On May 23 police received a report of a hit and run incident that allegedly happened on May 18. A vehicle belonging to Robin Desrosier, Roseau, was parked in a parking lot in the 100 block of west Third, when it was struck by an unknown vehicle, which left the scene. Damage loss was estimated at $700.

Burglary. On May 23 at 12:53 p.m. a resident of River Falls township reported a burglary. Items taken included two jewelry boxes, an answering machine and a VCR. Total theft loss was estimated at $450.

On May 23 at 1:42 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a burglary in Smiley township. Several guns, a television and other items were taken. Loss was estimated at over $3,000.

On May 25 at 4:30 a.m. police received a report of a burglary in the 400 block of East First Street. About $100 in change was taken from an apartment.

On May 25 at 1:18 p.m. police received a report of an attempted burglary of a residence on the south end of town. Nothing was taken.

On May 27 at 1:05 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report that a couple of lawn mowers had been taken from a residence in Wyandotte township. They are older push-type mowers and had been in a storage shed. Theft loss was estimated at $100.

Vandalism. On May 25 at 8:23 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report that someone had sprayed graffiti on the County road 18 bridge in North township, and threw the barricades in the ditch. This has happened to the barricades several times.

Driving while intoxicated. On May 25 at 1:43 a.m. Gregory Ross Sjulestad, Thief River Falls, 35, was charged with gross aggravated driving while intoxicated, and no insurance.

Drugs. On May 25 at 1:57 a.m. Joel Raymond Bren, 36, Thief River Falls, was cited for possession of a small amount of marijuana.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses. Depending upon the circumstances of individual cases, these charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped. Readers should also realize that under the American system of justice, individuals are "innocent until proven guilty".

Diamond Lil's juice bar is the scene for this group photo of cast members of the Franklin middle school musical "Bad Day at Black Frog Creek" which was presented Thursday, May 23, in the school multi-purpose room. Pictured from left are, front, Kelly Almquist, Jon Cox, Jenny Kotas, Reid Breitenfeldt and Yvonne Asp; middle, Meghan Reed, Katie Jorde and Mandy Bitzagalo; back Anders Brown, Nic Miller and Paul Hays.

Underage drinking citations listed

Several violations for consumption under age were among the citations listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin for last week.

Thief River Falls police department cases: Rashell Ann Sjostrand, Grand Rapids, 18, consumption under age, $87.50; Neil Durwin Anderson, Roseau, 47, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $1,257.50, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Elliot Ryan Baker, St. Hilaire, 28, 40/30, $64.50; Mandy Louann Brandt, Goodridge, 18, consumption of alcohol under age, $87.50; Neil Ross Konickson, Red Lake Falls, 38, unlawful use of a motor vehicle, $133.50; Ryan Randy Longtin, Red Lake Falls, 16, violation of instruction permit, $53.50; Lester David Sunram, Thief River Falls, 48, tinted windows, $76;

Daniel Anthony Benoit, Red Lake Falls, 19, consumption under age, $87.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Dale Jeffrey Shumway, Middle River, 19, driving while intoxicated, $582.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Courtney Lynn Vraa, Goodridge, 18, consumption under age, $87.50; Keavney Larson Watson, Thief River Falls, 20, possession of a small amount, $78.50; Richard Wayne Hegland, Thief River Falls, 35, disorderly conduct, $47.50, 10 days in jail stayed for 183 days; Angela Marie Judd, Thief River Falls, 17, inattentive driving, $62.50; Amanda Marie Myhrer, Middle River, 18, consumption under age, $87.50; William Steven Peterson, Roseau, 20, consumption under age, $87.50; Jonathan Andrew Riesinger, Bloomington, 20, consumption under age, $87.50.

Pennington county sheriff's department cases: Larry Michael Bronson, Greenbush, 29, issuance of worthless checks, $242.50, $50 restitution; Roger Jay Nelson, Oronoco, 22, issue worthless checks, $157.50, $31.47 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Rhonda Lee Anderson, Oklee, 38, bad checks, 91 days in jail with all but 10 days stayed for two years, $1,164.30 restitution; Amy Marie Blazejewski, Red Lake Falls, 18, theft, gross misdemeanor, 90 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year, complete 240 hours of community service; David Jon Wallenberg, Goodridge, 37, issuance of worthless checks, $87.50, 60 days in jail, $1,221.49 restitution, supervised probation for five years; William S. Bumpus, Jr., Canandaigua, NY, 47, 76/55, $99; Christopher Steven Fladland, Oklee, 16, 65/55, $64.50; Travis James Swanson, Thief River Falls, 21, driving while intoxicated, $582.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year.

Minnesota state patrol cases: Andrew Bray Hogan, Red Lake Falls, 19, $47.25; James Gilbert Motz, Maplewood, 20, 65/55, $64.50; Kurt Andrew Seredynski, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 22, 71/55, $87.50; Troy Anthony Gjovik, Roseau, 33, seat belt, $47.25; Kenneth James Goulet, Goodridge, 29, 65/55, $64.50, April Joy Hruby, Oklee, 27, inattentive driving, $68.50, Ryan Keith Knutson, Viking, 26, 80/55, $99; Michael James Kryzsko, Warroad, 28, 72/55, $87.50, Sarah Cecilia Lindemoen, Warren, 71, 65/55, $64.50.

Curt Douglas Amundson, Clearbrook, 39, 71/55, window tint violation, $113.50, Gene James Arens, Walhalla, ND, 45, seat belt, $47.25; Walter G. Bertone, Winnipeg, 19, 82/55, $133.50; Lance Daryl Cloud, Thief River Falls, 41, no proof of insurance, $187.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Jennifer Nicole Frahwerk, Winnipeg, 19, 71/55, $87.50, Teddi Ann Erickson, Thief River Falls, 16, 65/55, $64.50; George Millard Gunderson, Grand Forks, ND, 74, 64/55, $64.50; Kelly Ann Waswick, Thief River Falls, 27, 75/55, $87.50; Sarah Lynn Zima, Ogema, 19, 65/55, $64.50.

Barbara Jean Diaz, St. Paul, 53, 65/55, $64.50; David Scott Helm, Thief River Falls, 39, 65/55, $64.50; Reinhold W. Hirsh, Mosinee, WI, 69, 65/55, $64.50, Cynthia Rae Kaushagen, Thief River Falls, 32, seat belt, $47.25; Loretta A. Laroche, Iron River, WI, 30, 73/55, $87.50, Luvern Clifford Megrund, Mound, 66, 72/55, $87.50.

Minnesota department of natural resource cases: Darren Maynard Jensen, Thief River Falls, 24, one over limit, $87.50, 10 days in jail stayed for six months; Lyle Jason Miller, Goodridge, 23, possession of a spear near water, $148.50, 10 days in jail stayed for six months.

Accelerated Reading program takes off

Accelerated Reading Program at Franklin Middle School has proven to be successful in its first full year of operation. As an example, Meri Jo Paschke, media specialist at the school, said circulation at the library had increased from about 2,000 books to 4,500 books checked out by students during the year.

Paschke explained that in this program, books are given a point value depending on the level of difficulty and length of the book. Students choose books which interest them from over 500 books on the reading lists located in the Media Center, communication classrooms and the public library. Once students have read the book, they will take a multiple-choice test on the computers located in the Media Center. Students need to achieve 60 per cent or higher in order to receive points for the book. Students can look at their reading record at any time on the computers to check their progress and point earnings.

Paschke said the computers for the Media Center program were donated from the Swenson Foundation. She said the Academic Foundation donated the money to purchase the software and books.

Students may use their accumulated points to "purchase" items such as bowling and theater passes, computer privileges, paperback books and t-shirts. Every time a student earns 100 points, their name will go into a drawing for an Arctic jacket. One student from each grade will win. The top three point earners in each grade will also receive a trophy for their efforts. Awards will be given away during each grades' May Student of the Month program.

At the conclusion of this year's program, the following students were top point earners: Sixth grade — 1) Rebekah Solem 608.9 points, 2) Bethany Brown, 226.9 points, and 3) Sarah Sundby, 197.6 points; Seventh grade — 1) Gabrielle Lee 178 points; 2) Katy Olson, 102.2 points, 3) Karen Christensen, 101.7 points; Eighth grade — 1) Senja Lopac, 295.5 points, 2) Brian Walseth, 273.8 points, 3) Sophia Bolter, 251.1 points.

The following students qualified for the Arctic jacket: Sixth grade — Rebekah Solem, Bethany Brown, Sara Sundby, Sarah Lofgren, Naomi Kenner, and Kaylynn Steiger; Seventh grade — Gabrielle Lee, Katy Olson, and Karen Christenson; Eighth grade — Senja Lopac, Brian Walseth, Sophia Bolter, Jonathon Lofgren, Seth Harlow, Amber Morkrid, Anders Brown and Jessi Schmaltz.

Additional books will be added to the existing list for the coming school year. Paschke said feel free to stop in the Media Center to see the program in action.

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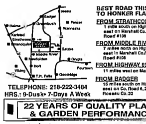

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Two injured in accident

Two people were injured in a one-vehicle accident 11:28 p.m. May 24 at the intersection of Red Lake County 11 and Red Lake County 33 on the southern edge of Red Lake Falls.

According to Red Lake County Sheriff's department, Jesslyn Harms, 17, Red Lake Falls, was driving a 1983 Ford Crown Victoria, when it went into the ditch. Charti Rhede, 18, and Jerry Bradshaw, 15, Red Lake Falls, were transported to Riverview Hospital by Red Lake Falls Ambulance. Two other passengers in the vehicle were not injured.

Rhode was listed in stable condition at Riverview Hospital in Crookston. There was no alcohol involved in this accident, according to the Sheriff's department. There was considerable damage to the vehicle. The accident is still under investigation.

Country music jam session planed at Fosston Center

Monthly country music jam session at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston will take place on Sunday, June 2, beginning at 1 p.m. and continuing into the evening following a potluck supper at 5 p.m.

All who play musical instruments are invited to participate. Individuals and small groups will play in the afternoon and larger groups will be featured in the evening. Listeners are also invited and there is no admission charge.

For more details contact Rodney Myhrum at 218-435-6913 evenings.

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The Second Section

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Rotary Club of Thief River Falls served up bratwurst, beans, ice cream and refreshments for the Stars and Stripes Forever concert held Thursday night in Floyd B. Olson Park.

Initiative Fund plans to build endowment on McKnight aid

Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund, headquartered in Bemidji, has received a pledge from the McKnight Foundation for up to $7 million over the next five years to support programs in the 12 northwestern counties of Minnesota and build the NWMIF endowment.

"The McKnight Foundation is committed to the social and economic well-being of northwestern Minnesota," states Michael O'Keefe, executive vice president of the Foundation, "and support of the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund is a major way we seek to improve the region's quality of life. This commitment is the next logical step in what will now become a 15-year partnership."

Since founding NWMIF as one of six Minnesota initiative funds in 1986, McKnight has been its primary funder. NWMIF has been assuming greater independence and responsibility for its own fund raising. To that end, NWMIF proposed that $3 million of McKnight's new support take the form of an endowment challenge, matching dollar for dollar contributions NWMIF will raise for its endowment through June 2001.

"Our goal over the next five years is to strengthen the capacity of northwest Minnesota communities to solve problems creatively so that they can thrive within a changing cultural and economic climate," states Ruth Edevold, executive director of NWMIF. "By building our endowment and developing the resources within our communities, we can ensure our region's prosperity into the future."

Each of the six initiative funds established by McKnight is independent and operated by its own board of directors, selected from the communities it serves. Each fund identifies the social and economic needs of its own area, sets priorities and develops and administers grant and loan programs to meet those needs.

McKnight has committed a total of $114 million to the funds through June of this year. In their first nine years, the six funds raised a combined total of nearly $40 million from other sources, including corporations, public agencies, gifts from individuals, earnings on endowments and grants from other foundations.

They also made $38 million in grants in the areas of social services, employment and economic development, health, education and leadership development. Since 1988 they have financed more than 1,300 economic development loans totaling more than $41 million, leveraging an additional $210 million in financing for new and expanding small businesses. They have also created or sustained more than 10,000 jobs.

NWMIF focuses its resources in four program areas:

- Job creation and economic diversification to ensure regional economic stability;
- Leadership development;
- Community and organizational stability; and
- Promoting cultural equity.

To date, NWMIF has loaned more than $5 million to businesses and entrepreneurs, creating more than 1,200 jobs and provided nearly $7 million in grants and training opportunities. Its endowment stands at about $10.5 million with an additional $5 million committed to permanent capitalization of its loan program.

"The Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund has a clearly defined mission to which its goals and strategies are closely tied," O'Keefe noted. "Its programs are making a significant difference in the region and it is an organization the McKnight Foundation is proud to support."

New farm program affects landowners and their renters

A lot more attention will be paid to the fine print of land arrangements over the next seven years, according to the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers. Landowners and tenants are all affected by the payment equation of the new seven-year farm bill.

The Wheat Growers office in Red Lake Falls has provided some information and advises consulting the county Farm Service Agency office for more details on specific circumstances. Following are several points of the program:

- A tenant with a lease on the full acreage base of a farm can sign up for market transition payments without the landowner's signature on the contract. The landowner's signature is required, however, if only some or part of a crop acreage base is enrolled.
- When a lease expires, the land can be rented out to someone else and the payment goes with it. Contract acreage moves with the farm, just as base acres are transferred currently.
- When a lease expires, an owner can take over the land and receive the remaining market transition payments. The owner may also have a new lease drawn up (after the old lease agreement expires) and require a share of the market transition payment from a new or existing tenant. This situation could be used to the renter's favor. The landowner becomes an entity if he or she receives the market transition payment instead of the renter. The renter, in turn, may be able to negotiate a lower rent from the landowner.
- A new farmer can enroll a farm into the market transition program provided the farm has a crop acreage base and it is enrolled at sign-up. A new owner or tenant could not enroll land that wasn't enrolled during the original sign-up period.
- If a landowner sharecrops along with a tenant, the landowner, because he or she is sharing in the production risk, is entitled to a proportionate share of the market transition payment from land enrolled in the program. payment should be divided as the crop would be: 25 per cent/75 per cent, for example.
- Under the seven-year contract agreement, producers can reduce at any time the amount of acreage under contract, which upon removal becomes unpaid and cannot be re-enrolled at a later date. After the one-time sign-up this summer, no land except eligible CRP can be added to the original contract.
- FSA officials are urging that contract payments be treated equitably among tenants and landlords. Payment recipients should be actively engaged in farming and, in general, tenants on a cash-rent basis should receive the program payments.

Walk Pennington Co. program begins

Walk Pennington County, a project sponsored by Northwest Medical Center, Dakota Clinic Ltd., Minnesota Extension Service, and supported by the Thief River Falls United Way, will be conducted from June 1 to August 31. The project encourages participants to complete 25 hours of exercise during that time.

Participants keep track of their exercise by filling in 15-minute exercise squares on a map of Pennington County. There are 100 squares totaling 25 hours.

Types of exercise that qualify include: walking, running, bicycling, aerobics, in-line skating, swimming laps, weight lifting, tennis, golfing without a golf cart, and exerstriding.

"I Walked Pennington County" t-shirts will be given free to the first 50 participants completing the route from June 1 until August 31. Additional "I Walked Pennington County" t-shirts can be purchased at a cost of $8. Participants will also receive a certificate of accomplishment.

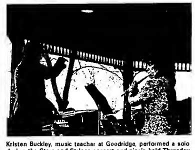
To obtain record charts (maps), contact the Minnesota Extension office in Pennington county at the courthouse, or Northwest Medical Center. Completed maps should be returned to the Pennington County Extension office.

Marvin Windows receives award

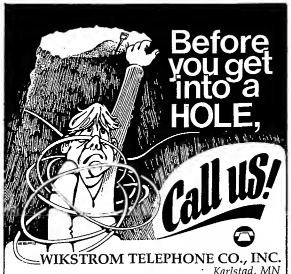
Marvin Windows of Warroad is among seven Minnesota companies and organizations selected as recipients of the 1996 Governor's Award for Excellence in Pollution Prevention.

Marvin Windows was honored for "implementing an ongoing, company-wide pollution prevention effort, resulting in a drastic reduction in the company's chemical use at annual savings of $100,000.

Others recognized were Larson/Glastron Boats, Inc., of Little Falls; More 4 Store of Farmington; Onan Corporation of Fridley; Ramsey County Division of Solid Waste—Business Waste Assistance Program; and Wabasha County Solid Waste/Recycling Office.



Kristen Buckley, music teacher at Goodridge, performed a solo during the Stars and Stripes concert and picnic held Thursday night in the new gazebo at Floyd B. Olson park. The event was a fund-raiser for the gazebo. Amount remaining due on the cost of the gazebo has been estimated at about $12,800.



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Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
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On Tuesday Ronald Paradis had knee surgery at the Dakota Hospital in Fargo, ND and is doing well at this time.

Tuesday guest of Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Pat Proulx, Vi Gagner, Dorothy Myhre, Martha Gagner, Joann Delage and Mayme Riendeau and Myrtle Hamrum.

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Irene Hince of Oklee, Evangeline Grove and Mable Sabourin.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum and Pearl Laniel were among those who attended the Red Lake County Board in Aging held at the Senior site in Red Lake Falls, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rita Sinner and little Marc of Bemidji were Friday overnight guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

Shawn Hince and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dannille Paranteau and little Marc of Fargo, ND were weekend guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Ernie and Anna Cardinal were Sunday visitors of their daughter Byron and Sharon Roslan. Orvis and Donna Mossestad of Plummer on Sunday.

Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Diane Plante and Evangeline Grove visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Iona Berry were Mrs. Audrey Bechand, Pearl Laniel, Rose Mendt, Eve Mae Bergeron, Lorraine Cote, Evelyn Gibeau and Shirley Christofferson.

Greg and Donna Parenteau, Corey and Austin of Erskine were breakfast guests of his parents Marc and Connie Parenteau on Sunday.

Wayne and Robin Krebs and Allysa of Grand Forks were Saturday and Sunday guests of her mother Mrs. Joann Delage.

Mother's Day guest of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller, Jana, Renie and Kyle and friend Dannille Grandbois. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pittmen, Mrs. Merlene Harbott and Amy all of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Betty Lindy of Bemidji, Mrs. Alice Bolstad and Luke, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Olson and Eric all of Fosston, Gonnie Dugstad of Oklee, Joe Shary and Zack Kay Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Berberich, Brittney, Ben and Stacy.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau motored to Walker on Sunday and were among those who helped Vern Landerville celebrate his 65th birthday.

On Thursday, Darrin Grove, Mrs. Rita Burthwick and Tracy of Oklee, Renie Kembro of Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hince of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Mable Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

On Mother's Day Mrs. Beryll Fritz visited her son Bob and Didee Fritz in McIntosh and helped Bob celebrate his 40th birthday. Happy Birthday Bob!

Roger and Janel Walter and family of Plummer, Charlie and Lora Johnson of Oklee, Joey Johnson of Grand Forks, Ann Hince of Oklee and Mrs. Delores Grimm visited with mother Mrs. Pearl Laniel and dinner at Third Base.

Rodger St. Micheal of Fargo, ND was a Sunday guest of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Thursday evening Mrs. Dorothy Myhre hosted a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Eleanore Hodgson of Red Lake Falls with Chet and Loraine Brown, Eleanore of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Adelaid Naas of Mentor and Edna Hyde of Plummer as guest to help Eleanore celebrate his birthday.

New Grandparents

Congratulations to Marc and Connie Parenteau with the arrival of a new grandson with the name of Benjemin Marc born May 14th, 1996 weighing in at 7 pounds 12 ounces and 21 1/2 long to join his parents Tim and Jill Wisdorf, brothers Hank, Jordan and Tayler and two sisters Halle and Jenna in Cheyenne, WY. This makes 17 grandchildren for Marc and Connie. Congratulations Jill and Tim, Marc and Connie.

Thursday evening, Mrs. Carolyn Myhre, Connie Parenteau, Gloria Parenteau and Pearl Laniel were among those who attended the Hillcrest Auxiliary Spring Banquet held in the Community Fellowship Hall.

Clarence and Dianna Gagner and Danny, LeRoy and Joyce Christianson of Red Lake Falls were overnight guest of their children Tim and Brenda Gagner in Fergus Falls and helped Brenda celebrate her 30th birthday at her suprise birthday party on Friday night.

On Sunday, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Mrs. Louella DuChamp of Thief River Falls, Rod and Charlene Myhre, Shane and Sabrina, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vetleson were Mother's Day dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson of St. Hilaire.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner and Denny, Mrs. Regna Gunderson, Sheryl Wilde and family and Aileen Fore of Oklee, Aileen Barry of East Grand Forks, and Gorey Wilde of Grand Forks enjoyed Mothers Day at the Northland Lodge in Crookston.

On Sunday, Jason, son of Paul and Bev Aakhus graduated from the U.N.D. of Grand Forks and a reception was held in his honor at his home with family and friends. Congratulations Jason!

Mrs. Doris Lojambe of Oklee, Mrs. Barb Slover, Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince and Shawn visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Weekend guests of Dona and Joyce Rock were Dave and Bev Rock of Fosston, John and Val Walker of Crookston, Doug and Karen Rock and Heide to wish Joyce a Happy Mother's Day.

Saturday afternoon a surprise birthday party held in honor of Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner with many family and friends to help her celebrate her 70th birthday. Hostess were her daughters, Alise, Marsha and Desiria with lunch and a special cake. Happy Birthday Mary Ann!

Mother's Day, Renie Kembro, Bryon and Dust Grahul of Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hince, Bill Hawkyard and Velma Kalhman all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hince, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Torkelson, Amanda and Allison of Plummer and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Dallas Paradis was a Mother's Day guest of her son Arnie and Pam Paradis.

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John Jorgensen, Pastor
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Strandquist

The weather in Northwest Minnesota has been raising havoc with the farmland and if there is no water in the basements we can be considered lucky. The reports of rainfall is from 2 to 7 inches for Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon. By Saturday noon there was not another "slummer" pump to be had in any store in this area. One store opened early to sell the last 6 pumps they had on hand to waiting customers.

On the way to Crookston yesterday I thought that Minnesota had lost the title "Land of Ten Thousand Lakes" and had become the "Great Lakes of Minnesota" crossed by some narrow ribbons of highways. Many side roads were closed to traffic and were severely eroded. The field work that had been done will now have to be redone and if more rain is in the making, we may not have to replant so late in the season. Some farmers could go in for raising rice but it would be risky to wade in that lake because there are 8 or 10 feet cuts in the fields where the soil is missing.

But weather gives me no excuse for not looking on the back side of the paper with news Elsie had sent me, especially Mothers Day news. I have apologized to her and she must have forgiven me as she sent me more today. On Mother's Day David and Elaine Grovum of Thief River Falls had as their guests for dinner at Town and Country Elsie Lofrooth and Walter Thompson. In the afternoon Shirley Lofrooth, Vance and Adrienne Lofrooth, Margaret Donaldson, Pearl Thompson, Isaac and Betsy Thompson and Karen Zimmerman visited Elsie.

Last Thursday Kristopher Anderson and Eva Bernard drove to Dickenson, North Dakota to attend a wedding. Saturday they went on to Poplar, Montana to visit Dale Bernard. Monday night Kristopher was an overnight guest of Buzz and Dorothy Ghaffoo of Wibaux while Eva visited friends in Medora. They returned home on Tuesday.

Albert and Eileen Stromlund of Harrison, Ark., Joyce Sjodin of Grafton, and her niece from Montana visited Elsie Lofrooth Thursday before and after the burial service for Lydia Nelsan. Albert and Eileen Stromlund also visited Frank and Judy Kleinvachter.

Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom went to Bemidji on Sunday to help their granddaughter, Kathy Jo Dillmanson celebrate her 2nd birthday. They were among many families and friends for supper at Dr. Paul and Diane Dillmanson's.

Albert and Eileen Stromlund visited with Mary and Donna Renstrom on Friday afternoon.

In the afternoon Lorraine Sollen, Julie Kjilleson of Seattle, WA, Alyce Anderson, Ida Bruce and Marcelyn Lindstrom spent time visiting Mary and Donna.

The unruly weather can't stop all these graduation exercises in these parts. Cathy Thompson accompanied Isaac and Betsy Thompson to Bemidji Friday where they attended Nicole Thompson's graduation from BSU. Later they joined a group for a reception for Nicole and her 5 roommates at their house.

Saturday Paul, Shirley, Kristopher and Kenrick Anderson attended a graduation reception for Kelly Wong at Grygla. She is a foreign exchange student from Hong Kong and has spent the year living at the Owen and Diane Hagen home.

Bob and Pat Lindstrom and children were to Minneapolis and St. Paul over the weekend to attend Christopher Robert Lindstrom's graduation from Augustana College in Minneapolis.

Alan and Joan Gehrls of Inkster, N.D., Ellen Stromberg, Glaudia Borggren, and Kori, Karl Kasprowicz and Marcus, Brittony Nelson, Julius Kleinvachter, Marlo Stollen, Brion Nelson and Lowell Lofrooth visited with Frank and Judy Kleinvachter.

Sunday evening Merlo and Buelah Bjornud of Newfolden visited Mary and Donna Renstrom.

Eunice Johnson, Elsie Lofrooth and Myrtle Vagle accompanied Howard Hvidsten to Crookston on Sunday afternoon to attend an 80th birthday party for Howard's mother Edna who is a patient at the Riverview Nursing Home there. Many folks were there to celebrate, her son and his family from S.D. and N.D., Fosston, and a number of folks from this locale. Joy Thompson of Crookston and Howard sponsored the party.

Well, I was going to let you in on the progress of Roy's Soil building but he is still going out and taking its temperature and back in to study the manual, and so far it's his secret by the looks of it. More next week.

OUR ADVERTISERS SAVE YOU MONEY

Doreen Sigerud received a Chamber of Commerce More Progress award for Dazzles 2nd Look which just moved to its new location on Third Street. Dazzles has resale ladies clothing and tuxedo rentals. It is open from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and open until 8 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Presenting the award are Cliff Larson and Bob Bergan.

Cliff Larson (left) and Bob Bergan (right) presented John Tofte of Brodin Sheet Metal with a Chamber of Commerce more progress award. Brodin Sheet Metal moved to the new building on S. Highway 32 last fall. The bigger building gives the business a bigger work area and more flexibility. Brodin designs and installs residential and commercial heating, cooling and ventilation systems.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center, a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday evening, June 3: Roast beef, whipped potatoes, scalloped carrots, roll, lemon bar, milk.

Tuesday, June 4: Baked ham, Au Gratin potatoes, scalloped corn, roll, apricots, milk.

Wednesday, June 5: Spaghetti, meat sauce, tossed salad, wax beans, brownie, garlic toast, milk.

Thursday, June 6: Pork chop, whipped potatoes, cream peas, carrots, roll, plums, milk.

Friday, June 7: Baked cod, potatoes, broccoli and California mix, roll, peaches, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated, one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Newfolden

Monday, June 3: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, bread and margarine, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Tuesday, June 4: Lasagna, wax beans, lettuce salad with dressing, French bread, margarine, raspberry sherbet, milk.

Wednesday, June 5: Turkey salad on croissant, mulled applesauce, cheese, pickle, carrot, celery stick, radish, oatmeal cake, milk.

Thursday, June 6: Meatloaf, baked potato, carrots, bread and margarine, brownie ala mode, milk.

Friday evening, June 7: BBQ pork chop, cheesey hashbrowns, asparagus, bread and margarine, cantaloupe wedge, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, June 3: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes with gravy, broccoli cuts, orange ambrosia, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, June 4: Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, corn O'Brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, June 5: Roast beef, oven browned potatoes, parslied carrots, three bean salad, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, June 6: Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes with gravy, green peas, carrot raisin salad, apple crisp, white bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, June 7: Baked fish almondine, O'Brein potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted angel food cake, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information call 681-1336 or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, June 3: Milk, apple juice, muffins, Cheerios.

Tuesday, June 4: Milk, orange juice, toast, oatmeal.

Wednesday, June 5: Milk, oranges, French toast, syrup.

Thursday, June 6: Milk, apple juice, Corn Chex, toast with peanut butter.

Friday, June 7: Milk, orange juice, scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, June 3: Dakota hotdish, lettuce salad, boiled eggs, bread and butter, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday, June 4: Cream of chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, jellied cranberry, lemon jello with vegetables, vanilla pudding, milk.

Wednesday, June 5: Cream of tomato soup, grilled cheese, pickles, saltines, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday, June 6: Tuna macaroni casserole, buttered peas, lime jello w/pineapple, milk.

Friday, June 7: Barbecued hamburgers, French fries, pickles, fruit cocktail, milk.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Lowell and Gindy Arlt, Karl and Joyce Magors and Kim of Plummer, Jason and Sherrie Engen, Jordan and Alex of Thief River Falls were Mothers Day self-invited dinner guest of their parents Walter and Willie Kalschke. In the afternoon they all attended the play of 13 Minutes after Midnight, played in Red Lake Falls. Ross son of Lowell and Cindy was one of the cast.

Saturday evening, Dick and Grace Rock were Mothers Day dinner guest of their son Milton and Sue Rock, son Chris and friend Stephanie Holt at Lakeview and after gathered together at the Rock home.

Thanks a Million

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Just How Green Is The Grass Over There?

Dear Mr. Ross: My wedding anniversary fast approaches and thoughts about the future–raising a family, living out my declining years, etc.–are not far from my mind. I dread the very thought of such activities in the confines of a society that becomes increasingly decadent with the rising tide of violence, vulgarity, corruption and greed. To this end, my wife and I desire to emigrate out of the U.S. The problem of course is money. If you could see clear to spotting us, say $3,000, we would be happy to pay you back as soon as we are settled in another country.

Mr. P. M. ... Staten Island, NY

Dear Mr. M.: If you think the grass is any greener in another country, you are sorely mistaken. Do you think America is the only country that is experiencing violence, vulgarity, corruption and greed? Granted I don't like what I see on the nightly news anymore than you do, but I'm not going to jump ship because of it. If you want to live in another country be my guest, but do so at your own expense. I made my money in America and I'll believe in the inherent goodness that drove this country to greatness until the day I die.

Dear Percy: Your name came up in conversation the other night. My son and daughter-in-law were over for dinner. The table banter was focused on how they might replace their worn out living room furniture. These old relics were bought at a thrift store about 6 years ago. They have served a purpose but now pose a danger. Our 10 month old grandson is moving about like a rocket blasting off. I fear he may pull himself up by using the furniture and an end table will collapse on the little fellow. I'd really like to see these kids get some new furniture. My wife and I are giving them $800 and calling it an early Christmas gift. They have $200 of their own, but another $400 would make the transaction complete. They would never think of writing you, but they conceded if I wrote and you honored my request, they would accept the money. This probably isn't a great need in the scheme of all that you do, but how about making me feel like I won the lottery?

Mr. P. H. ... Appleton, WI

Dear Mr. H.: Sometimes I get so caught up in helping those with dire need, I sweep requests like yours under the carpet. I figure you'll be able to get what you need on your own. And while that may be true, it's kind of nice to help those who are willing to help themselves. It may feel like you won the lottery only in that it's so unexpected, but your $400 windfall is in the mail. Best wishes.

Dear Mr. Ross: My day started out this morning when my newly acquired cat got in a fight with Lord knows what else. I was on my way to the vet with "Snowball" when I got in a fender bender. It's the first time I've been rear ended, but that's not all. Before getting home I was stopped for expired license tabs and got a fine. In addition to missing a day of work, today's ordeal cost me in excess of $500. I'm a single person, who is self-reliant, but these unforeseen costs have put me behind the eight ball. I cannot believe my rash of bad luck. I really don't expect for you to bail me out, but a donation to defray some of the cost would be greatly appreciated.

Miss R. P. ... Indianapolis, IN

Dear Miss P.: I bet you're sorry you ever got out of bed in the morning. And while you have my sympathy, you do not have my complete financial support. A token $200 is all the liability I care to incur. And next time around, maybe if you name your cat "Lucky" your karma will be better.

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column, others may be acknowledged privately.

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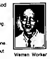
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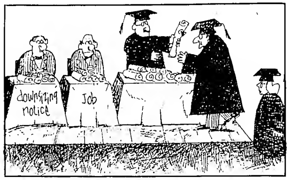

Attorney General Seeks To Curb Teen Pregnancy

"For years, I've urged that we start addressing social problems at the play pen rather than at the state pen," says Minnesota Attorney General Hubert H. Humphrey III. "Increasingly, I am convinced that we need to get going even earlier—pre-play pen, pre-hospital, pre-baby and pre-conception. We must start focusing intensely on preventing teen pregnancies."

Humphrey notes that it may be unconventional for an Attorney General to get involved in teen pregnancy prevention, but says it makes no sense for him to "simply sit back and wait to clean up after the tragic consequences of unintended pregnancies—poverty, hopelessness and lawlessness. We must get ahead of this problem."

The Attorney General's concern has a sound basis. Teen pregnancy takes a staggering toll on society and the United States has one of the highest teen pregnancy rates of any western industrialized nation. More than three-fourths of unmarried adolescent mothers go on welfare within five years of having a baby. Study after study shows that children of teen mothers are much more likely than kids of older, two-parent families to drop out of school, get involved in crime, abuse drugs, end up on welfare and—you guessed it—become teen parents themselves.

Humphrey has a multiple approach to the situation:

- **Sexuality education.** A survey done by the former Minnesota Department of Education shows that sexuality education delivered by parents and the school decreases sexual activity. Humphrey proposes improving the quality and accessibility of this pregnancy prevention tool.
- **Abstinence Counseling.** When young people in Atlanta receiving reproductive health services were asked what kind of additional help they needed, 84 per cent said they wanted to learn "how to say no to sexual advances without hurting the other person's feelings." The Attorney General's office is now introducing a program called Education Now And Babies Later (ENABL), which uses students to deliver abstinence training to other students.
- **Shift the School Day.** Teen say that a significant number of teen pregnancies occur between 3 and 6 p.m. when students are home from school but parents are not yet home from work. Shifting the school day to start and end later would help increase the time teens and families are together after school is out.
- **Enforce Sex Crime Laws.** Almost 70 per cent of the babies born to teenage girls were fathered by men age 20 and older. When an adult has sex with a teenager, it is statutory rape. These laws must be strictly enforced, Humphrey says, to deter predatory adults.
- **Family Planning.** For teens unwilling to forgo sexual activity, contraception should be available and affordable for all, the Attorney General adds. "When we spend a dollar now to buy contraceptives for women, studies show that we save $4.40 on welfare, medical care and nutrition—and this money is recouped by society in just two years.
- **Contraceptive Research.** Private sector incentives are needed to develop new contraceptives and alternative methods of birth control.
- **Second Chance Homes.** Communities should create second chance homes where teen mothers from dysfunctional homes can live with their children in a safe and supportive environment, obtain an education and parental training as a condition for receiving welfare. These non-governmental homes would aim to create better parents and prevent additional unintentional pregnancies.
- **An End to Moral Relativism.** Government initiatives aside, community leaders must make it clear that it is wrong for kids to have kids and for a man to father a child he cannot and does not support. It must be stressed that lifestyle choices that damage children and the social fabric are not acceptable. Community values can guide behavior more surely than government, so we must teach our shared values more clearly, frequently and forcefully than we have in the past, Humphrey says.

"Reasonable people can disagree on aspects of this debate," the Attorney General says, "but reasonable people cannot claim to be serious about 'ending welfare as we know it' without enacting a practical, concentrated and comprehensive initiative to prevent teen pregnancies."

Marriage Still Means Something....At Least To Social Security

We appreciated the reply given by the Social Security office in Grand Forks to the writer of a letter which stated: "My boyfriend and I have been living together for about eight years and he has now taken very seriously ill. His will states that I should get his Social Security. Now I'm wondering if that is enough to get me his benefits—Is it?"

"In short, no," is the reply. "Social Security benefits are payable based on certain requirements and, unfortunately for you, someone's will will not suffice. Among other requirements, payment of spousal or widow's benefits require a marital relationship. Depending on the case specifics, usually a marriage in survivor cases must have been in effect for at least nine months....

"If you two have children, the children might be eligible for survivor benefits as might children from other relationships of his. If he was previously married for at least 10 years, the possibility exists for surviving divorced spousal benefits to his ex-wife depending on her age and marital status."

Advice which followed seemed particularly appropriate: "If he recovers from this illness," the reply continued, "you two might want to discuss a more formal living arrangement."

Freedom To Be Stupid

Republican Senatorial Committee ads hammering Sen. Paul Wellstone on being "liberal" are similar to ads running in a number of states where there are other Incumbent Democrat senators.

"The ads are so ludicrously negative that they may actually help Wellstone, not hurt him," comments an article in *Politics in Minnesota*.

"It's another reason to be wary of agreements to stop negative ads. When someone's dumb enough to help the opponent, he/she ought to have the right."

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Curt and Elaine Thompson brought birthday wishes and gifts to Clarice Trontvet on April 25th and were noon lunch guests of Gib and Clarice, enjoyed a nice time. Birthday Blessings.

Sunday those that visited and brought Mother's Day wishes, gifts, cards and flowers to Vernice Larson were Sue Dondelinger and Evan, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Todd and Kari Josmo and Collin and had a real nice day. Vernice's son Jim Larson called from Mounds View to wish her a Happy Mother's Day.

Tuesday afternoon Gladys Stromberg visited and enjoyed lunch with Hanna Moen.

Mother's Day, Roy and Laura Roppe went to Strathcona for dinner. Afterwards they went to visit with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Charles and Phyllis Thrane of Anoka came on Friday to spend Mother's Day with Alice Ellingson. They returned home again on Monday.

Aaron and Blanche Waterworth spent a week in Fargo, ND visiting with Gene and Alice Waterworth and Rick and Tina Waterworth and families.

Lillie Olson visited with Sybil Peterson on Tuesday.

Sunday, Emil and Lyle Vacura came and went with Clara Hanson to church and afterwards they went to Karlstad and enjoyed dinner there.

Friday supper guests at the Milton Erickson home were Jason Erickson, Shelly Stoabler and Ashley, Jane Schaumberg and Matt. The supper was in honor of Shelly's birthday. Evening visitors were Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill.

Curt Thompson was a Wednesday forenoon visitor and luncheon guest of Harvey Skyberg.

Valborg and Raynard Huglen attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Fossen in East Grand Forks on Sunday, May 5th. Ethel Fossen is their third cousin.

Beverly Folden and Beulah Bjornrud gave a program at the Karlstad Nursing Home on Thursday.

Peter and Frances Gorszewski were among many who attended the funeral of Anna Davidson at the Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt on May 3rd.

Monday, Carol Ness visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson. She also brought Vernice a plant for Mother's Day.

Monday forenoon, Darcene Moen visited with her Grandma Hanna Moen.

Saturday, Chuck and Carol Ellingson visited at the Alice Ellingson home, and also visited with Charles and Phyllis Thrane who were visiting there.

Sunday Mother's Day visitors and supper guests at the Lillie Olson home were Chuck and Shelly Olson, Ryan and LaDawn Olson, Brad and Mona Olson and Lyle and Becky Olson and Brandi.

Jane Schaumberg and Matt spent the weekend at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home.

Verna Myhrer and Della Elseth visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson brought an early Mother's Day gift and goodies to Olga Thompson at Greenbush one day last week. We also took Emma Kammen with us over there and we all had coffee and goodies.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hanson of Baxter were Mother's Day weekend guests at the Huglen home. Shirley Anne Hanson is their cousin.

Merle and Beulah Bjornrud visited with Harvey and Myrtle Dyrud in their new apartment in Thief River Falls on Thursday afternoon. From there they went to Bemidji to Steve and Bonnie Hanson's and spent the night there. On Friday, Bonnie and Beulah drove around Bemidji and saw some of the sites. Friday, Merle and Steve Hanson and Mathew and Abram went to Embarrass to Marlin Bjornrud's and from there Marlin and Lyn accompanied by Merle, Steve and boys drove to Minneapolis to the Metro Dome to attend the Promise Keepers. There was 70,000 people. On Saturday, Bonnie Hanson, Amber and Beulah Bjornrud went to Merlin's in the afternoon, then Saturday night about midnight the men came home from the Cities. Sunday they all attended church at the Evangelical Free Church were Marlin is the minister. Merle and Beulah left for home on Sunday about 2:30. They stopped by Mt. Iron to visit with Ralph Hanson's.

Peter and Frances Gorszewski were among many attending the Keenagers meeting and dinner at the Holt Center May 10th.

Monday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Sybil Peterson.

Monday evening, Gerald and Elona Moen visited and brought Mother's Day wishes.

Sunday, Lillie Olson visited and enjoyed Mother's Day dinner at the Lyle Olson home.

Sunday, Milton and Beverly Erickson and Jane Schaumberg and Matt went to Strathcona for dinner, afterwards they visited at the Kenneth Erickson and the Ingvald Berronson homes.

Lisa Wilson, Jeremy, Jayne, Amber and Mackenzie brought Mother's Day greetings, lovely card and gift to Grandma Elaine Thompson last Sunday, May 12th. They were supper guests of Curt and Elaine. Elaine also received greetings and a gift from Robbin and Roger Mathson and children, Mark Thompson and Barb Herman of Moorhead who were unable to come, but they called me wishing me a good day.

Valborg and Raynard Huglen have received word that their nephew Rev. Peter Strommen of Duluth has been elected Bishop of Northeastern Minnesota Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and will assume that Office in July. Peter spent a summer day in Newfolden with Grandma Huglen and Valborg in his childhood.

Wednesday afternoon Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Sue Dondelinger.

Sunday evening, Marvin and Betty Moen visited and brought Hanna Moen Mother's Day wishes.

Sunday evening, Brian and Kelly Gillund visited at the Milton Erickson home.

The youth group of Westaker and Bethania served a very good pancake and sausage dinner last Sunday after the worship services and each lady received a lovely carnation from the Youth Group for Mother's Day. Thank you Youth Group and advisors, we appreciate it much.

Mother's Day evening, Valborg and Raynard Huglen drove to Roseau for supper and went with their brother, Rev. Erling Huglen to his services at Salem Lutheran Church, at Wampum, Manitoba.

Wednesday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Shirley Lafrooth home were Arnold and Vernice Larson and Bud Thompson.

Sunday, Olana Nelson and Hanna Moen went to Alvarado to Kameron and Kathy Harstad for dinner at the cafe.

Friday Beverly Erickson and Gerry Gillund went to Viking to attend the Spring program there.

Tuesday, May 14th, Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Greenbush and visited with Emma Kammen at the Nursing Home. She is doing real good and says Hi to everyone back in Newfolden. Pastor Dennis Gray also visited Emma while we were there enjoying a very nice visit. We went and visited with Olga Thompson and had coffee and a nice visit there also.

Saturday evening, Diane Nelson and Hanna Moen went to Bagley and enjoyed supper with Sharon Braaten.

Little Oak

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

Visitors at the Dave and Mishawn Shaske home on Saturday were Bud and Linda Homme, Ida Haugen and Sharron Johnson. They made the acquaintance of the new baby boy, Nicholas Chad Allen.

Company at the Clara Peterson home on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bjorklie and family, Leon Peterson, Jason Schuster, Merla Austad, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjorklie and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bjorklie and family. They also were supper guests there.

Guests at the Ernest Mostrom home on Mother's Day were Phyllis Mostrom of St. Paul, Steve and Debbie Fossell of Thief River Falls, Sarah and Emily Mugees, Lester Hanson, Willie and Jane Good.

Lois Burstad was a brief caller at the Ida Haugen home Sunday afternoon. Linda Homme called there in the evening.

Bud and Linda Homme visited at the Bill Dicken home on Sunday afternoon.

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Little Oak News

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

Callers at the Ernest Mostrom home last week were Adeline Hanson, Willie and Jane Good, Darren Arvason, Orville Christianson and Jimmy Olson.

Ardith Kieth visited with her mom Ida Haugen on Tuesday. Sharron Johnson and Linda Homme was there on Friday.

Orben Good called at the Willie Good home Tuesday evening. Lester Hanson also called there.

Visitors at the Willie Good home on Friday were Orben Good and grandchildren Gene and Michael Good and Lester Hanson.

On Thursday afternoon Pastor Dan Faugstad and Anna, Madaline and Katie called at the Ida Haugen home.

Orrin and Janice Haugen came up Friday night and they came to the Ida Haugen home Saturday forenoon and spent the weekend with his mother. They left for their home on Sunday.

Visitors at the Bud Homme home on Saturday were Orrin and Janice Haugen, Robert Homme, Jenelle and Brandon, Mishawn Shaske and Nicholas, Chad, Alan and Julie Olson. They came to make the acquaintance of baby Nicholas.

Echoes From The Past

Historical Review of The Times and St. Hilaire Spectator

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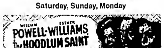
Saturday, Sunday, Monday



Friday-Saturday
The Hoosier Hotshots
Ken Curtis · Andy Clyde in
"THAT TEXAS JAMBOREE"
Also News, Beer Barrel
Polecats, Daffy Doodles
and Sports Reel "Rod
and Gun in Canada"

Tuesday
Double Feature 25c
Chester Morris
in
"CLOSE CALL FOR BOSTON BLACKIE"
and "RADIO STARS ON PARADE"

From the Pages of The Times

50 Years Ago • May 30, 1946

by Donna Myhrer

Ben Franklin Store Expansion Now In Progress

"On the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Ben Franklin store in Thief River Falls, Emmett Wright, proprietor, today announced a huge expansion program for the store, which will be carried out under the supervision of Nels G. Olson, local contractor. To the present quarters of the establishment in the Kiewel building are being added the main floor of the adjoining Caldis and Dudley buildings, extending west on Third street to include the Model barber and beauty shop. Partitions dividing the buildings will be removed and the floor will be rebuilt on a uniform level, while plans call for the construction of an entirely new front."

Local Woman Receives Orchids From Honolulu

"A corsage made up of nine orchids, arriving by Clipper airmail from Honolulu, was the beloved Mother's Day remembrance received last week by Mrs. Mike Kassa of this city from her son, Cpl. Paul Kassa, who has been overseas the past 18 months and is now in the Hawaiian Islands. Despite their long journey, the flowers arrived here in fresh condition."

Swedish Broadcast Here Reaches First Birthday

"Gospel Story and Song in Swedish, broadcast originating in the Mission Covenant church here and released through KILO, Grand Forks Sunday morning, 8:45 o'clock, following Morning Meditations, the half-hour program which starts at 8:15, notes its first anniversary on the air next Sunday, according to L. W. Lindholm, director of both programs. In view of this anniversary, says Mr. Lindholm, Morning Meditations will close just before 8:40 and Scandinavian listeners will have a 20-minute program next Sunday."

Memorial Day Is Observed In City

"Preceded by a procession from the auditorium to the Elks park, Memorial Day program will be conducted in the park this morning (Thursday) at 11 o'clock under the sponsorship of the local posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Kern M. Olson, who will preside over the program, will introduce O. J. Jerde, formerly of the faculty of the St. Cloud Teachers' college, who will deliver the address of the day."

From the Editorial Page

"A major facelifting operation on the business section of our city got under way this week, an operation that will very much improve the appearance of the corner of LaBree and Third. This improvement is going to be especially interesting because it apparently is going to be done behind closed doors. We are not going to be permitted to watch the progress of the work from day to day and will not see the result until the curtain is pulled aside some time next fall. That gives us something cheerful to look forward to."

Northrop School Wins Grade School Track Meet

"Northrop school won first honors in the grade school track meet last Thursday, accumulating a total of 150 1/2 points. Following closely in second place was Washington school with 141 points while Knox school placed third with 82 1/2."

Turning Back The Times

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1896 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Casper Werner, local cigar manufacturer, had an advertisement in the News for the "Star of Thief River" and "Belle of Thief River" cigars.

—The village is contemplating buying a road grader. Don't do it, pave the streets.

—The steamer Alice Meehan went to Red lake with eight tons of freight.

—A team of horses got stuck in the mud on LaBree avenue, causing the editor of the News to comment, "LaBree avenue must be paved."

1906 — Ninety Years Ago

—Nine-year-old Marvin Erickson, son of Police Chief and Mrs. E. O. Erickson, drowned in the Red Lake river.

—Boarders at the Soo and Atlantic hotels were robbed by burglars Saturday night.

—J. A. Sorum was elected commissioner of the fifth district of Marshall county.

—The Farmers Co-op Creamery association of Newfolden agreed to start building a creamery.

1916 — Eighty Years Ago

—Appointed by Mayor F. H. Gambell on a committee to study the purchase of the Kretzschmar dam were T. L. Melgaard, H. S. Dahlen, T. P. Hamre, Robert McGinn and W. W. Prichard Sr.

—Elaborate memorial exercises were held Tuesday to note Decoration Day in Thief River Falls.

—The Commercial club auto run to Warroad will be made on June 17.

1926 — Seventy Years Ago

—The bricklayers have begun work on the new Trinity Lutheran church building.

—Nearly 100 students will receive diplomas Friday with Elsie Vorseth, valedictorian and Gladys Kjos, salutatorian.

—Bert Norby has been awarded the contract to build the People's company gas station at Third and Main.

1936 — Sixty Years Ago

—Arthur W. Nelson was valedictorian and Victor Jung salutatorian for the Lincoln high school class of 1936.

—In the first traffic mishap for the city fire truck, it collided with a car driven by Iver Bugge, assistant fire chief.

—Mayor W. W. Prichard called for the observance of next Friday as "Straw Hat Day."

1946 — Fifty Years Ago

—Pennington county AAA office was moved to the second floor of the Thief River Falls creamery building.

—Dr. O. J. Jerde, former president of St. Cloud Teachers' college delivered the Memorial Day address here.

—Harrington Brothers company, with offices in Mayville, North Dakota, will open a livestock buying and sales agency in this city June 3.

1956 — Forty Years Ago

—A total of 17 teenage drivers participated in the Jaycee-sponsored Teenage Road-e-o, won by Ray Hagenson.

—Rev. Clement Cloutier was the guest speaker at Memorial Day rites in Riverside park.

—Rev. W. P. Clausen, pastor of St. John church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the Lincoln high school class of 1956.

1966 — Thirty Years Ago

—Roger Grundhaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Grundhaus of this city, will be ordained into the Catholic priesthood for the Diocese of Crookston June 4.

—Joan Gust was crowned Marshall County Dairy Princess for 1966.

—To permit an overflow crowd to witness the Lincoln high school graduation ceremony, closed circuit television will be installed for the event.

1976 — Twenty Years Ago

—Dr. Edward Nelson was elected president of the Thief River Falls United Way board at the annual reorganizational meeting.

—Graduation exercises for 260 Thief River Falls area vocational technical institute students, the largest class in the school's 27-year history, will be held Thursday in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

—Norma Hanson of Goodridge was installed as president of the Minnesota Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs at the state convention in Mankato.

1986 — Ten Years Ago

—The U.S. department of energy's second round nuclear waste repository site selection process was postponed indefinitely.

—A survey of the area vocational technical institute confirmed the belief that the percentage of students in their 30's is growing, up to 13 percent in the 1985-6 school year.

—The 37th annual Dairy Day will be held Tuesday in Thief River Falls.

Quiz

For next week: June 5, 1946

The purchase of a new machine for detection of a specific health problem for $24,000 was being recommended in a Times editorial. What health concern was being addressed here?

Advanced question. What national organization had offered to pay for half of the cost of the new machine?

Read next week's Echoes From The Past column to find the answer! The information may also be found at the Thief River Falls Public Library in the microfilm archives of the local newspaper.

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Polk County, Minnesota — May 27, 1896

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"The river is taking a fall.

"Saturday being Memorial Day is a legal holiday.

"The river lacks several inches of being up to the high water mark.

"The Epperson saw mill stated up Monday with a full crew sawing pine logs.

"The depot is receiving two coats of paint on the outside and one on the inside.

"Picket and board fences have swollen from the continued rains this spring so they answer the same purpose as a boat, only they don't float.

"Mrs. W. A. Arthur visited friends at Thief River Falls from Saturday to Monday and while there had the picture of the baby taken - our photographer having 'vamoosed' some time ago to his farm taking water views."

Wylie News

"The Black River which has been quite high lately is retreating to its natural bed.

"Some of the farmers are talking about putting their seeders under shelter for the rest of the season.

"Two wagons loaded with women and children going to church last Sunday got mired in Brown's Creek and the men were compelled to carry the contents ashore. One of the wagons still remains."

Topics of the Times

50 Years Ago • May 30, 1946

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—With a three-months vacation looming up for the youngsters, "What's to do?" is the $64 question.

—Among strangers who are on their way back, we read, is the Fuller Brush man.

—Stories of the strike situation in the United States no doubt are required reading in Russia these days.

—A person's craving for liquor should be eased considerably after viewing that movie, "Lost Weekend."

—Remember way back 30 years ago when Mac's Sweet Shop on LaBree avenue was a popular hangout for local young folks.

—Our corpulent friends ought to cooperate heartily in the government's food-saving program.

—An alert observer calls attention to the fact that apparently there is an OPA ceiling on rainfall, too. At least folks continue to talk about rain being worth the usual sum of a million dollars.

—Members of the local post office staff really were smiling last week when President Truman signed a bill giving them their second $400-a-year increase in salary since last July.

—The U.S. Treasury collected in 1945 through the $100 tax on slot machines $7,552,200.

N. A. H.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Ruth and Lowell Hanson, Valerie Alstad, Alicia and Rob Barber enjoyed supper together at the Best Western on Mother's Day.

Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Tr[illegible] [illegible] were Sunday afternoon [illegible] at the home of Bernice Knutson. Later in the afternoon they were [illegible] at the Lawrence Nabben home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rokke from Newfolden were visitors at the Mabel and Eddie Anderson home on Tuesday. Mabel and Mrs. Rokke have the same birth date so they celebrated together on Tuesday.

The Campanula Garden Club met at the home of Bernice Knutson on Friday afternoon.

On Monday, Adeline Moe accompanied Victor Nabben and Johanna Green from Grand Forks on a trip to Portage, WI, where they visited their sister, Josephine Dunbar. Adeline returned home on Friday.

Ethel Nelson, Cathy and Richard Nelson were supper guests at the Kevin and Heidi Nelson home on Saturday evening.

Bernice Knutson visited at the Alice Dagen home on Tuesday afternoon.

Dinner guests at the Mabel and Eddie Anderson home [illegible] Mother's Day were Shirley and [illegible] from Moose Lake, [illegible] [illegible]

Ruth Hanson and [illegible] visited with [illegible] [illegible]

Pastor Nancy [illegible] guest at [illegible] Tuesday.

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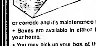

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May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 1996
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S EXECUTION SALE - REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of a Execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of the State of Minnesota, in and for the Ninth Judicial District, County of Pennington,

On the 27th day of February A.D. 1996 upon a judgement rendered and docketed in said court and entered in an action therein between [illegible] Supply Inc Plaintiff(s) and Bud W[illegible] Defendant(s) in favor of said Plaintiff(s) and against said Defendant(s), for the sum of [illegible] thousand eight hundred thirty [illegible] Dollars ($14,833.97) as appears by the judgment roll filed in the office of the Court Administrator of said District Court of said County, and whereas, said judgment was docketed in said Court on the 27th Day of February, 1995, at 2:00 o'clock and the sum of $13,883.49, plus interest of $970.48 to May 22, 1996

Is now actually due thereon with interest of $1.89 per diem from the date of May 22 1996 and up to and including the date of sale, also for $900.40 increased cost and for all Sheriff's fees costs and disbursements of levy and sale, which said Execution has to the Sheriff of said County been duly directed and delivered, said Sheriff has levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest cash bidder, in the lobby of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

In said County, on the 10th day of July 1996 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. all right, title and interest that the above named judgement debtor had in and to the real property, hereinafter described on the 23rd day of May 1996, that being the date of rendition of said judgment to any interest therein which said judgment debtor(s) have since that day acquired, the description of the property being as follows, to wit:

Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township One Hundred Fifty four (154) North, of Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder/Register of Titles in and for the said County

Dated this 24th day of May 1996
-s Gerald E. Moe, Sheriff
Pennington County Minnesota

May 22, 29, 1996
LAKES COUNTRY SERVICE COOPERATIVE
1001 EAST MOUNT FAITH
FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537
CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR Tire Re-Cap Service

Notice is hereby given that a proposal will be received by the Multi-Region Service Cooperative located in (Marshall, MN, Thief River Falls, MN, and Fergus Falls, MN), until 4:30 p.m., June 10, 1996 for the purchase of a Tire Re-Cap Service, according to the specifications on file in the office of the Multi Region Coordinator, located at Lakes Country Service Cooperative, 1001 E. Mt. Faith, Fergus Falls, MN 56537.

Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from the office of the Multi-Region Coordinator at the above address.

Proposals are to be submitted in an envelope addressed to the Multi-Region Coordinator, located in the office at Lakes Country Service Cooperative, 1001 E. Mt. Faith, Fergus Falls, MN 56537, and clearly marked on the outside that it is a proposal for a Tire Re-Cap Service. No charge will be allowed for Federal or State Sales or Excise taxes. Lakes Country Service Cooperative, Northwest MN Service Cooperative and Southwest/West Central Service Cooperatives are exempt from these taxes.

Multi-Region Service Cooperative Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities in the proposals.

Dated at Fergus Falls, MN this 10th day of May, 1996

-s- Clydene Stangvik,
Multi-Region Coordinator
Manager of Administrative Services

May 22, 29, 1996
Office of the Secretary of State
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes: the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies

State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted: Chad's Electric

State the address of the principal place of business. A complete street address or rural route and rural route box number is required. 109 E. 2nd Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name. Chad Bottem, 318 N. Crocker Thief River Falls, MN 56701

I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath

Dated May 1, 1996
-s Chad Bottem, Owner

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 1996
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 28th day of November, 1993, and executed by Scott R. Lyons and Trude Lyons, husband and wife as MORTGAGORS, to Norwest Mortgage Inc., as MORTGAGEE, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of December, 1993, and recorded as Document Number 141858 contained in Book 245 of Records at Page 502, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Thirty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($30,996); that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and that prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure, the holder of said mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to foreclosure and/or acceleration of the indebtedness of the mortgage and all notice requirements of the Statutes and/or the mortgage; that there is due and claimed due upon said mortgage, including interest to the date thereof, and taxes, if any, paid by mortgagee, the sum of Thirty Thousand Eighty and 96/100 Dollars ($30,080.00) and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Forty three (43) and Forty four (44) Block Thirty two (32), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, now a part of Thief River Falls

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 18th day of June, 1996 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs, attorneys' fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

DATED: April 11, 1996
Norwest Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee
Peterson Fram & Bergman, PA
BY ______________
Michael T. Oberle
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Suite 300
50 East Fifth Street
Saint Paul, MN 55101
Phone (612) 291-6955

May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 1996
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment (EA) and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the "River Road Phase III" construction project, Clearwater, Pennington, and Beltrami Counties, Minnesota.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and the Red Lake Band of Chippewa, in cooperation with Pennington County proposes to realign and extend the western end of River Road (BIA 19). River Road serves as a main link between the communities of the Red Lake Nation and areas of commerce lying to the west, including the tribal owned Thief River Casino. In order to improve traffic flow and safety in the travel corridor, the project would construct 3.0 miles of new two-lane paved roadway, and would reconstruct 1.1 miles of existing roadway, on lands adjacent to the western boundary of the reservation. The finished driving surface would be 24 feet in width with four foot shoulders and eight foot-ditch bottoms.

The realignment would branch from the present alignment of River Road near the southern boundary of Section 7, T. 152N, R. 39W. It would then proceed generally north through reservation lands in Sections 6 and 7, before curving west and leaving the reservation near the northeast corner of Section 1, T. 152N, R. 39W. The realignment would then proceed due west through mostly private holdings before linking up with County Road 50 at the northeast corner of Section 2, T. 152N., R. 39W. Private lands along this segment would be subject to condemnation proceedings for acquisition of the right-of-way. The final leg of the project would entail reconstruction and resurfacing of County Road 56 for about 1.1 miles further west to the intersection with County Highway 27.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: The EA and FONSI were prepared under the authority and provisions of 40 CFR 1500-1508, regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA). These documents conclude that the proposed project will not result in significant adverse impacts to land or water resources, to any living resources, or to any properties listed in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chuck Meyer, Natural Resources Department, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, P.O. Box 279, Red Lake, MN 56671. Telephone No. (218) 679-3959.

APPEALS FROM NEPA DECISIONS: Any party adversely affected by this decision may request an appeal from administrative actions in accordance with 25 CFR Part 2 APPEALS FROM ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS, SECTIONS 2.1 THROUGH 2.21. The Notice of Appeal including all supporting documentation, shall be filed with the Department of the Interior Board of Indian Appeals. A copy of the Notice of Appeal shall also be filed with the Chief, Environmental Services Staff, BIA, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20240-0001. The Notice of Appeal must be filed in the office of the official whose decision is being appealed within 30 days of the notice of the administrative action.

5/14/96
Date
Larry Morrin
Area Director, Minneapolis Area Office

May 22, 29, June 5th, 1996
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Pennington County Board of Commissioners will be accepting sealed bids for the sale of: That part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 154 North, Range 44 West of the 5th Principal Meridian described as follows:

Commencing at an iron pipe monument at the northwest corner of said Section 30; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 52 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the north line of said Section 30 a distance 3398.05 feet; thence South 00 degrees 52 minutes 40 seconds West 33.00 feet to an iron pipe monument on the southerly right of way line of County Road No. 63, being the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence continuing South 00 degrees 52 minutes 40 seconds West 340.00 feet to an iron pipe monument; thence South 89 degrees 07 minutes 20 seconds East 460.00 feet to an iron pipe monument on the westerly right of way line of County road No. 69; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 43 seconds East along said westerly right of way line 370.00 feet to an iron pipe monument on the southerly right of way line of County road No. 63; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 52 seconds West along said southerly right of way line 455.00 feet to the point of beginning containing 3.73 acres, more or less.

Subject to easements, restrictions or reservations of record, if any.

The sealed bids must be received by the Pennington County Auditor by 10:00 a.m., June 11th, 1996, at which time the County Board will publicly open and read aloud each bid. The County Auditor's office is located in the Pennington County Courthouse, 101 N. Main Ave., PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Pennington County Board reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids as they may deem in the best interest of the County.

Kenneth Olson
Pennington County Auditor

May 22, 29, June 5, 1995
PUBLIC NOTICE

The CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS Water Department announces that the maximum limit for Turbidity in drinking water was exceeded on April 7, 15, and 22, 1996.

Turbidity is caused by the presence of finely suspended particles such as clay, sand, organic matter, or hardness minerals carry-over from the softening process in water. Turbidity can be a problem if it interferes with the disinfection process. However, the turbidity level did not create a health hazard because the Water Department is able to maintain effective levels of chloramine for disinfection. In addition, microbiological examination of the finished drinking water demonstrated the absence of bacteria.

These Turbidity levels occurred after start up operations from repair and maintenance procedures, and during process upsets due to chemical feed pipe stoppage. The regulatory limit is 0.5 NTU for 95% of all samples taken. During April, 4 of the 99 tests exceeded the 0.5 NTU limit. (94%) The dates and times are as follows:

04-07-96 .... 1.5 NTU at 16:00 P.M.
04-15-96 .... 0.67 NTU at 11:00 A.M.
04-22-96 .... 0.77 at 11:00 A.M.
0.61 at 16:00 p.m.

The average turbidity for April was 0.18 NTU, the low was 0.00, the high was 1.5.

Please be assured that the water is safe to drink. Any citizen seeking additional information should contact Allen J. Lamm at the Water Purification Plant, phone number 681-3800.

May 29, 1996
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Board of Education
Marshall Co. Central School
Newfolden, Minnesota
Ind. School District No. 441
Conference Room
April 16, 1996 - 9:00 p.m.

The Board of Education of Ind. School District No. 441 met in regular session on April 16, 1996, in the Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden, MN. Members present: Doreen Amundson, Eldon Augustine, Mark Carlson, Donna Fosholm, Scott Peters, Dan Olson, Keith Ranum, Supt. Ron Paggen, Principal Jim Hodny. Visitors present: George Llapis

The agenda was presented with Eldon Augustine presiding.

Motion by Donna Fosholm seconded by Doreen Amundson to accept the agenda as presented. UC

Minutes of the previous meeting of March 19, 1996 were read and duly carried by a motion by Donna Fosholm seconded by Dan Olson. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Keith Ranum to pay current bills. UC

Treasurers report by Mark Carlson.

Ron Paggen reported on the following: Update on Subrogation suit - An appeal has been filed in Appeals Court. Decision should be announced by late summer or early fall. Forms for nominations for NW Service Coop Governing Board; Reviewed upgrading of computers in the Newfolden Elementary; Approval of Technology Grant should be by June 1st. Tri County district hosted a meeting involving all area districts.

Jim Hodny reported on the following: Itinerary of 6th grade trip to Minneapolis. Explained Title I, II & VI, May 9 & 10 Kindergarten Roundup. Update on computer technology & reviewed computer curriculum for K-6.

Motion by Keith Ranum seconded by Donna Fosholm to apply for federal funds for Title I, II & VI. (Resolution on file)

Motion by Donna Fosholm seconded by Mark Carlson to set the 1997 graduation date & time for Sunday, May 25, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. UC

Motion by Dan Olson seconded by Scott Peters to allow Supt. Paggen to attend an alternate workshop instead of National Administrative convention. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Scott Peters to adjourn. UC. Next regular school board meeting is May 21, 1996 at 8:00 p.m. Adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Attest:
Eldon Augustine, Chair
Doreen Amundson, Clerk

Agder

Ida Rupprecht returned home on Wednesday after spending a month with her daughter, Sharon Gatica in Albert Lea.

Enjoying a Sunday evening cook out on Mother's Day at the Betty and Harold Swanson home were Randy and Corey Jorde, Mikkel, Katie and Samantha, Sue and Al Buhl, Kera, Matt and Toni LeMoine, Tom and Wendy Goddard, Kristina and Beth, Mark and Annette Swanson, Adam and Michael.

On Friday evening, Dennis and Karen Muelzel and Aaron were visitors at the Mabel and Eddie Anderson home.

Mother's Day dinner guests at the Marge and Howard Nelson home were Ethel Nelson, Cathy and Richard Nelson, Kevin and Chris Nelson. Later in the afternoon Sylvia and Verna Nelson, Cheryl and Suzanne joined the group.

Bernice Knutson visited with Mavis Hillyer at the Bill Slock home on Tuesday forenoon.

Legal Notices

May 29, 1996
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PENNINGTON COUNTY
JANUARY 30, 1996 10:00 A.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioners room in the courthouse in Thief River Falls, Minnesota on Tuesday, January 30, 1996 at 10:00 A.M. Members present Jensen, Comstock, Carlson, Swanson and Naplin. Members absent: None.

Also Present: Ken Mehrkens, Pete Carlson, Terrance Timm, Dave Olin, Dalton Schulz, George Broadwall and Kenneth Olson.

The County Board asked County Engineer Dalton Schulz to review his proposed route to connect County Road #75 to the new County State Aid Highway 16. A concern was expressed over drainage for SWISCORP.

The County Engineer then discussed the major concern of drainage along County Road #74. Dalton Schulz felt the drainage should be diverted to the west side of County Road #74 which is the legal drainage ditch. Ken Mehrkens felt it would be more economical and feasible to improve the county road ditch on the east side of County Road #74. The ditch on the east side of C.R. #74 had been improved once before under cooperative agreement of the landowners and under the supervision of then County Engineer Wayne Olson. It was suggested that the cleaning and repair of the ditch along the east side of C.R. #74 could be done as part of damages for purchase of right of way needed for C.S.A.H. #19.

A motion was introduced by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Carlson that Pennington County approve the cleaning of the ditch on the east side of County Road #74 for one mile along Section 8, Rocksbury Township and the ditch on the north side of C.S.A.H. #91 a distance of one-half mile east of the intersection with County Road #74, replacing field culverts where needed along the east side of County Road #74, and a culvert under C.S.A.H. #61 to alleviate future crop damage resulting from the construction of C.S.A.H. #16. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to table this motion until February 13, 1996 to give the County Board time to contact landowners along the east side of County Road #74 to see if there is any objection to this plan. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board discussed a Resolution stating that the members of the Joint Power Agreement Multi-Cultural Events Center would share any deficit in the operations of Phase I.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon roll call was unanimously carried:

WHEREAS, Pennington County is a party to the Joint Powers Agreement Multi-Cultural Events Center, dated the 7th day of April, 1995 and

WHEREAS, the parties to said Joint Powers Agreement desire to proceed with Phase I of the Multi-Cultural Events Center, and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that there should be no operating deficit, deficit shall be shared amongst the parties to said Joint Powers Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Pennington County shall assist in defraying any operating deficit of Phase I of the Multi-Cultural Events Center to the extent that said assistance can only be done by in kind services without actual cash outlays.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the director to the Joint Powers Board is authorized to relay this resolution to the Joint Powers Board and the director shall provide with continuing information regarding Phase I of the Multi-Cultural Events Center.

Commissioner Carlson then brought up for discussion the phone calls he has been receiving regarding the odor at the Solid Waste Facility. Howard Person was requested to set up a meeting with SWISCORP to discuss the problem.

Howard then discussed information he had regarding septic system permits. No action was taken by the County Board.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to adjourn to February 12, 1996 2:00 p.m. Motion carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Arden Comstock, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PENNINGTON COUNTY
February 12th, 1996 - 2:00 p.m.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioners room in the courthouse in Thief River Falls, Minnesota on Monday, February 12th, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. Members present: Carlson, Naplin, Swanson, Jensen and Comstock. Members absent: none.

Also Present: Pete Carlson, Ken Mehrkens, Jean Heinrichs, Frank Hamerlinck, Ron Lindberg, Bob Reeve, Arlo Rude, Curtis Swenson, Duane Velsess, Ken Schmalz, Milt Bursied, Albert Koop, Dale Koop, Chuck Magnuson and Terrance Timm.

The purpose of the meeting was to review the cost estimates to construct C.S.A.H. #19 and to discuss cost participation with officials from the City of Thief River Falls. Those items in question were:

1. Replacing culvert to the entrance of the City Utility Department with a bigger culvert.

2. Lowering Force Main

3. Rerouting County Ditch #70. The question is whether or not County Ditch #70 is routed along C.S.A.H. #19 could depend on whether the City of Thief River Falls is willing to participate in the cost of items 2 & 3.

The County and City Representatives both agreed that whether or not the County Ditch #70 part of the project goes forward that the construction of C.S.A.H. #16 should proceed.

The following committee was appointed to review the cost of construction of C.S.A.H. #16 and improvement of County Ditch #70 to determine any cost participation by other entities than the County: Dalton Schulz, Charles Naplin, Bob Carlson and Dave Olin representing the County; Milt Bursied, Don Darron, and Ron Lindberg representing the City of Thief River Falls and Duane Velsess representing North Township and County Ditch #70.

The County Board then listened to concerns from Pete Carlson and Ken Mehrkens regarding drainage. The motion to clean the east side of C.R. #74 will be brought up at the February 13, 1996 County Board Meeting.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to adjourn to 10:00 a.m., February 13, 1996. Motion carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Arden Comstock Chairman
Board of Commissioners

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PENNINGTON COUNTY
February 13th, 1996 - 10:00 A.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioners room in the courthouse in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Tuesday, February 13, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. Members present: Jensen, Naplin, Swanson and Carlson. Members absent: Comstock.

Vice Chairman Jensen called the meeting to order.

The County Engineer and Assistant engineer met with the County Board to open bids as duly advertised for Oil and Fuel supplies, Corrugated Metal Culverts and Equipment Rental. The Following bids were opened and read aloud.

Fuel C.P. #57-90-02
Low Sulfur

	Regular Unleaded	Gasohol	#1 Low Sulfur Diesel	#2 Low Sulfur Diesel	Premium Diesel Fuel With Additive
Farmers Union-T.R.F.	.87	.84	.82	.74	.77
Coop Oil-Middle River	$.06 Per Ga over Grand Forks Rack price plus freight				

Oil: C.P. #57-96-02

	SAE 5W-30 SAE 30 Motor Oil	SAE 40 Diesel Oil CD/SG	SAE 10W-40 Motor Oil	Motor Oil SE,SF,SF/CC
	Current $ per gal./Cty Dis.	Current $ per gal./Cty Dis.	Current $ per gal./Cty Dis.	Current $ per gal./Cty Dis.
Farmers Union Oil Thief River Falls	$4.72/$.25	$4.02/$.25	$4.37/$.25	$4.63/$.25
OO Johnson Detroit Lakes	$3.70 Firm	$3.45 Firm	$3.50 Firm	$3.55 Firm

	SAE 15W-40 Motor Oil SG/CE	SAE 30 Motor Oil SG/CE	SAE80/90 Hydraulic Transmission and Gear Lube	Oil
Farmers Union Oil Thief River Falls	$4.07/$.25	$4.67/$.25	$5.15/$.25	$4.17/$.25
OO Johnson Detroit Lakes	$3.50 Firm	$3.45 Firm	$80.40/Drum-.67#	$2.95 Firm

	Trans Hydraulic	Discount For Large Quantity (Indicate Min. Order)	Drum Deposit
Farmers Union Oil Thief River Falls	NO BID	NO BID	30 gal. $15.00; 55 gal. $18.00
OO Johnson	$3.39 Firm	NO BID	$20.00

Corrugated Metal Culverts C.P. #57-96-03
Fargo Culvert Company, Fargo, ND
Contech Construction Products Inc., Shakopee, MN
H.V. Johnson Culvert Company, Fargo, ND

The bids were bid at a price per lineal foot for various diameter pipes. The abstract is on file in the County Highway Department.

Equipment Rental C.P. #50-95-04. The following persons submitted bids on a variety of equipment:

Oscar Nerhus, Hedeen Construction, Art Laudal & Son, Thief River Excavation, Ralph McKeever, David G. Larson Construction, Wright Construction, Glen Iverson, Davidson Construction, Thygeson Construction, Spruce Valley Corporation, Dayton Duam Excavating, Zimpel Construction, Zavoral Construction, Plummer Excavating, Wright Farm Service, David Loksted, Dunrud Road Maintenance, Schmalz Industries.

Chairman Comstock joined the meeting while the bids were being opened and assumed the chair.

The bids on the foregoing items will be checked and tabulated by the Highway Department and brought back later in the meeting for action by the County Board.

The bids for the following projects had been opened 10:00 a.m. February 6, 1996 as duly advertised

S.A.P. #57-610-07 (C.S.A.H. #10)
Bituminous Surfacing and Aggregate S[illegible]ing for 1.17 Miles of C.S.A.H. #10 [illegible] Trunk Highway #1
[illegible] Paving Inc., [illegible]ton 126,500.54
Thorson, Inc., Bemidji 130,175.50
Hardrives Inc., St. Cloud 145,734.50
Central Specialties Inc. Alex 122,729.04
Mark Sand & Gravel, Fergus Falls 145,652.80
Bemidji Blacktop, Bemidji 116,224.50

S.A.P. #57-614-02 (C.S.A.H. #14)
Bituminous Surfacing and Aggregate Shouldering for 3.71 Miles of C.S.A.H. #14 North of Trunk Highway #1
Northern Paving Inc., Crookston 376,358.35
Thorson Inc., Bemidji 388,753.75
Hardrives Inc. St. Cloud 433,546.55
Central Specialties Inc 388,453.85
Mark Sand & Gravel, Fergus Falls 429,297.05
Bemidji Blacktop, Bemidji 360,592.50

C.P. #57-04-18 (Johnson Drive)
Bituminous Surfacing of Johnson Drive South of Highway #1
Northern Paving, Inc., Crookston 92,907.60
Thorson, Inc., Bemidji 111,075.00
Hardrives, Inc., St. Cloud 104,338.50
Central Specialties, Inc., Alex 124,873.10
Bemidji Blacktop, Bemidji 94,845.00

C.P. #57-01-61 (County Road #61-a.k.a. Pepsi Road)
Bituminous Surfacing of C.R. #61 east of Trunk Highway #59
Northern Paving, Inc., Crookston 61,050.36
Thorson, Inc., Bemidji 50,007.50
Hardrives, Inc., St. Cloud 57,030.00
Central Specialties, Inc., Alex 70,934.10
Bemidji Blacktop, Bemidji 52,122.50

Jerry Jensen was in attendance and noted that the Johnson Drive bids came in higher than expected. He would be meeting with the property owners in the area and discussing this further with the township officials. The County Board noted that action on the bid for paving Johnson Drive would be put on hold as this is a township project to be assessed to the property owners. North Township will need to accept or reject the bids before the County Board could take any action.

Commissioner Naplin moved seconded by Commissioner Jensen to accept the bid of Bemidji Blacktop for $116,224.50 as the lowest and best bid received for S.A.P. #57-610-07. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved seconded by Commissioner Jensen to accept the bid of Bemidji Blacktop for $360,592.50 as the lowest and best bid received for S.A.P. #57-614-02. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved seconded by Commissioner Jensen to accept the bid of Northern Paving Inc. for $51,050.30 as the lowest and best bid received for C.P. #57-01-61 (C.R. #61). Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and upon vote was unanimously carried:

WHEREAS, Minnesota is experiencing increased automobile and commercial traffic, and

WHEREAS, highway accidents and fatality rates are increasing on Minnesota highways, and

WHEREAS, Pennington County is supporting an increase in the Minnesota motor fuel tax for highway improvement, and

WHEREAS, the motor fuels tax is a user fee related to the amount of travel and therefore collects the cost to the state and local government of providing and maintaining highways and streets, and

WHEREAS, the motor fuels tax is constitutionally dedicated to the Highway Users Tax Distribution Fund and the proceeds of the tax must be spent for the purpose of construction and maintenance of roads in Minnesota and

WHEREAS, Pennington County residents and businesses benefit by the timely construction of state highways to allow for the movement of people and goods in Pennington County, by an increase in state funding to the county for the construction and maintenance of county state aid highways, and by an increase in funding to municipalities over 5,996 population in Pennington County for the construction and maintenance of municipal state aid roads.

NOW WHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Pennington County supports and increase in motor fuels to 25 cents per gallon and provide for the annual indexing of the tax at the rate of inflation and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Pennington County urges its legislative delegation to support increasing and indexing the motor fuels tax during the 1996 legislative session.

The County Engineer then discussed crack sealing vs seal coating. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize the County Engineer and County Auditor to advertise for bids for seal coating C.S.A.H. #7 and C.S.A.H. #25 and bids for crack sealing the remainder of C.S.A.H. #3 from C.S.A.H. #17 west to the Polk County line. Motion unanimously carried.

Representatives of Honeywell then met with the County Board to give an estimate to install a thermostat in the north Probation office and discuss the traps in the Courthouse heating system. Also Honeywell could give a proposal to change our current contract to include maintenance of traps, changing filters and cleaning boilers.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to draw up alternative proposals for changing the Courthouse Maintenance contract for review by the County Board. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved seconded by Commissioner Swanson to authorize Honeywell to install a thermostat in the north Probation Office with costs not to exceed $600. Motion unanimously carried.

Howard Person met with the County Board to discuss the tires missing from the 1987 Hydra-Mac. Howard Person was to contact Rick Nordhagen to find out where the tires were.

Commissioner Jensen moved seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve Howard Person attending the Septic System Seminar and the annual Solid Waste Conference in St. Paul February 27th to February 29, 1996. To be paid for from SCORE Funds. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board requested that Howard Person contact Rick Nordhagen to fix the sprinkler system in the old Solid Waste Processing Facility.

County Engineer then returned to discuss other Highway Department matters.

Commissioner Naplin move, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to authorize the County Engineer and County Auditor to advertise for a new tandem truck for the County Highway Department. Bids to be opened March 26, 1996. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer reported that 280 mailbox stands conform to standards and 1,067 did not and need to be replaced. Dalton noted that other counties developed policies and programs to require all rural mailbox stands to conform in a certain period of time. The County Engineer was directed to develop a policy that would develop a three year program where the owner would pay $32 toward the installation of a new conforming stand which would be installed by the County Highway Department. The County Board will review the policy at the next County Board meeting.

County Engineer Schulz informed the Board that he had made application to ATP for funds from the anywhere Pot for cost participation in construction of C.S.A.H. #18 (connection road).

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to authorize County Engineer Dalton Schulz and Maintenance Supervisor Oodfred Svil to obtain cellular phones. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board took up the discussion on the motion tabled January 30, 1996, regarding cleaning the ditch along the east side of County Road #74 in Section 8 Rocksbury Township. Commissioner Naplin indicated that Ken Mehrkens was willing to sell the land needed for right of way for construction of C.S.A.H. #18 provided his drainage concerns are addressed and that condemnation proceedings be dropped on his property.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson that in conjunction with the construction of C.S.A.H. #18 (c) the Pennington County Board agrees to clean the road ditch on the east side of County Road #74 for one mile along Section 8 Rocksbury Township and the ditch on the north side of C.S.A.H. #81 a distance of one-half mile east of the intersection with County Road #74, replacing the field entrance culvert along the east side of County Road #74 and also a culvert through C.S.A.H. #61 at the intersection of County Road #74 and C.S.A.H. #91 to alleviate future crop drainage that may result from the construction of C.S.A.H. #18 (c). Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to rescind that part of the resolution adopted August 23, 1995 referencing eminent domain proceedings on property owned by Ken Mehrkens and to discontinue any further actions to acquire right of way for construction of C.S.A.H. #18 (c) from Ken Mehrkens by way of eminent domain. Motion unanimously carried.

Norman Boucher agricultural inspector presented the County Board with his Certificate of Accreditation. Mr. Boucher also made a request to hold the annual weed meeting in conjunction with the annual Pennington County Township meeting. The County Board gave their approval to Mr. Boucher's request upon the Township Association approval to allow him time on the agenda.

County Recorder, Ken Schmalz, met with the County Board to request a fee be set for research of records for Commercial purposes. The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Carlson and upon vote was unanimously carried.

BE IT RESOLVED that the County Recorder may impose a research charge of $20.00 per hour for County staff time expended in researching County records for commercial purposes.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to issue duplicate warrants for the following duplicate warrants without requiring an indemnifying bond. Motion unanimously carried.

Oliver Swanson, Warrant #34770, Dated 8-3-95, $318.95

Oliver Swanson, Warrant #35342, Dated 11-9-95, $318.95

It was noted by the County Attorney that the Veteran's Preference hearing was scheduled for March 12, 1996.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and upon vote was unanimously carried:

BE IT RESOLVED that the bid received from OO Johnson, EVCO be accepted as the lowest and best bid received for oil supplies for 1996.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Carlson and upon vote was unanimously carried:

WHEREAS, Pennington County advertised for bid quotations to provide fuel supply of various grades at various locations in accordance with the bid proposals and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners hereby accept the bid proposals of Farmers Union Oil Thief River Falls to provide the necessary fuel as outlined in the bid proposal.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote was unanimously carried:

WHEREAS, Pennington County advertised for bids for equipment rental for the 1996 construction season, and

WHEREAS, individual bid quotations received are inconclusive regarding probable total equipment need,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Pennington County Board of Commissioners that they authorize the Pennington County engineers or his designee, to enter into a contract with the respective low bidder on equipment, with operator, which will be in the best interest of Pennington County (see the list of bidders and respective quotes on file in the County Engineers office).

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Swenson seconded by Commissioner Carlson and upon vote unanimously carried:

WHEREAS, Pennington County advertised for bid quotations for the supply of various diameters of corrugated metal pipes, and

WHEREAS, the best interest of the County can be served by accepting the quotation of all parties submitting a bid.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners hereby approve said supplies consisting of Contech Construction Products Inc., Fargo Culvert Company and H.V. Johnston Culvert Company the task of providing Pennington County with corrugated metal pipes as specified in the bid proposal.

The County Board discussed the Scepaniak claim with the County Attorney.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote was unanimously carried:

WHEREAS, Transportation Industries International has under investigation a proposed toll road route from Winnipeg Manitoba, Canada to Duluth Minnesota, USA, and

WHEREAS, a portion of this route would traverse lands located in Pennington County, and

WHEREAS the funding for this investigations are from those same sources used for the existing roadways and

WHEREAS, Pennington County is perpetually in pursuit of needed funds for the maintenance and operation of its present roadway system, and

WHEREAS, the question of severing lands through construction of such toll road as being proposed has not been satisfactorily addressed to this Commission, and

WHEREAS, this Commission does not feel that other modes of transportation have been thoroughly researched to accomplish the objective

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Pennington County that they oppose further investigation of the merits of this project and any future use of potential highway funds.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the minutes of November 28th, November 29th and December 12th, 1995 as written. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to appoint Gladys Hallstrom and Marge Lavalier to three year terms on the Pennington County Extension Committee ending December 31, 1998. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the Commissioners warrants for payment as follows. Motion unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

Revenue	$35,816.50
Road & Bridge	$47,444.83
Solid Waste Facility	$5,154.84
Ditch Funds	$750.00
ACE Hardware	104.00
American Business Forms	297.82
Amondata	400.08
Association Minnesota Counties	225.00
Barbara Bello	150.29
Best Western Inn of TRF	1,788.00
Vickie Bjorgaard	192.05
Bob Barker Company	133.29
Borsheim Printing	250.01
Norman Boucher	220.70
BRG - Assist Center	283.37
Dradeson Supply	100.99
Bridgestone/Firestone Stores	2,075.00
Bruce Christopher Seminars	400.00
Dan Cavalier	270.20
Commissioner of Transportation	11,257.51
Computer Run/Radio Shack	3,127.22
Cragun's	380.31
Custom Training & Continuing	544.00
D & J Radio Sales & Service	274.29
Dakota Clinic LTD-THF RVR FLLS	278.00
Department of Motor Vehicles	283.50
Eagle Point Software	3,022.00
Ekeren Drug	292.28
Elan Financial Services	707.46
John F. Ellison	341.48
EMS of Thief River Falls	392.00
EVCO Petroleum Products Inc	1,485.13
Evergreen Implement Company	100.12
Falls Decorators	1,078.10
Farm Plan Corporation	162.92
Farmers Union Oil	3,971.16
Fleet Distributing	316.62
Freedom Services Inc.	350.00
Gateway 2000	3,284.42
Heppner Consulting	429.00
Hillyard Floor Care Supply	477.10
Holiday Inn St. Cloud	283.19
Inter County Nursing	9,623.25
ITS Auto Center	114.83
Donald J. Jensen	285.36
KTRF 1230 Radio	1,996.00
Little Falls Machine	547.86
Main Street Standard	315.00
Michie Butterworth	127.28
Midwest Machinery Inc	1,772.60
Minneapolis Hilton	231.87
Minnesota Blueprint	102.23
MN Asphalt Pavement Assn	380.00
Model Laundry	144.00
Charles Naplin	110.00
North Country Auto Parts	307.14
North Country Business Product	522.26
Northwest Medical Center	270.77
Northwest Mental Health Center	1,392.00
Northwest Power Systems	364.46
David Olin	268.15
David Olin	450.00
Kenneth Olson	451.11
Pemberton, Sorlie, Sefkow	846.57
Pennington County Highway Dept	4,022.62
Peterson Lumber	535.16
R.L. Polk & Co.	122.94
Radisson - St. Paul	153.84
Roierson Excavating	100.00
Royal Tire - St. Cloud Tire	1,065.00
Ken Schmalz	420.52
Dalton D. Schulz	585.71
Shepard's McGraw-Hill	211.45
Southam Business Communication	996.30
St. Louis County Auditor	5,996.00
State of Minnesota	270.00
Sweeny Bros Tractor Co	350.75
The Times	990.46
Thief River Jobbing	110.88
Thune-Upham & Associates, Inc.	1,008.00
Tony Dom, Inc	1,010.25
Tunberg Motor Co.	275.83
Vidcom Telephone Center	145.62
Viking Office Products	413.25
West Publishing	400.50
Wasteside Motors	872.46
Widseth Smith Nolting & Assoc	2,400.76
Wilson Brothers	362.87
Wright Construction	937.50
Deborah Metero Zak	137.76
Zoe Medical Service	124.18
Ziegler, Inc.	3,430.55
62 Payments Less Than $100	2,895.24
Final Total	$89,163.17****

Also approved were per diems and meal reimbursements in the amount of $1,171.46

Commissioner Jensen moved seconded by Commissioner Naplin that the Oakland Park Home fund be given $8,996 in interest earning in December of each year. Motion unanimously carried. The motion was made to clarify when the Nursing Home should receive those funds and does not change the amount that has been allocated to them.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swenson and upon vote unanimously carried:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Pennington County has elected to participate in the new life insurance options offered in connection with its deferred compensation plan and has authorized the Plan Administrator, Public Employees Benefit Service Corporation, to provide for the option of such coverage on behalf of the employee.

The County Board then discussed the County's Personnel Policy and felt changes were needed to be made. The County Board asked that the County Department Heads or their representatives meet to review the personnel policy and that Vickie Bjorgaard, Pennington County Treasurer be put in charge of the committee.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to adjourn to February 27, 1996, 5:00 p.m. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Arden Comstock, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PENNINGTON COUNTY
February 27th, 1996 - 5:00 p.m.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the commissioners room in the courthouse in Thief River Falls, Minnesota on Tuesday, February 27th, 1996 at 5:00 p.m. Members present: Jensen, Swanson, Comstock, Carlson and Naplin. Members absent: none.

As advertised the bids were opened for the sale of the 1987 Hydra-Mac 14C to be sold as is. The following bids were received:

Dudley Johnson	$1,525.00
David Weleski	$1,718.50
Ron Davidson	$1,777.00
Orlen Homme	$2,050.00
Glen Jensen	$2,350.00

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to accept the bid of $2,350.00 from Glen Jensen for purchase of the 1987 Hydra Mac 14C. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize the Chairman and County Auditor to sign the deed releasing property owned by Helli Dahlstrom as per approval of the Welfare Board. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Naplin seconded by Commissioner Swenson and upon vote was unanimously carried:

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 6.48 requires the Office of the State Auditor to perform an annual audit of the accounts and records of Minnesota counties, and

WHEREAS, the County of Pennington has been satisfied with the work performed by the Office of the State Auditor, and

WHEREAS, the Association of Minnesota Counties has proposed eliminating the mandate requiring the Office of the State Auditor to perform audits of counties.

NOW THEREFORE, DE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners do hereby support the mandate requiring the Office of the State Auditor to perform audits of Minnesota counties.

County Sheriff Gerald Moe then met with the County Board to present the annual County Boat and Water Safety Grant Agreement. The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, Seconded by Commissioner Swanson and upon vote was unanimously carried:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners authorize the Chairman, Sheriffs and Auditor to enter into the annual County Boat and Water Safety Agreement with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for the term January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996 in accordance with the provisions of M.S. Sec. 86B.

The County Sheriff then presented a letter from Steve Janousek requesting a one year leave of absence from his position as Dispatcher/Jailer. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the leave of absence as Requested for Steve Janousek and thank Mr. Janousek for his service to Pennington County. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to post and fill the open position of Dispatcher/Jailer in house if there is an interest. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Sheriff then made a request that the Sheriff's Department be allowed to participate in the Explorers Program which is a branch of Scouting. The program would allow 14 to 21 year olds to learn about the profession of Law Enforcement. There would be no expense to the County. The County Board gave the Sheriff approval to implement the Explorer's Program.

The Sheriff then reviewed the 1995 Sheriff's Department Statistics the report was broken down by the number of reported calls, incidents, adult arrests, juvenile arrests, no other calls for service, traffic violations, NSF check processing, civil process, and the jail report. A copy of the summary is available at the County Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff Moe then reviewed the Annual Jail Inspection report from the Minnesota Department of Corrections. The overall compliance rating for both mandatory and nonmandatory standards was 88%. The main concern in the report was population pressures in the jail. The Department of Corrections states that a formal plan of action for resolution of population pressures in the existing facilities be established within 90 days of the report. During the winter of 1994-1995 the County had done a jail study and had a preliminary design and estimates done to remodel the existing facility. The results did not add any additional capacity to the jail, which is currently at 22 beds. Discussion was then held on what was needed for a minimum security facility to house sentence to serve and huber law inmates. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to have the County Auditor send a letter to the Department of Corrections requesting a meeting to discuss the type of construction or existing building that is needed for a minimum security jail. Motion unanimously carried.

County Engineer Dalton Schultz then met with the County Board on Highway Department matters. The first item on the Engineer's agenda was discussion of the bid for paving Johnson Drive. The County Engineer and Commissioner Jensen informed the County Board that North Township had accepted the bid but the only way the financing would work is if the County provided the Base F (T-15) for the project at an approximate cost of $15,754.39. Commissioner Jensen moved seconded by Commissioner Swanson that the County allot an additional $15,754.39 to the Johnson Drive improvement project to complete the financial project. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved seconded by Commissioner Naplin that the County Board of Commissioners, upon recommendation of the North Township Supervisors, accept the bid of Northern Pavings Inc. of $92,907.60 as the lowest and best bid received for bituminous overlay of Johnson Drive. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and upon vote was unanimously carried:

WHEREAS, previous transfer of roads between North Township and Pennington County has taken place, and

WHEREAS, the previous transfer of roadways has resulted in Pennington County owing North Township one (1) mile of road.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS AGREED THAT:

Pennington County shall relinquish to North Township County Road #75, extending from Trunk Highway #1, northerly one (1) mile. Pennington County will remove the designated roadway signs, and North Township will hereafter be responsible for maintaining that roadway acceptable to the general public.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve payment of $100 dues to the Partnership for Greater Minnesota. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer then brought forward the billing from Widseth, Smith and Nolting for cross section surveying of C.S.A.H. #3 between C.S.A.H. #25 to C.S.A.H. #37. The quoted amount of $4,500 was exceeded by Widseth, Smith & Nolting because of the early snow conditions. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen that the County pay Widseth, Smith and Nolting $4,500 as quoted for cross section survey of C.S.A.H. #3. Motion unanimously carried.

Dalton Schultz reviewed a draft mailbox policy with the County Board. After further discussion and recommendations by the County Board the Engineer was directed to rework the draft policy.

County Attorney Dave Olin and the County Engineer informed the County Board of the results of the Scepaniak vs Pennington County trial. William Scepaniak was awarded $60,996 by the jury. County Attorney Olin reviewed the County's options to appeal the award. The County Board chose not to pursue an appeal. Considerable discussion was held concerning the loss and also on the source of funding to be used to pay the award as the County's insurance coverage excludes the type of claim from coverage. It was the consensus of the County Board that all costs related to this claim would be the responsibility of the Highway Department budget.

Upon the request of Commissioner Swanson, County Engineer Dalton Schultz listed the County Gravel Pits owned by Pennington County, when purchased and for what amount. Commissioner Swanson suggested that the County consider selling the County Gravel Pit in Nordan Township as the County has not been able to use the pit as intended (for gravel mining). It was noted that Oak Ridge Lutheran Church had been leasing part of the County gravel site for a softball field and that the lease had expired. Commissioner Jensen volunteered to contact members of Oak Ridge Church to see if they were interested in purchasing that piece of property. The matter is to be discussed at future County Board meetings.

County Engineer Dalton Schultz then informed the County Board that a fire had broke out at the Main Highway Shop on February 23, 1996. The fire was in the east wall of the first bay east of the shop office area. The Insurance Company has been contacted and the Highway Department is getting estimates for repair from three area contractors.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to have Garry's Appraisal Service appraise lands to be acquired for right of way for that portion of C.S.A.H. #31 from Trunk Highway #8 1 northerly .674 kilometers. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to authorize the County Engineer to apply for a permit from the Red Lake Watershed to allow establishing the ditch along C.S.A.H. #16c as part of C.D. #70. Motion unanimously carried.

The Commissioners pointed out that they are not authorizing the Watershed Board to spend County Ditch Funds.

It was the consensus of the County Board to hold a public hearing for those residents benefitted by C.D. #70 before bids are let for the construction of C.S.A.H. #16c.

The County Board then read correspondence from Michael Jorgenson, representing Pete Carlson, on the issue of right of way for needed construction of C.S.A.H. #16c. Mr. Jorgenson indicated that Mr. Carlson is willing to sell the land needed for right of way for $3,000 per acre. The County Board instructed the County Attorney to continue the condemnation proceeding on the Pete Carlson property.

Commissioner Jensen moved seconded by Commissioner Swanson to purchase cutting edges for the County Highway Department from Ziegler in the amount of $8,540.41. Motion unanimously carried. Three quotes had been taken and are on file in the County Highway Department.

The County Board then discussed with the County Engineer concerns regarding maintenance of Deer Park township roads. The Township officers had originally planned to be present at this meeting but due to the weather conditions, they were unable to attend. They did relay concerns to the County Auditor and County Engineer. It was noted that the Township was not just concerned about winter road maintenance but also maintenance done in the summer. The County Board directed the County Engineer to discuss these concerns with the parties directly responsible with maintenance in Deer Park Township.

The County Board then reviewed the revised pay equity report. The change made to come in compliance was to put all Non-Union Revenue, Road and Bridge and Welfare employees on a five year step schedule. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the Non Union five year pay schedule as submitted to resubmit the pay equity report with appropriate changes. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to adjourn to 10:00 a.m. March 12, 1996. Motion carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson
Pennington County
Arden Comstock, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

River Valley

Gloria Ruslan, Ron Ruslan and girls attended graduation ceremonies for Ryan Ruslan in Wahpeton, ND, Thursday, May 17th.

Birthday greetings were enjoyed recently by Conrad and Bradley Strand, grandsons of Gloria Ruslan, at their home. Also attending were Joan Halvorson and family, Janice Odegard and Bailey, and Kim Ruslan. Janice and Bailey also spent the weekend with Gloria.

Confirmation was held also in April at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Those from our area confirmed were Sam Ruslan, son of Errol and Gerri, Jimmy Dulko, son of Jim and Kathy and Keli Ruslan, daughter of Ron and Judy. Clara Ruslan, daughter of Errol and Gerri also made her first communion in April.

Viking

Adelle Skjorven attended the piano recital at Viking on Tuesday night where Beth, Megan and Kelsey Woloski participated.

Richard and Gloria Ness were visitors a week ago Sunday night at the Melvin Grandstrand home.

Michelle Lobo, a niece of Mrs. James Olson spent last weekend with Megan Woloski.

Plummer News

Effie Byer
465-4375

FLA Mother-Daughter Tea

Members of the Plummer Future Leaders of America entertained their mothers at a Tea given last Wednesday evening. President Patty Greenwald gave the welcome and a number of games were played. The girls served a nice meal of sandwiches, jello, cake and ice cream. Margaret Hamrum is their advisor.

A surprise package arrived at the John Heley home last week for John from a great niece Sue Fiero. She had been named Miss Basketball of MN from Goodhue and since her team had beat out Red Lake Falls team and since John had taken such an interest in the game she sent him a school sweat shirt from Goodhue with the girl's autographs. Sue is a senior and has received a full five year scholarship from the University of Minnesota.

Thursday supper guests of Dorothy Myhre were Edna Hyde, Adelaide Naas, Chet and Lorraine Brown and Eleanor Hodgson whose birthday was celebrated then.

Auxiliary Meets

Plummer American Legion Auxiliary Unit #628 held their monthly meeting on Thursday evening. Every year the 5th graders are asked to draw poppy posters in honor of Memorial Day. Amelia Eskeli, Alice Jobe and Loretta Hesse judged the posters before the meeting with first prize going to Brittany Berbench, second to Chelsea Stockwell and third to Jason Anderson. Thanks to teachers and students for taking part in this contest. Scholarship and Citizenship awards were voted on with the results to be announced at graduation. Deceased members were remembered with names read by Alice Jobe and President Karen Fossell placing poppies in a wreath. The nominating committee presented a slate of officers for the coming year and a motion was made and carried to accept the committee recommendations. They are President Loretta Hesse, 1st Vice President Ruth Wilkens, 2nd Vice President Karen Fossell, Treasurer Loarn Huotan, ex Committee Judy Engesether, Karen Fossell, and Doris Malwitz; Sergeant at Arms Darlene Freyholtz, Color Guard Arlene Froland and Mary Hesse with Alternate Gloria Malwitz. Poppy Day will be observed in Plummer on May 18th. Please wear a poppy and remember all of the veterans. The Auxiliary will be on the streets at 7 a.m. with poppies.

Visitors on Sunday, May 5th, at the Hazel Ollie home were Rosa and Bob Peterson of Mentor, Jerry and Marian Kaltenberg of Crookston, Jon and Evelyn Kuiper of Red Lake Falls.

Merle and Ida Skatvold of Moorhead and sisters Doris Sevde of Litchfield and Phyllis Parsons of Minneapolis were Thursday visitors of Art and Svis Froland.

The Martha Circle met at the home of Myrtle LaFayette on Thursday afternoon. Alma Hanson was Bible study leader and President Bunny DuChamp conducted the business.

Snowbirds Home

Alvin and Nadina Johnson who spent the winter in Las Vegas, NV arrived home on Thursday and had visited daughter Julie and Ken Wichterman in Hutchinson enroute home.

Walter and Marybeth Polson returned from Lake Wales, FL on Thursday where they had spent the winter. They didn't miss winter entirely though as they drove in some snow in the Fargo, ND area none here though.

Connie and Joe Suko arrived home from Arizona in their spacious motor home last week and are camped at Frances Schielert's home for a while. Welcome home to all of our wanderers.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson visited on Thursday with Murial and Vernon Thomas of East Grand Forks.

Lucille Kvasager spent a week in Excelsior with daughter Janet and Charlie Hebert and girls. Granddaughter Katie celebrated her birthday while she was there. Goodwin had taken her there and returned for her at the end of her visit.

Birthday

A surprise party was held at the Terrebonne Hall on Saturday evening for Mary Ann Gagner. Attending from here were Howard and Margaret Greenwald, Mike and Sandy Greenwald, Kathy and Ron Juneau. Her husband Hervey proved an able host and many other friends and relatives gathered for an enjoyable evening.

Dennis Hyde of Bed Medicine Lake and Luan Schumon, also Roger Hyde spent Saturday with Edna Hyde for an early Mom's Day. They visited the Bergeson Nursery at Fertile and Alt Saason's Nursery of Grand Forks, then had supper at Whitey's in East Grand Forks for a special day.

Frances Schielert attended the funeral of her daughter Marie's mother-in-law, Pearl Swanson, of St. Hilaire on Saturday. Which was held in Calvary Lutheran Church of St. Hilaire.

Birthday

Don and Glenyce Harrington took Lorena Westerlund out to the Evergreen Emporium for a birthday dinner on Saturday evening. Visitors who came with greetings on Sunday were the Harringtons, Pollie Skjarven, Clara Hesse, Howard and Margaret Greenwald, Marian and Harold Vatthauer and Jolayne Simpson. Lorena also had numerous phone calls from dear ones far away. Congratulations on your 85th birthday.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended the funeral for Garfield Iverson at Faith Lutheran Church of Goodridge on Saturday.

Graduations

Attending the graduation of Chris DuChamp on Friday from Moorhead State University were Bunny DuChamp of Plummer and Shirley Vettleson of Trail, grandmothers, parents Jim and Debbie DuChamp and Marci of Plummer and Bobbie Bethel... of Brooks. Chris received his Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Technology.

Pastor Clarence and Alice Johnson attended the Commencement ceremony at the University of North Dakota on Sunday, May 12th. Their daughter Carol Tabola graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. Carol will begin medical school at UND in early August of this year.

Mike and Sandy Greenwald and girls attended the graduation at UND on Sunday for Laura Seibel, daughter of Dan and Sharon Seibel of Champlin. She is also the granddaughter of Nora Seibel whom many of you know. Others attending besides her parents were brothers Derick and Dorin, grandparents Norm and Shirley Baune, Jim and Joyce Carlsen, John and Justin, Bob Baune and Fawn Willett all of Thief River Falls, Jim and Jan Baune and family of East Grand Forks who hosted a luncheon for Laura's guests at their home following the ceremony.

Mother's Day guests at the home of Connie and Roger Hughes were Bertha Hughes of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Ellis of Cass Lake, Tori, Brian and Nicholas Schindler of St. Hilaire.

Laura Konickson and Tricia Willett, recent confirmands of Immanuel were honored on Sunday by AAL Chapter #10105 and were presented with gifts by President Don Hagen. Cake and ice cream were served in their honor by Connie Hagen and other members of the congregation.

Sher, Don and David Fox were Mother's Day guests of their daughter Deb and Scott Greel's of rural Thief River Falls.

Howard and Myrtle LaFayette were Mother's Day guests of son Paul and Lorie Wald... of Red Lake Falls.

Mother's Day dinner guests of R... and Shirley Vigstol of rural Thief River Falls were Burnel and Effie Byer, Julie, Shannon and Mikayla Adolphson, Becca Vigstol and fiance' Mike Jordet.

Robert and Jo Ellen Carlson, Paul, Cater and George Erickson were Sunday dinner guests of Joyce and Burt Carlson. They visited at the Don F... home later in the day.

Dave Kelly and Alysa Krueger spent Sunday at her mom Kathy and R... Juneau's home. They were brunch and supper guests for Mother's Day.

Art and Avis Froland spent Sunday afternoon at the home of son Rick and Arlene Froland and family.

Frances Schielert enjoyed the company of her daughters Marie Swanson of Thief River Falls, Sandy Osbjornson of rural Oklee, and Connie Suko ... lunch on Monday at the Casino.

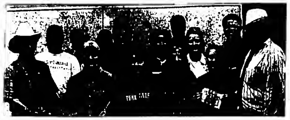
Birthday

A birthday luncheon was enjoyed on Tuesday by Esther Walter, the birthday girl, Edna Hyde, Bunny DuChamp, Ruth Wilkens, Amalia Eskell and Bertha Hughes.

Art and Avis Froland visited on Monday evenings at the home of Charlie and Idella Samuelson of Thief River Falls with them and the newlyweds Clarice and Don Miller.

Rick Greenwald of Stacy arrived on Tuesday at his parents Howard and Margaret Greenwald to spend a few days.

Cheryl O'Neil and son Logan were Tuesday visitors of her grandmother Myrtle LaFayette.



Members of the Sales and Marketing class at Northland Community and Technical College sold ads on behalf of the Chamber for a special publication. Bob Bergen presented the class with an I.O.U. for a check for their work. In row one are Cliff Larson, Gretchan Johnston, Kari Keysar, Tell Twamley, Beth Brekke and Bob Bergan. In row two are Jason Solheim, Julie Lutheran, Chad Lorenzan, Kari Lynn Kjarstan, Deanne Kotrbe and Luane Henson. In row three are Rod Erickson, Instructor, and Jeff Storhaug. Not pictures are Don Derosier and Ryan Estey.

River Valley News

Barb Chervestad
796-5842

Six young catecumens were confirmed at Oak Park Lutheran Church on April 21st. They were Kelsey Lundeen daughter of Gary Lundeen and Ginger Mohl, Becky Reinbold daughter of Jim and Lori Reinbold, Sylvia Hilgeman, daughter of Greg and Gayle Hilgeman, Heidi Vettleson daughter of Loren and Vicky Vettleson, Brent Nelson, son of Brad and Lenn Nelson, and Doug Moen, son of Dennis and Beverly Moen.

Oliver Holstad had been hospitalized at Northwest Medical Center and CNC. He is home now and doing better.

Mabel Holstad was also a patient following surgery at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Welcome back! to Lyle and Muriel Mendt, who returned recently from wintering in Nevada.

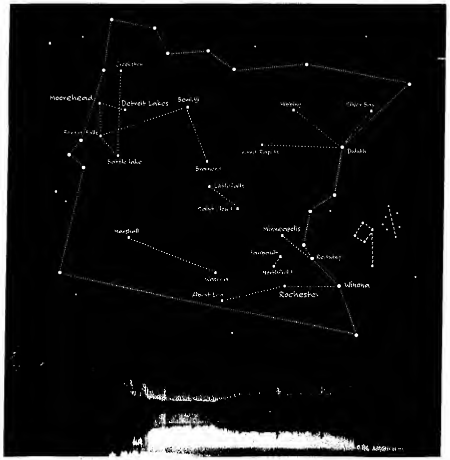
Confirmation rites were held at Ebeneezer Lutheran Church on Sunday, May 5. Congratulations to Casey Jo daughter of Sheryl Wilde.

Cake and coffee was served at Oak Park Church on May 12 in honor of their high school graduates Paul Peterson, son of Andy and Karen, Robbie Holstad, son of Glenn and Linda and Brian Lundeen, son of Kelly and Connie.

As everyone knows, Virgil and Therese Radnoicki lost their home to fire in early March, and now Deer Park Township will be losing them as well. They will be moving to Oklee, as they have purchased the Brad Bordwell home. Virgil and Therese will be sadly missed in our community, yet we wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Kim and Barb Chervestad, Larisse, Brett, Todd and Tylor returned home recently following a vacation in Georgia and Panema City Beach, FL. The Florida family (Karen and Richard Mathson) sends greetings to all.

If anyone has news or notes, please contact me now, at 796-5842 or RR 1 Box 36A Oklee. Success of this column depends on everyone's participation.



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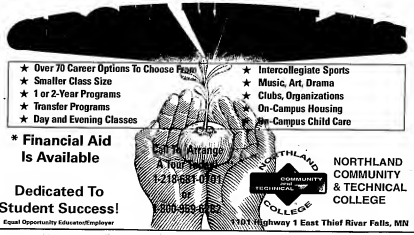

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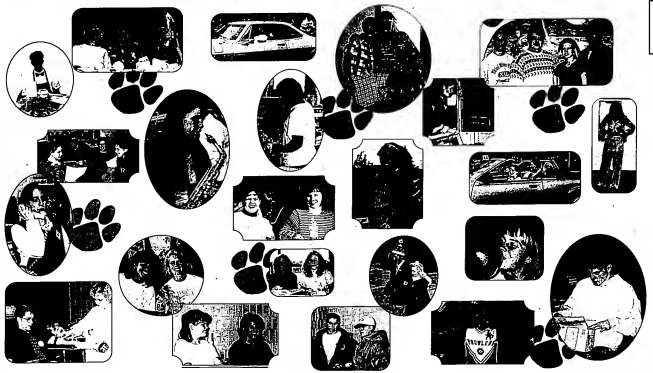

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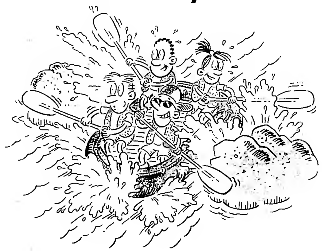

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FMS honor roll — **Page 10**

Seventy students at Franklin Middle School received straight "A" marks during the grading period ending May 15.

Dairy Days Supplement

Times staff recently completed a special Dairy Days supplement, which readers will find inside the Second Section of this edition.

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"First" graduation held at NCTC

Students of the Year at Northland Community and Technical College, Carleen Dee (left) and Wandy Kopkie, were recognized at NCTC graduation ceremonies Thursday, May 30.

First graduation for Northland Community and Technical College as a consolidated school was conducted Thursday, May 30, in the college gymnasium. There are 316 graduates of the college which combines the former Northland Community College and the Thief River Falls campus of Northwest Technical College.

Katy Henke, director of college relations, said that planning the graduation ceremonies was a little like planning a wedding. Each of the two former schools brought a history of tradition to the planning table and the resulting ceremonies were a combination of both, as well as a beginning for new traditions to be established.

Several recognitions were made at the ceremonies, including Carleen Dee and Wendy Kopkie as Students of the Year, Larry Roed and Michael Wiebolt as Alumni of the Year, Julie Thorson as Faculty Member of the Year and Harriet Kezar as Employee of the Year. Wendy Kopkie, president of the student senate, gave the farewell address for the class.

Presenting the graduates were Dr. Tyrone Birkeland, president of the MCCFA unit at NCTC, and Ron Konickson, president of the UTCE unit, presented the graduating class. Gordon Peterson, president of the NCTC Foundation, awarded the degrees and Sen. LeRoy Stumpf distributed NCTC pins to the graduates to commemorate the first graduation from the newly-consolidated college.

Northland Community Band under the direction of Les Torgerson played several numbers as a prelude to the ceremonies and *Pomp and Circumstance* as a processional and *Procession of Nobles* as a recessional. The band and Northland Chamber Choir also performed during the program.

About The Award Winners

Wendy Kopkie earned a diploma in three majors and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa honorary fraternity. She has been strongly involved in student government and served as a mentor a positive role model for other students, openly sharing her time and efforts.

Carleen Dee is commended as "a hard-working, conscientious student who goes above and beyond what is expected of her, both in the classroom and as a work study student in the A unit of the college." She is vice president of Phi Theta Kappa, has consistently been on the academic President's List, worked extensively off-campus and been involved with various activities.

Larry Roed is a graduate with honors of the broadcasting program of Northwest Technical college and was selected as the technical program alumnus of the year. He was named Outstanding Student in 1988 and now owns and operates KKCQ, a contemporary Christian radio station in Fosston.

Michael Wiebolt is a 1979 graduate of Northland Community College and was selected as the liberal arts alumnus of the year. He is

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Hartz Foods, represented by Paul Nelson, chief executive officer, (left), was presented the Business of the Year award in Thief River Falls. The award was presented Tuesday morning at the Small Business Week Breakfast to Nelson by last year's recipient of the award, Art Tranby of Northern Woodwork (right).

Joint Powers Board brings architect to local government

Members of the Joint Powers board for the Multi-Events Cultural Complex brought the project architect before the school board, county board, city council and Northland Community and Technical College board on Wednesday.

Groundbreaking for phase 1 of the project will be held June 20, and the purpose of the individual meetings Wednesday was to discuss any further concerns about projected operational expenses and income, and finalization of in-kind cost sharing.

Income for the center will be derived from stadium rental fees, vending machines and concessions, and lease income. It is anticipated that the stadium would be rented 10 times at a rental fee of $150 for a total income of $1,500. Norm Triebwasser of Triebwasser, Helenske, and Associates, the architectural firm working on the project, said concessions estimated for the project were grossly under estimated. After reviewing the projections, the county board seemed to agree. Fifty-per cent of the concessions will go to the operation of the center.

Members of the county board were, however, concerned about the proposed leasing of the wellness center.

Triebwasser said they had a letter of intent from one organization, and at least three others that were interested in the facility. One organization that had expressed interest was from outside of the community.

Commissioners were also concerned about the cost of the lease. The joint powers board is assuming a lease amount of $55,000 per year, payable 1/12th each month plus an equipment amortization of $10,900 per year, based on a $75,000 original value for exercise equipment. The amortization period is 10 years

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Mike Barry was presented the Entrepreneur of the Year award in Thief River Falls by last year's recipient of the award, Nenci Kezar of Home Sweet Home. The award was presented during the Small Business of the Week Breakfast Tuesday morning.

Feeding this llama at the Larry and Laurie Panek farm east of Thief River Falls would have been a long reach for this kindergarten youngster if the llama hadn't noticed the outstretched hand and reached down to take the corn being offered. As this Times photo was taken, the animal had its eye on another llama being fed and appeared a little indignant about it. Local students visited the farm on one of the last days of school.

Disaster declared

Eleven counties in Northwestern Minnesota have been declared a federal disaster area as a result of flooding.

Sen. Paul Wellstone and Congressman Collin Peterson announced last week that President Clinton had declared the counties a federal disaster area. The statement declares a major disaster exists in the State of Minnesota and ordered Federal aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts in Beltrami, Big Stone, Kittson, Koochiching, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Traverse counties.

"I extend my sympathy to all of the people who sustained property damage and personal loss due to the severe weather," Wellstone said. "I am relieved that FEMA has responded to this need for assistance. It is clear that these communities will not be able to recover from this flooding without some federal assistance to supplement local and state recovery efforts."

"I was recently able to visit the flood ravaged areas twice, and during my fly-overs I saw miles upon miles of land underwater and extensive erosion in many areas," Peterson said. "It looks like many people won't get in the field until much later this year, if at all. The recent rainfall made an already bad situation worse. I encourage everyone affected by the flood to take advantage of this assistance."

Northwestern Minnesota experienced heavier than normal snowfalls this past winter. With the quick spring thaw and recent rainfall, rivers and streams swelled to record or near-record levels, doing significant damage to roads, bridges, dykes, and other water control structures. The total cost of all damages has not yet been established.

Farewell party Thursday for Miss TR Falls

Final public appearance for Miss Thief River Falls, Tera Marquis, prior to participating in the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Pageant in Austin beginning next week, will be at a public farewell party Thursday, June 6, at 7 p.m. at the Thief River Golf Club.

Tera will speak, present her pageant vocal solo and model her competition wardrobe. Public attendance is invited. Following the program, hors d'oeuvres, cake and coffee will be served.

Tera has spent a busy year representing Thief River Falls at area events as well as making a number of local appearances. She is a talented and energetic ambassador for the community.

Lana Rodahl of Thief River Falls is one of the candidates for the Miss Thief River Falls title at the scholarship pageant to be held Saturday, June 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

Lana Rodahl is scholarship pageant entry

(Following is the second in a series of articles about candidates for the 1996 Miss Thief River Falls title. The official Miss America Preliminary Scholarship Pageant will be held Saturday, June 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium)

by Marvin Lundie
Times Editor

Speech and music are primary interests of Lana Rodahl, 18, daughter of Maurice and Linda Rodahl and a 1996 graduate of Lincoln high school. She will be a senior at Lincoln high school in 1996-97.

For two consecutive years she competed in the state high school speech competition after qualifying in sub-section and section competition, placing first and second at the sectional contest.

Lana has also been a member of the Lincoln choir for three years, Swingsations jazz group for two years, made the recent trip with the choir to New York City to sing at Carnegie Hall, competed in solo and ensemble contests and sings at weddings and other events.

Since her freshman year at Lincoln Lana has been in every one-act or fall play and has lettered in speech and drama for the past three years. This year's one-act play finished second in regional competition. She is also an honor roll student.

"I write poetry and have won contests in writing," Lana said. "I also enjoy playing with my Pug *Jazz* and my cat *Spooky*. I have also worked as a waitress at Handy Farms Restaurant."

Lana's mother is supervisor at Johnson's Boarding Home. Lana

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Faculty Member of the Year Julia Thorson (left) and Employee of the Year Harriet Kazar were honored at graduation exercises for Northland Community and Technical College Thursday, May 30, in the college. It was the first graduation for the combined Northland Community College and the Thief River Falls campus of Northwest Technical College.

More are now eligible for MinnesotaCare program

Soon more Minnesotans will be eligible for MinnesotaCare, the states' subsidized health care program for the uninsured. At the direction of Gov. Arne Carlson, Minnesota Department of Human Services Commissioner Maria R. Gomez raised the income standard for adult-only households from 125 per cent of the federal poverty guideline to 135 per cent of the federal poverty guideline, effective July 1.

In dollar values, individuals were previously eligible for MinnesotaCare if they earned up to $9,336 annually. Under the new guideline of 135 per cent of the federal poverty guideline, individuals are eligible if they earn up to $10,452 annually. Couples without children were previously eligible for MinnesotaCare if they earned up to $12,540. Under the new guideline, couples are eligible if they earn up to $13,980 annually.

"This increase will ensure that more people without coverage will have access to health care," said Department of Human Services Commissioner Maria R. Gomez. "The MinnesotaCare reserve fund is ample and can easily support this increase."

According to department projections, raising the income standard for adults without children will increase MinnesotaCare enrollment by an average of 3,300 additional enrollees in fiscal year 1997. Currently there are 94,360 people enrolled in the program.

MinnesotaCare is a state-subsidized health care program for Minnesotans who do not have access to health insurance. Enrollees must meet program and income guidelines to be eligible, and must pay monthly premiums to maintain coverage. MinnesotaCare began in October 1992.

To apply for MinnesotaCare, call 1-800-657-3672.

Alumni of the Year selections for Northland Community and Technical College were recognized Thursday, May 30, at graduation exercises for the college. Selections were Larry Roed (left), owner of KKCQ contemporary Christian radio station in Fosston, and Michael Wiebolt, a co-owner of Pennington Square, Pennington Express and Pennington Main in Thief River Falls.

Joint Powers Board brings architect to local government

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at 8 per cent interest cost on $75,000. The board is also proposing that the lease be for five years, that the facility be open seven days a week, and that the leased space would be 9,007 square feet.

Several individuals questioned whether any health and fitness operation could pay that kind of lease.

Dr. Orley Gunderson, chairman of the joint powers board, explained that wellness centers used to be thought of as gymnasiums. Now, however, wellness centers involve physicians and insurance companies. Health care will be big business in the future, he said.

Still, members of the board requested that a long-term lease be signed before construction starts. They were willing to settle for development of a Request for Proposals.

While total income is projected to be $96,977 per year, total operating expenses have been estimated at $56,833. A controversial aspect of the list of projected expenses is a proposed discount on electrical usage. (The city is the electrical utility provider.) Commissioner Bob Carlson asked why the city would even consider giving the project a break on utility costs.

Triebwasser was careful to mention that negotiations with the city have not begun. He also noted that there was no employee in this forecast of expenses.

Expense projects also include a reserve replacement. The projection budgets $6,900 to a reserve replacement account each year to take care of roof, structural, carpet and other long-term building replacements.

The income and expense projection leaves the joint powers board with a $40,000 annual net income. Triebwasser recommended starting a reserve fund to take care of long-term maintenance items.

The joint powers board has developed and is recommending a multi-events complex operations and management agreement for the organizations involved in the project.

The following recommendations were proposed:

Thief River Falls School District 564 would be responsible for mowing, lining, and general maintenance, as well as, irrigation of the football field and soccer stadium; be responsible for the track, and the proper maintenance and repairs of that facility; chalk, and mow during months of junior varsity and varsity games; clean locker room facilities after public school sponsored activities.

Thief River Falls City Park and Recreation Department would continue to maintain, mow, chalk, and line all six baseball and softball fields as currently done; coordinate with the school district and NCTC regarding use during activities on the five soccer and outdoor recreation fields; direct activities on the tennis courts during their program and summer tennis tournaments; assist Northland in removing large amounts of snow during seasons with above average snow fall.

Pennington County would be responsible for mowing ditches and maintaining roadways during the summer months to include grading and gravel replacement; be responsible for snow removal on the road leading into the facility in connection with the frontage road leading to the main campus at Northland Community and Technical College.

Northland Community and Technical College would coordinate the locker rooms with its maintenance department for general upkeep, repairs, and maintenance of such areas; repair and replace nets and other parts of the tennis courts.

Scheduling: An operations board made up of representatives from the City Park and Recreation department, School District 564, Pennington County board, and Northland Community and Technical College would be responsible for scheduling. All final approval of disputes will be handled by the joint powers board.

For immediate scheduling, the City Park and Recreation department will handle scheduling on the softball and little league fields. Scheduling of track meets will be done by School District 564 Activity office. Scheduling of the football and soccer fields will be done by NCTC athletic office. A long range schedule of the five outdoor recreational fields will be maintained by NCTC in September, October, and November, while December through August, the schedule will be done by the Thief River Falls Community Education Department. Locker rooms will be scheduled by stadium and events users in cooperation with leaser and renter of the wellness area and communicated to NCTC maintenance staff.

Lana Rodahl will compete in Miss TRF scholarship pageant

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also has a sister, Taunya Moore, 24, who lives in Grafton, ND, with her husband Robert.

At the Miss Thief River Falls scholarship pageant Lana will present a vocal solo for her talent number. Her platform as an entrant in the Miss America program is the importance of arts as a curriculum in the schools. She is enrolled at Lincoln in the Northern Expressions School of the Arts magnet arts program.

Getting the attention of llamas at the Larry and Laurie Panak farm east of Thief River Falls was easy for these kindergarten students. All it took was a handful of cracked corn. Children from Thief River Falls public schools and St. Bernard's Catholic school visited Frosty Lane Farms on one of the last days of school and were permitted to feed the friendly llamas.

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Several area students graduate this spring at Concordia College

Several students from this area were among the 559 graduates who received bachelor's degrees from Concordia College in Moorhead on May 5.

They include Benjamin Borgen, Badger, BA in political science, English literature; Margaret Foster, Badger, BA cum laude in English education, Spanish Education; and Helene Svir, Badger, BA magna cum laude in elementary education and English education.

Also Becky Jo Strickler, Euclid, BA in social studies education; Leah Anderson, Newfolden, BA in biology; Faith Nava, Red Lake Falls, BA magna cum laude in Spanish, communication and child and family studies; and Jon Kindzerski, Roseau, BA in English education.

Also Kari Jo DeLap, Thief River Falls, BA in business and Spanish; Lisa Dicken, Thief River Falls, BA summa cum laude in biology honors, Spanish and Chemistry; Linnea Dimich, Thief River Falls, BA magna cum laude in computer science and accounting; and Ellen Olson, BA magna cum laude in biology honors and psychology.

Also Dani Loeslie, Warren, BA in political science.

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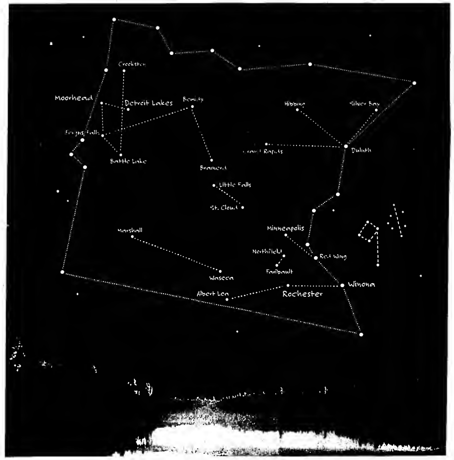

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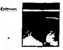
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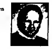
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Cook a healthy meal on the grill

by Elizabeth Ott
Times Reporter

Summertime is barbecue and grill time. After all, what's summer without cooking on the grill? It can be quick and easy or as elaborate as you like, and it doesn't heat up the house. Before heading out to the grill this summer, there are some health issues to consider, namely, safe ways to handle food and making healthy choices when deciding how and what to cook.

Keep it safe

If foods are not handled properly, bacteria such as salmonella and E. coli can cause illness. Cleanliness and care when handling food, proper cooking temperatures and cooking food thoroughly can prevent the spread and growth of bacteria. When transporting food it is important to keep it cold in order to minimize bacterial growth. Perishable foods such as salads, meats, poultry and eggs should be packed in an insulated cooler with ice or a freezer pack. Avoid direct sunlight to help keep items cool.

Meat should be marinated in a glass or plastic container in the refrigerator, never leave the meat sitting on the counter. Never re-use the marinade in which the raw meat was placed. Instead make an extra batch of marinade for later use as a dip or basting sauce.

For safety and quality, the coals should be very hot before cooking food. Coals may take 30 minutes or longer before they are ready. They should show a light coating of ash for optimal heat.

Wash forks, brushes and plates that come in contact with raw food before using them to handle cooked food. Dishes that have had raw meat on them can spread bacteria to the cooked items. Hands can also spread germs, so wash hands with soap and hot water after handling raw meat. Keep vegetables and fruits intended for grilling separate from the raw meats, just in case someone decides to snack on the raw items. When preparing fruits and vegetables be sure to wash them thoroughly.

Food must be kept above 140°F or below 40°F to keep bacteria growth to a minimum. Foods should not sit out more than two hours. If you are outdoors and the temperature is over 85° F, items should only be left out one hour.

To make sure food is safe, cook everything thoroughly. Poultry, fish and pork should be fully cooked. Ground meat and poultry should be grey in the middle. For whole birds and poultry pieces, the juice should run clear. Larger sized red meats like roasts should be well browned. If the meat has been cut into to tenderize, exposing the interior to bacteria, cook the meat to medium or well done.

Smoking is a popular barbecue technique used to add flavor to a large cut of meat, using a slower cooking method. This method can take up to eight hours.

Pile about 50 briquets in the center and when they are covered with grey ash, push them into two piles. Center a pan of water between the two piles. Center the food over the water pan and close the lid. Keep the grill vents open. The temperature should be maintained between 250° and 300°F. Add about nine coals every one to two hours during the smoking process. Meat is done when it reaches an internal temperature of 160°F. Poultry should reach at least 180°F.

Let's eat

Now that you know how to cook safely, what's for dinner? Traditionally Americans love to grill steaks, hamburgers, and hot dogs. Unfortunately, over the past few years, more and more research says that those items may not be the healthiest choices. Some studies have also concluded that grilling food is linked to high cancer risk. According to the American Institute for Cancer Research the studies which linked higher cancer risk to grilled foods were primarily conducted in parts of the world where cooking over an open fire was the most common form of food preparation. Therefore, chances are the risk for occasional summer cookout is minimal. There are things that everyone can do to reduce the risk even more.

Avoid cooking fatty foods. The smoke that forms when fat drips onto the hot coals or barbecue rocks is one source of the potential carcinogens. Another potential risk factor in grilling is the charring that can occur when foods, particularly meat, are cooked over too hot a fire or when flare-ups char the food. Minimize the risk of charring by reducing the heat in the grill.

Cooking problems can also be minimized by precooking foods in the oven or microwave. Just grill the food long enough to add flavor. Remember that meat pre-cooked or partially cooked meat must go directly from the oven or microwave to the grill to prevent bacteria from growing. Bacteria grows rapidly in undercooked meat.

One simple way to make grilling healthier is to select different types of foods for the barbecuing and grilling. Poultry is great on the grill, so are firm-fleshed fish, pork tenderloins and lean beef. Marinades will help meats taste great and stay moist.

Grilled fruits and vegetables are a tasty and healthy alternative to meat. They are high in vitamins, low in fat, and high in dietary fiber. To prepare vegetables, parboil vegetables in slices no thicker than one and one half inches and place them in foil to preserve moistness and flavor. The AICR recommends wrapping sliced cherry tomatoes, diced eggplant, zucchini and chopped onion in a foil packet with a splash of balsamic vinegar and basil for a delicious, low-fat grilled ratatouille.

Turkey is terrific

Turkey is great choice for low-fat grilling, and June is Turkey Lovers' Month. The Minnesota Turkey Research and Promotion Council offers some simple summer recipes.

BASIC BARBECUE SAUCE FOR TURKEY PARTS ON THE GRILL
1 can (8oz.) tomato sauce
3 Tbsp Worcestershire sauce
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/4 cup cider vinegar
3 Tsp mustard powder
3 Tbsp brown sugar
2 Tsp chili powder
2 Tsp sugar
1/2 Tsp garlic powder
2 Tbsp dried minced onion or onion powder
1/2 Tsp salt
1/4 Tsp black pepper

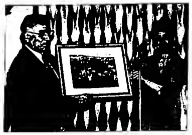
Combine all ingredients and let stand for at least 10 minutes to blend flavors.

BASIC TURKEY BURGERS PLUS
1 pound ground turkey
1/2 cup seasoned bread crumbs
1/4 cup finely chopped onions
1 egg, beaten
1 Tsp each soy sauce and Worcestershire sauce
1/2 Tsp garlic powder
1/4 Tsp dry mustard
4 hamburger buns

In a large bowl, combine turkey, bread crumbs, onions, egg, soy sauce, Worcestershire sauce, garlic powder and mustard. Shape meat mixture into four patties, each 1/2 inch thick. Broil burgers, about 6 inches from heat, 5 to 6 minutes per side or until no longer pink in center and thermometer reaches 165° F. Serve burgers on buns.

LEMON-HERB TURKEY DRUMS
2-4 turkey drumsticks (2 1/2-4 lbs)
1/2 cup lemon juice
1/4 cup finely chopped onions
2 Tbsp oil

Generously pierce turkey drumsticks with a fork. Place drumsticks in a plastic bag. Combine remaining ingredient, pour over drums and secure bag pressing out air. Refrigerate overnight. If meat is not completely immersed in marinade, turn occasionally. Wrap each drumstick in foil, adding four tablespoons of marinade; secure well. Place on grill over direct heat. Cook for 40 to 45 minutes, turning packages every 10 to 15 minutes. Remove foil and continue cooking, basting with marinade until drums are brown and the thermometer registers 180°F. Serves 4-6.



Pat Heschke, PTSP Vice-President, presented Challenger Elementary principal Glenn Espe with a picture of the graduating class of 1996 at the Challenger fifth grade graduation ceremony on May 29.

The PTSP gave assistant principal Dave Hedin a special thank you gift at the fifth grade graduation. Mr. Hedin will not be returning to Challenger in the fall. He praised the fifth graders for their positive leadership in the school.

SHOP LOCALLY

Thief River Falls Area
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday
Women of Today meet at 7 p.m. in the Elks Clubrooms.
Blood Sugar Screening from 10 to 11 a.m. at Inter-County Nursing service in Thief River Falls.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Thursday
Dance at Heritage Center from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by Chuck Gust.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Friday
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the hospital.

Saturday
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday
Senior Meal at Heritage Center at noon. Call 681-2793 for reservations.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the hospital at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday
Monday Bridge Club Tournament at the American Legion Club.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Tuesday
Grief Support Group at United Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call Northland Community Hospice 681-6189.
Abuse Survivors Support Group meets from 5:30-7:30 in Thief River Falls. Call 681-5557 or 1-800-660-6667 for questions and to register.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the hospital.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

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Johnsons celebrate 50 years

Norman and Mary Johnson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 9 with an open house at the Abundant Life Lutheran Church, 1602 Pennington Avenue, south of Hugo's, Thief River Falls, from 2-5 p.m. All family and friends are invited to come and celebrate with them. The event is being hosted by their children, John W. Johnson and Joyce Wallace. No gifts are necessary.

Roleys celebrate 50 years

Merton and Frances Roley of Warren were married June 10, 1946 at Vega Immanuel Lutheran Church, rural Warren. They will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 9 with an open house at Vega Immanuel Lutheran Church from 2-5 p.m. There will be a short program at 2 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to come. The couple requests no gifts please.

Mary Moeller and Brett Poole were united in marriage on January 13 at St. Agathe Catholic Church, Coates. Fr. Piche officiated at the 1 p.m. double ring ceremony. The father of the bride is Edwin Moeller of Apple Valley. The groom's parents are Munro and Jonay Poole of Thief River Falls. The couple is residing in Rosamount and have a son Cody Poole.

Monday Bridge Club plans tournament on June 10

The Thief River Fall Monday Bridge Club will be holding their annual tournament on June 10 at the American Legion Club. Morning coffee and rolls, noon luncheon and afternoon coffee will be served. All area ladies are welcome to play and may register by calling Helen Dusse, 681-3110, or Marilyn Winters, 681-7268.

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SPEAKING OF
Sherry LaCoursiere

. . . I'm Computer Illiterate

Getting a new computer is not all it is cracked up to be. Why do I see commercials on television with people happily sitting working on their spanking new computers -- smiling -- looking as though they knew exactly what they were doing -- and having a good time while doing it?

Most of the time when I am working on my new computer I am not smiling. Usually I am frowning, concentrating, trying to figure out what the heck I am doing. And I usually do not know what I am doing at all. And I am definitely not having a good time.

The problem with my new computer is that it has a new program. It has that fancy Windows 95 that we've all been hearing about. I don't know a thing about Windows 95. I've had my new computer for almost a month now and I hardly know much more about it than when I started.

The only time I can enjoy my new computer is when I am working on the Word Perfect program that was on my old computer (when I write my columns). Then I can actually feel the frowns disappearing from my face because I feel like I know what I am doing on this new thing.

Actually, working on my old program has been made even better on this new computer, because now it is in bright colors. And it is so fast that it whizzes along when I type and print. Needless to say, my old computer did not have color and did not move along very fast at all.

Part of the reason I dislike this new program business is that it makes me feel so dumb. I used to feel somewhat computer literate, and now I feel like I am completely illiterate when it comes to this machine.

I just don't seem to have the time to play on this new computer and learn about it, either. I spent most of Saturday trying to find my way around in it, and then I felt so guilty that I spent all day Sunday catching up with my work around the house -- and I still didn't do everything I had planned to do this weekend.

I guess if I poked around on the computer every night and all of the weekends, I might some day find my way around, but I just can't see doing that. I know I wouldn't get anything else done. The housework would pile up, laundry wouldn't get done, I wouldn't read books any more, I wouldn't do any quilting, and I wouldn't watch my favorite TV shows.

Speaking of television and griping about how much time we all spend watching it, I wonder if this computer business might not be worse than television. At least when I watch television I make sure I see the news now and then and know what is going on in the world. When I am working on the computer, I feel like I am in some other time zone and don't know a thing that is going on around me. Can this be good?

I have a feeling I'm going to have to spend some of my precious time taking a class in this stuff. I'm afraid that if I don't, I will be sitting here frowning in front of this computer screen forever and never learn any more about it than I know now.

——THE TIMES' WEDDING POLICY——

The Times wishes to publish wedding stories as soon as possible following the event. We have forms that can help you prepare information for these stories. Following is The Times' policy on publishing wedding stories.
- Full story with photo will be published if material is received at The Times within one month after wedding.
- Short story with photo but no description of gowns, flowers, etc. if material is received one to three months after wedding.
- Photo only with caption listing names of couple, parents, date and place of wedding and where couple is residing if material is received three to six months after wedding.

ON MY MIND
Kim Chadwick-Quade

We Played The Game

As my 5-year-old son hugged his preschool teacher good-bye the last day of class, my mind flooded with memories of my end-of-school days.

We relished the final day of school, so much that we rushed home to set up desks in the front porch and play school. I was the teacher, using old work sheets from class. That lasted about an hour. Then we moved on to what summer was all about: picnics, parks, play town day camp, swimming, neighborhood kickball games, bike riding and softball.

Softball was the game to play when I was in elementary school. Dad bought me my first glove - a red one. But it was for a right-handed player and I'm left-handed. I adapted, though I still don't know which arm to throw with.

Despite this impairment I played softball for a couple of years. My first throw to pitcher's mound resulted in a chipped front tooth. I remember this accident and the summer after sixth grade – not because we won, but because of what I learned.

Preseason began on a positive note. Two mothers volunteered to co-coach and there was one team of excited and enthusiastic girls. We even had cool uniforms.

That excitement faded for some of us. One domineering mother took control of the team, picked the "best" players as starters and informed the rest of us less-athletic girls that we wouldn't play much, if at all. However, we'd look good sitting on the bench in our spiffy T-shirts. She wanted to win.

After some sixth-grade soul searching, a few of us decided that playing the game was more important than being on a winning team and not playing. We approached the ousted mother and asked her to coach our little team. We solicited for a sponsor and we played softball.

We called ourselves the Purple Panthers and we lost every game of the season. Every game. We even lost our last game to another team that hadn't won a game all summer. The Purple Panthers made that team happy. I think we were the real-life example of the "Bad News Bears," but we never made a comeback.

We had wanted to win for ourselves. We wanted to win to make our coach proud. We wanted to win to get a free treat from the neighborhood grocery store that sponsored us.

That summer we wouldn't know the exhilaration of winning. But we did know the feeling of being proud that even though we didn't win, we made the right choice. We didn't let one adult and 12 other girls dictate our lives. We may not have been "good" at the game, but we came together as an underdog team to learn the game, sharpen our skills and have fun.

Sure it was discouraging to be on a losing team. It would have been easy sitting on the bench and claiming part of a championship trophy. We chose a different path. As a result, we matured that summer, probably more so than the girls on the other winning team.

We learned initiative: how to coordinate a team, get a coach and a sponsor. We learned that life isn't always fair or easy. We learned that someone wins and someone loses. We knew, in our hearts, that we tried. We did the right thing. That's what counts.

Cannons have a baby girl

Laurie and Lewis Cannon of Kingsville, TX are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Cassie Ann, born on May 21. She weighed 9 lbs. 6 oz. and measured 21 inches long. She is the eighth grandchild of Fran and the late Robert Reopelle of Kingsville, TX, formerly of Thief River Falls.

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Vigstol and Jordet to wed

Rebecca Lynelle Vigstol and Michael David Jordet are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding. Rebecca is the daughter of Ray and Shirley Vigstol of Thief River Falls. Michael is the son of Gary and Roberta Jordet of Thief River Falls.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Our Savior's Christian Academy, Thief River Falls, and a 1990 graduate of Covenant Bible College, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. She is employed at First National Bank. The groom-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Lincoln High School. He is employed by Polaris Industries.

An August 17 wedding is being planned at the Evangelical Covenant Church.

Ann Bredeson celebrates her birthday

Ann Bredeson, formerly of 224 North Merriam Avenue in Thief River Falls, celebrated her April 28 birthday with her annual party at the Jones-Harrison Residence in Minneapolis on May 18.

Present for coffee, cake, wine and music were her son and daughter-in-law, Gordon and Sharon Bredeson; her daughter, Beverly Seefeldt from Atlanta, GA; her sister, Beth Hohle from Glendale, CA; her brother and sister-in-law, John and Lorna Hohle from South St. Paul; her sister and brother-in-law, Gloria and Bob Cohen from Denver, CO and several friends, John Storey, Vivian Fehay, Reginald Buck, Earl and Gaihel Strout.

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50th anniversary for Arvesons

A 50th wedding anniversary open house for Clifford and Luella Arveson will be held on Sunday, June 9 at Nazareth Lutheran Church, rural Trail, from 2-5 p.m. There will be a program at 2:30 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited. The couple requests no gifts please.

Dimich and Vagel to marry

Nicole Dimich and Mark Vagle are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding. Nicole is the daughter of Dr. Tom and Judy Dimich of Thief River Falls. Mark is the son of Jeanne Vagle of Moorhead and Dennis and Sheila Vagle of Moorhead.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1994 graduate of Concordia College, Moorhead, with a degree in elementary education. She is employed by the Eden Prairie High School.

The groom-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Mahnomen High School, a 1994 graduate of Concordia College, Moorhead, and a 1996 graduate of St. Mary's University, Winona, with a Master of Arts in Education. He is employed as a third grade teacher at Minnetonka School district.

A July 6 wedding is being planned at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls.

NEW BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times:

• On May 25, a baby girl was born to Robert Koestner and Deanne Thompson of Thief River Falls. She has been named Megan Ann Koestner.

• On May 26, a baby boy was born to Wayne and Karla Bylum of Grygla. He has been named Darien Galen.

• On May 29, a boy was born to Lenny and DeAnn Lofstrom of Strandquist. He has been named Damian Blake.

• On June 3 a baby boy was born to Tracy Brewer and Stacey Gorsuch of Warroad. He has been named Alexander Bronson Brewer.

Bridal shower for Natasha Hirst

There will be a bridal shower for Natasha Hirst on Sunday, June 9 at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden. Everyone is invited to attend.

Baby shower for Chelsey Johnson

There will be a baby shower for Chelsey Johnson, daughter of Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson, on Sunday, June 9 at 2 p.m. at the Goodridge Senior Citizen Center. All friends and family are welcome.

Holt Keenagers meet June 14

Holt Keenagers will meet at the Holt Community Center on Friday, June 14 for a potluck served at noon. June birthdays will be celebrated.

This year's American Association of University Women of Honor are Loraan Gibson, Betty Feregan and Judy Dimich.

Local AAUW names three as Women of Honor

This year in honor of the 100 year celebration in Thief River Falls AAUW have chosen Women of Honor who have contributed to the growth and well being of the city. They have used their time and talents in the areas of the youth, their churches, education and for organizations of which they are members. This year's American Association of University Women of Honor are Loreen Gibson, Betty Feragen and Judy Dimich.

Lorry Gibson is definitely a person who has given her time and talents to the betterment of the city. One glance at her calendar tells one she has something going most of the time.

Lorry volunteers her time to the community in many ways. She volunteers at the school in Junior Great Books and the gifted program, and serves as a circle chairman, on the Evangelism Committee at her church.

She is a graduate of St. Cloud State University with a bachelor of science degree and taught elementary school for 22 years. She is married to Earl Gibson and together they have three children, Jon, Jolene and Leann. Lorry is the proud grandmother of three grandchildren whom she has made feel very special by visiting their classrooms and attending their programs often.

Lorry enjoys reading, writing letters, concerts and bridge. She says that following the activities and accomplishments of family and former students and being amazed and impressed by the younger generations is most rewarding.

Last year Lorry was honored as Delta Kappa Gamma Woman of Achievement.

Betty Feragen is a woman of many accomplishments. She has given of herself in everything she's done. She is a past president of Trinity Lutheran Church Women and served as Stewardship secretary for the Thief River Falls Conference, Northern Minnesota District and National Board of American Lutheran Church.

She has guided many people through teaching Sunday school, Wednesday school and vacation Bible school. She also team taught confirmation. In adult education, she has taught the Search program and is a regular circle Bible study leader. She is also currently serving in the Stephen ministry program.

She is a past president of the local American Legion Auxiliary and served four years in the Board of Directors of the Lutheran Memorial Home in Twin Valley.

Betty is a widow now, but did celebrate in 1989, 50 years of marriage to Orville. She has a son John and a daughter Joyce. Her three grandsons are very special to her. She says being a wife and mother, raising a family and spoiling the grandsons have been rewarding. She is a people person and enjoys many friends.

She enjoys quilting for Lutheran World Relief, playing bridge, visiting and shopping for Home Bound friends, walking and handwork.

Judy Dimich has given hours and hours and driven miles and miles to give our community's youth more opportunities and advantages. She has been a part of numerous committees and groups which have worked to benefit them. She has been active in the Lincoln High School Career Center, Educational Committee at Redeemer, Academic Boosters, Digi-Key Piano Competition and Art Adventure. Judy is at present the Executive Secretary of the Thief River Falls Educational Foundation.

Judy is married to Tom Dimich and they are parents of Nicole, Linnea, Kendra and Matthew. She enjoys reading concerts and walking. Judy graduated from the University of Minnesota, Magna Cum Loude with a Bachelor of Arts. She was a social welfare major.

Judy feels her work at the Thief River Falls Education Foundation and the projects and opportunities available to our students is very rewarding. She also stated that she is excited about the possibilities that exist through the Lincoln Career Center to provide a service to the community as well as students.

Deer Park Garden Club meets

The Deer Park Garden Club met May 14 at the home of hostess Bev Israelson. President Norma Hanson called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered to name a flowering vine. Secretary Lois Swanson read the secretary's report. No treasurer's report was given. Old business included a welcome to new members Betty Liden, Arlene Prestebak and Tex. The President made a special presentation to an outstanding gardener of the Deer Park Garden Club, Helen Chervestad.

Under new business, the June meeting will be conducted following the Wild Flower Tour out of Williams on June 15. Each club member shall contact Arlene Prestebak by the evening of June 14. Planting city flowers was discussed. Goodridge will have a new whiskey barrel planter paid for by club members.

District 13's new page on the AAS plants for 1996 were distributed and are to be added to the Horticulture Show book. The District Show will be in Roseau on August 10.

Lois Swanson told how to make a miniature glass greenhouse by heating an empty one gallon cider jug and then immersing it in water. The process causes the bottom of the jug to crack and fall off.

The club also talked about gardening with children, which helps them develop an interest in what is planted.

Members present at the meeting were Norma Hanson, Ethel Wiseth, Arlene Prestebak, Lois Swanson, Helen Chervestad, Tex and Betty Liden, Lavonne Radniecki and Bea Israelson. Lunch was served by hostess Bea Israelson. Each member received a small potted plant from Lois Swanson.

Bridal shower for Debbie Johnson

There will be a bridal shower for Debbie Johnson, bride-to-be of Mike Ford, on Sunday, June 9 at 2 p.m. at Thief Lutheran Church, Goodridge. All friends and relatives are welcome.

Blood pressure and foot care clinic

Thursday, June 13, there will be a blood pressure and foot care clinic from 9-11 a.m. at the Goodridge Senior Citizen's Center. Nurses will soak feet and trim nails only.

The public is welcome. Call Inter-County Nursing Service at 681-5950 for a foot care appointment.

Senior Dance at the Heritage Center

Everyone is welcome at the dance at the Heritage Center on Thursday, June 6 from 7:30 -10:30 p.m. Music is by Chuck Gust.

Women of Today set meeting

The Thief River Falls Women of Today will hold its general membership meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 5 in the Elks Clubrooms. For more information, call Tammy Audette at 681-8747.

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TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Wispy Wands

Wispy wands are sure to put lots of color in summer skies.

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a twist tie,
a pencil and
stickers

To make a wispy wand, cut 36-inch lengths of colorful paper streamers. Gather several streamers together; use a pencil to insert the twist tie two inches into one end of the cardboard tube. Have your child embellish his or her wispy wand by coloring the handle and adding stickers to the streamers. Take your child, his or her wispy wand, a battery-operated tape player and music recordings outside. As the music plays, encourage your child to dance and move freely to the rhythm so that the streamers move expressively.

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

McBratney, Sam. The Dark at the Top of the Stairs. Even though the old mouse warns of danger, three young mice insist on climbing up the creaky stairs to explore the dark shadows at the top.

Jacobson, Isaac. Somebody's New Pajomas. Two very different families show how their differences can be understood when Robert, the new kid in school, invites Jerome to stay overnight.

VIDEO VARIETY

A Trip to the Dairy Farm. Learn all about farming, cows and milk when you take an exciting look at a family-run modern dairy farm.

MAGAZINE MENTION

What roars like a lion, can soak you like a storm, and beats the movies when it comes to thrills? Find out in the June issue of National Geographic World.

PARENTING TIPS

Increase Your Self-Confidence As a Parent

One way to help improve self-confidence as a parent is to evaluate realistically the job you are doing. Here are three steps to help improve self-confidence.

First, don't expect yourself to be perfect. The picture of a "perfect parent," one who is always kind, patient, loving, intelligent, in control and so on, is impossible to fulfill. And it may not be so perfect in the first place. The important thing is not perfect behavior at all times, but growth toward doing things better more often.

A second factor in realistic self-evaluation is to compare your behavior as a parent to your own past performance, rather than to some other person's parenting. Instead of feeling like a failure because you did not spend three hours a night working or playing with your children, like the parent next door, praise yourself for spending a half hour more with them than you did last week.

Finally, be specific about your self-evaluation. If you try a new method of discipline for a week and it fails miserably, do not simply decide that you are a failure as a parent. Tell yourself that you did a good job of sticking to the new plan or that you are a pretty good parent for caring enough to try something new even though it did not work. Make your failure easier to accept by praising your success, then move on.

(Dunn & Hargitt, Inc. March 1994. Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

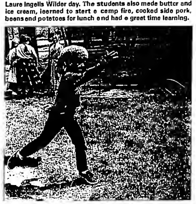
SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Let your child know that you make mistakes, too. If you lose your patience with your child, admit it, and tell him/her you are sorry. (That way you are modeling how he or she should act if he or she does the same.)

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Mrs. Brickson's fourth graders from St. Bernard's School had a special Laura Ingalls Wilder day for their last day of school. Students participated in old-fashioned games and crafts at Oakland Park. Here Jenni Schmeltz, Corey Thorsted, Amber Saverson and Chrisay Stumpf cheer on Amanda Olson during the horseshoe toss.

Chrissy Stumpf, Corey Thorstad and Carolyn Paulson admire the rag dolls that Mrs. Brickson's class made during Laura Ingalls Wilder day. The students also made butter and ice cream, learned to start a camp fire, cooked side pork, beans and potatoes for lunch and had a great time learning.



Ben Tvoitbakk was one of the many students in Mrs. Brickson's class who dressed for the theme of Laura Ingalls Wilder day. Students participated in horseshoes, hoop races, watermelon seed spitting contest and much more.

St. Bernard's fourth grade students Ryan Mattison, Deven Burda, Logan Kalinowski and Philip Kosel get ready for the watermelon seed spitting contest during Laura Ingalls Wilder day. Students in Mrs. Brickson's class spent the day at Oakland Park making miniature log cabins, playing old fashioned games and learning about life in days gone by.

Nominations open for County Farm Woman of the Year

The Farm Woman of the Year Committee is again looking for nominations of women making contributions in the agricultural field. These nominees deserve to be recognized and Minnesota and North Dakota Agri-Women want to focus on these individuals at the Harvest of Knowledge Agri-Woman's Conference on November 1 in Grand Forks, ND.

The committee is urging people to take a few minutes to think about the women in this area who are deserving of this prestigious award. Then call the local County Extension Office for an official nomination form.

Eligible counties in Minnesota are Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Otter Tail, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wilkin.

All nominees are sent an application form to complete and that nominee may decide if she wants to participate in this event. Upon completion of the form, she will be eligible as a candidate for her County's Farm Woman of the Year and then vie for the title of Red River Valley Farm Woman of the Year.

Nominations forms have been mailed to elevator, banks, business establishments, and women who attended the Harvest of Knowledge Conference last fall. Deadline for submission of these nominations is June 15, 1996.

McEwen gets degree from Valparaiso

Gregory Neil McEwen, Thief River Falls, received a juris doctorate from Valparaiso University, IN, in May.

Valparaiso University, located in Indiana, is about 55 miles southeast of Chicago, IL, was founded in 1859 and purchased in 1925 by the Lutheran University Association. It serves about 3,500 students annually.

Olson and Larson honored

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Brandi Lee Larson, daughter of Warren and Sharon Larson, has been awarded the Teddy Dunn Nursing Scholarship. She will study nursing at Northland Community and Technical College in the fall.

Information on these and additional scholarships administered by the Thief River Falls Education Foundation may be obtained by contacting the foundation at 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls.

Card of Thanks

The family of John Kendall McGlynn would like to thank all of John's friends, relatives and the entire community for the support so generously offered and provided during our time of grief.
We will all miss him dearly.
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The John K. McGlynn family

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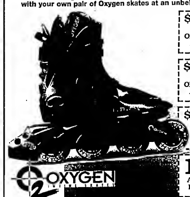

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Alice Vake, 89

Thief River Falls — Alice Vake, 89, died Tuesday morning, May 28 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Services were held on Saturday, June 1 at Our Savior's Free Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Reverend Del Palmer and Irvin Schmitke officiating. Special music was by organist Wanda Vigness and soloist Solveig Swenson. Selections were "One Day at a Time" and "Goodnight and Goodmorning." Congregational hymns were "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "How Great Thou Art."

Casketbearers were Gary Vake, Gary Rahier, Thomas Vake, Erling Vake, Larry Grimm, Todd Peterson. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery. Green Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Alice Ethel Bender was born on January 4, 1907 in Equality township, Red Lake county, to Frank and Rose (Wichterman) Bender. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith at Clearwater Lutheran Church near Plummer. Alice attended rural school near Oklee.

On May 26, 1926, Alice was united in marriage to Hans Vake at her parents farm near Oklee. The couple farmed in that area until moving to Wyandotte township, Pennington county in 1930 where they also farmed. In 1948 they moved to Thief River Falls and in 1951 to Chisholm where Hans worked for the U.S. Steel Co. In 1977 they returned to Thief River Falls. Hans died on July 28, 1986.

She was a member of Our Savior's Free Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her son Franklin of Babbitt, two daughters, Rose Boucher and Isabelle Vake, both of Thief River Falls; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband, son Andrew on July 29, 1973; parents; sister, Alpha Rahier and two infant brothers, Archie and Delbert Bender.

Joshua Johnson, 14

Thief River Falls — Joshua Johnson, 14, died on Saturday, June 1 at his home.

Services will be held Thursday, June 6 at 2 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Fr. Joe Decrans officiating. Pauly Schmaltz is in charge of music. The reader is Joshua's sister, Amy.

Casketbearers are James Bratton, Donald Roggenbuck, Dustin Black, Shawn Brent, Vern Walseth and Steven Vennes. Visitation is at the Belmont Funeral Home in Thief River Falls from 4 until 9 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5 with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Interment is at the Rosebud Cemetery at Thorhult.

Joshua Johnson was born in Warren on April 16, 1982, the son of Lester and Voreen (Johnson) Johnson. He lived in Thief River Falls and attended Knox Elementary school through grade five and St. Bernard's School for grade six.

He died at home with his family at his side following a courageous battle with cancer.

He is survived by his parents Lester and Voreen Johnson, sister Amy and brothers Jared and Jason, all of Thief River Falls; maternal grandparents Aldon and Audrey Johnson of Grygla; paternal grandmother Irene Johnson of Great Falls; aunts, uncles and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Marvin Johnson; his great-grandparents; an uncle Jerrol Johnson and cousins, Dallas Johnson and Paige Waine.

Glenn Watson, Sr., 77

Thief River Falls — Glenn Watson "Watt", Sr., 77, died on Wednesday, May 29 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Services were held on June 2 at Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with Reverend Dennis Raymond officiating. Graveside services were also held Sunday at Lakeside Cemetery, Frazee with Reverend David Franzmier officiating. Special music was provided by organist Phyllis Dalager and soloist Glenmore Miller. Selections were "How Great Thou Art" and "On Eagle's Wings." Congregational hymns were "Amazing Grace" and "Rock of Ages."

Casketbearers were Ben Watson, Jeff Watson, Jeff Ewanika, Dave Ewanika, Heather Watson and Jennifer Nelson. Honorary casketbearers were his friends and family members and the Frazee Fire Department.

Glenn Donald Watson, Sr. was born on October 7, 1918 in Los Angeles, CA, the son of Ira and Clara (Gilbert) Watson. Mr. Watson was in the CCC and the United States Navy during World War II.

He was united in marriage to Dora Irene Seitz on July 17, 1938 in Frazee.

Glenn worked for Falls Diesel and North Star Transport in Thief River Falls for 27 years as a supervisor, driver, mechanic, builder and salesman. Previous to that he worked for Daggett Truck Line in Frazee and Dorso American Trailers in St. Paul.

Mr. Watson enjoyed woodworking, truck and machinery renovation and gad-about. Glenn was also a member of the Frazee Volunteer Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife Dora Watson, Thief River Falls; daughters, Ruth Ewanika, Frazee, Pamelyn Berg, Minnetonka, Carol Lovly, Goodridge, Merilyn Watson, Grand Rapids; sons, Patrick of Yona, Guam, Lowell, Prescott, WI, Thomas "Sam", Frazee, Glenn, Jr. "Zeke," Thief River Falls; 23 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandsons, Douglas Ewanika and Joshua Nelson.

Julius Johnson, 85

Independence, MO — Julius Johnson, 85, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Saturday, May 18 at Monterey Park Nursing Care Center.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 21 at New Solem Funeral Home. Burial was at Mound Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was born June 21, 1910 in Ethan, SD and later moved to the Thief River Falls area.

He married Wilma Strang of the Red Lake Falls area. He worked for Peterson-Biddick in Thief River Falls until moving to Independence, MO in 1950. There he worked for Weeks Maxwell Construction until retired in 1950.

he is survived by his wife of more than 50 years, Wilma, Monterey Park Nursing Center; a son Larry, Apache Junction, AZ; four daughters, Leone Morton, Independence, MO, Marilyn Simmons, Kansas City, MO, Janet Masters, Blue Springs, MO and Joanne Tevis, Kingsville, MO; a brother Louie and two sisters Leda Wilkerson and Lily Taylore, all of Independence, MO; 18 grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren.

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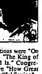
Harlan Huseth, 74

Thief River Falls — Harlan Huseth, 74, was pronounced dead on arrival at Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls, on Thursday, May 30.



Services were held on Monday, June 3 at Redeemer Lutheran Church with Reverend Marcia Sylvester officiating. Special music was by organist Joyce Halbasch with soloist Pastor Terri Cuppett. Selections were "On Eagle's Wings" and "The King of Love My Shepherd Is." Congregational hymns were "How Great Thou Art" and "Beautiful Savior."

Casketbearers were John T. Anderson, Lenny Hellquist, Duane Lillevold, Robert Bregier, Mike Kvamlov and Gary Reed. Honorary casketbearers were John Lloyd Peterson, Bennie Johnson, Arnold Kelly, Del Harbott, Carl Dyrseth, Ray Johnson, Earl Efteland, Bill Reed and Roy Jorgenson. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Harlan Benjamin Huseth was born on February 24, 1922 in Grygla. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended school in Grygla. Harlan worked at Jung's Bakery in Thief River Falls for a time before entering the Civilian Conservation Corps Camp at Cass Lake.

He then entered the United States Army during World War II, serving in the France Battles, Rhineland and Central Europe Campaigns. Mr. Huseth received the American Theatre Service Medal, European African Middle Eastern Service Medal, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. After his honorable discharge, he returned to Thief River Falls.

Mr. Huseth was united in marriage to Ruby Haugen on December 4, 1946 in Tacoma, WA. The couple lived in Tacoma, WA for one year before returning to Thief River Falls where he worked for Glendenning Motorways as a truckdriver until retiring in 1983 after 35 years of service. Mr. Huseth also served in the National Guard and was in Camp Rucker, AL.

He was a member of the Eagle's, the American Legion and a life member of the VFW. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, cooking, reading, gardening and card playing.

He is survived by his wife Ruby, Thief River Falls; son James, Thief River Falls, daughter Marilyn Haugen, also of Thief River Falls; two grandsons; brother Norm Larson of Gig Harbor, WA; sisters Betty Martin of Tacoma, WA; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother Oeneva and sister Charlene.

Archie Knutson, 87

Middle River — Archie Eugene Knutson, 87, died Thursday, May 23.

Services were held on Tuesday, May 28 at 2 p.m. at our Savior's Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with Arlen Lloyd officiating. Special music was provided by the Beito family with Pat Hanson as organist.

Casketbearers were Floyd Peterson, Ervin Peterson, Ronnie Peterson, Wendall Opdahl, Arnie Johnson and Rudy Finseth. Collins funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Archie, the son of Elling and Josephine (Luthen) Knutson, was born on November 11, 1908 in Moose River township, Marshall county, near Gatzke. He attended school and grew up to manhood there. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

On August 20, 1939, Archie was united in marriage to Alvira May Syverson at McIntosh. Following their marriage, the couple resided in the Gatzke and Middle River communities prior to moving to their farm in Como township, Marshall county, near Thief Lake. Alvira died February 24, 1951 and Archie continued to make his home on the farm.

He was a longtime member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church on Thief Lake and served on the church council. He also served on the former "Shady Nook" school board. Archie moved into Middle River in 1973 and was an avid gardener. Every summer he had a large and beautiful garden including a raspberry patch that was shared with many people. He also was an avid hunter and especially enjoyed fishing with friends.

Since February of 1994, he has resided at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Archie is survived by three daughters, Jeanette Knutson, Gross Point Woods, MI, Judy Kaml, Middle River, and Kathy Knutson-Huber, West Pargo, ND; seven grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; one infant son; two sisters, Mabel Opdahl and Florence Peterson; two brothers, Lloyd and Walter and one half brother Theodore.

Wallace Nelson, 70

Middle River — Wallace Russell Nelson, 70, died Friday morning, May 31 at Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Services were held Monday, June 3 at First Lutheran Church, Middle River, with Pastor John Jorgenson officiating. Special music was by organist Lois Peterson and vocalist Mark Bontty. Selections were "How Great Thou Art" and "Just a Closer Walk With Thee." Congregational hymns were "Amazing Grace" and "What a Friend We have In Jesus."

Honorary casketbearers were all those in attendance. Active casketbearers were LaVerne Nelson, Roger Nelson, Gerald Moen, Richard Moen, Vernon Peterson and Scottie Peterson.

Interment was at First Lutheran Cemetery, Middle River. Military honors were accorded by the Middle River American Legion Post #444.

Wallace Russell Nelson was born at Warren on February 27, 1926 the son of Ounnar and Emma (Brekkestrand) Nelson. He attended school and grew to manhood in the Middle River and Newfolden communities and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Newfolden.

"Wally" served in the U.S. Army in Okinawa where he was wounded in action, as well as the Philippines and Japan. Following discharge in November of 1946, he returned home and later moved to Waukeegan, IL, where he was employed.

On March 27, 1951, Wally was united in marriage to Gladys Curliss. The couple made their home in Middle River for over 20 years and in 1973, moved to their present farm in Spruce Valley township, west of Middle River.

Over the years Wally was employed in road construction and later at Arctco in Thief River Falls.

He was a member of the Middle River American Legion and formerly a member of the Middlo River Fire Department.

He has been in falling health for the past several years.

Wally is survived by his wife Gladys; one daughter Susan Bontty, Beaverton, OR; two sons, Terry of Middle River and Ricky of Strandquist; 11 grandchildren; two brothers, Jimmy of St. Paul and Harold of Colorado; four sisters, Hanna Moen of Newfolden, Cora Rantanen and Betty Peterson, both of Middle River and Lila Jensen, Thief River Falls, in addition to several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Curtiss Charles in 1953; six brothers, Henry, Gustaf, Evald, George, Melvin and John; and one sister, Ruth.

K. Burnelle Nelson, 74

Federal Way, WA — K. Burnelle Nelson, 74, formerly of Grand Forks, ND and Newfolden, died May 18 at his home at Federal Way, WA after many treatments for lung cancer.

Funeral services were held May 23 at Auburn, WA.

Kenneth Burnelle Nelson was born November 8, 1921 near Emerado, ND, the son of Halvor and Julia (Knutson) Nelson.

He married Helen Garfve at Newfolden on October 26, 1941. She died May 27, 1944.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He married June Magnus in 1947 at Langdon, ND. She passed away February 3, 1995.

Burnelle attended school near Newfolden. He worked as an electrician in Grand Forks and also at Washington. He also played with the band "The Country Playboys" when he lived in Grand Forks, ND.

He is survived by five sons, Kenny, Larry, Hal, Ricky and Randy and three daughters, Judy, Sherry and Fay; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, all living in Washington. He is also survived by Bertina Nelson, Helga Nelson and Gladys Nelson, sisters-in-law, and a brother-in-law, Arnold Lundin; as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife and his second wife; five brothers, Nels, Chester, Leander, Edward and Harlan; two sisters, Helen Vik and Bernice Lundin. Interment was at Mountain View Cemetery, Auburn, WA.

Richard Sauve, 71

Red Lake Falls — Richard Sauve, 71, died Saturday, June 1 at United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. Arrangements are with Petterson Funeral Home, Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be held Thursday, June 6 at 2 p.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Terrebonne with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Special music will be provided by organist Val Gagner and the St. Anthony Choir. Interment will follow at the Church Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Vern Gagner, Don Ste. Marie, Dona Rock, Myron Reck, L.W. Larson and Vern Perreault.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 5 from 5-8 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service at the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Richard Joseph Sauve was born on October 3, 1924 at Terrebonne, the son of Henry and Alma (Laundry) Sauve. He was raised in the Terrebonne area and attended school in Red Lake Falls and Crookston.

Dick entered the U.S. Navy in 1941 and served during World War II. Following his discharge in 1945 he returned to Terrebonne and owned and operated the Sauve Store in Terrebonne.

On June 10, 1947, he was united in marriage to Virginia Baril at Red Lake Falls. The couple resided in Terrebonne until April of 1994 when they moved to Red Lake Falls. From 1969 he worked at Arctic, Inc. in Thief River Falls until 1981. From then until retirement in 1986, he worked at Tiberts Chevrolet in Red Lake Falls.

He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls and the St. Anthony Catholic Church in Terrebonne, the American Legion in Red Lake Falls, served as township clerk for 40 years and served on the Terrebonne School Board.

Richard is survived by his wife Virginia of Red Lake Falls; four sons, Gary of Crookston, Gene of Red Lake Falls, Jeff of Detroit Lakes and Mike of Thief River Falls; two daughters, Connie Morhen of Lakewood, CO and Mary Lizotte of Windsor, WI; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one sister Mildred Brown of Estacada, OR.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

David Seng, 87

Karlstad — David John Seng, 87, died Tuesday morning, May 28 at the United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Services were Friday, May 31 at First Lutheran Church, Karlstad, with Pastor Gary Halverson officiating. Special music is provided by organist Corlenne Jacobson and vocalist Lola Germundson. Selections were "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" and "In the Garden." Congregational hymns were "Amazing Grace" and "Abide with Me."

Casketbearers were Palmer Hallberg, Ken Loveness, Jim Wollin, Craig Bolin, Butch Krantz and Loren Germundson. Military honors accorded by the Karlstad American Legion.

David John Seng, the son of Samuel and Emelie (Hergett) Seng, was born on April 17, 1909 at Manuse, Russia. At the age of six months, he came with his family to the United States, settling first in Wisconsin and later at Danube. As a young man, he was employed in farm labor at Northcote and Karlstad.

Dave served with the U.S. Navy CB's during World War II, serving in the South Pacific Theatre.

On April 21, 1944, he was united in marriage to Lucile (Olson) LaFleur at St. Paul. Following his discharge from the service in November of 1945, the couple moved to Karlstad where he was employed by Casper Spangrud for several years. He owned and operated a pool hall and movie theater and farmed in the Karlstad area. He served various offices on the First Lutheran Church council, was Selective Service Officer for Kittson county and served as Karlstad justice of the Peace. He was a long-time member of the Karlstad Fire Department and of the American Legion Post. He drove school bus for the Karlstad School District for many years and was a member and former manager of the Karlstad Eagles Club. He was also a member of the Karlstad Lions Club and the C&C.

Since retirement the couple has continued their home at Karlstad. Dave had been in failing health for the past several years.

He is survived by his wife Lucile; four daughters, Barbara Larson, Edina, Susan Kolstad, Moorhead, Peggy Collins, San Antonio, TX and Jennifer Milligan, Bloomington; one son, Pat, Grand Forks; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother Otto, Karlstad; in addition to several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Wolter, Herman, Oscar and Victor and one sister, Emma.

Amy Ann Killian, 14

Crookston — Amy Ann Killian, 14, formerly of Crookston, died on Wednesday, May 29 at the Eagles Nest Home in Crookston.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks with Fr. Duane Pribula celebrating the Mass of Christian burial. Interment was at St. Vincent's Cemetery In Plummer.

Amy Ann Killian was born on August 11, 1981, the daughter of Lawrence and Diane (Carlson) Killian. She lived with her family in Plummer until 1992 at which time she moved to the Eagles Nest in Crookston. She attended Fertile-Beltrami Elementary School and Highland Elementary School in Crookston.

During the time she lived in Plummer, she formed a special bond with the Chance to Grow group from Minneapolis; as well as the many area people who gave so much of themselves to make her life a little happier.

She is survived by her parents, Larry and Diane Killian of Plummer; sisters, Gena of St. Cloud; Beth and Rachelle, both at home in Plummer; brothers Adam of Crookston and John of Plummer; her maternal grandparents, Leonard and Lorreine Carlson, Arden Hills, and her paternal grandmother Fern Killian of Fosston.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Lawrence Killian, Sr.

Bruce N. Bourque, 51

Goovick — Bruce N. Bourque, 51, died Wednesday, May 29 near Fosston. Arrangements are with Petterson Funeral Home in Oklee.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Saturday, June 1 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee with Father Duane Pribula officiating. Special music was provided by organist Erin Meiby and the St. Francis Xavier Church Choir.

Casketbearers were Carol Hetland, Bill Kuban, David Bourque, Pete Kelly, Randy Hetland and Sheldon Delage. Honorary casketbearers were Richard Hetland, Oordy Olson, Kern Walker, Brad Bjerke, Darrel Erickson and Speedy Braaten. Interment was at St. Charles Catholic Cemetery near Trail.

Bruce Napoleon Bourque was born on July 6, 1944 in Fosston, the son of Napolean and Julia (Plante) Bourque. He grew up and attended school in Gonvick. Following high school he attended Vocational Technical school in Thief River Falls. He was a truck driver and a mechanic by trade and was an owner of Bourque Trucking in Crookston for a number of years. He also enjoyed work as an insurance salesman and spent a number of years as a bus driver for Crookston Public Schools.

He enjoyed fishing as a hobby and belonged to the Fraternal order of the Eagles and the North American Fishing Club.

Bruce is survived by two sons, Kenneth of Nashville, TN and Gregory of Fargo, ND; two daughters, Lana Lewis, Tampa Bay, FL and Julie Bourque of Fargo, ND and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two infant siblings and his parents.

Initiative Fund gives awards

Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund announced the recipients of the 1996 Outstanding Leadership, Outstanding Nonprofit and Outstanding Individual in a Nonprofit Agency at its recognition dinner conducted recently in Crookston.

Elizabeth Valdez of Crookston received the Leadership Award for her work with the AmeriCorps program at the Crookston schools, the Parents Interested in Education and the Parents Helping Parents groups.

Lady Slipper Designs, Inc. and its president Lisa Bruns of Bemidji received the Outstanding Nonprofit Agency Award. It is currently the largest cottage industry supplier in the United States, providing work at home opportunities for about 300 skilled crafters and selling to over 6,000 accounts. Many products have been featured in nationally distributed home decorating magazines.

Don Blooflat, executive director of the Clearwater County Day Activity Center in Bagley received the Outstanding Individual in a Nonprofit Agency for his work in integrating people with handicaps into the community and his leadership in the new Northwest DAC Cooperative, formed by eight area DAC organizations to improve services to clients and achieve financial stability for the members.

Farmers get much needed break in weather

Farmers in the northwest district of Minnesota finally had a decent week for planting. Mild temperatures and clear, sunny days helped dry saturated fields, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service.

Barley planting more than doubled from the previous week. For the week ending Sunday, 71 per cent of the barley had been planted up from 34 per cent the previous week. Farmers made good progress on spring wheat planting. At week's end 75 per cent of the crap was in the ground compared with the previous week's 45 per cent.

Farmers in the northwest also made progress on flax, dry beans, potatoes, sunflowers, and sugarbeets.

Corn planting for the state is near completion. At week's end, 93 per cent of the crop had been planted which compares with 92 per cent for the five-year average. Corn emerged at 68 per cent, six percentage points behind the five-year average.

Soybeans planted ended the week at 66 per cent complete compared with 74 per cent for the five-year average. Thirty-five per cent of the crop had emerged by Sunday, which is 25 percentage points above the previous week.

Producers with sandy soils were in need of moisture for their crops. Heavier soils in the northwest and west central districts ended the week with surplus moisture. Statewide soil moisture was rated seven per cent short, 70 per cent adequate, and 23 per cent surplus.

Vegetables grown for processing are progressing well compared with the five-year average. Green peas ended the week at 93 per cent. Sweet corn was 70 per cent planted compared with 69 per cent for the five-year average.

Kindergarten students from Challenger Elementary and Preschool collected tabs from soft drink cans during the school year and presented them to the McDonald's restaurant in Thief River Falls last week. One of the groups bringing the tabs to McDonald's is shown with its contribution, most of which was brought in coffee cans.

St. Hilaire Community Club scholarships of $100 each were presented to these Lincoln high school seniors at special ceremonies recently in the school cafeteria. Pictured from left are, seated, Nicole Burns, daughter of Rodney and Dione Burns and Amy Peterson, daughter of Vernon and Lorne Peterson; standing, Cami Sorenson, daughter of Clyde and Barb Sorenson; Lance Cota, son of Les and Donna Cota; and Kelsie Steiger, daughter of Bryan Steiger and Loann Steiger.

Local students on Concordia's Dean's List

Daniel Bjerknes, Lisa Dicken, Linnea Dimich, Angelique Goulet, Ellen Olson, Amber People, Daniel Spielman and Heather Thornton of Thief River Falls, were named to the second semester Dean's List at Concordia College in Moorhead.

To qualify for the designation, students must carry a minimum of 12 semester credits and have a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. Of all the students on the Dean's Honor list, 125 attained a 4.0 grade point average, placing them in the upper 4.2 per cent of the college's total enrollment.

Area students graduate from NDSCS May 9

Four students from this area were among 839 who graduated May 9 from North Dakota State College of Science at Wahpeton, ND.

Pennington county graduates included Sonya Groven, Goodridge, dental hygiene; Joel Kreuter, Thief River Falls, advanced machinist technology; Maria Lee, Thief River Falls, dental hygiene; and Karissa Walseth, Thief River Falls, dental assisting.

Lincoln high school Class of 1972 scholarship for 1996 was presented by class member and Lincoln faculty member Helen Anderson to Amy Peterson, daughter of Vernon and Lorna Peterson. The scholarship is for $500.

MARKETS

as of Monday, June 3

(This listing of market prices is the most current available, according to the St. Hilaire Cooperative Elevator. It is intended to indicate price trends and provide a record for the future. Actual prices paid for commodities may vary.)

Spring Wheat	5.65
Spring Wheat #2	5.65
New Crop 96	5.25
Winter Wheat	5.50
New Crop 96	4.75
Durum	5.80
New Crop 96	5.10
Top Malting Barley	3.50
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The long-term goal of the project is to connect Minnesota's local units of government to MNet, the state's public sector telecommunications network, once their LANs have been established. Multiple agencies in a county or city can share the cost and bandwidth of the digital network MNet, which offers high-speed voice, data and video service for public facilities in Minnesota.

IISAC is located in the Department of Administration, and can be found on the Internet at: http://www.state.mn.us/ebranch/admin/iisac/index.html.

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Heather Heymond "waves" a four-foot boa. Heather was among the Challenger Elementary students in Thief River Falls to visit the Headwaters Science Center in Remidji in May. During the visit, students and parents got to "wear" live snakes, see the largest cockroaches in the world, become human gyroscopes and more.

Seventy FMS students receive straight "A's"

Seventy students at Franklin Middle School received straight "A" marks during the most recent grading period ending May 10.

The students are: Grade 5 — Include the following students: Ashley Tweten, Ally Johnson, Jessica Tabitha Dragsnell, Montana Hansen, Seth Hallen, Erika Hanson, Angela Johnson, Kimberly Kiekenapp, Ashley Kiekenapp, Ryan Lemon, Jessica Lopez, Samuel Martin, Amber Morfeld, Emily Mugnos, Kristy Nagin, Jessa Nelson, Andrea Olin, Stephanie Rasmussen, Ryan Wang; Grade 7 — Melissa Adamson, Karen Christensen, Ashley Dahl, Jessica Dahlquist, Kristi Holland, Ellen Hook, Nicholas Knorr, Kelsey Lake, John Marlow, Michael Nelson, Katy Olson, Camara Pasch, Scott Rosenack, Ashley Shipulski, Laura Schmitz, John Schwartz, Jessica Stenvik, Ryan Tweten, Steven Woerth, Casey Wieber, and Heidi Young; Grade 6 — Ashleigh Anderson, Jason Blakely, Jessica Blanjowski, Brittney Brown, Tiffany Cathy, Matthew Dittrich, Michael Ernst, Brianna Dyer, Wade Fischer, Ryan Gaffney, Jessica Harlow, Chelsea Herbert, Lanette Hruby, Sarah Hultgren, Naomi Kennel, Michael Kimball, Tyler Lahren, Brittney Larsen, Christopher Leach, Sarah Lofgren, Jacqueline Lundquist, Ashley Lyon, Paul Padilla, Jenny Radloff, Rebekah Sabom, Kim Steiger, Jillian Stunsch, Sara Sutelfey, Jason Swanson, and Sarah Willis.

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Grade 7 — Alicia Anderson, Ashley Bakke, Ashley Bauer, Nicole Bergman, Chad Bumgarner, Amy Christenson, Melissa Clark, Melissa Coenson, Tessa Dahlen, Luke Erickson, Tiffany Frank, Lucas Gaffney, Joshua Gaughen, Ashley Hammer, Cassandra Hanson, Jessica Hanson, Jessica Jones, Lindsay Kelland, Nathan Kelland, Teri Kragstad, Michael Langland, Christa Larsen, Paul Larter, Brian Lee, Marsha Lubitz, Ryan Lundquist, Ryan Lyon, Angela McKinney, Christopher Moen, Kristin Mosey, Andy Nilsson, Lindsey Nordhagen, Grant Olson, Becky Parnevik, Neil Pagel, Taya Peters, Chris Rosdahl, Kimberly Schneider, Nathaniel Seevig, Anna Sundquist, Ryan Swanson, Jessica Tweten.

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"B" Honor Roll

Grade 5 — James Altendorf, Ian Anderson, Grant Bailey, Jennifer Blonkers, Misty Bogart, Jessica Bonnett, Ashley Brown, Ashley Bruce, Brian Cole, Christopher Dahl, Deidree Daily, Jennifer Dennis, Nicholas Deos, Alice Dunne, Chris Fellman, Taylor Frost, Jennifer Gaughen, Jessica Hachel Hehne, Angela Hanson, Ryan Hedstrom, Jessica Hoeger, Brad Kalbaugh, Nathan Kramer, Samuel Kozar, Aaron Lecklelgen, Jeffrey Lendelkop, Ken Lien, Lisa McKenzie, Naomi Neskeus, Kin Nyland, Nicole Peterson, Shawn Peterson, Adam Quistad, Shannon Rice, Ryan Rosdahl, Ryan Sabatinelli, Tyler Shirtum, Robert Stortteen, Matthew Tronnet, Kell Wagenseth.

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Viking News

Elizabeth Swanson
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Irvin and Pearl Johnson attended the Grandparents Day program at the grandmaster Tae Kwon Do Center in Fargo on the South Convention Center. Dia graduated cum laude and with distinguished honors with a double major in Spanish and Chemistry and minoring from the University at Minnesota Duluth.

Marshall and Jeanne Hudson and Dupree Smith at Fort accompanied the Viking Senior Citizens to Grandma's Restaurant in Grand Forks and Friday afternoon and Brett Hogan.

They returned Sunday afternoon to find a blinded the bachelorette on their porch. Marshall and Jeanne Hudson is one of the pictures.

Burt and Joyce Kolas left Thursday for Moorhead and its Grand Rapids home and on to Rochester where they will visit their son Dr. Jerry Kolas and Grace Hedges and Kolas and Gobsey and drive on to Brewster, MO to visit their son Dr. Jerry Kolas and daughter-in-law Dr. Kathleen Kolas in Rome, ND. The three come back to Moorhead on Saturday and visit in the area on Monday.

Ann Kolas Ellis Sueirol from Dayton stopped at Grand Hospital in Grand Forks on Wednesday to visit Ruth Gaughen who was a patient there.

Doris and Debbie Copeland of Fargo, Ruth Gaughen and Ann Kolas and Lauren and Vaughn at the Lutheran Swenson homes to be bond for John McDonny funeral on Thursday. Bill Copeland of Kent, WA and Valerie Copeland of Bismarck attended also visited here.

Friday night, Billy, Gene and Debbie Copeland, Marion Halverson, Arvene Eriksson and Liz Schmidt were supper guests of Ruth Gaughen at the Lutheran Swenson home in Red Lake Falls.

Ruth Sueirol arrived home on Saturday after spending over a week in Fargo and visiting in Grand Forks following her surgery.

On Sunday afternoon, Lefthy and Ruth Sueirol attended the graduation open house for Jeff Sueirol, Ann Marcum and Sarah Dugan in their homes.

Don Sueirol called on Ruth Sueirol on Sunday.

On Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gilbertson of Perryville were bowling partners at the Red River Bowl in Grand Forks. Grant Gilbertson was first in Men's Senior Division of Northern Lanes and competed at the Regional Senior Bowling Tournament in Fargo-Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvard Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Anderson were visiting in the Grand Forks area on Friday. Gene of Dance Hawers birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Lofgren of Newfoundale visited on Friday and Saturday with Ann Lofgren.

Lee Sundby, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gunderson called on Lloyd and Lois Gunderson on Sunday.

Winners of the Regional Senior Spelling Bee held May 22 at Thief River Falls are Kathyrn Johnson of Plummer, first place; Jean Bretton of Crookston, first place; and Dorothy Brazier of Greenbush, second place. Bretton is now eligible to compete in the state contest held in Hibbing in August.

Twelve contestants from Polk, Marshall, Pennington, Roseau and Red Lake counties competed at the Regional Senior Spelling Bee on May 22 at Thief River Falls.

12 compete in Regional Senior Spelling Bee

A group of over 35 spectators came to hard to hard Northern Pioneer to the twelve contestants at the Regional Senior Spelling Bee held at the Northwest Technical College in Thief River Falls. Participants in the spelling bee hailed from Oslo, Plummer, Crookston, Thief River Falls, Roseau and Mcintosh.

Kathryn Johnson, second a half of competition, Jean Bretton of Crookston was pronounced the winner with Dorothy Brazier, Greenbush, runner-up. Third place winner was Kathryn Johnson, Plummer.

Judges for the event were Ollie Larsko, Thief River Falls; Marion Peterson, Oslo; and Ruth Lee, Thief River Falls. Frank Wonsch pronounced the words for the competition. The Northwest Area Agency on Aging sponsored the Homage Center co-sponsored the event.

Next will represent the Northwest Region at the State competition to be held on August 23 and 22 at the Tourist Senior Center in Hibbing.

Karlstad Theatre presents Laugh-In June 11 to 14

Karlstad Community Theatre will present their performance of Kevin and Mattie's Laugh In which have been scheduled for June 11, 12, and 14 with an 8 p.m. curtain. All seats are $5. However, a $3 discount is available for those who carry discount or a senior. It is may kind of 60s cuisine. An optional dinner, at every performance a light lunch with coffee or tea will be served.

The cast members include: Jim Gilbertson, Jeanette Gilbertson, Rory Anderson, Dora Brennan, Amy Berg, Andrea Berggren, Melinda Brillion, Shannon Clark, Edwin Englund, Kathy Englund, Jennifer Fjelstad, Rachel Fitzsimon, Connie Haglund, Jackie Halfstad, Brenda Hanson, Jeanette Hanson, Kathy Jeremy Roland, Kimberly Kujava, Christine Lyon, Stephanie Pettis, Ben Rand, April Sjovall, Ben Stephenson, and Amber Sterme.

Technical cast includes Amber Sterme as assistant director, Kevin Mattie as stage manager, Dora Anderson as stage manager, Tim Sellan on light board, Andrea Johnson on sound, Brenda Hanson and Rachel Pre-set as followspot operators, Diane Anderson as costumer, and the following as stage hands: Jeanette Hanson, Ryan Lee, Ryan Anders Berggren, and Andrew Swanson.

The production is under the direction of Robert Gust.

4-H NEWS

Highlanding 4-H Club

Monthly meeting of the Highlanding 4-H club was held May 9 at the Frederick home. Minutes were read and the treasurer's report given by Tina Frederick and approved. Roll call was made with a flower given. The treasurer's report by Dawn Hanson was approved.

Representatives were given to Gradville Lee who advances to the state communications contest in June. Discussion was held on Story Cup, Thief River Falls Antelope Festival and Fourth of July. Leaders will be contacted for parade entries. Lunch was served and members encouraged to work on their projects.

Andy Hanson moved to adjourn the meeting and Aaron Swanson seconded. Demonstrations or presentations were given by Jessica Hanson and Wendy Hanson, Aaron Hanson and Pamela Frederick. Flannel and singing were also for recreation. Lunch was served by the Frederick family.

Kari Swanson, reporter

Home buyers workshop in EGF slated

"Are Ms Ready" is the theme for the home buyers workshop to be held at Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks June 10, 17 and 24 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. under sponsorship of the Minnesota Extension service and Tri-Valley Opportunity Council.

The workshop is developed by the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency to take potential home buyers through each step of the process, from determining how much a family can afford to spend to buying a house to closing the deal.

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Originally from Grand Forks, ND, DeDe is a graduate of Grand Forks Central High School. She received college credits at Dakota State College and Dakota State College where she earned an AAS degree in Graphic Arts.

DeDe's parents are Greg and Brenda Lanes. She has two siblings, her sister Becky (Mrs. Blaine Keller) and her brother Jake who is nine.

She enjoys camping, reading, darts and spending time with her friends and her boyfriend Troy Carlson.

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Tri-Valley bus schedule set

The Tri-Valley Heartland Express has released its schedule for the week of June 3 through June 7. All riders are welcome and the buses are fully accessible. Call 1-800-584-7020 for your local coordinator.

Monday, June 10

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 11:15. Bus departs Crookston 8:30 and stops in Gully 9:15, Trail 9:25, Oklee 9:35, Plummer 9:50, Red Lake Falls 10:05, Gentilly 10:15, Crookston 10:40 and Fisher 11.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 10. Bus departs Gatzke at 8:30 and stops in Grygla 9 and Goodridge 9:20.

Tuesday, June 11

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Intra city transportation in Crookston.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 10 a.m. Stephen 8:30 and stops in Argyle 8:45, Warren 9, Alvarado 9:20 and Oslo 9:30.

Wednesday, June 12

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Bemidji 11. Departs Crookston 8:30 and stops in Mentor 9, Erskine 9:10, McIntosh 9:15, Fosston 9:30, Lengby 9:55.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Warren 9:30. Departs Strandquist 8, stops in Stephen 8:45, Argyle 9.

Thursday, June 13

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Transportation city-wide in Crookston.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 9:30 a.m. Departs Middle River at 8 a.m. with stops in Newfolden 8:20 and Holt 8:40.

Friday, June 14

Drivers' Meeting

Thief River Falls has city-wide routes and handicapped accessible Dial-a-Ride services Monday through Friday by calling 681-6760.

All routes return the same day, departing at 2:30 p.m. Please call ahead to reserve your place on the bus.

ELCA synod meeting set in Moorhead

More than 600 voting delegates are expected at the ninth annual Northwestern Minnesota Synod Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) June 8-9 at Concordia College in Moorhead.

Leading the assembly will be Bishop Allen Hermodson, who was elected at last year's assembly and took office in September. Most area ELCA churches will have delegates in attendance at the assembly.

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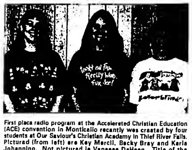
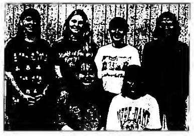
Jessica Helgeland, first grade student at Challenger Elementary and Preschool, won first place in the VFW Post 2793 coloring contest. Her award was presented by Vice Commander Rodger Anderson.



First place radio program at the Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) convention in Monticello recently was created by four students at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls. Pictured (from left) are Kay Mercil, Becky Bray and Karla Johanning. Not pictured is Vanessa DeHaan. Title of the program was "The Happy Day Express."

Karle Johanning won first place in science research and second place in science (theoretical) at the ACE state convention in Monticello. She was also sixth in tennis at the state event.



Second place in volleyball was won by this team from Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls at the ACE state convention recently in Monticello. Team members from left include, front row, Rebecca Palmer and Marcy Myhrer, back row, Kay Mercil, Becky Bray, Karle Johanning and Keturah Kelly. Not pictured are Esther Palmer, Vanessa DeHaan and Karen Palmer, coach.

Mercy Myhrer earned a second place in table tennis, third in poetry recitation and fifth in written essay at the ACE state convention in Monticello recently. She is a student at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls.

"Beauty from Ashes" was the title of the fourth place radio program entered by this group from Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls at the ACE state convention in Monticello recently. From left are David Bray, Rebecca Palmer, Mercy Myhrer and Keturah Kelly.

Keturah Kelley earned a second place in written poetry with her entry at the ACE state convention in Monticello recently.

Carol Lambert won the Thief River Falls Lion's five-minute or $500 shopping spree recently and did her sudden shopping at Hugo's Supermarket. Also pictured are Mike Keefe (center) of Hugo's staff and Ray Safranski, president of the sponsoring Lion's club.

Gully

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Monday afternoon at the Adeline Hanson home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams attended a confirmation party for Tiara at the Marlin Kotrba home.

Jim Olson of Trail was a visitor and dinner guest on Sunday at the Vernon Iverson home.

Joan Johnson and Mrs. Clarence Johnson enjoyed breakfast at the River Road Casino on Friday. Then later the Johnson's were shoppers in Thief River Falls.

Randy Johnsrud came home on Saturday and spent till Monday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lundeen and Shannon and Shirley Johnsrud attended graduation open house for Bryan at the Kelly Lundeen home and at the Rodney Bjerklie home for Kelly Bjerklie.

Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovel and Dennis were visitors and lunch guests on Sunday night at the Vernon Iverson home.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week of the Elva Fiedler home were Mr. and Mrs. David Quafay and Zachary.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went to cook to visit at the Lawrence Kleven home, the Johnsrud's along with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mobrolon of Stillwater and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kleven of Eveleth were dinner guests at the Lawrence Kleven home. Then after they all visited by phone with Richard Hanley of Richmond, CA that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg, Joyce and Kristian were visitors at the Paul Solberg home in Anoka on Saturday. Then on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg, Joyce and Kristian attended a picnic in honor of Cora Olstad Grandmother of Mrs. Bruce Solberg for a late Mother's Day at the Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ellingson home in Malmo. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg, Joyce and Kristian returned home on Sunday night.

Shirley Johnsrud was a visitor and supper guest on Monday evening at the Tim Lundeen home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were among others that attended an open house confirmation party for Tiara at the Marlin Kotrba home. Lunch was served with a confirmation cake. Tiara also received gifts and cards.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Hank Kuznia, Tina and Michelle Miller of Coon Rapids were visitors at the Agnes Eidelbes home. Then on Sunday Agnes Eidelbes and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Kuznia, Tina and Michelle Miller attended a confirmation party for Tiara at the Martin Kotrba home. Mr. and Mrs. Hank Kuznia, Tina and Michelle left for home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson brought birthday greetings to Obert Hovel on Thursday evening.

Visitors and coffee guest on Friday of the Ronnie Omlid home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson Phylis Wikert of Thorhult and Linda Brocker of Eagon Prairie.

Friday, Brady Fiedler attended a birthday party for Cole Halvorson at the Bobbie Halvorson home. Brody was also an overnight guest of Cole's that night. Happy Birthday Cole.

A confirmation party was held for Joanna Johnson at the Senior Center in Goodridge on Sunday. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Slucy and Ron, Albert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Johnson and Chelsea of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson and Kylie, Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Sunsdahl, Lois Philipp, Mrs. Ron Philipp, Mrs. Roger Blaine, Mrs. Donnie Wilkens, Mildred Hovel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ondeck of Burnsville, Gene Arveson, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lundeen, Robbie and Knilo, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lubischko, Andy Sarah, Joey and Otto, Ambar Wilkens and Megan, Taylor Blaine and and Mr. and Mrs. John Cullen. A lunch was served with a confirmation cake. Joanna received alot of gifts and cards.

Saturday visitors and dinner guests at the Eddy Slucy home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ondock of Burnsville, Mildred Hovel of Thief River Falls and Max Slucy.

Tuesday, Mrs. Orlin Hanson and Mrs. Vernon Iverson took the kindergarten children and the first grade students to the Woodrow school building in Goodridge to show them how the school looked. Then later Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Iverson treated the children to cookies and milk.

Goodridge

Friday afternoon, Rosella Schlofer was a visitor of the Clarence Dahlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Trontvet and Mrs. Orville Kvano and Oona Fjeld visited at the Clarence Dahlen home a week ago Sunday afternoon.

Sheri Liedberg and LaNae Lee of Thief River Falls visited at the Neil Liedberg home on Thursday evening.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pornow, Mrs. John Scholl and Robbie of California, Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri, LaNae Lee and Lee Haugen took in the Centennial supper and program at the Gazebo in Thief River Falls.

Visitors during the week at the Justin Dahlen home were Galen Dahlen, Jim Dahlen, Palmer Paulson, Albert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Iverson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Anderson and Kayla.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm visited at the Justin Dahlen home.

Sunday evening Dale and Dawn Hanson, Ben Clifton, Andy, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel attended a graduation party at the Dale and Susan Spong home in Grand Forks in honor of Stephanie Spong who graduated from Red River high school in Grand Forks earlier in the day.

Friday, Dawn Hanson, Tiffany and Rachel and Macayla Stincer visited at the Clifford and Gunda Hogge home of rural Oklee.

Saturday, Dale and Dawn Hanson, Ben, Clifton, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel attended the Goodridge high school graduation. After graduation they attended graduation parties for Arlen Eldobles at the Goodridge Community Center, David Jones at the Goodridge Senior Citizens Center, Gena Kotiba at the Larry and Gilda Kotiba home, John Gallagher at the John and Esther Gallagher home and Jeremiah Vad at the Lynn and Lori Vad home.

Sunday Dale and Dawn Hanson, Clifton, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel attended the 70th Birthday party for Leona Stelte held at the Ruttger Resort near Bemidji. Happy Birthday Aunt Leona.

Goodridge

Sheri Liedberg
681-4446

Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Dahlen enjoyed dinner at the Cafe in Goodridge. Later they visited with David Dahlen at the hospital in Thief River Falls.

Palmer Paulson visited at the Justin Dahlen home on Friday.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Dahlen were visitors at the Galen Dahlen home for supper.

Mother's Day morning Mrs. Justin Dahlen received a visit and flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Galen Dahlen, Mr. and Mrs. David Dahlen, Rachel and Travis, Jim Dahlen and Sheryl Bergeron.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Dahlen, Kevin and Jerry of Lynnwood, WA called to visit with Justin and Olga and wish Olga Happy Mothers Day.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lovly visited at the Justin Dahlen home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Dahlen, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Opdahl, Mrs. David Dahlen and Travis visited with David Dahlen at the hospital in Thief River Falls. David is home and getting along fine.

Visitors during the week at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri, Jodi Gustafson, Intern Dave Dahl, and Lee Haugen.

Jodi Gustafson and Diane Ayers of Thief River Falls visited at the Neil Liedberg home during the week.

Nathan Liedberg visited at the Palmer Lovly and Justin Dahlen homes on Monday.

Sunday those who enjoyed dinner at the Best Western in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parnow, Mrs. John Scholl, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Lee Haugen.

Later Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home.

Jim Liedberg of Warren spent the Memorial Day weekend at the Norman Liedberg home in Thief River Falls.

Monday late afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg and Jim Liedberg visited at the Neil Liedberg home.

NCTC graduates 316 at "first" commencement

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president of Pennington Square, Inc., and a co-owner of that business along with Pennington Express, Pennington Main and several other businesses in Minnesota and North Dakota.

Julie Thorson has taught in the administrative support department at the college for 26 years and students describe her as "a very patient teacher; one who takes the time to help us if we are having trouble with an assignment or even just to listen to us as a friend." As an instructor, she creates an enjoyable atmosphere in the classroom where students feel at ease and are anxious to learn.

Harriet Kezar has been a receptionist at the college since 1990. "Her willingness to help and warm smile are what students, faculty and staff appreciate the most," her commendation states. "Harriet is always willing to take on new responsibilities and welcomes new challenges with vigor. She works very had to make things run smoothing in Student services."

Students who graduated with highest honors (4.0 averages) were recognized with medallions and those who graduated with honors (3.75 or higher) were recognized with gold tassels. Those graduates include the following:

Highest Honors

Timothy Brastrup, Baxter; Charmin Coulombe, Roseau; Colleen Floura, Blackduck; Masami Hino-Evans, Warren; Christopher Karpel, Grand Forks Air Force Base, ND; Jennifer Larson, Newfolden; Cory Lundgren, Roseau; Brian Murchie, Grafton, ND; Charlene Olson, Fertile; Steven Rudolph, Brainerd; Tani Spilde, Karlstad, and Michael Viste, Mayville, ND;

Graduates With Honors

Eric Anderson, Brainerd; Mary Baysinger, Frazee; Bobbi Berberich, Brooks; Kristopher Bleken, Grand Forks, ND; Andrea Borg, Argyle; Angela Carter, Brainerd; Carleen Dee, Thief River Falls; Nicole Glen, Badger; Karen Grund, Baudette; and Matthew Gustafson, Hallock;

Also Paul Haukebo, Newfolden; Dawn Jacobson, Crookston; Nicola Jensen, Minto, ND; Miriam Juhl, Lake Bronson; Stephanie Knoll, Red Lake Falls; Wendy Kopkie, Thief River Falls; Beverly Kostrzewski, Warren; Billie Kostrzewski, Thief River Falls; and Suzanne Krause, Thief River Falls;

Also Michelle Lompe, Thief River Falls; Kim Nelson, Thief River Falls; Richard Nelson, Warren; Michael Nord, Red Lake Falls; Amelia Northup, Thief River Falls; Aliza Olson, Roseau; JoAnn Richter, Greenbush; and Robyn Rusk, Roseau;

Also Clinton Stucky, Ogilvie; Amber Vaughn, McIntosh; David Vigen, Goodridge; Jarrett Walton, Middle River; Jeffrey Weitemier, Browerville; Aaron Wimpfheimer, Thief River Falls; and Daniel Zemcik, Thief River Falls.

A complete list of graduates, their home towns and degrees or diplomas received is as follows:

Aberdeen, SD—James Agnitsch, Diploma-Radio and TV Broadcasting;

Ada, MN—Rick Syverson, Diploma-Auto Body;

Aitkin, MN—Maria Hasskamp, AA;

Amery, WI—Derick Johnson, Diploma-Aviation;

Angora, MN—Karl Hagglund, Diploma-Aviation;

Anoka, MN—Mark Uecchi, Diploma-Aviation;

Apple Valley, MN—Verlyn Sluiter, Diploma-Aviation;

Argyle, MN—Christopher Urbaniak, Diploma-Practical Nursing; Andrea Borg, Diploma-Word Processing;

Austin, MN—James Fleming, Diploma-Aviation;

Avon, MN—Forrest Mellon, AAS-Aviation;

Badger, MN—Jody Ann Sigfried, Diploma-Cosmetology; Nicole Glen, Diploma-Practical Nursing; Blair Jenson, AA; Ryan Rislov, AA; Nathan Vatnsdahl, Diploma-Auto Service; Elizabeth Merschman, AS-Nursing;

Bagley, MN—Elizabeth Congrave, AS-Nursing;

Baudette, MN—Karen Grund, Diploma-Architectural Drafting and Design; Stephanie L. Wiczek, AS Nursing;

Baxter, MN—Timothy Brastrup, AA-Criminal Justice;

Bejou, MN—Brent M. Miller, AA, Terrance Nefzger, AA; April Parker, AS-Criminal Justice;

Beltrami, MN—Lori Solheim, AS-Nursing;

Bemidji, MN—Sara Grotnes, AS-Nursing, Debra Vincent, AS-Nursing; Ann Hawkins, AS-Nursing; Andrea Olson, AS-Nursing; Maria Renollet, AS-Nursing; Dawna Stenros, AS-Nursing, Sonja Workman, AS-Nursing; Michelle Hunter, AS-Nursing;

Blackduck, MN—Cindy Rockensock, AS-Nursing, Colleen M Floura, AS-Nursing;

Brainerd, MN—Jody Johnson, AS-Criminal Justice, Eric J. Anderson, AA, Daniel Bahr, AS-Criminal Justice, Bradley Gerner, AS-Criminal Justice, Michael Poppen, AA-Criminal Justice; Steven E. Rudolph, AA; Joshua Carter, AS-Criminal Justice, Patricia Staats, AA, Angela Carter, AA;

Breckenridge, MN—Kari M. Andel, AS-Criminal Justice;

Brooks, MN—Bobbi Berberich, AAS, Diploma-Architectural Drafting and Design;

Browerville, MN—Jeffrey Weitemier, AA;

Bruno, MN—Nathan Monette, AS-Criminal Justice;

Cambridge, MN—Mark Swedeen, AAS-Aviation;

Cavalier, MN—Rachel Denault, Diploma-Practical Nursing; Michael Elke, AA;

Church's Ferry, ND—Jason Christianson, Diploma-Auto Body;

Clear Lake, MN—Jeffrey Bujarski, Diploma-Aviation;

Clearbrook, MN—Ronald Bardwell, AS-Nursing;

Cooperstown, ND—Glen Stakka, Diploma-Radio and TV Broadcasting;

Cottonwood, MN—Bradley Kompelien, Diploma-Aviation;

Crookston, MN—Todd Halliday, Diploma-Aviation, Shawn Overgaard, AS-Nursing, Mark Schroeder, AA; Heath H. Hanson, AS-Criminal Justice, William Gatheridge, Jr., Diploma-Architectural Drafting and Design; Annette Baird, AS-Nursing; Bradley Johnson, AS-Criminal Justice; Lisa Ranum, AA, AS-Nursing; Trent Stahlecker, AS-Criminal Justice; Carlos Garcia, AS-Nursing; Dawn Jacobson, Diploma-Cosmetology; Eric C. Roseland, Diploma-Radio and Broadcasting; Carmen Simans, AS-Criminal Justice; Jill Radke, Diploma-Architectural Drafting and Design; Kristina Langlois, Diploma-Practical Nursing;

Deerwood, MN—Jesse Smith, AS-Criminal Justice;

Detroit Lakes, MN—Jaye Edvall, AS-Nursing; Russell Greminger, AS-Criminal Justice; Rebecca Bentley, AS-Nursing; Elizabeth Harstad, AS-Nursing; Michael Lundeen, AS-Criminal Justice; Kathleen Strehlow, AS-Nursing;

Dilworth, MN—Jacalyn Rogohn, AS-Criminal Justice, Daniel Cummings, AS-Criminal Justice;

East Grand Forks, MN—Kevin Otto, Diploma-Auto Service; Kathy Bedson, AA; Angelo Schroeder, AA, AS-Nursing; Dean Knutson, Diploma-Auto Body;

Erskine, MN—Carrie Hamre, Diploma-Accounting; Gina Salverson, AA; Robert Carlson, AA; Deborah Solheim, AS-Nursing;

Eveleth, MN—Trocy Verant, AAS-Legal Assistant;

Fergus Falls, MN—John J. Holtz, AS-Criminal Justice;

Fertile, MN—Charlene Olson, Diploma-Accounting;

Fosston, MN—Donna Solberg, Diploma-Practical Nursing;

Frazee, MN—Mary Baysinger, Diploma-Architectural, Drafting and Design;

Grand Forks Airforce Base, ND—Christopher Karpel, Diploma-Auto Body;

Gary, MN—Tereso Werpy, Diploma-Practical Nursing;

Glenwood, MN—Joseph Alexander, AA; Joshua Majerus, AA;

Gonvick, MN—Marci Maple, AS-Nursing;

Goodridge, MN—Jennifer L. Kotrba, Diploma-Practical Nursing; Wyatt Anderson, Diploma-Architectural Drafting and Design; Paul Cullen, AA; David Vigen, Diploma-Architectural Drafting and Design; Amy Grindeland, Diploma-Cosmetology; Tami Quam, Diploma-Practical Nursing; Mitchell Smsky, Diploma-Welding;

Grafton, ND—Brian Murchie, Diploma-Practical Nursing;

Grand Forks, ND—Leonard Becker, Diploma-Aviation; Michelle Rude, Diploma-Practical Nursing; Kristopher Bleken, AAS-Electronics; Julie Lutheran, Diploma-Sales and Marketing;

Grand Portage, MN—Scott Corcoran, Diploma-Practical Nursing;

Greenbush, MN—Florence Tuura, AAS-Legal Assistant, Sue Tureson, AS-Nursing; JoAnn T. Richter, Diploma-Practical Nursing; Sharon Fish, AS-Nursing, Jodi Fisk, AS-Criminal Justice, Melissa Waage, Diploma-Practical Nursing; Loralee Waage, Diploma-Practical Nursing;

Grygla, MN—David Sundberg, Diploma-Practical Nursing; Tiffany Dobmeier, Diploma-Architectural Drafting and Design;

Hallock, MN—Thomas Dwl, Diploma-Architectural Drafting and Design; Matthew Gustafson, AA; Jennifer Kushinski, AS-Nursing;

Hawley, MN—Jason Brenna, AAS-Aviation;

Hillsboro, ND—Chad Lorenzen, AA;

Hitterdahl, MN—Cassidy Pender, AAS, Diploma-Aviation;

Hudson, WI—Lonnie Jenson, Diploma-Aviation;

Jamestown, ND—Amy Knoke, AAS-Legal Assistant;

Karlstad, MN—Jill Lorenson, Diploma-Practical Nursing, Toni Spilde, Diploma-Cosmetology, Dottie Cummins, Diploma-Word Processing, Judith Houle, AA;

Keewatin, MN—Jason Denne, Diploma-Aviation;

Lake Bronson, MN—Miriam Juhl, Diploma-Practical Nursing, Staci Sele, AA, Jeremy J. Anderson, AA;

Lakota, ND—Ryan Marquart, Diploma-Radio and TV Broadcasting;

Lancaster, MN—Kimberly Chadwick, Diploma-Cosmetology;

Lengby, MN—Jill Maul, Diploma-Practical Nursing;

Long Prairie, MN—Tim Schroeder, AS-Criminal Justice;

Mayville, ND—Michael C. Viste, AAS-Legal Assistant, Alice Rutherford, AA, AS-Nursing; Jamie Jack, AA;

McIntosh, MN—Erik Hamre, AA; Amber Vaughn, AA; Galen Neste, AA, Amy Middleton, Diploma-Word Processing;

Melrose, MN—Chad Rowe, AAS-Aviation;

Mentor, MN—Heather Plante, AA, Sarah Thode, Diploma-Practical Nursing;

Middle River, MN—Richard Rybakowski, Diploma-Welding, Jarrett Walton, AA, Delwin Johnson, Sr., AA;

Milaca, MN—Shelly Kittelson, AA;

Minneapolis, MN—Jeffery Matthews, Diploma-Aviation; Michael L. Hanson, AAS-Aviation;

Minot, ND—Nicola Jensen, Diploma-Practical Nursing, Jason Helmowski, AA;

Monticello, MN—Kimberly Miller, AS-Nursing;

Moose Lake, MN—Jeffrey Millard, Diploma-Architectural Drafting and Design;

Motley, MN—Michael Kronenberg, AS-Criminal Justice;

Nevis, MN—Timothy Wold, AS-Nursing;

Newfolden, MN—Craig Bakke, Diploma-Electronics, Wendy Inman, AA, Jennifer L. Larson, AA, Kandy Moose, Diploma-Practical Nursing, Paul Haukebo, AAS-Aviation, Lisa Sillanpaa, Diploma-Medical Secretary, Shanon L. Magner, Diploma-Practical Nursing, Sarah Engelsrud, AA, Lynnette Ekman, AA; Tara Underdahl, AS-Criminal Justice;

North Miami, FL—Jeffrey Alvarez, AA;

Ogilvie, MN—Clinton Stucky, AS-Criminal Justice;

Oklee, MN—Lesley Sundrud, AA; Dona McGeary, AA, Scott Lambert, Diploma-Welding, Danielle Paradis, AS-Nursing; Paul Swenson, AA;

Onamia, MN—Reed Bye, AS-Criminal Justice;

Oslo, MN—Preston Sweeney, AA;

Osseo, MN—Jason Knutson, AAS-Aviation;

Park Rapids, MN—Renee Becker, AS-Nursing;

Park River, MN—Jeffery Tverberg, Diploma-Aviation;

Pide City, ND—Douglas Stack, Diploma-Aviation;

Pierz, MN—Keith Kowalczyk, AS-Criminal Justice;

Pillager, MN—Brion Vieths, AA;

Pine River, MN—Brandon Peterson, AS-Criminal Justice;

Plummer, MN—Karlene Jolly, AA;

Red Lake Falls, MN—Christine Harmoning, Diploma-Practical Nursing; Tania Mead, Diploma-Word Processing, Mitchell Proulx, AAS-Legal Assistant; Laurel Lussier, AS-Nursing; Dawn Derosier, Diploma-Sales and Marketing; Curtis Funk, AA; Brian Remick, AA; Victoria Guillemet, AA; Bryon Burdick, Diploma-Architectural Drafting and Design; William Biehl, Jr., Diploma-Aviation; Michael Nord, Diploma-Architectural Drafting and Design; Stephanie Knoll, AA; Cindy Boutain, AA;

Redby, MN—Rachel Donnell, AS-Nursing;

Rockville, MN—Melissa Molitor, AA;

Roosevelt, MN—Misty Fraser, Diploma-Practical Nursing; Sadie Thompson, Diploma-Medical Secretary;

Roseau, MN—Kristy Kjaer, AA, AS-Nursing, Charmin Coulombe, Diploma-Architectural Drafting and Design, Cory Lundgren, AS-Criminal Justice, Kelly Jirmasek, Diploma-Practical Nursing; Brenda Acker, AS-Nursing, Robyn Rusk, Diploma-Practical Nursing, Marlene Petersburg, AS-Nursing; Ryan Shirley, Diploma, Auto Service, Aliza Olson, AA;

Sauk Rapids, MN—Mitchell Ackerman, AA;

Shelvin, MN—Joan Rockensock, AS-Nursing; Jeremy McDougall, AS-Criminal Justice;

Side Lake, MN—Amy Nelson, Diploma-Practical Nursing;

South Haven, MN—Nathan Hawkinson, Diploma-Aviation;

St. Cloud, MN—John Iten, AS-Criminal Justice;

St. Hilaire, MN—Shannon Bugge, AA, Lucy Meyers, AA;

Starbuck, MN—Carrie Olsen, AA; Marcy Olsen, AA;

Stephen, MN—Monica Rogus, AA; Randy Rivard, AA;

Strandquist, MN—Samantha Rux, AA;

Thief River Falls, MN—Lesley Helgeland, AAS, Diploma-Architectural Drafting and Design, Daniel Zemcik, Diploma-Auto Service, Kathy Myers, AA, Tim McAnnany, AA, Teresa Mattison, AS-Criminal Justice, Daryl Myers, AA, Jon R. Parish, AA, Kara R. LeMoine, AA, Amelia R. Northup, AAS, Diploma-Architectural Drafting and Design, Rick Dsiby, AA, Gwen Nelson, AS-Nursing, Sharon Murphy, Diploma-Practical Nursing; Kristy Lucek, Diploma-Practical Nursing, Thomas Loyland, AA, Aaron Wimpfheimer, Diploma-Auto Body, Debra Modahl, AS-Nursing, David Lee, Diploma-Auto Service, Kim Nelson, AS-Nursing, Melissa Lampe, Diploma-Practical Nursing, Brian Minks, Diploma-Radio and TV Broadcasting, Michelle Lampe, AAS-Legal Assistant, Mandi LaChapelle, AAS Sales and Marketing, Eric Dowers, Diploma-Auto Service, Ryan Brang, Diploma-Automotive Service, Nicole Emmons, Diploma-Word Processing; Suzanne Krause, Diplomas-Legal Secretary, Secretary Receptionist, Tammy Branden, AS-Nursing, Theresa Altepeter, AA, Billie Kostrzewski, Diploma-legal secretary, Word Processing, Wendy Kopkie, Diplomas-Accounting, Word Processing, Secretary-Receptionist, Robert Bruun, AAS-Accounting, Wendell Dunarski, AAS-Electronics, Jeffrey Eckhardt, Diploma-Aviation, Carleen Dee, AA, Eric B. Halbert, AA, John Cervantes, Diploma-Welding, Leah Cleven, Diploma-Practical Nursing, Rebecca Jenson, Diploma-Practical Nursing, Dawn Sustad, AA, Keri Holthusen, AA, Ginger Eriksen, AA, Jonathan Clinton, Diploma-Radio and TV Broadcasting, Denise Counter, AA, AAS-legal Secretary, Mark Appell, Diploma-Electronics, Melissa Azure, AA, Audrey Hanson, AS-Nursing, Shelley Stenberg, Diploma-Practical Nursing, Samantha Grover, AS-Nursing, Melissa Groslie, Diploma-Practical Nursing, Michelle Stoltman, AS-Criminal Justice, Tiffany Frazer, Diploma-Word Processing, Claire F. Barnes, Diploma-Practical Nursing;

Thompson, ND—Madeline Olson, AS-Nursing;

Trail, MN—Jared Holstad, AAS-Electronics, Lisa Olson, AA, Tera Marquis, AA, Rita Lundeen, AAS-Accounting;

Twin Valley, MN—Joseph Ramsey, AA, Donna Jorgenson, Diploma-Practical Nursing, Elizabeth Brandt, AA, AS-Nursing;

Underwood, MN—Kevin Sonstebo, AS-Criminal Justice;

Waite Park, MN—Steven Telkamp, AA;

Walcott, ND—Shannon Selstedt, Diploma-Aviation;

Wannaska, MN—Jeffrey Tangen, AA, Dee Anna Dale, Diploma-Secretary/Receptionist;

Warren, MN—Rebecca Missel, AA, Masami Hino-Evans, Diploma-Accounting, Richard Hockstedler, Diploma-Practical Nursing, Tamara Johnson, AS-Nursing, Laurie Erickson, AS-Nursing, Patrick Jones, Diploma-Radio and TV Broadcasting, John E. Hanne, AS-Criminal Justice, Jason Jorgenson, Diploma-Electronics, Beverly Kostrzewski, Diploma-Practical Nursing, Aaron Kuznia, Diploma-Architectural Drafting and Design, Richard Nelson, AA, AS-Nursing, Chris Albaugh, AAS-Architectural Drafting and Design, Darian Bienek, II, AS-Criminal Justice;

Fertile, MN—John Bohnenkamp, Diploma-Electronics;

Warroad, MN—Karlea Brateng, Diploma-Cosmetology, Karina Erling, Diploma-Practical Nursing, Angie Henkemeyer, AA, Jeffrey Johnson, Diploma-Auto Body, Joel Schaible, AA, John Lee, AA, Pamela Pieper, Diploma-Practical Nursing;

Williams, MN—Becky Burton, Diploma-Legal Secretary.

Trail News

Mrs. Albert Aaknes
268-4542

Visitors this week with Rose Aaknes were Doris Evje and Darren of Gully, Adeline Prevost of Oklee.

On Friday night we sure had high winds rain and hail. Two places that the wind took a storage shed on Hazel Nelson home was destroyed. Also Mrs. Johnson's roof on her trailer house was damaged, lots of branches in the yards. We were lucky so far.

One day last week Kittie Sane was burning the yard by there trailer house in town when the fire got away from her.

It scorched all the beautiful evergreen trees on Philip and Mabel Schmit's yard. The fire department from Gonvick came but they couldn't save them. They had to cut the beautiful trees down. The Schmit bought the late Clara Strand home in Trail.

Al and Vi Radniecki, Adeline Prevost and Lillian Tanem all of Oklee attended the Memorial Day services at the VFW Hall in Trail on Monday afternoon. They also visited with Rose Aaknes.

The Trail VFW Post #6426 held their Memorial Day services on Monday May 27, 1996. The program was welcome by Ralph Wishard. National anthem by the audience. Invocation Ralph Wishard past Chaplin.

Reading of General Logan's Memorial Day order #11. Establishing memorial Day by Arne Godland.

Etiquette of the flag by Irene Wishard. Musical selection by Terri Godland of Gonvick address of the day was by Gary Knutson of Oklee. Sleep soldier boy was sung by Terri Godland of Gonvick.

Roll call by Lyle Lund. Audience sang "America the Beautiful." They marched to the cemetery by placing of the flowers. Lunch served by the VFW Auxilary.

WAGNER-PEYSER ACT PUBLIC NOTICE PROGRAM YEAR 1996

As provided by Part 652 of the Wagner-Peyser Act, 29 U.S.C., 49 et. seq., the Minnesota Department of Economic Security announces the following substate allocations for funds received pursuant to the Act.

North District	$2,513,376
Metro District	3,500,769
South District	1,947,852

Such allocations are for the period July 1, 1996, through June 30, 1997.

Wagner-Peyser funding is used for public employment service activity. Approximately 75 percent of the above funds were allocated based on each substate district's relative share of the state civilian labor force (weight 2/3) and unemployed (weight 1/3) in Calendar Year 1995. Approximately 12 percent of the funds were allocated to the North and South districts to provide equitable access to Minnesota Workforce Centers. Approximately 13 percent of the above funds were allocated to the districts based upon the migrant seasonal farmworker population, inner city youth and technical college placement services.

Component plans were developed for Service Delivery Areas within the state in conjunction with the Private Industry Councils and Chief Elected Officials representing such areas for this purpose.

Written comments regarding the allocations or the planning process will receive full review and consideration and should be addressed to the attention of Thomas Romens, Budget, Policy and Planning Office, Minnesota Department of Economic Security, 390 North Robert Street, St. Paul, MN 55101.

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Sports Section

Dennis Nabben of Thief River Falls will be running two boats this summer in his second year as a professional driver on an 11-stop drag racing circuit that stretches from Minnesota to Louisiana. His newer, more powerful boat on the left was added to the boat he ran as a professional for the first time last year when he had a world record effort in Dubuque, IA.

Nabben adds second boat for 1996 season

by Mike Lundgren, Sports Editor

Dennis Nabben is looking to double his pleasure, double his fun this summer as a race boat driver.

Nabben, who makes his home in Thief River Falls, but works out of the Twin Cities, is a member of the Twin Cities Powerboat Association, racing for Lake County Marine out of Forest Lake.

A year ago his condensed summer race season was highlighted by a world-record run at Dubuque, IA, where he hit 122.629 miles per hour in the kilo run (6/10th of a mile) – a record broken later that same day by another driver. Competition normally involved quarter-mile drag races, where boats hit 90 miles per hour.

He did that with a Mirage boat and Mariner 260-270 horsepower motor that ran in the neighborhood of $24,000.

That unit will be used again this summer, but Nabben has also added a second boat, one that is nearly 300 pounds lighter but supplies 100 more horsepower and will hit 110 miles per hours while cutting his quarter-mile time from 12 to 18 seconds and elevate him into Mod 2 Class – the ultimate performance level for drag boat racing.

The new unit, featuring a state-of-the-art drag boat hull painted with sponsoring Amoco Oil Company colors, sells in the $30,000 price range.

Lonnie Nyflot of Amoco 24 and Mike Solsten of Northern Gun & Pawn of Thief River Falls help float Nabben's racing with their sponsorship support.

It's a racing career that began with Stock B outboard drag racing in 1992. It didn't go well in 1993, pointed out Nabben, prompting a decision to upgrade his boat, which he did the following year by purchasing highly competitive racing equipment. The 1995 season marked his first year as a professional racer, but offered few opportunities to test his racing ability or equipment.

This time around he's ready for an 11-stop circuit that begins with American Power Boat Association races June 8 in Little Falls.

Other Minnesota stops will be June 22 in Pine City, July 20 in Hastings and July 27 in Crosby. The schedule will also take Nabben back to Dubuque; Aurora, IL; Lake Charles, LA; Shreveport, LA; Independence, IA; Clarksville, TN; and Jasper, TN.

What started out as a hobby turned into a career opportunity for Nabben, who decided to leave a long-time position with CP Rails to become a part-owner of Lake Country Marine.

The Lake County Racing Team, carrying a budget in the $100,000 area, has expanded from three drivers and three boats in 1995 to four drivers and five boats in 1996.

TRF will host Legion baseball tournament

Sixth annual Thief River Falls Invitational American Legion baseball tournament will be played Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

It'll be a five-team, round-robin event featuring host Post 117, East Grand Forks, Underwood, Park Rapids, and Roseau.

Play starts with two Friday night games at Irv Wilson Field. Saturday schedule will include games at both Irv Wilson Field and the Northland Community and Technical College diamond. Sunday finals will be held at Irv Wilson Field.

Sunday match-ups will be determined by the round-robin results. Tie-breakers include head-to-head results, least runs given up, and then a coin flip.

The tournament will mark the 1996 debut for Post 117.

Round-Robin Schedule

■ Friday, June 7 - (Irv Wilson Field) East Grand Forks vs. Roseau, 8 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Underwood, 8:30 p.m.

■ Saturday, June 8 - (Irv Wilson Field) Park Rapids vs. East Grand Forks, 10:30 a.m.; East Grand Forks vs. Underwood, 1 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Roseau, 3:30 p.m.; East Grand Forks vs. Thief River Falls, 8 p.m.; Park Rapids vs. Thief River Falls, 8:30 p.m.; (Northland) Roseau vs. Underwood, 10:30 a.m.; Park Rapids vs. Roseau, 1 p.m.; Park Rapids vs. Underwood, 3:30 p.m.

Finals

■ Sunday, June 9 - No. 4 vs. No. 8, 10:30 a.m.; No. 2 vs. No. 3, 1 p.m.; (championship) 2/3 winner vs. No. 1, 3:30 p.m.

Junior Olympic tournament Saturday...

42 volleyball teams will play in TRF Invitational

Thief River Falls Invitational Junior Olympic volleyball tournament will be played in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Entries from Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota will take part in the 42-team event featuring play in three age groups – 14-under, who will play at Challenger Elementary School; 16-under, who will be at Lincoln High School; and 18-under, who will be playing at Northland Community and Technical College. Some early round matches for both 18-under and 14-under will be played at Franklin Middle School.

Competition starts at 9 a.m. at all sites. Spectators are welcome, free of charge.

Teams will compete in round-robin pool play before being seeded into the single-elimination tournament finals.

The three Thief River Falls teams are coached by Sarah Huschle, Kelly Skeim and Milissa Skarston. The program will also make tournament appearances at the Minnesota Volleyball Festival in Minneapolis June 14-16 and at the Minnesota Star of the North Games in Moorhead June 21-23.

Two Prowlers will compete in state meet

Nicole Kopari, Becky Mooney advance in track

Two Prowlers earned state track meet spots with qualifying efforts in Saturday's Section 8AA competition at Rocori High School.

Freshman Nicole Kopari won the discus with a school-record toss of 122-2 and sophomore Becky Mooney placed second in the 800 meter run with a 2:23.50 clocking.

They will be competing in the girls Class AA portion of the combination Class A and Class AA boys and girls state meet, scheduled to be held Friday and Saturday at the National Sports Center in Blaine.

Friday state meet prelims begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday finals get underway at 10:30 a.m.

The efforts by Kopari and Mooney highlighted an otherwise disappointing Section 8AA showing for the Prowlers, who once again had to contend with a long, early-departing trip the morning after the Lincoln High School graduation.

"We were a little frustrated," explained Prowlers coach Tim Olson. "The long trip after graduation...it took a lot out of the kids. I felt sorry for them. They tried, but they just didn't have any legs. They've done much better. We did not match our expectations."

The Thief River Falls/Goodridge cooperative had a middle-of-the-pack sixth place finish in the girls' portion of the meet and trailed the field with a 13th place showing among the boys.

Elk River girls won with 118 points, followed by Moorhead with 107, Alexandria 83.5, Bemidji 74.5, Rocori 59, St. Cloud Tech 41, Thief River Falls/Goodridge 40, Sauk Rapids 40, Brainerd 33, Little Falls 33, Detroit Lakes 24, Fergus Falls 14, and St. Cloud Apollo 4.

Alexandria boys took team honors with 120 points, followed by Moorhead with 93, St. Cloud Tech 77, Brainerd 71, Elk River 53, Detroit Lakes 51, Little Falls 37, Bemidji 35, Fergus Falls 34, Sauk Rapids 34, St. Cloud Apollo 33, Rocori 13, Thief River Falls/Goodridge 12.

Prowler Places - Girls

400 - 7. Rachel Mathson, 1:01.43

800 - 2. Becky Mooney, 2:33.50, 3. Lisa Swanson 2:24.40

1600 - 8. Kate Ihle 5:43.43

3200 - 7. Kate Ihle 12:50.60

300 intermediate hurdles - 8. Jennicca Gallagher 49.64

Shot - 3. Nicole Kopari 35-10

Discus - 1. Nicole Kopari 122-2

4x400 relay - 5. Lisa Swanson, Jennicca Gallagher, Becky Mooney, Rachel Mathson 4:13.63

Prowler Places - Boys

400 - 5. Kyle Nelson, 52.20

800 - 8. David Jones, 2:05.37

High jump - 7. Ryan Swanson 5-11

Pole vault - 6. Nick Dee 11-6

4x400 relay - 7. Josh Clark, Jason Breiland, David Jones, Kyle Nelson 3:40.43

Section 8AA boys and girls high school track meet qualifiers from the 1996 Thief River Falls/Goodridge cooperative included, front row left to right, Kate Ihle, Becky Mooney, Rachel Mathson, Nicole Kopari, and Lisa Swanson; back row left to right, Billy Fogarty, Nick Dee, Ryan Swenson, Kyle Nelson, Josh Clark, David Jones, and Jason Breiland. Not pictured: Jennicca Gallagher. The group also represented the Prowlers' special team award winners, announced recently. Jones and Mooney were named most valuable; Nelson and Mathson, hardest worker; Dee and Kopari, most improved; Nelson, Mooney and Ihle, Coaches Award. Nelson, Clark and Ihle were named captains of the 1997 Prowlers.

Track award winners named

Team awards were announced recently for the 1996 Thief River Falls/Goodridge cooperative high school track program by Prowlers coach Tim Olson.

Boys who received special recognition included David Jones, most valuable; Nick Dee, most improved; and Kyle Nelson, hardest worker and Coaches Award.

Nelson and Josh Clark were named captains of the 1997 Prowler boys squad.

Girls who were honored included Becky Mooney, most valuable and co-winner of the Coaches Award; Nicole Kopari, most improved; Rachel Mathson, hardest worker; and Kate Ihle, co-recipient of the Coaches Award.

Ihle was named captain of the Prowler girls for 1997.

Boys earning athletic letters were seniors Jason Breiland, Billy Fogarty, Matt Lawrence, Kyle Miller, Jeremy Swanson, Ryan Swanson, Dee, and Jones; juniors Rick Donarski, Chris Grabowska, Chris Prihula, Clark, and Nelson; sophomore Chad Skeim; and eighth grader Brady Anderson.

Girls who were letter winners were seniors Lisa Swanson, Kamie Twomey, Ester Markusova, and Ludka Simkova; juniors Jocelyn Helgeland, Angie Judd, and Ihle; sophomores Desirae Alberg, BreAnn Fugleberg, Jennicca Gallagher, and Mooney; freshmen Kelsey Lindahl, Jill Panek and Kopari; eighth graders Emily Mugaas and Mathson; along with student manager Laurie Lendobeja.

Anderson is selected Prowlers tennis MVP

Keith Anderson was named most valuable player on the 1996 Thief River Falls boys high school tennis team, it was announced by Prowlers head coach Kim Maidment.

Jacob Broten was selected as the team's hardest worker, while Josh Cahalan, Andy Janisch and Shane Duffy shared most-improved honors.

Brock Walseth and Jeremy Treitline were named captains of the 1997 Prowlers.

Anderson was the only senior to letter in tennis this spring. Others lettering were juniors Matt Gustafson, Broten, Duffy, Treitline, and Walseth; sophomore Kyle Anderson; and freshmen Darin Bjerknes, Tom Fogarty, Cahalan, and Janisch.

Thieves lose opener

Warroad pitcher Troy Mattern struck out 13 Thief River Falls hitters Sunday to lead the Muskies past the Thieves 9-8 in amateur baseball at Irv Wilson Field.

It was the 1996 season opener for the Thieves, who are scheduled to host Moorhead tonight (Wednesday) in a single 7 p.m. game at Irv Wilson Field.

Former Thief River Falls youth and American Legion baseball coach Howard Dalager is serving as manager for the Thieves, who began their 17-game regular season schedule with 16 players on the roster.

Scoring/Innings

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Warroad	400	201	110	-	9	5	4
Thieves	200	130	020	-	8	7	3

Pitching - Troy Mattern 9 (W); Chris Vanyo 3, Mike Steen 6 (L).

Thieves - Jason Svir 2 hits, 2 RBI; Nathan Knutson 2 RBI.

Freshmen added to NCTC men's roster

Men's head basketball coach Mark Dannhoff has announced the addition of four new players to his 1996-97 Northland Community and Technical College roster.

It was reported earlier that 6-2 John Hager of Grand Forks Central would play for the Pioneers. A solid 3-point shooter, he averaged 8 points, 4 rebounds and 2 assists per game for the Class A state champion Knights.

Joining him will be 6-3 Ikenn Martin, 6-5 Joe Hawkins and 6-3 1/2 Paul Barringer.

Martin, who averaged 20 points, 7 rebounds and 3 assists per game in high school at Appleton, WI, arrives here after a redshirt freshman year at NCAA Division II Arkansas Tech.

Hawkins was all-city, all-conference, and team MVP at Minneapolis Southwest last year when he averaged 25 points, 8 rebounds and 6 assists per game while shooting 53 percent from the field and 76 percent at the free throw line.

Barringer, a Toledo, OH native, began his Northland athletic career with the Pioneers' football team.

Additional signings will be announced as they happen, said Dannhoff, who will have 6-4 Donnie Beverly, 6-3 Haasan Jihad, 6-3 Kenta McGaughy, and 6-1 Macy Ford returning from his 1995-96 Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division champion team.

Beverly (Temple Hills, MD) averaged 17 points, 6 rebounds and 5 assists per game while earning NJCAA All-Region 13, MCCC All-State and All-Northern Division honors. Jihad (Detroit, MI) averaged 14 points, 7 rebounds and 4 assists as a freshman when he was named to the All-Northern Division, MCCC All-State Tournament and the MCCC All-Academic teams. McGaughy (Denver, CO) averaged 11 points, 6 rebounds, 3 assists and 2.5 steals per game last winter. Ford (Detroit, MI), slowed by a knee injury early in the season, was limited to 3 points, 2.5 rebounds and 1 steal per game.

Also on hand will be 5-9 freshman Luke Anderson, a Minnewaska Area High School graduate, who missed the entire 1995-96 basketball season because of a football injury.

Seven of last year's state tournament-qualifying squad will be attending school elsewhere, either because they've completed course studies at Northland, completed their eligibility, or decided to explore other options.

That group includes Preston Treat, who will be out for basketball at the University of Dubuque (IA); Jake Rantanen, who will be looking to land a spot on the Mayville State basketball squad; Duane Parris, who indicated he will attend Longwood College (VA) or the University of Dubuque, although he left open the possibility of returning to Northland; Joey Wilebksi, who has not yet decided where he will try to continue his basketball career; Matt Gustafson, who will be attending Moorhead State University but will not play basketball; Jeremy Anderson, who will receive some scholarship money to run track at Bemidji State University; and John Brown, who will either return to Northland to earn his AA degree, or give basketball a shot at William & Penn College in Iowa.

Special award winners on the 1996 Thief River Falls boys high school tennis team included, front row left to right, Andy Janisch, co-most improved; Jacob Broten, hardest worker; and Josh Cahalan, co-most improved; back row left to right, Keith Anderson, most valuable; Brock Walseth and Jeremy Treitline, 1997 co-captains. Not pictured: Shane Duffy, co-most improved.

Mark St. Marie was presented with a plaque recently recognizing his efforts of a year ago when he was the National Junior College Athletic Association Division II batting champion as a freshman second baseman at Northland. St. Marie, who was a Minnesota Community College Conference All-Northern Division and All-State selection, hit .525 that spring with 42 hits in 80 at-bats. He is a Red Lake Falls native who did not play with the Pioneers in 1996 when he attended school at the Detroit Lakes Technical College.

TRF golf letter winners announced

List of 1996 letter winners have been announced by Thief River Falls boys and girls high school golf coaches Dick Tyler and Pat Cullen.

For the Tyler-coached boys, the letters went to seniors Chris Bjerken, Chad Hanson, James Hurst, and Josh Melby; juniors Brian Barry and Chad Nordhagen; sophomores Craig Lawrence, Jonathan Lee and Adam Nordin; along with freshmen Wade Chiodo and Treavor Peterson.

Cullen-coached girls who were awarded letters this spring included seniors Bobbi Dahlstrom, Sitari Evenson, Kate Nordin, Lisa Ostby, and Anne Padilla; junior Erika Altepeter; and sophomore Beth Goddard.

Thief River Golf Club is host to triple event

Triple Event tournament was held Saturday at the Thief River Golf Club.

Next tournament action on 18-hole course will be the annual Pro-Am on Thursday, June 13.

Triple Event Results

■ Championship flight - 1. C Sorenson-J Strandemo, 97; 2. S Schacher-S Czech, 100; 3. J Hollie-T Williams, 104; 4. J Hendrickson-R Nordhelm, 105; 5. A Nordin-C Nordhagen, 108.

■ First flight - 1. W Henson-L Coltom, 104; 2. B Williams-R Nordhagen, 108; 3. T Barry-J Barry, 110.

■ Second flight - K Ewert-O Baird, 107; 2. R Relerson-T Bendickson, 112; 3. S Blakenfeld-M Markstrom, 113.

■ Third flight - O Holthusen-S Storhaug, 106; 2. R Benark-O Lindquist, 118; 3. L Jones-J Jensen, 129.

Cards win baseball title

Alexandria, just 5-13 during the regular season and seeded No. 6 in the six-team field, emerged the unlikely North Sub-Section 8AA high school baseball champion Friday with an 18-3 win over Bemidji.

The Lumberjacks were the No. 5 seed, but they beat top-seeded Moorhead twice in the double-elimination portion of the tournament.

Alexandria almost didn't make it out of the single-elimination first round, overcoming a 2-1 seventh inning deficit in Thief River Falls to beat the No. 3-seeded Prowlers 6-2 in eight innings.

The Cardinals' post-season success landed them a berth in the 2-out-of-3 game Section 8AA championship series against South champion Brainerd, the defending Class AA state champion.

North Sub-Section 8AA

■ First round - Alexandria 0, Thief River Falls/Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 2 (8 innings); Bemidji 5, Detroit Lakes 1.

■ Second round - (double elimination) Bemidji 5, Moorhead 3; Alexandria 8, Fergus Falls 4.

■ Third Round - (loser-out) Moorhead 12, Fergus Falls 2; (winner's bracket) Alexandria 14, Bemidji 11.

■ Fourth Round - (loser out) Bemidji 7, Moorhead 2.

■ Fifth Round - (finals) Alexandria 18, Bemidji 3.

Brainerd takes 8AA softball tournament

Brainerd beat Moorhead in the showdown match-up in the 2-out-of-3 game Section 8AA high school softball tournament championship series Thursday.

The two teams split a Wednesday doubleheader when Brainerd won the opener 12-10 and Moorhead took the nightcap 7-3 to force a title showdown the following day.

Brainerd won 12-1 to gain a berth in the 1996 Class AA state tournament, scheduled to be played Friday and Saturday in Mankato.

Greenbush Park to host special races on Saturday night

Greenbush Race Park will add Northern Outlaw sprint cars to the track's five regular race classes Saturday, June 8.

Racing starts at 7 p.m. Hot laps get underway at 6.

June 1 Greenbush Race Results

■ Mini-sprint feature - 1. Dave Houghton, Hibbing; 2. LaMar Rantanen, TRF; 3. Dave Bach, TRF; 4. Mike Carvel, TRF; 5. Robin Woolsey, Emo, ON.

■ Sportsmans - (Heat 1) 1. Dion Waage, Roseau; 2. Rod Peterson, TRF; 3. Dan Norlekis, TRF; (Heat 2) 1. Trent Beto, Middle River; 2. Shannon Gust, Strathcona; 3. Richard Jacobson, Greenbush; (Heat 3) Stan Olson, TRF; 2. Kelley Cleven, Warroad; 3. Jeremy Burns, TRF; (Heat 4) 1. Dean Forst, TRF; 2. Pat Lund, Greenbush; 3. Dave Mauistad, Argyle; (B Main) 1. Roman Gudmundson, Lake Bronson; 2. Kevin Sele, Karlstad; 3. Karl Jorgenson, Argyle; (Feature) 1. Forst; 2. Waage; 3. Gust; 4. Olson; 5. Terry Blacklance, TRF.

■ Outlaw Street - (Heat) 1. Bryon Berger, Badger; 2. Rick Johnson, Badger; 3. Paul Boen, Karlstad; (Feature) 1. Berger; 2. Johnson; 3. Boen; 4. Brian Underberg, Greenbush; 5. Ralph Isaac, Goodridge.

■ Wissota Super Stock - (Heat) 1. Gordie Lancaster, Bemidji; 2. Art Linert, Badger; 3. Kevin Forest, Wales; 4. Robert Williamson, Cavalier, ND; 5. Carl Reike, Baudette; (feature) Linert; 2. Lancaster; 3. Forest; 4. James Foss, Greenbush; 5. Ron Ranstrom, Warren.

■ Wissota Modified - (Heat 1) 1. Elliot Baker, St. Hilaire; 2. Chuck Arpin, Ft. Francis, ON; 3. Nolan Olmstead, Badger; 4. Greg Ferris, Emo, ON; 5. Troy Calder, Ft. Francis, ON; (Heat 2) 1. Mike Tomlinson, Cavalier, ND; 2. Dale Holtan, Newfolden; 3. David Roy, Langdon; 4. Dave Riopelle, Argyle; 5. Tracy Kolstad, Roseau; (feature) 1. Arpin; 2. Kolstad; 3. Tomlinson; 4. Calder; 5. Ferris.

Registration deadline nearing for two June TRF wrestling camps

Registrations are still being accepted for the two wrestling camps that will be held in Thief River Falls this month.

Boys heading into grades K-through-5 will attend camp June 11-15. Cost is $65. Boys who will be in grades 6-12 this fall will attend camp June 17-21. Cost is $80.

Registration deadline, which requires a $10 deposit, is Friday for both camp sessions.

Check-in time for the K-through-5 camp will be from 7:30 to 9 a.m., with the camp running from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Check-in time for the 6-through-12 camp will be 8 to 9:30 a.m., with the camp running from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Participants should bring a bag lunch each day. All wrestlers will receive a camp T-shirt. Sessions will be conducted in the Lincoln High School gym.

Camp director is Prowlers head wrestling coach John Belyea.

For additional information or registration material, contact Belyea at 701-775-2230 or Andrew Peterson at 701-775-1061.

Participants in the annual Thief River Falls Swim Club spring elementary school swim camp wrapped up a week's worth of activity with a Friday swim meet at the Franklin Middle School pool. The club's summer swim program, open to all ages, is now underway.

TRF Swim Club Camp completed

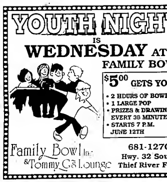
Annual Thief River Falls Swim Club spring elementary school swim camp was held recently at the Franklin Middle School pool.

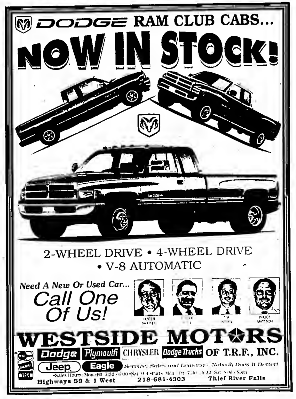
Led by coach Kathy Huschle, 53 swimmers ranging from kindergarten to fifth grade received instructions on the four basic strokes, starts and turns. A Friday swim meet closed out the camp.

Thief River Falls Swim Club summer program began this week, with 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. sessions Tuesday through Friday at the Franklin pool. Interested swimmers of all ages are still welcome to join the club. Registration fee is $40 for the summer.

Camp participants in grades 4-5 included Amy Anderson, Alicia Anderson, Katie Seed, Ben Hart, Lisa Wigand, Kassia Koukari, Aaron Bendickson, Jill Gregor, Reed Waterworth, Jacinda Bergeron, Cathy Erickson, Cami Hendrickson, Michelle Johnson, Coabe Carlson, Stacey Olson, Keila McCarty, Kallie Kezar, Lara Haymond, Amy Abercrombie, Maureen Duffy, Ann Marhen, Allison Hauert, Zyra Gregor, Colt Bergeron, Ben Worker, Lance Pearson, Ryan Poissant, Adrianne Erickson, Alicia Torsvedt.

Swimmers in grades 1-3 who took part in the camp included Jim Worker, Chesnay Dobias, Samantha Baker, Aaron Anderson, Chris Thompson, Ben Poissant, Derek Moslott, Justin Erickson, Alexander Carlson, Jenna Dillon, Shawna Rogalla, Matt Langland, Joe Ihle, Chaz Dobias, Ashley Lerster, Crystal Anderson, Mandy Thompson, Lucas Pearson, Tyler Hedin, Adam Barth, Benjamin Carlson, Ian Erickson, John Carlson, Sean Ramma, and Andy Holmes.





Fourth grade National Physical Fitness Award recipients at Challenger Elementary School this year – those scoring in the 80 percentile – included, front row left to right Troy Nelson, Ellen Heschke, Aaron Sletten, Grahm Burstad, Darren Moen, Zach Haugen, Jordy Harger, Daniel Srnsky; second row left to right, Brandon Narlock, Josh Altepeter, Josh Hinden, Stacy Radloff, Craig Johnson, Josh Swanson, Preston Peterson; third row left to right, Sarah Kern, Elizabeth Dahle, Ashley Kelly, Kayla Harris, Renae Jorganson, Ben Hart, Zach Solam, Chris Mickelson; back row left to right, Emily Passey, Randy Olson, Houston Kirkeide, Justin Klinkhammar, James Dahlin, Shana Loeffler, and Anthony Olson.

Presidential Physical Fitness Award certificates for scoring in the 85 percentile or above in nation-wide tests went to 11 Challenger Elementary School students in Thief River Falls. The group includes, front row left to right, Jessa Sich, Melissa Johnson, Jacinda Bergeran, Camia Handrickson, Cody Frank; back row left to right, Aaron Bandicksan, Ryan LeCoursiera, Nicholl Knutson, Travis Klinkhammar, Chris Graanwald, and Nick Jorstad.

DNR News

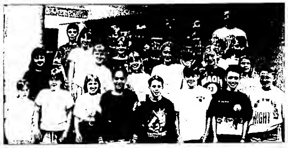
Beginning June 8, visitors at 11 Minnesota state parks will combine efforts with the Division of Parks and Recreation to participate in a pilot program designed to provide cleaner, more pleasant surroundings for visitors while reducing operation costs at the park.

According to Ron Hains, operations manager for Minnesota state parks, the pilot parks will initiate a program that will require all visitors in the picnic and day use areas to carry out of the park all the items they bring in with them. Hains noted, however, that this project will not include the campground areas in the park and campers will not be required to carry out their garbage or recyclables.

Hayes Lake State Park in northwestern Minnesota will be part of the pilot project.

"Carry-in, carry-out programs have been tried successfully by other park systems and we hope to be as successful with it in our pilot parks this summer," said Hains. "The program is designed to cut down on pests like yellow jacket wasps, bear, raccoons and skunks that are attracted to trash receptacles, particularly in the picnic areas. By removing garbage and recycling containers, we also eliminate the smells and odors they create, and create a more pleasant environment in the park. Any savings realized from reduced garbage hauling can then be redirected for other park projects like building maintenance, education, and interpretive resource management."

In addition to Hayes Lake, other state parks participating in the pilot project include Maplewood, Bear Head Lake, Scenic, Wild River, Interstate, Lac qui Parle, Lake Shetek, Myre, Banning, and William O'Brien. Day visitors and picnickers at these parks will receive information on the program and a garbage bag when they enter the park. Supplies will also be available in the park office. The information will direct visitors to take garbage and recyclables home with them. At these parks, trash receptacles will not be provided in day use and picnic areas.



Fifth graders at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls who were recognized as National Physical Fitness award winners during the 1995-96 school year included, front row left to right, Carissa Harris, Karl Thompson, Stephanie Haverland, Kim Buresh, Colt Bergeron, Sam Kafstad, Nick Bjerken, Mitchell Pribula; second row left to right, Ashley Peterson, Katie Schommer, Melissa Martineau, Anatasha Jones, Ashley Harbott, Ashley Halbasch; third row left to right, Melissa Skjerven, Jonelle Swanson, Ben Johnson, Taylor Nelson, Joshua Jablinske, Ryan Forney; back row left to right, Jeff Schneider, Derek Molstad, Joshua Steale, Pat Johnson, Gavin Mertali, and Chris Peralla.

Scoring 85 percent or better earned these Thief River Falls fifth graders Presidential Fitness Award recognition. The group includes, front row left to right, Brittany Swanson, Lena Lopac, Laura Anderson, Erin Steva, Brittany Hevlland, Krystle Majer, Katie Levinson, Eric Grembowski, Dusten Gagner; back row left to right, Nathan Browning, Dene Kjono, Chris Lian, Corey Loeffler, Jeremy Anderson, Ben Werker, Eric Leister, and Reid Sjaeheim.

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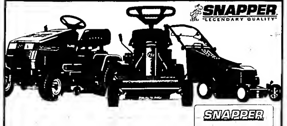
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Outdoor News

Aquatic Plant Removal

As warm weather sets in, aquatic plants in lakes are beginning to grow.

While the vegetation provides fish and wildlife habitat and improves water clarity, it can also hamper the ability of lakeshore homeowners to reach open water. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reminds lakeshore property owners interested in removing aquatic plants in front of their property to follow a few basic guidelines to ensure they don't inadvertently break the law or unnecessarily remove these important components of of a lake ecosystem.

In many cases, a permit to remove aquatic plants is not required. Without a permit, lakeshore homeowners may cut or pull submerged or floating leaf vegetation (such as coontail or water lilies) in a 2,500 square foot area adjacent to their property. In addition, a channel 15 feet wide may be included from the lakeward end of the area extending to open water.

A permit for aquatic plant control is not required under the following conditions:

• Vegetation is removed mechanically (cut or pulled) and does not include emergent vegetation (e.g. bulrush, cattail, wild rice).

• Cleared area does not exceed 50 feet along shore, or one-half the property frontage width, whichever is less.

• Total area does not exceed 2,500 square feet.

• All vegetation cut or pulled is immediately removed from the water.

• Cleared area remains in the same location each year.

Lakeshore property owners will need a permit (cost $20) from the DNR to use herbicides to control aquatic vegetation; to control emergent vegetation like bulrush, cattails or wild rice; or to control more than 2,500 square feet of submerged and floating leaf vegetation.

People unsure whether or not their plans require a permit are asked to call their area or regional fisheries office. For more information about aquatic plants, call the DNR at 1-800-766-6000 and ask for the Ecological Services Section. Ask for "A Guide to Aquatic Plants Identification and Management."

Stephen Sizzler race is scheduled July 27

A 5-mile race and 1.3-mile fun run will be featured during the 17th annual Stephen Sizzler, scheduled to be held Saturday, July 27.

The event will start at 9 a.m. in the downtown Railroad Park. Entry fee is $5 for the 5-mile race and $3 for the 1.3-mile fun run if received before July 22. Fee will be $6 and $4 respectively, after that date.

Race numbers and other instructions should be picked up at the park on race day beginning at 8 a.m. No registrations will be accepted after 8:45 a.m. on race day.

For an entry blank, or for additional information, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Stephen Sizzler, Box 333, Stephen, MN 56757, or call Al Anton at 218-478-2759.

LHS grads include first ECFE group

Nine graduates in the Class of 1996 at Lincoln high school were the youngest members of the first Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) class in Thief River Falls, according to director Joyce Froschheiser.

"The ECFE program started in the spring of 1980 with 85 children, ages two years up to kindergarten, and their parents in attendance," Mrs. Froschheiser said. "The program now serves children from birth to kindergarten."

The director said that 50 of the original 85 children have moved from the community and that the remaining 26 have already graduated from Lincoln.

According to a recent statewide survey, Mrs. Froschheiser said, parents participating in ECFE feel that they have benefited in many ways from the program and indicated a movement toward more developmentally appropriate knowledge and understanding of early childhood development. Their children demonstrated increased school readiness in areas such as communication, self-esteem and social skills. ECFE programs now exist in most school districts throughout Minnesota and are open to all families with preschool children.

"We wish continued success to our former students graduating this year," Mrs. Froschheiser said. "They are Lydia Balmer, Ryan Belmont, Jason Breiland, Jeremy Breiland, Tom Kochmstedt, Jennifer Olin, Carisa Pederson, Steve Rambeck and Kamie Twomey."

Native American Experience to be held at Crookston

"The Native American: Past and Present," is a special week-long program held at Mount St. Benedict Center, June 12-16. This will be a special four-day exploration of the Native American experience with the intent of helping non-Indians gain a greater understanding and appreciation of and for the Native American.

The varied schedule will presentations, demonstrations, tours and informational sharing. The main two presenters are Art. Raymond, Grand Forks and Mr. J. Pete Humphrey, Brainerd. Mr. Raymond's Thursday and Friday presentations include: Native American Culture, Spirituality from Native American Perspective, Native American History in the Red River Valley and the Native American Situation Today. His reference will be the Sioux Indian. J. Pete Humphrey, the Saturday and Sunday presenter, will speak from the Woodland Indian perspective. His topics include, "Legends and Tales of the Woodland People" and "A Look at the People Through Their Artifacts."

Art Raymond, retired director of the University of North Dakota Indian Program Development, was born of Lakota (Sioux) parentage in South Dakota. His journey has led him from the Rosebud Board School to World War II Europe, to newspaper work, to graduate studies, to the legislature. Although his graduate work was in American Culture with an emphasis on the culture of the Sioux, he explains, "The most and the best history I learned was from the Old Ones at home on the reservation." He and his wife Rose Marie have five grown children.

J. Pete Humphrey is a graduate of the University of Minnesota with a degree in Indian Studies. He has taught cultural anthropology at Brainerd Community College and is an avid collector of Indian artifacts. his love of his topic and his wit will shine through his presentations. In confirming his contribution to the program he stated, "I will bring artifacts for Show and Tell, one of the oldest will be me!"

Greg Standing Bull, Grand Forks, will give a slide lecture Thursday, June 13 from 7-8 p.m. on Native American Dance, Dancers and Costumes." Mr. Standing Bull is a well-known dancer presenter from the Grand Forks area. He is presently pursuing a Masters Degree in Fine Arts at the University of North Dakota.

The Native American Experience is for persons interested in learning more about Native American traditions and spirituality. Persons interested may attend as a resident participant or as a commuter, or they may "pick and choose" sessions. Contact Mount Saint Benedict Center (218) 281-3441 for more information.

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Norwegian delicacies were served by this group of ladies from the Sons of Norway lodge in Thief River Falls at Northern State Bank on May 17, Norwegian Independence Day. Left to right are Edna McEnelly, Leona Hanson, Mildred Wick, Ethel Josephson, Dorothy Chapman, Geri Nelson and Ella Larson.

Trunk Highway 2 toll route not approved by state

Minnesota Department of Transportation has decided not to negotiate the Duluth to Winnipeg truck toll road.

According to Transportation Industries International, "The state's choice not to negotiate for an agreement on the Duluth to Winnipeg truck toll highway is not surprising, since the impetus for the program was Twin Cities urban congestion. Senator Keith Langseth said rural people fell left out of the process, and our group of companies tried to include them by submitting a very flexible financing, routing, and management proposal to facilitate negotiation.

"Separation of truck and auto traffic must be accomplished. As trucks become larger and more numerous on the Interstate Highways, auto drivers will start seeking other routes. Some, including Interstate 81 in the Shenandoah Valley, now have over 40 per cent trucks. Eventually, the problem will be so acute it will require a solution. Planning of the separation, allowing the longer and heavier trucks the industry needs, is preferable to waiting for a crisis solution which is triggered by major public inconvenience or unbearable traffic casualties.

"In other locations, planning of truck toll highways continues. We had hoped that Minnesota would be in the forefront of the solution. In project proposal revision, or after other states show the way, it may be possible to serve our many friends in Northern Minnesota. We thank those who supported the proposal so strongly, and assure them of our continuing interest in including Northern Minnesota in truck highway planning."

State develops new vision screening test

Newly developed visual field standards for driver's license applicents helps the Minnesota Department of Public Safety sharpen its ability to determine whether or not, an applicant can see well enough to safely operate a motor vehicle.

Driver and Vehicle Services Representative James Connolly says the department reviewed vision rules of 16 other states that have visual standards and also considered recommendations of the Low Vision Committee of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and two local ophthalmologists.

The visual field standards focus on peripheral vision, which normally extends 90-degrees on either side of a fixed object, and is crucial for tasks such as driving. Connolly says studies show that nearly half of the people with abnormal visual fields were unaware they had a problem with their peripheral vision prior to being screened.

A simple screening is done at the same time driver's license applicants are checked for visual acuity. The new process, like the current visual acuity exam, is only a tool and not an exact measurement of the person's field of vision. Individuals who do not pass, must then be examined by a licensed vision examiner. If the examination shows a reduced visual field, certain restrictions may be applied to a person's license or the license may be canceled.

Visual field testing is a direct benefit to traffic safety. The visual field standards are another tool that the department uses, along with the visual acuity screening, written and road tests, to determine the ability of an applicant to safely operate a motor vehicle.

A new flag for the government building at 1305 Dale Street in Thief River Falls was presented recently by Unit 117 of the American Legion Auxiliary. Making the presentation were Connie Ferber (left), Americanism chairman, and Sharon Molstad (right), president. Receiving the flag was Kathy Brenna, employee of the Soil and Water Conservation District which has offices in the building.

Ben Schmitz gave the opening address at Commencement for the Lincoln High School Class of 1996 Friday night at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Larry Belmont, school board representative, is seated on the stage behind Schmitz.

Kamille Twomey gave the farewell address to the Lincoln High School Class of 1996 Friday night during Commencement for the class. Her mother, Darie Twomey, vice chair on the school board, is seated on the stage behind her.

Farmer's Share Breakfast set

Third annual Farmer's Share Breakfast sponsored by the Penn-Mar-Red Chapter of Minnesota Agri-Women has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 19, from 7 to 10:30 a.m., hosted by Mark and Linnae Enge at the Si-Mar Farm northeast of Thief River Falls.

The country breakfast will include ham and eggs, muffins, juice and milk. A limit of 750 tickets at 21 cents each—the farmer's share of the American consumer's food dollar—is available at Hugo's SuperValu, Pennington county extension office and members of the Penn-Mar-Red chapter.

Si-Mar Farm is located four miles east of Thief River Falls on highway 1 and one mile north—the first farm west of Silverton Lutheran Church. The roads will be marked.

Farmer's Share Breakfast has two goals to meet, according to Arlene Novak and Linnae Enge, co-chairs of the event. The first is that the Agri-Women would like to share some of the bounty that farmers hope to harvest in this area in a few months and say thank-you to area agricultural supporters. The second is to increase awareness of farm production and what it means to the consumer.

Just two years ago the farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar was 30 cents. According to the latest numbers from the United States Department of Agriculture's *Fact Book 1996*, that share has now declined to 21 cents—the price of the Farmer's Share Breakfast ticket. The remainder of the dollar goes to processing, packaging, transportation, labor, advertising and other business costs.

The 1996 *Fact Book* also indicated that food expenditures had increased 2.5 per cent to $2,393 per capita. The rise was attributed to an increase in away-from-home meals and snacks which tend to have higher marketing costs than actual food expense.

Attendance has been large at previous Farmer's Share Breakfasts and persons planning to attend are advised by the co-chairs to get their tickets early.

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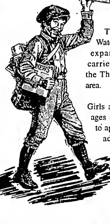
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Students in Lincoln High School Class of 1996 celebrate following Commencement exercises Friday night at Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. A total of 170 students graduated.

Lincoln High School band under the direction of Bruce Felt performed during Commencement exercises for the Class of 1996 Friday night in Thief River Falls. The Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center was crowded with family, friends, and well wishers.

Chorus members at Lincoln High School performed Friday night during Commencement exercises for the Class of 1996. The event was held at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Speeding, alcohol violations listed in Citation Bulletin

Speeding violations, alcohol violations, and other traffic violations were among the citations listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition last week.

Minnesota state patrol cases: Ross Roosevelt Boldt, Thief River Falls, 21, driving while intoxicated, $467.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Seamus Patrick Duffy, Thief River Falls, 19, stop sign violation, 40/30, $140.50; Charlene Kay Lee, Brooka, 37, 65/55, $64.50; Rebecca Jean Ramseier, Roseau, 39, seat belt, $47.25; Martin Ronald Kocalka, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 25, 71/55, $87.50; Chad Andrew Rose, Melrose, 21, seat belt, $47.25; Paula Kay Winsand, Hatton, ND, 65/55, $64.50; Nancy Jean Confer, Angus, 42, 65/55, $64.50, Christopher Micheal Lund, Minneapolis, 24, 69/55, $76; Tanya Lee Morinville, Brooks, 17, seat belt, $47.25; Kothy Lynn Thygeson, Red Lake Falls, 26, 74/55, $87.50.

Pennington county sheriff's department cases: Kymberly Soo Peters, Thief River Falls, 22, 65/55, $64.50; Robert Richard Bluemke, Thief River Falls, 20, minor in possession, $87.50; Rodney Melvin Nissen, St. Hilaire, 34, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $707.50, one year in jail with all but nine months stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Anthony John Ruccatano, East Grand Forks, 54, issue dishonored checks, $345, $105 restitution; Jeffrey Christopher Twomey, Thief River Folls, 20, minor in possession, $87.50; Ahmad Aly Fathalla, Thief River Falls, 19, theft, $100, $70 restitution; Rodney Melvin Nissen, St. Hilaire, 34, intentional trespass, $37.50, 90 days in jail stayed for one year; Rodney Melvin Nissen, St. Hilaire, 34, possession of a small amount, and possession of drug paraphernalia, $475; and Steven Albert Noland, Grand Rapids, 30, theft, $137.50, $50 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year.

Thief River Falls police department cases: Stacy Lynn Edgar, Thief River Falls, 19, trespassing, 20 days in jail stayed for six months; Robert Edward Houle, Jr., Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under age, $147.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Verne Harold Hunt, Hallock, 76, 42/30, $76; Amanda Marie Myhrer, Middle River, 18, stop sign violation, $76; Lois Blanche Swanson, Warren, 67, no seat belt, $47.25; Jeannine Trace Oliver, Thief River Falls, 22, no Minnesota drivers license, $122.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Sadie Jeanette Rand, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption of alcohol under age, $87.50; Kristopher Michael Bleken, Grand Forks, ND, 23, disobey stop sign, $76; Carol Ann Nieland, Thief River Falls, 44, 43/30, $76; Ryan Lynn Marquart, Lakota, ND, 19, consumption under age, $267.50 or 20 days in jail; Shane Rodney Myhre, Red Lake Falls, consumption under age, $267.50, or 20 days in jail; Preston Carter Treat, Thief River Folls, 20, consumption of alcohol under age, $87.50.

Home buying series planned at EGF Tech

Tri-Valley Opportunity Council is sponsoring a three-workshop series on home buying June 10, 17 and 24 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in room 281 of Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks.

Participants who finish the series will receive certification, which is "a real advantage when approaching a lender for a home loan," according to Sharon Knutson of the University of Minnesota extension service.

Al Sonnenberg, housing specialist with Tri-Valley, said materials for the workshop were developed by the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency. He said the workshop sessions "take potential home buyers through each step of the process from how much a family can afford to spend for a home to closing the deal. We even set aside time to talk about the responsibilities new homeowners can anticipate."

Registration fee for all three session is $15 and free child care is available. There are no income guidelines: anyone thinking of buying a home will benefit from attending. Registration fee guarantees a place for each session, and space is limited.

For more information and a brochure contact Tri-Valley at 1-800-584-7020.

One injured in accident Monday morning near TRF

Anna Lallier, 23, Plummer, received cuts and bruises in an accident early Monday morning, one mile north of State Aid 3 on Highway 59. Cindy Lamphere, 35, and Kim Johnson, 41, of Thief River Falls, face charges.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of an accident at 4:30 a.m. According to the accident report, the stationwagon occupied by Cindy Lamphere and Kim Johnson, was over the centerline and had forced a van off the road and had then swerved back onto the road. Lallier observed this and pulled her 1991 Geo off to the side of the road and was almost stopped when the stationwagon sideswiped the Lallier vehicle forcing it off the road.

Lallier was taken to Northwest Medical Center with cuts and bruises.

Lamphere and Johnson were not injured. Neither would admit to being the driver of the stationwagon. Charges are pending against Lamphere and Johnson.

Lallier's 1991 Geo was considered a total loss. There was moderate damage to the stationwagon.

Stolen vehicles in LEC reports

Law enforcement officials received a number of reports last week including reports related to stolen vehicles.

Thefts. The following have been cited for writing bad checks: Joe Allen Risser, 34, Middle River, $393.78; Kevin Lee Waller, 31, Hallock, $55.25; Wayne Otto Schultz, 29, Red Lake Falls, $46.92; Jason Howard Rux, 22, Thief River Falls, $125; Ervin Allan Iceman, 38, Red Lake, $35; Thomas Allen Englund, 21, Grygla, $189.54; Robin Ray Burdick, 43, Grand Forks, ND, $75; Claudia Joan Berggren, 27, Karlstad, $124.75; Ahmed Aley Fathalla, 19, Thief River Falls, $37.73; Daniel Leroy Smith, 22, Roseau, $145.73; Jyll Christine Carter, 22, Duluth, $100; Corey Lynn Dalzell, 21, Fosston, $583.56; Jonathan Shone Clinton, 26, Thief River Falls, $33.54; Steve Etienne, 20, Thief River Falls, $44.47.

On May 28 at 8:18 a.m. police received a report that sometime over the night someone had taken a barricade and two flashing lights from a washed out area in Section 14 of Silverton township. Total loss was estimated at over $400.

A vehicle reported stolen on May 20 was recovered on May 28 in Grand Forks. The vehicle, a 1982 Mercury Cougar, red with a white top belonged to Lonnie Colden. There was minor damage to the vehicle.

On June 2 at 1:04 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an auto theft in progress in Hickory township. A 1985 Chevrolet Celebrity, blue in color, license 268 JNX, was taken from the yard of a farm. The car was located by officers enroute to the scene. Christopher Randall Erickson, Red Lake, 24, is being charged with aggravated driving while intoxicated, driving while intoxicated with a child under 16 in the vehicle, failure to submit to testing, and theft of a motor vehicle.

Accidents. On May 18 at 8:18 p.m. law enforcement received a report of an accident at Brooks and Highway 59 south. According to the accident report, Shane Michael Duffy, Thief River Falls, was driving a jeep south on Brooks. He stopped at a stop sign on Brooks and then proceeded into the intersection. His vehicle collided with a 1994 Ford Explorer driven by Terry Alan Olson, Thief River Falls, who was traveling east on Highway 59. Olson complained of pain to a leg, back, arm and hands. Duffy complained of sore knee, neck and head. Duffy was cited for failure to yield. Damages were estimated at $4,000 to the vehicle driven by Duffy, and $3,000 to the vehicle driven by Olson.

On May 30 at 12:53 a.m. law enforcement received a report of a one-vehicle accident on County road 17 just south of the airport. According to the accident report, Jane Carolyn Bentson, 20, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1990 Volkswagen Fox north when the vehicle left the road and she overcorrected. The vehicle rolled end over end several times. Bentson was wearing a seat belt. She complained of bumps, bruises, and a sore neck. Charges are pending. She was treated and released at Northwest Medical Center. The vehicle was considered a total loss.

Burglary. On May 25 in the 100 block of South Kendall police received a report of an attempted burglary. Someone attempted to gain entry to the house through a kitchen door. Damage loss was estimated at $35.

Assault. On May 29 at 4:28 p.m. police received a report from a parent that her child had been assaulted at Franklin Middle school. A 13-year-old male faces charges of assault. Earlier that day the boy allegedly hit a younger boy several times in the face.

On June 2 at 11:56 p.m. police received a complaint of a domestic disturbance. Christopher Carl Prickett, Thief River Falls, 29, faces charges for gross misdemeanor fifth degree assault following an altercation.

On June 2 at 2:10 a.m. Timothy Donald Stengrim, Thief River Falls, faces charges of assault. Terry Jean Stengrim, Thief River Falls, also faces charges of assault.

Terroristic threats. On May 31 at 11:46 p.m. Rodney Lewis Lajimodiere, Thief River Falls, was arrested and faces possible charges for terroristic threats, and trespassing. Charges stem from a domestic incident and failure to observe a warning from previous call to law enforcement.

Disorderly conduct. On June 1 at 6:47 a.m. law enforcement received a complaint of someone being noisy. Charged with disorderly conduct was Edith Corrine Neadeau, Thief River Falls, 29.

Driving while intoxicated. On June 1 at 7:09 p.m. Roger Peter Murchie, Grand Forks, was charged with driving while under the influence.

Fraud alert. On June 3 several residents reported someone calling them and posing as AT&T representatives. They were asking for the last four digits of their calling cards (their personal identification number). Residents are advised not to provide the information.

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Northwest Dairy Princess Natalie Foltz of Callaway shows off a favorite cow which seems to be willing to accept the attention

47th Annual Northwest Dairy Day scheduled for June 11th

Although numbers are dwindling to a minimum in some breeds, all five major dairy breeds will be represented at the 47th annual Northwest Dairy Day to take place Tuesday, June 11, at the Pennington county fairgrounds in Thief River Falls.

Once again Holsteins dominate the 56 entries from throughout Minnesota ADA Region 1, but there are also entries in Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey and Jersey breeds as well.

The Region 1 American Dairy Association Princess contest will also be held in Thief River Falls again this year with 19 dairy farm girls representing 10 counties entered in the competition. The contest was also held in Thief River Falls last year and usually alternates between this location and a site further south in the region. It is being held here for a second straight year as a Thief River Falls centennial event.

Dairy Day Breakfast

A Dairy Day pancake breakfast will open the day with serving from 7 to 10 a.m. in the curling club building on the fairgrounds, sponsored by the Pennington County ADA unit. Kelsey Carlson of Thief River Falls, Pennington County Junior Dairy Princess, will assist with the serving.

The menu includes pancakes, syrup, sausage, ice cream, milk, coffee and orange juice for $2 per plate. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Entries Open at 7:30 a.m.

Dairy show entries will open at 7:30 a.m. At 9:30 a.m. Kelly Fulton of Warren, winner of the senior showmanship title at the 46th annual Northwest Dairy Day in 1995, will present a showmanship demonstration at 9:30 a.m.

Following the demonstration and comments by the judges, the junior and senior showmanship competition will be held. Judging of cattle classes is scheduled to get underway at 10:30 a.m.

Coronation at 1 p.m.

A special awards program is scheduled for 12 noon with the regional princess coronation planned for 1 p.m. at the fairgrounds. In case of rain, the coronation program will be held at the Best Western Inn, headquarters for the competition and the site where judging will be held on Monday afternoon.

At 2:30 p.m. the dairy show awards program will be conducted by Howard Person, president of the sponsoring Northwest Dairy Improvement Association and livestock show supervisor, assisted by the regional dairy princess.

Annual Awards Listed

Among awards to be presented will be senior and junior showmanship, best uddered cow, grand champion grade, grand champion purebred, overall show champion, Hamre individual dairy herd award, Klem Gigstad county herd award, junior champion plaque, trophy awards to 10-year participants in the dairy show and the Stuart McLeod award.

Scheduled to receive 10-year trophies this year are Roy Larson, Gatzke and Logan Wallace, Middle River.

Princess Activities

Special guests during the contest to select a new Region 1 Dairy Princess will be Natalie Foltz of Callaway, 1995 Region 1 Princess and Kimberly Mallery of Schafer, reigning Princess Kay of the Milky Way. A feature story about Natalie is in this section of *The Times*.

Kim, 21, is the daughter of William and Barbara Mallery and currently attends Northwestern College in St. Paul, pursuing a degree in physical education. She was crowned the 42nd Princess Kay of the Milky Way last August at the Minnesota State Fair.

Princess Kay contestants are judged on their communication skills, personality, enthusiasm and commitment toward dairy promotion, along with their general knowledge of the dairy industry.

Contestants for the Region 1 princess crown include the following:

Becker—Carolin Warling, Caroline Warling and Heidi Christensen,

Cass—Kathy Hedlund;

Clay—Heather Spillum and Amanda Ankre,

Kittson—Rachel Klopp,

Mahnomen—Kristy Crandall, Tina Buschette and Kitty Lacey;

Pennington—Ingrid Hanson;

Polk—Jessica Olson, Melanie Bjerklie and Mandy Benbo;

Red Lake—Talia Vettleson;

Roseau—Kristi Kompelien and SueAnn Hemp; and

Wadena—Samantha Schleder and Kristie Johnson.

Judging will take place at the Best Western Inn from 2 to 6 p.m. on Monday, June 10. While the judging and interviews are taking place for some of the contestants, others will be conducting dairy promotion activities in local grocery stores.

Following judging, the candidates will eat at the Pizza Hut, then return to the Best Western for activities including photos, presentation by reigning princess Natalie Foltz, comments by Sherri Newell of the ADA field staff, demonstration by a Mary Kay cosmetics consultant, selection of Miss Congeniality, and individual presentations by the candidates on "My Dairy Heritage."

Tuesday activities include a breakfast at the fairgrounds and visits to Discovery Place child care center and KTRF radio prior to returning to the Best Western for lunch and preparation for the coronation at the fairgrounds.

Ingrid Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanson of rural Thief River Falls, is 1996 senior dairy princess for Pennington county. She will compete June 11 in the regional contest at the 47th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls. Ingrid was featured in the 1995 Times Dairy Section as junior princess.

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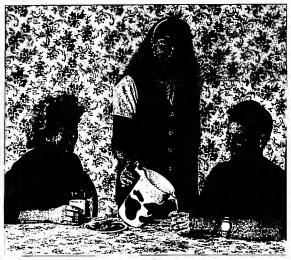
Region 1 Dairy Princess Natalie Foltz is shown with her family at the Foltz farm just southeast of Callaway. The family includes her parents, Roger and Jana, a 15-year-old brother Nathan and a 12-year-old sister Kayla. Another sister, Amanda, died at the age of 15 in 1994 from a viral infection that attacked her heart. Natalie painted the rock which marks the entrance to the farm yard.

Natalie Foltz serves active role as Region 1 Princess



Natalie serves up cool glasses of milk to her mother, Jana, and father, Roger, in the Foltz kitchen. Most of the time, however, she is in the barn or field rather than the kitchen.

by Marvin Landis
Times Editor

Since receiving her crown as Northern Dairy Princess in Thief River Falls last June 13 at the 46th annual Northwest Dairy Day, Natalie Foltz of Callaway in Becker county has traveled over 6,000 miles to participate in events and activities.

"I have had so much fun promoting the dairy industry from in Bagley Ovel" she said. "I really love cows and I will continue to promote the industry."

Natalie, age she has represented ADA Region 1 at nearly 40 different events in the past year, including parades, grocery store promotions, radio broadcasts and even taking her dairy knowledge into the classroom.

"Other dairy farmers and I taught about 800 elementary students from the Detroit Lakes, Frazee and Park Rapids areas all about dairy cattle," she told. "Many of the schools brought their students to the Minnesota Dairy in Detroit Lakes, but I also went to Frazee and Park Rapids to teach."

Active High School Career

For the energetic Natalie, her role as ambassador for the region's dairy industry is simply a continuation of her active hometown involvement. The 19-year-old graduated from Detroit Lakes high school in May of 1995 where she participated in the band and pep band.

The vice secretary of the future farmer organization, she was elected to that position in anticipation for younger sister Amanda, who

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Whether milking cows (photo at right) or getting acquainted with a new calf (above), Regional Dairy Princess Natalie Foltz enjoys every aspect of the dairy business.

Having traveled more than 4,000 miles in her role as regional dairy princess, Natalie Foltz has also kept a scrapbook of photos and clippings from her experiences.

Natalie Foltz holds active role as Region1 Princess

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died July 13, 1994, from a viral infection attacking her heart. Natalie's scrapbook, named second place in regional FFA competition.

Despite its farm farm schedule, she played volleyball from seventh through 11th grade and softball from seventh through 10th grade, and was a member of the student council six years.

A member of the Buffalo Badgers 4-H club for eight years she held the offices of song leader, historian, reporter, vice president and president. She was also a member of the club's dairy ski team.

Over the years at the county fair and been caught at the state fair. At Assumption Catholic Church in Callaway she is a leader and member of the youth group.

During the time she was she has been assisting on her farm and has been involved in many and doing field work, a life of farming which she says she very much enjoys. Her hobbies include riding her 19-year-old Arabian-Quarterhorse "Bubba," water skiing, tubing, and snowmobiling during the winter and water skiing in the summer, doing aerobics, lifting weights, cooking, inventing, listening to music and watching movies.

To Attend UMC In The Fall

This fall she will be prepared to attend the University of Minnesota in Crookston to major in animal/dairy science. She would like to have a future in the family's dairy operation, but decisions in how this could come about have not passed the "what if?" discussion stages.

The Foltz family is well represented in the dairy industry. Natalie's brothers, grandparents, Chris and Kathryn, lead 74 children—eight boys and six girls—and Natalie has somewhere around 40 cousins on her father's side of the family.

Chris also started Foltz Trucking in 1976 and his sons Jeffrey and Jason continued in that family business. Natalie's uncle Dave started Foltz Buildings and another uncle, Mike, is a priest and chancellor of Our Northland Diocese in Crookston.

Natalie's father, Roger, had been very involved in the dairy operation, which was primarily the responsibility of his mother, Kathryn. The Foltz farm was one of the first in the region to have a milking parlor. It doubled in size, upsizing converting to a "double three" in 1954. The barn burned down in 1962 and was rebuilt in 1964.

Bred Doubled In 1979

When Roger graduated from high school in 1955 he started to relocate in the cattle and doubled the herd to 50 cows. In 1962 his brother Al purchased their parents' half of the herd and they built a 44x120 building with free stalls, installed in the milking parlor, the automatic scraper system and lagoon for liquid manure handling were also installed. Roger and Al worked together until 1979.

The farm still from two units, including a set of new ones made from discarded cows. Breding is minimal but done with artificial insemination. Cows are fed twice a day and consists of sunflower hulls from Arla Food and Seed, which are run through a hammermill.

Total Mixed Ration Used

Like a number of dairymen, the Foltz farm has gone to a total mixed ration (TMR) for feeding the milking herd of 72 cows on DHIA test. The TMR consists of a mixture of ground alfalfa hay, Soyabean meal, meat and bone meal, sunflower seeds, corn, barley, corn silage, vitamins, minerals and dry sub-ground hay. It is fed free choice in a central feeder in the milking barn.

In addition to the milking herd, the Foltz operation includes about 60 heifers and 55 dairy steers. About a third of the 1,300-acre farm is used for cropland, with the remainder in pasture, including 160 acres of alfalfa, 325 acres of

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With the town of Callaway in the background, Region 1 Dairy Princess Natalie Foltz poses for The Times camera in front of the Foltz home. Her outfit is from Mr. Duane's in Thief River Falls.

Tractors and other farm equipment are operated regularly by Region 1 Dairy Princess Natalie Foltz.

Dairy products are always on hand and regularly used by Region 1 Dairy Princess Natalie Foltz and her family of Callaway.

Region 1 Princess....

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corn, 515 acres of wheat and 300 acres of barley. Milk is picked up every other day from the 1,250-gallon bulk tank and sold to Kraft at Melrose.

Natalie Works In All Areas

Natalie gets involved with nearly every phase of the farm operation. She drives tractors in the field, including applying anhydrous fertilizer and pulling a rock picker, drives trucks, operates the front-end loader to handle feed at the 32x64 commodity shed and is adept at doing the feeding and milking.

Natalie's mother, Jane, only works with the cattle on a limited basis. She operates her own business called Foltz Finishers, which she has owned for five years although she has 19 years of experience. The business handles exterior house painting and interior painting and papering.

"But I only do single story houses," she admitted.

Jane has been a project leader in the 4-H club program and is a past officer of the PTO at Callaway.

Roger is chairman of the Becker County Farm Bureau, served 10 years of the Assumption church council, is a member and past secretary of the Callaway Lion's Club and a past member of the Becker county ADA board.

Other Family Members

Other members of the family include a son Nathan, 15, a freshman at Detroit Lakes high school, and daughters Crystal, 13, a seventh grader in Detroit Lakes and Kayla, 12, a sixth grader in Callaway.

Natalie will crown her successor at noon on Tuesday, June 11, at the 47th annual Northwest Dairy Day on the fairgrounds in Thief River Falls.

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1. What percentage of U.S. households have cheese in their refrigerators "at all time"? a. 50%, b. 75%, c. 90%

2. What percentage of U.S. snacks and dinners prepared at home include cheese? a. 3%, b. 7%, c. 15%

3. On average, how much milk is needed to make a pound of cheese? a. 4-6% lb., b. 8-10 lb., c. 15-17 b

4. When was the first cheese produced? a. 1724, b. 2,000 years ago, c. More than 4,000 yr. ago

5. Athletic training diets have included cheese since... a. Ancient Greek times, b. The 1932 Olympics, c. The 1964 Olympics

6. The first commercially produced cheese in the U.S. was... a. Cheddar, b. Monterey Jack, c. Colby

7. Mozzarella was originally made in southern Italy from... a. Goat's milk, b. Horse's milk, c. Water buffalo milk

8. Americans consume nearly 28 pounds of cheese per person per year, but the world leaders in cheese consumption at nearly 52 pounds per person are... a. The Dutch, b. The Greeks, c. The Norwegians

9. The most popular type of cheese consumed by Americans is... a. Cheddar, b. Monterey Jack, c. Mozzarella

10. Curds become cheese. What happens to whey? a. It is used in lowfat yogurts, b. It is dried and used as a baking ingredient, c. It is used as an animal food, d. All of the above

Answers: 1. c, 2. b, 3. b, 4. c, 5. a, 6. a, 7. c, 8. a, 9. a, 10. d

Check Your Dairy Knowledge

Q. What ancient people domesticated the cow?
A. Egyptians
Q. Name the five common breeds of dairy cows found in the U.S.
A. Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey
Q. What country are Holsteins originally from?
A. Holland
Q. How many stomachs does a cow have?
A. Four
Q. How much does the average dairy cow weigh?
A. 1,500 pounds

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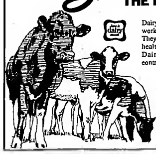

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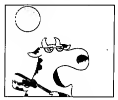

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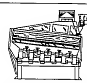
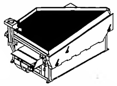

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Red Lake County Dairy Princess is Talia Vettleson of rural Oklee who will represent the county in the regional contest June 11 in Thief River Falls.

Cattle in the curtain barn on the Wayne and Deb Vettleson farm northeast of Oklee are fed a mixed ration free choice. Talia Vettleson, Red Lake County Dairy Princess, pushes some of the feed back within reach of the cows.

Talia Vettleson is Red Lake County '96 Dairy Princess

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Farmers in northwestern Minnesota face a number of crop production problems each year, but the family of Talia Vettleson, Red Lake County Dairy Princess, had a rather unusual one last year.

"The bears really did a lot of damage in the corn. It was hard to believe when you went into the field because you couldn't see it from the edges," says Talia's mother Deb. "It wasn't so much what they ate as what they knocked down and destroyed."

The Vettleson dairy operation is located six miles east and a mile and one-half north of Oklee. There is speculation that black bears moved into the area from further north and east due to a poor berry crop last year. At least eight were known to have been killed in the area.

Talia, 18, who graduated this spring from Oklee high school, is the eldest of three Vettleson children. Her brother Wyatt, 16, is employed as a part-time hired man on the farm along with Eric Mickelson of Oklee. Full-time hired man is Mike Wollman who came from a 600-cow dairy farm in North Dakota in July of 1995.

Crowned Red Lake County Dairy Princess at ceremonies at the Third Base Restaurant in Brooks May 7, Talia will represent Red Lake county in the Region 1 ADA Princess Contest June 11 at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls.

One of three class speakers for high school commencement exercises, Talia graduated at the top of her class. She was a member of the National Honor Society for three years, participated in Knowledge Bowl for two years and the JET program for two years.

Secretary of the junior class, she was also a member of the annual staff and the cast of the three-act play for two years and a homecoming queen attendant as a senior. She competed in the shot and discus events from ninth through 11th grade, sang in the school choir for six years and played flute in the school band in ninth and 10th grades.

For seven years Talia was a member of the Northern Valley 4-H club in Polk county, showing cattle at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls and at the East Polk County Fair in Fosston. She earned five state fair trips, three in veterinary science and one each in needlework and child care and development projects. She served as secretary of the club three years and president two years.

A member of Salem Lutheran Church of rural Oklee, Talia has been a Sunday School teacher and a member of the Luther League.

Talia's father, Wayne, is a graduate of the carpentry program that was offered at the vocational school in Thief River Falls and he has built the barn and other buildings on the farm. Presently under construction is a commodity shed for storage of feed which will go into a total mixed ration for the cattle.

In 1989 Wayne built the barn when the dairy herd included 36 cows. Three years ago the herd was expanded to 110 cows and a Double 5 Herringbone milking parlor and pipeline milk transfer system was installed. Future plans are to continue expansion to 250 cows.

The herd is primarily comprised of grade and registered Holsteins, although there are also a few Milking Shorthorns in the herd as well. Grade A milk is sold to Land O'Lakes through the Plummer Cooperative Creamery Association.

DHIA testing has been used for the past 11 years and the herd averages about 19,000 pounds of milk. One of the top producers in the herd, "Lucy," has produced 27,000 pounds in a single lactation.

"I name all the cows," Deb Vettleson said. "It is just easier to remember and refer to them by name than by number."

The names come in handy when working with the cattle on a herd health program through Clearwater Veterinary Service or the AAA Mating Service which evaluates the individual cows and suggests weaknesses which need to be addressed. The Vettlesons then select AI sires which are known to pass on traits which will strengthen the weaknesses in offspring.

The Vettlesons own 240 acres and rent another 160, raising about 90 acres of corn for silage and 120 acres of alfalfa.

The herd is separated into two groups of dry cows and two groups of those in production. Cattle are moved from one group to another in accordance with their situation and fed accordingly.

Because of help hired to work with the cattle, most of Talia's involvement with the herd is limited.

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Calf hutches have worked well on the Vettleson dairy farm northeast of Oklee. Talia Vettleson, Red Lake County Dairy Princess, is shown with one of the Holstein calves.

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Q How much milk did America's dairy industry produce in 1994?
A About 71 billion quarts
Q How much milk does the average person consume each year?
A About 100 quarts
Q Where is most milk consumed?
A At home
Q During which season is most milk consumed?
A Fall
Q Do most Americans prefer to purchase their milk in plastic or paper containers?
A Plastic (75%)
Q What is the most popular size of container in which milk is purchased?
A Gallon (64%)
Q Dairy products supply what percentage of the total calcium in the American food supply?
A 75% (Milk is the most important food source of calcium, providing about 300 mg per one-cup serving.)
Q How many quarts of milk are required to make one pound of cheese?
A 5 quarts
Q About how much cheese does the average person consume each year?
A 26 pounds
Q What was the total U.S. production of all frozen dairy products in 1993 (includes ice cream, frozen yogurt, sherbet and novelty items)?
A Nearly 1.5 billion pounds
Q What is the top selling flavor of ice cream in the U.S.?
A Vanilla (28%) (Chocolate ranks in fifth place!)
Q During what two months is ice cream consumption the highest?
A June and July
Q On what day of the week is most ice cream consumed?
A Sunday

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ed to feeding calves and to record keeping and running to town for parts to keep equipment operating.

Like many livestock producers in northwest Minnesota, the Vettlesons had problems due to the extremely cold winter. The barn is a curtain barn with sides which can be raised for ventilation in the summer. The down side of that is that the temperature inside the barn is usually only about 20 degrees different than outside. When it was 50 below zero outside last winter, it was 30 degrees below zero inside the barn. A number of cows had frozen teats and ears.

Calf hutches worked quite well although there was better success when the rate of feeding was increased during extremely cold weather.

Northwest Dairy Princess coronation will be at 12 noon Tuesday, June 11, at the Pennington county fairgrounds during the 47th annual Northwest Dairy Day.

MN Agriculture industry shown at a glance

• Nearly one of every four Minnesota jobs are related to agriculture.

• Each Minnesota farmer produces enough food to feed 94 Americans and 27 additional foreigners every year.

• Of Minnesota's 87 counties, 28 depend on farming, meaning it provides 20 percent or more of earned income. Another 24 counties rank in the top 20 percent of U.S. counties in farm income.

• Less than five percent of the Minnesota population lives on farms, but they produce more than $512 billion in agricultural and food products for export to other states and nations annually, making the industry Minnesota's largest. This provides a $4.4 billion positive state trade balance that allows Minnesotans to have ready access to products produced outside the state.

• Of these $12 billion in exports, $2 billion is shipped abroad.

• Agriculture and food account for 22 percent of the state's economic base, when measured by export sales.

• Minnesota ranks seventh in the nation in cash receipts from agriculture. The cash receipts from crops place sixth, while the cash receipts from livestock rank seventh.

• Minnesota food processing companies purchase more than 40 percent of the state's farm output. Minnesota's economy benefits when farm commodities are processed before being exported since value is added to the product. This leads to increased employment opportunities and reinvestment back in local communities.

• The ability of American agriculture to produce an abundant and affordable food supply is reflected in the price we pay for food. The average American spends just 12 percent of his or her annual income on food, while those in Europe average more than 40 percent.

• Agriculture and food producers purchase $3.8 billion worth of products from other Minnesota industries, leading to increased income and employment for Minnesotans in non-agricultural sectors.

• Every dollar in agricultural exports generates another $2.50 in economic activities in other sectors.

Red Lake County Dairy Princess Talia Vettleson shows one of the favorite cows on the Wayne and Deb Vettleson farm northeast of Oklee in Red Lake county.

High feed costs are a problem and a challenge for dairy

George D. Marx, Dairy Scientist
University of Minnesota, Crookston

Feed costs for livestock producers are sky high and margins are getting tighter. Grains such as corn and barley are double the price of 1995. How do we cope with these adverse price conditions? Dairy producers, as well as others, are looking for new strategies to cut feed costs. In dairying, feed cost is the most expensive ingredient in running a dairy operation, usually up to 50% of the producers costs or inputs.

Many producers are looking to by-products or co-products, commodity feeds and alternatives, but they have also increased in price because of increased demand. Feeds such as wheat mids, corn gluten feed, sugarbeet pulp, brewers and distillers grains, cull potatoes, cull beans and peas, soy hulls and various meals (peanut, sunflower, canola, linseed, cottonseed and corn gluten meal) are constantly being watched by producers and nutritionists for best buys and incorporation into various types of rations. Using a balanced ration is most important in controlling costs. Overfeeding high priced ingredients such as proteins, minerals and vitamins can increase costs. Underfeeding of any nutrient may also decrease production and increase overall feed costs in terms of $ cost/cwt. of milk produced.

What else can we do besides incorporating a cheaper commodity feed or keeping the ration fine tuned to fit the particular needs/requirements of the animal?

One alternative is to feed a high quality forage which allows more forage to be fed with less grain and be able to balance fiber, protein and energy needs of high producing cows.

Another approach is to increase corn stage in the ration. This allows more corn in the ration to come from the stage with less energy required from the concentrate portion, which will save grain costs.

Another tactic may be to use ear corn, when available, which is generally lower in cost than shelled corn.

Sometimes feed grade barley is available at a lower cost to replace part of the corn in a complete grain mix, however changing from corn to barley should be made gradually.

Energy from tallow, whole sunflower seeds, whole cotton seeds may reduce costs while increasing the fat content of the diet. Least cost analysis should be determined by the producer or nutritionist to see if actual cost is reduced.

Some feed companies and nutritionists have advocated the use of urea to reduce protein supplement costs, but one must be careful in its use. Urea has no energy or calories and only supplies nitrogen to make protein in the rumen. Moderate levels of less than 1% can be utilized in some complete grain mixes. However, urea should not be used in many high protein haylage rations, as soluble protein is already at high levels and the urea will be excreted and wasted. Also, don't add urea to high-moisture grains as ammonia can be produced in the bunk or manger which could reduce palatability and feed intake.

Urea may work better with corn silage, grass haylages or hay based rations where protein content of the forage is low and urea could be more completely utilized by the rumen microorganisms.

In summary, there are some alternatives to using high priced grains in a ration, however do not skimp or shortchange high-producing cows on nutrients, primarily energy, otherwise milk production will suffer. Instead of a one feed (grain) mix for all cows, divide up the herd into two or three grain groups (high, medium and low) as lower producing cows require less of the high cost grain portion of the ration and can meet their needs with mostly forage depending on quality. We are presently using three different grain mix rations for lactating cows and a separate dry cow ration at the Northwest Experiment Station, Crookston to help reduce feed costs.

Lastly, use a well-balanced ration and have feed analyzed, especially forage, by a qualified laboratory in order to reflect the nutrients being fed and make the most efficient use of farm resources to save on feed costs.

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Homework can be set aside for a couple of months by Rachel Klopp, Kittson County Dairy Princess. She recently completed her first year at Northwestern College in St. Paul.

In the photo at right, Rachel retrieves a pitcher of cold milk from the refrigerator always well stocked with dairy products.

Rachel Klopp reigns as Kittson Co. Dairy Princess

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

For the first time since 1985, Kittson county will have an entry in the Region 1 Dairy Princess contest. And except for a family decision, persons attending the coronation ceremonies at noon Tuesday, June 11, at the Pennington county fairgrounds in Thief River Falls might have thought they were having problems with double vision.

Representing Minnesota's most northwestern county as Kittson County Dairy Princess this year is Rachel Klopp, 18, daughter of Dennis and Debbie Klopp of rural Karlstad. Rachel has a twin sister, Renae, who plans to enter the competition next year.

"Both of the girls were in a Miss Teen Karlstad contest a couple of years ago," Debbie Klopp explains about her daughters. "The experience was fine for both of them, but we were advised that it might have been better for either one not to have competed against the other. So everyone in the family agreed that they should take their turns in the dairy princess contest."

Youngest In The Family

The Klopp family includes five children but the twins are the youngest and the only ones left on the farm.

Philip, 26, is married to Amy Counter of Argyle and living in Argyle. Steven, 24, is married to Karen Flaten of Oslo and they live at Strandquist with sons Bryar, 2 and Bret, 1. Sara, 20, is married to Michael Dufault of Argyle and they have a two-year-old son, Tanner.

As might be expected on a family dairy farm with 100 head of milk cows (the number has been cut to less than 60 since Rachel and Renae went away to college), everyone is heavily involved in getting the work done. And that means everyone.

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"It meant getting up at 5:30 in the morning to feed and milk cows before going to school," Rachel says nonchalantly, as though the early rising and chores are nothing more than expected of a teenager. "We did that all the time when we were in school, and then hurried after we got home to do the same thing in the evening."

Rachel and her sister attended school at Heritage Christian Center in Karlstad from kindergarten through grade 12, graduating in 1995. They just completed their first year at Northwestern College in St. Paul, and headed for the barn before they unpacked their suitcases. Mom and Dad were glad to have them back to lend a hand for the summer.

Many Activities At School

"Our school was quite small so we didn't have a lot of activities," Rachel says, but her record belies that assessment. Students from the school participated in the Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) state convention which offers competition in a number of academic and extra-curricular areas.

For six years in a row the Heritage school team won the state volleyball championship with Rachel as a member. She also played soccer and basketball and was named most valuable player in all three sports as well as winning the hustle award in basketball and placing third in the state tennis competition.

She played flute in the school band and competed in solo, duet and trio competition, sang in the school choir and vocal ensemble, and competed in photography, poetry and sewing events. Her school activities also included speech and drama.

Through the ACE competition Rachel has attended national competition with choir and band groups twice each in Texas, Arizona and Indiana.

Also Active In 4-H

A member of the Halma Ideal 4-H club from seventh through 12th grade, she carried projects in a

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Milking cows was a regular morning and evening activity for Rachel Klopp of Karlstad while she was attending high school. She is back at the routine this summer.

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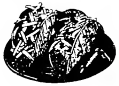

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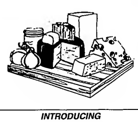
Rachel Klopp and her twin sister Renae have always been close friends. Rachel (right) will compete in the Region 1 Dairy Princess contest this year and Renae plans to enter in 1997.

Ready for the evening milking, Rachel Klopp brings one of the milking units from the milk house to the barn.



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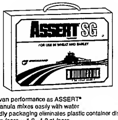

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First Kittson county entry in the Region 1 Dairy Princess contest since 1985, Rachel Klopp of Karlstad will carry that county's banner into the region event Tuesday, June 11. The coronation ceremonies are scheduled for noon at the Pennington county fairgrounds.

Rachel Klopp Is Kittson County Dairy Princess

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number of interest areas including baking, photography and sewing and won state fair trips in agriculture, showing dairy cattle and dairy demonstration.

"I have been quite involved in my church (Karlstad Baptist)," she said. "I have been vice president of the youth group, attended youth activities camp, sung and played flute at nursing homes and church services. One year we had a musical that we performed at a number of places around northwest Minnesota."

Rachel said her hobbies include inline skating, reading, running, swimming, camping and working with the cattle and calves. She also has worked for the past two years as a server in the Town and Country Restaurant in Karlstad.

Klopp Farm Is 1,000 Acres

The Klopp farm is located three and one-half miles southwest of Karlstad and is about 1,000 acres in size. It includes 250 acres of alfalfa, 100 acres of corn, 50 acres of oats, pasture and CRP land which will go into alfalfa when the contract expires. The herd of grade Holsteins averages about 20,000 pounds of milk and a favorite animal is "Shari" which has been producing 145 pounds (about 15 gallons) a day in her third lactation.

The farm also has about 40 head of beef cattle.

"I think of myself as an outgoing person," Rachel said. "I enjoy being with people. I also enjoy working outdoors and I like living on a farm and being part of a dairy farm family. I'm really proud of my family."

And this year she also wears the crown and banner of Kittson County Dairy Princess.

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Who Is Princess Kay?

Princess Kay serves as the official goodwill ambassador of Minnesota's dairy industry. Throughout her year-long reign, she makes numerous public appearances on behalf of the American Dairy Association of Minnesota and the state's nearly 12,000 dairy farmers. For over 40 years, the Princess Kay program has been one of the most visible and positive public relations programs for the dairy industry.

Competition for the title of Princess Kay begins each spring when about 200 young women from across Minnesota compete in county princess contests. The winners of those contests are then eligible to compete in their area's regional princess contest. The eleven regional titleholders then advance to the Princess Kay competition which is held each year prior to the Minnesota State Fair. One young woman receives the coveted Princess Kay title and begins her immediate duties on opening day of the fair by having her likeness carved in an 85 pound block of butter.

Princess Kay must be personable and well-groomed, with a mature and professional manner. She also must have excellent communication skills and an ability to interact with a variety of audiences, including adult consumers, the media, children and dairy producers. While she is not expected to be a dairy expert," she must have sufficient knowledge of dairy production and the importance of milk and other dairy products in a healthy diet.

The following are examples of some of the regular activities of Princess Kay:

• Taking part in numerous promotional activities and media interviews during the State Fair;
• Speaking to various audiences at conventions and meetings;
• Being interviewed by radio, television and newspaper reporters from across the state;
• Appearing in numerous parades;
• Visiting schools and daycares to inform children about where milk comes from and why it's important in their daily diets;
• Recording Public Service Announcements (PSA's) for both radio and television;
• Serving real dairy products to consumers at public events;
• Assisting with dairy farm tours.

In 1995, the average full-service supermarket had 30,000 different products compared with 17,460 in 1985 and fewer than 6,000 in the late 1950s, according to the Food Marketing Institute.

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Most food experts would agree that the dairy industry is one of the most regulated and monitored in the food industry.

Quality starts on the farm. First, the temperature of milk is lowered to 38 to 40 degrees F. It stays at that temperature throughout the bottling system to assure consistency and freshness.

Producers also work closely with veterinarians to ensure herd health and medication guidelines are followed, often under a producer-developed, voluntary 10-part Quality Assurance Program. Milk samples are collected by the milk hauler for each day's shipment for on-site tests to evaluate butterfat and bacteria levels. Samples also are retained for further testing at the processing plant before the milk is loaded onto trucks heading toward the retail or food service outlet.

How does the government ensure that all this testing is done? The federal Pasteurized Milk Ordinance (PMO) provides the basic standard for all milk testing and prescribed milk handling practices from farm to market. The Milk Safety Branch of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is responsible for carrying out the PMO and assuring milk quality. In addition, the FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine sets the standards for any medication to be used on dairy animals and carries out testing to ensure milk quality will not be affected.

Other rules and regulations are developed and enforced by public health and other units at the state and local level. The entire process is coordinated by the National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments (NDIMS).

The only step in the entire process that isn't monitored is consumer handling. Even here, simple steps can help maintain quality.

Milk producers, take great pride in producing a safe, wholesome product," says John Gundale ADA/DC of the Upper Midwest. If a mistake is ever made, it is going to be caught. The Quality Assurance Program and other checks help ensure the purity and safety of milk."

At the processor level, the milk is again tested for bacteria levels, antibiotic residues, milk purity, somatic cells, pesticides and other chemicals. Any milk that exceeds state and federal regulated limits in any of these areas is discarded before it could ever enter the plant. Each year, over 99.9% of all milk tested passes the rigid set of inspections.

Throughout the process, regulators observe rigid sanitation rules with periodic, often unscheduled inspections. State regulators sample milk from each dairy farm at least eight times each year for two series of tests. The results are used to monitor processing plant compliance with testing procedures.

The milk is checked again for freshness at the retail level. The product is kept cold all the way through its appearance on the dairy case racks. The freshness seal, depicting the calendar date when the product should be purchased by, is stamped in clear view.

New technologies in packaging and testing will allow even greater quality assurance in the years ahead. Cornell University researchers believe they may have found a way to extend the shelf life of all dairy products by months. They indicate that low levels of dissolved carbon dioxide can double the shelf life of cheese. As an example, milk carbonated at low levels by the researchers stayed *fresh* in the refrigerator for up to two months.

The process not only extends home shelf life, but enables long-distance transport of raw milk from areas with surplus production to those with seasonal shortages. This will enhance markets for producers as it ensures an adequate, reasonably priced product for consumers.

The dairy industry's latest quality assurance effort is to develop ways to directly assess milk quality. One proposed method would indirectly measure enzyme activity of bacteria on milk proteins that affect milk's flavor, texture and shelf life. Such a test would move milk another step forward in a quality assurance program that offers only the best to the consumer.

Increasing milk production by increasing dry matter intake

George D. Marx, Dairy Scientist
University of Minnesota, Crookston

The most efficient way to produce milk is to get the dairy cow to eat more. This is more easier 'said than done' and how do you get the cow to consume more of her diet? The last few pounds of milk a cow produces are the most efficient in terms of feed required per pound of milk. Efficiency is actually 1:1 (1 lb feed/1 lb milk) or 100%. This is possible primarily because milk has a larger percentage of water which affords a higher conversion rate.

A dairy cow usually consumes 1.8 to 2.0% of her body weight just for maintenance and reproduction such as the dry period when no milk is being produced. After calving, a high-milk producing cow will eat up to 3.5% of her body weight daily. Some real aggressive eaters will eat up to 4%. There is a high correlation between milk production and feed consumption. Also, cows that are aggressive eaters before calving are the aggressive eaters after calving and the higher producers.

Research has also shown that cows with depressed intakes just prior to calving have more calving complications and cows with excess fat reserves also correlate positively with complications at calving including dystopia (hard delivery), reproductive problems (retained placenta, metritis), metabolic disorders (ketosis, milk fever, off feed), displaced abomasum, hormone imbalance and stress. Hormone imbalances cause cows to put on excess fat reserves or mobilize fat reserves rather than use feed energy directly for maintenance and milk production. This is hard to control and the cause of many problems in cows especially during late gestation and early lactation which results in many intake or eating deficiencies.

Keeping cows "on feed" is key to high milk production. A list of items to help maximize feed intake follow:

1. Using Total Mixed Rations
2. More frequent feeding
3. Make changes gradually
4. Quality feed and protein
5. Feed to production and appetite
6. Optimum feed moisture
7. Palatable fresh feeds
8. Balanced rations

Dairy producers can also fine tune their rations to produce more milk. The ration should meet the specific needs of the cow for energy (carbohydrates and fats), protein, fiber, minerals and vitamins. Too much or too little of any one item can be monetarily costly or cause cow problems such as overconditioning or cows that are too thin. Cows must be comfortable which means adequate space, ventilation and attention to environment.

The social environment of the cow is also important such as acceptability by her peers. Cows have a hook order similar to a peck order in poultry and a more timid or smaller cow can be continually hooked or pushed out of the feed bunk by the more dominant aggressive cows. The cows higher up in the social order are usually the higher milk producers, are more aggressive and the first ones in the parlor to be milked. Social environment is also important in raising heifers. Keep heifers of the same age together. Putting a new or smaller calf or heifer in a group of older animals will be very stressful to the animal. Replacement animals should be moved and introduced as groups rather than singles when incorporating into other animal lots or pens. Several hours or days are usually required for the animal to find its "pecking" or "hook" order in the group before it is accepted and able to socialize and eat normally or be allowed to eat by the other animals. Overall management is very important. Problem animals should be identified and cared for as soon as possible. Cows sense by the herdsperson is an important ingredient in the welfare and care of animals for high production.

Sugarbeet pulp replaces ration of forage, grain

George D. Marx, Northwest Experiment Station, University of Minnesota, Crookston

Beet pulp can replace either part of the grain or part of the forage in a dairy ration. The pulp is a residue from the manufacture of sugar and sometimes referred to as a by-product or co-product of the sugarbeet industry. Nutrient evaluation test results indicate that the energy value of dried beet pulp is 85 to 90% of corn and barley and the same crude protein content of corn but fiber content is much higher and very digestible. The book values of the nutrient analysis of beet pulp are shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Nutrient Content of Sugarbeet Pulp

Ingredient	Percent of Dry Matter	Ingredient	Percent of Dry Matter
Crude protein	8-11	TDN	78
Crude fiber	20-35	NE_L	81
Crude fat	1-2	NFE	50
Ash	4-5	ADF	34
Calcium	0.70	NDF	56
Phosphorus	0.08		

Sometimes beet pulp contains molasses (about 3%) which adds to its value and palatability. Also, because of its bulkiness much of the pulp is now pelleted for easier handling and storage. Occasionally beet pulp is available as wet pulp at a reasonable price or for the hauling expense. Wet pulp is more difficult to handle, feed and store with a short shelf life depending on weather. Moisture analysis varies considerably on wet beet pulp depending on processing procedure and amount of mechanical compaction "pressing". In balancing rations, the moisture should be determined and subtracted as it has no basic value.

The maximum amount dried sugarbeet pulp to use in a lactating dairy ration should be about one-third of the grain portion of the ration. Some dairymen have gone as high as 50% with success, but because of its bulkiness requiring additional rumen space and high fiber it could limit dry matter intake by the cow. This can be offset if beet pulp replaces part of the forage rather than as a replacement for grain only.

The decision to use sugarbeet pulp in the ration is primarily an economic factor. This year with the higher cost of corn and other grains one may want to consider beet pulp or other co-products (by product feeds) sometimes called commodity feeds such as wheat mids, corn gluten feed, brewers grains, distillers grains, etc. The Northwest Experiment Station has used sugarbeet pulp in their dairy rations successfully and when the price is advantageous to other sources of fiber and energy.

In summary, sugarbeet pulp is a high energy, high fiber and very palatable feed. The fiber is of good quality and 75 to 80% digestible. The feed is bulky and readily takes on water (expands) in the rumen and the reason for its popularity for feeding show cattle. An added value that is attributed to beet pulp by many users is its ability to promote good rumen environment and health in the animal and, if abnormal milk fat is a problem, it could have a benefit in raising milk fat content to normal levels. Sugarbeet pulp is also useful in feeding youngstock, but again, one must consider economics and comparative advantages with other available or conventional feeds.

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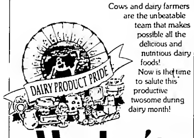

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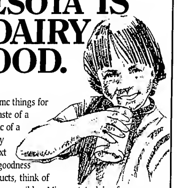
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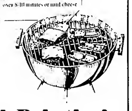
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Dairy Farmers upgrade recycling to improve environmental impact

The old Chinese saying "all garbage is treasure" has never been more true than it is today as we make better uses of all our natural resources. Dairy farmers across the country have long been using the guiding principle to turn what used to be "all natural waste" into an environmental resource.

Dairy Farmers of America has instituted a program to recycle plastic pail lids, a product that has recently been upgraded to a more recyclable product. Dairy farmers have upgraded their waste recycling practices through new technologies and an improved understanding of the environmental links between soil, plants and animals.

Dairy farmers manage systems and nutrient mining and manure handling techniques, animal waste can be converted into a valuable commodity. Some farmers are adopting a "low technology" approach by emphasizing energy efficiency and using natural techniques that let the animals themselve do much of the application.

"Farmers with manure storage can manage nutrients in a way that maximizes water productivity, and thus, the impact on surface and groundwater," said Dennis Ditzler, an extension agricultural engineer at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Producers today are more carefully evaluating the manure nutrient source available and incorporating it into their fertilizer plans. Farmers are now using planning crop models and plow-downs of past crop materials and manure.

Storage of animal waste in planned lined lagoons or tanks is a recognized best management practice for improved water quality and odor management.

What is more, where once cow manure was simply spread on the fields, farmers today are using manure and nutrient test results to better help determine where it should be applied. This is done not only from a nutrient seed basis, but also is based on environmental sensitivity to two major components of animal waste — phosphorus and nitrogen.

"It contains areas of the country, producers develop a waste and crop management system based on soil tests and water tables," says Gene Simmons of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service. "Nitrogen is used within 3 feet of the surface the fall the year, or if there is a soil where phosphorus can move into the ground water, applications are limited based on how the crop uses phosphorus. When there is a soil, that is high in phosphorus, or phosphorus, application are made according to how the crop uses nitrogen."

BY. More Ways Farmers Control Water

Producers also concern themselves with water quality issues when they are applying manure. Here are six of the most popular strategies:

* Handling Rain Runoff—Improved management to lose to handle rain runoff aids in keeping soil nutrients on the field. Farmers use this strategy and other practices, can designs has water management system so that liquid wastes produced by his animals or the dairy operation never a building and can be pumped on easier pieces in the farm. Farmers can also, in the winter months, use nutrient runoff gates to separate building system for irrigation. This means every spring, when the load on his waste handling system is lighter, he can use the clean water to irrigate and help prevent the potential of environmental risks.

* Irrigation—Many farmers use irrigation systems to pump liquid waste onto fields for an added nutrient boost—often when the crops can use it the most. Nutrient-rich water can be used to irrigate crops in Dairy farmers in Central area.

* Integrated Resource Management—This strategy involves way to hold soil and applied nutrients in place, especially during the non-growing crops. It includes planting crops on the contour of the slope so that each row becomes a miniature lesse to catch rain and snow melt. Other practices include rotational cropping, farming, waterways, and nutrient management.

* Composting—Some farmers turn to composting to reduce the volume of material to be hauled in the field. This practice reduces weed seeds and pathogens, and the spreader. Further, the compost can be applied to crop fields in a way that reduces wind and rain from the crop

Drink your milk, it's the original health drink

Many of us grew up hearing the words, "Drink your milk—it's good for you." Recent research results have confirmed that this advice has been very sound—for mature as are just now starting to understand why it is so.

We have known for a long time that milk is a major source of available vitamins, minerals and nutrients in the diet. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, milk and other dairy foods provide 75% of the calcium, 52% of the phosphorus, 31% of the riboflavin, 29% of the protein, 20% of the vitamin B12, 20% of the pantothenic acid, the zinc, 18% of the magnesium, 16% of the vitamin A and 10% of the vitamin B6 available in our food supply.

New research has shown that calcium in particular is needed to build and maintain critical bone mass and prevent bone loss that can lead to osteoporosis, a disease where persons bones lead to fracture. Calcium is especially important during the critical bone building adolescent years—females, for instance, achieve 91% of their total bone mineral density by age 17. But the need for calcium does not stop at the end of adolescence. Adults need calcium throughout a healthy better throughout life.

The Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA) for calcium varies from one age or stage of life to another. Adult women need 800 milligrams of calcium each day, but those who are pregnant or nursing hear three servings of dairy foods daily. Adolescents and young women aged 11 to 24 need even more calcium—at least 1,300 milligrams, or four servings of dairy products each day.

Many health-care organizations, including the National Osteoporosis Foundation and a National Institute of Health (NIH) expert panel convened in 1994, say the RDA for calcium is too low. They assert that the RDA focuses on maintaining bone mass, when a higher level of calcium is required to maximize peak bone mass and slowing bone loss. The NIH panel also recommends that adolescents and young adults ages 11-24 need 1,200 to 1,500 milligrams daily.

Adding many foods contain calcium, they are not created equally. Dairy products are the richest source of absorbable calcium, according to Connie Weaver, PhD, nutrition expert at Purdue University. For example, a person would need to consume nearly 8 cups of spinach to absorb the amount of calcium absorbed from one cup of milk. While spinach offers calcium, it also contains substances that bind with the calcium. Calcium found in other leafy greens may be better absorbed by the body, but people would need to eat large quantities to get sufficient amounts of calcium. Weaver says.

Milk Lowers Fracture Risk

A study of about 5,500 women conducted in Southern Europe strongly supports the argument for increased milk consumption. The women who consumed the adequate calcium intake decreased the risk of hip fracture by 63%. The study proved that women need to consume at least 500 milligrams of calcium a day to build peak bone mass, and more than 1,000 a day to maintain bone mass.

No Fear of Increased

Research shows that calcium intake in dairy foods without increasing fat intake, body weight or percent of body fat. A Utrecht, Netherlands study demonstrated that when 9 to 12 year old children increased their calcium intake from 750 milligrams a day to 1,350 milligrams with dairy foods of their choice, they could meet their RDA for calcium without a corresponding gain in weight or percent of body fat. A Dunedin, New Zealand study in New Zealand confirmed with thousands of girls found that increased consumption of dairy foods increased bone and spinal bone density without increases in body weight.

Men can also benefit from increased calcium intake from dairy foods and no concern, especially with a University of Connecticut study, increased their daily calcium intake to 1,500 milligrams (from 1,036 milligrams) each day by eating more dairy products. After 18 months, the men were healthier than men who ate less than the value and overall, with no increased blood cholesterol or triglycerides or other risk factors. In another bone density study, men who reported drinking milk as a child had a higher bone mineral density than men who limited their intake.

Health Benefits Abound

Negative studies in hypertensive men and 60th grade students suggest that calcium plays a protective role in lowering blood pressure. Research also shows that women, when placed on a high-calcium, low-sodium diet showed a decrease in blood pressure. Research results found that giving fifth grade children a supplement of 800 milligrams of calcium per day for three years significantly lowered systolic blood pressure, especially among those children with low calcium intake.

Dairy producers going back to use of pasture land

George D. Marx, Dairy Scientist University of Minnesota, Crookston

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Pasture

Land O'Lakes: Gracing America's tables for 75 years

The History of an American Institution

Since the ancient discovery that a trip on horseback would churn a sack of cream into butter through the early years of the 20th century, the science of producing and marketing dairy foods progressed very little. That changed in 1921 when Land O'Lakes revolutionized the industry when it organized as the Minnesota Cooperative Creameries Association to improve the product marketing efforts of 350 small cooperative creameries. In its 75 years as one of the nation's leading dairy food marketers, Land O'Lakes has completely transformed the way people produce, sell and use dairy products.

A member-owned company, Land O'Lakes pioneered the commercial sale of sweet cream butter in 1922. The Association's butter gained in favor rapidly because it tasted better and remained fresh longer than butter made from sour cream, a common practice at the time. President Calvin Coolidge began using the butter on his presidential yacht, and in 1924 the Association became the first dairy producer to have its butter certified for quality by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The Association needed a distinctive name for its high-quality butter. In a 1924 contest that offered $500 in gold to the winner and attracted nearly 100,000 entries, "Land O'Lakes" was selected as the new name. The name fit because it suggested the freshness of butter and the beauty of the area where the butter was produced.

Land O'Lakes butter quickly became the standard by which all kinds of butter were measured. Land O'Lakes became the first company to offer butter in quarter-pound sticks, and its one-pound packages eventually replaced old butter tubs that had long occupied dairy cases around the country. In 1930, Land O'Lakes advertised its butter nationally for the first time in a campaign in Good Housekeeping.

As Land O'Lakes grew into the country's biggest butter producer, the company brought its high standards to the production of other foods. By the 1930s, eggs, turkeys and cheese all bore the Land O'Lakes label. Land O'Lakes' most important product of the '30s and '40s, however, was nonfat dried milk, as World War II soldiers fighting overseas, malnourished civilians and refugees needed nutritious food.

After the war, Land O'Lakes maintained its position as the leading butter producer while expanding its sales of fluid milk, poultry and cheese. During the 1960s Land O'Lakes began marketing cottage cheese, yogurt and ice cream novelties.

Land O'Lakes has grown into one of the nation's most recognized food companies by emphasizing the research and development of innovative new products. Land O'Lakes' first margarine, for example, was tested in a dozen different formulations before appearing in stores in 1972. From the initial product introduction of Sweet Cream Butter that tantalized the nation's taste buds, to today's Land O'Lakes lines of food for health-conscious consumers, including Light Butter (containing half the fat of regular butter), cholesterol-free Spread with Sweet Cream, Light Sour Cream, No-Fat Sour Cream and No-Fat Dips, Land O'Lakes has maintained a tradition of excellence and high standards.

Today, Land O'Lakes ranks as one of America's largest industrial companies. For 75 years, Land O'Lakes has engineered change and innovation in the dairy industry, offering products of the highest quality and freshness.

Commercial cheese sales continue to show increase

Americans are enjoying record amounts of cheese these days. In 1995 alone, commercial cheese sales rose to nearly 7.3 billion pounds—a 3% increase over the year before. Per capita consumption rose to nearly 28 pounds. The retail, food service and food manufacturing channels—each of which is responsible for about one-third of the cheese used—all reported sales growth.

The domestic cheese market, now valued at about $22 billion, is expected to grow by 2% to 4% annually through the remainder of the decade, according to FIND/SVP, a New York-based consulting firm.

While nearly all types of cheeses have increased in sales, natural Cheddar and Italian cheeses are experiencing the greatest growth in demand. Since 1980, Cheddar consumption has grown by one-third to more than 9 pounds per person, while consumption of Italian cheeses has more than doubled. Mozzarella has gone from 2.2 pounds to 10.3 pounds per capita during that period.

"The continual growth of cheese through the years can be credited to its great taste and convenience," says Dick Cooper, vice president of retail programs and services for daily Management, Inc. (DMI), a nonprofit organization that conducts integrated masketing communications, research and promotion programs on behalf of America's dairy farmers. "Cheese is remarkably versatile as a food ingredient, a meal component or by itself as a nutritious snack. There is an almost universal love of cheese."

The convenience of cheese is especially important today as hurried, two income families scramble to prepare quick and nutritious meals at home. One evidence of this trend is the 9% increase in shredded cheese sold at retail last year. Cheese also fits the time schedules of busy chefs and food service personnel. A major change affecting cheese consumption has been the explosion in food dollar spending away from home. Americans spend more than 46% of their food dollars away from home today, compared to only 34% in 1970.

"The dairy industry recognizes that this lifestyle shift holds strong potential for increased cheese sales through food service channels," says Debra Olson, director of food service marketing for DMI. "We are working closely with major national pizza establishments like Domino's and Pizza Hut, as well as the sandwich-type restaurants like Arby's, Wendy's and others to help promote additional cheese usage. It allows us to add point-of-purchase materials to a dairy-friendly promotion, or to construct promotions the restaurant chains would not have conducted on their own."

Pizza sales alone have increased 7% a year or more for the past several years—and the growth isn't over yet. Within the next ten years, pizza lovers are expected to consume more than $3 billion worth of pizza a year, according to Business Trends Analysis, a Commack, N.Y. marketing analysis firm.

But pizza isn't the only place where Americans express their love for cheese. They also love it on tacos, enchiladas, lasagna and other pasta, as Mexican and Italian foods continue to lead the growth of ethnic food consumption, according to DMI's Cooper.

"All signs are that America's love for cheese will continue well into the next century," says Cooper. "The dairy industry will keep looking for creative new ways to help that love affair grow."

Americans back in love with butter

American consumers have fallen in love again with real butter. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, butter consumption rose 5% to 4.4 pounds per person in 1995—the highest level in 20 years. Commercial sales of butter rose 7% in 1995 to 1.17 billion pounds—the most butter sold since 1962. More than 51% of American households now purchase butter, compared to only 49% for regular margarine.

The reasons for butter's comeback are simple, according to Jim Miller, a dairy industry analyst for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. First recent nutrition research has tempered health claims for margarine, giving consumers "permission" to buy butter again. What is more, butter simply performs better than margarine in baking and cooking, as well as spreading.

"Butter has always been the gold standard of tablespreads," Miller says. "Even in margarine ads, the taste comparisons were always made to butter. Then when retailers began offering specials on butter, people responded."

Cooks in homes, restaurants and institutions have rediscovered that butter not only out-performs other spreads, but makes other foods taste better, too. Food manufacturers know that butter has a unique mouth feel and a superior ability to emulsify in baked goods.

And it has a reliable consistency, unlike competing spreads, which failed to meet performance expectations when cooked or heated because of their high water content.

Forage length of chop is important in dairy rations

George D. Marx, Dairy Scientist
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Forages should not be chopped too fine nor too coarse. Length of cut is critical not only for the cow but for feed handling equipment efficiency. Particle length, if too short, can cause dairy cow health problems such as rumen acidosis, displaced abomasums, off feed and laminitis.

A chop that is too short reduces effective fiber intake which is required to stimulate or "tickle" the rumen for normal rumen function and optional fermentation. Cud chewing by ruminants is an essential process in proper digestion of their food and adds saliva which buffers the rumen contents and reduces acidity. Forage cut too short reduces cud chewing because it already is "chewed up" so to speak. A healthy cow needs to chew her cud at least 10 hours daily. Reduced chewing causes other problems related to rumen environment such as milk fat depression, lower protein test, insufficient buffering to control high acid (heart burn) and the cow usually stops eating until the rumen pH goes back to normal resulting in less milk synthesis.

The forage harvester or chopper cutter bar should be set to achieve a 3/8-inch theoretical length. At this setting, many of the particles will be smaller, such as leaves that are pulverized or broken up as they go through the chopper throat and many particles will be longer, especially stems that do not go through exactly parallel to the cutter bar.

Ideally, about 10% of the total weight of forage should be two inches or longer for proper rumen function, 25% over 1 1/4 -inch, 40% over 3/4 -inch and 60% under 3/4 -inch. Forage length is highly influenced by knife sharpness, feed roll speed, number of knives or by removing some knives, shear bar condition, clearance between knives and shear bar, size of windrow and feeding augers. There are particle separators available to determine forage length of chop. Most feed analysis laboratories and some county extension agents have one available. Also they can be obtained from Nasco in Fort Atkinson, WI. The basic model (Pennsylvania unit) has two screens with round openings of 3/4 -inch and 3/8-inch and is operated by hand.

If one meets the minimum requirements for particle length in a dairy cows' diet there is no need to add long stemmed dry hay to the ration. The Northwest Experiment Station in a long-term study found that it is unnecessary to add long stem hay to dairy cow diets if the haylage or stage is properly chopped. In the last 30 years, no conventional long hay has been added to the total mixed rations fed to dairy cows at the Station, proving that forages fed to dairy cattle can be an all chopped material.

Dairy sales in Upper Midwest climbing faster than national rate

Supermarket sales of bottled milk in the Upper Midwest increased by .4% last year while sales in the rest of the country fell by .8%, according to figures provided by the research department of Dairy Management Inc., dairy farmers' national promotion organization. The Upper Midwest region is comprised of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Federal Milk Order Market statistics also reveal that the Upper Midwest has a much higher per capita consumption of fluid milk than the national average. Nationally, the average person consumes 213.6 pounds of milk (24.8 gallons) annually while here in the Upper Midwest the average person consumes around 261 pounds (30.3 gallons) each year.

DMI data obtained from USDA also indicated that per capita cheese consumption has continued its steady upward growth during the past decade during which time it increased from 19.2 pounds per person to 27.6 pounds per person in 1995. During the past year, retail cheese sales here in the Upper Midwest grew by 5.9%, compared to 2.6% nationally. Those higher cheese sales here in the Upper Midwest may be attributed in part to the greater participation rate by Upper Midwest grocery stores in creating special cheese displays. Nearly 40% of the supermarkets in the Upper Midwest area feature special cheese ads and displays in contrast to only 16% of supermarkets which carry out that activity nationally on a weekly basis. One of ADA/DC of the Upper Midwest's key programs is its work with grocers to merchandise cheese more effectively.

Despite sagging sales in the table spread category, butter sales continued to move ahead in 1995. Last year retail butter sales grew 1.7%, with total sales reaching 4.6 pounds per capita, the highest per capita butter consumption in the last decade. During the past year, margarine retail sales fell by 11.2 percent. Industry experts believe the growth in butter sales is the result of a growing consumer awareness that butter can be part of a healthy diet, widespread negative publicity about trans-fatty acids in margarine, and margarine's failure to compete successfully with butter in cooking and baking usage.

New uses for dairy products not so whey out

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ening, they decrease the amount of fat in the finished product, while increasing protein and nutritional values.

WPCs are even finding their way into cream soups, sports beverages and specialty food markets for consumers of all ages. When used at 78%40% protein levels, the WPCs produce high-protein, lowfat soups that have a rich, creamy taste and appearance. Specially processed lowfat WPCs also have been tested in sports beverage mixes in amounts that produce a milk protein level of 3%. Other potential markets include infant formulas, nutritional supplements and health and diet drinks.

Commercial baked goods and packaged dry mixes requiring powdered shortening soon may benefit from WPCs used in a new encapsulation technology. The process produces a sponge-like material which captures and holds flavors and ingredients such as butterfat, releasing them only under the heat of baking. Until then, they are preserved without refrigeration or blending constraints.

Dairy products have served mankind throughout history. New uses of whey prove again that milk is the perfect protein source. Our challenge is to find new ways to utilize it.

Dairy heifers should calve in second year

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when calving were fed better, longer and became overconditioned resulting in a number of calving problems. Heifers that were too fat experienced more calving problems regardless of the age they calved.

Heifers between 22 and 26 months only gained one inch in stature which was unrelated to milk production. This is one of the reasons some dairy producers delayed calving to up to 30 months, indicating larger stature and mature size. This no longer has validity as one can never re-coop the losses due to extra feeding cost and lost milk production.

In summary, strive for calving by 22 to 24 months old based on current research. There is no advantage economically, health wise (dystopia or calving ease), size (height or weight), or body condition for delaying calving beyond 24 months for Holstein heifers raised under ordinary farm conditions.

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Stumpf reviews crime law changes

"Minnesotans often list crime as one of their biggest worries," notes Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls. "This year the legislature approved several changes to confront that problem. Some of the most important ones deal with informing communities about sex offenders and tougher sentences for criminals."

A new community notification program will let citizens know about sex offenders who life or work in their area. The level of notification will depend on the level of risk the offender poses, Sen. Stumpf said.

The Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) Board will develop a model policy for law enforcement agencies to use when releasing information on sex offenders. The Minnesota legislation is based on a successful effort in Washington state, where both "vigilante" incidents and the rate of repeat offenses have been low.

Also addressed by the legislature was a different neighborhood security concern—burglaries. It will now be a three-year felony to possess a code-grabbing device with intent to use it for an unlawful act. "Criminals are using such devices to open automatic garage doors in order to get into and burglarize homes," Sen. Stumpf said.

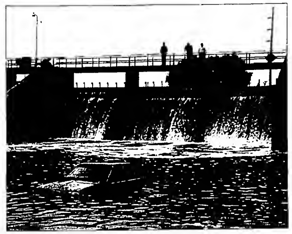
The legislature also strengthened the law against hit-and-run drivers.

"A hit-and-run offense that results in death or injury will no longer be classified in the part of state law dealing with leaving the scene of an accident," Sen. Stumpf said. "It has been moved to the criminal vehicular homicide and injury statute, resulting in longer sentences."

Drive-by shootings will carry stiffer penalties and felons caught in possession of firearms will also face longer sentences.

Relatives of felons will also face penalties if they help those criminals avoid the law. The legislature repealed a provision that had exempted spouses, parents and children from the crime of helping an offender avoid or escape arrest, trial, conviction or punishment.

Early Friday morning Kim Quede's car rolled down the riverbank and into the Red Lake river just below the reservoir dam in Thief River Falls. No one was in the vehicle at the time. It actually rolled into the river several feet south of its position in the picture, but the current pulled it toward the spillway. The vehicle was completely submerged, and only became visible after the level of the water was lowered by closing gates and spillways. Above, Pennington County Sheriff Deputy Jim Jesme catches a chain, which was later attached to the car and a Falls Radiator tow truck. Behind Jesme is Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Conservation Office Tom Provost. Provost was in the water and he attached the chain to the car.



City employees watch as the water level lowers to reveal a car that rolled down the riverbank in Thief River Falls Friday morning. At the time the car rolled into the Red Lake river, it was completly submerged. At about noon Friday the water was low enough for law enforcement personnel to attach a chain and cable from a tow truck to the vehicle and pull it out. The car belonged to Kim Quada of Thief River Falls. There was no one in the vehicle at the time it entered the water.

"Longest Day of Golf" raises funds for research

Thief River Falls chapter of the American Cancer Society will sponsor a Longest Day of Golf on Monday June 17 at the Thief River Falls Golf Club.

On June 17 golfers will play from sunrise to sundown in an attempt to raise funds through pledges to support cancer research, patient services, and education in Minnesota.

"We welcome enthusiastic golfers of all ages and abilities to participate," said Julie Rohl, chairperson of the event.

Anyone interested in support the American Cancer Society's cancer control program or in participating in the event should contact Julie Rohl at 681-8556 or 681-3983 for more information.

TRF truck driver claims Gopher 5 prize

The folks at Holiday, a gas and convenience store in Thief River Falls, will have to eat a little crow when Ron Holmstrom gets back into town. But just a little.

Naturally, the store clerks didn't believe Holmstrom when he stopped to say he thought he'd purchased a winning Gopher 5 ticket worth $279,573 there.

"They said, 'If you had that winning ticket, you wouldn't be standing here,'" Holmstrom, 52, said with a chuckle. "They wouldn't believe me."

He claimed his prize recently in Roseville. Three winning tickets were sold for the May 10 drawing worth $838,719. Reginald Gable, St. Paul, and Tom Prehal, Montgomery, each claimed their share last week.

The Thief River Falls truck driver knew the next morning that he'd won, but he waited a while, hoping the huhhuh would subside and he could keep things quiet.

"I though I'd hold onto the ticket for a while, then things would settle down and then I'd turn it in. But by golly, that wasn't the case," he said. "I told one person and boy, everybody knew." He purposely kept the ticket in a memorable and easily accessible spot: his wallet.

"Yeah, it could've fallen out, but if you try to hide things sometimes you won't ever find them," said Holmstrom, who admits to hiding things so well he's never found them.

With his new bank balance, Holmstrom says he probably won't work as hard hauling gravel this summer, but he can't retire either. "It's not enough to retire on; it sure does give a guy a lift, though." The winning numbers on his quick-pick ticket were 1-17-13-20-23.

Gopher 5 is Minnesota's cash lotto, where players pick five numbers from 1 to 39 for a chance to win a jackpot of at least $100,000. The odds of matching all five numbers are 1 in 575,757; 1 in 3,386.8 for matching four of five numbers worth $250, and 1 in 102.6 for matching three of five numbers worth $10.

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Misses Carol and Marie Cardinal of St. Paul were Memorial Weekend guests of their parents Ernie and Anna Cardinal.

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Micheal Hagger.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis, Vi Gagner, Pat Proulx, Martha Gagner, Dorothy Myhre and Marme Riendeau.

Craig and Steph Karolewski of Plymouth, Tim and Brenda Gagner and family of Fergus Falls and Mrs. Ragna Gunderson of Oklee were Friday to Monday guests of their parents Clarence and Dianne Gagner.

Renie Kembro of Erskine and Evangline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

A special luncheon party in honor of Ryan's 6th graduation and in honor of Ethen's kindergarten graduation sons of Arnie and Pamela Paradis on Monday evening with their grandparents Dona and Joyce Rock. Ronnie and Dallas Paradis, David and Bev Rock of Fosston, Greg and Corey Parenteau, Bryon and Sammy Paradis of Erskine, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Mary Jane Paradis, Marc Parenteau, Cindy Determan, Jess, Brad, Colton, Aaron and BreAnna as guest to congratulate the two graduates. They pretty cake was baked by Bev. Congratulations Ryan and Ethen.

Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Pearl Laniel, Rose Mandt, Eve Mae Bergeron, Joan Dronken, Iona Derry, Lorraine Cote were Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. Shirley Christoferson of Oklee.

Shawn Hince was among the Class of Pershing high school graduates in Plummer Friday evening and was a honor guest at his home with relatives and friends who congratulate him. Shawn is the son of Russell and Cheryll Hince. Congratulations Shawn!

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum returned home Friday evening from Dalton Junction AK after a two week visit with her daughter Susan Heller and family and attended the graduation and reception in honor of her grandson Wade. Congratulations Wade!

Mrs. Dallas Paradis, Mae Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Bobbie and Peggy Orrack and family of Becker were weekend guests of Arnie and Pam Paradis.

Fred and Tammy Paradis and family of Warroad were weekend guests of Mrs. Joann Delage, Mark and Donne Paradis of Terrebonne.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Jeannette Derosier of Red Lake Falls, Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Russell and Shawn Hince and Renie Kembro.

Bob and Anita Cardinal and Andrew of Thief River Falls visited his parents Ernie and Anna Cardinal, his sisters Carol and Marie Cardinal of St. Paul on Saturday.

Mrs. Connie Parenteau returned home on Saturday from a seven day holiday visiting her daughter Jill and Tim Wadorf of Cheyenne WY and getting acquainted with her new grandson Benjamin.

On Friday, Vicky Grove of Thief River Falls, Tammy Grove, Courtney and Brooks Gustafson and Mrs. Irene Hince all of Oklee visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

On Saturday, Mrs. Jean Carpenter of Plummer, Pearl Laniel and Troy Meyer accompanied Mrs. Ann Hince of Oklee traveled to Fargo, ND and Tracy Carpenter joined them to go to Jamestown, ND and were guests of Gary and Joan Carpenter over the weekend and also attended the Commencement Exercise of Tanya Jo held at the Jamestown Civic Center on Sunday afternoon and the reception in Tanya Jo's home. Congratulations Tanya Jo.

Mrs. Robin Krabs and Alyssa and Corrina Kvasager and Megan of Grand Forks were Monday guests of Mrs. Joann Delage.

Mrs. Donna Josephson of Thief River Falls visited her parents Arthur and Myrtle Gagner on Saturday.

On Saturday, Darrin Grove of Oklee, Russell Hince, Evangeline Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Riel of Croquet visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Dona and Joyce Rock hosted a dinner party Saturday evening with Doug and Karen Rock and Heidi and Tyler Rock of Mentor, Dobbie and Peggy Orrack and family of Becker, John and Val Walker and family of Crookston, Linda Arnold of Thief River Falls, Arnie and Pam Paradis and family as guests.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Marc and Connie Parenteau, Clare and Patti Jo Thompson of Grand Forks were Sunday afternoon guests of Dale and Nancy Perruse of Cable Lake.

On Sunday Russell and Cheryll Hince, Mrs. Mable Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

On Sunday, Lowell and Cindy Arfi and Ross of Plummer visited her parents Walter and Willie Katschke.

Dan and Yvonne Kush of Aurora were weekend guests of her mother Mrs. Nora Delage.

Kenny Gagner and family of Morris were Memorial Weekend guests of his mother Mrs. Vi Gagner.

Brandon, son of Dick and Karen Delage was among the graduates Friday evening at the Commencement exercises of Pershing high school, Plummer and was a honor guest of a reception held at his home. Congratulations Brandon.

John and Val Walker and family Crookston were Saturday overnight guests of Arnie and Pam Paradis.

Mrs. Cindy Determan, Jess, Brad, Carlton, Aaron and BreAnna spent the long Memorial weekend with her parents Paul and Norma. Jean Beech in Slayton and Del who is working in the Slayton area.

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Star News

Maymo Johnson
378-4333

Sunday, Nicholas and Amie Kotrbe attended confirmation for Tiara Kotrba at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge.

Mrs. Ronnie Kotrbe visited with her dad Arvid Sisted a patient at the Dakota Hospital in Fargo, ND, on Saturday. We wish you a speedy recovery Arvid.

Tuesday, Dale Anderson was a visitor at the Ron Stucy home and also at the Eddy Stucy home.

Larry Johnsrud was a brief visitor on Monday at the Dale Anderson home.

Saturday evening, Mrs. Donnis Vorbouf and Malissa of Gryglo were brief visitors at the Dale Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests Sunday afternoon at the Dale Anderson home.

Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Waino and Brittany were visitors and coffee guests at the Larry Kotrba home.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson and granddaughter Jessica Johnson had supper at the Cafe in Goodridge on Tuesday evening.

Jeremiah Vad, Courtney Vran, Gene Kotrba, Nicole Qualey and Deanna Kotrba will graduate on May 25th. They were honored at the Ekalund Lutheran Church on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Melinda were among others that attended. Later cake and coffee was served to everybody.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Gene and Melinda attended graduation open house for Craig Morinville held at the Brooks town hall.

Mrs. Marlo Naeseth and Jean Johnson enjoyed dinner on Monday at the Lantern in Thief River Falls.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrbe, Nicholas and Melinda were among others that attended open house at the Marlin Kotrba home for Tiara who was confirmed on Sunday forenoon at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge.

Dave Naeseth and Brea were visitors at the Marlo Naeseth home on Monday afternoon.

Late Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Nicky and Melinda attended graduation open house for Lueno at the Howard and Linda Hanson home of Trail. Then later that afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Nicky and Melinda attended graduation open house for Kelly Bjorklie at the Rodney Bjorklie home.

Jessica Johnson was a visitor and overnight guest at the Darla Hawk home on Monday.

Jill Radniecki spent from Monday until Wednesday visiting with her Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson.

Monday morning, Elva Fiedler had coffee with Eloda Knutson.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Mr. and Mrs. David Kessen came from Phoenix, AZ to visit in this area. On Friday, they visited with Pearl Wains. At one time Kessens had the Ole Hendrum place in Hickory.

Many from Gully attended the funeral services for Boyd Nase at the Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick on Friday. Rev. Erick Midthum officiated with special music by Steve Larson, Marci and Jim Hayes and Terri Godfand. Boyd will be missed by family, friends, neighbors and relatives.

Irene Carlson and Delorie Ringstad returned home on Thursday after spending a week in Duluth with Gladys Haugen. Gladys brought them back to Gully and plans to spend a few weeks at her house here.

Mark Haugen and family of Proctor were here for the weekend to attend Memorial Day Services and also Stephanie Sollans graduation at Gonvick.

Dave and Sandy Graff of Plymouth and Alma Sollan of Fosston, Wally, Maxine and Julia Paulson of Bemidji visited with Delorie Ringstad on Sunday. They all helped to prepare and decorate the Paulson and Haugen graves before Memorial Day.

Memorial Day visitors at the Evelyn Johnson home were Milo and Linda Johnson and daughter Shannon of Brainerd, Owen Johnson of Lindstrom, Darrell and Cindy Johnson of Prior Lake, Cindy's mother Ruth Tangen and Aunt Edith came on Sunday for coffee. Evelyn's nieces (Hilda Skonson's children) Luella and Norm Rogers from Minneapolis, David and Arlene Erickson from Emo, Canada. Also a neighbor Dennis Erickson stopped by for coffee.

Memorial Day Services were held by the American Legion Post #603 at the Gully Community Center at 10:30 p.m. on Monday. Brian Carlson, Legion Commander led the meeting. Cory Carlson led the audience in singing "Star Spangled Banner". Sarah Brovold sang "My Country Tis of Thee", Sol-Irene Carlson played "Faith of Our Fathers" on her clarinet. All joined in the flag salute and stood for a moment in silence honoring the departed. The Community Club had sponsored an essay writing contest on "Living in a Small Community, changes and Concerns of the Future". The three winners in this contest, read their essays and were presented scholarships from the Club. The three were Jennifer Godtland, Tiana Stelle and Luene Hanson. The Gully American Legion presented scholarships to Patrick Thorsen, Jennifer Godtland and Tiana Stelle.

Rev. Bob Kolley led the audience in prayer. Lonnie Carlson gave two interesting readings pertaining to Memorial Day. This is the Golden Anniversary of the Gully American Legion Post #603 and certificates were sent to be presented to three charter members signed by the National Commander. Wally Mattson was the only one of there three present to accept his certificate in person, the other two were Elmer Berg and Orville Calhoon. These certificates of honor are issued in grateful appreciation for faithful and dedicated allegiance to the ideals of the American Legion by being a member in good standing continuously for over 50 years. After the program the audience followed the colors, color bearers, the Veterans the President of the American Legion Auxiliary, Cathy Songer and Junior Auxiliary members to the Park to honor and salute the departed Veterans with firing squad and Tom Erlendson playing taps. Members of the Legion fried hamburgers on outside grills and served a tasty noon meal with some help from Auxiliary members in the kitchen.

A graduation party was held at the Gully Community Center honoring Tiana Stelle after graduation from the Clearbrook/Gonvick high school on Saturday. Many relatives and friends came to congratulate Tiana who had been a busy member of her class and school. The Center looked festive in balloon's and decorations in the 1996 class colors, green, black and silver. One of the especially interesting displays were large photographs of Tiana showing a separate picture her in each year at school and mounted on the wall in the entry as if it showed her in her journey in education. Tiana was student Council President and received awards in different aspects of school participation including the Gustafson and Goudge Scholarship.

Rich and Sandy served a delicious meal to all present, including fancy delicious prizzalts made by Grandma Ragna.

Last time when I reported on the Latis Zion or Nass Cemetery I missed seeing a little marker out there, it is a flat limestone rock about the size of a dinner plate with little round holes made by the brace and 3/16 inch bit to form a message "Baby Nass 1896". When George Ness about thirteen and visited the little grave of the baby who would have been George's oldest brother, he felt sad to think there wasn't even a marker. So he improvised and made the marker which is still there to honor the little baby. There is one other gravestone, a high narrow stone marker with the words Tona T. Ruda dode 13 February 1904. Dode means died this wuses the extra Norwegian letter O. Now it the nice granite monument it will have the name of all those buried there for people to remember in the future.

Betty Berg of Grand Forks spent the weekend with the home of folks, Elmer and Mary and brother Leslie.

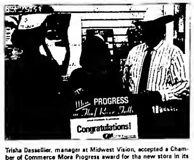
Strandquist

On Sunday, Vance and Adrienne Lefrooth, Vance and Kelly Lefrooth, and Amanda and Jessica visited Uncle Vincent Englund.

Becky Johnson and Michelle and Jake Malby called on Peter Thompson's on Saturday.

Albert and Eileen Stromlund of Harrison, AR were Wednesday overnight guests of Isaac and Betsy Thompson. On Tuesday afternoon they visited with Peter and Pearl Thompson.

Julia Kittleson from Seattle, WA visited with Elsie Lefrooth this week. Julia's cousin Alvin Erickson passed away this past week at the Karlstad Nursing Home.



Trisha Dessellier, manager at Midwest Vision, accepted a Chamber of Commerce More Progress award for the new store in its new location. Midwest Vision is located on LaBree and is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Presenting the award are Cliff Larson and Bob Bergan.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Harold and Betty Swanson were dinner guests at the home of Mark and Annette Swanson on Sunday. They also attended the open house honoring Michael who was confirmed that morning at Our Savior's Church.

Lowell and Ruth Hanson were among those who helped Dolly Kainz celebrate her birthday at her home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson and Gladys Gillespe from St. Cloud were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Mabel and Eddie Anderson home.

Mother's Day dinner guests at the Margaret and Donald Rupprecht home were Sherri and Dale Rupprecht and Reese, Melodee Rupprecht and Shara.

Ida Rupprecht was a supper guest at the Judy and Ray Jones home on Wednesday. She helped her granddaughter Stacie Crowall celebrate her birthday. Stacie is here visiting from the Chicago area. In the evening they all attended the Baccalaureate services at the Goodridge Community Center. David Jones is one of the graduating seniors.

Irene Nelson and Vernice Nelson attended the open house honoring Tina Englund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Galen England at the Community Center in Grygla on Sunday. Tina is a 1996 graduate from the Grygla school.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson were Sunday evening visitors at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home.

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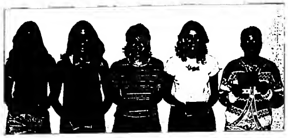
May 30 was Awards Day at Goodridge school. Participation awards, letters, and perfect attendance awards were just some of the special recognition students received. Several students earned the Presidential Physical Fitness Award, some of whom are pictured above. Those earning fitness awards are: Jarad Eidelbes Jannicca Gallagher, Ben Hanson, Lindsay Haugan, Angie Holen, Kristi Klasow, Nick Kotrba, Amia Kotrba, Malania Nelson, Christina Ryan, Jim Schaaf, Katy Brandt, Clifton Hanson, Dustin Marquis, Jason Nelson, Marshall Tanner, Ashley Tharaldson, Tanya Varbout, Josh Gallagher, Cody Halvorson, Travis Schaaf, Heather Sunsdahl, Danaa Wisath, Cory Larson, Elizabeth Johnson, Jessie Johnsrud, Wandy Kangas, Seth Vattlason and Dana Wisath. The awards were presented by John Wilabski, Goodridge physical education instructor.



Goodridge school held an awards ceremony on May 30. Academic awards were received by (left to right) Kristi Keiwsow, science; Jannicca Gallagher, business; Alissa Lundeen, art; Danalla Hyland, math; Jennifer Mutnansky, music. Not pictured are Mandy Brandt, German; Andrea Pittman, English; Desiree Kotrba, family life science; Nicole Qualey, social studies; Arlan Eidelbes, industrial arts; Jarad Eidelbes, physical education and Jim Schaaf, physical education.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Ethel Nelson accompanied Cathy and Richard Nelson to Grand Forks on Tuesday where they met Shirley Hegreness when she flew in from Auburn, WA.

Della Nelson and Pam ... drove to Wheaton and were guests at the home of Kim and Jeff Langen and family. They attended the Spring Music Recital in which Alissa Langen participated. Pam and Irene returned home on Thursday.

Barbara and Ron Moe from Ashley were Sunday visitors at the Adeline Moe home. They also attended the Memorial Day services at the Salersdal church.

Bernice Knutson, Marlene Beedy, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Myerchin from Crookston were visitors and dinner guests at the Bernice Danielson home in East Grand Forks on Friday.

Wendy, ... and Candi Rupprecht were weekend guests at the Ida Rupprecht home. On Saturday they attended graduation at the Goodridge high school where David Jones was a member of the graduating class. Later they attended the open house for David at the Senior Center prepared by his parents Judy and Ray Jones. Joan and Larry Doeden from Moorhead were also among those attending the graduation for their nephew.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson attended the Memorial Day services and Salersdal on Sunday. Next they went to Newfolden to attend the open house celebrations for Tricia Peterson and Jill Nelson at their respective home. Tricia and Jill are recent graduates from the Newfolden high school. Carmen and Larry also visited at the Annie Gustafson home at Viking before returning home.

Adeline Moe visited with Ede Nabben and Doris Kaushagen at the Good Samaritan home in Warren on Saturday.

Ruth Hanson, Betty Swanson, Mary Ann and Esther Fuller enjoyed lunch together at a local restaurant on Wednesday. The birthdays of Ruth and Esther were celebrated.

Joan Nelson, Allie Witt and Bernice Knutson were among those who attended Memorial Day Services at Salersdahl on Sunday.

River Valley

A family gathering was held at the Olaf and Clara Stolaas home on Sunday evening in honor of their 7th wedding anniversary. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Stolaas, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stolaas, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Peters and children Nathan and Christopher and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lundeen and children Robbie and Katie. Clara also enjoyed the birthday wishes as well.

Sixth grade graduation was held in Oklee on Monday. A luncheon was held at the Vincent Lundeen home honoring Robbie afterwards. Those attending were Orlan and Clarice, Joel and Leann, Galen and Jodi Peters and children, Lester and Beulah Vad, Denise Mortell, Glenn and Crystal Bergerson and Sue Haugen.

One other graduate of the sixth grade from our area is Emma Rustan. Congratulations to you both.

Don and Fern (Lundeen) Johnson of Vancouver, WA arrived at the Darren and Fred Lundeen farm homes Monday. They will be vacationing in our area for a couple of weeks.

An early birthday celebration was held at the Vincent Lundeen home honoring Katie Lundeen's 7th birthday, on Wednesday. Three friends from school attended: Alexina Hruby, Catelyn Hernandez and Vicki Assolin.

Dave Onkka and Bob Bergan of the Thief River Falls Area Chamber of Commerce presented Don Conerd of Don's Sewing & Vacuum Sales & Service with a congratulations on his shop's new location at First St. and Pennington Ave.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Sunday, June 9: Chicken, whipped potatoes, scallop corn, corn bread, pumpkin pie, milk.

Monday, June 10: Hamburger vegetable casserole, tossed salad, jello salad, roll, pears, milk.

Tuesday, June 11: Hot beef sandwich, whipped potatoes, carrots, apple raisin crumble, milk.

Wednesday, June 12: Riblet, baked potato, mixed vegetables, roll, pineapple lemon jello, milk.

Thursday, June 13: Beef stew with celery, carrots, potatoes, onions, coleslaw, baking powder biscuit, cherry cheesecake, milk.

Friday, June 14: Tuna noodle casserole, coleslaw, peas, roll, apricots, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Senior Meals: Newfolden

Monday, June 10: Ham loaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, bread, margarine, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Tuesday, June 11: Chicken ala King over biscuits, peas and carrots, cherry festival salad, fresh grapes, milk.

Wednesday, June 12: Salisbury steak, parslied potatoes, corn, bread, margarine, cherry crisp, milk.

Thursday, June 13: Swedish meatballs, boiled potatoes, steamed cauliflower, orange slice, bread, margarine, spice cake, milk.

Friday evening, June 14: Pork roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, stewed tomatoes, dinner roll, margarine, pudding, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, June 10: Pork cutlet with gravy, medium egg noodles, French green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, June 11: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin with fruit cocktail, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, June 12: Swedish meatballs with gravy, steamed potatoes, peas and carrots, apple cobblers, wheat bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, June 13: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes with gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, June 14: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, June 10: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix.

Tuesday, June 11: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast.

Wednesday, June 12: Milk, grape juice, pancakes, syrup.

Thursday, June 13: Milk, applesauce, Rice Krispies, muffins.

Friday, June 14: Milk, apple juice, Kix, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, June 10: Homemade chicken noodle soup, saltines, bologna sandwiches, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday, June 11: Hot tuna buns, hashbrown potato, lettuce salad with peas and cheese, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday, June 12: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread and butter, ice cream, milk.

Thursday, June 13: Hamburger noodle hotdish, beans, pear halves, milk.

Friday, June 14: Hot dog on a bun, potato chips, pork and beans, pickles, apple crisp, milk.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Tom Beinstein visited on Tuesday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Alan Lunsetter, Ashley, Andrew and Andrea of Wahpeton spent the weekend at the Howard Lunsetter home and attended Graduation at Grygla on Saturday and were supper guests at the Tim Beinstein home.

Dale Petersen of Badger visited on Tuesday at the Gene Peterson home.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Chestie Ruud visited at the Orvin Andersen home at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter attended graduation receptions at the Orlin Ostby and DelRay Larson home on Saturday.

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The Times' Editorial Opinion

The Times
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Good Dog

Following editorial is reprinted from *The Washington Post* of May 28, 1996:

"That old blue dog may have some life in it yet. We hope so.

"The pooch we have in mind is the so-called Blue Dog budget put together last year by a group of House Democrats, liberals as well as conservatives, who genuinely want to get the deficit down but without doing serious social harm, and to a similar proposal put forward this year by a bipartisan group in the Senate led by John Chafee and John Breaux. These are budgets—the House version in particular—that don't fool around. They seek to achieve in lasting fact what the president's budget and, for different reasons, the Congressional republican budget would likely achieve, if at all, only fleetingly and on paper. They would take sustainable steps beginning now to lower the crippling structural deficit the government will otherwise face early in the next century when the baby boomers begin to retire.

"This is work from which the current political culture mostly flees. It would rather mortgage future benefit for present political gain than the other way around. But in the Senate last week, the Chafee-Breaux proposal got 46 votes, and in the House the week before, the Blue Dog plan got 130. Here were propositions all but certain to fail, on which members who nonetheless wasted their votes risked having it said they had voted to raise income taxes and cut Social Security benefits at the same time, and without a stitch of political cover from anyone in a position of leadership in either party—not Bill Clinton, Bob Dole, Newt Gingrich, Tom Daschle, Richard Gephardt, none of them. And still close to half the Senate and a third of the House said yes.

"The virtue of these plans—the Blue Dog plan in particular—is that they would get to the goal by spreading the pain. Everyone would bear a part of it, income taxpayers and Social Security recipients no less than the rest of the population.

"Under current law, Social Security benefits, which are a fifth of the budget, are fully adjusted each year for inflation. Similar adjustments are made to keep inflation from adding to income taxes. The plans would reduce these adjustments to slightly less than the full inflation rate. The savings would be enormous, and it would be possible to get to balance or close enough without doing anything like the same damage that the Republican budget especially would to the rest of the budget—the health care programs, various other programs for the poor and general operating budget of the government.

"The Blue Dog budget has the additional virtue of not including a tax cut. If the goal is to cut the deficit, why begin by adding to it and compounding the problem you purport to solve? Chaffee-Breaux would give a tax cut, which is a mistake, but you can't have everything.

"Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici was one who opposed Chafee-Breaux on the floor. He pretty well had to do so as manager of the Republican alternative, but his heart wasn't in it. Those who had written the plan 'deserve our highest accolades,' he said, for having produced what 'may some day become the budget of the United States.'

"That's probably right, because Chaffee-Breaux and the Blue Dog follow the math. It takes a certain courage to make the entire population pay, but then no pain has to pay too much. That's what's right about this proposal."

The Post and the Senate and House groups are all on track. The budget must be brought into balance and deficit spending ended or we will be a nation in peril of perishing. It makes little sense to reduce taxes while attempting to reduce the deficit, much as we would like to keep more of our earnings. We believe taxpayers would be satisfied, if not willing, to maintain their present tax level if they could see evidence of federal deficit reduction.

Congratulations To Hartz Foods And To Entrepreneur Mike Barry

Congratulations go out today to Hartz Foods as Thief River Falls Business of the Year and to Mike Barry as Entrepreneur of the Year. It is proper for the Chamber of Commerce to recognize some of its members, as it does with a special breakfast and awards program during Small Business Week.

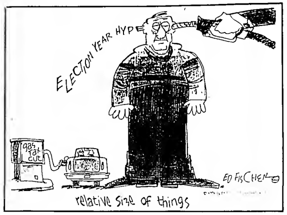
Hartz Foods has a long history in Thief River Falls and over the years has been a steady employer. Many are the people who have in their background summers of employment at Hartz while home from colleges and universities. The Hartz logo is a familiar one throughout a wide area of Minnesota and North Dakota.

It may sound like a contradiction in terms, but change has been consistent at Hartz Foods for the past few years. Changes have been made in management, in organization, in appearance, in objectives and in operations. Engaged in a highly specialized and competitive business, the cooperative is struggling for market share but its members and management are optimistic for good days ahead. On effort alone, Hartz Foods is a worthy recipient of the Business of the Year Award.

Mike Barry certainly fits the role of entrepreneur. He and his partners took some risk when they saw what they believed to be an opportunity and invested in property, cleared it of existing buildings and constructed the Pennington Square convenience store. They took further risks in acquiring other properties and adding Pennington Express on Highway 59 South and building Pennington Main on Main Avenue. Now they have their first out-of-town venture with a convenience store in Grafton, ND.

Mike is alert to changes in the field and does not hesitate to modify his operations accordingly. He is constantly striving to learn all he can about his type of business and acutely aware that his customers are his number one responsibility. He is also a worthy recipient of a Chamber of Commerce award.

We add our congratulations to this year's Small Business Week recipients.



LETTERS

To The Editor:

Many thanks to the Rotary Club for spearheading the wonderful fundraising event for the gazebo. They did an excellent job....and it gave us a chance to enjoy the wonderful performances of Les Torgerson's choral group at Northland and the Community Band.

The winds were cold that night, but our hearts were warmed by these excellent programs. There had to be 300 people there.

Hopefully we'll have other events of this type. It's a lot of work but let's do it! A great time was had by all. Hats off to all of you who participated.

Sincerely,
Annette Bergan
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

As I read the article on the recent approvals by the School Board, I became upset with the increases in activities fees, the new fees added for non-athletic activities and the charging of senior citizens for admission into activities.

The $15 increase for each activity may not seem bad in itself, but usually a person isn't in just one activity or they have other siblings in activities. For example, an average family which pays for four activities annually used to pay $180, but now this will increase to $240 just for fees. This does not include shoes, money for trips and other equipment such as pads, clubs or gloves. Participating in activities is expensive enough without the fees being raised.

Many students get involved through sports. It gives us school spirit and pride, but if the fees keep increasing, we will soon see a decrease in such spirit.

Also, where are the fees going to stop? Are we going to start charging a fee for students elected into student senate, participating in Math League or being honored to play in Jazz Band? Students should not have to go broke for wanting to get involved in school.

One group of people which certainly should not be charged are the senior citizens of Thief River Falls. The approval given to charging them the same $4 admission fee as other adults is unreasonable. These people have been supporting this community longer than the majority of us have been alive, and now they can't even go and see their grandchildren play hockey for free. It is unreasonable that the two groups of students and senior citizens are being used for the school's financial problems.

Sincerely,
Michelle Mathson
Lincoln high school student

River Valley

Barb Chervestad
796-5842

Five members of the Eastern Pennington County Homeschool Support Group attended a Northwestern Minnesota Christian Home Educators Book Fair and Open House held in Thief River Falls on Thursday, May 23rd. Featured at this seminar was a computer course designed for homeschoolers, workshops for new home educators and an open forum.

Evelyn Myrum was a Thursday afternoon visitor at the Helen Chervestad home. Evelyn, a former Deer Park Township resident will be moving from her present Thief River Falls home to her farm near Begley.

Virgil and Therese Rodneicki returned home this week after a visit with their newest grandson in Washington State. Taylor James was born to Lori and Randy, March 31st.

Deb and Alan Opperud and children Nathaniel, Adam, Becky and Jeremy of East of Bethel, were weekend guests at the Arlen Morquis home. Dinner guests on Sunday, May 19 included Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Stratton and children, Ashland and Zachariah. The Bruce Manske family visited briefly at the Morquis home as well.

Many friends and relatives attended the open house celebrations honoring Brian Lundeen and Paul Peterson at their homes following graduation ceremonies on May 19.

Bruce Manske, his wife Maureen and children Waylon, Maggie and Molly, all of Bemidji, were surprise guests at the Paul Peterson open house on Sunday, May 19. Many of you will remember Maureen as your former Optometrist at Midwest Vision Center in Thief River Falls. Bruce and Maureen are former residents of the Doris Elsbrenner home.

An open house honoring the confirmation of Joanne Johnson, daughter of Gary and Norma of rural Goodridge, was held on Sunday, May 19 at the Goodridge Senior Site. Those attending from our area were Vincent and Delene Lundeen and children Robbie and Katie.

Letters To The Editor and Corrections

Letters To The Editor: The Times encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in The Times exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional to nature or in poor taste.

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, The Times encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention at 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Mother's Day Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter attended church service with the Dwight Scharmer family at Drayton and later were dinner guests at the Scharmer home along with Margaret Haselton and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik visited on Monday evening with Wally Heaton at Thief River Falls.

Friday morning, Bill Bernstein visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sorenson and Terry Blaine enjoyed fish supper at the Steak Knife and later visited at the Blaine home.

Those celebrating birthdays for the month of June are Hallee McMillin, Henry Dahl, Andrew and Andrea Lunsetter, Hennie Hagen, Murial Larson, Russell Larson, Dwayne Nelson, Leland Larson, Zona Peine, Brian Severts, Lon Englund, Lynn Larson, Del-Ray Larson, Nathalia Orpen, Keith Hagen, Vicki Ruud, Kevin Engelstad, Wally Chaplinski, Dene Peterson, Erma Dahl, Leah Anderson, Cordell Klamar, Tommy Wallace, Janet Linn, Arvin Brekkestran, Roy Anderson, Ione Aune, Clarence Dahl, Bruce Lunsetter.

Those celebrating wedding anniversaries are Arvin and Marvel Dahl, Brent and Laurie Klamar, Lew and Tammy Wallace, Randy and Nicole McMillin, Bert and Pearl Jones, Darwin and Joan Klamar, Gene and Jackie Lunsetter, Mike and Rena Tesarek, Glenn and Charlene Linesand and Cordell and Marthanne Klamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Dene Peterson visited on Sunday at the Alma Wagner home near Middle River.

Those who attended a birthday party for Art Ruud at Goodridge on Sunday were Joan Roppe of Newfolden, Vivian Ruud of Thief River Falls, Darlene Swagger, LeRoy Lian, Mr. and Mrs. Mylan Ruud and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud and Herman Ruud. They all brought the lunch and cake.

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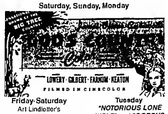

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Turning Back The Times

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1896 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The council appointed R. H. Vining as street commissioner. His salary was fixed at $1.75 for each day he worked.

—Included among the pupils who were neither absent nor tardy in May were Abner C. Matheson and Linda Robbecke.

—Quite a few local citizens attended the Ringling Brothers circus in Crookston.

1906 — Ninety Years Ago

—Eugene V. Debs, nationally known champion of socialism, gave a lecture to a large crowd in Evenson hall Friday evening. Debs stated that the Socialist party stood for advancement of the working class into a ruling position by political means. He stated that a change to socialism is necessary for the survival of society. Here is one of his choice statements: "It is now possible for the first time in history of the race to produce plenty of wealth for all and absolutely abolish poverty."

—To compete with the Soo's Winnipeg flyer, the Great Northern is trying out two of the biggest locomotives ever brought to the northwest.

—The city council has ordered all property owners from John Vomichek's corner to the Hanson & Barzen corner to construct a 12-foot cement sidewalk.

1916 — Eighty Years Ago

—The local roller skating rink will be used as a dance hall this summer.

—The four creameries in Pennington county churned a total of 530,531 pounds of butter in 1915.

—The farmers' picnic and roundup will be held June 14 at the Fred Beerhower farm south of Thief River Falls.

1926 — Seventy Years Ago

—More than 100 choice animals were put up for sale here at the annual auction of the Red River Valley Guernsey Breeders association.

—Sixty Kittson county farmers inspected Pennington county alfalfa fields.

—Rev. I. T. Aastad of Detroit Lakes spoke at the cornerstone-laying ceremony for the new Trinity Lutheran church edifice now being built here.

1936 — Sixty Years Ago

—Ray R. Swanson of Bronson, president, will preside at a meeting of Ninth district postmasters at the Thief River Falls city auditorium.

—B. O. Norby, president of the local school board, conferred diplomas on 103 Lincoln high school seniors at graduation ceremonies.

—Community church will honor its pastor Rev. E. A. Cook on his 40th anniversary of being in the ministry.

1946 — Fifty Years Ago

—Selected to attend state 4-H club week in St. Paul were Erling Lundeen, Deer Park, Jackie Olson, Numedal, Vivian Schulin, Hray, Violet Hanson, Silverton, and Colleen McEnelly, Reiner.

—Local barbers raised the price of a haircut from 65 to 75 cents.

—Keith Rosengren, local Boy Scout, was elevated to the rank of Eagle Scout.

1956 — Forty Years Ago

—The Northwest Dairy Day was scheduled for Tuesday in Thief River Falls.

—Ardis Anderson, Claudia Harstad and Pat Sandberg were chosen to represent Pennington county in competition for the state Dairy Princess title at the state fair in August.

—Wendell Olson was elected to succeed Sig Quam as president of the Thief River Falls Lions club.

1966 — Thirty Years Ago

—Dean Charles White of the Thief River Falls junior college reports that 300 students are expected to enroll for next fall quarter.

—For the eighth time in the 46-year history of the American Legion, Thief River Falls will host the annual Ninth District convention this weekend, with more than 500 people expected to attend the event.

—Open house is being held at the recently-completed parish house for St. Bernard's church.

1976 — Twenty Years Ago

—Patti Moen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Moen of Gary, was named 1976 Northwest Dairy Princess.

—Todd and Vickie Johnston of Angus mopped up the dairy show awards at a sun-drenched Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls.

—JoAnn Reeve was installed as president of the American Legion auxiliary.

—First cultivation of sugar beet plots in Thief River Falls area was underway as part of extensive testing on production and yields in the area.

1986 — Ten Years Ago

—Dedication of a new gate for the Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls was held this week.

—Ground-breaking ceremonies for the Heritage community center in Thief River Falls will take place Friday.

—Two bomb threats were received by local businesses Tuesday night, but when police searched the premises, nothing was found.

From the Pages of The Times

50 Years ago • June 6, 1946

by Donna Myhrer

From the Editorial Page

"People don't ordinarily talk about their attack of tuberculosis as they do of other sicknesses to which they have been subjected. This disease ordinarily is spoken of only in hushed terms as something of which a person should somehow be ashamed. That is why we especially like Cy Poppler's article published elsewhere in this issue in which he plugs for the purchase of a mobile x-ray unit to serve the people of this corner of the state. Approximately $12,000 is now available from the Christmas Seal funds for the purchase of a unit. Another $12,000 is needed. What are we waiting for?"

Vandalism Continues in City Tourist Park

"Since a recent appeal by the park board for public cooperation in halting vandalism in the city tourist park, six new light bulbs have been installed twice in the park lighting system and each time all have been broken by boys or young men using air rifles or slingshots. Roy Barzen, president of the park board, stated this week that lights will not be replaced until assurances are received that no further damage will be done."

Alaska Pastor Speaks At Community Church

"Speaking at the Community Methodist church Sunday morning, Rev. Frederick C. Schmidt gave a highly interesting account of his work as pastor of a church at Metlakahta, Alaska. Rev. Schmidt is a former Minnesota pastor, and a brother of Mrs. Myron G. Johnson of this city."

Haircut, Shave Prices Given Boost Locally

"Overhead expenses of male members of the local population will go up as a result of an increase in the price of haircuts and shaves announced today by local barbers. Haircuts now cost 75 cents, as compared to the former price of 65 cents, while a shave costs 50 cents."

Entries Sought For Boat Races

"The Junior Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting this evening at 6:30 in the Palm Garden cafe will discuss further details of the elaborate water and sports carnival to be held in Thief River Falls July 3 and 4, Arthur Christionson, president, stated today. The spotlight was turned this week on the motor boat and canoe races arranged as principal feature of the program Thursday, July 4. Morris Howick, chairman of the boat race committee, said his group is anxious to get as many entries as possible in the various events, and urged prospective contestants to register as early as possible with Del Tiedemon at the Union State bank."

Hard Shower Brings .60 Inch Rain

"Hard showers at midnight Tuesday, that fell with varying intensity in this locality, completely missing some spots, brought .60 inch of precipitation in Thief River Falls, according to power plant rain gauge. While light frosts were recorded late last week, the low mark reported at the local plant was 35 last Friday and again on Saturday."

Topics of the Times

50 Years ago • June 6, 1946

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—As was to be expected following the recent wage increases, the OPA is gradually raising price ceilings on new automobiles. Another case of the inevitable happening.

—Municipal liquor stores, too, it seems, are finding a place to put their surplus funds. Over in Bemidji, we read, bartenders are asking a pay scale of $257 a month.

—The coal strike was finally settled last week, but it won't be until next fall that the average citizen will notice the effect of the long tie-up.

—Such is fame! Kiwanis International announces that a speaker at its 1946 convention will be Harold Stassen, former governor of Missouri.

—As Larry Ruffen, speaking for the board of education, pointed out at Lincoln high school commencement exercises, it is a question whether the graduates or their parents got the biggest kick out of the proceedings.

—A lot of last week's high school graduates will live to throw away their calendars for the year 2000.

—The Red Lake Falls Gazette recalls the accident in which a woman fell to the pavement, injuring her somewhat.

—When they talk of strikes up at Baudette, reports Billy Noonan, it merely means another fisherman has hooked a trout.

—A lot of folks took advantage of the Memorial Day week end to set up a basis for some tall fish stories.

N. A. H.

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Polk County, Minnesota — June 3, 1896

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"School closes Friday for the summer vacation.

"Final examinations keep the pupils busy this week.

"The east end of the approach of the county bridge is no more - the channel of the river did the business.

"It took ten teams and an elephant to move one of the Ringling Bros. wagons in the streets of Crookston yesterday.

"M. Z. Epperson increased the force of men on his hotel building this week, consequently the structure is going up rapidly and when completed will be a much needed improvement to the village.

"The Christian Endeavor Society will give an ice cream and strawberry sociable at the M. E. church next Friday evening, June 5. Doors open at 8 o'clock. All are invited."

Wylie News:

"The farmers are working like 'busy bees' once more.

"If the mosquitoes bother your team, call on C. Borgan who will show you what he can do in the line of fly nets."

Quiz

For next week: June 13, 1946

Two local brothers announced plans to purchase and place a local cafe under new management. Which cafe was being addressed here?

Advanced question: What were the first names of the two brothers?

Read next week's Echoes From The Past column to find the answer! The information may also be found at the Thief River Falls Public Library in the microfilm archives of the local newspaper.

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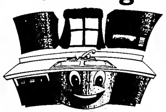

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Thank you to all for the visits, the flowers and the lovely get well cards I received while at the hospital in Fargo. God bless you all.

Olga Lindbolm

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FOR RENT- Large 2 bedroom apartment for June, July, August, utilities paid, $400.00/mo. 681 7217. P4t45p

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NICE ONE-BEDROOM apartments, heat included, available now. 681 1471. 44tfc

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1996 CHEV. S-10 EXT. CAB 4X2 3RD DOOR, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., Tilt, Cruise, Alum. Wheels, Cass., Emerald Green
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The average turbidity for April was 0.18 NTU, the low was 0.03, the high was 1.5

Please be assured that the water is safe to drink. Any citizen seeking additional information should contact Allen J. Lamm at the Water Purification Plant, phone number 681-3899

Agder

Beverly and Bob Piotrowski from Shakopee came Saturday and visited at the Ethel Nelson home. On Sunday the relatives gathered at the Riverside Terrace meeting room to honor Shirley Hegrenes and to enjoy a potluck dinner together. Those attending were Shirley Hegrenes, Ethel Nelson, Beverly and Bob Piotrowski, Margo and Howard Nelson, Cathy, Richard and Chris Nelson, Sylvia, Verna and Cheryl Nelson, Kevin and Heidi Nelson and Jonna, Gloria Cleven, Terry and Kim Cleven and Carlton, Kurt Nelson and his friend, Bernice La Franz and her daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Leslie Nelson, Jean Nelson, Allo Will, Ronn and Steve Doebler and Jennifer and Eric Erickson from Warroad.

Mabel and Eddie Anderson attended the graduation open house honoring Shan Timm at the Ronald Timm home at Newfolden and the open house at the Wayne Larson home at Gatzke honoring their son Roy on Sunday afternoon.

Ruth Hanson and Valerie Ausland attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet at Trinity Church.

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These Lincoln High School students have some big plans for the summer. 23 students along with their chaperones, Steven and Pelvi Young, are ready to leave on a 10-day trip to Germany from June 4-14. Annette Bergen at Bergen travel is in charge of arrangements. The itinerary includes a tour of the Hubertus Town of Rothenburg ob der Tauber and site seeing in Berlin, Munich, the Black Forest, Heidelberg, Frankfurt and Harz. Pictured in row one are Paul Dehnert, Erice Braeton, Josh Hoims and Ryan Vietzke. Row two: Chris Tsukishi, Rafael Dargus, Kristin Chrzanowski, Kate Bile and Kelly Clark. Row three: Jenna Tsukishi, Emily Young, Jennifer Vad and Matt Gustafson. Back row: Nels Brown, Ross Cleven, Dan Carpenter, Shannon Hagemeir, Jaramiah Heinadl, Bill Lubitz and Jeremy Seibel. Not pictured are Natalie Loeffler and Chris Bruggeman. Mrs. Young is the German teacher at Lincoln.

Newfolden

June Birthdays and Anniversaries Birthdays: 1-Ashley Ness; 2-Ann Jacobson; 3-Amanda Sulzle; Kelly Ness, Brent Wagner, Becky Fenske; 4-Karen Swanson, Pat Mabie, Kristine Lee; 5-Dacey Kragness; 7-Rhea Olson; 8-Jeremy Sanford; 9-Ashley Ness; Dash Bridger; Sunguard; 10-Herbert Thompson; 12-Thorwald Lee, Emma Quarbiom; 14-Jeanette Walker, Chris Rosta; 15-Jeff Olson, Delores Ness; 16-Ann Ness; 17-Ann Ness, Jennifer Paxon; 20-Dale Garfse; 21-Jim Haugaasen; 22-Clayton Hulse, Leah Anderson, Anne Vine; 25-Ken Rosta; 26-Alvie Hale, Cody Olson; 27-Jeremy Ness; 28-Jeremy Ness, Jessica Jewell, Cheryl Wawrzyniak, Peter Gardsvoll; 29-John Peterson; 30-Steve Ness, Tom Bissegeret.

Anniversaries: 2-Jerry and Loraine Anderson; 5-Ken and Ann Ness; 7-Ken and Joyce Magnan, Gary and Harriet Hoims; 11-Archie and Anita Stadheim; 14-Rodney and Dunica Lindberg, Doyle and Lenora Hanson; 20-Jim and Ann Ness; 21-Ken and Ann Ness; 25-Sunrise; 26-Earl and Bernice Fredericksen and Leo Bergson; Verle and Crystal Green; 29-Ed and Shirley Vaughn.

Saturday visitors and luncheon guests at the Sue Donzlinger home were Ruth Jacobson, Karl Jacobson and Vernon Olson.

Jeremy, Jayme and Amber Wilson spent a few days with their grandparents Curt and Grace Thompson last week. We enjoyed having them in church.

Vonna Meyhoir visited and enjoyed coffee with Doris Hedstrom Friday morning.

Sunday evening visitors at the Donzlinger home were Milton and Dorothy Erickson and Brian and Kelly Erland.

Peter and Frances Gardsvoll visited Ann Ness Friday afternoon and were again on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday visitors at the Arnold and Blanche Wawrzyniak home were Allan and Irene Simmons of Arkansas.

Sunday afternoon visitors at Laura Bergson visited and had lunch at Arnold and Vennela Larson.

Sunday evening, Lilla Olson visited with Verna Mehrer.

Sunday afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Arnold Larson home were Todd and Ann Leanna and Collin.

Saturday evening supper guests at the Mark and Jane Schulenberg home were Ann Ness and Lillian Ness.

Tuesday evening, Ann Ness and Lillian Olson visited with Lillie Olson.

Wednesday afternoon, Vennela Larson visited with Sue Donzlinger and Grace Thompson.

Jessica Erickson, Shelly Stoddard, Ashley spent the weekend at the Tony Stadtler home of Minot.

Bob Bergen and Dave Oakke of the Thief River Falls Area Chamber of Commerce presented Jim Degg of the Jim Degg Agency with his first dollar of profit. The Jim Degg Agency is a full-line independent insurance agency and is open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays-Fridays.

Little Oak News

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

Birthday Party

Friends and relatives gathered at the Community Center in Gonvick on May 26 to celebrate Ruth Hedquist's 90th birthday. Those present in the party were Arloth Kloth, Lorraine Mastrom, Ida Haugen, Stanton and Florence Johnsrud, David Anderson, Lorraine and Ardyce Johnson, Ann Thompson, Dolores Rosland, Diana Kocina, Pat and Stanley Graftaas, Eleanor Sundquist, Mildred Holm, Shirley Tveitbakk, Ruth Johnson, Gladys Olson, Dorothy Wilson, Jean Olson, Vivian Voller and Andrew Wolseth, Hazel Dualde, Dorothy Olva, Adeale Esther, Clifford and Alice Flach, Ardyce Johnson, Ann Thompson, Ruth Hedquist, Sanford Hedquist, Mary Nemitalo, Ella Sivertson, Melvin and Marylou Walden, Bernice Olsen, Doris Dalseide and Ruth Kupsch. A delicious lunch was served by the Gonvick Senior Citizens Group. They had two birthday cakes. Anita received many nice cards and gifts from her guest and the attendees.

Paul Dehnert, Erice Braeton, Josh Hoims and Ryan Vietzke. Row two: Chris Tsukishi, Rafael Dargus, Kristin Chrzanowski, Kate Bile and Kelly Clark. Row three: Jenna Tsukishi, Emily Young, Jennifer Vad and Matt Gustafson. Back row: Nels Brown, Ross Cleven, Dan Carpenter, Shannon Hagemeir, Jaramiah Heinadl, Bill Lubitz and Jeremy Seibel. Not pictured are Natalie Loeffler and Chris Bruggeman. Mrs. Young is the German teacher at Lincoln.

Mrs. Ann Haugen spent Mother's Day at home. Happy Birthday Anna!

Anita Haugen and Ida Haugen called at the Clara Petersen home on Tuesday afternoon. Ida Haugen also called along with Helen Gonvick to Anna Anderson's birthday party.

Roger Gadd of Gurly visited at the Willie Gadd home on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson and Mrs. Ann Hansen were on Memorial Day.

Orvin and Janice Haugen and Ida Haugen called at the Orvin Shutek home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Shutek and Nicholas visited on the Bud Hansen home Memorial Day in the afternoon.

Orvin and Janice Haugen and Ida Haugen called at the Gary Johnson home to the Ida Haugen home Sunday afternoon. Ann Hansen on Memorial Day visited at home. On Saturday, they went out to the home place and cut the lawn and cleaned up the yard.

They also went out there on Sunday and cleaned up the house and yard. Those that called there to view their and have coffee were Clara Petersen, Lorraine Mastrom, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson and Ann of Jamestown. Ann Hansen also called on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Rick Bjerke and Ace Bjerke called there.

Michael Shutek and Nicholas visited at the Ida Haugen home on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hansen called on Ann Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson and boys of Jamestown, ND came to the Stanley Johnson home and they visited in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hansen visited with Mrs. Roger Hansen.

Orvin and Janice Haugen and Ida Haugen called at the Gary Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

Ida Haugen enjoyed a telephone call on Memorial Day from Edna Howe of Issaquah, Wa.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

The season of Spring wasn't completely crowded out in the calendar of 1996 in Northwest Minnesota. It is a little late in coming, but it will be here in a week and Summer can take its place. Everything around is nurturing in preparation for the heat of Summer. It is cool at 40 at midnight and the sun comes up while I was showering in May. Those were no ideal for Memorial day and most years they were almost too hot to be out in the sun. I guess because we used to celebrate Memorial Day on May 30th and this year it was the 27th. My little great grandaughter whose birthday was the 27th of May was disappointed because we had to wait another day to celebrate her birthday.

There is one thing that comes with Spring, it is warm in color, and lots of things bella remarkes called weedkiller, which I spent most of the day on Friday and I was cleaning the grass on the Legion Cemetery left Friday and three days later it looked as fresh. All my life I they were not they would help me and I would have to do it over. I have never found one that they would work that I don't light the big bottle of the weed and but to make they are dead for sure.

These weeks are made for graduation. I don't know how many Lions Friends there are in our area have friends graduating them. Congratulations are in order to all.

Sunday, May 19, was not Betsy Thompson, Robert, Colby, Andrew and Lisa Thompson's last day in high school. Lisa graduated in Red Lake Falls for Red Thompson. Lisa will be at Minot State and Coor Thompson for Kim's nomination.

A week ago Friday Vonne and Adrienne Lohnsch left for the Cities to attend the dance recital on Saturday at the Orpheum Theatre. Vonne is home for June. Don and Brenda Kleinsteuber and children, Brandon, Brad and Brian Kaiserman, Tammy Bowe, Amber Johnson and Jeff Kemmis, Mandy Johnson and Jeff Kemmis were there. They also celebrated Jennifer's graduation.

Brenda and daughters Annika and Kendall of Eden, ND and Bjorka Ackland visited Lisbeth Lohnsch on Sunday evening.

Thursday evening, Isaac, Robert and Andrew Thompson were at Grandma Thompson's the end weekend that come with the big late on Saturday. Half the crew walked out where the cutters were. Much of the planting that was done was lost and replanted on the north side in the ground.

Sunday, Isaac Thompson went to the graduation at the Greenbush High school, then Isaac and Betsy were at Grandma's for supper. Grandma went to the reception for their son Aaron.

Garland and Irene Nelson visited at the Brian Nelson home on Sunday evening.

This week Frank and Judy Kleinsteuber have been busy entertaining their family. Their son Jeff and his family from Bismarck, ND, Brad and Merle Stephen of Argyle, Lorena Bruggeman, Pat Gustafsvold, Lowell Lehrbach, Jane Kaiserman, Claudia Kemmis, Jeff Kemmis, Mandy Johnson, Rodney Kemmis and Mouse. Judy always is a good hostess.

Depot estimate Page 3
Architects set the cost estimate of the Soo Line depot renovation project in Thief River Falls at $1.2 million, $100,000 more than anticipated.

Engine Moves Page 9
Engine 1024 at the Soo Line Depot in Thief River Falls is in the process of being moved. Atlantic Ave. will be closed temporarily this week for the move.

Boys/Girls State Page 9
Lincoln High school and Goodridge high school students are currently participating in Minnesota Boys and Girls State activities.

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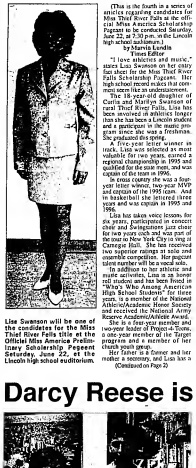
Lisa Swanson vies for pageant crown



Lisa Swanson will be one of the candidates for the Miss Thief River Falls title at the Crowned Region 1 Dairy Princess Scholarship Pageant Saturday, June 22, in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

(This is the fourth in a series of articles regarding candidates for the Crowned Region 1 Dairy Princess title. Miss Arctic Dairy Princess Pageant to be conducted Saturday, June 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.)

by Diana Kelsey
Times Editor

"I love athletics and music," states Lisa Swanson on her entry form for the Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant. Her high school record makes that comment seem an understatement. Lisa is the daughter of Dennis and Cynthia Swanson of rural Thief River Falls. Lisa has been involved in athletics longer than she has been a Lincoln student and a participant in the music program since she was a freshman. She graduates this year.

Lisa's 4-H project winner in track. Lisa was selected as most valuable for two years, scored a regional championship in 1995 and qualified for the state meet, and was captain of the team in 1996.

"My cross country title was a four-year letter winner, two-year MVP and captain of the 1995 team. She is basketball she lettered three years and was captain in 1995 and 1996.

She has taken voice lessons for six years, participated in school choir and Swingsingers just cleared for two years coach and was part of the tour to New York City in ring of Liberty Hall. She has received two superior ratings at solo and ensemble contest. She has received superior ratings at state festival.

In addition to her athletic and musical talents, Lisa has been a student council and has been friend in Lions's Who Among Amazing High School Students" for three years. She has been in National Honor Society and National Honor Society and received the National Army Scholarship Award.

She is a four-year member and two-year leader of Project 4-Health, a one-year member of the Target Teenagers, and a member of her church youth group.

Her father is a farmer and her mother is a secretary, and Lisa has

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Crowned Region 1 Dairy Princess Tuesday afternoon at the Pennington County Fairgrounds during the Minnesota Dairy Princess Pageant were Dairy Day was Rachel Klopp, daughter of Dennis and Debbie Klopp of Kennard. She received her crown from Natalie Fuglo (right) of Callaway, 1995 regional princess. First runner-up was Heather Spillum of Badger county and second runner-up was Heather Spillum of Clay county.

Heritage Days at Pioneer Village

Heritage Days at the Pioneer Village in Crookston will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 15 and 16, by the Crookston County Historical Society.

Heritage Days comprise an effort to bring back the Red River Valley concerned and will include one of the on-going centennial activities—the homecoming crowd.

Admission is included from 9:00 to 5:30 p.m. following the call opening of the event with a Day Parade and rifle salute by the one guard from Vocation of Foreign Heritage Days.

Other activities Saturday, June 15, will include a pancake breakfast for children from noon to 3 p.m., a telegraph demonstration in the depot building, and an old-time ice cream social.

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Suspects sought in armed robbery

About $800 taken from rural store

Law enforcement in Northwest Minnesota are looking for suspects in an armed robbery that took place at the Spielvogel store in Star Prairie Township in Pennington County, Friday, June 7.

At about 8 p.m. Monday night the Pennington County law enforcement center received a report of a robbery at Star township at the Spielvogel store.

According to the law enforcement report, the store owner, Gerald Spielvogel, said a native American came in and asked him to use the phone. He was not an unusual request, he operated the store alone and had seen the native American many times before.

The older male was described as native American, with normal length black hair, thought to be 40 to 50 years old, 5-foot-11 inches

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Early photos of TRF needed

Do you have photos from early days of Thief River Falls that you believe other people would have an interest in viewing? If so, the *Times* would like to publish some of them.

A special Thief River Falls Times section is tentatively planned for the Wednesday, June 26 issue and will contain a number of photos from the early years of this city. Interest in the Centennial is still on the growing, and it is likely there will be room for some additional photos submitted by our readers.

We are particularly interested in photos which depict early events or conditions and family photos taken in the early years of this city, for open bidding, and an old-time ice cream social.

Pictures involving industries and in the community in the past, including agriculture, lumbering and railroading, are especially wanted.

Other photos of interest would be those from the community showing modes of transportation, the Red River, Lake Pelican, recreational activities or other aspects of daily life.

In addition to the Centennial Edition June 26, *The Times* will also publish a number of historical photos in its regular editions for the remainder of the Centennial celebration. We would like to receive as many photos as possible in the next few days, however, to make selections for the Centennial Edition.

Please bring your photos to *The Times* office along with written identification of the people in the photo, the place, the year and a brief description of the event.

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Darcy Reese is T.R. Falls Teacher of the Year

Voice instruction for individuals is one of the tasks of Darcy Reese, Teacher of the Year for School District 564. Here she is shown with Vicki and Matt Bittegeis. Mrs. Reese has been a vocal music director at Lincoln high school since 1987 and taught her students on several performance trips.

I am an arts educator in music, and I am proud of the beauty that my students create, the creations that they make in their listeners, and the self-esteem that they have gained because of their arts experiences. Arts education is not a frill. It is a necessity for successful living!

That Darcy Reese, Teacher of the Year for School District 564, said during her dinner at Lincoln high school, in abstract about the value of the arts in education, as indicated by the statement shown from her commentary on education.

Reese was the Minnesota Teacher of the Year for 1996 and received the sponsoring Minnesota Education Association to write their presentation of education, a message to the profession and the general public. Her presentation on what they expected to be the top public education issues today.

Darcy's record in her nine years at Lincoln high school testifies to her commitment to teaching the art of music as much more than mere entertainment. Her students perform concerts in the spring. Her high concerts are thoroughly rehearsed and well-planned and the students are both motivated and rewarded by performance skills.

She started the Swingsingers, Lincoln's top vocal jazz ensemble, shortly after her arrival in 1987. The Swingsingers placed first and the concert choir second in the Florida Chorus Nationals and both performed at Disneyworld and Epcot Center. In 1990 the Swingsingers sang at the New York City and during the trips performed in Carnegie Hall, St. Patrick's Cathedral, St. John the Divine and the Empire State Building.

The choir concert in 1996 was a multi-national presentation involving the music of 11 countries and a contemporary jazz music on Minnesota public radio.

Mrs. Reese has arranged workshops for her students with a number of song performers and directors, including Vince Fay, a jazz pop group from Minneapolis, Dave Brubeck, a jazz pianist from Nashville, TN, John Baker, choral director and composer from England, Jonathan Griffith, choir director from New York, Don Neuen, piano teacher from UCLA in California, and Peter Filardi, composer from Arizona Pillsbury Center Outward.

Mrs. Reese has also written and directed a three-hour musical review in 1995 and directed high school musicals in 1992 "Sweet Charity", "Fiddler on the Roof" in 1990 and "Bye, Bye Birdie" in 1994.

"Because I believe in my students and because these students believe in themselves, we are able to set our goals very high," Darcy Reese said. "Our students are confidents, counselors, school advisors and staff we are able to put in experiences that are beyond the norm for high school students, thus making a people-filled learning atmosphere."

Mrs. Reese stated that the core of her philosophy of teaching is the area of music, an area which she says she truly loves and respects.

In her philosophy, Mrs. Reese stated that "Music is a communication between notes and souls, science and science, music and languages, music and beauty, music and physical education, music and art. As an example, she states:

"Students learn a connection between the physical world and its place in music which indicates

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Using the computer to assist in music composition is part of the magnet arts program available through Northern Regionalization School of the Arts. School District 564 Teacher of the Year Darcy Reese assists student Mandy Rodahl with a question.

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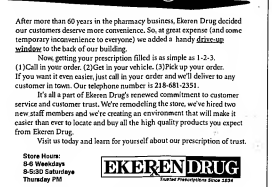

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MCC honor roll list 42

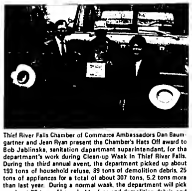
Forty-two students in grades 7 through 12 at Marshall County Central in Newfolden received an "A" or "A-" during the fourth term.

"A" Honor Roll

Grade 7 — Jennifer Benitt, Andy Erickson, Waylon Hirst, Julie Hodny, Jennifer Hoeberg, Monique Lopes, Amber Rybakowski. **Grade 8** — Holly Augustine, Tina Berto, Andrew Bjorgaard, Tiffany Brune, Jeannette Dahl, Chad Donarski, and Christina Hagen. **Grade 9** — Jessica Anderson, Jacob Elseth, Andrew Filer, Josh Hendrickson, Danielle Rockstad. **Grade 10** — Lucas Larson, Ibsen Vila, Michelle Waterworth, Renae Wawrzyniak, Alisha Youngstrand. **Grade 11** — Balinda Burrell, Philip Flickinger, Corey Hanson, Erin Hulthusen, Tracy Kuznia, Kelly Liedberg, Brandi Olson, Dominik Steinhauer, and Dustin Swan. **Grade 12** — Kyle Halvorson, Rachel Larson, Sarah Larson, Trever Magner, Michael Olson, Tricia Pederson, Jessica Rokke, Jan Selke, and Sheri Skadsem.

"B" Honor Roll

Grade 7 — Steve Donarski, Kayla Gast, Keegan Halvorson, Dustin Holmstrom, Zachary Holthusen, Kristen Johnson, Melissa Jorgenson, Emily Muehring, Barry Pederson, Shawndee Price, and Jennifer Sustad. **Grade 8** — Mandi Blawat, Jessica Hodny, Dustin Jarshaw, Kristi Kilen, Erin Klemmetsen, Emily Krauness, Jessica Kuznia, Amanda Larson, Luis Lopes, Brenda Lunke, Kyle Muetzel, Nicholas Ueland. **Grade 9** — Nicholas Berto, Trevor Benitt, Nicol Bennett, Randine Hall, Kathryn Harstad, Christopher Moose and Corey Skidsem. **Grade 10** — Danea Barrett, Troy Elseth, Annie Larson, Gregory Ueland, Craig Wawrzyniak. **Grade 11** — Travis Black, Kevin Engelsrud, Melissa Fick, Kia Frericks, Lacey Hirst, Jackie Klemmetsen, Amy Larson, Natalie Nelson and Steven Yonke. **Grade 12** — Kim Inman, Jackie Magner, Tricia Mjelde, Darlene Nelson, Jill Nelson, Terry Olson, Micah Ranum, Kari Tallum and Heidi Tunheim.



Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors Dan Baumgartner and Jean Ryan present the Chamber's Hats Off award to Bob Jablinska, sanitation department superintendent, for the department's work during Clean-up Week in Thief River Falls. During the third annual event, the department picked up about 193 tons of household refuse, 89 tons of demolition debris, 25 tons of appliances for a total of about 307 tons, 5.2 tons more than last year. During a normal week, the department will pick up about 75 tons of household refuse and demolition debris, and one ton of appliance. Jablinska said the success this year would not have been possible without help of the STS program.

Bethlehem New Solum Church homecoming set

Closed for many years, Bethlehem New Solum Church six miles south of Newfolden will be the site of a Bethlehem Homecoming Friday through Sunday, August 16-18.

Schedule planned includes a service of music and message Friday, August 16, at 7 p.m.; service of music and sharing memories Saturday, August 17, at 7 p.m.; worship service Sunday, August 18 at 12 noon, followed by a potluck dinner at 12 noon and farewell service of music and memories at 2 p.m.

Rev. Lloyd Melvie, grandson of Nils Melve, first president of Bethlehem Church, will be speaker for the observance. He is currently pastor of Salem Covenant Church of Pennock.

Special music at all services will be provided by friends and former members of Bethlehem Church. *Anyone wishing to share in the* music for the event is invited to contact any of the members of the committee: John Roseland at 218-874-6263, Jan Lee at 218-681-5634 or Lloyd Melvie at 320-599-4574.

Social Security rep in TR Falls

A representative of the Grand Forks Social Security office will be at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls Tuesday, June 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Applications for benefits are not completed during town visits. This can be accomplished by calling the national toll-free number of 1-800-772-1213.

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sister Leslie, 16 and a brother Jonathan, 13. She frequently sings for weddings, banquets, church services and other functions.

Lisa says her platform in the Miss Minnesota program would be family values.

Suspects sought in robbery

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and heavy set in build. The younger male had a crew cut type hair cut that was spiked. He was in his mid 20s to 30. The female was described as having long black hair, maybe a teenager, 5-foot 6-inches and medium build. There was apparently another person along with them, but remained in the pickup.

The pickup was described as a red or maroon 1987 Ford. Its grill was broken and there was damage to the pickup box and driver's side door. The gun used in the incident was thought to be a .38 or .357. The total loss was estimated at about $800.

Activities set for Pioneer Village event

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dance from 2 to 4 p.m. with music by the "By Pass Buddies Plus 1." Fiddlers, quilters and costumed tour guides will add to the festivities.

Model train and bus rides for children will be offered from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 16. Tour guides in costume will be on hand from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Geving Museum, pioneer cabins, Hendrickson house, one-room schoolhouse and the Sons of Norway cabin.

Pump organ and pipe organ music will be presented from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Asphult Lutheran Church on the Pioneer Village grounds and music will be presented throughout the afternoon by the Strolling Strings.

The Times seeks old photos for TRF Centennial

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and interest acceptable for publication will be scanned into the *Times'* computer and the originals available to be picked up the same day or the day following submission.

If you have a photo you think may be of interest but are unsure, or if you question the quality of the picture for reproduction, bring it in and we can assist you with the decision.

Persons with questions regarding photos are invited to call *The Times* at 681-4450. We encourage you to become a part of the Thief River Falls centennial.

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TRF City Council hears estimate on Soo Depot project

Cost estimate on the Soo Line Depot project has now been placed at $1.2 million, which doesn't include architectural and engineering fees. At a meeting of the City Council Tuesday night, a representative of the city's architectural firm, Michael J. Burns, said their estimate was very conservative, yet it was $100,000 higher than the last estimate.

The council also learned that a bureaucratic snafu will result in at least one month's delay in the letting of bids on the project. Don Stewart, community development director, explained that an important letter had been left on a desk at a state office and not delivered to local representatives and the city's architect. The letter would have alerted the city to the fact that the Minnesota Historical Society needed to sign off on a letter of concurrence. Now the first day the city can bid the project is July 22. Stewart said the error was inexcusable.

Mayor Robert Reeve asked whether the building envelope could be completed before winter so that no further weather related damage would occur to the building.

The architect said that it was very possible. There were three very interested bidders. (The completion date for the entire project has been estimated at July 1, 1997.)

Dale Wennberg, city council representative, wanted to make it clear that the city had not voted on whether to move its administrative offices to the depot.

Stewart said it was the plan to decide on whether to move when they had the bids in hand.

Mayor Reeve said it was the city's obligation to preserve the building. The second obligation will be to decide who occupies the building.

The plan now, Stewart said, is to bid the two separate phases of the project (the building envelope and the interior), as close to the same time as possible.

Wennberg said he was supportive of the building envelop portion of the project, but still did not approve of spending about $800,000 of taxpayer dollars on moving the city administrative offices to the depot.

The council approved a motion setting the date of bid release during the week of July 22, pending approval by the state. Wennberg opposed the motion.

■ **Bids on a pedestrian walkway across the Red Lake river at Hartz park have been rejected.** The council learned that the latest round of bids weren't any better than the first round. In fact, the low bid on the latest bid offering, which included several reductions in the scope of the original project, was about $444,000. The first time the city let bids on the project, the low bid was about $429,000.

Ron Lindberg, city public works director, said he had delayed bringing the bids before the council so that the matter could be discussed with the Zehlians, a federated women's organization responsible for initiating the Riverwalk project in Thief River Falls, of which the bridge is an element. Unfortunately, the meeting could not be held.

The council approved a motion to reject the bids, but it also decided to have specifications on a prefabricated bridge approved. The cost of a prefabricated bridge, with 200 feet of clear span without abutments and approach costs, was estimated at $270,000.

■ **The city council is studying a proposed resolution calling for a moratorium on expansion of storage of anhydrous ammonia within the city limits.** The proposed ordinance states the following: "Storage of anhydrous ammonia shall not be allowed within the city except at locations that are storing anhydrous ammonia as of the date of the adoption of this ordinance. Existing anhydrous ammonia locations shall not expand their present storage capacity. Should an existing anhydrous ammonia storage location find it necessary to replace an anhydrous ammonia storage container, it shall not replace the anhydrous ammonia storage container with a container located within the city. Should an existing anhydrous ammonia storage location find it necessary to repair an anhydrous ammonia storage container at a cost in excess of 50 per cent of the container's estimated market value, that container shall be removed from the city and that storage capacity shall not be replaced at the location within the city from which the container was removed."

Local anhydrous dealers will receive notice of the proposed ordinance and asked for comments at a committee meeting.

■ **Thief River Falls Police are looking at options in dealing with peddlers.** Eight people from Washington spent a day in Thief River Falls recently. They obtained permits to sell magazine subscriptions. Police Chief Ken Froschheiser said that by the end of the day they had 10 complaints. One individual had to be escorted off a residents property. One was charged with trespassing.

Chief Froschheiser said he wanted something, an ordinance or something else, to help him provide relief for local citizens. "They don't deserve this kind of treatment," he said.

■ **Discussion of a meeting on a proposed Joint Transportation Facility, which would house highway departments from the county, state and city, elicited fears that the city would be permanently drawn into the project.** (The city's percentage of participation was estimated at 16 per cent. The estimated cost of the project has been placed at $4.4 million. If this were the cost, the city's share would be roughly $750,000.) The outcome of discussion at the city council meeting was to appoint Milt Bustad, Ron Lindberg and Norm Blackstad to committees for further study.

■ **The city's attorney has been asked to prepare an appropriate ordinance or resolution changing the city's policy on putting out small dumpsters that compete with private enterprise.** Originally, 60 small dumpsters were to be used for cleaning out garages and large loads of household garbage. It has been used however for construction debris, which means the city pays higher tipping fees. Small dumpsters would be used at apartment complexes.

■ **It appears that the consensus of a committee reviewing Clean Up Week is to not have it again.** While it is an excellent concept, it should not continue or should be modified, said Milt Bustad, council representative.

According to a memo from the sanitation department, the city collected 306.86 tons of refuse, which is 5.2 tons more than last year. In a normal week, the sanitation department collects 74.72 tons of household refuse and demolition debris. Clean Up Week, though it utilized STS crews, cost the city $15,886.16. Bob Jablinsky, sanitation department superintendent, said the project would not have been possible without the help of the STS program. He noted however, again this year vehicles were seen at a distance dropping off refuse. The city also received a few calls from residents stating that the refuse behind some houses did not belong to the people living there. No one was able to get license numbers.

In other business, the council: approved an independent service contract for grass mowing services with Arlen Merrill for 1996; approved a progression raise for John Mezeski and Steve Schmitt; advertised for the remodel of lift station 8 at First and Baze; approved a fireworks permit for the American Festival on June 29; approved the hiring of Lynette K. Demonn; approved an application to have beer in the park by Dale Nathick for Brian Grondahl for a "going away party" on June 22 at LaFave Park.

Academy lists 4th honor roll

Twenty-four students at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls were named to the A and B honor rolls for the fourth quarter of the 1995-96 school year.

Named to the A honor roll are Alexis Brown, Marissa DeHaan, Vanessa DeHaan, Andrew Fortier, Ericka Goethe, Bethany Gullman, Jason Hicks, Jeremy Hicks, Natasha Hicks, Sara Larson, Jonathon Larson, Kirsten Melvie, Amy Mercil, Kay Mercil and Nathan Palmer.

Placed on the B honor roll are Christine Anderson, Stacey Anderson, David Bray, Seth Eckstein, Karie Johanning, Jay Mercil, Marcy Myhrer, Rebecca Palmer and Cody Wichterman.

NWRDC plans budget hearing

Northwest Regional Development Commission will conduct a hearing on its fiscal 1996 budget on Tuesday, June 25, at 3 p.m. in the NWRDC office at 115 South Main in Warren.

A copy of the proposed budget is available upon request. A copy of the commission's work plan indicating how the funds will be allocated to projects is available in the NWRDC office. Call 218-745-6733.

Kristine Paulson gains dean's list

Kristine Paulson of Thief River Falls was among 775 students named to the spring semester honors list at Minot State University in North Dakota.

Paulson was named to the list of students who carried 12 or more credits and attained a 4.00 average for the semester.

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Corespondent Sherry LaCoursiere writes about the work that goes into gardens

Community Focus

Season of love p.7
Many area couples are planning weddings. Others celebrate many years together.

Train ride is highlight of 1996 Kids' Safety Camp

Despite the rain and adjustments that had to be made because of the rain, the second year of Safety Camp was another success. This year a total of 120 second and third grade children participated in the event, which is designed to reinforce safety lessons or introduce participants to having fun and being safe at the same time.

Safety Camp involves every law enforcement agencies and emergency service organization throughout the community in an effort to drive home their message. As a result it requires a great deal of organizational effort. It also involves a great deal of pride.

This year, organizers were able to bring a new AC4400 CP Rail engine and a Duluth-Messabe and Iron Range Railway passenger car to Thief River Falls. Children, chaperones and safety advisors rode on the trail to Plummer and back on Thursday.

The AC4400 engine is the only one being used in the United States. John Rambeck, road foreman of engines for CP Rail, explained that it operates on AC technology rather than DC. The advantage he said is that it is more efficient and has cooler operation. CP Rail purchased 83 of the engines. He said they are being used primarily in the mountains of Alberta and British Columbia.

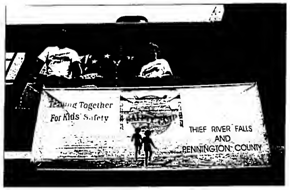
Joel Anderson, chief mechanic and engineer on the North Shore Scenic Railroad, said the Duluth Messabe and Iron Range passenger car is an early 1950's era coach. As a "heavy weight" it weighs in at 85 tons. It is now used only on special runs and was on loan from the Lake Superior Transportation Museum and Duluth-Messabe Iron Range Railroad. Anderson said it is a self-contained, and climate controlled passenger car. It has propane-fired air conditioning, an axle generator which produces electricity to power internal lights, it seats 56 and has a smoking lounge. It was built by Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company. Anderson said the museum and volunteers maintain the passenger car.

Also being shown off Thursday was a caboose, which had been refurbished in Thief River Falls. It is expected to remain in use somewhere in North Dakota.

Punching tickets at the door of the passenger car was Monroe "Munk" Poole. Several other volunteers and railroad enthusiasts were on hand for the event.

Children participating in Safety Camp received fire safety training, bike safety training, seat belt safety education, first aid safety education, learned about pedestrian safety, water safety, construction zone safety education, in-line skate and skateboard safety education, electrical safety education, poison safety education, choking safety education, weather safety education, lawn mower safety education, information on abductions, and of course, train safety education.

The event was capped off with a graduation ceremony, which involved a parade of graduates, and remarks by organizers.



Safety Camp Directors Tom Super, CP Rail, and Madalyn Vigen, director of Thief River Falls Park and Recreation department, are pictured atop a brand new AC4400 CP Rail engine, with "Munk" Poole, who acted as conductor for the Safety Camp train ride between Thief River Falls and Plummer last week.

Walseth concert at Silverton

A concert by the Walseth family will be given at Silverton Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls, at 7 p.m. on Sunday, June 16. Reverend Chuck Belzer of Fargo will be the speaker. The Walseths will sing country style gospel songs with the piano and guitar. Lunch will be served afterward.

One young participant of Thief River Falls Safety Camp waves as he boards a 56-passenger rail car on loan to CP Rail and Thief River Falls from the Lake Superior Transportation Museum and Duluth-Mesabe Iron Range Railway.

Women of Today Creative Craft Festival is Saturday, June 15

The Thief River Falls Women of Today chapter has scheduled its annual Creative Crafts Festival for Saturday, June 15 from 9:30 to 4:30. The event will take place at the Floyd B. Olson Park (across from Hardee's). In the event of rain the Craft Festival will be moved to the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center located along Highway One West.

A large variety of arts and crafts will be available. Registered artist and crafters include:

- Tess Morkassel, Ada
- Dale and Donna Forbes, Park Rapids
- Jeanette Hoffman, Goodridge
- Virgil and Gerda Hams, Karlstad
- Vicki Gast (North Country Rugs), Argyle
- Diane Pawlowski, Argyle
- Mary Jaeger, Benson
- Jan Svendsgaard, Thief River Falls
- Kim Nosbusch, Warroad
- Larry and Vicky Dathe, Gonvick
- Kenneth Snare, Hallock
- Val and Cliff Martin (Visions of Val), Ashby
- Dores Allen, Gonvick
- Beverly Erickson, Newfolden
- Jane Schaumburg, Thief River Falls
- Fred and Laurie McGregor, Akeley
- Arnold and Carolyn Person, Oklee
- Donna Marjamaa, Menahga
- Derrick Bergerson (Wood-N-Things) from Bagley. North Dakota crafters include Cynthia Westerfield (Cindy Lynn Crafts), Petersburg, and Don and Ellen Erickson from Grand Forks.

These artists and crafts people have spent many hours creating their works. This is always evident in the beauty of the finished products. This year the works in the park will include robes, card tables tents, bibs, quilts, quilted placemats, table runners and quillows, hand painted tee shirts and sweatshirts, woven rugs, vests, stuffed dolls, soft crafts, Santas, scarecrows, raffin dolls, hand painted clothing with matching accessories, machine embroidered tees and bibs. A variety of wood crafts will be offered including sports organizers, coat racks, adjustable book shelves, plant stands, welcome signs, napkin holders, bath ensembles, doll size high chairs, rockers and other doll size items, seasonal and decorative folk art, weather stations, interlocking puzzles, lawn ornaments, bird houses, paper towel holders, birch bark products, flowers, vases and wall decorations, wood and wire hang-ups, animal dolls, miniatures and personalized name boards. Also available will be gift bags, angels and a wide variety of crafts.

There will be some concession booths set up as well as entertainment in the gazebo throughout the day. Bring the whole family for a day of relaxation and fun.

Immunization clinic on June 15 at Inter-County

An immunization clinic will be held June 15 from 9-10:30 a.m. The immunizations will be available at the Inter-County Nursing Service Office, 318 N. Knight. All 6th and 11th grade students should receive their second MMR to remain in school. Adults in need of a booster for tetanus diptheria are encouraged to attend.

Cost of the immunizations are $5 each. No one will be denied an immunization for lack of payment.

Please call for an appointment, 681-5950. Immunizations available are DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis), DT (Diphtheria, Tetanus), OPV (Oral Polio Vaccine), MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella), HIB (Haemophilus B Influenza) and Hepatitis B for infants and toddlers.

Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday
Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing demonstration at Crossroads, 403 N. LaBree, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Lanstad Historical Church and Cemetery Association meets at 7 p.m. at the church.
Blood Sugar Screening from 10 to 11 a.m. at Inter-County Nursing service in Thief River Falls.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Thuraday
Oakland Park Nursing Home Board meets at 5:30 p.m. at the home.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Friday
FLAG DAY
Holt Keenagers meet at noon at Holt Community Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the hospital.

Saturday
Immunization Clinic at Inter-County Nursing, 318 N. Knight, TRF, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
AA. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday
FATHER'S DAY
Jam Session at the Heritage Center.
Walseth Family Concert at Silverton Church at 7 p.m.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the hospital at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday
Girl Scout Day camp all this week at Camp M.O.E.
Senior Meal at the Heritage Center at 5:30 p.m.
Eagles Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagle's Hall.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Tuesday
Christian Women luncheon at 12 noon at the American Legion Club.
After 5 Club dinner and program at 6:30 pm. at the Best Western.
Grief Support Group at United Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call Northland Community Hospice 681-6189.
Abuse Survivors Support Group meets from 5:30-7:30 in Thief River Falls. Call 681-5557 or 1-800-660-6667 for questions and to register.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the hospital.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

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Norby celebrate 25 years

A 25th wedding anniversary party for Jerald and Debra Norby will be held from 2-5 p.m. on June 15 at the Norby home.

To find the Norby home from Thief River Falls take Highway 1 10 miles east; turn south on County Road 22; go south for one mile, turn east on County Road 6. The Norby home is the first place on the left side of the road.

Kuzel and Melgaard to wed

Leah Kuzel and Murray Melgaard are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding. Leah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuzel of Thief River Falls. Murray is the son of Joan Melgaard of Thief River Falls.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lincoln High School and is employed at Polaris in Roseau. The groom-to-be is a graduate of Lincoln High School and also is employed at Polaris in Roseau.

A July 13 wedding is being planned at Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls.

Holthusen to marry Sorter

Keri Holthusen and Kevin Sorter are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding. Keri is the daughter of John and Barb Holthusen of Thief River Falls. Kevin is the son of Jim and Sandy Sorter of Thief River Falls.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1996 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College.

The groom-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1991 Northwest Technical College. He is employed at Sorter Construction.

A July 20 wedding is being held at St. Bernard's Catholic Church with a reception to follow at Thief River Golf Club.

Christian Women smell the roses

All women of the Thief River Falls area are invited to a luncheon Tuesday, June 18, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the American Legion club. Cost is $4.50.

Program theme is "Let's say it with flowers!" featuring Jim Hoks of Hall's Floral and "Flowers with Flair." Lora Danielson will entertain with a "Musical Bouquet." Sandy Cook of Lake Shore will speak about "Taking time to smell the roses."

Reservations should be made by Friday, June 14, cancellations by Monday, June 17. Call Clarice Rooker at 964-5357 or Anna Marie Hestad at 681-2135. Reservations must be kept, cancelled, or paid for.

Free nursery is provided at United Methodist church by reservation only.

Christian Women's After 5 Club

The Christian Business and Professional Women's "After 5 Club," cordially invites area women to a dinner Tuesday, June 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the Best Western Inn. Cost will be $6.

Theme for the program is "Summer Garden Party." Flowers with Flair will be presented by Hall's Floral Shop. A "Musical Bouquet" will be presented by Karen Sich. Guest speaker Sandy Cook will present "An Eternal Arrangement" as she talks about moving from Choas to Consistancy.

Reservations must be made by Friday, June 14, and cancelled by Monday noon, June 17. For reservations call Cathy Christensen at 681-8061 or Edna Rondorf at 964-5519.

Retired Educators meeting

The Northland Retired Educators will meet Wednesday, June 19 at the Norsk Hus, 121 North Duluth at 2:30 p.m. Dessert and coffee will be served and a tour of the house will be given. There will be no business meeting this month.

All retired educators are welcome to attend.

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For The Month Of June
Sat. June 8 – Julie Beraro, Brian Bugge
Sat., June 8 – Jessica Soine, Eric Schultz
Sat., June 8 – Darcene Moen, Matthew Westphal
Sat. June 15 – Tami Kirkeby, Charlie Lundgren
Sat., June 22 – Merlie Schooltz, Cary Leas
Sat., June 22 – Pamela Mitchell, Bruce Socwell
Fri., June 28 – Dekki Vodden, John Babineau
Sat., June 29 – Dillie Kostrzewski, Jeremy Gagner

For The Month Of July
Sat. July 6 – Janelle Skjerping, Paul Hutchinson
Sat., July 6 – Nicole Dimich, Mark Vagle
Sat. July 13 – Stacy Schmitz, Derek Lee
Sat., July 13 – Kari Sutherland, Tom Upham
Sat., June 29 – Brian Hanson, Kristine Arneson
Sat., July 13 – Lara Haug, Tim Leshuk
Fri., July 26 – Deo Mathson, Curt Howe
Sat., July 27 – Trisna Hagen, Michael Docken

For The Month Of August
Sat., August 3 – Anna Mae Lallier, Anders Christensen
Sat., August 10 – Troy Hanestad, Jenny Lindberg
Sat., August 10 – Karla Leigh Lusignan, Brent King
Sat. August 17 – Rebecca Vigstol, Micheal Jordet

For The Month Of September
Sat., September 7 – Michelle Scheff, Scott Hickerson

Hansons celebrate 50 years

A reception will be held for Alfred and Alvina Hanson in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 16 from 2-4 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls. A short program will begin at 2:30 p.m. All friends and relatives are welcome to share in this celebration hosted by their children and families. No invitations will be sent. The family requests no gifts please.

Solbrekens have baby boy

Daran and Lisa (Sundstedt) Solbreken of Belgrade announce the birth of Jacob Allen on May 22. He weighed 8 lbs. and 4 ounces. He has a sister Trina, age three and a half.

Proud grandparents are Wayne and Kathy Sundstedt of Montevideo, formerly of Thief River Falls, and Loren and Donna Solbreken of Brooten. Great-grandparents are Gladys Rogers, Ken and Marcy Dunrud of Thief River Falls and Eleanor Solbreken and Ellis and Doris Lewis of Brooten.

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Saturday, June 29 — KRISTINE ARNESON, BRIAN HANSON
Saturday, June 29 — BILLIE KOSTRZEWSKI, JEREMY GAGNER
Saturday, July 6 — JANELLE SKJERPING, PAUL HUTCHINSON
Saturday, July 13 — KARI SUTHERLAND, TOM UPHAM
Saturday, July 20 — MELINDA BULEY, DANIEL ZENCIK
Friday, July 26 — DEB MATHSON, CURT HOWE

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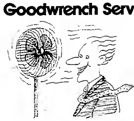

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SPEAKING OF
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. . . Pretty Posies From Hard Work Grow

All of you who are gardeners out there, do you know how much work you are doing? I haven't done any gardening for quite a while, but I decided to plant some flowers this year. I thought I could just pop them into the ground and Mother Nature would do her thing and all I would have to do is watch them grow. Ha -- I found out differently.

The first week I bought and planted the flowers. Just buying the things took a substantial amount of time (not to mention the money I spent) because I wanted everything I saw in the greenhouse and had to try to keep my purchases to a minimum to stay within my "flower budget." I'm sure it took me much longer than the average person to pick out my flowers, even though I finally realized I had to limit myself to some kind of color combination that would compliment the color of my house.

I finally settled on some plants -- pretty pink and purple ones to match my greyish house and some tomato and pepper plants to hide behind the flowers. Actually, the back of my daughter's new van was filled with my plant purchases when we left the greenhouse. Needless to say, my flower budget got blown -- big time.

Planting all of those flowers was another interesting experience. Isn't it funny how fast a person's back can begin to ache when they are stooping over? I dug holes, fertilized, set in plants, watered and gently pressed dirt all morning. I was stiff for an entire week. I was just getting better when the next weekend came.

I looked at what I had done and decided it looked good -- in fact, good enough to plant a few more plants around in pots. Back to the store, get some more plants -- some I had missed the first time -- more digging and planting in pots. More watering and fussing. More stiff muscles (and bones).

It rained off and on that second week, so I didn't have to spend much time watering my plants. But by this last weekend I noticed that there were some things other than plants growing in my garden. Weeds! I decided to leave them alone and maybe they would go away.

Mother Nature has not been providing my flowers with any moisture this past weekend, either, so now I have to water them. And I know I am watering weeds as well as flowers.

By the way, how do those little rotating sprinklers work anyway? It seems I spend all my time playing jump rope with the water so I can get it positioned right so it is watering my flowers instead of my sidewalks or the sides of my house. I think I'm going to have to spend more money and buy a sprinkler I can figure out.

Anyway, after all this heat and (more or less) watering, I'm sure my weeds are going to grow faster than my flowers and I will surely have to get out the hoe this weekend and try to dispose of them. Ugh -- more aching muscles -- perhaps different ones this time!

With all of this work, when do I get to enjoy my flowers? Does there come a time when I won't have to watch and water and weed them? I didn't realize that gardening was so much work. How do you who have those big, beautiful gardens ever find any free time to enjoy the summer? Hats off to you -- now I know what work goes into those pretty patches of posies that you have. I wonder, will mine ever be nearly as pretty?

ON THE OTHER HAND
Angela Haugen
Lincoln High School

On May 18th, my sister Jenny was married. It wasn't a new experience for me or anything, two years ago I had to give up my other sister. She had a beautiful setup. Of course, she never got too excited about anything so it went smoothly. Amy was easy going about her wedding. It didn't really matter what the dresses looked like as long as she got married, and it didn't really matter what kind of cake it was as long as she got married.

It was an entirely different story this time around. Jennifer spent two months picking out the precisely right bridesmaid gowns and even longer finding the right cake. The dressers were a nightmare. The first ones that they made did not pass inspection at the company, and so they had to start all over. The next ones that came in were perfect sort of. That is until Kelly tried her dress on and decided that if she wanted to breather during the ceremony she had better have it let out. Later on in the night when we were driving around and honking, my zipper fell apart and my skin was showing all up the side. I guess they let them slide by inspection the second time.

Jennifer decided that the plates weren't the right shade of emerald. She was having a fit about the napkins and the plates clashing. I thought they looked fine together, but I never have been a very good judge of fashion. As soon as Jenny was in her dress and her hair was fixed, everything was fine. She stopped complaining and started fidgeting.

She wanted to be old-fashioned so the bride and the groom were not allowed to see each other before the wedding. It's definitely difficult to take pictures without them seeing each other. I guess that's why we didn't.

Before she walked up the aisle, the ushers laid an aisle runner down, but before they reached the end of the sanctuary the runner ran out and the two young men were jerked back very awkwardly. Even the bride had to laugh at that one. I thought she was gonna cry and run out, but she held her composure quite nicely. The rest of the ceremony went smoothly except that Jay, the groom, forgot his lines, and just mumbled his vows. That's okay, no one can ever hear them anyway.

After the ceremony, instead of getting straight to the dinner/dance, we had to take pictures for two hours—frightfully crabby session. My sister was not a happy bride; her mouth hurt from smiling. After an exhausted bride and groom finished the remaining pictures, we all blew bubbles as they walked out of the church.

Upon finding her new car smeared prettily with cool whip, the bride became even angrier. She should have known better than to take her car to the church. When we did finally arrive at the dance, half of the wedding party was missing so it was very difficult for us to start the dance. It is imperative that the entire party be there for the Grand March. Jennifer was less than pleased as one can expect, and when they did return, she refused to speak to any of them. However, they had something very important to tell her. It seems that their room had been given away to someone else. She wouldn't listen to a word they said.

After the Shindig ended, the newlyweds did in fact find a hotel room. And due to the fact that I had to work the next day, I haven't seen them since. I did see Darcie, a fellow bridesmaid, stumble up to our house at nine o'clock that next morning with a wad of gum in her hair. I wonder if she ever got that out of there.

Last weekend was enough wedding for me to handle in one lifetime, so if I do ever get married, it will be at the "Love Me Tender" chapel in Las Vegas by a fat guy in a white suit with long black hair and sideburns.

Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Koski, good luck.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln high school)

Senior Meal

The senior meal on Monday, June 17 will be a BBQ ribs dinner at 5:30 p.m. at the Heritage Center. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

Olsons celebrate 40 years

A 40th wedding anniversary open house for Erling and Barb Olson will be held Saturday, June 15 at the Jeff and Julie Olson home in rural Thief River Falls beginning at 5 p.m. with dinner served from 6-8 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited. For directions to the Olson home, call Jeff at 681-4627 or 681-7082.

Cullens 50th annivesary open house

A 50th wedding anniversary open house is planned for Sunday, June 23 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge beginning at 1 p.m. with a Mass. The open house continues in the church hall until 4 p.m. The couple requests no gifts please.

Halldorson to wed Dziengel

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halldorson of Mountain, ND and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dziengel of Kennedy are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Tamy Joy (TJ) Halldorson and Michael (Myke) Brent Dziengel.

TJ is employed as a clinical office nurse at the Grand Forks Clinic. Myke is attending the University of North Dakota. He will graduate in May of 1997 with a B.S. in Industrial Technology and a minor in Computer Science. Myke is also working at the Scientific Computing Center in Grand Forks, ND.

A July 4 wedding is being planned at the Assembly of God Church, Grand Forks, ND.

Moccasin Garden Club meeting

Moccasin Garden Club met at Honkers Flats in May. Joan Baker was host for the meeting which was conducted by Arlene Thune. Roll call was answered to "most interesting plant seen." The group took a tour of the greenhouse and a lot of plants were purchased. Present at the Honker Flats were Joan Baker, Jan Anton, Randi Hodny, Beattie Mickelson, Delores Mickelson, Arlene Thune, Lois Tieman and Betty Troska.

The plant, craft and bake sale was held at Joan Baker's home. Joan also provided lunch with the help of Lonnie Cumming from Quickie Products. Friendship Club chairpersons are Joan Nelson and Bea Wilson. For a community project, members of the club met at Pioneer Village and worked on flower beds and planted flowers.

The June 18 meeting will take place at the Warren Audubon Sanctuary. Roll call will be favorite vegetable. Bring a recipe using the vegetable.

Schmitz and Lee to marry

Stacy Schmitz and Derek Lee, together with their parents, Tom and Jane Schmitz of Detroit Lakes and Larry and Cheryl Lee of Thief River Falls, announce their engagement.

Stacy is a 1992 graduate of Detroit Lakes High School. She recently graduated from St. Olaf College, Northfield, and is employed by Minnesota Mutual of St. Paul.

Derek is a 1990 graduate of Thief River Falls High School. He attended Concordia College, Moorhead, and the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND. The couple will make their new home in the Twin Cities.

A July 13 wedding is planned in Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Detroit Lakes.

Tri-Valley bus schedule set

The Tri-Valley Heartland Express has released its schedule for the week of June 17 through June 21. All riders are welcome and the buses are fully accessible. Call 1-800-584-7020 for your local coordinator.

Monday, June 17

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 11:30. Bus departs Crookston 8:30 and stops in Lengby 9:15, Fosston 9:25, McIntosh 9:45, Erskine 9:55, Mentor 10:05, Crookston 10.45 and Fisher 11:05.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Moorhead 11. Bus departs Strandquist at 7:30 a.m. and stops in Middle River 8, Holt 8:15 and Thief River Falls 8:30.

Tuesday, June 18

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Intra-city transportation in Crookston.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 10:15 a.m. Strandquist 8 and stops in Newfolden 8:15, Viking 8:45, Warren 9, Angus 9:20 and Oslo 9:40.

Wednesday, June 19

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 11. Departs Crookston 8:30, and stops in Gentilly 8:45, Red Lake Falls 8:55, Brooks 9:15, Oklee 9:30 and Plummer 9:45.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Warren 9:30. Departs Strandquist 8, stops in Stephen 8:45, Argyle 9.

Thursday, June 20

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Transportation city-wide in Crookston.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 9:30 a.m. Departs Strandquist at 8 a.m. with stops in Newfolden 8:15 and Holt 8:40.

Friday, June 21

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Detroit Lakes 11. Departs Crookston 8:30, and stops in Gentilly 8:45, Red Lake Falls 9, Oklee 9:30 and Erskine 10.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 10 a.m. Departs Stephen at 8:30 a.m. and stops in Argyle 8:45, Warren 9, Viking 9:30.

Thief River Falls has city-wide routes and handicapped accessible Dial-a-Ride services Monday through Friday by calling 681-6760.

All routes return the same day. Please call ahead to reserve your place on the bus.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

• On June 2, a baby girl was born to Nathan and Jennifer Jorgenson of Newfolden. She has been named Kayla Marie.

• On June 3, a baby boy was born to Dean and Amy Tougas of Oklee. He has been named Tanner Dean.

• On June 5, a boy was born to Steven and Karol Haubrich of Thief River Falls. He has been named Hunter Klaus.

• On June 5, a baby girl was born to Dominic and Marla Kunz of Thief River Falls. She has been named Natalie Ann.

• On June 8, a baby girl was born to Lee Ann Gast and Guy Johnson of Thief River Falls. She has been named Alexis Frances Johnson.

Open house for Evan Hansons

The children of Evan and Elna Hanson are hosting an open house in celebration of the Hansons' 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 16 from 2-4:30 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church, 211 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls.

CORRECTION

There were two errors in the Duntch-Vagle engagement announcement in last week's edition of the *Times*. The groom-to-be's last name is Vagle, not Vagel. The bride-to-be majored in English Education, not Elementary Education. The *Times* regrets the mistakes and apologizes to the couple and their families.

Sannes to wed Koehmstedt

Tracie Ann Sannes and Richard Allen Knehmstedt are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding. Tracie is the daughter of Richard and Sylvia Sannes of Newfolden and Marlo Rae Hemp of Middle River. Richard is the son of David and Charlotte Knehmstedt of Strathcona.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Newfolden and is attending Northland Community and Technical College.

The groom-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Middle River High School. He is employed at Newfolden Machining.

A September 14 wedding is being planned at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Middle River at 2 p.m.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

Father's Day

Father's Day is right around the corner and the following is a special song that your children can sing to Dad on his special day.

DADDY
(Sung to the tune of Bingo.)
I have a very special friend,
And Daddy is his name-o
D-A-D-D-Y, D-A-D-D-Y
D-A-D-D-Y and Daddy is his
name-o!
He and I have lots of fun,
He helps me learn and play-o!
D-A-D-D-Y, D-A-D-D-Y
D-A-D-D-Y and Daddy is his
name-o!

Children can make a special gift for Dad also. The following are some gift ideas. Use a juice can to make a pencil holder, a small jar or soft drink bottle for a vase. Entirely cover the objects with small pieces of masking tape. Rub brown paste shoe polish over the tape. Wipe off excess polish.

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need toilet paper, two bars of Ivory soap, warm water, peanut butter, chocolate chips, butter, vanilla, Chex cereal, powdered sugar and a Zip-Lock bag.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Lester, Alison. When Frank Was Four. When Frank was four he ate three bags of candy fish. Nicky cut off her braid and Andy started wearing glasses. What did you do?

Ernst, Lisa Campbell. The Letters Are Lost. One day the letters all disappeared and then one showed up in the bath, one was under a hat, another on a quilt and even one in the sandbox. Where do you suppose all of the rest went?

VIDEO VARIETY

The Land Before Time II. The excitement begins when Littlefoot and his plant-eating friends encounter two egg-snatching struthiomimuses named Ozzie and Strut, a thundering landslide, and a pair of ferocious Sharpteeth.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Did you know that lightning strikes somewhere on the surface of the earth about 100 times every second? Read all about it in the "Powers of Nature" section found in the June issue of National Geographic World.

PARENTING TIPS
Save Some Time

Here is a list of some time-saving ideas other parents have found helpful.

•To save time on laundry: Have family members throw dirty laundry into hampers, one for light colors and one for dark colors. Mark children's socks and underwear with a different color marker for each child.

•To save phone time: Learn to cut off a conversation politely but firmly ("I'm sorry but I'm in the middle of something right now. I'll have to call you back.") Get an answering machine or unplug the phone when you need to work uninterrupted.

•To save time on the housework: Have a 15-minute end-of-the-day clean-up marathon in which everyone participates. Freeze bits and pieces of leftovers on TV dinner trays. Where there are enough, serve them when you need a quick-to-fix meal. Use a comforter with a washable cover on beds instead of a top sheet and a blanket.

Bliss to marry Holzinger

Martina Jean Bliss and Todd Matthew Holzinger are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage on September 21.

Martina is the daughter of Patrick and Naomi Bliss of Woodbury. She is the granddaughter of Jean Roppe of Newfolden and great-granddaughter of Vivian Ruud of Thief River Falls. Martina is employed at Storage Tek in downtown Minneapolis. She is a 1991 graduate of Rosemount High School.

Todd is the son of Tom and Margaret Holzinger of Bloomington. He is a full-time student of architecture at Hennepin Technical College, and along with Jim White formerly of Thief River Falls, plays in a country and western band called The Wranglers. Todd is a 1990 graduate of Jefferson High School in Bloomington.

The wedding is being planned at the Earle Brown Heritage Center in Brooklyn Center. The couple intends to make their home in the Twin Cities.

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He took our place that day
Walk happily in his garden Dad
And know our hearts are true
Someday He'll call us one by one,
And we will walk with you

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Baby shower for Bennett Sauve

A baby shower for Bennett Ryan, son of Jason and Stacey Sauve, will be held at the Plummer Legion on June 15 at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs regular meeting has been postponed until Thursday, June 20 with dinner at the Legion clubrooms at 6 p.m. Lodge meets at the hall at 8 p.m.

Bridal Registry

FRI., JUNE 14 — Stephanie Schwartz, Tom Eggerud
SAT., JUNE 15 — Debbie Johnson, Mike Ford
SAT., JUNE 22 — Roberta Peterson, Jarrod Kalsness
SAT., JUNE 29 — Billie Kostrzewski, Jeremy Gagner
SAT., JULY 20 — Keri Holthusen, Kevin Sorter
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Fri., June 14 — Stephanie Schwartz, Tom Eggerud
Sat., June 15 — Deborah Johnson, Mike Ford
Sat., June 22 — Merlie Shooltz, Cary Leas
Sat., June 29 — Billie Kostrzewski, Jeremy Gagner
Sat., June 29 — Kristine Arneson, Brian Hanson
Sat., July 6 — Janelle Skjerping, Paul Hutchinson
Sat., July 20 — Amy Eriksen, Brent Trudeau
Fri., July 26 — Deb Mathson, Curt Howe
Sat., August 3 — AnnaMae Lallier, Anders Christensen
Sat., August 17 — Rebecca Vigstol, Michael Jorget
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Alice Johnson, 97

Thief River Falls — Alice Johnson, 97, died on Monday, June 10 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls. Green Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Services will be held on Friday, June 14 at 10 a.m. at the Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend Bill Kerr officiating. Special music will be provided by organist and soloist Diane Johnson. Selections are "Amazing Grace" and "Abide with Me."

Casketbearers are all of Alice's relatives and friends in attendance. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be from 8 a.m. until the time of services on Friday morning.

Alice May Thompson was born July 6, 1898 in the Dakota Territory near Park River, ND, the daughter of Olaf O. and Anna (Kjos) Anderson Thompson. She moved with her family to Thief River Falls in 1902 and here attended school and grew to adulthood. She was a teacher in local schools.

On June 10, 1923 she was united in marriage to Alfred M. Johnson at the Presbyterian Church in Thief River Falls. The couple maintained their residency here. Mr. Johnson died on October 12, 1973.

She is survived by her foster son Perry Voldness of Bloomington; his children, Peter Voldness, Nancy Wilson and Barbara Turnquist and their children.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her son Robert V. Johnson, her parents; ten brothers and sisters, Lena Lindor, Bertha Munt, Anna Cunningham, Clara Voldness, Albert Thompson, Benjamin Thompson, Joseph Thompson, Ole Thompson, Thomas Thompson and Clifford Thompson.

Alice E. Knutson, 89

Newfolden — Alice E. Knutson, 89, died on Sunday, June 9 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls. Green Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Services will be held Thursday, June 13 at Westaker Free Lutheran Church, Newfolden, with Rev. LeRoy Flickinger and Reverend Jerry Holmaas officiating. Special music will be provided by organist Mike Olson, soloist Mark Knutson, singing "Amazing Grace," and soloist Bev Swenson singing "In the Garden." Congregational hymns are "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Faith of Our Fathers."

Casketbearers will be Gary Hodne, Newell Berggren, Edward Hanson, Melvin Hanson, Clyde Swenson, Merlin Boe. Honorary casketbearers are all of Alice's relatives and friends. Interment will be at Westaker Cemetery, Newfolden township, Marshall county.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Wednesday, June 12 at the Green Funeral Home, Thief River Falls with Rev. Raynard Huglen officiating and for one hour prior to services at the church.

Alice Elvira Holmaas was born on September 10, 1906 in Marsh Grove township, Marshall county to Andrew E. and Julia (Stokke) Holmaas. She was baptized and confirmed at the Westaker Lutheran Church and attended school at the Poplar Grove School.

Alice worked at various area farms prior to her marriage to Mandus Knutson on November 5, 1924 in Warren. The couple lived in New Maine township where they owned and operated a sawmill for a short period of time. The couple then moved to the Knutson family farm in Marsh Grove township. Mandus died in 1928. Alice continued to operate the farm with her two sons, until retiring in 1980. She continued to live on the farm until 1994 when she moved into Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

She was a life member of Westaker Lutheran Church, past Ladies Aide president, active in WCTU and WMF and a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. Alice enjoyed gardening, farming and family history.

She is survived by three grandchildren, Kristy Hanson of Thief River Falls, Arlene Rolland of Thief River Falls and Mark Knutson of Newfolden; six great-grandchildren; brother, Arthur Holmaas of Mt. Jackson, VA; a brother-in-law and sisters-in-law; daughter-in-law Katherine Knutson of Newfolden; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband; brothers, Elmer, Melvin, Willard, Emil and Stanley; sisters, Inez and Violet; sons, Leroy "Buddy" and Melvin; and great-granddaughter, Lauren Hanson.

Douglas Peterson, 58

Plummer — Douglas Frederic Peterson, 58, of rural Plummer, died Saturday, June 8 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Belmont Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

Services will be held Wednesday, June 12 at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Reverend John Wollenzien and Reverend Terri Cuppett will officiate. Music will be by Dorothy Larson, organist, and Grace Hammer and Terri Cuppett, vocalists.

Casketbearers are Jim Tanem, Arne Engelstad, Jim Engelstad, Bob Walseth, Marland Johnson, Carl Peterson, Jr., Raymond Peterson, Ron Hink, Joe Armstrong and Wally Wiskow. Inurnment is in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Douglas Frederic Peterson was born in Thief River Falls on October 29, 1937, the son of Elvin and Evelyn (Samuelson) Peterson. He attended elementary school in St. Hilaire and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1955. Following high school he entered the U.S. Army, serving for three years. When he left the Army he moved to Florida where he lived for a short time.

He married Arlene M. Peterson in Bethany Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls on November 14, 1959. They settled on the farm in Pennington county which was originated by his grandfather over a century ago.

An avid hunter, he was a member of the Fourtown Snowmobile Club, the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association and the American Legion. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Arlene; a daughter, Toni Peterson, Bloomington; a son, Gregg Peterson of Eden Prairie; his mother, Eveyln Peterson of Thief River Falls; a grandson; brothers, Keith of Glenwood, IA and Gary of Port Orchard, WA and a sister Gail Pugmire of St. Joseph.

He was preceded in death by his father, Elvin Peterson.

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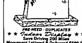
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Raymond Erickson, 81

Strathcona — Raymond Holger Erickson, 81, died Saturday morning, June 8 at his home in Strathcona. Arrangements are with Collins Funeral Home.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 12 at Grace Evangelical Church, Strathcona, with pastor Bob Ludwig officiating. Special music will be by organist Pat Ludwig and vocalist Jim Gjovik. Selections are "Beyond the Sunset" and "In the Garden." Congregational hymns are "Old Rugged Cross" and "Near to the Heart of God."

Casketbearers are Mark Stephens, Gene Connelly, Edward Dallager, Joe D. Anderson, Edsel Anderson and Marlo Nelson. Honorary casketbearers are all of Raymond's many friends in attendance. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Strathcona.

Raymond Holger Erickson, the son of John and Hildur (Nelson) Erickson, was born on September 24, 1914 in Huss township, Roseau county, near Strathcona. He attended the former District #75 School in Huss township near his home and grew to manhood there.

On February 24, 1940, Raymond was united in marriage to Hilda Hanson at Thief River Falls. Following their marriage, the couple made their home in the Strathcona community and in 1953 moved to their present farm in Deer township, near Strathcona. Raymond was employed as a mechanic at the former Overvold Chev. Co. in Middle River for 14 years. From 1962 to 1964, he operated the Standard Oil Station in Middle River. He was a substitute mail carrier for 27 years and a regular carrier from 1977 until retirement in 1980. He then became self-employed doing backhoe work in the community. He was a member of the Grace Evangelical Free Church and served on the church council, as well as sexton of the Greenwood Cemetery at Strathcona and a member of the Strathcona Community Club. He has been in failing health for the past two years.

He is survived by his wife Hilda; two sons, Gaylord of Circle Pines and Mylan of New Richmond, WI; seven grandchildren and several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Herman, Arvid and Edwin and one sister, Myrtle Hamberg.

F. Willard Nordin, 82

Karlstad — F. Willard Nordin, 82, died at his home in Karlstad on Wednesday afternoon, June 5. Arrangements were with Collins Funeral Home in Karlstad.

Services were held on Sunday, June 10 at First Lutheran Church, Karlstad, with Pastor Gary Halverson officiating. Special music was by organist Kirstin Olson and vocalists Robert Thompson, Dean Johnson and Kurt Akre. Selections were "On Eagles Wings," "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" and "When Answers Aren't Enough." Congregational hymns were Beautiful Savior," "Children of the Heavenly Father," and "How Great Though Art."

Interment was at Karlstad Cemetery. Honorary casketbearers were all current and former Karlstad firefighters. Active casketbearers were Doug Nordin, Jim Sollund, Jim Wetterlund, Robert Thompson, Richard Thompson and Paul M. Anderson. Honors were accorded by the Karlstad Fire Department.

F. Willard Nordin, the son of Nels and Christine (Olson) Nordin, was born on September 5, 1913 at Karlstad. He attended school and grew to manhood at Karlstad and was baptized and confirmed at the First Lutheran Church.

On February 15, 1945 Bill was united in marriage to Geneva Thompson at Karlstad. The couple operated the former Headquarters Hotel in Karlstad for many years and in 1970 built the North Star Motor Inn and Apartments, which they operated until 1987.

Bill was a life-long member of the First Lutheran Church of Karlstad and was a charter member of the Karlstad Eagles. He served as Karlstad's Fire Chief for 30 years and drove bus for the Karlstad School District for 32 years.

A few years ago Bill earned his ham radio operators license. He was employed for several years by the Karlstad Health Facilities transporting medical records. He had been in failing health for the past several months.

Bill is survived by his wife Geneva; one son Tim of Karlstad; two daughters, Kathryn Britten and Nancy Pagnac, both of Karlstad; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Julia Bialke, 93

Greenbush — Julia Bialke, 93, died Tuesday afternoon, June 4 at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center. Arrangements were with Collins Funeral Home of Greenbush.

Services were held on Monday, June 10 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Greenbush, with Father Eugene Wesely. Special music was provided by Sister Claire Arel, organist, and song leader Cynthia Efta.

Honorary casketbearers were Julia's many friends in attendance. Active casketbearers were Jimmy Efta, Adam Efta, Edward Mooney, Jr., Ronnie Mooney, Kennie Mooney and Scott Mooney.

Julia Katherine Bialke, the daughter of John and Anna (Rolzinski) Kasprick, was born on June 18, 1902 at Warsaw, ND. She attended school and grew to womanhood at Warsaw where she was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith.

On September 26, 1921, Julia was united in marriage to Adam Bialke at Warsaw, ND. Following their marriage, the couple farmed near Greenbush. They also farmed for two years near Minto, ND. They retired from farming in 1964 and moved into Greenbush.

Julia was a member of the Blessed Sacrement Catholic Church of Greenbush and of St. Ann's Sodality.

Adam passed away March 31, 1977 and Julia continued to make her home in Greenbush. In December of 1994, she moved to the Board and Care Unit of the Greenbush Nursing Home in Greenbush. For the past two weeks she has resided at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

She is survived by one daughter, Irene Mooney of Greenbush; seven grandchildren, Jimmy Efta, Elaine Lauer, Virginia Efta, Edward Mooney, Jr., Ronnie Mooney, Kennie Mooney and Terri Brazier; 21 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The couple had also opened their home to many foster children, including Vincent Martin, Mary Lou and Shirley Foster, Diane Ervin, Janet and Gail Highness, Kathleen and Kathryn Veselka and Teddy and Lenore Stone.

Julia was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Berniece Efta in 1995; one foster son Teddy Stone; seven brothers, Harry, Frank, John, Isadore, Leo, Anton and Florian and five sisters, Mary, Edith, Sophie, Helen and Minnie.

Kayla Salmon

East Grand Forks — Kayla Delphine Salmon, infant daughter of Casey Salmon and Gwendolyn Weber was stillborn on Friday, May 31 at United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. Green Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Graveside services were at the Community Cemetery, St. Hilaire on Monday, June 10 with Rev. Terri Skildum officiating.

She is survived by her parents of East Grand Forks; grandparents, David and Lori Weber, Warren and Lyla Salmon, Red Lake Falls; aunt Audrya Nelson, Gatzke; great-grandparents, David and Ellen Skorseth, Park Rapids and Lucelle Yonke, Thief River Falls; Melvin and Virginia Salmon of California and many relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Ronald Salmon, great-grandfather Gerald Yonke and great-grandparents, Clemence and Esther Weber.

Rudolph Mehlhoff, 86

New Brighton — Rudolph Mehlhoff, 86, died on Saturday, February 24 at Unity Hospital in Fridley. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home.

Memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 15 at 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with Reverend John Wollenzien officiating. Military honors will be provided by the American Legion and VFW Posts of Thief River Falls.

Rudolph Mehlhoff was born in Tuttle, ND on February 10, 1910. He was united in marriage to Myrtle Hegstead on July 16, 1938. Mr. Mehlhoff owned Elaine's Clothing Store in Thief River Falls for 22 years. He was a WWII veteran and served in Germany with the Counter Intelligence Corp.

He was a deacon of Trinity Lutheran Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge of Thief River Falls.

He is survived by his wife Myrtle, New Brighton, son Tom of Forest Lake; daughter Marilyn Austreng of Cold Spring; three grandchildren and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers and four sisters.

James Brodersen, 64

Deer Creek — James William Brodersen, 64, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Friday, June 7 at Tri-County Hospital, Wadena.

Services were held Tuesday, June 11 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Creek. Johnson Memorial Home, Wadena is in charge of arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the June 19 edition of the *Times*.

Glenn Berg, 67

Greendale, WI — Glenn Allen Berg, son of Victor and Theresa Berg, died in Greendale, WI at age 67.

Glenn was born December 18, 1929 at Oklee, later moving to Thief River Falls with his parents. He was confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. He attended school in Thief River Falls, graduating from Lincoln High School. He attended Valley City State Teachers College in North Dakota where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree. He received a Masters Degree at Chicago University.

Glenn was a teacher and coach at West Allis Nathan Hale High School in Wisconsin for 30 years. He also served two terms of duty in the U.S. Army in Korea. He was an avid golfer. After retiring, he and his wife Pat wintered in Mesa, AZ.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, May 21 at St. Thomas of Canterbury Episcopal Church in Greendale, WI.

Survivors are his wife Pat; four daughters, Sue, Kathi, Tracy, Mary; seven grandchildren; three brothers, Duane of Keizer, OR; Richard of La Puento, CA, Robert of La Mesa, CA and one sister, Patricia Berg Ponnary of Eureka, CA.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Victor and Theresa Berg, and his grandparents, Ole and Anne Vattendahl.

Douglas W. Hess, 77

Lake Placid, FL — Douglas W. Hess, 77, died on May 19 at the Lake Placid Medical Center in Lake Placid, FL. Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial services will be held later in July with burial at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis.

Douglas W. Hess was born on November 10, 1918 in Onamia, the son of Lyle and Olga (Otteson) Hess. He was raised in Thief River Falls and graduated from Lincoln High School. Following graduation he worked as a brakeman for Soo Line Railroad.

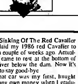
He was united in marriage to Margaret Helland from Roosevelt on November 18, 1941.

He served in the United States Army, Railroad Division, during WWII in the European Theater Operations. Following an Honorable Discharge he returned to Thief River Falls and worked for the Soo Line Railroad.

In the 1956 he moved to Lexington, KY where he raised, bred and trained thoroughbred horses. He later moved to Toronto, Ontario, Canada, where he raised, bred and worked with thoroughbred horses.

In 1970 he and his wife Margaret founded Grandma Lee's of Canada. The past years he has lived in Lake Placid, FL.

He is survived by two sons and three daughters and their mother Margaret; Phil Hess, Thief River Falls, Eugene Hess, Lancaster, PA and sisters Genevieve Schafer, Tucson, AZ.



ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

The Sinking Of The Red Cavalier

I laid my 1986 red Cavalier to rest a couple of weeks ago. Actually, it came to rest at the bottom of the river below the dam. Now it's time to say good-bye.

That car was my first, bought with my own money when I graduated from college. It's been everywhere with me, but it decided it had had enough. The Cavalier, lovingly dubbed "the beater car," chose a dramatic exit.

It was a Friday and I was meeting my friend, Dianne, for a walk on a section of the River Walk. I was driving the four-speed beater car because my husband was out of town with the "good" car that I usually drive. A series of bad decisions sealed the car's fate. And what a way to go.

I could have walked to our meeting spot, but I needed to do errands. I could have parked anywhere, but I chose a prime location facing the river. Scenic view, I suppose. I parked strategically between two posts and read the paper while I waited for Dianne.

When she drove into the parking lot at the end of south Horace, I got out of the car and slammed the door. I greeted her and quickly glanced back at the car. It was beginning its slow descent across the bike path and down the river bank. It didn't flip end-over-end or do anything exciting. It just rolled in.

I screamed. (More than once, I'm sure.) I ran to the car to try to save it. It may have been a beater, but it's better than riding a bicycle. And we just spent $150 on a new radiator.

I realized a rescue attempt was futile and sobbed while, in slow motion it seemed, the old car glided into the river and began to submerge. After calling the police and crying on Dianne's shoulder, we watched it sink and watched the undercurrent pull the red beast toward the dam. At one time the water was so deep we couldn't even see the red roof bobbing in the waves.

"Were you planning on washing your car today?" Dianne asked. I was, but this was not what I intended.

We hoped that the river's current might pull the Cavalier down the river close to Hartz Park and we could drive it out. But the car had other plans, it gave up and sank.

The call to my husband produced a lot of crying and some giggling. I had to say: "Honey guess what? Your car's at the bottom of the river."

It couldn't stay there long. During the next three hours, in steady rain, city crews held back the water from the dam so a diver could hook a tow chain to the underside of the car.

My dilemma attracted a crowd of onlookers; we could have sold concessions and umbrellas and charged admission. They wanted to know if it was my car (unfortunately, yes) and what happened (it rolled into the river). I'd like a copy of one of the videotapes so we can show it at my husband's company Christmas party.

Eventually the water lowered enough so we could see the car resting on the river bottom. One man, noticing the fine condition of the car, asked me if I had pushed it. The diver attached the chain, and the winch slowly pulled the car back up the bank. It took more work to get it out than going in. Almost four hours after the ordeal started, my old Cavalier was on dry ground. It hadn't even caught any fish.

I wanted to snap a picture of it attached to the tow truck. It'd make a good Christmas card photo.

We thought of one way to recoup some of the equity that was lost. I could have charged people a dollar to hit the car with a sledgehammer. The profit might have been enough for a down payment on another beater car.

Sons of Norway meets June 19

All members of Snorre Lodge #70 are encouraged attend the meeting on Wednesday, June 19. Please note there will be a potluck picnic dinner at the Pioneer Village cabin at 11 a.m. In the case of rain, the picnic will be held at the Eagles Hall, as the cabin is too small.

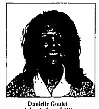
Holt Cemetery Association to meet

Holt Cemetery Association will have their annual meeting on Saturday, June 22 at 2 p.m. at the Nazareth Lutheran Church of Holt. Lunch will be served.

Senior dance at Fourtown

All area seniors are welcome to dance to the music of Vern Rogalla at the senior dance in Fourtown on Tuesday, June 18 from 1-4 p.m.

Heidi Johnson delegate from LHS


Danielle Goulet delegate from LHS

Megan Browning alternate from LHS

Elizabeth Odette alternate from LHS

Christy Nelson Goodridge delegate

Jenny Johnson Goodridge alternate

Girls head off to Girls State

The 50th Annual Minnesota Girls State will be held at Bethel College in St. Paul June 9-15.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Thief River Falls is very proud to announce the following delegates and alternates to girls state.

Delegates from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls will be Heidi Johnson, daughter of Dr. Peter and Judy Johnson; and Danielle Goulet, daughter of Linda Goulet. Alternates will be Megan Browning, daughter of Dr. Duane and Suzanne Browning, and Elizabeth Odette, daughter of David and Paulette Odette.

The delegate from Goodridge will be Christy Nelson, daughter of Lee and Donna Nelson. The alternate will be Jenny Johnson, daughter of Leon and Naomi Johnson.

Minnesota Girls State, an American Legion Auxiliary program, is a practical application of Americanism and good citizenship. The purposes of the Girls State program are to provide citizenship training for girls of high school age; to afford them an opportunity to live together as self-governing citizens; to inform them about the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship, in order that they may understand and participate in the functioning of their government; and to help them grasp the meaning of some of the responsibilities which they must assume when they become adults.

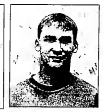
Jordan Goldesberry delegate from LHS

Chad Nordhagen delegate from LHS

Rick Donarski alternate from LHS

Joshua Clark alternate from LHS

Brent Philipp Goodridge delegate


Benji Marquis Goodridge alternate

Boys head off to Boys State

Larry Molstad, commander of Eklund-Holmstrom Post 117 of the American Legion in Thief River Falls, announced that at a recent meeting it was voted to send a number of local boys to the 47th Annual American Legion "Legion Boys State", which will be held on the campus of St. Olaf College, Northfield, June 9-15.

Boys from Lincoln High school in Thief River Falls chosen to attend Boys State were: Jordan Goldesberry, son of James and Olive Goldesberry, and Chad Nordhagen, son of Richard and Mary Nordhagen. Alternates chosen were: Richard "Rick" Donarski, son of Jodi Halsa; and Joshua Clark, son of Carl and Jamie Clark.

Brent Philipp, son of Joe and Sue Philipp, was chosen as the delegate from Goodridge school. The alternate is Benji Marquis, son of Monte and Avis Marquis.

Scholars to Boys State must be juniors in high school. They are singly honored in view of the outstanding qualifications set forth as requirements in selecting them. They are named through cooperation of the Post, high school faculty, and leading citizens in the community.

Legion Boys state is a practical learning experience in local and state government. Its citizens will apply knowledge already gained through their school experience and additional knowledge provided through instruction by competent individuals from selected governmental areas to organize and operate their own city, county and state governments. They will be encouraged, through participation, toward a better civic behavior and appreciation of our democratic ideals. It is in no way a military training camp. Programs will be considered without reference to any existing political party and will be free from political propaganda. It is not a recreational outing.

Legion Boys State was first held in Minnesota in 1949 with 169 boys attending on the St. Paul campus, University of Minnesota. Last year, there were 452 Boys Staters on campus.

The local Post has been represented by boys throughout the history of the program. Terry Same is the Post Boys State chairman.

Deer crshes into Christofferson house

Mahle Christofferson of Thief River Falls brought to the *Times* office a copy of the Fergus Falls *Daily Journal* with a story about a deer crashing into and out of the home of Mabel's brother Rueben at 1216 N. Annial Avenue in Fergus Falls.

No one was in the Christofferson family room at the time, but the entry and exit was witnessed from across the street. The full-sized doe leaped through a screened, floor level window, was in the house for a few seconds and then crashed through another window to escape.

Christofferson, a 78-year-old retired petroleum inspector, had never seen a deer in his yard before, much less in his house. He was in the back yard when the deer paid its visit.

Other than the broken windows and blood apparently from cuts the deer sustained on entry, the only furniture disturbed was a lamp knocked off a television set. A cleaning service was called to clean up the glass and blood.

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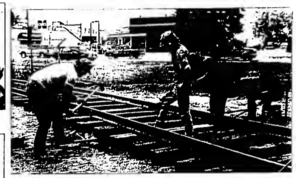
Boys Soil makes experienced some cold weather last week and I have not been informed that I can use it on the garden yet, but it is interesting to say the least.


Workers with David H. Peterson and Sons of Elk River, began laying tracks to move Engine 1024 to a new location on the Soo Line Depot lot last Friday. The final move will be made during the middle of the week and will require that Atlantic Avenue be closed while it is being moved. Crews working with the engine said it was in remarkable shape. Pictured from the left are Ross Jackobits, Terry Weippert, Jason Jackobits and Russell Grebin.

Engine 1024 in process of being moved on depot lot

Sometime during the middle of this week Atlantic Avenue will be closed so that train engine 1024 at the Soo Line Depot can be moved to a new location on the depot lot.

The issue of moving the train engine has been discussed frequently in city council and committee meetings. Last week, the firm hired to move the engine began the process of moving the 150 ton engine, once again thrusting the issue to the forefront.

Following the fund-raising effort to save the depot, the city purchased the building and began preparing to renovate the building. Once the building is renovated, whoever the occupant is will need parking. The best way to maximize space for parking, without purchasing more property, was to move the engine. Several locations were reviewed including moving the engine to the front of the property, to the side of the property, to Elk's Park and other locations. Many were ruled out because it would create traffic hazards by blocking views at intersections, or blocking the view of the building. It was decided to keep the engine on the lot because it is an integral part of the building and its history.

The council settled on relocating the engine on its current site facing west on the north end of the property. That option maximized parking and did not block the view of the building, which is being renovated.

David H. Peterson and Sons of Elk River began moving the engine last week. Residents passing by might have been startled to hear the engine horn being used.

According to a representative moving the engine, it is in remarkable shape. It was in such remarkable shape that the plan was to fill the boiler with compressed air, charge it up, check the brakes and let it move on its own power. It almost succeeded.

Don Stewart, community development director, explained that the engine has been sitting at the site since the mid 1950s. Whoever mothballed it did a good job, he said, because for about $20,000 it could be running down the track once again.

Originally, plans called for it to move on its own power with a tractor as back up to help it start and stop. Too many steam lines, however, had been damaged by weather and were leaking.

Friday and Saturday crews were at the site laying track and filling the boiler with compressed air. On Sunday crews ran into another problem.

To make the final "jog", crews thought part of the baggage express wing roof would have to be removed. An alternate plan was later developed which calls for the engine to be rolled out onto Atlantic Avenue. Stewart said the street would be blocked off sometime during the middle of the week. Back fill would be used on top of the street, compressed, and track set down for the engine's next journey.

The specific time for the move has not been determined. Motorists should be alert for detours and delays on and around Atlantic Avenue.

Swedish Heritage Society to honor Kittson immigrants

Early Swedish immigrants to Kittson county will be remembered and honored by the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society June 23 at Red River Lutheran Church five miles west and one mile north of Kennedy.

A plaque will be dedicated in honor of Col. Hans Mattson who was appointed to the Minnesota State Board of Immigration in 1865 and brought many immigrants to Kittson county, including his brother Lars.

Red River Lutheran congregation was organized at the Lars Mattson home in 1881.

Activities will begin at 1:30 p.m. with decorating of the Maypole. Speaker at the 2:30 p.m. program will be Dr. Wesley Matson, retired from the staff of Winona State University. Everyone is invited to attend.

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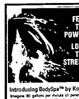
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Elks thank all for help with Prom party

Exalted Ruler Craig Lindahl of Elks Lodge 1308 in Thief River Falls has expressed thanks of his organization and others involved with the annual after-prom party for helping to make the event a huge success once again. (Information for this story was provided to The Times shortly after the party but publication has been delayed due to lack of space.)

Contributions were made by more than 140 businesses, organizations and individuals and there were 251 registered prom-goers who attended the early morning event. At the end of the party a grand prize drawing was held among all persons remaining for two CD/tape players and a 19-inch color TV. These prizes were purchased at Budget Electronics with some of the cash donations received.

Winners of the CD/tape players were Jeremy Johnson and Stacy Narlock and winner of the TV was Brandi Larson. More than 100 prize drawings were held during the party as a result of donations received from supporters of the event.

Donations were received from the following:"

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The Elks' after-prom committee also thanked Larry Haugen and his staff for helping out when help was needed this year, juvenile and DARE officer Craig Mattson, and John Mattson and The Times staff for year after year effort to get the after-prom party message out to parents, students and others.

Discovery Place child care center received a new U.S. flag last week from the American Legion Auxiliary. Making the presentation were Sharon Molsted (left), president and Connie Farbor, Americanism chairman. Shown with them are Discovery Place youngsters (from left), front, Emily Jones, Isaac Moreno and Katie Aandal; middle, Lucas Dillon; and back, Kayla Gallagher and Nathan Bylander.

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Darcy Reese named Teacher of the Year

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melody, harmony, volume changes, frequencies and intensities. My singers can read music that has over eight different vocal lines that are being sounded simultaneously. The music becomes a huge graph of sound and harmonies.

"The connection between the acoustics of a room and the success of a performance is yet another connection between science and music that my students have had the opportunities to experience.

"In our March concert this year," she adds, "my students sang in 11 different languages, thus emphasizing the connection between music and foreign languages....The multicultural concert became a group effort with not only the choir members, but also the Thief River Falls community and the Lincoln high school teaching staff."

Mrs. Reese is a 1987 graduate of Bemidji State University with a major in vocal music and K-12 classroom music. She has attended well over a dozen workshops in Thief River Falls and at Bemidji State University, the University of North Dakota, Moorhead State University, Minneapolis, Monticello and Elk River. She has also attended conferences in Minneapolis, Grand Rapids, St. Cloud and St. Olaf College in Northfield.

Since 1987 Mrs. Reese has been teaching in Thief River Falls, directing the concert choir, Varsity Singers and freshmen choir as well as giving private voice lessons. She has been a music theory instructor in the magnet arts program for grades 11 and 12 since 1992.

She holds memberships in the Minnesota Music Educators Association and the Minnesota and National Education Associations. She created the Lincoln high school Choir boosters organization, is a Lincoln high school MEEP team member, has been music department head and music curriculum chairperson for the district since 1989.

She was a recipient of the Chamber of Commerce "Community Appreciation Award" in 1992 and nominated for the Sallie Mae Teacher Awards in 1987.

Darcy brings her students into the community for such events as the Christmas tree lighting ceremony, performing at local nursing homes, caroling in costume throughout the business district and in local factories, presenting the six-hour local cable TV telethon and singing at the community Christmas Eve supper.

Darcy and her husband Phillip have been married 11 years. They have a daughter Tevia, age seven, and a daughter Shunay, age one.

"I am deeply concerned about the cuts that are taking place in the arts classes within the nation's schools," Darcy says. "....Schools in this country need arts education within their curriculums not only to have songs sung, concerts performed and pictures drawn, but to teach students about connections between the arts, emotions and life itself.

"The nation needs young people to be able to see, feel and create beauty. We as arts educators need to be able to teach young people to have more compassion, more gentleness and more tolerance through exposure to the arts.

"...I believe that if we as teachers are proud of who we are and of what we do and truly teach from the heart, the desire to learn and the commitment to be in school will be overwhelming for the student population.

"...We as teachers have an enormous responsibility to not only teach the basics to students, but to surround the students with experiences that they can build on for the rest of their lives.

"I believe in young people, and I believe that no matter what the situation is, we as teachers need to show these young people that if they believe in themselves and are proud of who they are, they can do and become anything they want in their lifetime."

Reflected in the lid of the grand piano in Lincoln high school's vocal music department, 1996 Teacher of the Year Darcy Reese takes a few minutes to relax at the piano.

Vocal music director Darcy Reese has her students in a happy frame of mind as she conducts a brief rehearsal. In her nine years at Lincoln high school, she has directed several musicals, organized trips to California, Florida and New York City, put on numerous concerts, coordinated a few local cable telethons and prepared her students for many competitive events as well as performances in the local community.

Music composition was something new for Angelique Goulet, who enjoyed a laugh over the experience with vocal music director Darcy Reese, Thief River Falls Teacher of the Year. The computer lab in the Lincoln music department is used to teach composition.

A tendency to be animated describes Darcy Reese's directing style. Teacher of the Year for 1996 in School District 564, Mrs. Reese has been vocal music director at Lincoln high school since 1987.

250 youth jobs to be available in NW Minn.

There are currently 250 jobs for youths ages 14-21 available starting June 10 in northwestern Minnesota under the Minnesota Youth Program, according to State Rep. Jim Tunheim of Kennedy.

Youth participating in the program must meet certain eligibility criteria and should contact the Inter-County Community Council at Oklee (218-796-5144) for further information.

The state legislature appropriated about $6 million for the program this year and an additional $5 million is provided by the federal government to fund summer jobs for economically disadvantaged youth in Minnesota.

"Having a job gives kids something more than a paycheck," Rep. Tunheim said. "It's a first-hand lesson in the responsibilities of being somewhere on time, learning problem-solving skills and how to work as a member of a team. These are skills that they will need to be successful in life."

Persons with questions may also call Rep. Tunheim at 218-674-4480.

Andrew Dulka graduates

Andrew Dulka, son of Jim and Kathleen Dulka of Trail, recently participated in commencement ceremonies at Saint John's University, where he received a degree of bachelor of arts in individualized computer science.

Entries sought for Marshall Co. parade

Entries for the Marshall County Fair are being sought. Art Heaney and Roger Hille, organizers of the parade, and the Marshall County Fair Board are hoping everyone in Marshall County and friends from surrounding counties will come to the fair and parade. Participation in the fair is being sought. There are seven categories for entries: Non-profit/fraternal, commercial, horse, horse-drawn, old cars/trucks, old tractors/equipment, and 4-H. First place in each category will win $250.

Entries can register by contacting Roger Hille at (218) 745-4940 or write to him at Route 2, Box 167, Warren, MN 56762.

In addition to those entering for prizes, area politicians, dignitaries and miscellaneous royalty for the county and area communities are invited to participate. Several musical groups have promised to be on hand and more are welcome.

The parade will end at the Fairgrounds where the grandstand show for the evening will be Go-Kart Racing.

Oakland Park Nursing Home board meeting June 13

The Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board will be meeting on Thursday, June 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the Home.

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Embassy holds brunch in Fosston

The Embassy Community Center at Third and North Eaton Avenue in Fosston will hold its annual Father's Day pancake brunch on Sunday, June 16. This will be served at the new senior addition from 10 a.m to 1 p.m. The menu will include the usual "homemade-from-scratch-buttermilk-pancakes," sausages, juice, coffee and milk.

A free-will offering will be received. Register for an attendance gift.

Landstad Association meets

The annual meeting of the Landstad Historical Church and Cemetery Association will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12 at Landstad's Church.

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Tera Marquis competing in Miss Minnesota Pageant

Miss Thief River Falls, Tera Marquis is competing this week at the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Pageant in Austin. She is one of 14 contestants in the state event with eight finalists to be selected during the week for the final pageant June 14 at 7 p.m. The pageant will not be televised this year.

Tera will compete in four areas including on stage personality (or evening gown), talent, swimsuit and personal interview. Rehearsals and public appearances take place throughout the week and each of the contestants stays with a host family which provides chaperoning and transportation.

For her talent presentation, Tera will sing "Art Is Calling For Me" by Victor Herbert. Tera said she fell in love with the song after first hearing it sung by Jane Anderson at a NCTC faculty event. Tera is a soprano and has been taking voice lessons from Diane Johnson and Jane Anderson while attending Northland Community and Technical College.

Music background for the solo which has to be taped for the state performance, was put together with an instrumental background by Cathy Hagen.

Taking advantage of the post secondary options program, she attended Northland while a senior in high school. As a result, the 19 year-old resident of the Oklee area graduated from college this spring. She is registered to attend Bemidji State University in the fall.

In addition to her voice lessons, she has prepared for the state pageant by staying informed on current events and doing research. She also works out with weights at the college and at home from three to five days a week for 20 to 45-minute sessions.

Honored at a farewell reception last week prior to leaving for the state pageant, Tera has been an active Miss Thief River Falls. The activity results from her willingness to make appearances and sing for events, her availability as a local student and the increased community activity due to the centennial events.

Among her favorite appearances last year were singing the *Star Spangled Banner* at Bullride 95 during the Pennington County Fair and participating in the centennial kickoff New Year's Day.

Personal interview is one of the major areas of competition at the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Pageant. Miss Thief River Falls, Tera Marquis, will be wearing this suit for her personal interview in Austin

For her talent presentation at the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Pageant this week, Miss Thief River Falls, Tera Marquis, will sing "Art Is Calling for Me" by Victor Herbert—a song she "simply loves to sing."

Swimsuit competition at the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Pageant in Austin this week will find Miss Thief River Falls, Tera Marquis, attired in the white suit shown above.

Tera Marquis selected this evening gown for her competition gown at the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Pageant being conducted this week.

Applications for senior service funds available

Applications are now being accepted for funding to provide disease prevention and health promotion services in 1996 to persons age 60 and older in northwest Minnesota.

The Northwest Regional Development Commission's Area Agency on Aging has set July 15 as the deadline to apply for Federal Older Americans Act Title III-F funds with projects to begin August 1. Applications will be reviewed by the agency's advisory committee July 17 with recommendations for funding presented to the NWRDC board of directors late in July.

A total of $10,505 is available in funding for such services as health risk assessments, routine health screenings, health promotion programs, home injury control services, screening for the prevention of depression, medication management and medicine screening to prevent adverse drug reactions.

Public or private agencies and political subdivisions of Minnesota are eligible to apply for the matching grant funds. Applicants must be located in or headquartered with easy access to the area they propose to serve.

Federal Older Americans Act funds are provided through the Minnesota Board on Aging and administered in this region by the NWRDC's Area Agency on Aging.

To obtain an application packet, for further information, contact Danica Robson at the NWRDC Area Agency on Aging, 115 South Main, Suite 1, Warren, MN 56762, or call 218-745-6733.

High school band alumni needed for band

Lincoln High school band alumni are needed for a Reunion Band, which will perform along with a Reunion Choir, during the All-School Reunion in Thief River Falls Saturday, June 29. Practice for the band will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. in the high school band room on Saturday. It will perform at 3 p.m. on Saturday at the high school auditorium.

For more information contact the Education Foundation at 681-8711 or Write to: The Education Foundation, District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls. Individuals can enlist in the band at the All-School Reunion registration also.

Workshop on feedlot zoning at Crookston

One of 10 Minnesota workshops on rural planning and zoning issues relating to feedlots and agricultural land preservation will be held August 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the Agriculture Research Center auditorium on the campus of the University of Minnesota at Crookston.

"I encourage local officials and others interested in land use issues relating to livestock and agricultural land preservation to attend these workshops," stated Gene Hugoson, Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture.

"They will detail practical, useful advice contained in our new handbooks including such things as sound land use planning strategies and implementation through zoning and other local controls."

Other workshops are planned in Willmar, Marshall, Mankato, Rochester, Fergus Falls, St. Cloud, Grand Rapids, Brainerd and St. Paul.

Lisa Hovet wins scholarship from Labor Association

The Christian Labor Association, Highway Construction Workers, Local 78, a labor union located out of Willmar, MN, is proud to announce the recipient of the 1996 Highway Construction Workers, Local 78, $250, scholarship to Lisa Hovet, daughter of Roger Hovet. Lisa Hovet plans to attend Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls in the fall of 1997. Roger Hovet is an employee of Anderson Western, Inc. of Bismarck, ND, which is an affiliated contractor with Local 78.

Darla Miller on dean's list

Darla Miller, daughter of Robert and Phyllis Miller of St. Hilaire and a graduate of Lincoln high school, has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester of 1996 at Mayville State University in North Dakota. Students must attain a 3.50 or higher grade point average to be on the list.

Mock interviews again a hit with students, business

Mock interview days May 10, 13, 14 and 15 at Lincoln high school ninth grade social studies classes were again a hit with both the students participating and the volunteers who conducted the mock job interviews, according to survey sheets completed for social studies instructor Cal Lindberg.

"Thirty-two volunteer interviewers worked approximately 50 hours to make it possible for over 175 ninth graders to experience a realistic job interview," Lindberg wrote in a follow-up letter to persons who participated in the mock interview program.

"For the fourth consecutive year," he wrote, "the employer and student evaluation responses indicated almost unanimously that this was a very worthwhile and valuable experience...We plan on continuing mock interview days as a regular part of our curriculum, and we appreciate the willingness of volunteers to participate again next year. We will continue to do our best to provide a well-organized, educationally valuable program, and we thank the volunteers for their commitment."

Evaluation results by interviewers showed all 32 indicating they would like to participate in the program again with 30 rating the overall program as excellent and two rating it as good.

All 175 of the students indicated on a survey sheet that they felt the interview was helpful to them and 164 of 175 felt the classroom preparation for the interview was adequate.

Some comments from interviewers included the following:

"The students are well prepared and a delight to interview." "Good experience for the students and employers." "This was the best bunch of kids I've interviewed in the past few years. You have done a great job in preparing them for the interviews. Plus, I think their parents should be commended for doing a great job of raising them thus far."

"So glad to see students preparing for interviews. Love seeing clean, neat and even fashionable appearances!" "This continues to be an excellent educational experience for our students." I enjoyed the opportunity to do the interviewing. I think the project is terrific for students." "It's always so rewarding to see the caliber of our students. Just delightful with so much potential." "Excellent kids! All good conversationalists. Well behaved. Seem to know what they want and don't want."

Similar satisfaction was expressed by the students who were asked what they felt was the most helpful thing the interviewer told them.

"That I had a lot of potential and if I ever needed a job I could get one full time. She also said that I was very mature." "How you dress tells the interviewer how enthused you are for your job." "That it was good that I kept things positive, and that helps the interviewer to keep a positive outlook on you."

"He told me that eye contact is a big must because most executive people look for that when hiring." "Probably that my earring would interfere with the way I want to get a job." "That grades are really important and your attitude toward the job is also important." "That being able to communicate with people and wanting to work as a team is very important."

Additional student comments included: "It was fun. Continue doing it. I learned a lot!" "It was cool." "The lady was nice and easy to talk to. I would like working for her." "Next time I have an interview it will be a breeze. I enjoyed it." "I thought it went really well, and in a couple weeks I am going for a real interview and I feel more ready for it." "I am thankful that the interviewer took the time to interview us."

Lindberg explained that prior to the mock interviews the students prepared application forms and were introduced to interviewing techniques, discussing employability skills such as dependability, attitude, appearance, ability to get along with people, honesty and communication.

At the interview, the students applied for an entry level position for a realistic summer job in Thief River Falls. Fifteen minutes were scheduled for each student and the interviewer was asked to complete an interview rating sheet for the student.

Assisting the program as mock interviewers were the following:

Cindy Hesse, Kmart; Holly Haugen, Model Laundry; Diane Johnson, Arctco; Mike Parker, Northwest Medical Center; Doug Dallmann, Universal Screenprint; Mary Thorstad, Danny's Pizza; Ross Dalzell, SuperValu; Marie Hvidsten, Digi-Key; and John Mattson, The Times;

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Also Roger Reuter, Norwest Bank; Marty Johnson, First National Bank; Mark E. Johnson, Northern State Bank; Mike Barry, Pennington Main; Amanda Kennedy, Hardee's; Cheryl Lee, Lee Plumbing & Heating; Dan Olson, Northwest Medical Center, and Marie Finney, Digi-Key.

School bus safety meet at Bemidji

School bus safety issues in Minnesota will be the focus of several school bus safety meetings in the state, including one from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 19, at the Bemidji high school auditorium.

The meetings will provide a forum for Minnesota citizens to express their school bus safety concerns to the state bus safety advisory committee. The committee will ask for testimony relating to recommendations that would increase the safety of children riding school buses throughout Minnesota.

Testimony will be limited to five minutes with speakers required to present material in writing at the meetings.

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Kiwanis members volunteered their time and energy to help clear fallen trees and clean up Camp M.O.E. in preparation for this summer's camp activities. Thief River Falls Girls Scout Day camp is scheduled for June 17-21.

Members of the Kiwanis volunteered their time to help clean up Camp Moe and prepare it for use this summer. "The Girl Scout Service Unit and the Camp M.O.E. Committee would like to thank the Kiwanis for volunteering their time," said Ginny Armstrong, camp committee member.

Fall conference on aging slated

"Making the Best Years Better" is the theme for the 22nd annual Fall Conference on Aging planned for Wednesday, August 14, at the University of Minnesota campus in Crookston. Cost will be $10 for seniors age 60 and older and $17 for persons under 60.

The Northwest Regional Development Commission's Area Agency on Aging sponsors the conference each year to provide information that will enhance the ability of seniors to remain independent.

Seniors and service providers will start the day-long conference with registration from 8:15 to 9 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts made by the Roseau and Newfolden seniors will be served in the Brown Dining Room on campus.

Following the welcome and introductions, the keynote address will be given by Robin Silverman of Grand Forks, ND, on the conference theme. During the noon lunch the conference attendees will be entertained by the Norwegian dance team of Lanmore, ND.

Many educational workshop sessions will be presented throughout the day. A resource room with displays and information about regional services available to seniors will be at the Trojan Inn.

Scholarships are available for senior citizens to attend the conference. They are provided by Hillcrest Nursing Home, Riverview Healthcare Association, Polk County Committee on Aging, Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, LSS Respite and Caregiver support, Villa St. Vincent, Valley Home, Living-At-Home/ Block Nurse Program at Argyle, Northwest Chapter of the Minnesota Senior Federation, Pine to Prairie Hospice, Inc. and Ada Nutrition Site Council.

For information on receiving one of the scholarships, contact the Area Agency on Aging in Warren.

Luncheon co-sponsors are Riverview Healthcare Association in Crookston, North Valley Health-care Association in Warren, Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls and the Roseau Healthcare Association in Roseau.

Brochures are available at local senior centers or by calling the NWRDC Area Agency on Aging at 218-745-6537 or 1-800-333-2433 (the Senior LinkAge Line).

A plaque for outstanding promotion, sales and service of Maytag products was presented to owner Marty Collins of Budget Electronics of Thief River Falls by David Rosenstock, district manager for the Minneapolis Region. Rosenstock said that the local dealership, which has handled Maytag appliances since 1992, is the largest in northwestern Minnesota.

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Burton and Joyce Carlson, Don and Shai Fox, and Deb Greolis went to Fargo on Saturday where the women attended a bridal shower for Kristi Fike of Moorhead, bride-to-be of Matthew Carlson. They also visited at the Robert Carlson home in Moorhead.

Steve and Penny Rotzor of Fargo and Gary Hofius were Saturday visitors of Idelia Rowertz.

Funeral

Effie and Burno Byer, Eldon and Maren Vigstol, Ray and Shirley Vigstol attended the funeral for Harold Joglum of Grand Forks on Saturday at United Lutheran church of Grand Forks. He was buried in Memorial Park Cemetery of that city.

Wedding

Wedding Congratulations to Jennifer Mack and Michael Kohn who were married on Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran church of Plummer.

Margie Minor and Marilyn Wilson visited on Saturday at the home of their uncle and aunt Art and Avis Froiland.

Graduation and Confirmation Breakfast

Immanuel Church honored their recent confirmands and graduating Seniors at an early breakfast on Sunday morning. After the meal, Pastor Johnson, Don Hagen, Lucille Kvasager and Deb DuChamp, representing the various departments of the church, gave short addresses to the group and wished them a bright future. Michael Hanson also gave a reading about graduating. Guests were Tricia Willott and Laura Konickson, confirmands, and seniors Brandon Dolago, Marcel DuChamp, Ginger Froiland, Stephanie Henson, Bryce Huetari, Jerod Konickson, Justin Rowertz and Derick Vottleson. The parents of the guests also attended. The eighth graders and their mothers served the breakfast.

Students of Immanuel Sunday School were given attendance and Achiever Awards on Sunday morning at church services. A large group had perfect attendance in spite of the very cold winter. Sunday School Superintendent Deb DuChamp handed out the awards and also recognized the faithful teachers who received a nice garanium. The Primary department provided special music for the services.

St. Vincent Church Honor Seniors

Graduating P.H.S. Seniors from St. Vincent de Paul's church were honored at a potluck dinner on Sunday attending church and the dinner in their caps and gowns. Those in attendance were Patty Greenwald, Beth Kilian, Meckenzie Malwitz, Ryan Poterson, Chip Stockwell and Jason Corvantos.

Benefit

Redeemer congregation sponsored a benefit for Allen Fossell on Sunday noon at the American Legion Hall. Barbeques, pie and ice cream were served to many friends who came to wish Bud and Karen good health. Both of them have had many problems and medical care. The meal was matched by Aid Association for Lutherans.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Art and Avis Froiland were Dick and Clara Wichterman of Alexandria, Jane Jonum of Glenwood and Arnie Wichterman of Coon Rapids. Evening visitors were Harold and Marian Vatthauer.

Harold and Marian Vatthauer attended a reception on Sunday for Trigg Wold at the home of his parents Paul and Connie Wold of Viking. Trigg had graduated from Hallock High School, remaining there after his parents moved to Viking.

Orvel and Dorothy Roese were Sunday evening visitors of Howard and Margaret Greenwald.

Tuesday coffee guests at the home of Joan Carpenter were Kathy Juneau, her daughter Kelly Kruoger and granddaughter Alysa.

Old fashioned game night in Fosston

The monthly old fashioned game and card night will be held at the Embassy Community Center at Third and North Eaton Avenue in Fosston beginning at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 13. Game players of all ages are welcome to enjoy life the way it was before the dawn of television.

Bring a game to share as well as someone who would enjoy an evening away from home. Refreshments will be served by Orin and Martha Thoraldson. Coffee will be furnished by Celma Paulson. The evening is sponsored by the Fosston Senior Nutrition Site.

Southern gospel concert in Roseau

The Assembly of God Church in Roseau will be hosting another gospel music concert on Saturday, June 15, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Merediths, from Columbia, SC, will be presenting the concert, and the public is invited to attend.

This award-winning group has been traveling for the past 12 years presenting gospel concerts across the United States and Canada. They have appeared on numerous television programs and have made numerous recordings.

There is no admission charge. A free-will offering will be received.

MCC class of 1986 preparing for 10-year reunion

The 1986 class of Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden is preparing its 10-year class reunion. The letters that were sent to class members must be returned by June 10. Please respond so a nice reunion can be planned.

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55 on Plummer HS fourth honor roll

Fifty five students at Pershing high school in Plummer were named to the fourth quarter honor roll, according to the office of Richard Lorenson, superintendent and principal.

Straight A students were seventh graders Sarah Hagge and Lindsey Hemly, eight graders Michael Hanson and Daniel Linder and 10th grader Laurel Hagge.

Named to the A Average list were:

Grade 7—Joel Demarais, Sheena Greenwald, Tiffany Holmes, Daniel Konickson, Alisha Larson and Todd Willett;

Grade 8—Emily Brustad, Emily Fisher, Tracy Rosten and Heather Schiefert.

Grade 9—Michael Mages.

Grade 10—David Fox and Eric Walter;

Grade 11—Rebecca Demarais;

Grade 12—Marci DuChamp, Patty Greenwald, Stephanie Hanson, Meckenzie Malwitz and Derick Vettleson

Students on the B honor roll are:

Grade 7—Stephanie Berberich and Emily Hagen;

Grade 8—Rebecca Bushelle, Erica Fisher, Stephanie Larson, Jolene Seibel, Karl Vigstol and Wade Westlake;

Grade 9—Jennifer Gallant, Laura Konickson, Tracy Konickson, Mark Lorenson and Tricia Willen;

Grade 10—Ross Arlt, Tiffany Gustafson, Lori LaCoursiere, Sylvia Lallier, Kyle Lefebvre and Teri Merril;

Grade 11—Darci Delage, Jolene Fallon, Adam Gallant, Joe Linder, Angie Mages and Catherine Rosten;

Grade 12—Ginger Froiland, Ryan Halvorson, Shawn Hince, Bryce Huotari, Justin Rewertz and Scott Waldal.

CP Rail and Soo Line staff stand before the new AC4400 engine brought to Thief River Falls specifically to participate in Thief River Falls Safety Camp. The engine, the only one of its kind in the United States, was used to pull a passenger car loaded with second and third grade children and advisors participating in the camp between Thief River Falls and Plummer. The passenger car was on loan to Thief River Falls from the Lake Superior Transportation Museum. It was a 56-passenger car from the Duluth-Messabe and Iron Range Railroad.

Medical center pharmacy techs get certification

Pharmacy technicians Marge Ulrich, Tawnya Morkrid and Kathy Grandbois, employees of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, recently successfully completed course work to receive certification from the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board. Certification is voluntary in Minnesota.

Pharmacy technicians are skilled in the practical or mechanical aspects of the pharmacy and assist professionals in routine, day-to-day functions of the pharmacy. They are supervised by registered pharmacists who are ultimately responsible for their activities and performance.

To maintain certification, the pharmacy technician must complete 20 hours of continuing education every two years. Preparation for this licensure includes many hours of study of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists' Manual for Pharmacy Technicians.

Subjects studies include medical terminology, pharmaceutical calculations, drug distribution systems, IV admixture procedures, medication packaging techniques and other duties.

"Northwest Medical Center is proud of the extra effort put forth by these three employees to achieve this level of licensure," notes Gail Holland, public relations coordinator at the medical center.

This 56-passenger rail car used in the 1950s was brought to Thief River Falls by Burlington Northern Santa Fe recently so that it could be used during Safety Camp. It was on loan to Thief River Falls and CP Rail from the Lake Superior Transportation Museum and the Duluth-Masabe and Iron Range Railroad. It was used last week to transport children participating in Safety Camp between Thief River Falls and Plummer.

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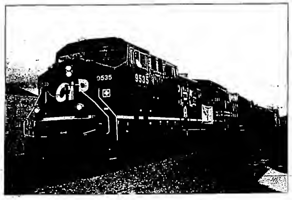

A brand new AC4400 engine brought a passenger car and special excitement to Thief River Falls during Safety Camp last week. The engine is the only one of its kind in the United States. It was used to pull another engine, passenger car, and caboose between Thief River Falls and Plummer. CP Rail has purchased 83 of the engines, which are used principally in the mountains of British Columbia and Alberta.

Bringing up the rear of a special train for Safety Town was a refurbished Soo Line caboose. The caboose was refurbished in Thief River Falls.

Graduates urged to job search electronically

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THERE'S GOOD NEWS on the WANT AD PAGE this week and every week. Read for profit — Use for results Call 681-4450.

NWRDC holds annual meeting on June 25

Northwest Regional Development Commission will be holding its annual meeting on Tuesday, June 25, at the American Legion in Warren. The evening will begin with a reception at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m.

The commission's annual business meeting will begin at 7:15 p.m. At that time the commission will review and adopt their fiscal year 1997 budget and work program; elect their chairperson, board of directors and 12 public interest representatives; approve arts grants and review the activities of the past year.

The commission would like to invite and encourage public officials and other interested persons to attend all or part of the evening's events. To make reservations contact Carol Sorensen at the commission offices (218) 745-6733.

Ordination of Timothy Lundeen is Sunday, June 16

Timothy W. Lundeen of Goodridge will be ordained in the public ministry of Word and Sacrament at Ekelund Lutheran Church of rural Goodridge on Sunday, June 16 at 3 p.m. Timothy, Candyce, Shannon and Alissa invite everyones presence and prayers.

Timothy is a graduate of Oklee High School, Northland Community College, Bemidji State University and Luther Seminary.

MARKETS

as of Monday, June 10

(This listing of market prices is the most current available, according to the St. Hilaire Cooperative Elevator. It is intended to indicate price trends and provide a record for the future. Actual prices paid for commodities may vary.)

Spring Wheat	6.05
Spring Wheat #2	5.85
New Crop 96	5.45
Winter Wheat	5.65
New Crop 96	4.75
Durum	5.70
New Crop 96	5.45
Top Malting Barley	3.50
New Crop 96	3.10
Feed Barley	3.30
New Crop 96	2.65
Top Milling Oats	2.20
New Crop 96	2.10
Ordinary Oats	2.10
New Crop 96	2.00
Oil Sunflowers	13.25
New Crop 96	12.25
Corn	4.55
New Crop 96	3.00
Rye	2.75
New Crop 96	2.50
Flax	6.30
New Crop 96	6.60
Soybeans	7.15
New Crop 96	6.90
Buckwheat	11.50
New Crop 96	11.50
Confectionary Sunflowers	17.00
New Crop 96	17.00
Canola	13.00
New Crop 96	13.00

Aluminum can collection at Challenger elementary school earned $364.95 for the Challenger Parents, Teachers and Students in partnership (PTSP) from SWIS PENNCO corporation which paid a premium for the 811 pounds of aluminum collected during the year. The cans were brought to the school once a month by parents and staff, then taken to SWIS PENNCO for sale. Pictured with Rick Nordhagen of SWIS PENNCO are Shelly Steve (left), president of PTSP, and Carla Torgerson, PTSP member who delivered the cans to the sales point. Use for the funds has not yet been determined.

Council Oks ads on baseball fence

Advertising signs will decorate the outfield fences of Irv Wilson field in Thief River Falls. Tuesday evening, Thief River Falls City Council approved a measure that would allow the advertising with a couple of important stipulations. Tuesday night, the council also approved a new eight-year contract with the Rural Fire Association, and approved an extension on bid letting for the interior design of the Soo Line Depot building.

Sponsor's signage on the outfield fences at Irv Wilson field will be allowed, but the council stipulated that alcohol and tobacco products could not be advertised.

The Youth Baseball Association presented the request to the Planning Commission. According to minutes of the meeting, the signage would be in the form of temporary banners that would be on site only during the baseball season and would be removed when the season was over. The signs would not be visible from any public street.

Don Stewart, community development director, explained that a somewhat similar request had been discussed by the park and recreation board, planning commission and city council in March and June of 1994. The Planning Commission and Park board, with stipulations, had recommended approval of the concept, which involved permanent signage. However, at the June 14, 1994, meeting, the city council had tabled the matter and the Youth Baseball Association apparently had not pursued it further.

Excel township has joined the the townships participating in the Rural Fire Association bringing to six the number of townships belonging to the association. Tuesday night, an eight year contract between the Thief River Falls Fire Department and Rural Fire Association was approved by the council.

Under terms of the contract, the Thief River Falls fire department agrees to respond to rural fire calls with rural fire equipment from April 1, 1996 to March 31, 2004. The city will house and equip township fire trucks and perform all necessary maintenance to a maximum of $500 annually. Any excess of $500 will be split evenly between the city and township. The city will provide all gas, oil and insurance for township fire vehicles.

Under the arrangement, a new rural fire truck will be provided by the Rural Fire Association. The new truck will replace a 1975 1,000 gallon pumper. Township equipment also includes a 1979 Ford with 4,000 gallon water tank and a 1991 Grass Fire Skid Unit.

The charge to townships will include a fire call rate and district assessment. The fire call rate will be $50 for the first hour, and $25 for each hour thereafter. The fire district assessment is based on a formula of 50 per cent population and 50 per cent property valuation. From 1996 to 2000, the cost will be $32,000. The next four years will add a three per cent cost of living increase to the cost.

The bid on the interior of the Soo Line Depot, which could serve as city administration headquarters, has been extended from June 6 to June 19. Roger DeLap, city administrator, explained that the extension was based on the fact that the exterior portion of the project is controlled by the state because federal funds are involved. Because of advertising requirements built into state and federal bids, the project bid could not come in until mid July. Extending the date for bids on the interior portion of the project until June 19, would allow the city time to consider the bids when they came in without having to award the interior bid before the exterior bid.

TRF Girl Scout Camp scheduled for June 17-21

The Thief River Falls Girls Scout Day Camp at Camp MOE will be held June 17-21 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The bus will pick up as follows: 9 a.m. at Lincoln, 9:10 a.m. at Franklin and 9:20 at Challenger. The drop-off schedule will be 2:40 at Challenger, 2:50 at Franklin and 3 p.m. at Lincoln. For any questions, call Nicky Armstrong at 681-5874.

Eagles Auxiliary meeting June 17

Eagles Auxiliary will be meeting June 17 at 7 p.m. There will be initiation of new members. Pictures of the new officer will be taken. Checks of $100 will be donated to five local charities. Members are encouraged to attend.

Northwest Community Action

The Northwest Community Action, Inc. Board of Directors will hold their regular monthly meeting on June 20 at 7 p.m. in the Badger office. This meeting is open to the public.

Military room dedication set

Marshall County Historical Society, Warren, will hold a Military Room Dedication on Saturday, June 15 at 2 p.m. Helping with the celebration with be the 188th Marching Army band from North Dakota with a complete performance at the Settlers Square south of the fairgrounds in Warren.

Refreshments will be served by the staff, and board members of the Museum. No admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Settlers Square at the south end of the fairgrounds in Warren will be open during June, July and August 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

Special events during the Marshall County Fair will be held at the Settlers Square on July 5 through 7 from 2 to 9 p.m.

Class of '76 sets reunion meeting

Reunion meeting for the Lincoln high school Class of 1976 will be conducted Thursday, June 13 at 9 p.m. at the Eagles club rooms in Thief River Falls. All classmates are encouraged to participate in the meeting.

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Alcohol and assaults listed in Pennington Co. Citation Bulletin

Alcohol violations, assault, disorderly conduct, drug possession were among the citation convictions listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin last week.

Thief River Falls department cases: Jerome Lee Larson, Thief River Falls, 53, driving while intoxicated, $582.50, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Chad Lonny Nissen, Thief River Falls, 18, careless driving, $122.50; Darla Rae Duchas, Warroad, 32, check forgery, $392.46 restitution, 60 days in jail, placed on supervised probation for five years; Dallas Aaron Germundson, Thief River Falls, 16, 46/35, $87.50; Antonio Guzman, Thief River Falls, 25, open bottle/driver, $180, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Robert Edward Hultman, Thief River Falls, 33, driving while intoxicated, $582.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Patricia Lynn Hunt, Cavalier, ND, 19, 40/30, $64.50.

Victor Martin Machen, Thief River Falls, 33, 45/35, $64.50; Darryl Wayne Opdahl, Thief River Falls, 26, fifth degree assault, $267.50, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Jeffrey Andrew Redden, Thief River Falls, 28, no current registration, $41.50; Karen Forsgren Biever, Thief River Falls, 38, school bus stop arm, $352.50, 15 days in jail stayed for six months; Ginger Lynette Ericksen, Thief River Falls, 22, tinted windows, $36; Connie Kay Haugen, St. Hilaire, 26, fifth degree assault, $267.50, 20 days in jail stayed for 183 days; Michael Kenneth Holmgren, Thief River Falls, 25, possession of drug paraphernalia, $78.50; Kara Faye Jenkins, Thief River Falls, 18, theft, $147.50, $15 restitution; Brandi Lynn Johnson, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption by a minor, $70; Joel Raymond Bren, Thief River Falls, 36, possession of a small amount of marijuana, $78.50; Sarah Lynn Zima, Thief River Falls, 19, disorderly conduct, $137.50.

Minnesota state patrol cases: Antonio Franco Brambilla, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 22, 73/55, $87.50; Joan Hebrink Harris, Thief River Falls, 74, 65/55, $64.50; Shannon Jean Lambert, Thief River Falls, 18, 65/55, $64.50; Shelly Ruth Millard, Thief River Falls, 33, 65/55, $64.50; Brent Lee Strand, Erskine, 36, 65/55, $64.50; Carol Ann Hoiten, Newfolden, 37, school bus stop arm violation, $352.50, 15 days in jail stayed for 183 days; Gordon James Keir, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 40, 80/55, $99; Sheldon L. Lorenson, Ashland, WI, 55, 75/55, $87.50; William Carl Rath, Grand Forks, ND, 61, 70/55, $87.50; June Kathy Roseen, Warroad, 34, 64/55, $64.50; Arthur Ardell Skaslem, Grand Forks, ND, 26, 80/55, $99; Matthew Aron Henderson, Grand Forks, ND, 19, expired Minnesota Registration, $41.50.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Troy Francis Cameron, Thief River Falls, 24, disorderly conduct, $147.50, 10 days stayed for six months; Jill Christine Carter, Duluth, 23, issue worthless checks, $162.50, $90 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for six months; Ari Brett Hanson, St. Hilaire, 21, disorderly conduct, $147.50, 10 days in jail stayed for six months; Trevor Garret Kiesow, Goodridge, 18, driving under the influence, open bottle/driver, $582.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Jason Joseph Weets, Thief River Falls, 24, disorderly conduct, $147.50, 10 days in jail stayed for six months.

Chad Timothy Nelson, Newfolden, 21, consumption by a minor, $87.50, 10 days in jail stayed for 180 days; Michael Roy Nelson, Thief River Falls, 25, 70/55, $87.50; Chad Thomas Panek, Goodridge, 19, minor possession, minor consumption, $175; Steven Michael Bryl, Goodridge, 19, minor consumption, $267.50, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Jonathan Shane Clinton, Thief River Falls, 26, issue worthless check, $57.50, $23.54 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for 183 days; Tabitha Oray Downs, Thief River Falls, 18, minor in consumption, $87.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jodie Lyn Harder, Thief River Falls, 23, open bottle/passenger, $180, 10 days in jail stayed for 183 days; Jeffrey Duane Lannoye, Thief River Falls, 19, possession of alcohol by a minor, $267.50, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; and Jeffrey Scott Lundeen, Oklee, 30, open bottle/passenger, $180.

Liebl named president of PRSSA

Gail Liebl, granddaughter of Mayme Berbench of Brooks, was elected national president of the 5,000 member Public Relations Student Society of America at its national assembly last week in San Francisco.

Liebl, a mass communications major at Moorhead State University will assume leadership of the pre-professional student society on June 1. PRSSA promotes conferences, educational and professional opportunities, awards and national competitions for students considering careers in public relations.

Liebl joined the MSU chapter of PRSSA as a freshman and now serves on PRSSA's national committee as the Midwest District Director. She recently won $2,500 in scholarships from PRSSA for her academic and leadership accomplishments along with the National Gold Key Award, the highest individual honor granted by the society.

Liebl is the daughter of Frances "Fritz" Liebl of Mahnomen.

Bike-a-thon for St. Jude's to be Saturday, June 22

Registration is being held through Monday, June 17, for all children through sixth grade who would like to participate in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels for Life bike-a-thon to be held June 22 at 8 a.m. Call 681-1442 or 681-8212 to register and receive pledge forms.

All participants turning in donations will receive a certificate. Those raising $35 or more in pledges will receive a T-shirt and those bringing in $75 or more will receive a certificate, T-shirt and sport bag. Local business have also donated prizes.

All proceeds go to St. Jude's hospital, founded by Danny Thomas, to help the fight against childhood cancer.

Kristen Boughton earns degree

Kristen Boughton, daughter of Don and Carol Gustafson and a 1993 graduate of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, graduated with honors (3.39 GPA) June 7 from Lake Superior College with a degree in x-ray technology.

Two youth injured Monday in truck-pedestrian accident

Law enforcement personnel responded to some serious accidents during the past week, including one which involved two pedestrians.

Accidents. On June 10 at 5:56 p.m. police received a report of a pickup and pedestrian accident at Third and Davis. Leonard Orlando Olson, Goodridge, was driving a pickup east and turning north on Davis. His vehicle struck two pedestrians in the crosswalk who were walking west. The pedestrians were Abby Lee Mosbeck, age 14, Thief River Falls, and Richard William Paulson, age 6, Thief River Falls. They were taken to Northwest Medical Center and treated and released. Olson was cited for failure to yield for a pedestrian, and driving after suspension.

On June 10 at 11:46 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Main. Tamara Lynn Hanson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Main, and Brenda Jean Dominick, Newfolden, was driving a Blazer north and turning west. Dominick turned in front of Hanson and the vehicles collided. A passenger in the Hanson vehicle complained of injuries. Dominick, 35, is being charged with driving while intoxicated. Damage to the Dominick vehicle was estimated at $100. Damage to the Hanson vehicle was estimated $1,000.

On June 4 at 12:31 p.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Spruce. Linda Susan Grinde, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1992 Toyota Camry north. Daniel Norman Hoffard, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1984 Oldsmobile Cutlass east. Grinde stopped at a stop sign at First and Spruce, did not see the Hoffard vehicle and pulled out into the intersection where the vehicles collided. There were no injuries. Damages were estimated at $2,000 to the Grinde vehicle, and $1,500 to the Hoffard vehicle.

On June 8 at 12:45 a.m. in Countryside trailer court a vehicle was backing out of a driveway when it backed into another vehicle. Pete Forest Larson, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup. Larson is being charged with aggravated driving while intoxicated. Damage to the parked car, which was owned by Ryan Larry Rislov, Thief River Falls, was estimated $500. Damage to the Larson pickup was estimated at $150.

Driving while intoxicated. On June 4 at 7:25 a.m. Christopher Lee Rux, Thief River Falls, 22, was arrested for gross driving while intoxicated.

Welfare fraud. Charges are pending against Melissa Diane Guarino, Thief River Falls, for welfare fraud.

Forgery. On June 5 at 4:02 p.m. Angel Joy Michelson, Oklee, was charged with felony check forgery. Also a 20-year-old male faces charges of aiding. She allegedly wrote checks totaling over $160 on Sara Hasting's account in Thief River Falls.

Assault. On June 8 at 12:41 a.m. police were called about a domestic incident. Charged with two counts of fifth degree assault was Michael Jay Eckert, 25, Thief River Falls, following allegations he *struck a woman and child* Peggy Sue Eckert, 27, Thief River Falls, also faces charges of assault.

On June 8 at noon following an incident at a local residence, a 16-year-old juvenile female faces charges of fifth degree assault.

On June 8 at 7:27 p.m. police received a report of an assault. Charged with gross misdemeanor fifth degree assault was Aaron John Myers, Thief River Falls.

Curfew violations. On June 8 at 3:50 a.m. three boys, ages 11, 12 and 13, of Thief River Falls, were cited for curfew violations when found in Elk's Park.

Attempted burglary. On June 7 police received a report from a resident in the 1000 block of North LaBree. The resident reported that someone had attempted to break into a garage.

Burglary. On June 8 at 8:17 a.m. police received a report of vandalism to the concession stand at the Irv Wilson ball field. Some things were taken. Damage was estimated at $50. Theft loss was unknown.

Auto theft. On June 9 at 7:57 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident about one-half mile west of County road 78 on County road 63. The owner of the vehicle is Jeffrey Scott Fry. The driver, however, was Bruno Garcia, Jr., Thief River Falls. The driver claimed he fell asleep, lost control and the vehicle rolled in the ditch. Following an investigation, Garcia is being charged with auto theft. The 1986 Chevrolet Cavalier was considered a total loss. Jose Cruz Romero, Thief River Falls, is being charged with tampering with a motor vehicle. Both received minor injuries in the accident and were treated at Northwest Medical Center.

Thefts. Pennington county sheriff's department has cited the following for writing bad checks in the amounts listed: Muriel Eloise Hart, 33, Goodridge, $33.50; Jennifer Carolyn Nelson, 18, Roseau, $85; Chad Lonny Nissen, 18, Thief River Falls, $415.47; Catherine Mary Helen Bockwitz, 41, Humboldt, $60; Bradley Lowell Odegaard, 28, Shelly, $133.75; Carmon Jean Roy, 29, Thief River Falls, $78.15; Kearney Laron Watson, 20, Thief River Falls, $31.52; Franz Delhome, 20, Thief River Falls, $94.39; and Darin Frederick Hurst, 25, Thief River Falls, $1,175.

Cows jump the fence. On June 10 at 10:19 a.m. a bull jumped a fence and a cow escaped later. The animals were being taken to NFO site to be shipped to Fargo for slaughter when they escaped. Both caused quite a disturbance. The cow went north toward Long's bridge and swam the river. The bull was one-and-one-half miles west of Petro Pumper. Both were destroyed.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses. Depending upon the circumstances of individual cases, these charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped. Readers should also realize that under the American system of justice, individuals are "innocent until proven guilty".

Two dogs held at animal pound

Two dogs are being held at the Thief River Falls Animal Pound, a male black lab, picked up on North Arnold on June 5, and a black and white bull dog, and a male black and white bulldog, dropped off at the law enforcement center on June 5. For more information contact the law enforcement center at 681-6161.

Petition for Post Conviction Relief by TRF man denied

Petition for Post Conviction Relief asking a judge to set aside the March 1995 conviction and sentence of Bruce Edwin Holmgren for first degree criminal sexual conduct, has been denied.

On March 6, 1995, Holmgren was convicted by a jury of first degree criminal sexual conduct, which stemmed from an incident with a juvenile female in August 1994. Holmgren, now 34, was sentenced to 110 months in Stillwater Prison. Holmgren, through his attorney's Ann McCaughan, assistant State Public Defender, and Donald J. Aandal, assistant public defender in Pennington county, sought to have the conviction and sentence reversed because he believed the victim and victim's friend had retracted their positive identification of him as the person who had assaulted the victim. In the Petition for Post Conviction Relief it was also argued that the victim had felt pressured by law enforcement to give a positive identification, there was alleged juror misconduct, the judge erred in failing to allow testimony about the victim, and erred in granting an upward departure in sentencing Holmgren.

Through Gayle Borcert and Alan Rogalla of the Pennington County Attorney's office, it was argued that there was no support for the claim that the victim or witness had recanted their testimony, or felt pressured to make a positive identification. The response also stated that the defendant had been given the opportunity to cross-examine the victim and witness.

Eventually, the only issue identified involved the identification of the Holmgren as the assailant.

At a hearing on the issue, it was noted in court documents that the victim and witness testified before a closed court, and did not recant their testimony. In addition, the victim testified that she had felt threatened after the trial, her house had been shot at, she had received hang-up phone calls and had had pressure from individuals to recant her testimony.

Judge James R. Wilson concluded in denying the petition that under the facts and testimony presented at the post conviction relief hearing, neither the victim nor the other eyewitness recanted trial testimony. "The court is not certain," he said, "because of the surrounding circumstances, that the slightest changes in the witnesses testimony are genuine."

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Past and present officers were honored at a recent banquet for Lincoln High school Key club members. Pictured above are: Kate Ihle, 1995-96 secretary, Elizabeth Odette, 1995-96 president, Jason Leach, 1996-97 president, Kim Morris, 1996-97 treasurer, Becky Wegner, 1996-97 vice president, and Shannon Lofberg, 1996-97 secretary.

Lincoln H.S. Key Club holds annual banquet

Lincoln High school Key Club held its annual banquet at the C'Mon Inn Wednesday, May 22. During the banquet, past and present officers were recognized, and service awards handed out.

Officers for the 1995-96 school year included: Elizabeth Odette as president, Vicki Bitzegaio, vice president, Angeline Gunstad, treasurer, and Kate Ihle, secretary.

Over 1,000 hours were donated by the 52-member organization. Some of the members obtained as many as 75 volunteer hours. Examples of some of the projects Key Club members participated in this year included Peer Tutoring at Franklin Middle school every Tuesday and Thursday; Daffy Day Sales for the American Cancer Society, the Blood Drive, where 61 units of blood were donated by Lincoln staff and students, distribution of 127 May baskets, and the Senior Citizen Prom.

Seasonal activities included leaf raking for the elderly, purchasing gifts for children on the Angel Tree, ringing the bell for the Salvation Army at Christmas, decorating a Christmas tree that was donated to a needy family, distributing coupons at winter home athletic events, and sandbagging during the spring flood.

New officers taking over include: Jason Leach, president, Becky Wegner, vice president, Kim Morris, treasurer, Shannon Lofberg, secretary.

Also at the banquet, certificates of appreciation were given to Kiwanis members Earl Gibson, Cliff Larson, Dave Odette, Delton Schulz, and Dan Shafland.

A pizza and pool party were held following the banquet.

MDA surveys fields for pests

Beginning June 10 and continuing through August, Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) will begin to survey field crops in the state for harmful pests.

Plant pest survey specialists employed by MDA, randomly select fields throughout the state in which they examine crops for any signs of pests, diseases and weeds.

"By checking fields regularly," said Commissioner of Agriculture Gene Hugoson, "we are able to more [illegible] about pest infestations and their potential impacts early on before they become severe problems."

The specialists regularly check alfalfa, corn, soybean, sunflower and small grain fields for insects, diseases and weeds. A late-summer survey for adult corn rootworm and a fall survey for European corn borer larvae are also conducted annually. Last year the surveys detected a record breaking outbreak of European corn borer and producers were warned about the severity of the outbreak.

Inquiries by farmers interested in knowing what type of crop pests are being detected are welcomed at 1-800-967-2474.

Elizabeth Odette, 1995-96 Lincoln High school Key club president hands over the gavel, representative of the club's leadership, to Jason Leach, who will be the club's president during the 1996-97 school year.

Global Studies Institute students earn honors

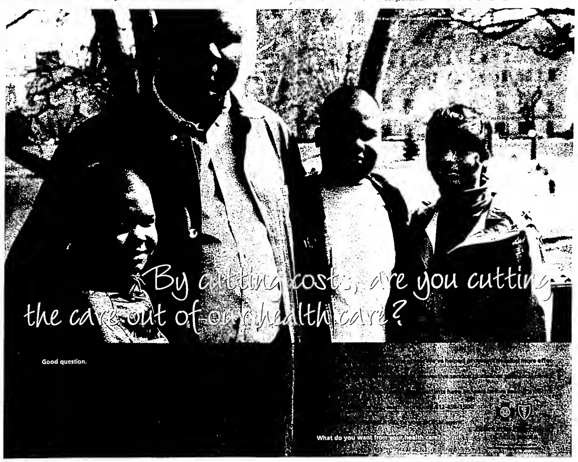
Several former students of the Global Studies Institute in Red Lake Falls are completing bachelor's degrees at area colleges this spring and another former student has accepted a full-ride scholarship in a doctoral program at Harvard.

Four students, all 1991-92 participants in the Global Studies program and graduates of Lafayette High school in Red Lake Falls, graduated from Concordia College in Moorhead on May 5. Two graduates earned summa cum laude honors. Vladimir Bosnjak of Osijek, Croatia, graduated with majors in business and mathematics. Eduardo Lecubarri of Santander, Spain, completed majors in economics and mathematics. Another resident of Santander, Monica Gomez Fernandez, completed majors in communication-mass media and French and a minor in English writing while earning magna cum laude honors. Nikola Keseric of Samobor, Croatia, graduated with a major in business and a minor in Spanish.

Wai-chung Ho of Hong Kong will complete her college career at Bemidji State University in Bemidji in less than three years. Wai-chung, better known as Wannis, participated in the Global Studies program during the 1992-93 school year. At Bemidji State University, Wai-chung graduated with a bachelor of science degree in finance on May 17.

Josip Sapunar of Croatia, a former Global Studies student who graduated from Lafayette High school and Concordia College, completed his master's degree at St. Thomas in May 1996. He recently accepted a full-ride scholarship to study in the business and international finance doctoral program at Harvard.

Service hour awards were recently presented to Lincoln High school Key Club members: (front row) Jami Keisnes, Eeva Young, Elizabeth Odette, Becky Wegner, (back row) Gretchen Hanson, Jenny Brunkhorst, Jason Leech, Rick Donarski and Kate Ihle.



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Saturday, Norman Kriel attended the funeral for Garfield Iverson held at the Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

After school on Friday a birthday party was held for Tyler at the Danny Johnsrud home. His guests were Nicholas Schuler, Nick Mickelson, Tyler Cullen, Michael Swanson and Cole Dahlen. A lunch was served with a decorated birthday cake. Tyler also received gifts and cards from his friends. Happy Birthday Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeBoer of Spring Lake Park are spending a week at the Agnes Eidelbes home. The Harry Deboer's came on Saturday.

Wednesday, those who helped Oberl Hovet celebrate his birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Mildred Hovet, Anna Kriel both of Thief River Falls and Lorraine Wame. A lunch was served with two decorated birthday cakes. Oberl received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Oberl. Oberl also received birthday greetings by phone from the Kenneth Hult family of Houra, MT and his granddaughter Kari and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Jerad Viall of El Cajon, CA on May 15th.

Visitors and coffee guests on Friday at the Ronnie Omlid home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Phyllis Waker of Thorhult and Linda Drecker of Eagen Prairie.

Monday afternoon Harold Uglem and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls were visitors and coffee guests at the Alfred Iverson home.

Sunday visitors and coffee guests at the Dale Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Larry Kotrba was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday morning at the Norman Adams home.

Monday Leslie Iverson and Vernon Iverson helped Anna Kriel with some work on her farm home.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were visitors at the Roger Nelson home.

Those who attended graduation for Tina at the Galen and Sharon Englund home on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rosland, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Englund, Mr. and Mrs. Layton Lindvick and sons of East Grand Forks and Leslie Iverson. A lunch was served to all. Tina Received gifts and cards. Congratulations Tina on your great day.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson had supper on Thursday evening at the Jean Johnson home.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended graduation in Bemidji.

Shirley Johnsrud and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lundeen were visitors and dinner guests at Bonnie Johnsrud's at her apartment in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Those who attended graduation at the school in Hallock for Janny Iverson on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Masbeck of St. Hilaire, Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Rosendahl of Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanson and family of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Jill of Oklee and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson. Then later they all attended open house for Jenny at the Harlen Iverson home in Hallock. Congratulations Jenny.

Wednesday Mrs. Mella Naeseth and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls. Then later Mrs. Naeseth and Mrs. Johnson along with Jean Johnson enjoyed dinner at Handy Farms.

Tim Szymansky was a visitor on Wednesday morning at the Clayton Johnsrud home.

Sunday morning, Shirley Johnsrud, Mrs. Tim Lundeen and Shannon attended confirmation at St. Ann's Catholic Church for Steven Weber in Goodridge.

Those who attended confirmation open house for Jared at the Darwin and Carol Eidelbes home on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba, Travis, Deanne and Dustin, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams, Mr. and Mrs. David Qualey, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tinska, Kristi Chappa, Amber, Troy and Missy Hamre of Thief River Falls, Alfred Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sjulestad, Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeBoer of Spring Lake Park, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Kuznia, Tina and Michelle Miller of Coon Rapids, Agnes Eidelbes, Mrs. Clarence Johnson and granddaughter Jessica Johnson. A big lunch was served to all with a confirmation cake. Jared also received alot of cards and gifts. Jared also received gifts and cards from those unable to attend were Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kotrbe, Elvn Fiedler, Joel Fiedler and Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Kyle and Joanna, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Jason, Diatt and Kris DeBoer and family. Congratulations on your great day Jared.

Thursday morning Vernon Iverson had a doctors appointment. Then later Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were breakfast guests at the Anna Kriel home at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were among a large crowd that attended the Spring Concert Varsity Band, Junior Varsity Band and Choir held at the school Gym in Goodridge on Thursday evening May 16th. Jessica, Michelle and Monica took part in the choir.

Shirley Johnsrud was a visitor on Tuesday evening at the Tim Lundeen home.

The annual meeting of the **Landstad Historical Church and Cemetary Association** will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12, at Landstad's Church

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121 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
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Father Joe DeCrans, Pastor
Father Tim Bushy, Associate Pastor
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Worship Services: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 8 a.m.—10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:10-10:20 a.m.

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Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10 a.m.
Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

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378-4191
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Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 10 a.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

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Highway 1, Goodridge
Del Palmer, Pastor
681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 11:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

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Oklee
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Box 39, Newfolden
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Those attending a graduation reception for Jarad, the son of Tony and Annette VonEnde near Badger on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nordby of Orygla, Mrs. Michael Tasarek, Timothy and Ashley of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Rolend Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Brant Klamar, Shawn, Stephania and Kody and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar.

Tuesday, Roger Bernal of Roseau, Tom Barnstein and Wayne Lunsetter visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik visited with Hjalmar and Annie Nelson at Alvarado on Sunday and also to the cemetary.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were dinner and supper guests at the Ray Scott home at Red Lake Falls.

Senior News

The Seniors met on Wednesday, they celebrated the birthdays of Evert Westberg and Deloris Engevik. Tillie Bernstein served and also baked the birthday cake.

Visitors on Tuesday at the Oana Peterson home were Mrs. Craig Swenson, Garrett, Corey and Sabrina of Oslo, Mrs. Mike Bratang, Jordan and Ashley of Orygla, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Espe of Roseau. Jordan and Sabrina are spending a few days with their grandparents.

Sunday, Mrs. Michael Tasarek, Timothy and Ashley of Roseau and Karla Klamar of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar enjoyed a picnic at Hayes State Park.

Susan Kanoor of Grand Forks visited on Memorial Day Sunday at the Karyl Larson home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl attended the Graduation at Goodridge and reception at the Merle Naeseth home for Jason.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud and Mandi of Karlstad, Joan Roppe of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nass of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Chestle Ruud were among those who attended Graduation exercises at Warren high school and later the reception for Christopher Howard.

Bringing birthday wishes to Mrs. Juel Aune on Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sporby, Mr. and Mrs. Laverna Aune, Leonard Newhouse and Ione Aune of Orygla, Mr. and Mrs. Jarome Holstad of Roseau.

Chily and Kim Petznick and family of Shafer spent the weekend at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lundsetter of Fergus Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter spent Memorial Weekend at Decorah, Waukon and Lansing, IA and were to the cemetery where Howards and Franklins great grandparents are buried. They also visited at the Charles Bakko home on Sunday evening.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Lavarne Aune of Orygla, Olenn Aune and Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune attended the wedding reception for Derek and Jennifer (Lian) Ewald at Springsteel Island. On Sunday they visited with Wallace and Ione Sparby at their cabin.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited at the Darlene Swagger home.

Karyl Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tydlacka, Angie and Peter of Red Lake Falls visited at the Bonnie McMillin home.

Mrs. Carl Clark and Frieda Kennar visited on Saturday at the Clifford Klamar home.

Bringing birthday wishes to Kelsey at the Pastor Arlen Lloyd home were Mrs. Arvin Dahl, Mrs. Darwin Klamar, Amber and Heather, Mrs. Orlan Dahl, Nicole and Josh Olson, Jessica Carlson, Karyl Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Chestle Ruud.

Wednesday, Wayne Lunsetter and Bruce Lunsetter visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Darlene Swagger, Joan Roppe and Della Elseth visited on Saturday at the Chestle Ruud home.

Wednesday, Olenn Aune and Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune were among the guests for supper at the Myrtle Byklum home at Orygla.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Bill Bernstein home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited on Sunday at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Giffen of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday at the Oana Peterson home.

Thursday, Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter drove to Honker Flats to get some plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl were among those who attended a wedding reception for Tracy and Rocky Lokon at the Bennie Nelson home on Saturday.

Saturday, Mrs. Craig Swanson of Oslo and Sybil Peterson of Newfolden visited at the Oana Peterson home, also Tammy and Ashley Bratang of Orygla. Jordan and Sabrina returned home with their mothers.

Sunday Roger Bernat of Roseau visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Olenn Aune and Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary for Clarence and Ruth Peterson at Goodridge on Saturday.

Strandquist

Morris and Hazel Anderson and Danny and Gloria Renstrom took a week's trip to the west coast to visit relatives and friends and returned home on Saturday. While in Longview, WA they visited Morris brothers, Earl, Arnold and Leonard Anderson and Danny's sister Elvera Isaacson. Orville and Lila Ostrand chouffeured them around to the other relatives, Bernice Isaacson, Walter and Fern Fick and Philex Isaacson. Philex has restored 26 old tractors and a 1929 Model T coupe with a rumble seat on it, which Grace can take folks for a spin anytime. They have had too much rain out there too so they could sympathize with us.

Highest academic averages during the 1995-96 school year at Our Saviour's Christian Academy were recognized at an awards program June 3. Pictured from left are Kirsten Malvia, primary; Vanessa DeHaan and Natasha Hicks (runner-up), intermediate; and Kay Mercil, high school.

B Honor Roll students at Our Saviour's Christian Academy for the 1995-96 school year included (from left) Mandi Mosher, Cody Wichterman, Becca Palmer and Karla Johanning.

Kindergarten graduates from our Saviour's Christian Academy recognized June 3 were (from left) Ian Mercil, Merle Moe, Daniel Guilman and Josiah Hicks.

Awards for outstanding computer projects were presented to these three students at Our Saviour's Christian Academy June 3. From left are Keturah Kelley, Kerle Johanning and Mandi Mosher.

Tricia Wackwerth, captain of the girls' basketball team at Our Saviour's Christian Academy, holds the coach's award which was presented to the team by coach Todd Paterson on June 3.

Becca Palmar received the coach's award for both soccer and volleyball at Our Saviour's Christian Academy on June 3. Not pictured are soccer MVP David Bray and volleyball MVP Becky Bray.

Seth Eckstein was awarded academic honorable mention for the school year at the awards program June 3 at Our Saviour's Christian Academy.

Tammy Myhrer was selected the most valuable player for the girls' basketball team at Our Saviour's Christian Academy and recognized by Coach Todd Peterson June 3. Not pictured is David Bray, most valuable boys' basketball player and recipient of the coach's award.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

On Memorial Day, Walter and Willie Katschke motored to Onizko for a cookout at the home of Gena Engen with Jason and Sherrie Engen, Jordon and Alex of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kasal and boys of Goodridge as guests.

Memorial Day, Willard and Shirley Hince, Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Russell and Shawn Hince visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Cindy Doterman, Jesse, Aaron and BreAnna returned on Monday after visiting Del. Brad and Colton remained to work with their dad around Slayton and visited with grandparents, Paul and Norma Jean Belch, Ivo and Margaret Doterman at Marshall.

Ann Hince, Troy Meyer of Oklee, Mrs. Joan Carpenter of Plummer and Pearl Laniel returned on Monday from Jamestown, ND where they were weekend guests of Gary and Jonn Carpenter.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Olana Pinnta, Racheal Carlson, Ricky Grove and Evangeline Grove visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Thursday guests of Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Malme Riendeau, Myrtle Hamrum, Jonn Dolage, Mary Jane Paradis, Dorothy Myhre, Pat Proulx, Vi Gagnor and Martha Gagner.

Dick and Grace Rock accompanied their son, Milton, and Sue Rock to St. Paul on Saturday to attend their granddaughter's Christie, daughter of Mayo and Diane Rock, graduation and reception.

Sunday guest of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Shawn Hince, Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince.

Del Doterman, Colton and Brad who are working around Slayton, were weekend guests at his home here. Brad and Aaron returned to work with Del.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum and her sister Mrs. Hilda Kvaale of Gully attended the 50th wedding anniversary and reception of Olaf and Alvorra Olson held at Nazareth Lutheran church in Trail on Saturday.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited her mother, Mrs. Lillian Hince, and on Saturday Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Shawn Hince and Evangeline Grove were guests.

Walter and Willie Katchke attended the graduation of their daughter, Mrs. Ann Turra of Greenbush at the Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls and the reception in Ann's honor at the Lantern on Thursday evening.

ACS Golf fund-raiser on June 17

The American Cancer Society reminds local residents that golfers will be playing the "Longest Day of Golf" on Monday, June 17. The Longest Day of Golf is a fund-raiser for programs of the American Cancer Society. Society programs serve cancer patients and support cancer education projects here in Thief River Falls and further cancer research conducted in Minnesota.

Golf foursomes will play as many holes of golf as they can from sunrise to sunset in order to raise funds for programs of the American Cancer Society in Thief River Falls. Call Julie Rohl at 681-8556 or 681-3983 or stop by or call the Thief River Golf Club to make your pledges.

Reiner

Bev Hinrichs visited at the Otto and Hulda Sigerud home on Sunday when they returned home from visiting at the Hinrichs home. Scott Hinrichs visited at the home of his grandparents on Friday on their way to Angora.

Dorothy Miller was a brief visitor and coffee guest at the Eddie Sjulestad home in Thief River Falls.

Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells were among those who attended open house at the Mark and Kathi Jenkins home on Sunday June 2nd in honor of Kara Jenkins who graduated from Lincoln high school. God's blessings to you, Kara!

Congratulations to the 1996 Graduates of the Goodridge high school!

Courtney Vraa, daughter of Donnie and Bernie Vraa was among the graduates. God's blessings to you, Courtney!

Congratulations to Shane Vraa, son of Richard Vraa, who graduated from high school on June 1st. God's blessings to you, Shane.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Luncheon guests at the home of Ruth Holms after the Campanula Garden Club planted a tree at the Pioneer Village on Friday afternoon were Bernice Knutson, Edythe Franson, Merle Fischer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wicklander.

Mary Ann and Don Norum from Bemidji were overnight guests at the Mabel and Eddie Anderson home. On Monday Art Moe and Adeline Moe were coffee guest and visitors at the Anderson home.

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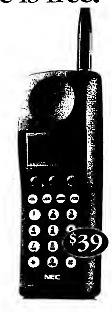

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Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Monday Memorial Day visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Sue Dondelinger and Evan.

Late Saturday evening, May 25th our son Mark Thompson and Barb Herman of Moorhead drove up to spend the night and Sunday with Curt and Elaine Thompson, they had confirmation at Crookston and being they were this close decided to come home. On Sunday the 26th, the four of us attended Worship services at Westaker and then drove to Strathcona where we enjoyed dinner and then home for a visit and snack before they left at 4 p.m. good to have them home again.

Monday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Kameron and Kathy Harstad and Vivian Sagstuen.

Gladys Stromberg visited with Alice Ellingson on Sunday.

Monday visitors at the Aaron and Blanche Waterworth home were Micheal and Debbie Waterworth and Reed.

Sunday, Roy and Laura Roppe attended the Graduation receptions for Sarah Larson, Heidi Tunheim and Sheri Timm.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Lille Olson home were Helen Sorenson and Ethal Hyall of Thief River Falls, Craig Olson of Minneapolis and Ryan Olson.

Wednesday evening after Baccalaureate services, Floyd and Adeline Nelson enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

Lloyd and Harryet Larson went to Fargo, ND on May 6th and had doctor appointments and stayed at the Roger and Ronda Nelson, returning home on May 8th.

Jane Schaumberg and Matt spent the weekend at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home.

Sunday afternoon those that attended the Graduation Reception for Sarah Larson at the Don and Gail Larson home were her Grandparents Stan and Ruby Swenson, Arnold and Vernice Larson, Jim and Marsha Larson, Bryce and Rechel of Mounds View, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Shane, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Todd and Kari Jesme and Colin, Robin and Colleen Swenson, Heather, Dusty and Brady, Jassica Swenson, Carol Ness, Elwin and DeDe Ness, Kyle and Keyta of McIntosh, Bradley and Marie Ness and Leenne, LeVoi Thun of Moorhead were among many other relatives and friends and a very delicious lunch was served and had a very enjoyable day. Congratulations Sarah.

Harryet Larson was a caller at the Mario Solberg home on Thursday, May 9th, in the forenoon.

Curt and Elaine Thompson accompanied Percy and Vernace Stokke to the Graduation Reception for Kari Tallum and Micheal Olson at their respective homes, then Curt and Elaine also attended receptions for Aric Skadsem, Darlene Nelson and Andy Olson. Enjoying nice short visits and a good lunch each place. Had one in Greenbush for Jeremy Duray but couldn't make it congratulations to all six graduates.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Marvin and Betty Moen and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Hamre.

Myrtle Holmstrom of St. Paul and Blanche Waterworth went to Red Lake Falls on Friday evening to attend Kari Thompson's Graduation.

Friday, May 10th, Lloyd and Harryet Larson, Jeremiah Cokendahl and Nina Halvorsen attended the Holt Keenagers for potluck dinner. Later on Harryet and Nina visited at the Lester Muzzy home to help Violet celebrate her birthday. Odin Hanson and Marlene Johnson were also guests there.

Frank and Hamer Kujava visited with Roy and Laura Roppe after they had been up helping clean the Opdahl Cemetery.

Monday evening visitors at the Lille Olson home were Lyle and Becky Olson and Brad and Mona Olson.

Lloyd Larson was a patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls from May 14 to May 18.

Saturday evening visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill, Kayta Jenson, Jason Erickson, Shelly Steabler and Ashley.

Monday Memorial Day evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Don and Gail Larson, Sarah, Andy and Josh, LaVoi Thun of Moorhead and George Monroe of Radium.

On Memorial Day, May 27th, Curt and Elaine Thompson attended the very good Memorial Day Services and dinner at the Community Center. It was good to hear a Newfolden speaker Judge John Tunheim and spoke very good. In the afternoon we drove to Thief River Falls and picked up some flowers and planted them enjoying a quiet afternoon, missed all the children though.

Wednesday, May 15th, Harryet Larson enjoyed lunch at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls with her former classmates Delores Carlson, Mildred Peterson, Dorothy Williams and Louise Espeseth.

Wednesday afternoon Gladys Stromberg visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Joel and Lori Waterworth visited with Aaron and Blanche Waterworth on Friday afternoon.

Harryet Larson among the other Holt Keenagers enjoyed dinner at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls on Friday, May 17th.

Wednesday evening visitors at the Arnold Larson home were Don and Gail Larson and Sarah. They brought Vernice a beautiful hanging plant.

Lloyd and Harryet Larson, Jeremiah Cokendahl spent Memorial Day Weekend at the Roger and Ronda Nelson's cabin at Perham. Jerry and Lynette Swasor visited there on Saturday evening. Jeremiah returned to Thief River Falls on Sunday forenoon. Mario Solberg and Lynette and Harry Kling spent Sunday afternoon and supper guests with all of them. Lloyd and Harryet returned home on Monday afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon Hilma Loe visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

Recent visitors at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home were Marlin and Doris Augustine for Mother's Day dinner were Mother's Day dinner guests. Lou Fussy of Duluth was an overnight guest on May 13th. Jeanette Reierson, went Tuesday, May 14th to help Harryot celebrate her birthday. Lance and Magelone Solberg of Grand Forks and Orlando Solberg of Plummer were guests on Sunday, May 19th, Marsha Penser of Valdez, AK was a guest on May 23rd. Other visitors were Rueben and Delores Benett, Julie Kleinvachter, Mario Solberg, Harry Kling and Jeremiah Cokendahl.

Helen Garthus and Harryet Larson attended the Esther Circle at the Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt on Thursday afternoon, May 23rd. Elvera Ring was the hostess.

Monday afternoon Russell Elseth visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

Monday evening, Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Brian and Kelly Gillund.

Friday evening, Roy and Laura Roppe went to Warren to attend the Graduation Reception in honor of David Erickson at the Leon Erickson home.

Monday, Milton and Beverly Ericksen and Jane Schaumberg and Matt visited with Jeanette Kasprowicz at Greenbush.

Tuesday afternoon coffee guests at the Arnold Larson were Sybil Cwikla, Don Larson, Josh and Andy.

Myrtle Helmstrom spent the weekend and visiting at the Aaron and Blanche Waterworth home, also with other relatives and friends.

Lloyd and Harryet Larson visited with Orville and Lenora Hareland on Wednesday afternoon, May 22nd.

"It ticklesl" giggled this student as a llama at the Larry and Laurie Panek farm nibbled cracked corn out of her hand. Kindergarten students from Thief River Falls visited Frosty Lane Farms one of the last days of school to learn about the llamas and other animals.

Little Oak

Willie Good visited at the Orben Good home on Saturday.

Joy and Neal Gillespie of Thief River Falls, Linda Hemme and Mishawn Shasko and baby Nicholas called at the Ida Haugen home Saturday afternoon.

Lois Burstad and Ida Haugen enjoyed a visit by phone with Edna Hawk of Issaquah, WA on Friday. They called to wish Edna a Happy Birthday.

The farmers are all busy in the fields now after is has dried up. And a lot of gardens have been planted.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Good visited at the Lester Hanson home on Monday.

Visitors and callers at the Willie Good home for the week were Orben Good, Ted Roy, Richard Barrett, Lester Hanson, Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom and Adeline Hanson and Micheal and Gena Good.

Ida Haugen spent Thursday at the Ardith Kloth home in Thief River Falls.

Sharron Johnson visited her mom on Friday evening. Orrin and Janice Haugen of Hibbing came to the Ida Haugen home Friday night and they spent the night there. On Saturday Orrin worked on his farm.

Orrin and Janice Haugen visited at the Bud Hemme home Sunday forenoon. Neal and Joy Gillespie of Thief River Falls called there on Saturday.

Orrin and Janice Haugen left for their home in Hibbing on Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd of friends and relatives attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary for Olaf and Alvara Olson held at the Nazareth Lutheran Church of rural Trail on Saturday, June 1st. Congratulations Olaf and Alvera.

Callers and visitors at the Ernest Mostrom Home during the week were Lester Hanson, Jimmy Olsen, Willie and Jane Good, Adeline Hanson, Orville Christianson.

Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom has visited at the Steve Fossell home in Thief River Falls this week.

Oliver Hofstad called at the Willie Good home one day last week. Mr and Mrs. Ernest Mostrom also visited with Oliver when he was there.

Visitors at the Rodney Bjerke home last Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquie, Cory, Megan and Andrea and Krie, Jami and Bryan Bjerkle.

Jimmy Olson called at the Willie Good home on Thursday.

Megan and Andrea Marquis were overnight guests at the grandma's on Thursday night. On Friday their mom Renae went there and they returned him with her.

Senior Meals

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Monday evening, June 17: Spaghetti noodles with meat sauce, corn, lettuce salad, garlic toast, milk, Oreo ice cream pie.

Tuesday, June 18: California burger, potato salad, baked beans, bun, margarine, watermelon wedge, milk

Wednesday, June 19: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, sliced beets, dinner roll, margarine, apple bar, milk

Thursday, June 20: Butter glazed cod, baked potatoes, peas and carrots, bread and margarine, peach sauce, milk

Friday, June 21: Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, California blend, chocolate pudding, milk

Thief River Falls

Monday, June 17: B.B. Que Ribs, baked potato, wax beans, roll, blueberry cheesecake, milk.

Tuesday, June 18: Boiled ham dinner, coleslaw, fruit jello, baked powder biscuit, peach fool dessert, milk

Wednesday, June 19: Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, pumpkin bars, milk.

Thursday, June 20: B.B. Que chicken, herbed rice, California mix, roll, ice cream with strawberries, milk.

Friday evening, June 21: Salmon loaf, potatoes, peas, roll, pudding, milk

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, June 17: Baked chicken, steamed rice, gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad with 1000 Island, Dutch apple pie, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk

Tuesday, June 18: Salisbury steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, June 19: Cranapple juice, stewed chicken with dumplings, zucchini squash, lime sherbet, wheat bread and margarine, 2% milk

Thursday, June 20: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, June 21: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin with fruit cocktail, wheat bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, June 17: Milk, apple juice, bran muffins, Cheerios.

Tuesday, June 18: Milk, orange juice, toast, Cream of Wheat.

Wednesday, June 19: Milk, oranges, French toast, syrup.

Thursday, June 20: Milk, apple juice, scrambled eggs, toast.

Friday, June 21: Milk, apple juice, Chex, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, June 17: Homemade, beef stew, sliced cheese, bread and butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday, June 18: Hamburger on a bun, coleslaw, carrots, pears, milk.

Wednesday, June 19: Beef chow mein, chow mein noodles, lettuce salad with ranch dressing, bread and butter, pineapple, milk.

Thursday, June 20: Escalloped potatoes with ham, carrot and raisin salad, applesauce, milk.

Friday, June 21: Cream of tomato soup, saltines, grilled cheese sandwiches, pickles, sliced peaches, milk

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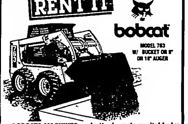

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Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Wendi and Cathy Senger visited at the Bob and Joan Senger home on Thursday evening. They went over to help Ryan celebrate his birthday. Philip Schiele from Devils Lake, ND spent a few days visiting with his sister Cathy and Wendi Senger last week.

Dallas and Marlene Rasmusson of Belgrade spent the weekend at their home in Gully. Whether it is a good grade of coffee or experience but they sure make good coffee.

Those from here who attended the wedding of Paula Nelson and Jeremy Moy at Onamia on Saturday, May 25th were Wendi and Cathy Senger, Larry Senger, Gay, Doreen and Sarah Brevold, Larry and Jeanie Sorenson, Dons and Darrin Eye, Patty Carlson, Judy Seyller and Dianne Danielson of Bagley.

Kenneth and Alice Forsberg spent Memorial Day weekend in Buffalo with their children and families.

On Sunday evening, Alice had vacation from cooking when her brother Erick and wife Arlene of Clearbrook and her sister Barb and husband Gene Peterson from Bagley came for Alice's birthday but brought all the fixings for a full birthday dinner and waited on Alice and pretended she was "Queen for the Day." Kenneth enjoyed it too.

It is rhubarb time of the year and many of us have been enjoying rhubarb desserts, jam, sauce, pie and even rhubarb cake, all because of the generosity of neighbors like Cory and Lori and even little Leah who even come out to help us harvest the good stuff.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Emerson, Marian Hendy of Fosston and Effie Handy attended a graduation reception for Myndy Olson at the Myles Olson home at Thief River Falls on Saturday. Lyn Turenne visited her mother Effie Handy on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Sollen and daughter Tamara and friend Carla from Tucson, AZ have been here for a week visiting his mother Mildred Sollen and to attend Stephanie Sollens graduation from Gonvick high school. Among others that have visited Mildred lately have been, LuVern and Clarice Sollen from Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Haugen and family and Gladys Haugen from Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. David Graff from Plymouth, Steve Sollen from Bemidji, Alma Sollen of Fosston, Robert and Barb Sollen of Oklee, Chris Sollen of Iowa, James and Sharon Sollen, Irene Carlson and David Haugen.

Arnold and Sanna Brovold were among many who attended Graduation Open House at the Judy and Allen Polvin home in Fosston on Sunday afternoon. Their son Lance graduated from Fosston high school and also the foreign exchange student Sean Stewart who is from Kingston, the largest City in Jamaica and has lived with Polvins since in March.

Julie Hedin joined a group of friends at the Gully Cafe on Sunday for dinner. later Julie Hedin and Luverene Fore went to Thief River Falls for a graduation open house at the LeRoy Ansland home for Ludka Simkova, a foreign exchange student who spent the last year with them.

Claus Clausen started living at the Good Samaritan Center at Clearbrook last week.

Lester and Patti Sorenson of Newfolden and Patti's mother Evelyn Bain Erickson of Baudette visited at the Arnold Brovold home on Saturday forenoon. They all enjoyed dinner at the Gully Cafe. They were on their way to Bagley for a Graduation Open House. Evelyn and Sanna had been roommates at Robertson Hall and class mates at the Crookston AC years ago. Evelyn brought Sanna a yellow rose reminiscent of their graduation sixty five years ago when a yellow rose was their class flower.

We are sorry to hear that Harriot Emerson is a patient at First Care Medical Center in Fosston. We hope for a good recovery for Harriot. Ramona was with her mother on Sunday.

Viking

A week ago Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand visited with Gordon and Lila Grandstrand.

Last Sunday evening, Mary and Amy Hjelle of Viking and Ardelle Hjelle of South Dakota were coffee guests at the Virgil Hjelle home in Viking.

Liz Swenson was a supper guest at the Floyd Ericksen home Sunday night. Others there were Darrin and Shari Holler, Brittney and Cole.

Special awards for participation in the Lincoln high school choir programs were presented by director Dercy Reese Thursday, May 30, at the annual choir banquet held at the Best Western Inn. Pictured from left are, front row, John Denielson, most valuable voice, freshman choir; Matt Bitzegiao, most valuable tenor, concert choir; Anne Pedilla, most valuable soprano, concert choir; Heidi Johnson, most valuable alto, concert choir; Vicki Bitzegaio, Shari Evenson and Mandy Rodahl, most enthusiastic, concert choir; back row, Gerrett Novsk, most improved voice, freshman choir; Kyle Anderson, most improved voice, concert choir; Leif Spears, most enthusiastic, freshman choir, Chris Tsukichi, most enthusiastic, concert choir, Ben Schmitz, most valuable bass, concert choir; Ketie Christensen, most valuable voice, freshman choir; and Leslie Swanson, most valuable, Varsity Singers. Not pictured are Kiki Goddard, most improved voice, concert choir; Alissa Halbert, most improved voice, Varsity Singers, Tina Halsa, most enthusiastic, Varsity Singers, Bridgett Stock, most improved voice, freshman choir, and Jenny Sullivan, most enthusiastic, freshman choir.

Goodridge Community News

Sheri Liedberg
681-4446

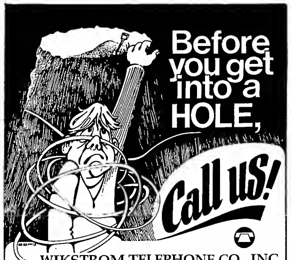
Thursday evening, Dale and Dawn Hanson, Ben, Clifton, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel attended the Goodridge high school band and Chorus Concert at the school. Ben and Clifton participated in the program. Thank you to Kristen Buckley and the band and chorus members for a very enjoyable evening.

Friday evening, Andrew Hanson attended a birthday party for Cole Halverson at the Bob and Jean Halverson home.

Saturday afternoon, Dale and Dawn Hanson, Ben, Clifton, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel attended the Kittson County Central Graduation ceremony held at the Hallock Gymnasium. After graduation they attended parties for Jenny Iverson at the Harlan and Jan Iverson home in Hallock and for Lindsay Davis at the Allan Davis home in Kennedy.

Sunday afternoon Dawn Hanson attended Graduation in Oklee. Melanie Bjerke was one of the graduates.

Last Saturday Evelyn Ellis and Laura Knochenmus of Roseau and Gladys Rindahl of Thief River Falls visited at the Justin Dahlen home.



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Dairy Day Continues To Hang In There....

Year by year, dairy herd numbers seem to be dwindling in northwestern Minnesota. Fewer young people are getting into the dairy business on their own or electing to carry on existing family dairy operations. Dairying is a tough way to make a living, and for those who like a farming challenge, making dairying pay must be one of the major ones.

As a result of the decline in dairy farms and young dairy producers, there has been a corresponding decline in participation at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls. This venerable institution, which just completed its 47th consecutive observance Tuesday, continues to be the pinnacle of competition for young dairy showmen from throughout the area.

At some point, if the trend of the past few years continues and dairy numbers continue to decline, the question will be raised as to whether it is worth the effort to continue Northwest Dairy Day. Despite the smoothness of the operation and the apparent ease with which it is handled, there is a lot of work that goes into producing this annual event. The apparent ease comes from dedicated volunteers who know their jobs and go about doing them year after year without fuss or fanfare.

And it takes about the same amount of work to put on the event whether there are 50 cattle being shown or 100 or 150. This year the number of registrants for the dairy show was just over 50. Is it worth the effort to continue supporting this event for that number of participants?

The answer to that question is best seen on the faces of the young people who participate in the dairy show, and that includes everyone. Thanks to the generous donors who support the event, everyone who enters receives a gift. Those who win in the competition also receive ribbons or trophies and top winners receive a dairy calf or a trip to attend a major dairy exposition.

While it is a lot of work to put on the show each year, it is also a lot of work to be an exhibitor. Many times Dairy Day takes place about the time that haying is getting underway, although that won't be a problem this year. The exhibitors must be on the road early to arrive in Thief River Falls in time to wash their cattle and be ready for the show ring. They are on their feet for most of the day and must be ready to participate in their respective classes. Some enter several animals and compete in several different classes. Those who advance into the final phases of competition have an exhausting day for both themselves and their animals.

County fairs offer young showmen an opportunity to show their cattle, but taking part in Dairy Day is a tradition for many families. It brings together some of the best livestock from a number of counties and there are always surprise winners in one area or another every year.

Only three years away from its 50th anniversary, Northwest Dairy Day continues to hang in there. It is the *original* Minnesota Dairy Day. It has an illustrious history and we hope a promising future. It is worth preserving and promoting and supporting.

The Senior Problem No One Talks About

Senior citizens, expecting to relax and enjoy their retirement years, are frequently burdened with the unexpected responsibilities caused by someone else's drinking. Alcohol abuse among the elderly is growing at an alarming rate.

According to the American Medical Association, there may be as many as three million people in the United States over the age of 60 who are alcoholics or who drink too much. The American Association of Retired Persons estimates that as many as 3.2 million children currently live with grandparents or other relatives, often because of the parents' substance abuse, including alcoholism.

"As the over 60 age group nears the 35 million number, an ever-increasing segment of our society will be affected by emotional, mental and physical consequences due to someone else's drinking," states a news release from Al-Anon Family Groups in New York City.

In May Al-Anon celebrated 45 years of providing free, confidential services that bring hope to families and friends of alcoholics. The support system has 32,000 groups in 112 countries.

One Al-Anon member pointed out that alcoholism is a family disease. "We never expected to be raising a grandchild at our age, just when we thought it was our time to do things and have time for ourselves," this person wrote. "When our grandson was three weeks old, our daughter decided she needed to be with her friends who are all drinkers. We got temporary custody of our grandson. Through Al-Anon we have the help we need. We're able to talk to our grandchildren about alcoholism and encourage them to go to Alateen. We let them know it is not their fault."

Al-Anon's program is based on the 12-step program developed by Alcoholics Anonymous. In Al-Anon, members learn not to make excuses for the alcoholic, or prevent the alcoholic from dealing with the consequences of his or her own behavior, as well as handling the financial problems, embarrassment and isolation associated with this disease.

Persons concerned with someone else's drinking and needing help are encouraged to contact Al-Anon or Alateen (in Thief River Falls call 681-7171) by writing to Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc., P. O. Box 862, Midtown Station, New York, NY 10018-0862 or calling 1-800-356-9996.

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Mrs. Clarence Johnson visited and had dinner and afternoon lunch with Clarence at the McIntosh Nursing Home in McIntosh on Thursday.

Merlon Schroeder and Lloyd Mostrom of Suncity AZ were visitors on Monday at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

A birthday party was held on Sunday for Calvin Sorenson and Mrs. Honford Roisland at the Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson home in Thief River Falls. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kolseth of Thief River Falls, Honford Roisland and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson. A lunch was served with a decorated birthday cake. Calvin and Shirley also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Calvin and Happy Birthday Shirley.

Saturday overnight guests of Emily's at the Ricky Bjerklie home were Megan and Andrea Marquis.

Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mrs. Tim Radniecki went to Detroit Lakes on Saturday to visit with Rose and Galen Myhro.

Joel Fiedler and Brady took Elva Fiedler out to supper at Handy Farms in honor of Elva's birthday. On Sunday night Happy Birthday Elva.

Wednesday evening, Joan Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. Supper was served in honor of Donna's birthday. Donna also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Donna. Donna also won the birthday cake from K.K.A.O. Happy Birthday Donna.

Mrs. Eddy Stucy attended graduation reception for Charlotte at the Doug Cullen home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson spent the weekend at the Curtis Johnson home in Detroit Lakes. While there they attended graduation for Kristi Johnson. They also visited with Tiffany Johnson who will be spending a month in Europe.

Donnie Jensen and Gene Marquis visited during the week at the June Johnson home.

Thursday, Mrs. Vernon Iverson was a shopper in Thief River Falls. Then later that day Mrs. Vernon Iverson had coffee with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert Hovet home.

Before graduation Shirley Johnsrud and Kristi were among others that attended lunch in honor of Tim Lundeen held at the Merle and Armilla Lundeen home in Minneapolis. Shirley Johnsrud and Kristi spent the weekend in Minneapolis where they attended Tim Lundeen's graduation from Northwestern Luther Seminary.

Friday, Megan Marquis was an overnight guest with her Grandmother Clara Peterson.

Dane Wiseth was an overnight guest on Saturday and Sunday at the Larry Kotrba home.

Lorraine Wetne attended open house after graduation for Gena at the Larry Kotrba home on Saturday night.

Wednesday evening Alfred Iverson was a visitor and supper guest at the Vernon Iverson home.

Kristi Johnsrud of Belcourt, ND came home on Friday night to spend the summer with her mother Shirley Johnsrud and with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lundeen and family.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Granddaughter Elizabeth Johnson were visitors and supper guests on Thursday evening at the Joan Johnson home.

Monday afternoon, Elva Fiedler and her Grandson Brady Fiedler took a drive through the Agassiz.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dahlen and Cole were visitors on Thursday at the Leonard Johnson home. Then later Cole remained at the Leonard Johnson home to spend the afternoon.

Sunday, Mrs. Dick Lott of Alaska was a visitor and coffee guest at the Vernon Iverson home.

Joel Fiedler attended an open house reception for Jim Wilson at the John Wilson home on Saturday after graduation.

Sunday, Joan Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Don Naeseth of Thief River Falls, JoAnn Naeseth and Megan, Dan Wellman of Plummer, and Jason Naeseth helped JoAnn celebrate her birthday at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. A lunch was served with birthday cake. JoAnn also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday JoAnn.

Friday night, Mrs. Gene Marquis and Corey were visitors at the Bruce Bjerklie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors at the Vernon Wold home in Gully on Monday.

Sunday afternoon an open house reception was held for Nicole at the David Oualey home. Her guests were Elva Fiedler and Joel Fiedler and Brady.

Don Moen was a visitor and supper guest on Wednesday night at the Gene Marquis home.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson was a shopper in Thief River Falls on Tuesday. Then later Joan Johnson joined her mother Mrs. Clarence Johnson and they had dinner together at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis and Corey attended an open house reception for Nicole at the David and Lisa Oualey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Corey, Megan and Andrea were visitors Thursday night at the Don Moen home.

Tracy Kotrba of Thief River Falls was a visitor and coffee guest on Wednesday at the Larry Kotrba home.

Saturday night after graduation an open house reception was held for Deanna at the Ronnie Kotrba home.

Joan Johnson and Mrs. Clarence Johnson enjoyed dinner on Wednesday at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Saturday night, Joel Fiedler and Brady and Elva Fiedler attended an open house reception for Arlen Eidelbes at the Community Center in Goodridge.

Visitors and coffee guests on Tuesday forenoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson.

Saturday night Elva Fiedler and Mr. and Mrs. David Oualey, Nicole, Justin and Zachary attended a supper at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls in honor of Nicole's graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy attended a graduation reception on Sunday afternoon for Nicole at the David and Lisa Oualey home.

Monday Mrs. Leonard Johnson visited with her brother Orville Kjelgren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kriel, Jackson and Rawley of Hallock and Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls were visitors and coffee guests Sunday forenoon at the Vernon Iverson home.

Monday, Lucas Bjerklie of Trail was an overnight guest at the Gene Marquis home. Lucas returned home on Tuesday.

Those who attended baptism for Chelsea daughter of Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson on Sunday at Our Saviours Lutheran Church in McIntosh were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Joanna and Kylie. Godparents were Ron Stucy and Kimberly Nelson. Then later a potluck dinner was served at the Bruce and Linda Nelson home of McIntosh. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nelson of Goodridge, Mrs. Eunice Harlol, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Joanna and Kylie, Ron Stucy and Kimberly Nelson and Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson and Chelsea. Those who joined them later to visit were Mr. and Mrs. Kim Kristofferson, Jill and Samantha.

Raymond Palm of the Roseau Nursing Home called and visited by phone on Monday night with Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

Letters To The Editor and Corrections

Letters To The Editor: The Times encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in The Times exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

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Responses Invited: Letters critical of individuals or other entities may be shown to those individuals or representatives of those entities in advance of publication with an invitation by The Times for response in the same issue as the original letter.

Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, The Times encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention at 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

JUNE 18, 1996
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9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

GOALS 2000 COMMUNITY - WIDE INSERVICE

"USING *SCANS* SKILLS - IN CLASSROOMS, IN THE WORKPLACE, AND AS A PARENT"

SCANS (Secretaries Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills researched by Johns Hopkins University in 1991) describes 37 skills individuals need to be successful in life. For the past few months, Thief River Falls Public Schools, local colleges, Job Services, and several business partners in the Northwest Alliance have been working with these skills to determine how we can help young people in our community develop these skills.

Any community members wanting to know more about this exciting project are invited to a public inservice. A lunch will be provided by the Goals 2000 grant. If you would like to attend, please call 681-8677 by Friday, June 14, for reservations.

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Monday, Glennis Iverson was a visitor at the June Johnson home.

Mrs. Bruce Solberg visited with Chester and Ordell Solberg on Monday.

Saturday, Shirley Johnsrud visited with Bonnie Johnsrud at her apartment in Thief River Falls. Then later Shirley and Bonnie enjoyed dinner at the Dairy Queen in Thief River Falls.

Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls was a visitor and supper guest on Monday at the Vernon Iverson home.

Monday on their way home from Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited in Iron with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kleven Jr.

Tim Lundeen and Shannon visited at the Kory Chervestad home of rural Oklee on Saturday. Then later that day Tim Lundeen and Shannon visited at the Greg Helgeson home.

Thursday, Mrs. Clarence Johnson visited and had dinner with Clarence Johnson at the McIntosh Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Wednesday, Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Joan Johnson enjoyed dinner at the Lantern in Thief River Falls.

Sunday evening, Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba was a visitor and coffee guest at the Larry Kotrba home.

Alfred Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday at the Shirley and Honford Roisland home.

Sunday, Lorraine Wetne attended graduation open house for Lisa at the Roger Hovet home of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mislavic of Detroit Lakes came on Saturday to visit at the Norman Adams home until Monday.

Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth, Joan Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mrs. Clarence Johnson enjoyed breakfast at the River Road Casino. Then after breakfast the Johnson's had coffee with Merle and Donna at their home.

Larry Kotrba and Martin Kotrba and Jason were visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Ronnie Kotrba home.

Sunday afternoon those who helped Luane celebrate his birthday at the Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson home of Trail were Lorraine Wetne, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bjerklie, Mr. and Mrs. Jolf Thorne of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. David Arveson and Dean Hanson of Leith, ND. A lunch was served with one decorated birthday cake. Luane also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Luane.

Mr. and Mrs. Honford Roisland were visitors and dinner guests on Sunday at the Mary Kozar and David Sveno home in Oklee.

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Saturday, Sunday, Monday

Friday-Saturday
Joan Davis - Jack Haley - Gene Krupa
in
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Also: News and Comedy
Jasper and the Bean Stalk

Wednesday - Thursday
Jinx Falkenburg - Forrest Tucker in
"TALK ABOUT A LADY"
Also: Excursions in Science, Ten Pin Titans, Congaroo and Community Sings

From The Pages Of The Times

50 Years Ago • June 13, 1946

by Donna Myhrer

Gordon, Raymond Johnson Taking Over Soo Cafe

"Gordon and Raymond Johnson, who were released a few months ago from the U.S. Armed Forces, announced today that, effective Friday, June 14, they are taking over from Harold Olson, proprietorship of the Soo Cafe, tavern and hotel, located on East Third street at Horace avenue. The young men, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Johnson, stated that the establishment will be closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday for redecorating and will be open for business next Monday. They added that six new booths are being installed in the cafe, and that work is now in progress on a new basement room which will be available for private parties. For the present it was announced the cafe will closed each Friday, but it is planned later to operate 24 hours a day and seven days each week."

VA Office Moves To New Quarters

"The district office of the Veterans Administration, serving northwestern Minnesota counties, was moved Monday evening from the U.S. Employment service office to commodious new quarters in the Lawson building across from the post office on LaBree avenue. Paul T. Gray is in charge of the office with Stanley Nelson serving as rehabilitation officer, and Mrs. Marjorie Kiland and Miss Myrtle Buhl as secretaries."

L. W. Rulien Named King Neptune; Will Rule Over Carnival

"When the Jaycee water carnival and victory celebration rolls around July 3 and 4, L. W. Rulien will depart from his function of a serious-minded attorney to enact the role of Jovial King Neptune, who will share with the carnival queen, to be announced July 4, the supreme authority over celebrants in the festival."

74 Percent of Pennington's GIs Out Of Service

"Latest advice is that about 965 men and women of Pennington county who, up to April 1, 1946 had entered military service, have now passed through the various separation centers and are now civilians. This means that about 74 percent of the county's service people have been discharged."

Building Project For Land O'Lakes Given Approval

"Following announcement in Minneapolis late last week that the Civilian Production administration had given its approval, work is expected to get underway shortly on the first phase of what will ultimately be a $100,000 construction project in Thief River Falls for Land O'Lakes Creameries. Given priority largely because of the handicaps resulting from the destruction by fire last year of the seed and feed mixing plant on the Soo Line right-of-way, the first stage of the work to be completed this year by T. E. Ibberson company, Minneapolis contractors, will comprise a feed mixing plant, office, and 40-foot warehouse to be erected on the site of the south elevator at cost in excess of $30,000. As part of the project, the driveway will be moved east to a position along the street, allowing additional room for construction."

Ollie I. Skrnthult Will Offer Show Here June 20

"After an extended absence from this section of the state, Ollie I. Skrathult, popular Norwegian entertainer, will present a show and dance in the municipal auditorium next Thursday evening, June 20, it was announced today by Hjalmer Peterson, who plays the part of Ollie."

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1896 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The old mill at the foot of Second street has been rented to W. S. Bond who has opened a boarding house, it is known as the Swallow's Home.

—Dr. Watson of Red Lake Falls was called to attend Mrs. James Meehan Jr., who is quite ill.

—T. P. Hamre has started erection of a store building on LaBree avenue.

—Arrangements have been made and funds collected for a proper celebration of the Fourth of July in Thief River Falls.

1906 — Ninety Years Ago

—The Red Lake county board, with Thief River Falls represented by Commissioners Eckstrom, Johnson and Shaw, called for an election on the county seat issue. Red Lake Falls attorneys, however, secured a temporary injunction delaying the election for a time not to exceed two months.

—A special Soo train may be dispatched to Overly, North Dakota to accommodate visitors to this city during the county fair.

—There is considerable sentiment in the city regarding the matter of having the city council purchase a poor farm and require a number of those now receiving aid to reside thereon.

1916 — Eighty Years Ago

—A committee composed of W. W. Prichard, T. P. Hamre, H. S. Dahlen, T. L. Melgaard and R. McGinn advised against city purchase of the Kretzschmar dam, but urged the present owners to repair the dam.

—A big Hudson touring car driven by T. L. Melgaard and filled with passengers turned turtle on a slippery road, but the only damage sustained was a broken windshield.

—Charles Lieberman is planning to open a new men's clothing store in this city.

1926 — Seventy Years Ago

—Norwegians from around the nation are cavorting at the two-day convention of the Setesdals laget opening today.

—Samuel S. Branvold, who is opposing incumbent O. L. Ihle in a county sheriff election, answered a letter regarding his stand on prohibition by stating that he was not only "dry" but could enforce the prohibition law singlehandedly if elected.

—The cornerstone laying ceremony for Trinity church was held Sunday with over 1,000 people attending.

1936 — Sixty Years Ago

—Ferdie Brown, Grygla postmaster, was named chairman of the Ninth District organization at its convention in Thief River Falls.

—Belle Hermanson was elected president of the local Legion auxiliary.

—City council accepted the bid of J. W. Craig company for oiling about 20 blocks of the streets at a cost of $1,600.

1946 — Fifty Years Ago

—Ernest C. Bottem, 16 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bottem of this city, drowned in the Red Lake river, the river's second victim in a little over a month.

—The Jaycees, with Art Christianson as president, are organizing their water carnival and sports show to be held here July 3 and 4.

—Gordon and Raymond Johnson have purchased the Soo cafe, tavern and hotel on Third street.

1956 — Forty Years Ago

—Varlene Peterson, 19, of Badger was crowned 1956 Northwest Dairy Day Princess, succeeding Barbara Droppo of St. Hilaire, the 1955 princess.

—Riders, ropers and bulldoggers from seven states will take part in the fourth annual Thief River Falls rodeo this weekend at the Melvin Joppru farm.

—After an unusually cold spring, a sudden heat wave drove the mercury up to 94 degrees.

1966 — Thirty Years Ago

—Thirty-four Cub Scouts visited Winnipeg on a Scout exchange program.

—Kaye Webster, 18 of Beltrami, was crowned Northwest Dairy Princess to succeed Janice Swanson of Plummer.

—Mrs. M. R. Levorson was elected and installed as president of the Ninth District American Legion auxiliary.

1976 — Twenty Years Ago

—A total of $13,262 worth of merchandise was taken in two incidents of theft reported to the Thief River Falls police department at Amundgaard Implement and Firestone store.

—G. A. Bello, president of Northern state bank in Thief River Falls, was elected vice president of the Minnesota Bankers association at the organizational meeting in Minneapolis.

—Rev. Richard Larson will be installed as pastor of Zion Lutheran church in Thief River Falls on Sunday after serving the past 11 years as pastor of the Good Shepherd Lutheran church at Clearbrook and Our Savior's Lutheran church at Leonard.

1986 — Ten Years Ago

—The Womanwise library has been established by the Northwest Medical center.

—Gayle Borchert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Borchert of Thief River Falls, was elected governor of Minnesota Girls State Wednesday.

—Madalyn Novellino has announced her resignation as vice provost of Northland community college.

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Polk County, Minnesota — June 10, 1896

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"The river is receding very rapidly.

Wheat took a drop of three cents yesterday.

J. H. Penne has been using some red, white and blue paint around his barber shop lately.

"Charley Brink has purchased 'Mox' the largest St. Bernard dog in the state, from the Red River Kennels, which is located at St. Hilaire.

"Freddie Dahl started in learning the printing trade Monday. Freddie is a very promising young boy and he holds the title of 'Slug 2' is this office.

"Pay your dog taxes. If you don't H. E. Adams is liable to introduce himself. There will be 50 cents extra if you have to walk up to the Captain's office.

"The distance from the Red Lake Agency to Thief River Falls is 130 miles and the steamer 'Alice M' made the trip in less than eleven hours, so the News says.

"Thief River Falls is supporting a cigar factory of their own. Mr. Weiner is a hustler and believes in advertising. Taking these two into consideration, the man is bound to succeed."

Wylie News:

"The streets are getting quite dry at present.

"Farmers haven't time to keep their hands in their pockets at present.

"C. Peterson is getting tired of boarding. That is a good hint, girls.

"A young cyclone passed through the village Thursday which took the old stage up in the air about 50 feet, tore off Eckstein's store front and killed a young steer for Mr. Glinn."

Topics Of The Times

50 Years Ago • June 13, 1946

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—We country folks aren't so far out in the sticks as we used to be. A plane recently made the trip from Minneapolis to Bemidji in less than a half an hour.

—Remember way back when drainage companies were gouging out those huge ditches hereabouts?

—Simile: As polite as a tenant to his landlord.

—Oh, for the good old days, laments Walter Winchell, when all you had to worry about was making a living.

—You can retire next fall. At least automobile tires will be plentiful by that time, a manufacturer announces.

—With production at its present low ebb, the automobile industry could have picked a more auspicious time to observe its golden jubilee.

—Believe it or not, there once was a time when the president occasionally would appoint a member of the opposing party to the Supreme Court.

—New washing machines may be scarce, but washboards are coming back, the state highway department tells us.

—Speaking of Senator Shipstead's campaign for reelection, the Detroit Lakes Tribune says, "The ex-Glenwood dentist has a way of getting votes that is baffling to many." Inexplicably, say we.

N. A. H.

Quiz

For next week: June 20, 1946

What local organization announced the sale of Water Carnival buttons which were to be worn on the purchaser's lapels?

Advanced question: What personal items might the purchaser of a button win from Oen's Mercantile?

Read next week's Echoes of the Past column to find the answer! The information may also be found at the Thief River Falls Public Library in the microfilm archives of the local newspaper.

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PRESENTERS: HAL FREEMAN, O.D. ROBERT DICKEN, M.D.

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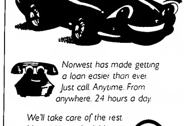

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson left on Friday for Baxter where they visited with their son Bob Johnson. Then on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Bob Johnson and Jennie Stegnes went to Fairmont to visit at the Jim Johnson home and attended graduation for Janell. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Bob Johnson and Janell Stegner spent Saturday and Sunday at the Jim Johnson home in Fairmont. The Leonard Johnsons also spent a few days visiting with Bob Johnson in Baxter. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson returned home on Monday.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson of Thief River Falls were visitors and dinner guests at the Shirley and Henford Roisland home.

Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Erica, Elroy, Kelsey and Tyler attended graduation open house for Tina at the Glen Nesland home in Thief River Falls on Saturday afternoon.

Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hovel and Dennis were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon Iverson home.

Thursday night, Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went to quilters guild in Thief River Falls.

Visitors and brunch guests on Sunday morning at the Norman Adams home were John and Sharon Kotrba of Chandler, AZ, Mrs. Bob Mislevic of Detroit Lakes, Elaine Kotrba of Phoenix, AZ, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Solberg, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kotrba, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba.

Friday, Lori Watson was a caller at the Larry Kotrba home.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Erica, Elroy, Kelsey and Tyler attended graduation open house for Arlen Eidelbes at the Community Center in Goodridge. They also attended open house for Desiree Kotrba at the Leroy Johnson home and Gena Kotrba at the Larry Kotrba home and Jeremiah Vad at the Lynn Vad home and for Jim Wilson at Ellie Horachek home on Saturday night.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Kotrba of Chandler, AZ were visitors and supper guests at the Galen Dahlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams were visitors and coffee guest Saturday morning at the Larry Kotrba home.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Erica, Elroy, Kelsey and Tyler attended open house for confirmation in Terrebonne for Matt and Brook at the Doug Derosier home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kotrba left for home on Sunday morning after spending 10 days visiting with relatives and friends. While here they also attended graduation for Desiree Kotrba at the Leroy Johnson home.

Saturday, Marlin Kotrba was a caller at the Larry Kotrba home.

Tracy Kotrba of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. John Kotrba of Chandler, AZ were dinner guests on Saturday at the Norman Adams home.

Friday night, Mrs. Gene Marquis and Andrea attended the graduation reception for Amy Momerak in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Oklee was a visitor and dinner guest on Monday at her parents home the Vernon Iversons.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kleven of Cook spent the day visiting at the Clayton Johnsrud home.

John and Sharon Kotrba of Chandler, AZ were visitors and coffee guests on Friday at the Ronnie Kotrba home.

Sunday, Lorraine Waine attended the 25th Wedding Anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hedeen held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Merle Naeseth, Jean Johnson and Jessica and Mrs. Clarence Johnson enjoyed dinner on Saturday at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson visited by phone with her sister Helen Messeschmidt of International Falls on Sunday night.

Sunday afternoon, Ruby Anderson of Thief River Falls and Granddaughter Katie Anderson attended a get together at the Terry Anderson home for Wyatt's graduation from college in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the Rose Myhre Auction Sale in Oklee on Sunday. Then after the sale Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and supper guests at the Tim Radniecki home in Oklee.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Corey, Megan and Andrea attended Erica's graduation open house reception at the Mitch Marquis home in Fosston.

Jean Johnson and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were visitors at the Bruce Bjorklo home on Thursday night.

Those who attended a family steak fry supper on Saturday night at the Ronnie Kotrba home were John and Sharon Kotrba of Chandler, AZ, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hanson, Betsy and Reed of Roseau, Melanie Kotrba and friend Dale, Devin, Bradley and Nathanal of Roseau, Tracy Kotrba and Paul Carreon and family of Thief River Falls, Desiree Kotrba and Terry Konickson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Amie, Melinda and Nicky, Gena Kotrba and Craig Monnville of Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kotrba, Jennifer, Tiara and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams, Elaine Kotrba of Phoenix, AZ, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mislevic of Detroit Lakes, Delbert Sherry of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. James Sherry of Crookston, Micah Ranum of Viking along with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba, Travis, Deanna and Dustin. They also helped Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba, Tiara Kotrba and Amie Kotrba celebrate their birthday's with birthday cake and dessert were served later after supper. Gail, Amie and Tiara also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday, Gail, Amie and Tiara!

Friday visitors and dinner guests at the Eddy Stucy home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gndeck of Burnsville, Mildred Hovel of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Joanna and Kylie.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Jean Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Mrs. Clarence Johnson home.

Mike and Kathy Boyer of Minneapolis spent the weekend visiting with June Johnson.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg, Joyce and Kristian attended open house for Arlen Eidelbes after graduation at the Community Center in Goodridge. Then later Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg, Joyce and Kristian attended open house after graduation for Gena at the Larry Kotrba home. That same night Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg, Joyce and Kristian attended open house after graduation for Deanna at the Ronnie Kotrba home.

Robert Myrum of Oklee was a visitor and coffee guest during the week at the Shirley and Henford Roisland home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gualey and Zachary were visitors on Monday at the Elva Fiedler home.

Tuesday, Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with her mother Leota Cullen at the Good Samaritan home in Warren.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba visited with Arvid Sistad at the Dakota Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Corey, Megan and Andrea attended open house after graduation for Gena at the Larry Kotrba home. Then later that night Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Corey, Megan and Andrea attended open house for Deanna at the Ronnie Kotrba home.

Mrs. Rodney Hoffman and Mrs. Paul Odette were visitors on Saturday morning at the Larry Kotrba home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba and Dustin, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kotrba, Jennifer and Tiara, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Nicky and Gena and Craig Monnville all attended open house after graduation for Aaron at the Bob Mislevic home in Detroit Lakes.

Elva Fiedler attended graduation Saturday night at the Goodridge school gym.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Waine, David, Jackie and Brittany of Grygla were visitors at the Lorraine Waine home.

Elva Fiedler attended baccalaureate services Wednesday night at the Community Center in Goodridge.

Jean Johnson was a lunch guest on Tuesday evening at the Mrs. Clarence Johnson home.

After graduation an open house reception was held for Jason Naeseth at St. Ann's Catholic church in Goodridge on Saturday evening. Many attended the open house for Jason.

Harvey Mugaas of Gatzke was a visitor and lunch guest at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home on Thursday.

Tuesday after school Mrs. Gene Marquis treated her Sunday school class to a pizza party at her home to Katie Andrson, Clifton Hanson and Tanya Verbout.

June Johnson and Marion Marquis took Elva Fiedler out to the River Road Casino for breakfast in honor of her birthday on Tuesday. Happy Birthday Elva. Elva also received birthday greetings by phone from her mother Clara Hudson of Sleepy Eye, her sister Joyce Noid and her sister Karen Ziegler.

Those who enjoyed a potluck supper at the Rodney Bjerklie home on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Corey, Megan and Andrea, Clara Peterson were among others.

Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, June Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens and Curtis of Chicago, IL helped Gladys Langswost celebrate her birthday at her home in Thief River Falls. They all enjoyed birthday cake with Gladys. Gladys also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Gladys!

Elizabeth Johnson and Jessica Johnson were overnight guests with their grandmother Mrs. Clarence Johnson on Thursday.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended graduation reception for Tara at the Glen Nesland home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended a graduation party for Sara Staveness at the Kelly Mosbeck home near St. Hilaire on Saturday afternoon.

Sunday evening, Mrs. Gene Marquis, Corey, Megan and Andrea were visitors at the Clara Peterson home.

Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes and Michelle were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday morning at the David Sjulestad home.

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Alden Hyland home.

Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mrs. Clarence Johnson enjoyed supper Wednesday evening at the Legion in Thief River Falls.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Naeseth of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth enjoyed supper at the River Road Casino.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hovel of Hibbing, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sjulestad and Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad visited with Gerald Sjulestad on Saturday afternoon.

Monday evening, Vernon Iverson, Orlin Hanson and Anne Kriel entertained at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls. Then afterwards Vernon Iverson and Orlin Hanson visited with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Sistad of Grygla on Thursday evening.

Sunday evening Kenneth Lind of Litchfield called and visited by phone with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud.

Sunday, Lorraine Waine attended graduation for Rita at the Perry Lundeen home of rural Trail.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji was an overnight guest on Saturday at his parents home the Clayton Johnsruds.

Monday evening, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Monica and Michelle and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were visitors and lunch guest at the Merle Naeseth home.

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Rotary Club of Thief River Falls, represented by Jerry Wigness (right), raised $1,000 for the gazebo fund at Floyd B. Olson park during its recent community picnic and concert. Wigness presented the check to Mayor Bob Reeve (center), and Madalyn Vigan, park and recreation director.

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors presented the Hats Off award to Jim Sims, athletic director for School District 564. Sims accepted the award on behalf of the community of Thief River Falls, School District 564, and regional hockey and thanked everyone for their efforts in bringing the Section 8 hockey tournament to Thief River Falls. The award was presented to Sims for his efforts to bring the Section 8 Hockey tournament to Thief River Falls. Pictured from left are Jerry Hoffman, chamber ambassador, Jim Sims, and Steve Olson, chamber ambassador.

Reiner News

Dorothy Miller
378-4269

Sincere Sympathy!

Fred Nagolol of California passed away at the age of 59 years, on June 4th. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Lorelei (Wells) and children Amy and Ted and grandson and mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wells (Anna Hermanson) all of California. Blessed be his memory!

Dorothy Miller visited recently at the Leon and Sharon Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Horning of Casper, WY were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Horning's Dad, Harry Sigerud, Allen, Marilyn and Harry visited at the Otto and Hulda Sigerud home and other family and friends.

Jaclyn and Kari Miller of Ada spent a few days at the home of their dad and family and at the home of their Grandparents Edgar and Dorothy Miller home and uncle Gary Miller. Laura Anderson spent a few days with Kari Miller at the Edgar Miller home.

Jaclyn and Kari also visited at the Signe Miller home. Hulda Sigerud was also a recent visitor at the Signe Miller home. Get well greetings to Signe Miller who has been a patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Erick Bauer, son of Pete and Linda (Holen) Bauer, was among the 1996 Graduates at the Baudette high school on June 2nd. Congratulations to you Erick!

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Attending Jeramy Arlt's graduation reception on Friday night in Red Lake Falls were Arnie and Wilma Arlt, Lowell, Cindy and Ross Arlt, Catherine Rosten, Ann Turra of Greenbush, Sherne Engen and boys of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Katschke of Brooks. Jeramy Arlt is the son of Les and Mary Arlt who hosted the reception.

Lana Puttkammer, Ryan and Jenna of Duluth and Jodi Konickson of Helena, MT spent the weekend at the Roger and Arlys Konickson home, having come for their brother Jerod's graduation. Other special guests were Alyce Konickson, Oscar and Edna Mossestad of Thief River Falls, Carol and Roger Nissen and Lucas of Mahnomen.

Weekend visitors at the home of Lorne and Bryce Huotari for Bryce's graduation and Memorial Day were Jon and DeeAnn Egeland and Jordy, Cindy Neilsen and boys of Ashby, MT, Neil Huotarr of Rochester, Bert Johnson and Ellen Stiles of International Falls. The Egelands are from Billings, MT.

Marie Foster and Brit Swick of St. Paul, Mike and Ginger Foster and Katelyn of Osakis came for the graduation of Ginger Froland. They spent Saturday at Roseau and were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Art and Avis Froland.

Wedding

Frances Schiefert attended the wedding of granddaughter Tracy Swanson daughter of Marie and Robert Swanson of Thief River Falls to Jeff Kriel. The ceremony was held in the Gazebo in Thief River Falls. Other family members in attendance were Sidney and Susan Schiefert of Bloomington, Sherrie Schiefert and Matt Shaw of the Cities, Harley and Alice Schiefert and children of Fargo, ND and Linda Farrell of Eagan.

Saturday morning visitors at the Byer home were Valerie Vigstol of Oak Grove and Jerone Olsen of St. Francis on their way to visit Valerie's mother Florence Pierce of Thief River Falls. Afternoon visitors were Diana Vigstol of St. Paul and grandson Nicky of Thief River Falls, also Amber Freeman of Thief River Falls.

Wedding Bells

Herb and Esther Walter attended the wedding of their granddaughter Cathy Markley, daughter of Iona Markley of Rockford on Saturday. She was married to Mike O'Neil at the Methodist Church of Buffalo with a reception at the church and a party at the American Legion Hall. Other family members there were Ray and Reinette Walter of Thief River Falls, Duane Walter and boys of Minot, ND, the David Walter family of Harris, June and Jim Smith of Hugo, Barb and Pat Pinc and family of Hastings, Vicki and Mitch Olson of Las Vegas, Renee Lindgren and girls of Climax, Jennie and Jason Yutrzenka. On Sunday the Walter family picnicked at the home of Carrie and Darin Cattrell, twin sister of the bride, at their lovely country home near Buffalo.

Weekend visitors at the Howard Greenwald home were Jim and Shirley Jaeger of St. Paul, Rick and Bonnie Greenwald, Nora, Chancey, Luke and a friend of Stacy, John Greenwald of Brooklyn Park. They had come for the graduation of Patty Greenwald and Memorial Day Observance.

Bob and Deen Luxenburg of the Cities spent Memorial Day with their mother Hazel Ollie.

Edna Hyde drove to Walhalla, ND on Sunday and was an overnight guest of sister-in-law Mary Blair. They attended Memorial Day services there and Edna visited with many friends.

Relatives who came for Patty Greenwald's graduation were Sharon and Dan Seibel and Laura of Champlin, Rick and Bonnie Greenwald and family of Stacy, Joyce and Jim Carlson and boys, Norm and Shirley Baune, all of Thief River Falls, Jim and Jan Baune of Grand Forks, Sharon and Rodney Wayne of Goodridge, Mindy and Larry Juhl and Baron of Lake Bronson, John Greenwald of Brooklyn Park, Bob Baune and Fawn Willett of rural Thief River Falls, Chuck and Jelayne Simpson and Lorena Westerlund.

Memorial Day Services

Memorial Day services, conducted by the American Legion, were held on Monday morning at the school. Merle Josme, local Commander, served as emcee. After the processional and the honored guests were seated, the national anthem was sung by all. The colors had been advanced also, followed by the invocation by Chaplain Howard Greenwald. Musical selections were given by a ladies choir "This Is My Country", "America the Beautiful" and "Let There Be Peace on Earth" with accompanist Ellie Byer. Meckenzie Malwitz and Bryce Huotari, 1995 Girl and Boy Staters, had readings and the main speaker was Mayor John Helley. The roll call of deceased veterans of the Legion and Auxiliary were read by Howard Greenwald and Karen Fossell, the benediction was given by Pastor Johnson. The colors were retired and Taps were played by Bryce Huotari and Joe Linder. The honor guard and others marched to the river by the old Creamery Bridge as a tribute to those who lost their lives in past wars. This was done in lieu of visitation of the cemeteries as has been done in the past. A potluck dinner was served at the Club rooms to end the day's observance.

Penn Milligan and Hilma Hemstad visited on Monday night with Charlotte Leining.

Monday evening visitors at Les Arlt's in Red Lake Falls were Cindy Lowell, Arnie and Wilma Arlt.

Vivian Olsen of Grand Rapids came on Monday to spend a few days with Lorena Westerlund. On Tuesday they visited at the home of Merle and Carol Gustafson.

Key Club members at Lincoln High school recently attended the club's annual banquet. Those at the banquet included: (front row) Bob Michalicek, advisory, April Weber, Shannon Lolberg, and Elizabeth Odette; (middle row) Jenny Brunkhorst, Toni Bechand, Jami Kalsnes, Eeve Young, Jenne Tsukichi, and Becky Wegner; (back row) Jessica Nelson, Gretchen Henson, Megen Browning, Jenni Eriksen, Kate Ihle, Kim Morris, Jason Leach, Rick Oonerski, and Ben Erickson.

Elks Club, Thief River Falls, presented scholarships to several area and local students recently. Above, Tim Koenig, north district scholarship chairman, (left) and Craig Lindahl, exalted ruler, (right) present scholarships to Ben Schmitz, Tami Mooney, and Myndy Olson. Each student received a $100 scholarship. Also receiving scholarships, but not pictured were Shauuna Thomas of Grygla, John Gallagher Jr. of Goodridge, Rachel Rychlock of Grygla, Jamie Lunsetter of Grygla, and Heidi Breteng of Grygla. Shauuna Thomas of Grygla was also recognized for having received a $2,000 scholarship from the State office of Elks.

Plummer News

Effie Byer
465-4375

Sixth Grade Trip

The Plummer 6th grade went on their annual trip to the Cities on May 21. Those who made the trip were Ben Boucher, Brian Fallon, John Fortman, Josh Jacobson, Jenny McMullen, Kelsey Rowertz, Heidi Rock, Gary Tvedt, Nikki Tvedt, Kyle Walter, Brandon Wilson, Jeremy Wind and Kelly Zimpel. They left at 3 a.m. with a breakfast stop at McDonald's at 7 a.m. The next stop was the State Capitol where they were given a tour followed by a visit to the Science Museum and the Omni Theater. After checking in at the Kelly Inn, enjoying a pizza and a swim they headed for the Metrodome to see the Twins against the Rangers. The next morning they went to Valley Fair, then left for home arriving about 10:30 p.m. The class of 2002 would like to thank Florence Tvedt for the safe bus ride, and Mr. Dan Brustad for teaching them through the year and for putting the trip together. Thank you very much. Effie's note: Thanks to Jenny McMullen for this story. It's hard to realize that another class is ready for Junior high. Best wishes.

Connie Suko and Frances Schiefert left on Tuesday for the Cities, called there by the death of Frances' sister Dora McBloom. They stayed at the Sidney Schiefert home in Bloomington. Frances and Sid attended the wake on Tuesday evening and the funeral was on Wednesday at St. Alophonsus Catholic Church in Brooklyn Center. Dora had been in a Nursing Home in New Hope. After the funeral the relatives gathered at the home of granddaughter Lise for lunch and visiting.

Birthday for Lillie

Friends who came by to greet Lillie Halvorson on her birthday on the 22nd were Marian Vellhauer, Clara Hosse, Loren Westerlund, Ruth Wilkens, Lucille Kvasager, Della Rowertz, Margaret Hamrum, Gladys Roston, Penn Milligen, Lorraine Lorenson, Lorna Huotari and Delane Halvorsen. Lillie holds the honor of being second oldest lady in Plummer. She is still active and attends the meal site regularly. Congratulations, Lillie on your 91st birthday.

Wednesday visitors at Leonard Peterson's home were Glorre Fossum and Bryce Huotari.

Kelly and Dale Flatgard and family of Austin spent a few days as houseguests of his parents Ervin and Loretta Flatgard of rural Oklee. They spent Thursday with Grandma Charlotte Leining and were supper guests on Saturday at the home of Jim and Carole Wright.

Kathy and Darrel Bragalla of Bismarck arrived on Thursday to spend the Memorial weekend with her parents Carl and Eunice Koskela. They left on Monday stopping in Fargo, ND to visit with their children Tim and Lisa.

Darryl Wilkens came on Thursday for his mother Ruth and took her to Langdon, ND to attend the graduation of his daughter Tara on Sunday afternoon. Dennis and Sherry Wilkens, Della Rowertz, Paula and Jon Praska also came for the commencement exercises on Sunday and Ruth rode back home with them.

Arlan, Gerda and Dean Koskela, Goodwin and Lucille Kvasager, Einar and Bjarne Kvasager of Oklee, Arnie Kvasager of Osseo, Deb and Carmen Walter and Dixie Koskela of Moorhead attended the graduation of niece and cousin Gretchen Nissen at Hillerdahl on Friday night. A reception was held at the home of her parents Helga and Merrie Nissen following the program.

Herb and Esther Walter traveled to the Cities on Friday and visited at the home of their daughter June and Jim Smith of Hugo. That evening they all attended a birthday party for one year old Brian Wilkie, son of Janelle and Brian Wilkie, great-grandson of Herb and Esther.

Plummer Graduation

Congratulations to the 19 seniors who graduated from Plummer high school on Friday evening! They were Jason Cervantes, Brandon Delage, Marci DuChamp, Ginger Froiland, Patricia Greenwald, Ryan Halverson, Stephanie Hanson, Shawn Hince, Bryce Huotari, Beth Killian, Jerod Konickson, Meckenzie Malwitz, Ryan Peterson, Michelle Ramsoll, Justin Rowertz, Chip Stockwell, Derick Veilleson, Scott Waldal, and Christopher Winslow. Named to the Junior Honor Guard were Darci Delage, Jolene Fallon, Joe Linder, Rebecca Demarais, Adam Gallant and Catherine Roston. Entering on the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" played by the Plummer high school band, under the direction of Gene Lunsetter, the honored guess were seated and Chip Stockwell gave the welcome and opening prayer. Superintendent, Rick Lorenson gave introductory remarks and the high school choir sang "Forever is as Far as I'll Go". Addresses were given by Patty Greenwald, valedictorian and Marci DuChamp, salutatorian. Don Fox gave out the scholarships and awards. The class was presented by Superintendent Lorenson and Joe McMullen, president of the school board, gave out the diplomas. Meckenzie Malwitz read a poem in closing.

It's always of interest to everyone to hear the awards given and they were as follows. Patty Greenwald, valedictorian's award, Marci DuChamp the salutatorian's award and a special award to Steph Hansen for perfect attendance. The Lion's Club gave two $100 scholarship awards to Patty Greenwald and Derick Veilleson. The Community Club $100 each to Ginger Froiland and Bryce Huotari, Plummer education Association award went to Steph Hanson. Senior Citizen's scholarships of $100 to Derick Veilleson and Marci DuChamp. The $200 John Helley scholarship to Bryce Huotari and a special recognition to Patty Greenwald was presented to her by her grandfather Howard Greenwald who had been valedictorian of his class of '34, the Anita Carlson scholarship of $100 went to Bryce Huotari. REA scholarship to Scott Waldal. Plummer Bank gave a $500 scholarship to Derick Veilleson, the American Legion Scholarship and citizenship to Meckenzie Malwitz and citizenship award to Patty Greenwald. Other scholarship were recognized from Jamestown College to Patty Greenwald, UND for Marci DuChamp, and Northland College of Thief River Falls to Meckenzie Malwitz and Steph Hansen. Awards for AAA (Academics, Arts and Athletics) went to Patty and Bryce and the US Army Medallions also went to Patty and Bryce. Following the program many receptions were held and the community turned out in force to wish the graduates well.

Memorial Day supper guests of Stella and Tony Gorardy were Lloyd and Wavell Sorensen, Rebecca and Tom Willett, Tricia and Todd, Karl and Tara Sorenson and family, Virginia Berns, Mcaully and Madison.

Birthday

Celebrating Wilma Arlt's birthday on Tuesday were the Les and Lowell Arlt families, Evelyn Ulrich, Gary Arlt and Cindy Jaeger.

Eldon, Karen and Karl Vigstol, Harold and Marian Vallhauer attended the graduation reception at the John Gallagher home of Goodridge on Sunday evening.

Carl and Joyce Magers and Todd Willett, Kim Magers and Chad Schmitz spent Memorial Day weekend in Bloomington with Elizabeth Hamilton, Kevin and Brian. They met Wade and Sarah Grindo of Spring Grove for the weekend. They returned home Monday evening.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Mrs. Mayme Berberick was a Friday overnight guest of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pittman and attended the graduation and reception of her grandson, Kyle, held at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Meble Sabourin and Shawn visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Dan and Yvonne Kush of Aurora were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Nora Delage, and attended the anniversary of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brule of Gentilly.

Guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday were Tammy Grove of Oklee, Evangeline Grove, Renie Kimbro of Erskine, Racheal Carlson and Ricky Grove.

Mrs. Sherrie Engen, Jordon and Alex were Sunday evening guests of Walter and Willie Katschke.

Mrs. Donna Josephson of Thief River Falls spent Saturday with her parents, Arthur and Martha Gagner.

Mrs. Myrtle Hemrum, Lloyd and Bernice Melugin of Erskine visited Mrs. Hulda Kvaale of Gully on Saturday.

Mrs. Joyce Rock, Arnie and Pam Paradis, Ryan, Chelsey and Ethan, Doug and Karen Rock and Heidi, Ronald and Judy Busher of Erskine, John and Vel Walker and family of Crookston, all attended the graduation and reception in honor of Christoler Rock, son of David and Bev Rock, in Fosston on Saturday.

On Sunday, Dick and Grace Rock were among those who attended the farewell retirement party in honor of Rev. Robert Schuur who retired from the First Presbyterian church in Red Lake Falls and in Plummer.

Russ and Mary Olson of Las Vegas, NV arrived on Tuesday to visit with Mrs. Dorothy Myhre.

Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Pearl Laniel, Lorraine Cota, Irene Noyes, Rose Mandt, Eva Mae Bergeron, and Joan Brekken were Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. Shirley Christoferson.

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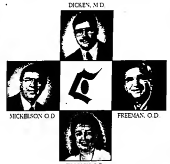

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Help Wanted

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NEED NOW: Persons 55 and older, full and part time positions, on the job training available. Green Thumb, Inc. Local Representative, Lorraine Weine, MN Department of Economic Security, Highway 1 East, Box 679, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Experience Employers. Equal Opportunity Employer 10t52c

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The City of Thief River Falls has an opening for the position of Wastewater Superintendent. Applicants are required to have a Class C wastewater operator certification by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency or training and work experience to be eligible for Class C certification. Work includes the supervision of the wastewater department, field work for maintenance and operation of the wastewater treatment and collection system, work in severe weather conditions, ability to lift 100 pounds and other requirements.

Applications are available through June 28, 1996. A complete job description and applications are available at the office of Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Help Wanted

FULL-TIME EVENING cook, salary negotiable based on experience. Apply in person, The Lantern (TRF) 4t47c

Situation Wanted

THE HANDYMAN: Doing all types of repairs and installations on your home. 681-1471 P4t50p

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The Thief River Falls School District is presently seeking applications for the position of Assistant Elementary Principal.

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota Elementary Principal License, a minimum of two (5) years elementary teaching experience and preferably 2-5 years of elementary administrative experience.

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LIQUOR STORE CLERK (CATEGORY II - PART-TIME)
The city of Thief River Falls Municipal Liquor Store (Falls Liquors) is seeking persons to fill part-time positions as off-sale clerks. Evenings and Saturday work is involved.
Applications are available and will be accepted at Minnesota Job Service, 318 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls. Applications will be accepted until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26, 1996.
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Public Notices

BROOKS-PLUMMER PRESBYTERIAN Church Session of Plummer, MN will be taking bids on the building and property until July 10, 1996. Bids must include intended use of building or plans of remaneable. Session reserves the right to reject or accept any bids. For description of land contact Ruth Wilkens, Rt. 1, Box 212, Plummer, MN 56748 and send all bids to same address. P4t48p

Birthday Tribute To Mom
Martha Hasby
June 18th

Thank you God for pretending not to notice one of your angels were missing. You knew how much we needed her, so you turned your head, and allowed her to slip away.
Sometimes I wonder what special name You gave her, we called her mother;
Not having her anymore is unbearable. I don't know what we'd have done without her all those years -
She loved us without reservations, if we deserved to be loved or not.
Willingly and happily, she fed and clothed us, taught us, encouraged us, inspired us and with her own special gentleness reprimanded us.
A bit of heaven's own blue, her eyes reflected love for You and her family. She tried to instill that love in us.
She was never afraid of work, with her constant scrubbing, polishing and fixing. She made every home a joy.
When we were confused, she set us straight - She knew what mattered and what didn't - What to hold on to and what to let go.
You gave her an endless supply of love. - She gave it to us freely, and never seemed to run low.
She had great patience, was the best listener we have ever met, with understanding and determination, she always turned a calamity into success.
She urged us to carry our own load in life, but was close by in case we stumbled under the burden. She hurt when we hurt, cried when we cried, and was not happy until she saw a smile on our face.
Thank the other angels for filling in for her while she was away - I know it wasn't easy - her shoes would be hard to fill.
She had to be one of Your greatest miracles God, and I want to thank you for lending our mother to us - -
Happy Birthday Mom
We Love You
Daughter
Ivy and
Son-in-law,
Fran

Public Notices

CARPENTER CORNER celebrates 60 years with barn dance, July 6 at 8 p.m., July 7 at 4 p.m. P4t50p

THANK YOU
The family of Ronald Lee Hanson would like to thank all of Ron's friends and relatives for their support during his illness. To Reverends Curtis Anderson and Edward Folden, organist Carolyn Trontvet, Marvin and Virgil Hjelle and Douglas Folden for singing. The Hospice doctors and nurses for good care. The entire community for the support so generously offered and provided during our time of grief. Thank you all for the sympathy cards, memorial gifts and flowers. Was so appreciated.
Ron's Family 1t47p

Real Estate

LAKE HOME, year around, on Union Lake, call 218-687-3429 P4t47p

20 ACRES, 10 miles SW of TR Falls, several buildings, one well, some trees, will divide, 1 mile from Hwy. 32, 218-681-3848, for sale by owner P4t49p

HOUSE FOR Sale- Newly remodeled inside and out, 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home on 1 acre, Viking, for more info., 218-523-4575 P12t51p

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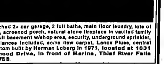

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Real Estate

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Mobile Homes

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FOR SALE- 1972 14x70 Detroiter mobile home located at Ballard's Resort north of Baudette, storage shed, patio, washer, dryer, fridge, stove, nice shape, 463-1673, leave a message, $7,500.00/o.b.o. P5t48p

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For Rent

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Rummage Sales

GARAGE SALE- 820 Knight, Sat., June 15. Fishing, electric equipment, screws, nails, chairs, highchair, stroller. 1147p

GARAGE SALE: Sat. June 15 at 120 S. Kendall. Folding crib with changing table, end tables, curtains, rugs, Ford Ranger topper, lots of clothes, all sizes and misc. 2148p

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH, 6:00 a.m., 1708 Little John Court. Saga Genesis, adults and children's clothing, toys, and tables and lots of miscellaneous. 2148c

GARAGE SALE: June 15th, 3 miles north Hwy. 59 on County Road 65. 8-5. Roads will be marked. Sports cards, exercise equipment, infant to adult clothing, Discovery toys, games, patterns, a lot of good misc. 2148p

RUMMAGE SALE: Dishes, pots, pans, knickknacks, picture frames, clothes, books, boxes of misc. South from Liquor store in St. Hilaire. West next block follow signs. Sat. June 15th. 2148p

GROUP RUMMAGE: Sat. June 15th, 8:00 a.m. 1016 W. 2nd St. (West on Hwy. 1, turn left at Northern Motors - roads marked) Weight machines, couch, love seat, dining room sets, 55 gal. aquarium, home interior, clothing, crock pot, humidifier, beds, Oxygen roller blades, misc. 1147p

SIDE-BY-SIDE GARAGE Sale- June 15, 8:00-3:00, 2nd and 3rd house past Joppru's road on Hwy. 59 N. Dresser, rocking chair, humidifiers, Home Interior, oriental rug, infant car seat, toys, clothes boys' size infant-5, and 12-14, girls size 4-6, and many misc. 3148p

SAT., JUNE 15th, 103 Kendall South, 8 to 5. Radio Shack speakers, ladies clothing, med. to large, rugs, bedspreads, song books, dishes, miscellaneous. 2148p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., June 15, 8:00 a.m., 1228 Edgewood Drive, TRF. Clothes, (all ages), furniture, TV, many other items. 2148p

RUMMAGE SALE- Group infants, girls, adult clothing and misc. Wednesday, June 12th, 324 State Ave. North, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1147p

GARAGE SALE- Boys 20" bike, clothes, misc. Sat., June 15, 8:30-4:00, 105 Westwood Court. 1147p

RUMMAGE SALE- Friday, June 14, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Rummage Sale: Men's, women's and children's clothing, household misc. Books, toys, etc. County road #62, Hwy. 59 South, 1st right past the Lantern, 8th house, right side. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 2147p

RUMMAGE SALE- Friday, June 14, 408 North State in backyard starting at 8 a.m. 1147p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., June 15, 819 Main Ave. N. Plants, rugs, quilt remnants, jars, toys, dishes. 1147p

GARAGE SALE- June 15, 8-3, 954 S Crocker Ave. Couch, love seat and chair set, boys clothing, toddler to size 7, junior clothing, dishes, bike, sports cards, stroller, Fisher Price toys, books, lots of misc. 2148p

GARAGE SALE- 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday, Saturday, June 14 and 15, one mile south of Pamida on Hwy. 59. Glassware, wall hangings, women's, children's clothing, antique bath tub. 2147p

2-PARTY GARAGE Sale- Sat., June 15, 8:00 to 4:00, 609 S. Tindolph. Men's, woman's and children clothing, specially boys size 1-4, tons of toys, tricycle, 20" bike, lamps, household items, VCR tapes, Nintendo, lawn spreader, vinyl gutters, free items, lots more. 2148p

GARAGE SALE- 401 South Markley, Wednesday, June 12th, 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Infant, boys, 0-6X, girls and ladies clothing, crib, swing, playpen, compound bow, Ruger mini 30, 35mm camera, toys, blinds, clocks, generator, tiller, bike and more. 1147p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., June 15th, 7 miles north Hwy. 59, 1/4 mile east. Road will be marked. 1147p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., June 15th, 7 a.m.-4 p.m., 303 Oriole Ave. Lots of kids clothes, baby to size 10, girls and boys, books, couch, ceiling light fixture, toys and misc. 1147p

3-PARTY GARAGE Sale- Sat., June 15, 7 to 1, 515 North State. Infant to adult clothing, cribs, car seat, toys, books, student desks, Avon, knickknacks, decorator items, misc. household. 2147p

GARAGE SALE: Clothing children to adult sizes. Treadmill, bedspread, books, many numerous household items. Saturday, June 15, 8-4. 422 South Kendall. 2148e

Campers

FOR SALE- 1978 9-1/2 ft. pickup camper, fridge, stove, heater, sleeps 4, excellent condition, call 253-2062

FOR SALE- 1990 Mallard 30' bunkhouse camper, air, awning, excellent shape, $9,800.00, call 437-8294. P8t50p

FOR SALE- 1976 pull-type Vega camper, new drapes, in good clean condition; 1958 Ford Fairlain 500, 4 door, hardtop; 4 pairs of drapes size 99 wide by 81 long, call 681-5710. 4150l

1977 SPRINTER 27' MH, 454 Chev., 62,000 miles, class "A", good older condition, $8,750.00. 218-681-3848

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27' 1970 Winnebago, 360 engine, auto., generator and air, asking $3,500.00. Call after 6 p.m., 681-2270. P4149p

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FOR SALE- Pickup camper jacks, $150.00, 964-5745. P4147p

FOR SALE- 8-ft. pickup camper, $200.00. Call after 6:00 p.m., 681-6805

FOR SALE- 1984 24 ft. Shasta camper, very good condition, 294-6361. 2148p

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FOR SALE- 1985 Hide-away pickup camper, 8-1/2 ft., furnace, 3 way fridge, stove, bathroom, roof top carrier, excellent condition, must see to appreciate. Call 218-563-7099, leave message.

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1988 F-150 4x4, loaded, personal vehicle, can be seen at Tunberg's, Al Finney, 681-2847, leave message. P4147p

FOR SALE- 1990 Mercury Sable, V-6, ak, cruise, tilt, AM/FM stereo, cassette, in nice condition, asking $4,600.00, phone 874-8711. P4149p

FOR SALE- '93 Chev. Cavalier, 2 door, 4-cylinder, 5 speed, air, tilt, cruise, power locks, AM/FM cassette, weekdays, 681-2018. P4149p

350 ENGINE in good running order wanted for '79 Chev. pickup, call 681-8497. 38de

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FOR SALE- 1988 Suburban 4x4, Waldoch conversion, rear heat, cargo doors. 681-5805 after 5 p.m. P4147p

1988 FORD Ranger, extended cab, 4WD, low package, topper, no rust, 6-cylinder, EFI, very good condition, $4,500.00/o.b.o. Call weekends, 681-4555. P4149p

1988 F-150 4x4 pk., 6-cylinder, 4-speed, 87,800 miles, AM/FM cassette. Sheldon's Used Auto Parts, Hwy. 59 south, 681-4886. 104tfc

FOR SALE- 1983 Scottsdale, 305, a.t., o.d., AM/FM cassette, running boards, spoke rims, p.w., p.d., $1,050.00, 378-4325. P4149p

1982 PONTIAC J2000, new battery, muffler, 68,000, 2-door, runs good, AM/FM cassette, $600.00/o.b.o., 681-8233. 2147p

1983 BUICK Park Ave., good condition, $1,250.00. Call 218-681-3848. P4149p

FOR SALE- '95 Chevy Cavalier, all options, only 8,000 miles, call 681-4444. P4148p

FOR SALE- 1979 Suburban 4x4, 6.2 diesel, rear heat and air, 3rd seat, cargo doors, new tires, 681-5805 after 5 p.m. P4147p

FOR SALE- 1985 Dodge Aries, good runner, $1,200.00/o.b.o. Call for more info., 681-6480. 2147p

1990 CAMRY, V-6-LE, 4-door, black, maroon leather, power moonroof, windows, loaded, $1,000.00 below book, 218-222-3496. P5t49p

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FOR SALE- 1988 Buick Century, high miles, runs good, $2,000.00/o.b.o., call 681-3429. 46tfc

1991 CHEVY S-10, 63,000 miles, new tires, topper, excellent condition, call 253-2239. 2148p

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1992 Pontiac Bonneville SE
57,000 miles, loaded, excellent shape.
681-1187

FOR SALE: 1967 Ford Galaxie 500 2-dr. hard-top; 1978 Ford 250 4x4 7-1/2 foot western plow, side to side hyd., 460 automatic, 1993 Ford Probe, automatic, sunroof, cassette, power locks, windows, tire; 1977 15-1/2 foot Silverline boat, motor 55 horse Chrysler, trailer, full top with curtains. Call 681-4017 after 8:00. 2148p

CORRECTION:

ALVIN AND HAZEL HENDRICKSON AUCTION SALE HAD AN INCORRECT DATE. THE DATE SHOULD HAVE READ SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1996. ALSO, THE AUCTION HAS BEEN RELOCATED TO THE CENTENNIAL BUILDING AT THE FAIRGROUNDS IN WARREN, MN. WE ARE SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY HAVE CAUSED.

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Legal Notices

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Office of the City Administrator, Thief River Falls, 123 Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Michael J. Burns, Architects, Ltd., 639 Center Avenue, Moorhead, Minnesota

Builder's Exchanges in Fargo and Grand Forks, ND

Builder's Exchanges in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, MN

F.W. Dodge Plan Room, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Construction Bulletin Plan Room, 9433 Science Center Drive, New Hope, Minnesota

The Contract Documents will be microfilmed by Dodge/SCAN, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Bona fide contract bidders may secure copies of the proposed Contract Documents from the Office of the Architect on the following basis:

1. One copy of the Project Manual, including Specifications, plus one set of prints of the Drawings, upon receipt of $100.00 deposit, made out to City of Thief River Falls, but sent to Architect, which is completely refundable to those submitting bids if the set is completely returned to the Architect, postpaid, in good condition, within ten calendar days after the bid opening.

2. No partial sets will be issued.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the full amount of the bid, executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in the state of Minnesota, conditioned that if the principal's bid be accepted and the contract awarded to him, that within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award, the principal will execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of his proposal and a contractor's (Performance-Payment and Labor & Materials) bond is required by law and the regulations and determinations of the governing board.

No proposal will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions. Any deficient proposal submitted will be resealed and returned to the bidder immediately.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularity in the bids and in the bidding. The Owner further reserves the right to hold all legitimate proposals for a period of forty-five (45) days after the date fixed for the opening thereof.

-s- Roger DeLap, City Administrator
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 1996
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment (EA) and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), for the "River Road Phase III" construction project, Clearwater, Pennington, and Beltrami Counties, Minnesota.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and the Red Lake Band of Chippewa, in cooperation with Pennington County, propose to realign and extend the western end of River Road (BIA 18). River Road serves as a main link between the communities of the Red Lake Nation and areas of ...

June 5, 12, 1996
SECTION 00020
INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that ...

Legal Notices

... have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.
Dated June 6, 1996
-s- L.O. Jorgenson, Judge
By ________ Court Administrator
Brian K. Rokke
Attorney for Petitioner
107 West Johnson Avenue
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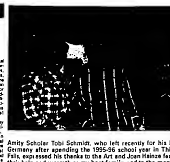

Amity Scholar Tobi Schmidt, who left recently for his home in Germany after spending the 1995-96 school year in Thief River Falls, expressed his thanks to the Art and Joan Heinze family "for their help and warmth as my host family, and to the many others in the community who made my stay here enjoyable and special." Tobi is shown second from left in the back row along with Art and Joan's sons Steve, Shawn and Scott.

Bob Bergan, executive vice president of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, presents a donation to Thief River Falls Mayor Robert Reeve. The donation represented the chamber's commitment to the Christmas Light decoration program in Thief River Falls.

River Valley

Sunday, May 28 was also a very special day for Tim Lundeen of rural Goodridge. Tim graduated from Luther Seminary with a Master of Divinity Degree at Central Lutheran Church of Minneapolis. He will be ordained at Ekelund Church, rural Goodridge, and has accepted a call in the Lancaster area. Congratulations Tim, and best wishes to his family, wife Candy and children Shannon and Alyssa.

Many from our area attended a baby shower held Sunday, May 5 at the Julian Gunderson home, rural Trail, in honor of his new granddaughter Cheyanne, born earlier this spring to Sue and Jamie Gunderson of Roseau. Special guest was Cheyanne's grandmother, Mrs. Dick Sperling from Williams. Hostesses were Lana Nelson, Audrey Borgeson and her daughter Lorraine Halverson, Evonne Bergeson, Nancy Gunderson and Helen and Annebelle Chervestad.

Sandra Brekke, daughter of Wes and Valerie of rural Trail was confirmed at Vernes Church on Sunday, May 19. Along with grandmother Ethel Wiseth and the Kurt and Vance Wiseth families of rural Goodridge, those attending from our area were Kory and Carol Chervestad, Aaron and Angie, Lana Nelson and boys and Sandra's great aunt, Helen Chervestad. Congratulations Sandra.

Jim, Kathy, and Jimmy Dulke were overnight guests at the Jon and Jeanne Lindquist home in Lake Park. On Saturday they drove to Minneapolis, had lunch with Annie Wittrock, Andy, Kathy Wittrock, and Annie's brother, Louie, and her sister, Elizabeth. They spent the day with TJ, Karin, and Ian Dulka. Andy Dulka and his fiancee Annie Wittrock, Jon, Jeanne, Emily, Ben and Megan Dulka and the Dulkas all went out for dinner and helped TJ celebrate his 30th birthday.

On Sunday, Andy Dulka graduated from St. John's University in Collegeville. The commencement was held in the Abbey Church on Campus with a reception following. Andy is living in Brooklyn Park and is employed with Flex Solutions as a Software Consultant. Sunday evening Kathy Wittrock entertained with a Graduation Party for Andy. All of the Dulka's, the Lindquists, Annie Wittrock, her brothers Willie and Louie and her sister, Kallie attended.

On Sunday, May 26 an open house honoring Robbie Hofstad was held at his home. Robbie, son of Glenn and Linda, graduated from Oklee on May 19. Many from the surrounding area attended, in part to say an early "so long", as Robbie's departure for the U.S. Air Force is scheduled for mid June. Congratulations Robbie.

Jessica Chervestad, daughter of Kim and Barb arrived in Yellowstone National Park Sunday May 25. She will be working a summer position as a visitors assistant (formerly Park Ranger) at the south entrance.

Plummer

Ellie Byer
465-4375.

June and Norman Versdahl of Winger and Katelyn of Breckenridge visited at the Leonard Peterson home on Sunday. Elnore Christianson of Oklee was an evening visitor. Other recent visitors were Lorna Huelert and Jan Peterson.

Dorothy Myhre, Art and Helen Hagge and Ruth Wilkens were Friday coffee guests of Edna Hyde.

Rebecca Willett and Wavell Sorenson attended the track meet held on Saturday at Walker. Tricia Willett was in the competition.

Attending the farewell services and dinner honoring Rev. Robert Schurr of Red Lake Falls on Sunday were Edna Hyde, Della Rowertz, Ruth Wilkens, Berry and Bob Rowertz and family, Terry and Heidi Rowertz, Art and Avis Froiland. Pastor Schurr has retired from the ministry after serving 16 years in the Red Lake Falls and Plummer-Brooks Presbyterian churches. He plans to make his home in Montana.

Albert and Evelyn Torvo left on Sunday for New York Mills and helped her mother, Ida Tumberg, celebrate her 91st birthday. From there they went on to New London and visited sister, Edna Carey, at her lake home on Lake Andrew, where they were joined by daughter, Renee. They returned home on Tuesday.

Loren and Helen LaFayette attended the graduation reception for Chris Hegmen, son of Teresa and Duane Hegman of Thief River Falls. His grandparents, Ray and Dolores Wilt of Georgia, son Ted and Kriss Wilt were also there. The Wilts and Hegmans are all former residents of the Plummer area.

Jim and Jennifer Skjerven of Elk River, Lori and Andy Gildea of Minneapolis, Peggy and Kermit Generoux, Kyla and Luke visited Roger and Pollie Skjerven over the weekend.

Burnel and Ellie Byer and Ray and Shirley Vigstol enjoyed a visit and dinner at the Best Western on Sunday.

Birthday

The 11th birthday of Kassondra Sorenson was celebrated on Sunday at the Karl Sorenson home with grandmother Connie Lancaster of Turtle River and Aunt Rhonda Bahr of Bemidji joining her, her parents and brothers.

Loren and Helen LaFayette made a weekend trip to western North Dakota and visited the Bob Marly's in Dickenson, friends in Bowman, attended a golden wedding of friends in Marmarth and toured the oil wells in the area. They returned home late Monday night.

Sunday visitors at the Ron Juneau home were Doreen and Maurice Cole, Herb and Betty Derosier, all of Mentor, Kelly Dave and Alysa Krueger.

Family members who attended the graduation and reception for Ryan Peterson at Mill and Jan Petersons on Saturday, May 25 were grandparents Eva Boutain and Leonard and Bernice Peterson, Lorna Huelan and her entire family, Bud Johnson of International Falls, Ellen Stiles of New Hampshire, Allen Peterson and son Scott of Coon Rapids, brother Chad Peterson and friend Chrissy, Mel and Mary Erkens and Patrick of Minneapolis, and also a large crowd of folks from closer by.

Jim, Deb, Chris and Marci DuChamp attended the graduation and reception on Saturday for nephew Ned Horn, son of Sheila and Terry Horn of Clearbrook.

Joan Carpenter, Pearl Laniel and Ann Hince attended the graduation and reception for granddaughter Tonya Carpenter of Jamestown, ND. They were overnight guests, also at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carpenter of that city.

Noreen and Merle Johnson of Eden Prairie spent Memorial weekend at the Jerry Gerardy home. Sunday dinner guests to visit with them were Tony and Sheila Gerardy and family, Barb and Mike Konickson, Tammy and Josh Gerardy, Charles Gerardy, Jamie and children, all of Thief River Falls.

The John Hagen family enjoyed a short camping trip from Wednesday to Friday last week. Karl Vigstol was chore boy in their absence.

Burnel and Ellie Byer drove to Hallock on Thursday and accompanied Bernice and Jack Roll to Egeland, ND to attend the funeral for cousin Merle Lockhart, held at the Presbyterian church of Egeland.

Carol and Alissa Tobola of Grand Forks, ND spent a few days with her parents, Rev. and Alice Johnson this past week.

Viking

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad called at the Luke Otto home at Warren on Wednesday evening.

On Wednesday afternoon Jennifer Sustad, Alecia Melvie, Derrick Bowman and Bradley Sustad called on Grandpa and Grandma Sustad.

Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. James Tostrup of Newfolden called on Ruth Sustad.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Johnson attended graduation exercises at Lincoln high school where granddaughter Amy was a graduate. Later in the evening they attended open house at the Dwight Johnson's for Amy.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Grandstrand went to the reception for Roger Jacobson at Karlstad.

Stanley Ranum of Grand Forks, ND is visiting at the Sidney Ranum home.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson went to Fargo, ND on Sunday to visit Vernon Scholin who is a patient at Dakota hospital.

Lowell Ranum of Bemidji accompanied his parents to Grygla last week and stopped at Evelyn Bedo's home in Middle River for coffee and to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Johnson visited at the Roger and Carol DeLap home on Monday night.

Ruth and LeRoy Sustad attended the Sunday afternoon reception for recent Lincoln high graduate Ryan Swanson, son of Van and Dee Dee Swanson of rural Thief River Falls.

Alma Droits celebrated her 92nd birthday on Monday afternoon at her home with guests Mabel Anderson, Edythe Franson, Ruth Sackett all of Thief River Falls; also Betty and Lorr Ranum and their guest Ayako Naguchi from Higashi Kawaguchi, Japan, Clarice Ranum and LeRoy and Ruth Sustad.

Wednesday afternoon to Friday guests at the Maynard Ranum home were George and Betty Kuck from Corning, CA. He is an editor of Beacon, a publication of the Evangelical Free church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson went to visit Jena and Rydell Nieland at Brown's Valley and also attended the Fort Sisseton Rennaisance celebration last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Skjorven attended graduation open house for Micah Ranum, Sarah Deppa and Terry Olson.

Supper guests Monday night at the Dan Olson home were Mr. and Mrs. David Cline and Donna Cline from Iowa.

Sunday evening Hal and Ardelle Anderson were supper guests along with several others at Dwight Tangquist's home to celebrate his birthday.

Leonard Larson had brunch at the Grindeland home on Sunday and enjoyed supper at son Bruce's home.

Nancy Fisher and family of Warroad came Thursday evening and stayed until Sunday at the Wallace Henson home and visited Grandma Annie Gustafson on Saturday. Debbie Henson and the boys came on Saturday for family visiting too.

Reverend Bill Parker of Sauk Centre visited at the Wallace Henson home a week ago Sunday.

Paulette, Wade and Amy Grindeland and baby came to visit Leonard Larson on Monday night.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kron drove to Moorhead to attend grandson's Nickole Roppe's graduation which was held at Concordia College with open house at the Roppe home following. All of the family members were able to attend.

Coffee guests Wednesday afternoon at Liz Swenson's were Lyla Ouam, Thelma Dahl and Evelyn Lambert with Carrie Nickolson stopping by in the evening.

Newfolden

Friday afternoon Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Sybil Peterson.

May 31, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson attended the graduation reception for Stacey, daughter of Gary and Rachel Tveiten, at their home in Thief River Falls. They were unable to make it to Becky Phillips' but sent a card and gift.

Elone Moen and Darcene visited with Hanna Moen on Sunday after church.

Saturday evening visitors and supper guests at the Todd and Kari Jesme home were Arnold and Vernice Larson, Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan. They also brought belated birthday wishes to Todd. All enjoyed a very good supper and visit.

Roy and Laura Roppe were weekend visitors at the Orland Roppe home in Moorhead. They also attended Nickolas Roppe's graduation and reception.

Tuesday, Beverly Erickson visited with Kathy Moose in Thief River Falls.

Sunday afternoon, Arnold and Vernice Larson, Don and Gail Larson, Seren, Andy and Josh were among many relatives and friends who attended the graduation reception for Heather Swanson at the Robin and Colleen Swanson home in Karlstad.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson attended the graduation reception for Misty, daughter of Jim and Lona Nelson, held at the C'mon Inn in Thief River Falls. In the evening, Harvey Skyberg came over to visit and enjoyed lunch with Curt and Elaine.

Sunday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed supper with Shirley Lefrooth and Rick Anderson.

Monday, Kathy Harstad, Diane Nelson and Hanna Moen attended the funeral for Hanna's brother, Wallace Nelson, in Middle River.

Sunday, Milton and Beverly Erickson and Matt, Brian and Kelly Gillund visited at the Jerry Gillund home.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Aaron and Blanche Waterworth home were Micheal and Debbie Waterworth and Reed and Phillip Waterworth.

Monday afternoon, those who brought birthday wishes to Ellen Flaten and enjoyed lunch with her were Vernice Larson and Adeline Stennes of Thief River Falls and Lucille Haugen. Birthday blessings, Ellen.

Monday evening June 3, Lisa Wilson and Amber drove out to see Grandma and Grandpa Thompson and had supper with them.

Jimmy Nelson of St. Paul visited and enjoyed lunch with his sister, Hanna Moen on Tuesday.

Saturday evening visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Jane Schaumberg and Matt, Jason Erickson, Shelly Steabler and Ashley, Dean Anderson and Brian Gillund.

Matt Schaumberg is spending some time visiting with his grandparents, Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Bethany Guliman received recognition for winning the Arbor Day coloring contest at Our Saviour's Christian Academy at an awards program June 3. She received a tree as her award.

Goodridge

Mr. and Mrs. David Dahlen of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday at the Justin Dahlen home.

Congratulations to the Goodridge high school graduates. Good Luck to all of you in the future.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg and Mrs. Neil Liedberg of Thief River Falls attended the graduation open house for Andrea Vigen at the Leroy Vigen home in Thief River Falls. Congratulations Andrea.

Shirley Nelson of rural Thief River Falls was a brief caller at the Neil Liedberg home on Saturday.

Memorial Day weekend Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg spent the weekend camping at Florian Park. Sunday evening they visited at the Henry Kazmiercaz home at rural Stephen.

Tuesday evening, JoAnn Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Leo Haugen attended the Graduation at the ALC in Thief River Falls. Leo was one of the graduates. Congratulations Leo. After Graduation Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Leo Haugen went to Handy Farms.

Agder

Irona Nelson visited at the Melrene and Larry Kelser home on Tuesday. She also made the acquaintance of her new great grandchildren, twins born to Jennifer and Kevin Fenkort of Oklahoma City who are spending their vacation here. The twins, Hunter Lee and Savannah Joy were born in March.

Maintaining A Average grades for the 1995-96 school year were these students at Our Saviour's Christian Academy. Pictured from left are Marissa DeHaan, Vanessa DeHaan, Natasha Hicks, Kay Mercil, Marcy Myhrer and Jason Hicks.

Highest academic average in the primary classroom was maintained by Kirsten Malvia for the 1995-96 school year at Our Saviour's Christian Academy. She also received the award for most work accomplished in the primary classroom.

Primary students at Our Saviour's Christian Academy who maintained A Average grades for the 1995-96 school year were recognized at an awards program at the school June 3. Pictured from left are, front row, Andrew Fortier, Stacey Anderson, Alexis Brown, Jonathen larson and Jeremy Hicks; back row, Bethany Guliman, Kirstan Malvio, Christina Anderson, Ericka Goatho, Amy Mercil and Nathan Palmer.

Awards for most academic work accomplished during the 1995-96 school year went to Vanessa DeHaan (left) in the intermediate classroom and Marcy Myhrer in the high school at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls.

Strandquist Community News

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Albert Stromlund of Harrison, AR were supper guests at Elsie Lefrooth's on Wednesday. After the evening service at the church the Stromlunds, Pearl Thompson and Isaac and Betsy Thompson visited with Elsie.

Joan Gehrls of Inkster, ND, Roberta and Tracy Turnwall of Prior Lake, Stan Johnson, and Kaye Turnwall of St. Hilaire, Ellen Stromberg, Brian Nelson and Marcus, Karl Kasprowicz, June Kasprowicz and Art Kleinvachter visited Frank and Judy Kleinvachter this past week.

A good time was had by all at the Brian Nelson home in Karlstad in honor of Brian Nelson's graduation on June 2nd.

Many friends and relatives celebrated the graduation reception for Jeremy Johnson on Sunday afternoon.

The weather in Northwest Minnesota has been as fickle as a beautiful co-ed in college. Some day it is as nice as can be and before we know it, it becomes a blustering cold and even hail that covers the ground like snow. In June we thought we would be able to rest easy about setting out the tomato plants but I'm beginning to look for great big pots that I can wheel in and out of the shop, to plant them into for this year. Since we can't do anything about the weather, we will have to devise some way to get some big ripe tomatoes in these parts.

The Strandquist Seniors got tired of waiting for nice warm weather and decided to begin having their regular Thursday meetings and they are like the Little Red Hen who solved her own problems saying, " Then I will and she did. "It will be fun to go and spend Thursdays with all those happy go lucky ladies beginning on June 6th. I'll see you there.

Gayhard and Irene Nelson were among other friends and relatives who helped Jacob Kasprowicz celebrate his 1st birthday on Saturday at the Ben and Brenda Kasprowicz home in Strandquist. Vernon and Muriel Johnson were Friday afternoon visitors at the home of Isaac Thompson.

Julia Kittleson of Seattle, WA, returned home after spending a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives. She was the houseguest of Alyce Anderson of Oakwood Apartments and she and Julie visited Frank and Judy Kleinvachter on Friday. Elaina Grovum visited Elsie Lefrooth on Sunday after attending the graduation reception for Jeremy Johnson. Pearl Thompson, Isaac and Betsy Thampson also stopped there after helping Jeremy celebrate.

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Beards Anyone? Page 4
Winners of the Centennial Beard Growing Contest were chosen last weekend at the Pioneer Village Heritage Days.

Dairy Days
Photos from the 47th Annual Northwest Dairy Day held in Thief River Falls last week appear in the Second Section of this edition.

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The Times

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Junior champion exhibitor and winner of the junior showmanship title as well at the 47th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls June 11 was Chris Swanson, 12, son of Lyle and Joni Swanson of rural Thief River Falls. His heifer is a junior yearling. Reserve champion showman in the junior division was Kasia Efta of Argyle.

All-Class Reunion brings alumni "Together Again"

"Together Again" is the theme of the Lincoln High School All-Class Reunion. Several activities are being planned for the event, which is being held in conjunction with the Thief River Falls' All American Festival Friday, June 28, through Sunday, June 30.

According to event organizers, over 1,000 people had registered for the all-class reunion as of Monday morning.

As a result, motel rooms are difficult to find. A couple of apartment complexes have filled with weekend visitors, as have all of the motels in the community. Residents are being asked to volunteer rooms for the influx of visitors. Motels in nearby communities have been notified. For more information about weekend accommodations contact Judy Nelson at 681-3932.

Several activities have been planned for the weekend. A tennis tournament, golf tournament, concert by alumni, carriage rides, school tours, and much more is being planned.

Alumni can find out more about the events at registration. For information about the tennis tournament contact Sylvia Sjoberg at 681-3533 or Kim Maidment at 681-6426. The event is open to children of class members also. Proceeds raised from the event will benefits the Lincoln High school boys and girls tennis team.

To register for the golf tournament contact the Thief River Golf Club at 681-2955. There will be one tournament on June 28 starting at 1 p.m. with tee times. Awards will be presented for individual, gross and net scores. On June 29, the tournament begins at 1 p.m. with tee times. It will be a two-person scramble. Anybody can enter on either day.

A memorabilia sale will be held in the Lincoln High school cafeteria during the event. The proceeds from this event will benefit the Thief River Falls Education Foundation.

A hockey tournament in the Old Arena is being planned. Marty Collins, event organizer, said they're trying to bring back the hockey tradition. Ice times will be determined by the number of players. The first game will begin at about 3 p.m. Saturday. Ice time is available on Sunday too. An All-Star game, featuring Marv Jorde, Keith Anderson, and possibly Tim Bergland will be held on Sunday. Anyone interested in the All-Star Game should contact Collins. Cost of play is $10 per person. The price includes a brat and beverage brunch after the All-Star game Sunday in the parking lot of the Old Arena. Collins can be reached at 681-2309 at work, or 681-6309 at home; or by writing Marty Collins, 101 East Third Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

A reunion band and choir will perform 3 p.m. Saturday in the school auditorium. The group will rehearse at 9 a.m. on Saturday. All alumni are invited to participate. About 100 individuals have signed up to sing in the choir. Over 20 former band members have signed up to perform in the reunion band.

The Dinner by Decades will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday. All of the local restaurants participating in the event will be serving the same meals at the same price. Each decade has been assigned a restaurant. Alumni from classes graduating in the 20s or 30s can choose from the Rex or Lantern. Alumni from classes graduating in the 40s will be at the American Legion. Alumni from

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Chris Swanson Day at Northwest Dairy Day

12-year-old captures most major awards at 47th show

June 11 was Chris Swanson Day at the 47th Annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls as the 12-year-old son of Lyle and Joni Swanson from northwest of St. Hilaire swept most of the major awards in the dairy cattle show.

Dairy Day also provided a "first" for Kittson county as 18-year-old Rachel Klopp, daughter of Dennis and Debbie Klopp of rural Karlstad, become the first Kittson county entrant in the 47-year history of the event to win the Region I Dairy Princess title. Rachel was also voted Miss Congeniality in balloting among the contestants.

First runner-up was Heidi Christensen of Lake Park in Becker county and second runner-up was Heather Spillum of Hawley in Clay county.

Swanson's Success

Chris Swanson began his day by winning the junior showmanship competition and being named the junior champion exhibitor by having the top animal among calf, junior and senior yearling entries. He showed a registered senior yearling.

He went on to win the Holstein purebred championship, Holstein breed championship, purebred championship over all breeds and overall show championship. His five-year-old cow was selected as the best uddered cow of the show and his three-animal entry was judged to be the top individual herd of the event.

Chris also won the purebred division of every Holstein class except Class I (calves born after 11/30/95 but before 02/28/96). That class was won by Shara Guidry of Thief River Falls.

Fulton Fares Fine

Most of what was left to win in the dairy show went to Kelly Fulton of Warren, who showed the grand champion grade animal of the show and repeated as senior showmanship winner. She was also represented in the five-animal herd which won the county herd championship for Marshall county and had the reserve champion best uddered cow. She also won four of the six Holstein grade classes.

Kelly's grade championship was somewhat of a bittersweet victory since she had won the award before and was therefore ineligible to win it again. Brian Grunhovd of Gary, who showed the reserve champion grade animal of the show, will receive a purebred calf of the breed of his choice as his prize.

Stuart McLeod Award

Sara Kompelien of Roseau, showing cattle for her sister Kristi—who was in the Region I Dairy Princess contest—as well as her own, was named recipient of the Stuart McLeod Award.

The award is named after one of the founders and long-time president of the Northwest Dairy Improvement Association, sponsor of Northwest Dairy Day, and awarded to a participant selected as epitomizing the spirit of Dairy Day.

Other Awards

Kasia Efta of Argyle showed the reserve champion purebred of the show with a nine-year-old Ayrshire which won the Ayrshire breed championship, the reserve champion Holstein with a registered cow; and was the reserve champion junior showmanship winner.

Casey Schlauderaff of Detroit Lakes was reserve champion senior showman. Breed champions in addition to Chris Swanson in Holsteins and Kasia Efta in Ayrshire were Chase Rupprecht of Thief River Falls in Brown Swiss, Kristin Trimble of Beltrami county in Jersey and Kristi Kompelien of

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Kristina Super in TRF pageant

Kristina Super of Middle River is one of the candidates for the Miss Thief River Falls title at the Miss America Preliminary Scholarship Pageant Saturday.

(This is the seventh in a series of articles about candidates for the Miss Thief River Falls title. The official Miss America Preliminary Scholarship Pageant will be conducted Saturday, June 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.)

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

For the past half-dozen years Krissi Super's name has been synonymous with Middle River and Greenbush/Middle River girls basketball. Lest anyone think the state's second leading high school basketball scorer of all time is a single-dimension person, however, a look at her school and community record will dispel that doubt.

The daughter of Tom and Kay Dell Super, 18-year-old Krissi is a 1996 graduate of Greenbush/Middle River high school. She will attend the University of North Dakota this fall, seeking a degree in communications. Her ambition is to become a television sports broadcaster or reporter.

In her basketball career, she was an all-conference player in the North Border Conference for five years named by the Grand Forks Herald as "Player of the Year" and member of the All-Area Team, Associated Press All-State First Team and Coaches All-State Team as a senior. Her high school career total of 2,804 points is second highest in Minnesota basketball history. As a fifth grader she advanced to national competition in the Elks Hoop Shoot free throw contest.

Krissi was also an all conference selection in volleyball for four years and broke the school record in the discus as a junior with a toss of more than 110 feet.

As much as she excelled in athletics, she doesn't confine her interests or efforts in that area. She is an honor student, member of the National Honor Society, Triple-A award recipient, a member of the Academic All-State team and

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Dedicate gazebo Thursday evening

Dedication of the Gazebo in Floyd B. Olson park in Thief River Falls will take place 7 p.m. Thursday. Several activities are planned for the event including a presentation to Heritage month Centennial Honorees Val Chommie and the Pennington County Historical Society.

The public is invited to attend the dedication and are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. Heidi Hoks will perform a melodrama about Thief River Falls, which she calls "Thief River Falls: A Century in Story". In this very entertaining show, she will call on people from the audience to help with the telling of the story. She will be accompanied on piano by Cari Ericksan. Vickie and Matt Bitzegaio performing a vocal duet at the event, as well.

Rootbeer floats will also be served, and Mayor Bob Reeve will be a speaker.

Val Chommie is being honored for her commitment and volunteer work in the community for many years. Chommie arrived in Thief River Falls in 1928 having finished college in 1927. She taught at Lincoln high school for two years, married Hans Chommie and raised a number of children. She has served on the Community Education department, the board of directors for the Concert Series, Friends of the Library, and the Friendship Club, which she organized in 1967. The Friendship Club is a support organization for individuals who have had a mental illness. It is supported by the local chapter of the United Way. Chommie also started the Friends of the Library organization. Funds for the library were raised through a number of projects, such as concerts, bridge parties and ice cream socials.

Pennington County Historical Society will also be honored at the event. The individuals specifically recognized will be Bill Dee and Bonnie Swanick who were instrumental in publishing an update to Where Two Rivers Meet, a book about the history of Thief River Falls. They are also being recognized for the work with Pioneer Village, which has been maintained

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County fair premium lists now available

Premium lists for the 95th annual Pennington County Fair are now available at grocery and convenience stores in Pennington county and will soon be available at similar stores in neighboring counties.

Copies of the premium list may also be ordered by mail from the Pennington county extension office, phone 218-681-2116. Dates of the fair this year are July 10-14.

A number of changes have been made in the list this year. An ARBA sanctioned rabbit show will be held Saturday, July 13. A division has also been added for cavies (guinea pigs).

Theme of the fair this year is "Let Freedom Ring" in observance of the Thief River Falls centennial. Children's flower department has been expanded to include more cut flowers and artistic arrangements. Special awards will be given for the open class flower arrangement best depicting the fair theme and for the most exotic entry in the flower division as well as the total points winner.

Brazilian embroidery has been added as a class in the needlework division. Residents of northwest Minnesota may enter exhibits at the Pennington fair.

Alecia Bernier in Miss TRF event

(This is the sixth in a series of articles on candidates for the Miss Thief River Falls title at the official Miss American Preliminary Scholarship Pageant to be held Saturday, June 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.)

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Don't tell Alecia Bernier to keep her chin up throughout the entire Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant on Saturday...it's hard to play the violin that way!

Alecia, 19, the daughter of Fred and Sue Bernier of St. Hilaire, will play Bach's "Concerto No. 1" on the violin for her pageant talent number. She played first violin for seven years in middle school and high school, has taken private lessons and now gives violin lessons.

At the Miss Teen of Minnesota pageant in 1992 Alecia received a third place in talent competition with a violin solo and won the scholastic record award. Having completed her first year at Northland Community and Technical College, one of her goals in school is to maintain a 3.5 or higher grade point average. She is majoring in law enforcement and minoring in elementary education.

An honor graduate at Lincoln high school in 1995, Alecia was a member of the National Honor Society and the Academic/Athletic Honor Society (she was a cheerleader for the wrestling team for two years).

At Lincoln Alecia participated in speech for three years in both poetry and prose areas and was a member of Project-4-Teens. She was a member of the orchestra which provided accompaniment for the LHS musical "Bye Bye Birdie," earned top ratings with small groups in high school orchestra competition and has played violin as entertainment for residents of the C&NC unit at Northwest Medical Center.

"I enjoy playing the violin, walking, swimming, traveling and being with friends and family," she said. "I'm studying law enforce-

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Alecia Bernier of St. Hilaire is a candidate for Miss Thief River Falls at the scholarship pageant to be conducted Saturday.

School board hires firm to help in superintendent search

School Board 564 in Thief River Falls has approved the employment of BKB Associates as the Superintendent Search Consultant, contingent upon favorable reference checks, effective immediately.

During a school board meeting held Monday, the board heard presentations from the following consultant firms which conduct searches for superintendent of schools: Don Anderson of the ADM Group, Melrose, Minnesota; Darrell Miller of BKB School Executive Search Consultants, Mankato, MN, and Kenneth Underwood of Harold Webb Associates, Barrington, IL.

No time reference for interviewing candidates or hiring a superintendent has been established. The board doesn't want to rush through the process. BKB also has a lengthy process, which involves interviewing the board, staff, students and community members to develop a profile of the position to be filled. The board has a letter of agreement though it still needs to complete negotiations on the contract. It is the intent of the board not to exceed [illegible] plus expenses in this contract.

The board is also considering vacancies and restructuring of various administrative positions. The board has received resignations from Jane Mattson, community education director, Gloria Bjorkman special education administrtor, and Bev Arnston, curriculum and staff development director. The board has also received a restruction proposal for the volunteer program. As a result, the board is considering a number of options.

A committee has been formed to consider the vacated administrative positions and bring a recommendation back to the full board. Members Carl Clark, Jean Larson, and Cheryl Lee will serve on the committee with the transition team of Harry Nelson, Marcia Sandahl and Becky Rogalla.

Year end enrollment, grades kindergarten through 12, indicates a slight decline. At the end of the 1994-95 school year, there were a total of 2,317 students enrolled in the district. On opening day for the 1995-96 school year, a total of 2,361 students attended. At the end of the 1995-96 school year, the district was reporting 2,328 enrolled in the district.

The district reported 2,642.3 pupil units at the end of the 1994-95 school year, 2,705.8 at the beginning of the 1995-96 school year, and 2,663.1 at the end of the 1995-96 school year.

An option on the Knox Elementary property has been given to Midwest Minnesota Community Developmet Corporation of Detroit Lakes. The company has until August 31 to exercise that option. Business Manager Harry Nelson said the asking price for the property is $35,000.

The school board has approved a lease with the U.S. Government for 4,000 square feet of space at Challenger Elementary school for use as flood relief offices.

The bid of $87,837 by Hjelle Roofing for reroofing at Lincoln High school was approved by the school board.

Authorization was given to apply for the Federal Challenger Grant for Technology in Education through the Northwest Alliance.

The board approved the tentative 1996-97 revenue budget in the amount of $16,038,028, and expense budget in the amount of $15,706,530.

Resignations were accepted from the following: Whitey Olson, counselor at Lincoln; Jeanne Olson, 7th Grade Life Science teacher at Franklin; Allen Aaseby, machine shop teacher at Lincoln; Joel Kezar, half-time bus driver; James R. Johnson, district delivery person; Philip Nelson, middle school wrestling coach; Brenda Kasprick, 9th grade girls volleyball coach; Pat Cullen, middle school football coach; Bridget Paulson, math league coach; Margaret Larson, cleaner in the district, and Milicent Paulson, kitchen helper at Challenger.

The employment of Diedre Nordin as speech therapist was approved as was the employment of Judi Egenes and Paula Newton as pupil/program support assistants effective June 10-August 15.

The following extra-curricular assignments were approved for the 1996-97 school year: Sally Wiltse, high school head volleyball coach; Amy Roche, high school assistant volleyball coach; Michelle Erickson, eighth grade volleyball coach; Jay Forney and David Clausen, sixth grade football coaches, Mark Bieganek, seventh grade football coach; Dean Woodman and David Jobe, eighth grade football coaches; John Schmitz, Scott Brekke, Charlie Cornell, Tim Olson, Glenn Chiodo, and Glen Peters, high school assistant football coaches; Jeff Mumm, high school head football coach; Glen Peters, high school assistant boys golf coach; Dick Tyler, high school head boys golf coach; Kent Holmes, high school assistant girls golf coach; Pat Cullen, high school head girls golf coach; Clark Hendrickson, high school assistant cross country coach; Caara Holmstrom, high school head cross country coach; Kyle Jordet, high school assistant girls tennis coach; Sylvia Sjoberg, high school head girls tennis coach; Keigh Johnson, high school assistant boys tennis coach; Kim Maidment, high school head boys tennis coach; Caara Holmstrom, Mitch Skeim, and David Clausen, high school assistant track coaches, Tim Olson, high school head track coach; Mark Davis, high school assistant wrestling coach; John Belyea, high school head wrestling coach; Michelle Erickson, seventh grade girls basketball coach; Greg Brekke, eighth grade girls basketball coach; Robert Wayne, ninth grade girls basketball coach; John Ott, ninth grade boys basketball coach; Amy Roche and Howard Thorson, high school assistant girls basketball coaches; Myron Peterson, high school assistant boys basketball coach; Scott Brekke, high school head boys basketball coach; Scott Bergland, high school assistant hockey coach; Pat Cullen, high school head hockey coach; Michelle Erickson, high school assistant softball coach; Ken Fletcher, high school head softball coach; Myron Peterson, ninth grade baseball coach; Dean Woodman, high school assistant baseball coach; Charlie Cornell, high school head baseball coach; Mary Nordhagen and Judy Charlebois, middle school softball coaches; Brian Olson, head boys swim co-coach and head girls swim co-coach; Shon Thompson, head girls swim co-coach and head boys swim co-coach; Bill Stock, fall weight room supervisor; Jeff Mumm, winter spring and summer weight room supervisor; Darcy Reese, high school musical/trip advisor and high school Swimgsations advisor; Cal Lindberg, ninth grade advisor; Regina Olson, 10th grade advisor; Linda Goulet, 11th grade advisor; Sheryl Novacek, 12th grade advisor; Bruce Felt, high school pep band and high school stage band; Mike Lehrer, middle school jazz band; Linda Goulet and Lynn Dyer, business club co-advisors; Patti Johnson, science fair/Envirothon advisor; David Clausen, concessions advisor; Elaine Grovum, student senate advisor; Linda Goulet, National Honor Society advisor; Leslie Nordheim, high school assistant speech advisor; Angie Hoglo, Knowledge Bowl advisor; Alice Hofstad, photo club advisor; Scott Bomholdt, stage manager; Rosaline Hoffert, ushers advisor; Cal Lindberg, mock trial advisor; Meri Jo Paschke, middle school yearbook advisor and spelling bee advisor; Diane Marshall, middle school speech advisor; Kelly Derosier, middle school store advisor; Roxi Nicholson and Sharon Fugleberg, ticket sellers; and Jeff Loe, high school assistant boys basketball coach.

The board recognized the following who recently completed their high school graduation requirements through the Area Learning Center: Lee J. Haugen, Jr., and Chad Pulczinski. The American Heart Association was recognized for the donation of $5,723.94, which Challenger students raised through the Association's Jump Rope for Heart Program. The Thief River Falls United Way was also recognized for its donations of $250 to the Roots 'n' Wings Parent program, $3,000 to the Little Brother/Little Sister Program, and $1,500 to the Youth Development committee for the Search Consultant Speaker. The board recognized the Thief River Falls Academic Boosters club for its donations of $300 to the Franklin Middle school library and $300 to the Lincoln high school library.

Dedication of gazebo Thurs.

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by the Historical Society.

The Pennington County Historical Society is a member of the Minnesota Historical Society. A dedication ceremony for the Pennington County Historical Society was held on August 8, 1976. The published purpose of the organization is as follows: "The Pennington County Historical Society pledges to educate the public about local history and culture, preserve the knowledge of the effort, courage and faith exhibited by our early pioneers and tell of the drama of the past for the present."

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Pie and ice cream social to support Valley Home fund

Valley Home in Thief River Falls is continuing its drive for funds to build a sun room along the south side of its building, adjacent to the dining room. Goal of the fund-raising effort is $50,000.

Staff and residents of the home will do their part toward the drive on Saturday, June 22, when they conduct a pie and ice cream social from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home, located along highway 32 on the southwest edge of the city.

"We have an exciting day planned for everyone!" exclaimed Elaine Anderson, administrator at the licensed board and care facility. We will be selling pie and ice cream along with ice cream cones.

"The theme is *Pioneer Days* and staff members will be dressed in pioneer costumes. We encourage those attending to get into the spirit of the day by also wearing pioneer garb."

Mrs. Anderson said that a display of antiques will be arranged for display and anyone who has such items to show is encouraged to mark them with an identifying name and bring them to the home for exhibit.

"We are also having a variety of musical entertainment by Valley Home talents and many surprises, too. Come and join the fun!" she said.

Valley Home started its fund-raising efforts early last winter and early donations amounted to more than 10 per cent of the goal. Since that time additional gifts and memorials have continued to be given and the fund has grown to about $15,000.

"We are very encouraged by the support we continue to receive," Mrs. Anderson said, "because the number of donations indicates to us a widespread acceptance of the project. We have received a few generous memorials and gifts, but for the most part they have been relatively small in amount although very much appreciated."

She said that with the funds received to date and anticipated continued support of the project that plans are proceeding toward starting construction this fall so that the sun room can be used this winter.

"We all hope this winter will not be as harsh as the one we just experienced," Mrs. Anderson said, "but it did serve to emphasize the difficulty for older people to be out and about in the cold and snow. I know our residents would have appreciated the sunny indoor area many times last winter."

An added incentive for support of the fund-raiser June 22 is matching funds up to $500 from Northwest Minnesota Branch 8129 of Lutheran Brotherhood through its Branch Challenge fund.

Installation of officers of the Thief River Falls Noon Lioness club was conducted at the noon meeting Wednesday, June 12, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Officers for the coming year include (from left) Edie Brandli, president; Mary Voecks, first vice president; Judy Reger, treasurer; Gloria Lee, tailtwister; and Eunica Flynn, three-year director. Not pictured are Jan Dillon, second vice president; Betty Kezar, secretary; Edith Etter and Vi Grant, directors; and Elaine Gunderson, past president.

All school reunion will bring Lincoln alumni together again

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classes graduating from the 50s will be at the Eagles. Alumni from the 60s will be at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Alumni from the 70s will be at the Elk's club. Alumni from the 80s and 90s will be at the Best Western.

On Sunday, an Ecumenical Worship Service will be held at the fairgrounds at 10 a.m. The event will involve all alumni who went into the clergy.

The following is a schedule of those events: (Participants are encouraged to check more current schedules for changes at registration.)

Thursday, June 27 — Registration/visiting at the Lincoln High school gyms from 5 to 10 p.m. Set up for the Memorabilia sale in the cafeteria begins.

Friday, June 28 — Registration/visiting at the Lincoln High school gyms from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Memorabilia Rummage Sale at Lincoln High school gym from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tennis Tournament at 9 a.m.; School Tours (LHS/Franklin/Challenger) from 12 to 4 p.m.; Golf Tournament at Golf Club at 1 p.m.; Pioneer Village Open from 12 to 6 p.m. ($3 admission); Carriage Ride from LHS to the Pioneer Village to LHS/Armory; Individual Class Reunions (times may vary); Friday Evening Social at the Armory at 5 p.m. to midnight; Former Faculty Social and Dinner at 5 p.m. at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

Saturday, June 29 — Registration and visiting at the Lincoln High school gyms from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; breakfast at the fairgrounds from 8 to 11 a.m. will be served by 4-H; Memorabilia Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tennis Tournament at 9 a.m.; School Tours (LHS/Franklin/Challenger) 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Parade at 11 a.m. followed by All-American Festival activities at the fairgrounds; Pioneer Village Open from 12 to 6 p.m. ($3 admission); Golf Tournament 1 p.m.; Reunion band and Choir Concert at 3 p.m.; Dinner by Decades from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. (at various clubs, restaurants); Grand Celebration at Fairgrounds at 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 30 — Breakfast at the Fairgrounds 8 to 12 a.m.; Hockey tournament at the Old Arena; Ecumenical Worship Service at the fairgrounds at 10 a.m.; and American Festival Air Show.

Greene receives academic award

Anthony Greene of Thief River Falls, a junior in elementary education at Bemidji State University, was one of 59 BSU students to receive American Indian Academic Excellence awards during ceremonies this spring.

Awards were made to students who earned a 3.0 or higher grade point average during the previous three academic quarters.

Chris Swanson is big winner at NW Dairy Day June 11

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Roseau in Guernsey.

Amos Thompson of Grygla was presented with a service plaque for his many years on the Northwest Dairy Improvement Association board. Delores Andol of Roseau, retired from the Roseau county extension office, was presented with a milk pitcher award plaque from the Region I ADA committee.

Rachel Reigns

The new Region I Princess succeeds Natalie Foltz of Callaway who crowned Rachel as her successor. Also participating was Kim Mallery of Shafer, Princess Kay of the Milky Way.

Rachel is five feet, eight inches tall, has brown hair and blue eyes. She is a graduate of Heritage Christian Center at Karlstad and has completed her freshman year at Northwestern College in St. Paul. Princess Kay also attends Northwestern and roomed across the hall from Rachel and her twin sister Renae.

The Klopp farm has had more than 100 grade Holstein cows milking while the twins were in high school and available to help. The herd was cut to 56 milk cows when the girls went away to college.

In addition to her sister Renae, Rachel has two older brothers, Philip of Argyle and Steven of Strandquist and an older sister, Sara Dufault of Argyle.

First runner-up Heidi Christensen, 18, is the daughter of Jon and Lana Christensen and a 1996 graduate of Lake Park/Audubon high school. Her sister Michelle was first runner-up in the Region I Princess contest in 1990 and her sister Mindi was Becker County Dairy Princess in 1994. She has a younger sister Katie, 15.

Heidi is five feet, 11 inches tall, has brown hair and brown eyes. The Christensen farm of 700 acres has about 75 head of Holstein cows and 100 head of youngstock.

Second runner-up Heather Spillum, 17, is a 1996 graduate of Hawley high school and the daughter of Tom and Gail Spillum. She has two younger brothers, 16-year-old Sean and 13-year-old Craig.

The blue-eyed blonde is five feet, four inches tall and an active participant on the dairy farm which milks 100 grade Holsteins.

Counties included in Minnesota ADA Region I include Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clay, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wadena.

Kristina Super in TRF pageant

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received the Presidential Academic Fitness Award. She attended the Close-Up program in Washington, DC.

Krissi has received state and district star ratings in music competitions since sixth grade and attained a perfect score on clarinet solo as a junior. A member of both band and choir, she was selected for the UND honor band in grades 11 and 12. She was also a student council member in all but her junior year from grades seven through 12 and treasurer of her senior class.

Krissi participated in drama in grades seven through 12 and has been a participant in Middle River Community Theatre since elementary school. She was a member of the Target program, active in FLA/FHA, speech, Spanish club and the yearbook staff.

She has taken piano lessons for 10 years, earned a gold cup in piano in National Federation of Music Festival competition, and for her pageant talent number will play a piano solo entitled "Romance" by Albert Rubenstein.

Krissi's dad is an engineer for CP Rail and her mom is a business teacher at Greenbush/Middle River high school. She has a sister Kara, 16 and a brother T.J., 13.

Among the highlights of her experiences are touring in Spain, traveling to Ohio, Utah and Arizona to play in AAU basketball tournaments and meeting Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls basketball team at the Elks Hoop Shoot nationals in Indianapolis, IN.

Her Miss America program platform would be respect for yourself and others in the younger generation.

Alecia Bernier in Miss TRF event

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ment because I want to become involved with teaching kids about the dangers of drugs."

Alecia says her platform in the Miss America program would be prevention of alcohol and drug abuse among children.

For the past two years Alecia has worked at the Kruse In convenience store in St. Hilaire. Her father is supervisor of field tests and the snowmobile test lab at Arctco, Inc., in Thief River Falls and her mother is a homemaker. She has one brother, Morgan, 23, who is stationed with the U.S. Navy in Boston, MA.

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ELCA Women p.6
Women of the ELCA have a regional meeting in Crookston on June 20 and 21.

Community Focus

Rabbit tale p.7
Correspondent Kim Quade tells the Tale of Sniffles the Rabbit.

WOZ kicks off summer children's activities at the public library

The Thief River Falls Library invites children of all ages to "Get in the Game" this summer at the public library. "Get in the Game" is the name of the library's summer program and a variety of activities for children are planned including summer library programs for school-age children and those about to enter kindergarten, preschool storytimes, a summer incentive reading program, and weekly movies.

The WOZ, a family-style musician from Wisconsin, kicks off the "Get in the Game" summer library programs on June 20 at 2 p.m. His program will include group singing with some fun instruments and an act with many surprises. There is no admission for this program and everyone is welcome to attend.

The WOZ (Doug Wozniak) notes, "I like variety and my audiences seem to also, so I do any number of things. I can't wait to get up to Thief River Falls because I've heard so much about the community and its people. I just know it will be a dynamic group to perform for!"

The WOZ electrifies his audience with words and music from his heart. WOZ writes songs that release hidden giggles, values, self-worth, family, friendship and imagination in a light-hearted way. The moving melodies come to life with upbeat modern rhythms that bring about singing, active participation, signing and laughter. Everyone young and old is guaranteed a concert of joy and playfulness that is a celebration of life. WOZ's rapport leaves them wanting more. Years of experience as a musician and as an elementary school teacher gives WOZ the unique ability to relate to children and adults with just the right amount of delightful melodies that stay with audience members long after they hear them. Recently, the WOZ won the 1996 Wisconsin Area music Industries Children's Music Artist of the Year award.

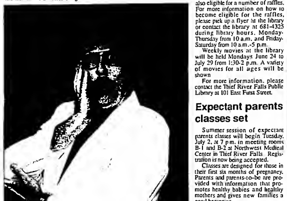
More fun library programs will follow every Thursday at 2 p.m. from June 20-July 25, except for the 4th of July when the library is closed.

On June 20 at 10 a.m. the library will host the first of its summer library storytimes. Geared for three to five-year-olds, this storytime will be held every Thursday from June 20 to July 18, except for July 4 when the library is closed. Storytimes will feature reading books, puppetry, tell and draw stories, cut and tell stories, songs and much more. There is no pre-registration for storytime and all are welcome to attend.

The "Get in the Game" reading incentive program will hold its registration beginning at 1 p.m. on June 20, but children may register anytime during the summer after June 20. When children register, they set a goal of the number of books they wish to read and then record on their "Get in the Game" reading record by July 22. The reading records will be kept at the library and the children and their parents are responsible for recording what has been read. Everyone completing their summer reading goal and recording it by July 22 will receive a certificate and a small prize. In addition, coupons will be given to those children who have signed up for the summer reading program, have completed their reading goal, have read a minimum of five books and who attend the final summer library program on July 25 at 2 p.m. These coupons can be used at the "Library Store" on July 25. Children participating in the summer reading program are also eligible for a number of raffles. For more information on how to become eligible for the raffles, please pick up a flyer at the library or contact the library at 681-4325 during library hours, Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m. and Friday-Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Weekly movies at the library will be held Mondays June 24 to July 29 from 1:30-2 p.m. A variety of movies for all ages will be shown.

For more information, please contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street.



The WOZ will perform a musical variety family show at the Thief River Falls Public Library on Thursday, June 20 at 2 p.m. as part of the kick-off program for the summer library program: "Get in the Game." For more information contact the public library.

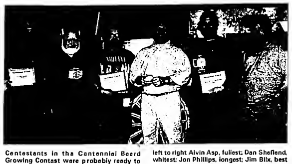
Expectant parents classes set

Summer session of expectant parents classes will begin Tuesday, July 2, at 7 p.m. in meeting rooms B-1 and B-2 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Registration is now being accepted.

Classes are designed for those in their first six months of pregnancy. Parents and parents-to-be are provided with information that promotes healthy babies and healthy mothers and gives new families a good beginning.

Classes will be held Tuesday evenings for five consecutive weeks and are offered free of charge with Evadell Tangquist, RN, patient education coordinator at the medical center, as instructor.

For more information or to register, call 681-4240, extension 446.



Contestants in the Centennial Beard Growing Contest were probably ready to shave when the temperatures rose, but these guys stuck with it. Winners are from left to right Alvin Asp, fullest; Dan Shefland, whitest; Jon Phillips, longest; Jim Blix, best trimmed; Pastor Gary Johnson, best all-around; and Mike Wemmsbecker, curliest.

Yoshiko Duke recognized statewide for work with Methodist Church

Yoshiko Duke was presented with the Harry Denman Evangelism Award for a Lay Person. Nominations for the award were received from United Methodist congregations across the state of Minnesota. Mrs. Duke is pictured with Rev. William Kerr, Pastor at United Methodist Church, TRF.

On Tuesday, June 4, Yoshiko Duke of Thief River Falls was presented the Harry Denman Evangelism Award for a Lay Person. Mrs. Duke was presented this award at the Minnesota United Methodist Conference in St. Cloud.

In the Minnesota Conference of the United Methodist Church, only one lay person and one pastor receive this honor each year. Recipients are recognized on the basis of their outstanding efforts in the area of evangelism; including outreach, nurturing and their own personal lifestyle.

Yoshiko Duke was nominated by her local congregation for her efforts in her own church, as well as the community. A native of Japan, Mrs. Duke has often worked with other minorities in Thief River Falls by holding Bible studies for them and helping them to master the English language. Yoshiko has proven to be very willing to lend her time and talents in her own church, often providing home baked breads to be used as a welcoming gift to newcomers. Mrs. Duke has also collected and published a book of faith stories entitled What God Means to Me. In doing so, she has encouraged people of all ages to give personal testimonials about their relationship with God.

Raised in Kawasaki, Japan, Mrs. Duke met her husband Ed when he was serving in the Navy. Moving to the United States in 1956, she and her husband settled in Thief River Falls in 1967. They are the parents of three girls and have five grandchildren. In her sparetime, Yoshiko enjoys sewing, knitting and crafts.

Outdoor worship at Floyd B. Olson

St. Bernard's Parish Thief River Falls is having an outdoor liturgy to celebrate the All-School Centennial Reunion and everyone is invited to attend. The Liturgy will be on Sunday, June 30 at 11 a.m. at the Floyd B. Olson Park across the street on the north side of the church.

There will be a picnic dinner immediately following the liturgy. A free will offering will help defray the cost.

Bring a lawn chair and come worship and celebrate.

Thief River Falls Area
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

Farmer's Share Breakfast from 7-10 a.m. at the Mark and Linnae Enge/SI Mar Farm.
Blood Sugar Screening from 10 to 11 a.m. at Inter-County Nursing service in Thief River Falls.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Thursday

Minnesota Senior Federation General Assembly meets at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Center.
Minnesota Deer Hunters Family Picnic for members at 5:30 at Pennington County Sportsmen Club Range.
Senior Dance at Heritage Center 7:30-10:30 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Friday

Benefit Supper for Dewey and Yvonne Green at Nazareth Lutheran Church, Holt, from 4-8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the hospital.

Saturday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the hospital at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday

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Kleinvachter weds Hemmesch

Tami Kleinvachter and Milo Hemmesch exchanged wedding vows on April 26 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Thief River Falls at 7:30 p.m. Fr. Joe DeCrans presided at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of LaDawn and Terry Olson of Thief River Falls and Robert Kleinvachter of Bloomer, WI. The groom is the son of Lawrence and Freda Hemmesch of Thief River Falls.

The processional was a organ and piano duet of "Jesus Joy of Man's Desiring." Darrell and Deb Tvietbakk, friends of the bride, sang "Friends" accompanied by Laura Brickson on the piano. Various selections by Yanni were also played by Laura Brickson.

The church was decorated with candelabrum and the alter was decorated with candelabrum and flowers.

The bride wore a white gown with off the shoulder sheath and a detachable train. She wore a white fabric, floral and beaded headpiece with a white satin ribbon trimming the veil. She carried a bouquet of pink, mauve and wine colored roses of hand painted parchment paper.

The maid of honor was Meri Jo Paschke of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kendra Hutton of Manvel, ND, friend of the bride, and Rebecca Cornille of Springfield, MO, niece of the groom. The attendants wore floor length, emerald green velvet gowns with white lace on the bodice and a white chiffon bow on the back. Each carried a smaller version of the bride's bouquet.

The bride's personal attendant was Lisa Corriveau, cousin of the bride.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails and white vest and bow tie.

The best man was Dan Lykken of Roseau, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Mitch Hemmesch of Thief River Falls, brother of the groom, and Mike Cerny of Thief River Falls, friend of the groom. The groom's attendants wore black tuxedos with tails, green and black vests and bow ties.

Ushers and usherettes were Brent Kleinvachter of Thief River Falls, brother of the bride, Jeremy Olson of Thief River Falls, brother of the bride, Katie Lendobeja of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride, and Andrea Vigen of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride. Ushers wore black tuxedos with tails, green and black vests and bow ties. Usherttes wore floor length satin and velvet dresses.

The mother of the bride wore a pink, ankle length, v-neck dress with jacket. The mother of the groom wore a red, two-piece dress suit. The fathers of the couple wore black tuxedos with dinner jackets, black vests and bow ties.

Chad Kleinvachter, brother of the bride, had the honor of giving the bride away. Other honored guests were the bride's grandmothers, Marie Kleinvachter and Betty Olson, both of Thief River Falls, and the groom's grandmother Delphine Benoit of Thief River Falls.

Hosts and hostesses at the reception were Ivadell and Donald Douglas, aunt and uncle of the bride, and John and Mary Comill, brother-in-law and sister of the groom. Guest book attendants were Greg and Corine Habedank, cousins of the groom.

Four separate wedding cakes of varying size were placed on individual pedestals and topped with a floral arrangement. A separate floral arrangement on a pedestal was highlighted by a set of three tea lights. The cake was cut by Connie Hemmesch, sister-in-law of the groom, and Judy Habedank, aunt of the groom.

Gift table attendants were Susan and Kurt and Grant Gigstad, aunt, uncle and cousin of the bride. Waitresses were the 1995-96 Prowler Hockey cheerleaders, friends of the bride.

The happy couple enjoyed a wedding trip to the Black Hills of South Dakota and Branson, MO and are now at home in Thief River Falls.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1992 graduate of Northwest Technical College. She is an office manager at Tunberg Motors, Thief River Falls. The groom is a 1978 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1980 graduate of Northwest Technical College. He delivers for United Parcel Service, Thief River Falls.

Kari Lynn Anderson and Iman Lee Mobley were united in marriage on December 30, 1995 at Ekelund Church in Goodridge with Pastor Bob Dahlen officiating. The bride's parents are Lynn and Lois Anderson of Lake Park and Betrecia Mobley of Carlisle, OH. The couple is at home in Stevens Point, WI where both are university students.

Amaya and Lutz to marry

Florlinda C. Amaya and Wayne D. Lutz announce their engagement.

Florlinda is a 1981 graduate of Groveton High School in Alexandria, VA. She is the daughter of Jose and Mariana Amaya, Fort Washington, MD.

Wayne is a 1977 graduate of Karlstad High School. He attended both Northland Community College, Thief River Falls, and Moorhead State University, Moorhead. He is currently employed as a computer software engineer for SCALA Inc., a Norwegian-based multimedia and computer television company with offices in Herndon, VA. He is the son of Earl and Georgine Lutz, Karlstad.

A June 29 wedding is planned at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Alexandria, VA.

Bridal shower for Leah Kuzel

There will be a bridal shower for Leah Kuzel, bride-to-be of Murray Melgaard, on Sunday, June 23 at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Open house for Anderson anniversary

There will be a 25th anniversary open house honoring Ron and LaVonne Anderson on Sunday, June 23 at the Karlstad Baptist Church from 2-5 p.m. with a 2 p.m. program. The open house is hosted by their children Caroline, Christine, Kelsie and Samuel. Everyone is invited to attend.

Friedrichsens have a baby boy

Pete and Nancy Friedrichsen of Salem, OR are pleased to announce the birth of their son Garret James, born May 22, weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz. and measuring 19 and a half inches long.

He is welcomed home by his brother Joseph.

Proud grandparents are Jerry and Arlys Hendrickson of Alexandria and Joyce Friedrichsen and the late Paul Friedrichsen of Gilde, OR. Proud great-grandfather is Arvin Hanson of Thief River Falls.

Bridal shower for Tracy Larson

All friends and relatives of Tracy Larson, bride-to-be of Gaylen Melvie, are invited to a bridal shower on Sunday, June 23 from 2-5 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

Alan and Cindy Mosbeck have a baby boy

Alan and Cindy Mosbeck of Prior Lake are the parents of a baby boy, Joshua Alan, born May 29 at Fairview Ridge Hospital.

Proud grandparents are Ruthie and Donald Mosbeck of Red Lake Falls and Hazel and Norman Meinert of Sleepy Eye.

Baby shower for Megan Koestner

An open house baby shower for Megan Ann, daughter of Deanne Thompson and Bob Koestner, will be held June 23 between 1 and 4 p.m. at the home of Gladys Thompson, Longs Bridge. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Senior Dance at Heritage Center

Everyone is welcome to dance to the music of Vern Rogalla from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 20 at the Heritage Center.

TRF Quilters Guild meeting June 25

The Thief River Falls Quilters Guild will meet Tuesday, June 25 at 7 p.m. at the Northwest Technical College, Room 134. All members and guests welcome.

Foot care and blood pressure clinic June 24

Monday, June 24 there will be a blood pressure and foot care clinic from 1-2 p.m. at the Skyline apartments, 415 Arnold Avenue, Thief River Falls. Nurses will soak feet and trim nails only. Call Inter-County Nursing Service at 681-5950 for a foot care appointment. There is a $4 fee for foot care.

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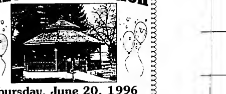

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Open house for Steinhauers' 40th

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The celebration is hosted by their sons and families. The couple requests no gifts please.

Solseng anniversary open house

All friends and relatives of Martin and Louise Solseng are invited to an open house to celebrate the couple's 40th anniversary. The open house is Friday, June 21 with lunch served at 7 p.m. and a dance at 9 p.m. at the Eagles Club, Thief River Falls.

NEW BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times:

• On June 9, a baby boy was born to Jeremy and Tami Anderson of Thief River Falls. He has been named Tye Robert.

• On June 10, a baby girl was born to Shoan and Jennifer Nelson of Thief River Falls. She has been named Haley Jo.

• On June 11, a boy was born to David and Eunice Grothe of Thief River Falls. He has been named Ezra David.

• On June 12, a baby girl was born to Gary and Stacey Stratton of Thief River Falls. She has been named Savanna Brooke.

• On June 17, a baby boy was born to Dale and Sherri Rupprecht of Thief River Falls. He has been named Seth Christian.

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NW MN Synod Women of the ELCA meet

The Northwestern Minnesota Synodical Women's Organization of the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, will hold it's ninth annual convention at the University of Minnesota, Crookston, on Thursday and Friday, June 20-21. The convention theme is "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

Pastor Corinne Chilstrom, Pelican Rapids, formerly of Chicago, IL, will lead the Bible Study sessions. Jonathan Frerichs, Director of Communications for the Lutheran World Relief, New York City, NY, will be the keynote speaker. Featured at the Thursday evening banquet will be Vickie Marthaler, Detroit Lakes, speaker, and "Straight from the Heart," a trio from Middle River. Nan Richard, Rome, NY, the churchwide business representative, will bring a report from the Women of the ELCA. Business sessions will include the election of a vice president, secretary and three board members.

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... Arghhhhh - A Summer Bug!

Being sick in the middle of summer is not a fun thing. It seems downright improper to have miseries that should belong only to winter when the summer sun is shining and it is hot outside.

I got sick last week. In fact, I think I was sick all week and just didn't know it. I was busy at work and blamed all of my beginning sick symptoms on being stressed out. When I got home at night, I felt completely worn out. My tummy was upset, my throat was sore, my head and body ached and I was so tired I fell asleep on the couch every night. Even though I am not the most energetic person after a working day, this was unusual.

Despite getting plenty of rest (in bed as well as on the couch), drinking plenty of juice, taking my vitamins and trying to keep stressful things to a minimum, I seemed to get more worn down as the week wore on. By Thursday evening I figured something was up when my throat was sore and I didn't care to eat anything (what, me, not eat?).

When I awoke Friday morning with aches in every part of my body, I knew I had something -- I just didn't know what. I ached through the day. My head felt stuffed with cotton and hurt every time I tried to think of anything more important than when I could take my next aspirin. Every little part of my body hurt, including my ear lobes and finger nails. My throat felt like it had been sandpapered. I couldn't speak without sounding like a bull frog. My ears were ringing, singing and dinging all day.

When the day was finally over, I dragged myself home and collapsed. I consumed vast quantities of juice and then crashed on the couch again. After sleeping the evening away there, I took myself off to bed to sleep the night away, but my night's sleep was interrupted by tossing and turning an aching body to find a comfortable spot in a hot bed.

What does one do when they are sick and need to snuggle in warm quilts, but the weather is so hot that they can't? I felt terribly strange being sick and not being able to cover up under a warm blanket. It seemed somehow abnormal to be lying in front of a fan instead of under something warm.

Saturday I awoke with a neck like a bull. Not only did my neck hurt when I turned my head, but it was swollen so that I looked like a wrestler on steroids. My feverish eyes stared out from a white face (like black coals in a snowbank, my mom would say). I could barely swallow because of my sore throat, my ears were seriously impaired, and I couldn't get rid of the nasty stuff in the back of my throat.

My weekend was spent sleeping, sipping and taking aspirin. I hardly noticed that the weather was beautiful. I didn't care. It could just as well have been rainy and gray or a blizzard outside. In fact, I think a blizzard would have been more appropriate for the way I was feeling. At least then I could have snuggled under a quilt with a hot water bottle on my feet and Vicks on my neck and had some old-fashioned comfort.

Rondorfs' 50th anniversary

After LaVern returned home from serving with the U.S. Army in Okinawa during World War II, LaVern and Olive Rondorf were married on June 26, 1946. They lived for a short time near St. Hilaire, but later purchased a farm in Marshall county about five miles northwest of Thief River Falls.

They have two children, Don and Barbara. Don and Pam Rondorf reside in Seward, NE, while Barbara and Bill Pim live in Norfolk, VA. They also have three grandchildren, Tyson, Jeremy and Becky, all of whom live in Minnesota.

To help LaVern and Olive celebrate their special day, the children request that you send cards only to 523 Arnold Avenue South, Room 11, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Magers celebrate annivesary

Everyone is welcome at an open house in honor of Joyce and Carl Magers' 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 22 from 1-3 p.m. at the American Legion, Plummer.

90th birthday party for Minnie Randorf

A 90th birthday open house celebration in honor of Minnie Randorf will take place Saturday, June 22 at the Heritage Center, Thief River Falls, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

Relatives from as far away as New York, Washington, Las Vegas, NV, Alabama and New Mexico will join together with friends for an afternoon of memories and laughter. Minnie requests no gifts please.

Knopf and Wessel to marry

Lori Eileen Knopf and Scott Joseph Wessel are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding. Lori is the daughter of Todd and Kathy Knopf of Cottage Grove. Scott is the son of Joe and Glenda Wessel of Thief River Falls.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Park Senior High, Cottage Grove and a two-year student at Oak Hills Bible College.

The groom-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. He is employed at Northwest Medical Center.

An August 24 wedding is being planned at Zion Lutheran Church in Cottage Grove at 4 p.m.

Volk and Knaack to marry

Christie Volk and Todd Knaack are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Christie is the daughter of Howard and Rita Person of Thief River Falls and Byron Volk of Fargo, ND. Todd is the son of Mary and Lyle Knaack of Plummer.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Lincoln High School and is employed at Rain Soft in Perham. The groom-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Plummer High School and is attending Northwest Technical College in Wadena. He is employed at Frazee Electric in Frazee.

A June 22 wedding is being planned at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

50th anniversary for Ralph, Frances Hahn

The children of Ralph Albert Hahn and Frances June (Mauer) Hahn are hosting a 50th wedding anniversary to celebrate the Hahns' 50th wedding anniversary. Everyone is invited to join them at the Warroad Community Center in Warroad on Sunday, June 23 from 2-5 p.m.

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ON MY MIND

The Tale Of Sniffles, The Rabbit

When people tell me they found an animal that later became their pet, I disbelieve. How do you "find" a pet?

Now I'm converted; I believe. A couple of weeks ago my 5-year-old son was playing in the back yard. He ran into the house huffing and puffing and said he was chasing a rabbit. Leery, I looked outside. Sure enough, trapped between an outside storage shed and the garage was a tame, white rabbit. This was definitely a pet, not a wild cottontail variety.

We caught the bunny, gave him a bath in the tub and bought him some food. After calling the radio stations I determined that no one was missing a white Angora rabbit. Unless someone claims him, we've acquired a pet.

My son's been begging for a pet for two years. My husband and I have vetoed dogs, cats, gerbils, fish, turtles and just about everything else. We considered crustaceans (hermit crabs) as they're low maintenance, non-potty training pets. Our son looked everywhere for a possible pet. He even suggested catching a bird or adopting a rat he saw running around outside. We said "no" to everything.

We were overruled. My son's new pet hopped into our back yard. It still amazes me.

This male bunny received the name Sniffles. Interestingly, when I was little my sisters and I had a rabbit we named Sniffles, a black and white Dutch breed. Care of that pet was basic: provide fresh food and water every day and smother it with affection now and then. We often dressed her in doll clothes and gave her a ride around the block in a wagon. My husband foresees Sniffles II donned in a Batman cape and mask.

It's been a number of years since I nurtured Sniffles; my rabbit-care skills need refreshing; I'm not used to a white, long-haired, fluffy thing. Especially when his fur is matted to his body from being outside too long.

I called on a local rabbit expert who provided us with a cage and some great advice. I wish I would have written the instructions down, though.

Our first chore is to trim the matted fur from Sniffle II's body. I tried hacking at it with a scissor and finally, after getting a little close to the pink skin, decided we need a professional groomer. The bunny looked worried when I had a scissor in my hand. We'll have to learn the correct bathing procedure and how to dry and brush his fur. Sign me up for the fair.

The next step is to find a niche for Sniffles II in our family. He's just now getting used to us and our boisterous son. We have to decide if the rabbit is a garage pet or an inside pet. He'll sit quietly by the backdoor in the kitchen and will explore the rest of the house if he doesn't feel threatened. However, I'm not fond of the little treasures he leaves on his investigating excursions. But what good is a pet if it's in the cage all the time?

And rabbits need to eat. We purchased a 10-pound bag of rabbit pellets, but Sniffles II dumps it out before eating it. That should tell us something. He's spoiled: he'll eat bananas, apples and carrots. Sniffles II eats more fruit and vegetables than the kid. Now I can't remember what else the rabbit expert told me to feed our new-found pet.

The idea of having a pet, who picked us, is still sinking in. It's interesting how one small rabbit can change a family's routine. But having a pet around should teach our son about responsibility by feeding and watering. He should learn gentleness. He should learn a lot of things. I'm glad Sniffles II hopped into our back yard. I'm a believer.

Hallquists attend granddaughter's graduation at U of M

Carl and Doris Hallquist accompanied Jerry and Connie Prickett to Minneapolis on Friday to attend commencement exercises at the University of Minnesota School of Nursing where the Hallquists' granddaughter Tracy Curtis received her RN degree. They also visited with their daughter Marlo Rae Strong and granddaughter Tammy McIntyre.

CORRECTION

Mr. and Mrs. Peter and Helen Cullen's first names were accidentally left out of the announcement of their 50th wedding anniversary open house. The *Times* apologizes for the omission. The Cullens are formerly from Goodridge.

Brian Steenerson graduates from Wisconsin-Stout

Brian Steenerson, son of Phyllis Larson and Gary Steenerson of the Thief River Falls area, graduated recently from the University of Wisconsin—Stout with a bachelor's degree summa cum laude in hospitality and tourism management.

Johnsons celebrate 50 years

Francis and Viola Johnson invite their family and friends to help them celebrate 50 years of marriage on Saturday, June 29 from 2-5 p.m. at their home in Holt (two and a half miles north and two miles west). The couple requests no gifts please.

Waales celebrate 50th anniversary

Everyone is invited to a 50th wedding anniversary open house for Ole and Joyce (Jackson) Waale on Sunday, June 23 from 2-4 p.m. at Rocksbury Township Hall (Val Hall).

MN Deer Hunters Assoc. family picnic

The Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association would like to announce its annual family picnic, for its members and their families.

It will be held at the Pennington County Sportsmen Club Range on Thursday, June 20 starting at 5:30 p.m. Members only need to bring their eating utensils and plates. Contact Joanne Brandon at 681-8567 for more information.

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Stella Erickson, 88
Dorothy deVeau, 84
Hulda Canfield, 85
Margaret Bruneau, 79
James Brodersen, 64
Steve Carriere, 36

Stella Erickson, 88

Thief River Falls — Stella Erickson, 88, died Thursday, June 13 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home.

Services were Monday, June 17 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Richard Lundgren officiating. Special music was by organist Helen Dahlstrom and soloist Evadell Tangquist. Selections were "In the Garden" and "Day by Day." Congregational hymns were "How Great Thou Art" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Casketbearers were John Stromberg, Robert Thompson, Denal Johnson, Paul Tangquist and Ray Vigstol. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery, Lake Bronson.

Stella Johnson was born October 11, 1907 in Tegner township, Kittson county, near Kennedy, to Carl and Selma (Mylerberg) Johnson. She was baptized at Kennedy, attended Country School near Kennedy and graduated from Greenbush High School, Greenbush, in 1928. Following graduation, she worked for several families in the Kittson County area. Stella moved to Racine, WI, where she worked for three years in an ammunition factory. She then moved back to Halma and worked at the post office there.

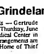
On November 8, 1943 she was united in marriage to Bertel E. Erickson in Hallock. The couple continued to live on a farm near Halma until 1969 when they moved to Thief River Falls. She worked at Arctic Enterprises for nine years. The couple has resided there since.

She is survived by her husband Bertel of Thief River Falls; two daughters, Clareen Nordling of Foley and Kathleen "Kathy" Walters of Wahpeton, ND; four grandchildren, one sister, Violet Spilde of Thief River Falls; one brother, Glen Johnson of Kent, WA; five nieces and one nephew.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Leonard and Winfred.

Gertrude Grindeland, 84

Thief River Falls — Gertrude Grindeland, 84, died Thursday, June 13 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.



Services were Monday, June 17 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Thief River Falls with Father Joe DeCrans officiating. Special music was provided by organist Carol Amundson, cantor Shelly Burkel and the Ressurection Choir.

Interment was at St. Bernard"s Cemetery. Casketbearers were Chad, Darrin and Wade Grindeland, Daniel and Gary Cleveland, Todd and Tim Grindeland, Larry and Christopher Barnier and Shawn Armstrong. Honorary casketbearers were all of Gert's grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Gertrude Genivieve O'Hara was born June 20, 1911 in Thief River Fall to the late Edward and Dora (Hostettler) O'Hara. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Bernard's Catholic Church. She attended Sunshine School in rural Holt, Holt School, Knox Central School and high school in Thief River Falls.

On April 16, 1932 Gert was united in marriage to Clarence "Poop" Grindeland in Thief River Falls. The couple has resided in Thief River Falls their entire life, except for two years, when they lived in International Falls. Gert and Clarence celebrated their Golden Anniversary July 4, 1982 and their 60th anniversary April 16, 1992.

She was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church and the Eagle's Auxiliary.

Gert loved her family and enjoyed sewing, gardening and keeping her house neat and clean.

She is survived by her husband, Clarence; two daughters, Patricia Eide of Coon Rapids and Terese Armstrong of Thief River Falls; three sons, John "Jack" of Thief River Falls; Thales "Babe" of Thief River Falls and Glenn of Burnsville; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Loella "Lu" Hendrickson of Thief River Falls and Harriet Mathew of Yuma, AZ; several nieces and nephews and numerous great nieces and nephews.

Gert was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Lorine Ranum, Dorothy Risberg and Margaret Hegtvedt and five brothers, Raymond, Gerald "Jake", Clair "Shorty", Robert and Horace.

Clara Bloomquist, 94

Thief River Falls — Clara Bloomquist, 94, died on Thursday, June 13 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, Theif River Falls. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home.

Services were Tuesday, June 18 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Pastor Tim Bauer officiating. Special music was by organist Dorothy Larson and soloist Jan Peterson. Selections were "How Great Thou Art." and "Lord's Prayer." Congregational hymns were "Abide with Me" and "Softly and Tenderly."

Casketbearers were Jeff Tunberg, Bob Carlson, Jay Forney, Wally Tunberg, Roger Tunberg and Lawrence Ring. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Clara Lee was born December 11, 1901 in rural Fisher to the late Torkel and Anna (Gustafson) Lee. The family moved to Billings, MT and later to Thief River Falls. Clara attended school in severol places.

Following graduation she attended Moorhead State Teacher's College. Clara taught rural school for three years an was a substitute in Dr. Melvie's office during the summer.

Clara was united in marriage to John Bloomquist on May 3, 1923 at Thief River Falls. They made their home in Thief River Falls.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. She enjoyed playing bridge, was active in Ladies Circle, was a charter member of the Hospital Auxiliary and was active in the Golden Years at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Clara is survived by one nephew; several great nieces and nephews and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband; brother Ted Lee and two nieces.

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Dear Readers,
Neighbors and friends are quick to offer their help in times of bereavement. We hear it repeatedly, "Is there anything we can do to help?" Occasionally there is something which the bereaved would like a friend or neighbor to help with, and we pass on these requests. The spirit of helpfulness is commendable and is always appreciated.
Respectfully,
Belmont Funeral Home
Larry Belmont

Hulda Canfield, 85

Thief River Falls — Hulda Canfield, 85, died Wednesday, June 12 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Services were held Friday, June 14 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Gaylen Sylvester officiating. Special music was provided by organist Ruthie Mosbeck and soloist Diane Johnson. Selections were "On Eagle's Wings" and "In the Garden." Congregational hymns were "How Great Thou Art" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Casketbearers were Russell Lane, Kelly, Gene and Steve Mosbeck, LaMarr Hanson and Paul Mosbeck. Honorary casketbearers were all of Hulda's family and friends in attendance. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Hulda Victoria Mosbeck was born March 30, 1911 in Polk Centre township, Pennington county, to Olaf and Louise (Erchinger) Mosbeck. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith in Black River Lutheran Church. She attended District 99 Roadside School and grew to adulthood in Polk Centre township.

On November 26, 1937 Hulda was united in marriage to Floyd A. Canfield in St. Hilaire at the Lutheran Parsonage. The couple lived in Thief River Falls and Hulda was employed at the Hardy North Creamery and Hartz Bakery as a clerk for a number of years. She also worked at Anderson's Jewelers for twelve years and J and B Drug and Corner Drug for 24 years.

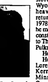
She was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Woman of the ECLA and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by ona sister, Myrtle Waltonen of Thief River Falls; sisters-in-law, Ruth Mosbeck of Red Lake Falls, Alice Mosbeck of Thief River Falls, Mable Mosbeck of Thief River Falls, Irene Mosbeck of St. Hilaire, Beatrice Olson of Spokane, WA and Phyllis Jones of Anoka; brother-in-law, Harvey Anderson of Thief River Falls and 23 nieces and nephews.

Hulda was preceded in death by her husband Floyd on October 14, 1973; her parents; brothers, Oscar, Mastin, Raichard, Samuel, Carl, Vernon "Bud" and Raymond Mosbeck; half brothers, Charles, Victor, David, Harold and Walter Mosbeck; sisters, Clara Hanson, Agnes Hanson, Florence Pehrsson, Grace Lindblom, Lyda Tommerdahl and Ester Anderson.

Larry Wollin, 54

Thief River Falls — Larry Michoel Wollin, 54, died on Friday, June 14 at his home.



Memorial services are Thursday, June 20 at 10:30 a.m. at the Belmont Funeral Home in Theif River Falls. Rev. Bill Kerr, pastor at the United Methodist Church will officiate. Music is provided by Dorothy Larson, organist, and Tim Paoek, vocalist. Interment of his cremains is in the Eldred Cemetery at Eldred.

Larry Michael Wollin was born in Crookston on December 5, 1941, the son of Loren and Mabel (Thorsoo) Wollin. He grew up in the Eldred and Fisher aseas. He served lo the U.S. Navy for two years beginning in 1960.

He was married to Evie Hanson on April 21, 1963 in Gary. He lived in Thief River Falls where he worked for Triangle Bus Lines and operated the Montgomery Ward store. In 1971 he moved to Wyoming where he worked as a heavy equipment operator. He returned to Thief River Falls in 1978 and farmed until 1989 when he moved to Las Vegas and worked construction. In 1995, he returned to Thief River Falls and worked for Pulkrabek Farms.

He was a member of the Eagles.

He is survived by his parents, Loren and Mabel, Eldred; a son, Kerry and grandson, Justin, Minneapolis; sisters, Pat Gunstinson, Santa Barbara, CA and Lynn Brown, Altamonte Springs, FL; a special friend Judi Gustafson, Thief River Falls; aunts, uncles and cousins.

He is preceded in death by a son, Kevin Michoel in 1964; his grandpareots, Ernest and Emma Wollin and Anton and Aroelia Thorson; uncles and one aunt.

Steve Carriere, 36

Red Lake Falls — Steve Carriere, 36, of Red Lake Falls, died as a result of an auto/motorcycle accident, June 16 near Terrebonne. Arrangements are with Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be held Thursday, June 20 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Palls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Special music is by Gemma Drees and the St. Joseph choir.

Interment will be at St. Joseph Cemetery near Red Lake Falls. Casketbearers are Pat Efta, Guy Ford, Nick Frohling, Randy Eckstein, Brian Holmes and Rick Swendra. Honorary casketbearers are Northriders motorcycle club.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Petterson Funeral Home and for one hour prior to services at the church.

Steven Eugene "Chopper" Carriere was born August 19, 1959 in Red Lake Falls at St. John's Hospital, the son of Arthur and Mary Cuno Carriere. He was raised in Red Lake Falls and attended St. Joseph Grade School. He graduate from Lafayette High School in 1977. He attended AFTI in East Grand Forks and graduated as a truck mechanic. The past 17 years he was a certified GM mechanic at Northern Motors in Thief River Falls.

He was a member of NW ABATE and the Northriders Motorcycle club of Thief River Falls.

Steven is survived by his mother Mary Carriere of Red Lake Falls; four brothers, Jim of Red Lake Falls, Jerome, Grafton, ND, John, Pelican Rapids and Vincent, Red lake Palls; three sisters, Carol Lanctot of Crookston, Rose Carriere of Warren and Martha Newquist of Crookston; threo nephews and one niece.

He was preceded in death by his father Arthur and one infant sister Monica.

Frank Kleinvachter, 83

Karlstad — Frank Joseph Kleinvachter, 83, died at his home on Tuesday afternoon, June 11. Collins Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Services were Friday, June 14 at St. Edward's Catholic Church, Strandquist, with Father Bob Schreiner and Father John Kleinwachter officiating. Pat Larson, organist, provided special music for the services.

Interment was at St. Edward's Catholic Cemetery. Casketbearers were Robert, Buddy and Paul Berggren, Brod, Brian and Brandon Kasprowicz, Dustin Gehrls and Lowell Lefrooth.

Frank Joseph Kleinvachter, tho son of Emil and Mary (Roasler) Kleinvachter, was born on December 3, 1912 in Lincoin towaship, Marshall county, near Strandquist. He attended school and grew to manhood in the Strandquist community. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Edwasd's Catholic Church of Strandquist, where he was a life-long member.

On October 28, 1939, Frank was united in marriage to Judith Holmstrom at Greenbush. Frank worked in a logging camp near Big Falls for two years, then hauled gravel for several years. He also farmed in Lincoln township, drove bus for the Strandquist School District for 14 years and served as Lincoln Town Board Clerk and Assessor for many years. He was custodian of St. Edward's Church for over 40 years. Nine years ago, the couple moved to Karlstad. Frank had been in failing health for the past five years.

He is survived by his wife, Judith; six daughters, Marie Steffen of Argyle, Joan Gehrls of Inkster, ND, June Kasprowicz of Karlstad, Kaye Turowall of St. Hilaire, Lois Kleinvachter of Karlstad and Jean Kleinvachter of Grafton, ND; 16 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two brothers Art and Julius (Toni), both of Strandquist; in addition to many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Emma Brossoit, Ann Storeby, Sophie Benson and Kathryn Post; brothers, Aldoph, Tony and Louie and son-in-law Roger Kasprowicz.

Patricia Johnsen receives degree magna cum laude

Patricia Johnsen, daughter of Don and Leanore Johnsen of Thief River Falls and a graduate of Lincoln high school, graduated Magna Cum Laude at Moorhead State University commencement exercises. She received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

Emil Foldesi, 74

Greenbush — Emil A. Foldesi, 74, died at his home on Tuesday, June 11. Gieseke Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Services were held Tuesday, June 18 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Greenbush, Fr. Ray Palcisco officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Emil, the son of Mikkel and Angnes (Meier) Foldesi, was born March 11, 1922 on the farm where he lived his entire life in Barnett towoship, Roseau county, rural Greenbush. He was baptized and confirmed at Blessed Sacrament Church in Greenbush. He attended school in Barnett township and in Greenbush.

He married Marian Kjos on November 6, 1951 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Greenbush. They farmed the home farm raising grain and dairy until his death.

He is survived by his wife Marian Foldesi; a son Mark of Greenbush; three daughters, Alaona Anderson of Roseau, Sharlane Barber of Yakima, WA and Tracy Penas of Moorhead; 10 grandchildren; two brothers, Andrew and Leopold of Greenbush; two sisters, Laura Shafer of Greenbush and Helen Stevens of Forrest Lake; nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son in infancy; a grandson, Marcus Foldesi; two brothers and four sisters.

Gerald Lessard, 44

Trail — Gerald Lessard, 44, died on June 15 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with the Petterson Funeral Home in Oklee.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on Wednesday, June 19 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee with Father Ed Nistler officiating. Special music is by Erin Melby, organist, and vocalists Caroline Rystad and Lori Melby. Selections are "Seek Ye First" and "Borning Cry."

Interment will be at the church cemetery near Oklee. Casketbearers are Steve Paquin, Richard Martell, Greg Radniecki, Anthony Radniecki, Gary LaCoursiere and Larry Leeper. Military honors were accorded by the VFW Post of Oklee.

Gerald Alan Lessard was born September 22, 1951 at Crookston, the son of Ray and Maryann (Nistler) Lessard. He was raised in the Oklee area and attended school there.

Jerry entered the U.S. Army and served in Germany during the Korean conflict, following his dischage he attended International Falls Technical College for small engine repair.

He married Gretchen Dehne in 1977.

He married Kathryn Enwright in 1985. The last few years he worked as a heavy equipment operator for the pipeline.

Jerry loved all outdoor sports, horses, hunting and fishing, loved his childen and was a friend to all.

He is survived by his parents Ray and Maryann of rural Brooks; three children, Genevieve Dawn Lessard of Albaquerue, NM, Naomi Chevette Lessard and Adelore Haakon Lessard of Turtle River; three brothers, John of Oklee, Jim of Brooks, Don of Traverse City, Michigan; three sisters, Annette Duenlog of Park River, ND, Elaine Jorstad of Fargo, ND and Barb Guzek of Thief River Falls; many nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents and one nephew, Nathan Guzek.

James Brodersen, 64

Deer Creek — James William Brodersen, 64, formerly of Little Falls, Watertown, SD and Thief River Falls, died June 7 at Tri-County Hospital, Wadena.

Services were Tuesday, June 11 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Creek with Rev. Gregory Tomhave. Interment was at Rest Lawn Memory Gardens, Huron, SD. Military honors were accorded by Deer Creek American Legion Post 283. Casketbearers were Tim Brodersen, Mitch Brodersen, Troy Brodersen, Scott Peters, Daniel Flanagan and Scott Pringle.

James William Brodersen, the son of Roy and Lela (Schley) Brodersen, was born March 4, 1932 at Hurson, SD.

He was united in marriage to LaVonne Wame on October 14, 1955 at West Bethan Lutheran Church, Irwin, SD.

He served in the U.S. Army from November 1952 to September 1954. He was a loan officer, manager and vice president of banking for Mid-State Auto Auction.

He was a member of the Deer Creek American Legion.

He enjoyed cards, gardening, tinkering and fixing engines, auction sales and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife LaVonne; three sons, Tim of Mesa, AZ, Mitch of Newfolden and Troy, Phoenix, AZ; four girls, Charmaine Peters, Viking, Shanna Flanagan, Mountain, ND, Tooyn Pringle, West Fargo, ND and Tara Brodersen, Fargo and nine grandchildren. He is also survived by three brothers, Alvio of Plattsmouth, NE, Jack, Wobsey, SD and Ralph, DeSmet, SD, and two sisters, Elsine Herker of Willow Lake, SD and Janet Mandel of Brookings, SD.

Margaret Bruneau, 79

Camp Verde, AZ — Margaret Bruneau, 79, died on September 19, 1995. There will be a funeral mass at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge on June 24 at 10 a.m. with Fr. Joe DeCrans officiating. Interment will be at Poplar Grove Cemetery near Goodridge.

Margaret Ann Cullen was born in Moylan township on May 11, 1916, and graduated from District 98 in 1929.

On October 2, 1946, Margaret married Larry Bruneau. They farmed near Mavie and Grygla. They moved to Mesa, AZ in 1962.

Margaret worked as a seamstress for several years, retiring to Camp Verde in 1976, where she was a member of St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Larry of Camp Verde; a brother Peter of Camp Verde and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister and four brothers.

Dorothy deVeau, 84

Eugene, OR — Dorothy Louise deVeau died May 21 of age-related causes. She was 84.

She was born March 18, 1912 in Ortoovilie to Howard and Emma Sorenson Hoel. She graduated from Moorhead State Teachers College. She received a masters degree in education from the University of Idaho, and worked toward a doctorote at the University of Oregon.

An art and music teacher in elementary schools, Dorothy lived in Minnesota and California before moving in 1953 to Eugene, OR where she taught until retiring in 1975.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Eugene, OR. A classical pianist and artist, Dorothy also enjoyed quilting, sewing and oil painting.

Survivors include two daughters, Judith McGhee of Eugene, OR and Stephanie Reed of Randle, WA; two brothers, Howard Hoel of Minneapolis and Gordon Hoel of St. Paul; and four grandchildren.

No public services will be held. England's Eugene Memorial Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 1238 Lincon St., Eugene, OR 97401.

Minnesota Senior Federation meeting

The Minnesota Senior Federation, NW Region, will hold its general assembly meeting on Thursday, June 20 at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls. Registration and coffee are at 9 a.m. Business meeting and reports are followed at 1 p.m. by a discussion on how a single payer health plan could address the problems in Medicare/Medicaid. The public is invited to attend.

Trinity Golden Years Group meets

Pastor John Wollenzien will speak on a "Tribute to Fathers" at the Golden Years meeting, June 25 at 2 p.m. in the church dining room.

Special entertainment will be presented by Joyce Ulland and her canine friend, Goldie, from Winger. They are highly recommended and will brighten anyone's day. Come and bring friends. Lunch will be served by the June Troops. For rides to the church, call the church office at 681-1310.

FEMA opens support facility to public at Challenger school

Federal Emergency Management Agency has opened a support facility at Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls to provide assistance to FEMA and State staff investigating damages caused by spring flooding in the 11 Minnesota counties included in a disaster declaration.

The declaration covers damage to public property from flooding that began March 14 in the wake of heavy rains, melting snow and riverine ice jams. This disaster declaration does not include assistance for damage to private property, although an appeal is in the works for the City of Warren.

The 11 counties designated for Federal disaster aid include the counties of Beltrami, Big Stone, Kittson, Koochiching, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Traverse.

FEMA Director James Lee Witt said local governments in these counties are eligible to apply for federal funding to pay 75 per cent of the approved cost for debris removal, emergency services related to the flooding, and repairing or replacing damaged public facilities, such as roads, bridges and utilities. Funding also will be available to the state and affected local governments on a cost-shared basis for approved projects that reduce future disaster risks.

Gary Pierson of FEMA's regional office in Chicago, IL, was named by Witt to coordinate the federal relief effort. Pierson said that procedures for requesting assistance will be explained at a series of applicant briefings, which began this week. On June 12, meetings were held in Ada and Thief River Falls for the counties of Norman, Clay, Polk, Red Lake and Pennington. On June 13 meetings were held in Bemidji and Roseau for the counties of Beltrami, Koochiching, Clearwater, Kittson, Roseau, and Marshall. A final meeting will be held June 17 in Ortonville for the counties of Big Stone, Traverse, and Pope.

The purpose of the meetings, said Gene Romano, public information officer, is to make sure officials understand exactly what FEMA is looking for, how to apply for assistance, what officials can expect in terms of forms, and coordinating activities.

The next step is for local govemments to file an intent to Apply for Assistance. On-site inspections of damaged sites then begins. Federal, State and local teams inspect every damaged public facility identified by the state or local representatives, and prepares a Damage Survey Report for each location. That may include: clearance of debris from public and private property; emergency protective measures for preservation of life and property in response to the declared event; and repair or replacement of damaged facilities such as buildings, utilities, roads and bridges, water control facilities, and recreational facilities.

For insurable structures, primarily buildings, assistance from FEMA is reduced by the amount of insurance settlement which could have been obtained under a standard NFIP policy. FEMA reviews and approves the Damage Survey Report and obligates the Federal share of the costs, which cannot be less than 75 per cent, to the State. The State then subgrants funds to local applicants. For those projects whose total estimated cost is less than $4,800, payment of the Federal share of the estimates is made upon approval of the project and not further accounting to FEMA is required. For projects costing $44,800 or more, payment is made on the basis of actual costs determined after the project is completed; interim payments may be made before completion as funds are needed. After FEMA obligates funds to the state, further management of the assistance, including disbursement to subgrantees is the responsibility of the State. FEMA will continue to monitor the recovery progress to ensure the timely delivery of eligible assistance and compliance with the law and regulations.

Romano explained that FEMA funds are designed to replace the structure to pre-disaster condition. However, funds are available to build the facility or structure to current code. In addition, a separate pool of funds is made available for hazard mitigation. Romano said the total amount set aside is established at 15 per cent of the total damage estimate.

The objectives of the Hazard Mitigation program are: to prevent future losses of lives and property due to disasters; to implement State or local Hazard Mitigation plans; to enable mitigation measures to be implemented during immediate recovery from a disaster; and to provide funding for previously identified mitigation measures that benefit the disaster area. The State administers the program.

Romano said there are currently 10 individuals from FEMA and the State at the support facility. He expects the number to jump to around 20 as inspectors begin to arrive and set up teams. He said he expects them to be in the region as long as necessary. Typically that will be from four to six weeks.

Vi Olson visited with local amateur historian Russell Liliks during Centennial Heritage Days at Pioneer Village. Russell has an impressive collection of scrap books with photos of Thief River Falls. He shared his collection at Heritage Days.

Tri-Valley bus schedule set for the week of June 24

The Tri-Valley Heartland Express has released its schedule for the week of June 24 through June 28. All riders are welcome and the buses are fully accessible. Call 1-800-584-7020 for your local coordinator.

Monday, June 24

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 11:15. Bus departs Crookston 8:30 and stops in Oklee 9:30, Brooks 9:35, Erskine 9:45, Mentor 9:55, Crookston 10:25 and Fisher 10:45.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Crookston 10. Bus departs Oslo 8:40 and stops in East Grand Forks 9:20.

Tuesday, June 25

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Intra-city transportation in Crookston.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 10 a.m. Departs Stephen 8:30 and stops in Argyle 8:45, Warren 9, Alvarado 9:20 and Oslo 9:30.

Wednesday, June 26

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 11. Departs Crookston 8:30, and stops in Fertile 8:45, Mentor 8:55, Erskine 9:10, McIntosh 9:20, Oklee 9:45 and Plummer 10:10.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Warren 9:30. Departs Strandquist 8, stops in Stephen 8:45, Argyle 9.

Thursday, June 27

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Transportation city-wide in Crookston.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Moorhead 11 a.m. Departs Stephen 7:30 and stops in Argyle 7:45, Warren 8, Alvarado 8:15 and Oslo 8:30.

Friday, June 28

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Bemidji 11. Departs Crookston 8:30, and stops in Red Lake Falls 8:55, Brooks 9:05, Oklee 9:25, Fosston 9:45 and Lengby 10.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Warren 9:30. Departs Strandquist 8, stops in Stephen 8:45, Argyle 9.

Thief River Falls has city-wide routes and handicapped accessible Dial-a-Ride services Monday through Friday by calling 681-6760.

All routes return the same day. Please call ahead to reserve your place on the bus.

Public invited to groundbreaking

The public is being invited to the June 20 groundbreaking ceremony for the Regional Multi-Events Complex just east of Northland Community and Technical College and County road 1 in Thief River Falls.

Senator LeRoy Stumpf, Paul Erickson, commissioner of amateur sports for the State of Minnesota, Joint Powers Board members, Thief River Falls City Council members, Pennington County Board members, School District 564 Board members and project advisors will take part in the ceremony, which will be held from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday.

The $4.1 million for construction of this project has been raised by a $2 million appropriation from the State of Minnesota and an additional $1 million from the Minnesota Legislature to be matched by an equal amount of money or of in-kind contributions from non-state sources.

The first phase will include a football/soccer stadium with a 400-meter track, a softball and baseball complex, five soccer or football practice fields, a four-court tennis facility, a wellness center, locker rooms, concourse, access roads and parking. This regional facility will be used by the Parks and Recreation department, the public schools, the college, families and people of all ages in the region.

A special task force was formed in 1987 to evaluate recreational and cultural programs and facilities in the Thief River Falls area. The result of their findings indicated that additional facilities were needed to promote economic development for the region and to provide recreational, social and cultural programs for all people, but especially for the young and senior citizens.

Plans are being made to develop two additional Multi-Events Complex phases. An aquatic center is being planned for recreational swimming with a six-lane lap pool, large water slide and outdoor wading pool and sun deck. An events center will house a 200-meter track, basketball and volleyball courts, as well as facilities for other sports and events, including conventions and concerts. Phase III will consist of a cultural and performing arts center with space for recitals, concerts, and dinner meetings.

Members of the Joint Powers Board, which oversees the entire three-phase Multi-Events and cultural Complex include Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of Northland community and Technical College and chairman of the board; Robert Reeve, mayor of Thief River Falls; Charles Naplin, Pennington County commissioner, and Darla Twomey, vice chairwoman of the Public School District 564 Board of Education.

Advisors for the project include Don Stewart, community development director; Paul Ihle, city attorney; Terry Nelson, chair of Aquatic Center committee; Rick Nelson, athletic director at Northland Community and Technical College; Madelyn Vigen, Parks and Recreation director; Jim Sims, activities director at Lincoln High school and Ron Landberg, director of Public Works.

The Groundbreaking planning committee includes Jean Larson, chair, Maryel Anderson, Darla Twomey, Rick Nelson, Katy Henke, Cindy Cedergren, Carol Ihle, Jean Heinrichs, Odell Bjerkness, and Jane Mattson.

Langevin graduates from Wisconsin "U" at Madison

Jennifer Langevin graduated recently from the University of Wisconsin—Madison with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. She is currently working part-time at the Dane County Advocate for Battered Women in Madison.

Langevin is the daughter of Richard and Judy Anderson of Thief River Falls and a 1985 graduate of Lincoln high school. She is married to Dennis Langevin and they live in Middleton, WI, with their four-year-old daughter Kathryn.

Eeva Young takes part in Hugh O'Brian leadership program

Eeva Young, a sophomore at Lincoln high school and daughter of Stephen and Paivi Young, took part June 14-16 in the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) leadership program at the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul.

She was selected by a committee of representatives from Lincoln and severol community organizations based on leadership potential she has demonstrated in school and community activities. More than 200 outstanding sophomore leaders from throughout the state attended the event.

Local sponsors for Eeva's participation were the Zehlian Art Group, Northern State Bank and Kiwanis club.

An active member of the Lincoln high school student senate the past two years, Eeva is also a member of the Key Club, speech team, girls' tennis team, wind ensemble and pep band and is a cheerleader for boys' varsity basketball. She has received the Presidential Academic Fitness award, been awarded two academic letters by the LHS Academic Boosters for scholastic achievement and a 1996 inductee into the National Honor Society.

Just returned from a study tour of Germany with her German language class, she also attended Kuhmoinsten Yiaaste (high school) in Kuhmolnen, Finland, as an eighth grade foreign exchange student and completed religious studies in Finland in June of 1995.

Eeva has received district and state level awards for her involvement in Minnesota Music Teachers Association piano competition and Minnesota science fairs and was named a 1996 United States Student Council award winner. She is also a member of the Northland Community Band.

Established by veteron actor Hugh O'Brian, the foundation attempts to seek out, recognize and develop leadership potential among high school sophomores. It provides interactive opportunities for critical thinking, promotes democracy and the free enterprise system and encourages social responsibility among individuals and corporations.

Eeva Young

Stromgren gets scholarship to attend BSU

Nicole Stromgren of Strandquist has accepted a transfer student scholarship to attend Bemidji State University.

The $600 scholarship is available to transfers who have maintained at least a 3.50 grade point average through 48 credit hours at a community college.

Nicole is attending Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls and is interested in the psychology and sociology majors at BSU.

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"Celebrate Heritage" at your Thief River Falls Public Library

The Thief River Falls Public Library, a branch of the Northwest Regional Library system, invites you to "Celebrate Our Heritage" this June in honor of Thief River Falls Centennial celebration. Many wonderful events and programs have focused around the history of Thief River Falls this year and will continue to do so. For those planning events or programs or even for those who would like to read or view more about Thief River Falls, the library has a number of resources for you. The library invites you to stop by and check them out. Some of them include:

Non-Fiction and Fiction Books

Where Two Rivers Meet by Mary Croteau is a wonderful compilation of the history of our community. It details events from the days before the white man settled in Thief River Falls up to 1971. An updated version of this book is scheduled for release sometime this month.

Women of Thief River Falls at the Turn of the Century, a study of life in a boom town 1895-1905 by Gretchen Urnes Beito studies the women who lived in Thief River Falls from all angles--from occupations to community contributions. Thoroughly researched, this is a unique look at a segment of the population often overlooked in history books covering this time period.

Pioneer Tales, Volumes 1 and 2: a History of Pennington County. Produced by the Pennington County Historical Society, these books contain city and county history, personal biographies and personal memories of days gone by. While most are done in prose format, a few poems are included and the books are heavily illustrated with pictures both from People's personal photo albums and older issues of the newspaper.

From Agassiz to Zeh: A Child's History of Thief River Falls by Gretchen Urnes Beito is listed as a book for middle to older elementary school children, but is one that will delight adults as well as the younger crowd. Set up as an alphabet book, it examines a different aspect of Thief River Falls' history with each letter. Questions at the end of each letter make great brain teasers and encourage everyone to think more about our heritage.

Legend, Arctic Cat's First Quarter Century by C. J. Ramstad is a wonderful history of the snowmobile industry in Thief River Falls.

Our Class Record, a History of the Class of 1947 chronicles the social life and customs of people in Thief River Falls from the class of 1947.

What God Means to Me is a centennial collection by members of the United Methodist Church and not only represents the history of Thief River Falls and specifically the history of the Methodist Church and its members in Thief River Falls, but also offers insight into the thoughts and spirituality of some of the community members.

Thief River Falls Education Foundation cookbook is chock-full of tasty and tantalizing recipes from the alumni of Lincoln high school as well as current and past staff. Besides wonderful recipes, you can enjoy the pictures of school events and alumni.

A Collection of Favorite Recipes is another great TRF cookbook. It is produced by the Northwest Medical Center and includes a history of the medical community in Thief River Falls from the late 1800's to the present time as well as recipes.

River of Champions by Mary Helverson Schofield is a novel based on the true story of the two consecutive years the TRF hockey team went to the state tournaments--against all odds.

Video

Thief River Falls is a wonderful promotional video made of our city courtesy of Jobs, Inc. and looks at a variety of aspects of the community.

River Draw Down is a look at the draw down of Red Lake and Thief Rivers on October 31, 1994.

In addition to the books and videos mentioned above, the library keeps the Thief River Falls Times on microfilm. The microfilms date back to papers from 1895. The library also has many articles, pamphlets and history reports on file about Thief River Falls in its pamphlet files.

Warren Jedeke of Warren brought his model trains back to Pioneer Village for Heritage Days. Elizabeth Hodny, Matthew and Mirende Langevin and Meggie Peterson enjoyed a ride on Mr. Jedeka's kid size train past the pioneer cabin and barn.

River Valley

Barb Chervestad 796-5842

Todd Chervestad, son of Kim and Barb celebrated his 5th birthday on Friday, May 24. Happy Birthday Todd!

Kory, Carol, Aaron and Angie Chervestad motored to the Twin Cities area over the weekend. They also attended the graduation of Tim Lundeen.

Congratulations to Paul Peterson and Quinn Nelson for qualifying for the Regional Track Meet. Paul qualified in the long jump and triple jump and Quinn qualified in the 800 meter run and the sprint medley relay.

Paul Peterson qualified for the State Track Meet by winning the long jump at the Regional Track Meet at Walker on Saturday. For his efforts, he won a Regional gold medal. He will compete at the State Meet on Saturday. Paul also placed fourth in the triple jump. There were sixteen competitors in each event.

Gloria Rustan, Jean Halvorson and Amy of Goodridge and Janica Odegaard of Fargo, ND attended the pinning ceremony for Shari (Rustan) Palacios at the Winona State University on May 24. Shari received a B.S. in Nursing. They returned to Fargo, ND, the next day and Gloria, Jean and Amy were overnight guests at the David Odegaard home. They returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rustan were overnight guests at the David Odegaard home on Wednesday evening, and on thursday motored to Winona and were overnight guests at the Sergio Palacios home, returning home Friday.

Conrad and Bradley Strand were overnight guests at the Gloria Rustan home on Friday evening.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson 378-4333

Late Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors at the Adeline Hanson home.

Elva Fiedler and June Johnson attended a baby shower for Chelsea daughter of Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson held at the Senior Center in Goodridge on Sunday afternoon.

Friday evening Joan Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Merle Naeseth home.

Sunday Mrs. Rodney Hoffman and Lacey were brief visitors at the Dilda and Larry Kotrba home.

Brief callers at the Shirley Johnsrud home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Homme of rural Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson.

Weekend Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lundeen, Shannon and Allesa attended graduation open house for Rita at the Perry Lundeen home.

Tuesday, Mrs. Clarence Johnson and granddaughters Michelle and Monica Johnson visited and had dinner with Clarence Johnson at McManor in McIntosh.

Jean Johnson and Jeanne Johnson enjoyed supper on Tuesday evening at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday, Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls spent the day on her farm doing some repair work. Then later that day Anne Kriel was a dinner guest at the Vernon Iverson home.

Nina Smith was an overnight guest of Joyce's at the Bruce Solberg home on Saturday.

Thursday visitors and dinner guests at the Dale Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson, Rachel, Elizabeth and Timothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were Tuesday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon Iverson home.

Saturday, Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud received a phone call from her brother Carl Kleven of Iron.

Nina Smith and Kristi Kiesow were visitors on Monday evening at the Bruce Solberg home.

Tuesday forenoon Mrs. Marvin Rindahl was a caller and coffee guest at the Vernon Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were visitors at the Tony Rubischko home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Moses and Mr. and Mrs. Dillan Cost left for their home on Monday after spending the weekend at the Norman Kriel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Moses and Tami and Dillon Cost of Rush city spent the weekend visiting at the Norman Kriel home and also at the Roger Kriel home. While here Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Moses, Tami and Dillon Cost and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel attended the wedding for Jeff Kriel and Tracy Swanson in the Gazebo at the Floyd B. Olson Park on Saturday in Thief River Falls. Pastor Bob Dahlen performed the ceremony. Congratulations Jeff and Tracy. Then after the wedding a reception was held for Jeff and Tracy at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy attended the 50th Anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Arveson at the Nazareth Lutheran church of rural Trail.

Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were brief visitors on Tuesday at the Ruby Anderson home in Thief River Falls. Then later Katie remained at the Ruby Anderson home to spend a few days with her grandmother.

Sorry that Lola Swanson's name was omitted from the ladies that showed the old schoolhouse in Goodridge to the kindergarten children and the first grade children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg, Joyce and Kristian visited a few times during the week at Olstad Acres near Grygla.

Sunday, Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors of the Mr. and Mrs. Larry Narhus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended the birthday party at the Roger Nelson home for Miranda on Saturday evening for her 14th birthday. Happy Birthday Miranda.

Wednesday night, Tony and Laura Rubischko, Andy, Joey, Sarah and Otto were visitors at the Dale Anderson home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg attended the wedding for Mr. and Mrs. Darren Byklum in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Leslie Iverson were visitors and coffee guests on Thursday morning at the Dale Anderson home.

Tuesday evening, Monica and Michelle enjoyed supper with their grandmother Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud made a business trip to Grand Forks on Monday.

Saturday, Terri Jensen was a visitor and coffee guest at the June Johnson home.

Mrs. Eddy Stucy attended the baby shower for Chelsea daughter of Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson held at the Senior Center in Goodridge on Sunday.

Thursday afternoon, Larraine Wetne attended a funeral for Joshua Johnson at St. Bernards in Thief River Falls.

Visitors and coffee guests on Saturday evening were Elaine Kotrba of Phoenix, AZ, Mrs. Bob Mielavic of Detroit Lakes, Mrs. Norman Adams, Marlin Kotrba and Craig Marinville of Brooks.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lundeen and Allesa were visitors at the Kory Chervestad home of rural Gatzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Rolsland were visitors and supper guests on Sunday evening at the Sharon and Dalen Englund home of rural Grygla.

Monday, Shirley Johnson and Kristi were shoppers in Grand Forks.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba was a visitor and coffee guest at the Larry Kotrba home.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson and granddaughter Jessica Johnson were brief callers at the Darla Hawk home on Thursday morning. Then later Zana and Jesse Hawk joined them and they all went to Thief River Falls to shop. They also enjoyed breakfast at McDonalds in Thief River Falls.

Wednesday evening visitors and coffee guests of the Leonard Johnson home were George Ferguson and Billy.

Kristi Johnsrud spent from Sunday until Friday in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lundeen spent Thursday and Friday at the Dale Lundeen home in Sabin.

Wednesday evening Craig Marinville of Brooks was a visitor at the Larry Kotrba home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lundeen, Allesa and Shannon were visitors and lunch guests at the Shirley Johnsrud home on Saturday.

Micah Ranum of Viking was a visitor on Monday evening at the Ronnie Kotrba home.

Thursday Shirley Johnsrud had dinner with Bonnie Johnsrud at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

On Thursday the Star homemakers group went on a tour to Grygla where the group visited the May Corporation, Machine Walls and the Little Rock Cabinet Shop. Then later the group drove to Fourtown and enjoyed lunch. Then after lunch the group had coffee and birthday cake in honor of June Johnsons birthday at the Phyllis Wikert home Thorhult. Happy Birthday June.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wetne, David, Jackie and Brittany of Grygla were brief visitors on Saturday evening at the Lorraine Wetne home.

Saturday night, Shirley Johnsrud and Kristi were visitors on Monday evening at the Tim Lundeen home.

Craig Marinville of Brook was a visitor on Friday evening at the Larry Kotrba home.

Jean Johnson and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and granddaughter Megan Naeseth enjoyed dinner at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Monday morning, Mrs. Tim Lundeen and Allesa visited with Bonnie Johnsrud at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Shirley Johnsrud and Kristi were visitors and supper guests at the Tim Lundeen home on Saturday night.

Those who attended graduation open house for Gana at the Larry Kotrba home on Saturday night were Vance and Lori Wieeth of Dallas, TX, Dana and DaNee, Rodney and Sylvia Hoffman, Alissa and Lacey, Paul and Barb Ddette, Dana and Renea Marquis, Corey, Megan and Andrea, Craig Morinville of Brooks, Russ and Meggie Ryan, Dave and Tami Tronvet and family of Thief River Falls, Ione Johnsrud of Thief River Falls, Tony and Laura Rubischko and family, Robert and Holly Manderud, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Johnsrud and family, Dave and Denise Naeseth and Brea, Vernon and Audrey Rogalla, Bobbie and Marilyn Miller and family, Jim and Lois Johnson, Kelle Elizabeth and Christine, Chester and Ordell Salberg, Larraine Wetne, Dale and Dawn Hanson and family, Larry and Vivian Smsky and Mitchell, Terry and Lana Anderson and family, Dale and Busie Anderson and Katie, Monte and Avis Marquis and family, Jeff and Deonne Bakken and family, David and Linda Arveson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Harmoneon, Bruce and Diane Solberg, Joyce and Kristian Kelly and Brenda Dahlen and family, Diane and Lynee Naeland and family of Thief River Falls, Jennifer Kotrba of Thief River Falls, Nathan Martell of Red Lake Falls, Tracy Kotrba of Thief River Falls, Paul Correon, Andy and Victoria of Thief River Falls, Hank and Cindi Kuznia and family of Coon Rapids, Autumn a friend of Tina Kuznia, Agnes Eldobloe, Steve and Tammy Morinville of Brooks, Bruce and Renee Bjerklie and family.

Mrs. Swen Sjulestad of Phoenix, AZ called and visited by phone with her sister Mrs. Clarence Johnson on Saturday night.

Shirley Johnsrud and Harlan Mostrom visited Tuesday morning at the Marie Mostrom home in Thief River Falls.

Agnes Eldalbes spent one week visited at the Cindi and Hank Kuznia home in Coon Rapids and one week Agnes visited with Nadine and Harry DeBoer in Spring Lake park. Then Saturday June 8th, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Kuznia brought Agnes home. Then later on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Hank Kuznia attended a 25th anniversary in Florian.

Sunday, Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Sistad home in Grygla.

Tuesday, Shirley Johnsrud visited by phone with Bob Gross of Minneapolis.

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Tera Marquis is 4th runner-up in Miss Minnesota Pageant

Capping what she described as "a great week and a wonderful experience," Tera Marquis of Oklee was named fourth runner-up in the Miss Minnesota Pageant Friday evening in Austin.

Competing in the state pageant as Miss Thief River Falls, Tera received a $400 scholarship and an award plaque for her fourth runner-up finish.

Named Miss Minnesota for 1996 was Sherry Johnson, competing as Miss Winona. She presented a piano solo as her pageant talent number.

Tera's talent presentation was a vocal solo entitled "Art is Calling for Me" by Victor Herbert. She said she felt she sang her best and the large crowd responded very enthusiastically.

At age 19 she was the youngest of the eight finalists selected from the total of 14 candidates in the state pageant.

"I'm certainly going to consider entering other pageants in the Miss America Pageant program," Tera said. "It seems that most of the contestants who place high in the competition have a good deal of pageant experience. Although I'm disappointed that I didn't place higher in the competition, I'm encouraged by being a state finalist.

"The total experience was very enjoyable and worth pursuing again. If it hadn't been positive, I wouldn't be interested in continuing to compete."

Tera is a 1996 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. She will give up her crown as Miss Thief River Falls on Saturday, June 22, at the 1996 Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

Tera Marquis
Miss Thief River Falls

While his older brother and twin sister rode the train Marcus Langevin was content to play with some old fashioned blocks. Various old fashioned toys were available for children to play with at Heritage Days this weekend.

Technical College will use semesters

Northwest Technical College is planning to convert to a semester system in the fall of 1998, according to Judith Neppel, vice president for academic affairs.

The conversion would affect students in all colleges and state universities in Minnesota and was directed by the legislature to facilitate credit transfer and create a uniform statewide delivery system.

The current quarter system has three 11 to 12-week terms and students need at least 90 credits to graduate in an associate degree program. A semester will have two terms of 16 weeks in length and 60 credits will be required to graduate with an associate degree.

A transition plan will be developed for each student who is in the middle of his or her program when the conversion from the quarter system to the semester system occurs.

Andrea Campbell on dean's list at Augustana College

Andrea Campbell, formerly of Thief River Falls and a graduate of Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden, has been named to the spring semester dean's list at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, SD.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Clean Mud

The following is an activity that allows your children to play with clean mud.

You will need:
two rolls of toilet paper
1 1/2 bars of Ivory soap and
1/2 gallon of warm water.

Let your child help tear the toilet paper into pieces and then combine all ingredients in a plastic dishpan or large bucket. Knead by hand until soft and pliable, adding more water as necessary.

The following is a muddy-looking snack to make after playing with your clean mud.

You will need:
1/4 cup peanut butter,
1/2 cup chocolate chips,
1/4 cup butter,
1/8 tsp. vanilla,
4 to 4 1/2 cups Chex cereal,
3/4 cup powdered sugar and
a large Zip-Lock bag.

Combine the first four ingredients in a bowl and microwave for 90 seconds. Pour the Chex cereal in and mix this with the sauce. Stir to coat and put entire mixture into a Zip-Lock bag and cover with the powdered sugar. Shake well to coat.

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Bunting, Eve. **I Don't Want To Go To Camp.** Lin decides that maybe going to camp won't be so bad after all, once she visits and discovers that there are many fun things to do such as volleyball, canoe races, fishing, and midnight feasts.

Esbensen, Barbara. **Dance With Me.** The waltz, the polka and the ballet of everyday things are captured in a musical sense of rhyme in Barbara Esbensen's fourth volume of poetry for children.

VIDEO VARIETY

The Pebble and the Penguin. In their exciting race against time, sea, storm and a host of other adversaries, Rocko and Hubie forge a lasting friendship and learn that when it comes to true love, it's the penguin who always gets the girl.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Learn all about recycling discarded tires into roofing shingles in the June issue of National Geographic World.

PARENTING TIPS

Parents Need Patience

No matter how much you love your child, there will be times when your child's behavior will frustrate you and try your patience. Try to remember that your child is, in some ways, "a blank slate." Your child actually knows very little about the world and is learning everything!

Try to remember that whatever it is about your child's behavior that you find so frustrating, your child will never be this age again and that this too will pass. Let your child know that what she does upsets you. And above all, try to keep your sense of humor and patience. Be patient with her attempts to do things for herself. She may not do them well at first, but the only way she will learn is if she has a chance to try.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about things that are "new." Explain how to do things that your child hasn't done before. Explain again and again and again.

MARKETS

as of Monday, June 17

(This listing of market prices is the most current available, according to the St. Hilaire Cooperative Elevator. It is intended to indicate price trends and provide a record for the future. Actual prices paid for commodities may vary.)

Spring Wheat	6.05
Spring Wheat #2	5.75
New Crop 96	5.20
Winter Wheat	5.50
New Crop 96	4.60
Durum	5.50
New Crop 96	5.15
Top Malting Barley	3.50
New Crop 96	3.10
Feed Barley	3.30
New Crop 96	2.65
Top Milling Oats	2.15
New Crop 96	2.00
Ordinary Oats	2.05
New Crop 96	1.90
Oil Sunflowers	12.70
New Crop 96	11.50
Corn	4.55
New Crop 96	2.80
Rye	2.75
New Crop 96	2.50
Flax	5.50
New Crop 96	5.70
Soybeans	7.00
New Crop 96	6.70
Buckwheat	11.50
New Crop 96	11.50
Confectionery Sunflowers	16.50
New Crop 96	16.50
Canola	13.00
New Crop 96	13.25

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Olsen, Sjostrand lead Pioneers

Sophomore Marcy Olsen and freshman Shelly Sjostrand both hit over .400 this spring to lead the offensive statistics for the Northland Community and Technical College softball team.

Olsen, a First Team Minnesota Community College Conference All-State shortstop, hit .419 and drove in 23 runs. Sjostrand, a Second Team MCCC All-Northern Division pitcher, finished right behind Olsen on the Pioneers' batting chart with a .416 average and 30 RBI. Olsen, who is a graduate of Minnewaska Area High School, was 36-for-86 at the plate. Sjostrand, a Grand Rapids product, was 37-for-89.

Gina Salverson, a sophomore catcher from Fosston, led the Pioneers with 5 home runs and 36 RBI while hitting .380. She was a First Team MCCC All-Northern Division selection.

Carrie Olsen, a sophomore outfielder from Minnewaska Area, was No. 3 on the Pioneers' hitting chart with a .383 average. She was Second Team all-division.

Rick Nikunen-coached Pioneers went 12-14 this year, including a 2-2 finish at the MCCC Invitational state tournament, where they opened the double-elimination event with wins over Rochester 13-12 and Central Lakes 10-7 before losing to host Austin 9-5 and Fergus Falls 9-7 in nine innings.

– 1996 Northland Community and Technical College Softball –

	hits-at-bat	ave	rbi	hr	3b	2b
Marcy Olsen	36/86	.419	23	2	0	5
Shelly Sjostrand	37/89	.416	30	1	3	5
Carrie Olsen	31/81	.383	13	0	1	4
Gina Salverson	35/92	.380	36	5	4	7
Erika Carlson	14/42	.333	17	0	1	1
Odetta Blomker	19/62	.306	20	0	4	1
Alana Spilde	20/68	.294	10	0	0	0
Stacy Stanwuick	17/59	.288	17	0	0	0
Erika Spilde	23/88	.261	11	0	0	0
Tara Sugden	6/34	.177	0	0	0	0
Jenny Smith	1/9	.111	2	0	0	0
Melissa Skarsten	0/2	.000	0	0	0	0

– Pitching –

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Shelly Sjostrand	12-2	153	3.57	39	28
Odetta Blomker	0-2	6	11.67	3	12

DNR News

Lake of the Woods Project

Second year of a three-year tagging study to monitor the trophy northern pike fishery in Minnesota waters of Lake of the Woods began in April. During the spawning run, Department of Natural Resources fisheries personnel from Baudette will use trap nets on tributaries of Lake of the Woods and the Rainy River to catch, tag and release 2,000 northern pike. The fisheries crews will also be monitoring the return of northern pike tagged in 1995.

Northern measuring 12 inches and longer will receive a one-inch long, cylinder-shaped yellow plastic tag attached with nylon monofilament line to the left front side of the dorsal fin. The tags are marked with an individual tag number and "MN DNR."

During the 1995 spawning run, 1,455 northern pike were tagged. To date, information from 75 tagged fish has been received by the Minnesota DNR. Forty-four northern were reported kept and 31 were released. One northern was released [illegible]. The largest fish released was 38.4 inches at the time of tagging.

Over the course of the study, anglers will be asked to help out by reporting tagged northern catches to the DNR Baudette Area Fisheries Office. The information reported should include the tag number, the date and location where the fish was caught, the length of the fish, whether the fish was harvested or released, the name, phone number and mailing address of the angler.

Anglers who report information from a tagged fish and leave their address with the Baudette DNR fisheries office will receive a letter with information in length, gender, date of tagging and location where their fish was tagged, plus any additional such as subsequent reported angler releases or spawning run returns.

"Tags should not be removed from the fish that anglers intend to release," said Mike Larson, a fisheries manager in Baudette. The more often a fish is caught and released, the more valuable the information is. If an angler removes the tag and releases the fish, we will never know when or where it went, or if it was caught again. Tags should only be removed from the fish when the angler has decided to keep the fish."

The study's purpose is to gather information to effectively manage trophy northern pike on Lake of the Woods, according to Larson. "If the public provides good support and cooperation, the study should provide information on movement, spawning site use, growth rates, whether the northern population is shared with the Canadian Provinces of Manitoba and Ontario, and how frequently released fish are caught again," Larson said.

Tagging information will be combined and analyzed with other information open on Lake of the Woods and the Rainy River gathered by the DNR, including annual fish population assessments and angler creel surveys.

"Lake of the Woods is a trophy northern pike fishery," Larson said, "and with careful management, it will be for future generations of anglers."

For more information on the study or to report a tagged northern pike, contact: Mike Larson, DNR Area Fisheries Office, Route 1, Box 1001, Baudette, MN 56623, call 218-634-2522.

State Park Walking Program

Minnesota state parks have announced a schedule of summer hikes for the whole family on trails that wind through some of the most scenic areas of the state. The hikes are part of the volksmarch program sponsored by state parks. It's a program that extends through the fall.

This is the ninth year that state parks have sponsored volksmarch activities, but according to program supervisor Carmen Diestler, volkssports originally had its start in Europe.

"Nearly 30 years ago, a group of people who thrived on hiking, biking and cross-country skiing got together to organize activities that the public could participate in at their own pace," Diestler said. "They were looking for non-competitive activities where participants could earn awards as they accrued miles for distance covered and for participation. That formed the basis of volkssport events that continues today."

Theme for state parks this year is "Walk Minnesota." DNR Division of Parks and Recreation encourages the public to see and enjoy the beauty of Minnesota as they participate in activities that contribute to a healthy lifestyle. Most volksmarch hikes are 10 km (6.25 miles) in distance. Since competition isn't part of the program, participants can cover that distance at their own pace.

Anyone can participate in the events and walk for free, but each person must register at the state park office and begin with a start card. For those who wish to earn credit toward International Federation of Popular Sports, there is a $2 registration fee. For those who want to earn credit plus an award for completing the hike, the registration fee is $6.50. The awards this year include a series of songbird pins representing birds that can be seen in the parks where the hikes are scheduled. In addition, participants can choose from awards from past years.

Volkssport events in Minnesota state parks have become favorites among volksmarchers from across the United States and Canada. Many of the parks are hosting seasonal event this year.

"Season events allow hikers to participate from Memorial Day to Labor Day instead of just a certain weekend or specific date," said Diestler. "This allows folks who are on vacation or just taking a day trip to choose from several hiking opportunities around the state throughout the summer and fall."

Most of the seasonal hikes can be done any day of the week. Zippel Bay, Old Mill and Lake Bronson in northwestern Minnesota are state parks hosting seasonal events.

For a copy of the booklet that lists volkssport event dates and locations, call the DNR Information Center at 612-296-6157, or 1-800-766-6000 toll free in Minnesota.

Conservation plates are now available for Minnesota motorists

A deer flat on the front of your car is usually not a good thing. Two deer is even worse. But now, two deer on your bumper can mean more ducks in the slough, more pheasants in the brush, more loons on the lake, or more deer in the woods. That is, if you put those deer on your bumper by buying Minnesota's new conservation license plate.

The conservation license plate, or habitat plate, was created by the 1995 Minnesota Legislature as a way to provide additional funding for the Reinvest In Minnesota Critical Habitat Match Program. Under this program, DNR buys critical habitats such as wetlands, prairies, deer wintering areas, and rare species habitats. The funds will be matched with private donations, such as those from wildlife conservation clubs. Most purchased lands are turned into wildlife management areas and are open to hunting and trapping.

The new plate is available now for the first time. It will cost $30 [illegible] cost. The entire $30 is considered a tax-deductible contribution, and will go into the Critical Habitat Match Program. The habitat plate can be obtained when renewing license tabs, or any other time during the license year. The plate design, which was created by Wendy Amundson of Red Wing, was chosen through a public ballot.

To purchase the habitat plate, ask a deputy registrar for the current application materials. The purchaser will be provided with new license tabs, but the plate will be sent out separately. Special lettering is not available.

Hole-in-one notched by Jeff Hendrickson

Jeff Hendickson of Thief River Falls recorded a hole-in-one at the Thief River Golf Club June 12 when he aced the 146-yard, par 3 fourth hole.

Minnesota ranks high among states in golf participants, courses

National Golf Foundation, which monitors golf industry statistics, estimated last year that 20.2 percent of Minnesotans ages 12 and older played at least round of golf.

Minnesota's participation rate ranks second behind North Dakota, which has a rate of 22.1 percent.

California ranks as the No. 1 state in golfing population with 2,782,000 golfers ages 12 and over. New York is No. 2 at 1,722,000. Minnesota is No. 10 on the list with 743,000.

There are 447 golf courses within the confines of Minnesota's borders, making the Land of 10,000 Lakes one of the most active golfing states in the Union. Only 10 other states possess more golf courses, led by Florida with 1,119, California 898 and Michigan 855.

Sixteen new golf coursed opened in Minnesota last year. There are 15,390 golf courses across the country.

Men's Softball

Division I

	w	l
Amoco 24/Pizza Hut	8	0
Pepsi	8	2
Bud Ice	6	4
Thygeson Construction	5	4
Kandyohi	3	6
Baker's Auto Salvage/Bears	4	5
Budget Electronics	4	6
Anderson Power & Equipment	3	7
RC Cola	2	7
Northwest Eye Center	2	8

Division II

	w	l
Miller Lite	9	1
Phillips Iron & Metal	9	1
Club Cafe	8	2
Elks Lodge	7	3
Keystone/Kainz Chiropractic	5	8
WCF Distributors	4	6
Rusty Nail	4	6
Hutchinson/Taco John's	4	6
Digi Key	4	6
Rick's Appliance	3	7
Black Magic/Nowaski	3	7
United Methodist Church	1	9

Results

■ Tuesday, June 11 - (6:20 p.m.) Miller Lite 9, Rusty Nail 4, Phillips Iron & Metal 15, WCF Distributors 2, Elks Lodge 12, Rick's Appliance 11, Club Cafe 22, Keystone Light/Kainz Chiropractic 12, Black Magic/Nowaski Contracting 24, Hutchinson Transfer/Taco John's 13, Digi Key 16, United Methodist Church 8. (7:30 p.m.) Miller Lite 14, WCF Distributors 13, Phillips Iron & Metal 8, Keystone Light/Kainz Chiropractic 4, Rusty Nail 20, Elks Lodge 8, Club Cafe 11, Rick's Appliance 9, Digi-Key 22, Black Magic/Nowaski Contracting 15, Hutchinson Transfer/Taco John's 13, United Methodist Church 2.

■ Thursday, June 6 - (6:20 p.m.) Thygeson Construction 3, Bud Ice 2; Amoco 24/Pizza Hut 12, Kandyohi 5; Northwest Eye Center 11, RC Cola 6; Pepsi 12, Budget Electronics 3, Baker's Auto Salvage/Bears 8, Anderson Power & Equipment 2; (7:30 p.m.) Bud Ice 18, RC Cola 8, Amoco 24/Pizza Hut 14, Northwest Eye Center 11, Budget Electronics 11, Kandyohi 10; Pepsi 14, Thygeson Construction 4; Anderson Power & Equipment 13, Baker's Auto Salvage/Bears 3.

Women's Softball

Division I

	w	l
Best Western Ridgerunners	10	0
Swingers	9	1
RLF Merchants	9	1
Baker's Acres	7	3
Pizza Hut/Amoco 24	4	6
Musherettes	4	6

Division II

	w	l
Dan's Trucking	5	5
Pepsi	5	5
Thibert's/Philion	3	6
Hjelle Roofing	2	6
Best Western Inn	1	9
Digi-Key	0	10

Results

■ Wednesday, June 12 - Dan's Trucking 18, Hjelle Roofing 9; Musherettes 20, Digi-Key 0; Baker's Acres 22, Pizza Hut 9; Best Western Inn Ridgerunners 11, Swingers 10; Red Lake Falls Merchants 16, Thibert's/Philion 6; Pepsi 15, Best Western Inn 4; Best Western Inn Ridgerunners 12, Dan's Trucking 0; Musherettes 8, Hjelle Roofing 6; Baker's Acres 21, Digi-Key 0; Swingers 17, Pizza Hut 8; Red Lake Falls Merchants 27, Best Western Inn 4; Pepsi 15, Thibert's/Philion 0.

Blackduck beats Thief River Falls in Legion action

Blackduck swept a 6-2, 7-2 American Legion baseball doubleheader from visiting Thief River Falls Saturday.

The winners scored three times in the bottom of the sixth to sew up the Game 1 win, then came up with [illegible] bats in Game 2 for an early lead that led to the sweep.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	001 000 1	2	4	2
Blackduck	012 003 x	6	7	1

TRF pitching - Nate Ptacek 3 (L), Chanc Keele 2 2/3, Aaron Ehrenstrom 1/3.
TRF offense - Ryan Bendickson 2 hits.

Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	010 000 1	2	5	0
Blackduck	330 100 x	7	9	1

TRF pitching - Nick Stokke 1 2/3 (L); Aaron Ehrenstrom 4 1/3.

Top finishers listed for recent Golf Club Pro-Am tournament

Annual Thief River Golf Club Pro-Am Invitational was held June 13, when a group of Winnipeg-area club pros were paired with area golfers for the team competition.

Results

■ Pro results - 1. Pat O'Donnell, 71; 2. Dean North, 73; 3. Ben Smirnov, 74; 4. Michal Pilon, 76; 5. (tie) Jason Ludke, Brad Polescher, 78.

■ Team results - 1. Chet Berber, Dick Tyler, Bryce Brey, 194; 2. Bruce Williams, Tom Mickelson, Davis Holthusen, 196; 3. Tim Erickson, Denny Minks, Vern Schommer, 198; 4. Jeff Hendrickson, Larry Merschan, Sam Jones, 203; 5. Gordy Peterson, Joel Hallstrom, Dwight Tangquist, 204.

TRF Baseball

Weekly Schedule

■ Wednesday, June 19 - (practice) 13-year-olds Gophers and Pioneers, 5-7 p.m., Irv Wilson Field, 14-15-year-olds, 6-8 p.m. Irv Wilson Field, 16-year-olds, 7-9 p.m., Irv Wilson Field, Legion, 7-9 p.m., Irv Wilson Field; (games) Comets at Grafton, 6:30/8:30 p.m.

■ Thursday, June 20 - (practice) 16-year-olds and Legion, 7-9 p.m., Irv Wilson Field; (games) Pioneers at Roseau 10 a.m./12 noon, Comets at Warroad, 10:30 a.m./12:30 p.m., Gophers at Fosston Invitational, 14-year-olds vs. Crookston, 4 p.m., Irv Wilson Field; 15-year-olds vs. Crookston, 6 p.m., Irv Wilson Field.

■ Friday, June 21 - (games) TRF 13-year-olds Invitational, Irv Wilson Field and Northland College, 14-year-olds at Warroad, 10:30 a.m./12:30 p.m., 16-year-olds at Roseau, 10 a.m./12 noon, Legion at Moorhead, 5:30/7:30 p.m.

■ Saturday, June 22 - (games) TRF 13-year-olds Invitational, Irv Wilson Field and Northland College.

■ Sunday, June 23 - (games) TRF 13-year-olds Invitational, Irv Wilson Field.

Legion, Crookston split doubleheader

Nick Stokke turned in a two-hit pitching performance as Thief River Falls shut out Crookston 3-0 Monday in the first game of an American Legion baseball doubleheader.

It was a different story in the nightcap, however, as Thief River Falls coach Rick Looker went through five pitchers in a 17-2 five-inning Crookston victory.

Stokke struck out seven and walked three in the low-scoring opener that remained scoreless until Thief River Falls pushed across a fifth inning run, then added a pair of insurance scores in the sixth.

Six second-game errors were a part of the Post 117 downfall as Crookston turned a 2-0 lead into a lopsided spread by scoring six times in the third inning and nine times in the fourth.

The split on the road put Thief River Falls at 4-10 for the year and 2-4 against Ninth District opponents. Post 117 will return to action Friday with a 5:30 p.m. doubleheader at Moorhead.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000 012 0	3	7	1
Crookston	000 000 0	0	2	1

TRF pitching - Nick Stokke 7 (W), 2 hits, 7 strikeouts, 3 walks.
TRF offense - Chris Efta 2/2, Kurt Edwards 2/4.

Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000 20	2	4	6
Crookston	116 9x	17	8	0

TRF pitching - Kurt Edwards 1 (L), Aaron Ehrenstrom 1, Chanc Keele 2/3, Nate LaRoque 2/3, J.J. Efta 2/3.
TRF offense - Chanc Keele 2/2.

Sparkler Sprint race will be held June 29

Thief River Falls' Sparkler Sprint and Little Sparkler Sprint will be held Saturday, June 29.

A foot race designed for children ages 7-under, the Little Sparkler Sprint begins at 8:30 a.m. All participants will receive a ribbon. Registration fee is $2. Race T-shirts can be purchased for an additional $7.

Sparkler Sprint 3.1-mile (5K) and 6.2-mile (10K) walk and run begins at 9 a.m. The flat, fast course winds along the banks of the Red Lake River. Maps are available at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Awards will go to the top three male and female finishers in various age groups, and trophies will be awarded to the top male and female finishers overall.

Registration fee for the Sparkler Sprint is $12 in advance and $15 on the day of the race. All participants will receive a race T-shirt.

Activity starts and ends at Centennial Park for both the Sparkler Sprint and Little Sparker Sprint.

The event is part of the community American Festival activity. Sponsors include the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, Thief River Falls Fleet Feet running club, McDonald's Restaurant, Hartz Foods, Hugo's, and Dairy Queen.

To enter, or for registration forms, white to the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, An American Festival, 2017 Highway 59 SE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Make checks payable to the TRF Chamber of Commerce, American Festival.

Hockey invitations keep Chiodo busy

Wade Chiodo, who skated regularly at the varsity level as a Thief River Falls freshman during the 1995-96 high school hockey season, hasn't been away from the rink much during the "off-season."

His spring and summer hockey schedule began with his participation for the fifth straight year at the Minnesota Select Series in St. Cloud Mach 23-25. Twenty players selected from that group will play in the USA International Invitational in the Twin Cities area July 6-9.

Attending a March try-out of 100 northern Minnesota players, Chiodo [illegible] participate in the Gopher Festival at Mariucci Arena April 11-13.

An invitational was also extended to Chiodo from a selection committee consisting of high school and college coaches to be part of a 68-player pool of skaters from North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Minnesota that gathered in St. Cloud this spring. That group was trimmed to 20 players for the USA Olympic Select 16's camp in St. Cloud June 23-29 that attracts players from four states. Another selection process will produce a list of players who will attend a special camp in Colorado in August.

Another opportunity for summer skating at a competitive level came to Chiodo with an invitation to attend the Model Camp for Minnesota high school players of all ages, to be held in July at the University of Minnesota.

Wade Chiodo

TRF blanks EGF 18-0 in a twinbill nightcap

Five Thief River Falls players had two hits apiece as Post 117 beat East Grand Forks 18-0 in the second half of a June 13 American Legion baseball doubleheader.

The opener went to the host East Grand Forks squad 4-2.

Post 117 had opened the 1996 season the previous weekend by playing host to the Thief River Falls Invitational when the Rick Looker-coached squad beat Roseau 14-7, lost to East Grand Forks and Park Rapids by identical 6-1 scores and finished the two-division, round-robin draw with a high-scoring 16-11 victory over Underwood.

East Grand Forks beat Park Rapids 10-2 in the title game that matched the top two divisional finishers.

TRF/EGF - Game 1

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	020 000 0	2	7	0
East Grand Forks	000 103 x	4	4	0

TRF pitching - Courtney Skjervan 6 (L).
TRF offense - Courtney Skjervan 3/3, Kurt Edwards 2 RBI.

TRF/EGF - Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	325 50	15	12	0
East Grand Forks	000 00	0	4	0

TRF pitching - Kurt Edwards 5 (W), 4 hits, four strike-outs, 1 walk.
TRF offense - Kurt Edwards 2/3, 4 RBI, Paul Gonsorowski 2/3, 2 RBI, Greg Wik 2/3, 2 RBI, Aaron Ehrenstrom 2/4, 3 RBI, J.J. Efta 2/4, Chanc Keele 3 RBI.

Outdoor News

Bald Eagle nest surveys were done in early spring of this year on the Chippewa National Forest.

A number of new nests were found, according to Forest officials. Last year's storm blew down over two dozen nests, but with the new nests being discovered, there was still a 10 percent increase in active nests over last year.

Even if a new nest is not being used, they are still protected so that the eagles can maintain their territory. Many birds take up residence in nests that haven't been used in up to 20 years.

The public is asked to report any eagle nests, preferably in writing, to any Chippewa National Forest Office. For more information, contact Jill Kelley at the Walker Ranger District office at 1-218-547-1044.

Heidi Young enters National Pre-Teen

Heidi Young, the daughter of Stephen and Paivi Young of Thief River Falls, has qualified as a national finalist in the 1996 Pre-Teen America scholarship and recognition program to be held July 2-7 in Tulsa, OK.

In order to qualify for participation in Pre-Teen America, a young lady must have won her state junior or senior title, placed as a runner-up or won the speech or talent categories. Heidi was first runner-up in the 1995 Minnesota Pre-Teen contest and winner of the volunteer service award.

Pre-Teen America state programs are scholarship and recognition events involving girls seven to 12 years of age. They are by invitation only, based on school academic records, awards and honors won and/or participation in outside activities, or outstanding personal achievements, volunteer services, school involvement leadership abilities or creative talents.

National finalists will be judged on academic achievement, volunteer service to church and community, school honors and activities, development of personal skills and abilities, general knowledgeability, comprehensive creativity, communicative ability and on state review and acknowledgment of accomplishments.

Heidi said she is grateful for the sponsorship of The Medicine Shoppe, Dr. Thomas P. Dimich, Anderson, Poissant, Kays & Co., Wanda's Flower and Gift Shoppe and Stephen and Paivi Young of Thief River Falls, Donald and Lucille Young of Grafton, ND and Raili Helin of Kuhmoinen, Finland.

Heidi Young

Viking

Gloria Dontors of Glenwood and Helen Warnass from Morris came Sunday and were overnight guests at the Grandstrand home. LaRoy and Ruth Sustad also stopped in for a brief visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Raltasoth of Moorhead and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raltasoths of the Minneapolis area were Friday afternoon visitors at the Hal Anderson home.

Leonard Larsen enjoyed brunch on Sunday at the Maidment home and visited at son Bruces on Monday night.

Minnie Potucek and son Nathan from Warren visited at Leonard Larsens home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lombort were brief callers at the Liz Swanson home Tuesday evening and Allen Swonsan was a supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sockett hosted a Sunday dinner picnic in their gazebo with guests Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stark and Mr. and Mrs. LaRoy Sustad.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kostrazowski and two grandsons Nicholas and Austin Opdoht spent the weekend in Fargo, ND visiting daughter and son-in-law Tamara and LaRoy Matern. Mrs. Kostrazowski spent Tuesday with daughter Romayne Sinsky of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Grandstrand attended the 50th Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Marton Roley at Vega Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRoy Sustad and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sustad drove to Brooklyn Park on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Ruth's sister-in-law, Mrs. [illegible] the services they didn't go to Fort Snelling for burial but the Sustads from Viking joined brother Harry Peterson and wife Ginnie from Akeley and their daughter Debbie Peterson from Cottage Grove and were noon luncheon guests at the home of brother Walter and Ardis Peterson of Blaine. Following lunch and visiting they drove home.

Tim and John Bulgor were callers at the Liz Swanson home on Thursday. Margaret Kirkoby of Drayton, ND came Saturday evening to spend the night with her sister, Liz Swanson. On the following Sunday Arlene Erickson, Margaret Kirkoby and Liz Swonson drove to Lake Cormorant south of Lake park to the summer home of second cousins from Iowa. Attending the reunion were the five first cousins, Lorraine Carlson from Fertile, Carl Heinrich from Fargo, ND, Hazel Templeton from Winnipeg, Margaret Kirkoby of Drayton and Liz Swanson of Thief River Falls. A member of the next generation also attended and with lots of good food, boating and a beautiful day it was an enjoyable day.

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Stolton of Thief River Falls were callers and coffee guests at Ruth Sustads bringing her get well wishes.

Carrie Nicholson was a Tuesday morning caller at Liz Swonson.

On Friday afternoon Holly, Blake and Bradley Sustad called on grandma and can we have a cookie?

A dinner was held at the Arnold Woloski home on Sunday in honor of Tony. Guests were Corey Skjervon family of Thief River Falls, Randy Skjervon family of Grand Forks, Don and Kathy Olson and sons, Dave and Judy Woloski, Darrin and Jake and a friend, Eddie Woloski from Lancaster and Barb Woloski and Steve Granrud.

Mrs. Alvin Grandstrand called at the LaRoy Sustads Friday evening.

On Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. LaRoy Sustad enjoyed breakfast at Handy Farms with cousins Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stark of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Woetzel of North St. Paul, Mrs. Evonna Stenberg and daughter Sarah of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hjelle attended open house for Micah Olstad on Sunday in honor of his confirmation.

Tuesday afternoon visitors at the Earl Erickson home were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Denny of Los Angels, CA. The Ericksons also attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Morton Roley and Vega church.

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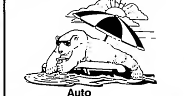
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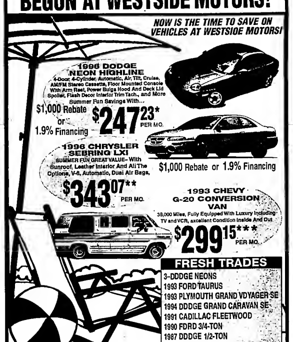
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1994 CHEVY S-10 BLAZER, Tilt, Cruise, P. Windows and Locks, Hitch, Alum. Wheels, Loaded, 45,000 Miles, Blue
1994 CHEVY EXT. CAB 4X4, V-6, Auto., Silverado, Loaded, Boxliner, 61,000 Miles, Blue/Silver
1994 GMC EXT. CAB 4X4, 350, Auto., P. Windows and Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Loaded, 47,000 Miles, Indigo Blue
1994 FORD EXPLORER 4-DR. EDDIE BAUER, Loaded, P. Windows and Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Cass., 59,000 Miles, Teal/Tan
1993 FORD EXT. CAB 4X2, 302, Auto., XLT, Loaded, 94,000 Miles, Red
1992 FORD EXT. CAB 4X4, 302, Auto., XLT, Loaded, 42,000 Miles, Silver
1992 FORD EXPLORER 4-DR. EDDIE BAUER, Leather Int., Keyless Entry, Fiberglass Boards, 76,000 Miles, Teal/Tan, Loaded
1992 CHEVY EXT. CAB 4X4, V-6, 5 Spd., Silverado, Loaded, 77,000 Miles, Red/Grey
1991 FORD REG. CAB 4X4, 302, Auto., XLT, Loaded, 64,000 Mi., Black/Red
1991 FORD AEROSTAR VAN, V-6, Auto., P. Windows and Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 58,000 Miles, Silver
1991 FORD RANGER STX EXT. CAB 4X4, V-6, Auto., Roll Bar, Pushbar, Loaded, 59,000 Miles, Blue
1990 GMC EXT. CAB 4X2, V-6, 5 Spd., Tilt, Cruise, 125,000 Miles, Red/Black
1990 CHEVY S-10 BLAZER 2-DR. 4X4, 4.3 V-6, Auto., Alum. Wheels, Tilt, Cruise, Red
1989 DODGE D150 4X2, 318, V-8, Auto., Blue
1988 FORD REG. CAB F-150 4X4, 6-Cyl., 5 Spd., 80,000 Miles, Black
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USED CARS
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1995 CHEVY CORSICA, P. Locks, Auto., Cass., 22,000 Miles, Lt. Blue
1995 CHEVY CORSICA, 4-Cyl., Auto., A/C, 28,000 Miles, White
1995 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE 4-DR., 4 Cyl., Auto., P. Windows, Tilt, Cruise, P. Locks, Cass., Bright Blue
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1995 2-PONTIAC BONNEVILLE, P. Seat, Alum. Wheels, Tilt, Cruise, Cass., P. Windows, P. Locks, 30,000 Miles, White or Blue
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1993 BUICK LESABRE, P. Seat, Alum. Wheels, Tilt, Cruise, Loaded, 61,000 Miles, Champagne Beige
1992 CHEV. CAPRICE CL, P. Seat, Tilt, Cruise, Cass., P. Windows, P. Locks, 86,000 Miles, White
1992 MERCURY SABLE LS, P. Windows, P. Locks, P. Mirrors, P. Seats, Tilt, Cruise, Cass., Dual Air bags, 3.8 V-6, 56,000 Miles, Teal
1992 BUICK REGAL 4-DR., Tilt, Cruise, Cass., P. Windows and Locks, 85,000 Miles, White
1992 CHEV. BERETTA GTZ, Sunroof, Quad 4, 5 Spd., P. Windows and Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 62,000 Miles, Bright Red
1992 SUBARU LEGACY L, Cruise, P. Windows and Locks, 67,000 Miles, Blue
1992 CHEV. LUMINA 4-DR., Cruise, Tilt, Cass., 3.1 V-6, 12,000 Mi., Maroon
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New officers of Eagles Auxiliary Unit 2368 were installed at the meeting Monday, June 15. Pictured from left are, front row, Sandy Sunsdahl, treasurer; Dorothy Chapman, vice president; Margaret Seaverson, president; and Emma Olson-Mack, chaplain; back row, Elle Larson, trustee; Pat Anenson, conductor; Kay Nelson, secretary; Wyllis Prestagaard, trustee and 1996 Mother of the Year; Adeline Slettan, outside guard; and Helen Brandt, inside guard. Not pictured are Petricle Beauchane, junior past president and Edna McEnelly, trustee.

Eagles Auxiliary Unit 2368 in Thief River Falls presented $100 checks to several area charities at its meeting Monday evening. Pictured (left to right) are Margaret Seaverson, president, presenting a check to Sally Erickson, executive director of the Falls DAC; Jane Shafland, receiving a check for Falls Delivered Meals from Rose Dvorak, Eagles Auxiliary Mother of the Year for 1995; and Jessice Rybaski, Argyle, director of Camp Sunshine, receiving a check from Dorothy Chapman, newly-installed vice president of the Eagles. Not pictured are representatives of Northland Community Hospice and the Violence Intervention Project. The Auxiliary also gave 10 donations of $25 each to a number of other local and national charities from their local fund-raising events.

Jan Lee piano students are presented in recitals

Piano students of Jan Lee were presented recently in recitals held at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls and at the Goodridge school.

Participants in the recital include the following with name and composer or arranger of the selection also listed:

Thief River Falls Recital

Jared Asp, "American the Beautiful," Arr. by Glover; Amy Abercrombie, "Spider Dance," David Karp; Amy and Joan Abercrombie, "Do-Re-Mi," Richard Rodgers; Kirsten Melvie, "The Rage Over the Lost Penny," Beethoven; Bethany Gullman and Kirsten Melvie, "Home on the Range," Arr. by Franz Mittler; and Bethany Gullman, "Dance of the Princess," Gurlitt;

Also Betty Langelett and Lona Trochmann, "Romance" and "Allgretto in C Major," both by Anton Diabelli; Allison Hauert, "Dancing Gayly," Garret P. Erwin; Kyla Lundeen, "Beauty and the Beast," Alan Menken; Rachel Bray, "Sicilian Tarantella," Noona; Toni LeMoine, "The Rose," (no composer listed); and Nicole Wiseth and Gloria Lee, "Blue Danube," Arr. by Franz Mittler;

Also Nicole Wiseth, "Gypsy Earrings", Bret Adams and "House of the Rising Sun," Palmer; Rebekah Bray, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," Arr. by Bob Walters; Lana and Val Hauert, "Climb Ev'ry Mountain," Richard Rodgers; and Dr. Charles Samuelson and Betty Langelett, "Allegretto in G Major," Anton Diabelli;

Also Danny Almquist, "Trepak," Tchaikovsky and "Suite in Baroque Style," Bastien; Melissa Skjerven, "Pomp and Pageantry," Hazel Cobb; Joaquin Westerman, "Fifteen Men On a Pirate Boat," Edna Burnam; Kristin Langaas, "Romance," Carolyn Campbell and "12th Street Rag," E. L. Bowman;

Also Jill Gregor, "Staccato Caprice," Willard A. Palmer; Jill and Zyra Gregor, "God Is So Good," Arr. by Robert Vandall; Zyra Gregor, "Tropic Carnival," June Weybright; Justin Skjerven, "Comedians' Dance," Kabalevsky; and Justin Skjerven and Seth Harlow, "Boogie for Two," Gerald Martin;

Also Rebekah Bray and Karie Johanning, "Crown Him with Many Crowns," Arr. by Brian Davis; Jennifer Vad, "Teresita," Hazel Cobb and "Appaloosa Pony," Martha Mier; Tanner and Donna Harlow, "The Banjo Rag," Charles Drumheller; Tanner Harlow, "Whistlin' Joe," Martha Mier; Amanda Bitzegaio, "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus," Arr. by Bob Walters; and Stacy Tveiten and Amy Wessel, "Onward Christian Soldiers," Arr. by Sid Richardson;

Also Amy Wessel, "Fire Dance," Maxwell Eckstein; Dannica Lee, "Quiet River," Palmer-Manus-Letheo; Josh Evenson, "The Horseman's Night Ride," Nancy and Randall Faber; Seth Harlow, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty," Stralsund Gesangbuch; Ashleigh Anderson, "El Conquistador," Catherine Rollin; and Janae Harlow and Ashleigh Anderson, "Give My Regards to Broadway," George M. Cohan;

Also Janae Harlow, "Spanish Dance," Anton Bilotti; Stacy Tveiten, "Prelude on *Garden*," Robert W. Thygerson; and Kristin Langaas and Seth Harlow, "My Tribute," Andrew Crouch, Arr. by David Clydesdale.

Gold cup recipients at the junior music club festival were Seth Harlow, Sarah Kelley and Nicole Wiseth in piano and Janae Harlow, Seth Harlow, Andrea Olson and Krista Phillips in hymn playing.

Goodridge Recital

Katie Anderson, "Pomp and Pageantry," Hazel Cobb; Marie Dahlen, "When the Saints Go Marching In," Traditional; Brittany Hanson, "Funny Little Bunny," Burnam; Mary Jensen, "Spring Carnival," Jane Smisor Bastien and "Wide River," Glover-Stewart; Joanna Johnson and Tiara Kotrba, "Honestly," Michail Sweet; and Larae Kangas, "Riding My Pony," Ethel Rogers;

Also Wendy Kangas, "Distant Star," Susan Ogilvy; Jennifer Kottre, "Allegro," Haydn; Nickolas Mickelson, "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain," Folk Song and "The Parakeet Song," Garrow; Kacey Miller, "Parade" and "Fiddler's Tune," both by Glover-Stewart; Jessica Mutnansky, "Music Box Dancer," Frank Mills; and Melanie Mutnansky, "Trepak," Mark Nevin;

Also Christy Nelson, "A Place Far Away," Stewart; Jessie Nelson, "Fur Elise," Beethoven; Jason Nelson, "God Is So Good," Arr. by Bob Walters, Melanie Nelson, "Fire Dance," Maxwell Eckstein and "Theme from Romeo & Juliet," Arr. by Melanie; and Nathan Peters, "Do-Re-Mi," Richard Rodgers and "The Waltzing Poodle," Louise Garrow;

Also Sally Philipp, "Fireflies," Carolyn Miller, Ashley Stavnes, "The Duke of Bedford's March," John R. Poe; Aaron Swanson, "Indian War Call," Alfred Mattham and "Trumpet Fanfare," Robert Vandall; Kari Swanson, "Rainbows," Nancy Woodin; and Tanya Verbout, "Lotus Flowers in the Wind," William Seher.

Ensembles

Katie Anderson and Tanya Verbout, "The Phantom of the Opera," Andrew Webber; Jessica Mutnansky and Larae Kangas, "Parade of the Tin Soldiers," Leon Jessel; Wendy Kangas and Christy Nelson, "Romance," Anton Diabelli; Tiara Kotrba and Joanna Johnson, "Comedians' Galop," Dmitri Kabalevsky; and Jennifer Kottre and Sally Philipp, "Adios Muchachos," Julie Sanders;

Also Tanya Verbout and Jennifer Kottre, "Arioso," J. S. Bach; Melanie Mutnansky and Seth Harlow, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," Beethoven, Arr. by David Clydesdale; Jason Nelson and Melanie Mutnansky, "Boogie for Two," Gerald Martin; Jessie Nelson and Melanie Mutnansky, "Yankee Doodle," American patriotic song, and Kari Swanson, Katie Anderson and Jessie Nelson, "Polka Diana," Ruth Perdew.

Gold cup winners in junior music festival competition were Tanya Verbout and Melanie Mutnansky.

Food shelf to benefit from donor program

A program called Scan Away Hunger will be conducted June 19 through July 6 at Hugo's supermarket in Thief River Falls.

Coupons for $2.47 will be available at each check-out station which can be handed to the cashier and added into the grocery total. The full $2.47 will be donated to the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf.

The program is modeled after a similar program conducted in Grand Forks for the Grand Forks Mission. The $2.47 amount would feed a person at the mission for a day. Coupons being used are from that promotion and may state the Grand Forks Mission as recipient, but donations will all go to the local food shelf.

Felony convictions listed in County Citation Bulletin

Violations listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin last week included convictions on felony controlled substance, aiding in the sale of a controlled substance, thefts, and various alcohol violations, as well as numerous traffic violations.

Thief River Falls police department cases: Randy Thomas Rivard, Stephen, 20, felony controlled substance crime in the fifth degree, 50 days in jail to be served consecutively with other charges, placed on supervised probation for five years. Randy Thomas Rivard, Stephen, 20, aid in sale of a controlled substance crime in the fifth degree, $2,227.50, 50 days in jail, placed on supervised probation for five years; Charles William Zomes, Thief River Falls, 19, felony theft over $500 and under $2,500, $27.50, $230.14 restitution, 17 months stayed for five years, placed on supervised probation for five years;

Aaron Jon Culkins, Thief River Falls, 20, felony burglary in the third degree, $827.50, $250 restitution, 90 days in jail, placed on supervised probation for five years; Chad Paul Hayes, Thief River Falls, 19, contributing toward the need for protection, $87.50, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Patricia Ann Henning, Thief River Falls, 52, felony theft over $500, supervised probation for five years, $1,428.85 restitution; Clayton Alan Jourdain, Thief River Falls, 24, public nuisance, $87.50;

Shane Michael Duffy, Thief River Falls, 17, failure to yield, $170; Neil David Erickson, Plummer, 24, no current registration, no insurance, $624, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Karen Marie Langseth, Thief River Falls, 39, school bus arm violation for failure to stop, $202.50; Christopher Carl Prickett, Thief River Falls, 29, assault in the fifth degree, $387.50, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years;

Chad Lonny Nissen, Thief River Falls, 18, careless driving, $582.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Dustin Jacob Black, Salol, 19, exhibition driving, no proof of insurance, $647; Jerry Lynn Carlson, Thief River Falls, 43, driving after revocation, $582.50, 60 days in jail with all but 20 days stayed for one year; Paul Eugene Green, Thief River Falls, 19, exhibition driving, $64.50; Caleb Alden Greil, Longville, 19, consumption (driver) first violation, $87.50; Todd Charles Muller, Thief River Falls, 23, 40/30, $64.50; Edith Corrine Neaudeau, Thief River Falls, 29, disorderly conduct, $147.50, Chad Wayne Grindeland, Thief River Falls, 25, assault in the fifth degree, $200, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on supervised probation for one year.

Pennington county sheriff's department cases: Barry James Oakgrove, Redby, 23, open container (passenger), $180; Seth Andrew Anderson, Thief River Falls, 18, possession of alcohol by a minor, $267.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Steve Etienne, Thief River Falls, 21, issue worthless checks, $157.50, $34.47, 10 days in jail stayed for six months; Max Lussier, Thief River Falls, 37, 65/55, driving after suspension, $647, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Kevin Lee Waller, Hallock, 31, issue worthless check, $157.50, $45.25 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year;

Kristi Liv Harstad, Roseau, 20, failure to stop and give information, $237.50, 10 days in jail stayed for 180 days; Nathan Thomas Hunt, Thief River Falls, 21, open bottle/driver, $191.50, 15 days in jail stayed for one year; Wayne Mitchell Hinden, Thief River Falls, 40, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $1,287.50, one year in jail with all but 100 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Jon Patrick Anderson, Thief River Falls, 25, failure to yield to motorists, $122.50, Gary Lee Cobenais, Red Lake, 22, driving while intoxicated, $467.50, Peter Erick Gudmundson, Hallock, 23, open bottle/passenger, $100.

Minnesota state patrol cases: Nancy Renee Biffert, Thief River Falls, 28, 65/55, $64.50, Holly Beth Cook, Red Lake, 26, stop sign violation, $76, Danny Thomas Wittenberg, Des Moines, IA, 33, $64.50, Michelle Ann Alexander, Bay St. Louis, MS, 21, 72/55, $87.50, Michael James Kryzsko, Warroad, 18, 65/55, $76, Shannon Jean Lambert, Thief River Falls, 19, 65/55, $64.50, Charlene Kay Lee, Brooks, 37, 65/55, $64.50, Roberta Jean Pickens, Lisle, IL, 48, 70/55, $87.50; Pamela Jean Vaneyck, St. Louis Park, 29, 65/55, $64.50;

Jeffrey Alan Brouse, Thief River Falls, 26, 65/55, $64.50, Thorvald Kalmer Lee, Newfolden, 70, failure to yield right of way, $76, Nicole Janette Olson, Thief River Falls, 33, 65/55, $64.50, Jennifer Louis Haugen, Thief River Falls, 24, 77/55, $99, Inez Louise Johnson, Hallock, 82, failure to yield right of way, $122.50; Denise Lynn Schull, Plummer, 25, 70/55, $87.50; Chip James Stockwell, Plummer, 17, 69/55, $76, Dawn Marie Sundquist, Thief River Falls, 20, no seat belt, $47.25.

Kyle Andrew Jordet, Thief River Falls, 20, 65/55, $64.50; Timothy Charles Rhode, Fargo, ND, 29, 70/55, $99; Arlo August Schollin, Thief River Falls, no age listed, no current annual inspection, owner permitting operate unsafe, $256, John Arthur Ahlbrecht, Warroad, 48, 70/55, $87.50, Melissa Mae Kappedal, Lengby, 20, 69/55, $76; Jeremiah Max Vad, Goodridge, 18, failure to use seat belt, $47.25.

RLF man killed in accident on Sunday morning

Steven Carriere of Red Lake Falls was killed in a motorcycle and car accident at the intersection of Polk County 12 and Red Lake County 49 Sunday morning.

Minnesota state patrol received a report of the accident at 11:17 a.m. According to the accident report, Carriere, 36, was north bound on Polk County road 12, when a west bound vehicle driven by Heather Lieberg of East Grand Forks, pulled out in front of Carriere's motorcycle and there was a broadside collision. The 1982 Harley Davidson Carriere was driving entered the north ditch. The 1988 Mercury Topaz driven by Lieberg entered the north ditch and rolled.

Carriere was dead at the scene. Lieberg was taken to Riverview Hospital in Crookston and then transferred in serious condition to United Hospital in Grand Forks. Lieberg was wearing a seat belt at the time.

Minnesota state patrol was assisted by Red Lake county sheriff's department, and Polk county sheriff's department.

Variety of incidents in law enforcement news

Law enforcement official investigated a variety of incidents during the past week.

Thefts. On June 12 at 8:04 p.m. a local woman reported the theft of a marble keepsake cat, six inches tall, and a television remote. She reported that two youth, ages 13 and 15, were at the house and had asked for money for a paper route. When she went into her room to get the money, she believes they took the cat and remote. Police learned that the youth smashed the marble cat outside and took the check to the bank where they cashed it and went out to eat. The 13-year-old is being charged with theft.

On June 16 the sheriff's department received a report of a car in bushes in Sanders township. It turned out to be a stolen car from Greenbush. It was 1994 Plymouth Duster.

On June 12, law enforcement executed a search warrant at the residence of Anthony Chmielewski, Jr., St. Hilaire, following an investigation into a theft at RV Sports. A number of items allegedly stolen from RV Sports were recovered. RV Sports had reported a $9,131 shortage from inventory. Chmielewski faces charges of theft.

Burglary. On June 8 sheriff's department received a report of a burglary in section 26 of Star township. A local person reported that someone had broken into the residence and had taken many items including a new GE washer, a microwave oven, a VCR, a wooden stand and lamp, a fiddle, a family heriloom mandolin, an accoustic guitar, a black phone, 20 to 25 VCR movie tapes, a picture, a white anwering machine, an exercise bike, a white kitchen table. The total theft loss was estimated at around $5,000. Investigation into a robbery at the Sjulestad store near Goodridge, has resulted in the recovery of some of the items.

Vandalism. On June 14 at 12:58 p.m. a member of the private pool on North Duluth reported that on June 10 a number of unauthorized guests had entered the pool area and had caused considerable damage to the pool. There was considerable damage to the pool liner, pool pump, door lock, fence, screens and windows, and supports for the spring board. Damage to the pool was estimated at $6,100.

Accidents. On June 14 at 3:37 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Spruce. Charlie James Johnson, Oklee, was driving a pickup southeast and a vehicle driven by Henry Eugene Walton, Thief River Falls, was traveling north. The vehicles collided in the intersection. Damages were estimated at $500 to the Johnson vehicle and $600 to the Walton vehicle.

On June 16 at 1:56 a.m. Robert E. Nelson, Greenbush, was driving north on Highway 59 when a horse owned by Dale Juneau of St. Hilaire, crossed the road at County road 20 in front of the vehicle and the vehicle hit the horse. Damage to his pickup was estimated at $800.

Drugs. On June 14 at 4:39 p.m. Ruben Morin, Thief River Falls, was charged with introducing contraband into the jail. While on STS he was allegedly caught with what officers believe was marijuana.

Assault. On June 14 at 8:49 p.m. law enforcement received a report of an assault. Charged with fifth degree assault was Kenneth James Goulet, 29, Thief River Falls, following an incident at a local bar.

Hit and Run. On June 16 at 9:24 p.m. police received a report of a hit and run at the 7-11 parking lot. While a vehicle was parked in the parking lot, another car backed into his vehicle. He attempted to stop the vehicle but it took off. He was able to provide a license plate number and identification of the driver. Donald William Roggenbuck, Thief River Falls, will be charged with leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident, and no Minnesota driver's license. Damage to the vehicle he was driving was unknown. Damage to the vehicle driven by Ryan Dennis Rantanen, Thief River Falls, was estimated at $150.

Driving while intoxicated. On June 17 at 4:24 p.m. police received a report of possible intoxicated driver. Archie John Gordon Spence, 26, Winnipeg, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. Also charged with consumption under age was Rodney Allan William Pierce, 20, Winnipeg.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses. Depending upon the circumstances of individual cases, these charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped. Readers should also realize that under the American system of justice, individuals are "innocent until proven guilty"

Motorcycle course to be held in TRF

Conducted by the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Program, a Basic Riding & Street Skills Course for motorcyclists will be held June 28, 29 and 30 in Thief River Falls.

Course times will be from 6 to 10 p.m. on June 28 and 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. June 29 and 30.

Interested individuals must be at least 15 years old and possess a valid driver instruction permit or driver's license. Participants age 18 or older who bring a valid motorcycle permit can fulfill the state motorcycle endorsement requirements upon successful completion of the entire course. Anyone with an interest in learning to ride a motorcycle or sharpen current skills is encouraged to participate.

The course consists of 20 hours of training including 12 quality hours of "on-cycle" instruction. Riders will learn basic riding skills, street strategies and advanced turning and braking techniques. Motorcycles are provided for each participant.

Upon completion of the course, students are eligible for insurance discounts and dealer incentives, according to Karen Kadar, project director of the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Program.

Enrollment in the class is limited. For more information or to register call the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Program at 1-800-407-6677.

Bats are topic of program at Rydell Refuge

Bats will be the discussion topic at a public program to be presented by Earl Johnson, area wildlife manager from Detroit Lakes, at 9 p.m. Friday, June 21, at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge three miles west of Erskine on Highway 2 and 2.5 miles south on Polk County 210.

A "field trip" to locate bats in the area will begin at about 10 p.m. The program is free and open to the public. Persons with questions may call Wayne Goeken at the Agassiz Environmental Learning Center, 218-945-3129.

Seth Hanson (standing, second from right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanson of Thief River Falls, was a member of the University of Minnesota—Crookston dairy judging team which placed third overall at the National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) competition recently in Maryville, MO. The team placed second high in team reasons, second high in team Brown Swiss and third high team in Holstein judging as well as third overall. *Seated are Jeff Bock*, Osakis and *Angie Henson*, Sauk Centre; standing are (from left) Lyle Westrom, associate professor of dairy and coach of the team, Nathan Gibb, Byron, Seth Hanson, Thief River Falls, and Ben Lindquist, Ashby.

Judges Jean Heinrichs, Skip Swanson and Bonnie Swantek had the difficult job of deciding who would win the Centennial Beard Growing Contest. Awards were given in several categories including fullest beard and longest beard.

Work begins on Highway 75 projects

Work has begun by the state department of transportation on three Highway 75 projects.

Between Euclid and Warren the work will consist of culvert repairs, bituminous surface removal, pavement widening and a new bituminous surface. Current 11-foot driving lanes will be widened to 12-foot driving lanes and two-foot bituminous shoulders will be added.

From Warren to Stephen the work will consist of final bituminous surfacing, aggregate shoulders and turf establishment.

Traffic is being maintained with the use of flaggers and pilot cars in both locations. Completion dates are July 12 for Warren to Stephen and September 27 for the Warren to Euclid project.

Replacement of the existing bridge over the Snake River on Highway 75 is also underway. All truck traffic will be detoured at the junction of Highways 75 and 1 on Highway 1 to Marshall County Road 149 back to Highway 75. A bypass adjacent to the bridge will accommodate non-truck traffic.

Todd Broadwell, MnDOT resident engineer in the Thief River Falls office, is in charge of the Highway 75 projects.

Benefit set for Dewey, Yvonne Green June 21

Benefit supper for Dewey and Yvonne Green of rural Middle River, who have both had cancer surgery, will take place Friday, June 21, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt.

A freewill offering will be received and matching funds provided by AAL Branch 9589. An article in the *Northern Watch* omitted the date of the benefit.

55 Alive course begins today

A four-hour 55 Alive refresher course is being held today (Wednesday, June 19) from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Oklee senior site with a break for noon lunch. Fee is $8 to cover cost of books and materials.

Marvin Bronken is volunteer instructor and the course is open to people in neighboring communities. Those completing the course qualify for a 10 per cent auto insurance discount for a three-year period.

Trail man dies in swimming accident Saturday

Gerald Lessard, Trail, drowned Saturday at a swimming beach two and one half miles southeast of Oklee.

Red Lake County sheriff's department were notified of a possible drowning at 5:21 p.m. Lessard, 45, went swimming at a beach with his son and daughter. When his eight-year-old son got into trouble, Lessard went to his assistance, but found himself in trouble also. His 11-year-old daughter went to assist both of them. She grabbed her brother and brought him to shore. The brother than ran one quarter of a mile to the nearest neighbor and called for help. The daughter went back out to help her father, who she could not see. She dove to the bottom and located her father and brought him about 100 feet to shore where she started to do C.P.R.

Two neighbors responded to the call for help, one of them was an E.M.T. and took over for the 11-year-old girl.

Lessard was transported to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls by Oklee Ambulance. He died at the hospital in Thief River Falls at 6:26 p.m.

Searchers look for man who dove into river

Searchers are looking for a 31-year-old Isaac Contreras of Thief River Falls missing after diving from a cliff and into the Red Lake river in Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Red Lake county sheriff's department received a 911 emergency phone call at 1:55 p.m. reporting that an individual dove from a cliff into the Red Lake river but did not surface.

The Red Lake county sheriff's department, the Red Lake Falls fire department, the Red Lake Falls ambulance, the Pennington County Dive Team, the Minnesota State Patrol, the Polk County sheriff's department, and the Minnesota department of natural resources are involved in the search for the missing man.

AN AMERICAN FESTIVAL
JUNE 29-30 1996
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN
CENTENNIAL PARADE SAT., JUNE 29 11:00 A.M. DOWNTOWN T.R.F.
CENTENNIAL AIR SHOW SUN., JUNE 30 1:00 P.M. TRF AIRPORT $10 Per Carload
THE BIGGEST FIREWORKS At Dusk SAT., JUNE 29 View From The Fairgrounds
SATURDAY, JUNE 29
AT THE FAIRGROUNDS FOLLOWING THE PARADE
CRAFT SHOW - 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
EVENTS FROM 12:00 NOON - 5:00 P.M.
BALLOONERS • KITE FLYING • PONY RIDES • BINGO
SACK RACE • EGG TOSS • FACE PAINTING
KITTY CAT RIDES • PETTING ZOO • VOLLEYBALL
NORTHERN PRIDE TURKEY BOWL • DUNK TANK
STAGE COACH RIDES • BATTING CAGE • KARAOKE
PRAIRIE SCHOONERS CAR SHOW • SMOOSH RACES
BACK SEAT DRIVER CONTEST • SQUARE DANCING
GYMNASTICS & TAI KWON DO PERFORMANCE
ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW & SWAP MEET
12:00 NOON - 5:00 P.M.
BEER GARDENS - 12:00 NOON - 1:00 A.M.
IN THE BANDSHELL
KENNY THE CLOWN - 1:00 & 3:00 P.M.
SAMI DARE/HYPNOTIST - 2:00 & 4:00 P.M.
LIVE BANDS - 4:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!!!
SUNDAY, JUNE 30
AT THE THIEF RIVER FALLS AIRPORT
PANCAKE BREAKFAST - 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON
CENTENNIAL AIR SHOWS & FLY-IN - 1:00 P.M.
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For More Details

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AMERICAN FESTIVAL — UNITED GRAIN GROWERS — CARGILL — CARGILL — ADM MILLING

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Sunday June 30, 1996

NOTICE: The Airport will be closed to air traffic from 12:30 to 4:30 P.M. for the Air Show

8:00 A.M. - NOON	Pancake Breakfast (Aviation Training Center)
12:30 P.M.	Sabre Drill Team - Grand Forks AFB
1:00 P.M.	Opening Ceremony/Valley Skydivers
	Honor Guard - Grand Forks AFB
1:30 P.M.	Bill Witt – Pitts
2:00 P.M.	Joe Dooley – J3 Cub
2:30 P.M.	Greg Fiber – T28C
3:00 P.M.	Mesaba Flight
3:30 P.M.	Joe Dooley – Pitts
4:00 P.M.	Radio Control Model Airplanes
4:15 P.M.	Avenger/P-51 Mustang/B-25
4:30 P.M.	Airport Reopens

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For More Information Call

218-681-3720

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The Second Se[illegible]

It's a dirty job, but someone's got to do it! Kelly Kulek of Thief River Falls is involved with year-around testing of Arctic Cat Tigershark personal watercraft in Florida. A remote control camera captured this action as Kulek, 29 and Nathan Magner, 25, put the Daytona 770 models through a test run along the Halifax River at Daytona Beach. Actually, the vital testing is probably a lot less fun than it looks from the photo above.

Vigen wins scholarship with essay

An essay by Andrea Vigen, 1996 graduate of Lincoln high school, was one of four selected by the Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association (MMUA) to receive a $500 scholarship award.

Vigen's essay, "Classy was "Municipal Utilities: Good for All of Us." Other winners were from Inactive Lake Park and Kenyon. MMUA represents the interests of the state's 130 municipally-owned electric and gas utilities.

Andrea's winning essay follows:

"Municipal Utilities: Good for All of Us"
by Andrea Vigen

Municipally owned utilities cut one's electric bill. Is this a good one? What makes this statement true is that every citizen is a utility owner who has a say in policy making. Control of how the utility operates rests upon the owners—the residents within the jurisdiction of the municipal utility. This control is exerted by either the election of a board that runs the utility or by commissioners made up of City Council members. In either case, they have been elected to their positions by the customers.

Municipal utilities strive to hold the costs of their products down for many reasons. Community economic development plays a significant role in this decision. Lower electric rates will encourage existing businesses to maintain and expand their operations and will attract to the community new businesses. By allowing new businesses to provide stable jobs for the local citizens, a stable economy for the community will exist.

Lower electric rates will help slow consumer costs by allowing the customers to better manage their household budgets. In turn, the consumer will spend more money on items such as food, clothing, and other necessities of life. The low rates will also have a positive impact on the housing market. The size of home a buyer chooses to purchase could have an effect on sale of electricity as well as the amount of property tax assessed. The larger the home, the more electricity will be sold as well as a higher property tax assessed on the property. As a result, the city will receive revenue.

Customers wish to see the lowest possible rates and the best service for their money. This can exist because the owners are the customers and do have a say in how things are run. Thus, they have the opportunity of attending public meetings where they can express their opinions and questions. They may also go to the polls and vote for the official whom they feel will best represent the utility's interests in the City Council or Board.

This would be next if it were an investor-owned or privately-owned utility.

We are fortunate in our area of how our municipalities are able to by avoid the possibility of having to purchase the power of municipalities purchased a coal generated power plant in North Dakota that eventually generated excessive amounts of electricity. Because of the cost of municipal bonds which are tax-exempt and carry a lower interest rate. Without the plant, our community could not provide the low electrical rates that make our community competitive. We are fortunate that our leaders had the foresight and knowledge to make this purchase possible or we too would be paying the higher costs for electricity that are being seen nationwide.

Lower rates have a definite long-term effect on how communities develop as well as how they maintain their operational growth and stability. Without a stable base to maintain what has been built in a community, will many businesses be able to survive and continue being owned by the community they serve, the end result can only be seen as—Municipal Utilities: Good for All of Us.

14-year-old watches as snowmobile is made

Chris Meyer of Storm Lake, 14, can boast something few snowmobile enthusiasts can boast. He was the winner of the Cat's Pride "Watch Your Sled Being Built" contest. He was at the factory to watch his snowmobile being built on Monday, June 10.

Chris, 14, rides dirt bikes and has been riding snowmobiles since he was 12. He is the son of Dennis and Stacy Meyer, Storm Lake.

To be eligible for the Cat's Pride "Watch Your Sled Being Built" contest, a person must own a Arctic Cat Cat Pride snowmobile (prior to April 1), and a past year's member of the official Arctic Cat members only club, Cat's Pride. Approximately one month ago, Chris' name was drawn out of thousands of entrants. He is the youngest and youngest Cat's Pride winner.

In winning the contest, Chris received an all-expense paid trip to Anoka to watch, and participate in, the building of his snowmobile. He also was awarded a two-piece Cat Pride jacket, a Cat Pride cap, a dealer ownership, and other merchandise. Arctic Cat snowmobiling accessories. Chris' trip to Anoka also included lunch with World Champion Team Arctic snowmobiling racer Brian Simpson.

Chris' snowmobile currently proceed varied with Christmas. He is second number on his new 1997 ZL 440 and he followed the machine through the assembly line until it

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Lincoln places 357 on final quarter honor roll

Lincoln high school placed 357 students in grades nine through 12 on the final honor roll of the 1995-96 school year, according to the Office of Terry Stone, principal.

Students earned 4.0 averages, 3.99 and 3.9 grades, 3.89 with A Average grades and 155 with B Average grades. There were 104 freshmen, 64 sophomores, 95 juniors and 94 seniors on the list.

A list of honor students includes the following:

Grade 9—Tori Bachand, Derek Berg, Erin Bjornstad, Richard Bolar, Kelly Cuz, Teresa Friend, Rachel Gentle, Manas Helmstaer, Tracy Hoeckle, Andy Jantsch, Leah Jones, Ryan Kaiser, Jessica Kaiser, Christie Klang, Nicole Kuppel, Brittany Nelson, Matthew Wiegan and Stephanie Wuch.

Grade 10—Kelly Almquist, Charles Paul Delbert, Elizabeth Gaillard, Amber Klinker, Rebecca Kolstad, Jessica Lundquist, Margaret Nordhagen and Jenny Jerke.

Grade 11—Heidi Brown, Megan Brunsvold, Kelly Clark, Richard Dorawiz, Chaney Felderdal, Reid Fielland, Kim Fitz, Jacob Jacobson, Heidi Johnston, Rebecca Kolstad, Jessica Lundquist, Ryan McAlmon, Kimberly Morris, Elizabeth Odette, William Packard and Jessica Pitzer.

Grade 12—Vicki Bittergren, Beth Dahlstrom, Bridget Dalager, Jill Dekkers, Kendra Dimsch, Jason Dorawiz, Jessica Eckman, Jeremy Eckman, Thomas Kesbrowski, Tamara Kuppel, Jennifer Olin, Malynda Olson, Amanda Rudolf, Benjamin Schmitz, Lucinda Simkins, Clare Swenson, Kristie Stringer, Marcus Tuttle, Jessica Wagner, Jessica Wagner, Tudicia and Kristilie Swanson.

A Average

Grade 9—Sara Anderson, Daria Berkshire, Colin Browning, Wade Cowan, Todd Cunningham, Justin Dornbusch, Matthew Dyer, Tobby Eckman, Jessica Fowler, Jeremy Fowler, Lara Fowler, Ann Gustafson, Gina Hatfield, Wade Hoeckle, Brianna Helgeland, Jack Hopke, Lesley Hite, Nicole Johnson, Jordan Kolstad, Betty Mills and Kelli Murray.

Grade 10—Jessica Nelson, Curtis Olson, Garrett Novak, Andrea Olson, Jessica Olson, Brandon Massey, Jennifer Olin, Malynda Olson, Amanda Rudolf, Benjamin Schmitz, Lucinda Simkins, Clare Swenson, Kristie Stringer, Marcus Tuttle, Jessica Wagner, Jessica Wagner, Tudicia and Kristilie Swanson.

Grade 11—Randolf Anderson, Brian Barth, Jared Brunsvik, Anthony Bunkowski, Jeremy Cuz, Jeremy Dalager, Dakotah Carson, Joshua Clark, Ron Clement, Pauline Cullen, Jordanna Eck, Jordan Gulsbraten, Matthew Gustafson, Shannon Breakland, Kelsey Carlson, Jennifer Clark, Floyd Carlson, Benjamin Dickson, Kelly Fowler, Paul Frank, Brian Hallberg, Tim Halter, Joshua Holmes, Jamie Kolstad, Nathan Keller, Jessica Kozakiewicz, Stephanie Lynch, Jonathan Lee, Trevor Lee, Christopher Lundquist, Ryan Lund, Jane Philipp, Sara Rasmussen, Brent Rolf, Heather Swenson, Jamie Lunn, David Vogels and Erica Wuch.

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"Where Two Rivers Meet" has been updated and re-published in time for Thief River Falls Centennial. The book, which details the history of Thief River Falls, can be purchased at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, Pioneer Village, and at various businesses throughout Thief River Falls. The book can be purchased for $20.

Chris Meyer of Storm Lake, IA, age 14, was Arctco's 1996 winner of the Cat's Pride "Watch Your Sled Being Built" contest. He was at the factory to watch his sled being built on June 10. He is the son of Dennis and Stacy Meyer of Storm Lake. Pictured from left are: Darcy Harbert, special promotions manager, Chris Toomey, chief executive officer of Arctco, Chris Meyer, and Vince Hesse.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT...REGISTER NOW!!

ALL SCHOOL REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ (Maiden) _____ L.H.S. Class of _____

Spouse's Name _____ (Maiden) _____ L.H.S. Class of _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Please check the appropriate box(es) if you wish to participate in the following:

_____Reunion Band _____Reunion Choir instrument or Section _____

Will you be having "Dinner by Decades" at a designated club? _____Yes _____No
(Meal is not included in registration fee)

Preregistration is $10.00 per person. Please return form and check to:

All-School Reunion—T.R.F. Education Foundation
230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

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Grade 12 — Sam Adams, Kimberly A[illegible]gaard, Keith Anderson, Lydia Balmer, Christopher Becker, Robin Bollesen, Nicole Burns, Lacey Cota, Nicholas Dee, Matthew Dokken, Karin Etteland, Shari Evenson, Jacqueline Flynn, William Fogarty, Shelby Grinde, Angeline Gunstad and Leah Helgensen.

Also Melissa Hollard, Heather Holthusen, Bradley Inglis, Peter Johnson, Trevor Knutson, Tina Krogstad, Ester Markusova, Rebecca Mattson, Meagan Miller, Darren Nelson, Misty Nelson, Tara Nesland, Lisa Oaks, Anne Padrda, Amy Peterson, Steve Rambeck, Kyle Sanden, Rachael Stassoski, Stacy Tvestin, Andrea Vigen and Laura Williams.

B Average

Grade 9 — Robert Bakken, Joshua Cahalan, Kimberly Carlson, Gloria Chavera, Katie Christensen, Erin Oelmore, Nathan Oicken, Lindsay Drury, Brendon Engen, Ryan Evenson, Katie Furuseth, Hayden Goethe, Faith Grove, Bethany Gryskiewicz, Brian Halbasch, Shaun Hawkinson, Arron Hendricks, Tiffany Hermanson, Kenzie Hibbert, Diana Hofstad and Katrina Holtan.

Also Gregory Homme, Jesse Hornseth, Taya Hunt, Brandon Jorgenson, Kristin Langaas, Toni LeMoine, Kelsey Lindahl, Shannan Lofberg, Julie Martell, Dustin Mosbeck, Jessica Nelson, Jessica Olson, Laurel Ronchetti, Elizabeth Schoon, Crystal Sletten, Andrew Solem, Jenny Sullivan, Darren Torkelson, Nicholas Tunheim, Janna Unbehaun, Matthew Weeks, Carolyn Walrath, Rebecca Wegner and John Wilkinson.

Grade 10 — Desirae Alberg, Darren Barth, Mathew Bitzegaio, Sunny Carlson, Rachel Dahlen, Tony Fletcher, Andrew Friend, Andrew Harbott, Kimberly Haugen, Anthony Hendricks, Krista Jackson, Shawna Johnson, Hamilton Keefe and Nikolas Kotz.

Also Jason Leach, James Lehrer, Wendy Lindquist, Erica McGeary, Kimberly Nelson, Bret Newton, Sarah Sabo, Casey Skjerven, Robert Spry, Stephanie Stanina, Scott Stenzel, Jeremy Swanson, Leslie Swanson, Jenna Tsukichi, Brian Unbehaun and Dacian Wolff.

Grade 11 — Erika Altepeter, Karl Anderson, Alissa Austad, Alicia Bakken, Jonathan Blomker, Keren Bloom, Jessica Brekke, Christopher Bruggeman, Christina Chapa, Kristin Chrzanowski, Bryan Cleven, Amanda Close, Luke Davis, Angela Edlund, Angela Erickson, Jenni Eriksen, Charles Follett, Danielle Goulet, Erica Haglund, Melissa Hams, Trisha Harholt, Thomas Jacobson and Nathan Jordet.

Also Kelly Josephson, Katie Kraemer, Nathan LaRoque, Katie Lendobeja, Billy Lubitz, Kelly Martinsen, Stacy Narlock, Kelly Natvik, Kyle Nelson, LeAnn Olson, Erica Owen, Felicia Patterson, Kylie Peterson, Tinesha Porter, Wayne Rahn, Lucas Rohlf, Stefan Ronchetti, Courtney Skjerven, Laura Steiger, Trisha Swanson, Jeremy Trettine, Amber Troy and Brock Walseth.

Grade 12 — Ann Alger, Ryan Bendickson, Jason Breiland, Nicholas Chiodo, Paul Donarski, Aaron Ehrenstrom, Jamie Elleson, Robby Farbo, Jennifer Flynn, Adam Fulton, Paul Gonsorowski, Jesse Hanson, Joshua Harris, Craig Huot, Kara Jenkins, Miranda Johnson, James Jorgenson and Chane Keefe.

Also Sarah Koland, Jason Koop, Kari Larson, Matthew Lawrence, Beth Nelson, Kate Nordin, Tauscha Nyland, Lisa Odegaard, Jessica Olsen, Rebecca Phillips, Traci Rendulich, Lisa Risdal, Alicia Roadfeldt, Carrie Rud, Lisa Swanson and Ryan Swanson.

14-year-old watches as snowmobile made

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was completely built, including bolting in the engine, attaching the front bumper and putting on a rear decal.

"Arctco is proud to have customers like Chris and his family. They are true snowmobile enthusiasts. Chris was very excited; I'm sure this was a day he will never forget," said Special Promotions Manager Darcy Harbott. He added: "The Cat's Pride 'Watch Your Sled Being Built' contest is a wonderful opportunity for a snowmobiler to see how their sled is made, and for us to meet our best customers."

Church Directory

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Caryl Rothchild, Pastor
Office Hours Mon.-Fri. 9-12 noon • 681-4488
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1300 East Nora Street, Thief River Falls
BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH
Rural St. Hilaire
Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
Office Hours Mon.-Fri. 8-4:30 • 681-3390
Worship Services – Redeemer: Sundays at 8:15 & Outdoor Contemp service at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3296
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street, Thief River Falls
Richard Lundgren, Interim Pastor
Chad Persons, Pastor
Office Hours Mon., Wed., Thurs., 9-3 • 681-4449
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
248 N. Kendall Ave., Thief River Falls
Sandy and Cathy Stevenson, Pastors
Office Hours Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4718
Wednesdays: Joy 4 Kids and Adult Bible Study at 7 p.m.
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m. • Children's church; Sunday school (Ages 2-Adult) at 9:30 a.m.

CHURCH ON THE MOVE
1563 Highway 59 Southeast, Thief River Falls
Cameron Stratton, Pastors
Peter and Greer Meves, Children's Ministers
Office Hours Mon.-Fri., 9-5 • 681-5534
Wednesdays: Chosen Generation Teen Group — Precious Preschool and Kids on The Move children's church at 7 p.m.
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kids On the Move Children's church

SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township, Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Office 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

CNC CHAPEL
Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m.

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Father Joe DeCrans, Pastor
Father Tim Dusty, Associate Pastor
Office Hours Mon.-Fri. 8:30 Noon, 12:30-5
Worship Services: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace, Thief River Falls
William Kerr, Pastor
Office Hours Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5:30 • 681-4388
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Youth leave for Minneapolis trip at 10 a.m. Rural Life Sunday at the Floyd B. Olson Park at 2 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
John A. Wollenzien, Pastor; Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
681-1310
Worship Services: Sundays at 8 a.m.—10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:10-10:20 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Curtis D. Anderson, Pastor; Melvin Sich, Associate
Edsel Lindquist, Pastor
Office Hours Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday Bible school and Adult Bible fellowship at 9:45 a.m.; Evening Bible Hour at 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Ron Gullman, Senior Pastor
681-2477
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
1602 Pennington Avenue, Thief River Falls
Wesley Langaas, Pastor
Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9-12 noon • 681-2300
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Robert Forbes, Pastor
681-7685 Office or 681-4606
Worship Services: Saturdays at 11:05 a.m.; Sabbath school at 9:15 a.m.

PRECIOUS SEED BAPTIST CHURCH
Independent
1007 County Road 62, Thief River Falls
Bob Waterbury, Pastor
Office Hours Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon • 681-3842
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Evening services at 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Nondenominational
Highway 1 East, Rt. 4 Box 11A, Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
Office Hours Mon.-Thurs., 9-3 • 681-2285
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
County Road 20 South of rural Thief River Falls
Terri Jo Stalcum, Pastor
964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Water Street, St. Hilaire
964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
401 South Saint Paul Avenue, Thief River Falls
Del Palmer, Pastor
Office Hours Mon., Wed.-Fri., 9-2:30; Tues. 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. • 681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Dewey Ave., Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone 681-7705 Church, 681-5462 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Brooks
Fr. Duane Pribula, Pastor
796-5844
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
Oklee
Worship Services: Saturdays at 5 p.m.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL CHURCH
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Graduates of the area learning center in Thief River Falls who elected to receive their diplomas at graduation exercises held at the Heritage Community Center are pictured above. Pictured from left are, seated, Kari Majer, Treci Sannes, Betty Murphy, Keren Allrich and Jessica McMahon; standing, Lee Haugen Jr., Chad Pulczinski, Melissa Rodriguez, Jenny Gaffaney and Missy Sonstang. Other students who completed the alternative education program either chose to graduate with their high school graduating class or not to attend a commencement program.

Pennington County Junior Dairy Princess Kelsey Carlson handed out ice cream cones to visitors at Northern State Bank in Thief River Falls last week during June Dairy Month. Among those stopping were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Yonke.

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Thursday forenoon, Anita Skadsem visited with Hanna Moen.

Friday evening, Orland and Laura Roppe and Gretchen of Moorhead came and stayed until Saturday afternoon at the Roy and Laura Roppe home.

Tuesday evening, Shirley Lofrooth visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Wednesday dinner guests at the Arnold Larson home were Gail Larson, Josh and Andy. Gail also helped Vernice with some painting.

Sunday afternoon, Clara Hanson visited and enjoyed coffee with Hilma Loo.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Lake Bronson to Bible Camp and also to see their daughter Ronelle. Evening speaker was Rev. Rod Stuelend with very good messages registered there were about 83 Protoensr.

Harryet Larson attended church at Nazareth in Holt on Sunday. Special guests were Rev. Rick and Rev. Nancy Lund, Elizabeth and Christofer of Texas with a pot luck dinner following the service.

Wednesday evening Sybil Peterson visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson and had a real nice visit.

Visitors at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home on Sunday were Lou Fussy of Duluth, Merle Solberg, Harry Kline of Thief River Falls. Julie Kleinvachter visited there on Monday.

Tuesday June 11th, Elaine Thompson enjoyed a nice long afternoon visit over coffee and cake with Judith Hagonbock.

Monday evening, Lloyd and Harryet Larson visited with Curt and Jonnelle Rolorson home.

Gladys Stromberg and Mabel Henson visited with Alice Ellingson on Sunday.

Thursday Lloyd and Harryet Larson were luncheon guests at Brother and sister-in-law of Harryet's Art and Lee Lulkin at Crookston.

Sunday afternoon visitors and treats at the Ken and Sybil Cwikla home were Vernice Larson, Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Kari Jesme and Collin.

Sunday, June 9th Curt and Elaine Thompson picked up Rueben and Thelma Haugen and we drove up to the worship services at Camp Galilie at Lake Bronson also had dinner there. Haugens treated us to snacks on the way home had a nice time. Later in the afternoon Roger and Robbin Mathsen and ReAnn came over and were also supper guests with us. Ronelle and her girlfriend Stephene Holte stayed for pre-teen camp. The Mathsen also visited Olga Thompson at Greenbush before they came here.

Peter and Frances Gorszewski were along many attending the funeral of Aunt Pollis Zola at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw N.D. on Saturday.

Orlando Solberg was a caller at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home on June 5th.

Sonora Elseth visited with Clara Hanson on Tuesday afternoon.

Friday morning Elden Moe and Alvin Anderson were callers at the Lloyd and Harriet Larson home.

Sunday evening visitors and supper guests at the Arnold Larson house were Don and Gail Sorenson, Andy and Josh, Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Kari Jesse and Collin.

Friday evening Roger and Ronda Nelson and Heather of Fargo were over night guests of Lloyd and Harriet Larson. They also visited with his Mom Gladys Nelson who is a patient at the Norwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Elaine Thompson called her daughter-in-law Dawn Thompson on Sunday evening June 5th and wished their grandson Michael a Happy 13th Birthday. She will have a party later on for him as they were also affected by the Warren Flood. Amy was going to Blue Earth Bible Camp on Monday June 10th thru Thursday these are the best years of a girls life going to Bible Camp you will enjoy it I'm sure.

Lloyd Larson and Jeramieh Cokendahl went up to Lake of the Woods on Saturday and returned home on Sundays.

Sunday after Church Floyd and Adeline Nelson and Clara Hanson went to Middle River for dinner.

Tuesday forenoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Morris Blackberg, Jerry Gillund, Marlys Aune of Circle Pines, John Geller of Virginia, Don Carson, Richard Larson and Stanley Larson.

Thursday evening visitors and supper guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Don and Gail Larson, Andy and Josh.

Last Friday evening June 7th Floyd and Adeline Nelson drove into town to visit with Curt and Elaine Thompson. We enjoyed watermelon on our new front porch and later visited and had lunch indoors mosquitoes were bad.

Tuesday afternoon Gladys Stromborg visited and enjoyed lunch with Hanna Moen.

Blanche Waterworths Uncle Bill Bolls and his son Mikb Bolls and Mikes daughter Kristin of Louisville, KY visited with Aaron and Blanche Waterworth on Wednesday afternoon.

Peter and Frances Gorszewski motored to Grand Forks on June 7th and did some shopping and visited with Verna and Judy Slominski.

Friday May 31st, Lloyd Larson attended the Leslie Dahl auction sale and Harriet Larson went to the Heritage Center were they celebrated the May birthdays.

Saturday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Roy and Carol Ness home were Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson stopped over to Lisa Wilson and children on Saturday afternoon June 8th had a nice short visit.

Mabel Senski of Crookston was a supper and over night guest at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home on May 31st.

Those that same up on Friday evening to the Hanna Moen home to attend the wedding of Darcene Moen to Matt Westphal on Saturday were Ken and Sharon Braaten and Jessica, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Braaten and baby of Bagley.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Supper guests Monday at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home were Brad Blazek from Grand Forks, Candace Grindy and Jonathan. Guests later in the evening were Stacy and Steve Berman, Justin and Matthew.

Ethel Nelson, Shirley Hegrenes, Bernice Knutson and Ida Rupprecht visited with Doris Kaushagen at the Good Samaritan home and with Edith Nabben at the Warren Hospital on Wednesday afternoon.

Carmen, Larry and Tony Gustafson, Susan and Joe Blackbird attended the parish picnic for Our Savior's Lutheran church at the Christian Academy on Sunday. Later in the afternoon, Stacy and Steve Bierman, Justin and Matthew, were visitors at the Gustafson home.

Rhonda Bolz and Skylar from Bismarck, ND and Jimmy Jorgenson were Sunday morning visitors with their grandma, Ethel Nelson.

Bernice Knutson was a diner guest at the Florence Nabben home on Tuesday.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson were Wednesday evening visitors at the Vi and Bernie Weigel home and brought birthday wishes to Bernice.

Martha and Jarvis Torgerson and Carmen and Larry Gustafson were among those who attended the graduation reception at the Barb and David Rodahl home honoring their daughter, Mondi.

On Saturday evening, Susan and Joe Blackbird, Stacy and Steve Bierman, Carmen, Larry and Tony Gustafson attended the wedding and reception of Brad Blazek and Candyce Grindy at the Christ the King Lutheran Church in East Grand Forks. Larry and Tony were members of the wedding party.

Ida Rupprecht was a Wednesday afternoon visitor at the Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand home near Viking.

Ethel Nelson, Gloria Cleven, Marge Nelson and Shirley Hegrenes spent Tuesday afternoon in Grand Forks. Later in the day Shirley left for her home in Auburn, WA, after a two week visit with relatives and friends in the Thief River Falls area.

Bernice Knutson, Carmen and Larry Gustafson, Susan and Joe Blackbird attended the graduation open house at the Bill and Connie Stock home honoring their son, Robbie.

The Silver Creek Homemakers finished their 1995-1996 year by meeting at the Evergreen Eating Emporium on Tuesday evening. Those enjoying a meal together were Bernice Knutson, Bernice Trochmann, Myrtle Solberg, Lorraine Sennes, Jean Nelson, Lenora Wold, Margaret Rupprecht, Mary Ann Fuller, Betty Swanson, Esther Fuller, Irene Nelson, Ruth Hanson, Adeline Moe, Mabel Anderson, Martha Torgerson, Carmen Gustafson and Ida Rupprecht. More lessons and reorganization will begin in September.

Joan Nelson, Ollie Will and Violet Olson were among those who left early on Wednesday morning for Center, ND by bus to tour the Milton Young electrical Generating Plant. They toured by bus in the coal mine but rain cut their trip short. The group enjoyed dinner at the plant auditorium. The bus returned home on Thursday stopping at Carrington and at Grand Forks for meals. They enjoyed the educational tour and encourage others to take the trip in the future.

Lisa and Mike Parent and Brad from Otsego were Memorial Day weekend guests at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home.

Susan and Joe Blackbird from Darwin came Friday evening and spent the weekend at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home.

Emily and Glenn Dahlquist, Kimberly and Christina, Sandra and Larry Pruden, Becky and Chad from St. Paul, Jackie Schwartz, her daughter Julie and friend Mark from St. Cloud came Friday to attend the graduation at Lincoln and the open house at the Margaret and leslie Nelson home. Their son, Darren Nelson was a member of the graduating class.

Martha and Jarvis Torgerson and Carmen and Larry Gustafson were also among those attending the open house at the Nelson home.

Bernice Knutson was a forenoon visitor and coffee guest at the home of Ruth Holmes on Tuesday.

Debbie and Bruce Williams, Mike and Jordan Torgerson, Jarvis and Martha Torgerson spent the weekend fishing at Lake of the Woods.

Margaret and Leslie Nelson and Jean Nelson were among the dinner guests at the Dale and Brand Nelson home in Karlstad. They all brought birthday wishes to Jordan who was 2 years-old.

Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann visited with Doris Kaushagen on Thursday afternoon.

Marlene Hanson spent several days last week visiting with her parents Ruth and Lowell Hanson.

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American Legion Auxiliary installed officers at its meeting recently in the Legion club rooms. Pictured from left are, seated, Margaret Peterson, installing officer; Marilyn Winters, president; and Colleen Helen, first vice president; standing, Sharen Molstad, executive board and past president; Marge Panek, sergeant-at-arms; Eleanore Ferberg, secretary; Eileen Horajsh, executive board, Gloria Lee, treasurer; and Sanera Skay, chaplain. Not pictured are Loretta Stowe, second vice president; Sharen Odegaard, historian; and Patty Smeby, sergeant-at-arms.

Officers of Post 117 of the American Legion in Thief River Falls were installed at ceremonies recently in the Legion club rooms. From left are, seated, Greg Brekke, third vice commander; Charles Richards, first vice commander; Larry Melstad, commander; and Ormond Johnson, second vice president; standing, Robert Reeve, installing officer; Joe Forberg, executive board member; Charles Myers, sergeant-at-arms; and Robert Bredesen, financial officer.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday evening, June 24: Swiss steak, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, brownie, milk.

Tuesday, June 25: Meat loaf, boiled potatoes, peas and carrots, roll, apricot, milk.

Wednesday, June 26: Pork chop-pette, boiled potato, corn, roll, peaches, milk.

Thursday, June 27: Meatballs, potatoes, green beans, roll, pumpkin bar, milk.

Friday, June 28: Meat, potato, vegetable, roll, dessert, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Newfolden

Monday, June 24: Pork chop, scalloped potatoes, baby carrots, cranberry muffin with margarine, triple sherbet, milk.

Tuesday, June 25: Glazed chicken, rice, zucchini, bread, margarine, fresh banana, milk.

Wednesday, June 26: Boiled ham, cheesey hashbrowns, fresh asparagus, pineapple ring garnish, bread and margarine, milk.

Thursday, June 27: Country sauce gravy and biscuit, mashed potatoes, peas, bread and margarine, milk, blueberry square.

Friday evening, June 28: Meatballs with gravy, boiled potatoes, whole kernel corn, raisin bread pudding, milk, bread and margarine.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, June 24: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes with gravy, green peas, cherry cobbler, wheat bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, June 25: Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad with French dressing, carrot cake, white bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, June 26: Roast beef Au Jus, oven browned potatoes, sliced carrots, chocolate pudding, wheat bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, June 27: Ham loaf, Au Gratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple crisp, white bread an margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, June 28: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potatoes with gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, June 24: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix.

Tuesday, June 25: Milk, apple juice, Rice Krispies, toast.

Wednesday, June 26: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, June 27: Milk, grape juice, pancakes, syrup.

Friday, June 28: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, June 24: Bean soup with ham, crackers, cheese sandwich, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday, June 25: Homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans with mushroom soup, bread and butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday, June 26: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, coleslaw salad, cherry jello with mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday, June 27: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, baked beans, pickles, pear halves, milk.

Friday, June 28: Creamed chicken over biscuits, green beans, applesauce, milk.

Brittany Wiseth

Wiseth entered in Miss Minn. Princess event

Brittany Wiseth, five-year-old daughter of Kurt and Judy Wiseth of Thief River Falls, will compete in the Miss Minnesota Princess pageant for girls ages four to seven June 21 and 22 at the Radisson St. Paul hotel.

Winner of the pageant will receive a $1,000 cash award, official crown and banner, bouquet of roses, transportation and sponsor fee to compete in the national pageant. Other cash awards, prizes, trophies and scholarships will be awarded at the state event.

Brittany's activities include gymnastics, recreational skating and bike riding and she enjoys going to preschool, singing, dancing and swimming.

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Little Oak News

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

Lucas Bjorklie spent a few days last week at the Gene Marquis home.

Ardith Kloth visited her mom Ida Haugen on Tuesday. Lois Burslad visited her mom Thursday evening.

Ardith Kloth visited at the Mishawn Shaski home Wednesday afternoon. She also made the acquaintance of Nicholas Chad.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Johnson and boys of Jamestown, ND came to the Gary Johnson home and they visited till Sunday then they left for Fosston to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson.

Orrin and Janice Haugen and Ida Haugen called at the Gary Johnson home Saturday forenoon.

Ida Haugen enjoyed a telephone call on Memorial Day from Edna Hawk of Issaquah, WA.

Clara Peterson and Lucas Bjorklie visited at the Gene Marquis home Saturday afternoon.

Ella Englund of Thief River Falls came to the Ida Haugen home Friday forenoon and got Ida and she visited with Ella until in the afternoon. She was a luncheon guest there. Ordell Solberg of Goodridge was a coffee guest at the Englund home. Ella took me home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Halvorson visited at the Danny Finseth home in Stephen last Sunday and they also celebrated Doreen's birthday. Happy Birthday Doreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gustafson of Thief River Falls visited at the Edwin Halvorson home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Halvorson visited at the Galen Halvorson home in Thief River Falls on Thursday. They also visited at the Gladys Walseth home in town the same day.

Andrea and Megan Marquis helped Emily celebrated her birthday at the Ricky Bjorklie home on Monday. They also were overnight guests there. Happy Birthday Emily.

Their Mom Renae Marquis went and got the girls on Tuesday and she called at the Clara Peterson home.

Jane Good went to Fargo, ND on Tuesday she went to the Dakota Clinic for a checkup.

Orrin and Janice Haugen of Hibbing come up to his farm Friday evening so he finished his spring's work. They spent Saturday night at his mother's home near Thief River Falls. On Sunday Bud and Linda Homme and Ida Haugen were at the farm and Orrin's left for their home later in the afternoon.

Shannon Lundeen called at the Haugen home Saturday late afternoon as he mowed the lawn for them.

A very large crowd of friends and relatives came to the Nazareth church of rural Trail on June 9th to celebrate Clifford and Luella Arvesons 50th Wedding Anniversary. A program was held and a delicious lunch was served. Congratulations Clifford and Luella.

David and Mishawn Shaske and baby Nicholas left for Faribault on Sunday to visit with Dave's family.

Robert and Lois Burslad and grandson Graham spent the weekend at Pine Lake.

Ernest Mostrom was a supper guest at the Lester Hanson home Sunday evening. Willie and Jane Good also visited there during the week.

Callers at the Ernest Mostrom home during the week were Willie and Jane Good, Lester Hanson, Adelina Hanson, Edwin Halvorson and Henry Burrock.

Ardith Kloth and Ida Haugen attended the 50th Wedding for Clifford and Luella Arveson at the Nazareth Lutheran church on Sunday afternoon.

Orban Good called at the Willie Good home Wednesday afternoon.

Jimmy Olson called at the Ernest Mostrom home Thursday afternoon.

Pastor Dan Faugstad, Joe Anna, Madeline and Kalle called at the Ida Haugen home on Thursday afternoon. Sherron Johnson called there in the evening.

Mishawn Shaski and Nicholas and Sharron Johnson called at the Bub Homme home on Thursday evening.

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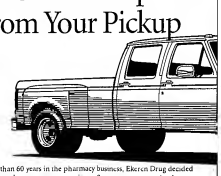

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Elizabeth Hegen celebrated her sixth birthday recently. Although her special day is May 29, her kindergarten classmates all came to her house for a party on the last day of school and helped her celebrate early. They were Natalie Brekkestran, Megan Demarais, Koyse Lee, Alyssa Mages, Stephanie Olson, Michaela Prybyl and Jill Rewertz. I'm sure they had a big time at the Hagen home.

Jason Malwitz of Virginia came for his sister Mackenzie's graduation and visited for a few days. Parents Wayne and Vicky Malwitz entertained in Mackenzie's honor following graduation with a host of relatives and friends in attendance. A beautiful cake decorated in the school colors was served to the guests.

Special guests at the home of Rick and Arlene Froiland in honor of Ginger's graduation were her sisters Jonlee Froiland and Ben Carpenter of Grand Forks and Oslo, Kerry and Grill Newland of Thief River Falls, and Shannon of Valley City, ND, Aunt Marie Foster and Bill Swick of St. Paul, grandparents Art and Avis Froiland, Mike and Ginger Foster and Katelyn of Osakis, Dale and Kelly Flatgard and family of Austin, Crystal and Glen Bergeson of Gully, Ervin and Loretta Flatgard and Craig of Oklee, Shelly Perrault, Jeff and LeAnn Bruski of Oklee. They are a few among the many who attended Ginger's open house.

Torry and Heidi Rewertz of Red Lake Falls held an open house for their son Justin, graduate of Plummer high school on Saturday in honor of his graduation. Among the many in attendance were Grandmother Della Rewertz, Dennis and Sherry Wilkens, sister Jeana Rewertz, the Barry Rewertz family, Jeff and Amy Wilkens and family of Moorhead, Paula and Jim Praska, and Sheila and Greg Hall of Thief River Falls.

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Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre accompanied with Dave Myhre of Crookston drove to Kellier on Saturday to attend the Commencement exercises and reception of grandson and son Eric Myhre. Congratulations Eric.

Eugene and Pat Proulx of Terrebonne hosted a picnic on Sunday with her mother Mrs. Vi Gagner, Kenny Gagner and family of Morris. Greg and Michelle Gagner and family as guests.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak attended the Commencement Exercises and reception of a niece Angie daughter of Andrew and Judy Vanya of Moorhead on Sunday.

Paul and Beverly Aakhus held a pig roast for the grooms party at their home on Friday evening in honor of their son Jason and Guillemette of Red Lake Falls.

Russell Gagner, and Mark Ophus of Hugo, Loren Gagner and David Gagner of Hamm Lake and Roger Gagner of Lonsdale were Friday overnight guest of Arthur and Martha Gagner.

Saturday guest of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Russell and Cheryl Hince, Kevin Lonlon, Willard and Shey Hince, Ricky Grove, Rachoal Carlson, Renie Kombro, Evangeline Grove and Mable Sabourin.

On Saturday Lowell and Cindy Arlt of Plummer visited Walter and Willie Katschke.

Sunday afternoon and supper guest of Walter Sr. and Monica Novak were Mrs. Bennette Walter of Thief River Falls, Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak and family.

Arrol and Gloria Parenteau, Marc and Connie Parenteau and Mrs. Jeanne Grammer of Crookston were Sunday guest of Dale and Nancy Peruse of Cable Lake on Sunday.

On Sunday, Sherrie Engen and boys of Thief River Falls visited her parents Walter and Willie Katschke.

On Sunday, Russell and Shawn Hince, Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Darrin Grove of Oklee visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Arthur and Martha Gagner visited their granddaughter Sherrie Josephson of Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner, attended the wedding of Jennie daughter of Orrin and Phyllis Linder of Plummer and Marc Davis of Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Thursday evening guest of Mrs. Mayme Berberick were Connie Dugstad and Karl of Oklee.

Mrs. Dianne Gagner visited her mother Mrs. Ragna Gunderson of Oklee on Friday.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Joann Delage, Mame Riendeau, Vi Gagner, Pat Proulx and Martha Gagner.

On Friday, Mrs. Willie Katschke attended a candle party at her sons home Karl and Joyce Magers.

On Thursday the Holly hock Club members had their skip day with Dianne Gagner, Lorna Nielson, Kathy Jirneau, Rose Mary Eskeli, Joan Carpenter, Karen Domarais and Edna Hyde touring Detroit Lakes, Pelican Rapids, Perham and Vergas.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Larry Putman of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Fremer and little Marc of Bemidji visited Mrs. Mayme Berberick.

Senior division winners in the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District essay contest included (from left) Dacian Welft, third; Jasmyna Ramirez, second; and Hamilton Keefe, first. All are students at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls. Dacian and Hamilton were sophomores and Jasmyne a freshman.

Junior division winners in the essay contest sponsored by the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District are Gabrielle Lee (left), first place and Becky Brandt, second place. Gabrielle was a seventh grader at Franklin Middle school in Thief River Falls and Becky was a ninth grader in the Goodridge school.

Elementary division winners in the essay contest sponsored by the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District were Ben Worker (first) and JoAnna Swentok, second. Ben was a fifth grader at Challenger elementary school and JoAnna was a sixth grader at Franklin Middle school.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

Leonard and Estelle Maslenbrook from Minnesota City, MN, has been the guest of Lorraine Satten of Oakwood Homes the past week. They returned home on Tuesday.

In Northwest Minnesota the fickle weather of Spring has finally kissed Old Man Winter goodbye and has turned her attention on a good looking Summer. The lilac bushes are in full bloom and when I have to walk along the streets it takes me forever to get someplace as I can't resist stopping to draw in a few deep breaths and bring to mind my place on Blackberry mountain. The chokecherry blossoms give off a fragrance that makes me wish for that shampoo called "Herbal Essence" that we used to have. I wonder if they used chokecherry blossoms to produce the perfume for that shampoo? I'll bet they didn't know how good chokecherry syrup was on hot cakes or they wouldn't have wasted it on perfume.

The seniors of Strandquist have gotten in the groove already making rugs and have informed me that they have lots of blue ones. I like to get them as they make a nice gift for the ladies. They met last Thursday at the Center with nine members and two guests, Adeline Stennes and Gladys Johnson of Thief River Falls. After marking the afghans and goods on hand for sale they visited and caught up on the news. Elphie Adia was the hostess and a short business meeting they decided to go to Grand Forks on the 16th of June and Elphie served lunch. Thursday they will meet again.

I was down to Strandquist today and Irena was busy getting ready to build some of the best "kumpo" that you could sink your teeth into for her dinner tomorrow.

Paul, Shirley Kristopher and Kenrick Anderson took in the receptions of Madeline Boen and Daniel Anderson who had graduated from Heritage School on Sunday. Paul was a pallbearer for Bill Nordin earlier in the afternoon.

Buddy and Melbalyne Underberg of Longview, WA visited with Donny and Martys Lofrooth and other relatives and friends this past week.

Bud and Marie Steffen of Argyle and Frank Grochowski and Ellen Stromberg visited Frank and Judy Kleinvachter this past week.

Irene Nelson visited at Petey and Shelley Lofrooth's on Friday. Gayhard and Irene Nelson visited at Brion Nelson home in Karlstad this past week.

Elaine Grovum of Thief River Falls visited her mother for awhile on Sunday after the Nordin funeral.

Julius and Toni Kleinvachter, Brion Nelson, Brittany, Matthew and Marcus, Kim Kasprowicz, and June Kasprowicz all visited with Frank and Judy Klein... the past week. Frank is glad to see Spring is finally here, it helps when you don't feel so well.

Brenda Kasprowicz, Brittany Nelson and family, DaDe Nelson and Logan visited at Dean and Sherry Nelson in Lancaster on Tuesday.

With Roy on a vacation for a few days I had the privilege to water the yard last evening and you can bet that there were hordes of mosquitoes that came to dine on that sweet high protein Scandinavian blood, mixed with vitamins and minerals to the tune of $38.00 for a 3 months supply. I awakened this morning with welts an inch across that itch just to think of them.

Roy left on Saturday for the Cities without discussing the project he was cut by the shop more than to tell me to turn the barrel 5 complete turns every day until he gets back, and do not open the door of it and do anything else to it. I'm wondering just what he has in mind but I hope he doesn't give himself some extended vacation.

Reiner

Hulda Sigerud enjoyed a visit by telephone with her sister, Otay Mikkelsen of Mt. Vernon, WA, one day last week.

Graduation!

Lance Hinrichs, son of Bev and Steve Hinrichs of Angora was among the 1996 Graduates on May 24th. Lance's Grandparents, Otto and Hulda Sigerud attended his graduation. Virgil Sigerud and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sigerud also spent the weekend at the Steve and Bev Hinrichs home in honor of Lance's Graduation. Brianne Hinrichs also spent the weekend with her Grandparents, Bev and Steve and Great-Grandparents, Otto and Hulda Sigerud at the Steve Hinrichs home. Following graduation Lance, Bev, Steve and Scott Hinrichs and Otto and Hulda Sigerud enjoyed supper together, open house was held Saturday, June 1st, at the Steve and Bev Hinrichs home in Lance's honor. Congratulations Lance!

Many from Reiner Lutheran Church attended the open house at the Del and Koren Palmer home in honor of Rebecca Palmer, on Saturday, May 18th, who graduated from Our Savior's Academy. God's blessings to you, Rebecca on your special day and as you begin school this fall.

Donation of $250 in shooting sports supplies was made by the Thief River Falls chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association recently to the Boy Scouts for use at summer camp at Camp Wilderness near Park Rapids. Shown with some of the items are Rick Woodruff (left), scout leader and Alan Newton, MDHA chapter member.

Occupational Development Center (ODC) received a More Progress award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently. The ODC moved its production facility to the former Home Lumber site on Dewey Avenue on May 13. As a result of this move, production increased 25 per cent. Jim Bitzegaio, director of operations at ODC, said the move also provided a better working environment for employees and clients. Pictured from left presenting the More Progress award are: Bob Bergan, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, Jeff Lancto, production coordinator at the ODC, Jim Bitzegaio, Les Schneider, production specialist at the ODC and Jean Ryan, chamber ambassador.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Gene Waterworth was a over night guest of the Aaron and Blanche Waterworth on Friday night.

Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe on Sunday evening.

June 1st, Lloyd and Harryol Larson and Mabel Sonski went up to their trailer at Lake of the Woods that evening Lloyd and Harryol visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olson.

Sunday dinner guests at the Arnold Larson home were Sue Dondolinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Karl Josme and Collin.

Saturday evening June 8th Curt and Elaine Thompson drove up to Lake H Bronson and attended the Rod Eastman Concert at Galilie Bible Camp it was very good.

June 2nd, Lloyd and Harryol Larson went to the Open House at Zipple Bay State Park on the way home their visited with Esther Kezar and Dolores Rudy at their home in Middle River.

Plummer

Elfie Byer
465-4375

Birthdays

The 11th birthday of Cassandra Sorensen and the 13th birthday of Todd Willott were celebrated on Sunday at the home of Karl and Billie Sorenson, Kassondra's parents. Guests were John, Jeffrey and little Karl Sorenson, Tony Shoila, Mallory, Brett and Abigail Gerardy, grandparents Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, great grandparents Eugene and Willia Prestegaard.

Announcement

The Plummer high school Class of "46" will be having a reunion on June 22nd at the American Legion Club rooms. After 8 o'clock the public is invited to join the group in good memories coming for the reunion.

Dixie Koskela and fiancé Brad Bosch of Moorhead spent the weekend at her parents Alan and Gerda Koskela's. They had come to attend the wedding of classmate Jennie Linder and Mark Davis.

Sunday afternoon callers at Billie Wilkens were Dennis and Sherry Wilkens of St. Hilaire.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson were among the many who attended the Linder-Davis wedding on Saturday.

Stacey John, Stephanie and Brittany Berberich, Ray and Dorothy Mages and Brittany of Red Lake Falls were Saturday luncheon guests of Edna Hyde.

Dean and Joy Torkelson recently sold their home in Plummer and have moved in Brooks with their twin daughters.

Holly Hock Outing

The annual summer outing and craft hunt of the Hollyhock Homemakers Club was on Thursday. Karen Demarais drove her van and passengers were Rosemary Eskeli, Joan Carpenter, Kathy Jirneau, Edna Hyde, Dianna Gagnor, and Lorna Neilson. They breakfasted at the Ponderosa in Detroit Lakes, going on to Vergas and Pelican Rapids and other points of interest. It was also a birthday trip for Edna and Joan who received lovely gifts. They dined at Vergas and supped in Detroit Lakes for a full happy day.

Elfie and Karl Vigstol were Sunday evening visitors at the Byer home.

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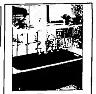

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....But What Happens When It's Gone?

Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District recently selected the winners in the three divisions of its annual essay contest. The winners advance to area competition to be held this month.

It is always interesting to see what students come up with for thoughts and reasons on contests such as these. The year the topic for all three divisions was, "Our Soil—A Layer of Life". Follow up is this essay written by Ashley Moe, an 11-year-old fifth grader who was first place in the elementary division of the contest.

TOPSOIL—A LAYER OF LIFE
by Bob Worker
Age 11, Grade 5
Challenger Elementary School

What is topsoil, what does it do, what causes erosion, why should we protect it how can we protect it?

Topsoil is made of sand, silt, clay, air, water, minerals and organic matter, all mixed together. Even though it looks like it's just sitting there, it really is a world of its own. It is crawling with everything from earthworms and insects to fungi and bacteria.

These organisms all work together to break down the organic matter, made up of rotting wood and plants and decaying animal creatures which helps make the soil more fertile, and where plants and food are grown. Without topsoil nothing could be grown for animal or human consumption.

Wind is the greatest cause of most erosion, and is most severe from Texas through the Dakotas and on the eastern seaboard. You may say, "Well wind has been around a long time, it can't cause that much damage." That may have been the case 500 years ago, but there was natural coverage on the land, such as trees and prairies, where there was grass and was often protected by snow.

Now farmers have torn trees down and planted fields with no protection when the plant was growing and after they've been harvested. One way to keep the soil covered is to not cultivate a field after harvest, and leave as much crop residue on the ground as possible. Strip planting or other wind barriers and wind breakers also help reduce wind erosion.

Water is another big erosion problem on our agricultural land and is the most severe on places where have high rain fall. The reason water is bad is because it washes away soil when it drains. This soil also washes away the wonderful producing more weeds and killing off the aquatic wildlife, but if water is left on the field, the crops drown. To reduce erosion and still have good drainage in your field, plant grass in impoundmentage ditches so the grass helps to contain any bits of topsoil. If there's a hill in your field, plant crops going around the hill instead of up and down.

Topsoil needs to be protected from natural erosion as well as human activities. Why? Because topsoil takes time to replenish itself, over one hundred years, and I don't think anyone can wait a century to replant crops. Save a way take 50 years to lose all the topsoil in an area, but what happens when it's gone?

Nurture, But Don't Manage University

Following editorial was written by Elmer Anderson, publisher of the *Anoka County Union* and a former governor of Minnesota:

Management suggests authority—laws in government, orders in corporations, edicts in religion. A true university has a different tradition. Someone has called a university a community of scholars, brought together to study and teach in the common pursuit of intellectual ties. It doesn't make its members rich, nor gain power over others. It was, and is, the fragile fabric that encases the love and transfer of learning. It operates by consensus, not fiat. It is an imperfect human institution but has worked remarkably well.

Central to a great university is academic freedom, the right to pursue knowledge and express new perceptions, however they may challenge the conventional wisdom. What would be insubordination in a corporation or heresy in a religion is the stuff of inquiry and expression—the heart of a university. It requires intense devotion to the pursuit of new knowledge and courage to defend and defend it. It also takes public wisdom and understanding to permit it to exist.

To enable some scholars to devote their individual attention to the arduous research and teaching they are assured of their income which also relieves them of economic entanglements in their ideas. In modern terms it is tenure, hard won and widely misused. It is from time to time fashionable, but freedom from insecurity to pursue ideas is a precious thing.

There can be abuses which a faculty is willing to endure, but no board of regents should seek to impose drastic changes. The faculty is a better arbiter than any board of regents of guiding university policy. The board's job is to nurture, not to manage, and to generate understanding and support. Scholars generate great wealth for their societies, they don't accumulate much themselves. Tenure is an important part of the fabric that sponsors fine teaching, research and the civil pursuit of new truths.

Nils Hasselmo, president of the University of Minnesota, is an ideal example of the scholar/administrator. He has presided, with great skill, at a time of restructuring, reallocation of enrollment and public hostility, which involves complicated systems of consideration and approval. Much of it is done in Hasselmo's administration drawn to an end.

As a new president is sought, it is the time for all elements to rally behind the university, recognizing the great institution it is and the tremendous contributions it has made. It is not only the educational institution of the state, but the economic engine that has created companies, industries and technologies and the creation of hundreds of thousands of students and in some way touched and enhanced the lives of everyone in the state.

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Goodridge News

Shari Lieberg
681-4448

Workers at the Jordan Dobbs home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dobbs, Carl Eng and Edwin Swanson.

Mrs. Hilda Nelson with mother at the hard's elderly home the night seven.

Monday afternoon Lindberg visited at the hospital in Thief River Falls. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lieberg were in Thief River.

Those who helped Mrs. Gideon Nelson celebrate her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dobbs and Mrs. of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lindberg, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lindberg, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lieberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lieberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed

Realization that she will be the 1996 Region 1 Dairy Princess brings an emotional response from Rachel Klopp of Karlstad. 1995 Princess Natalie Foltz of Callaway has just placed the crown on Rachel's head while Ingrid Hanson, Pennington County Dairy Princess, joins in the applause. Coronation took place Tuesday, June 11, at the 47th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls. Rachel will represent Region 1 in the state Princess Kay competition.

Proud parents of the new Region 1 Dairy Princess are Dennis and Debbie Klopp of rural Karlstad. Their daughter Rachel, whose twin sister Renae plans to enter the contest next year, was crowned at the 47th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Tuesday, June 11. The Klopp dairy is located southwest of Karlstad.

Seventeen dairy farm girls from northwestern Minnesota competed Tuesday, June 11, in the Region 1 Dairy Princess contest at the 47th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls. Pictured from left are, front row, Heidi Christensen (first runner-up), Caroline Warling and Carolin Warling, Beltrami county; Kimberly Mallery, Princess Ka y of the Milky Way; Natalie Foltz, 1995 Region 1 Dairy Princess; Heather Spillum (second runner-up) and Amanda Aakre, Clay county; and Kathy Hedlund, Cass county; back row, Tina Buschette and Kitty Lacey, Mahnomen county; Jessica Olson, Mahnata Bjeklie and Mandy Berlin, Polk county; Kristi Kempelen and SueAnn Hamp, Roseau county; Rachel Klopp (1996 Region 1 Princess), Kittson county; Ingrid Hanson, Pennington county; Talia Vettleson, Red Lake county; and Kristie Johnson, Wadena county. As the new Region 1 Princess, Rachel Klopp will represent Region 1 at Princess Kay of the Milky Way competition in August at the Minnesota State Fair.

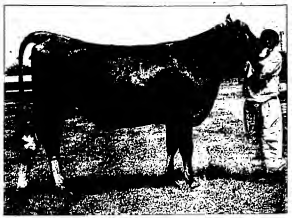
Kim Mallery of Sebeka, Princess Kay of the Milky Way and official representative of the Minnesota dairy industry, spoke at the coronation ceremony for the Region 1 Dairy Princess Tuesday, June 11, at the 47th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls.

Region 1 Dairy Princess Rachel Klopp of Karlstad was crowned at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Tuesday, June 11. She is pictured in the top photo with Kim Mallery (left) of Sebeka, Princess Kay of the Milky Way, and Natalie Foltz, 1995 Region 1 Princess. In the bottom photo she is joined by Heather Spillum (left) of Hawley, second runner-up, and Heidi Christensen of Lake Park, first runner-up.

Stuart McLeod award, one of the top awards for participation at Northwest Dairy Day, was presented June 11 to Sara Kempelen, daughter of Kean and Bonnie Kempelen of Roseau.

Kelsey Carlson, Pennington County Junior Dairy Princess, welcomed people to the Thief River Falls area at the Northwest Dairy Day Sunday, June 11, during coronation ceremonies for the new Region 1 Princess, Rachel Klopp of Karlstad.

Natalie Foltz of Callaway, Northwest Dairy Princess for 1995, spoke prior to the coronation of the new Region 1 Princess at the 47th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls June 11.



Brown Swiss breed champion at the 47th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Tuesday, June 11, was shown by Chase Ruppecchi of Thief River Falls. Reserve championship in the Brown Swiss breed went to Jod Etts of Argyle.

Grand champion grade animal of the cattle show at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Tuesday, June 11, was shown by Kelly Fulton of Warren. Because Kelly has shown a grand champion grade previously and received a purebred dairy calf as a prize, she was not eligible to receive a second calf. The recipient will be Brian Grunhovd of Gary, reserve champ.

Guernsey champion at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Tuesday, June 11, was entered by Kristin Kempelen of Roseau but shown by her sister Sara because Kristin was competing in the Region 1 Princess contest. Kristin's entry was a grade junior yearling.

Ayrshire breed champion at the 47th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Tuesday, June 11, was entered by Kaela Etts, 14, of Argyle, a six-year veteran at showing at Northwest Dairy Day. The cow is a nine-year-old registered animal.

Champion Jersey at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Tuesday, June 11, was shown by Kristin Trimble of Belmont county. Kristin also had the reserve champion Jersey.

Recipients of a purebred dairy calf at the 48th annual Northwest Dairy Day in 1997 will be Brian Grunhovd of Gary. His advanced cow was reserve champion grade animal at the show, but he will receive the calf because the grade champion, Kelly Fulton of Warren, is a previous grand prize winner and not eligible to repeat.

Pancake breakfast was served by the Pennington County ADA committee from 7 to 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 11, at the curling club building on the Pennington County Fairgrounds in Thief River Falls, site of the 47th annual Northwest Dairy Day. Among the breakfast participants were entrants in the Region 1 Dairy Princess contest. Serving as hostess was Kelsey Carlson, Pennington County Junior Dairy Princess.

Senior showmanship winner for the second successive year at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls was Kelly Fulton of Warren. She is pictured as she presented a showmanship demonstration to open the 47th annual Dairy Day cattle show Tuesday, June 11. Each year the previous year's senior showmanship winner presents the demonstration.

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HELP WANTED- Northwest Mfg. Inc., Red Lake Falls, MN, is now taking applications for laborers to start immediately. Please call 218-253-4328 between 8 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. 3t50c

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FULL-TIME OFFICE Administrator trainee. Local Financial Services firm seeks responsible person for full time position in customer service and branch office administration. Candidate must be a self starter, well organized, and accurate with details. Must also have excellent oral and written communication skills. To apply, please send resume to Box 576. Equal Opportunity Employer. T49tfc

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ROUTE DELIVERY services needed in Thief River Falls area. Saturday only! Approx. 1.5 hrs. around noon. Drive your own vehicle as an Ind. Contractor. Send brief resume to: Courier Dispatch, 1330 40th St. NW, Fargo, ND 58102. P4t51p

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WANTED- Lady care giver for a handicapped lady. Must have car and driver's license, Monday through Thursday and Tuesday night. Please call 681-8740. 4t50c

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Thief River Falls
MN 56701
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HELP WANTED- SWIS Corp recycling persons wanted for waste processing facility. Apply at SWIS Corp. 681-7177. 3t50c

HELP WANTED- Mechanic to work on heavy-duty trucks and trailers. 218-681-7080. 41tfc

FULL-TIME AUTO. technician for GM dealership. Full-benefit package available. Contact Tom, Northern Motors, 681-4820 or 1-800-965-6053. 49tfc

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PART-TIME OFFICE Administrator- Expanding financial services firm seeks responsible individual with good communication skills for part time position. Must enjoy customer contact and be service-oriented, well organized, and accurate with details. Good possibility for full-time later. For consideration, please send resume to Box 576, Thief River Falls, MN, 56701. Equal Opportunity Employer. T45tfc

HELP WANTED- Full- and part-time bartenders. Apply in person at the Wagon Wheel, Middle River, MN 222-3512. 6t51c

HEEO NOW- Persons 55 and older, full- and part-time positions, on-the-job training available, Green Thumb, Inc. Local Representative Lorraine Weine, MN Department of Economic Security, Highway 1 East, Box 679, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Experience for Employers, Equal Opportunity Employer. 10t52c

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

DIRECTOR OF COMPENSATORY EDUCATION/SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

STARTING DATE: On or about August 5th, 1996 – 220 day contract.
DUTIES: Responsible to provide leadership in developing and maintaining the best possible educational programs and services in areas of Special Education, Title 1, Section 504, LEP, and Native American Education
REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota Special Education Director and School Psychologist license. Grant writing knowledge and experience beneficial.
SALARY: Competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience plus excellent fringe benefit package

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Monday, July 15th, 1996.

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MEDICAL SECRETARY: ***Full-time position. Responsibilities include medical transcription, accounts receivable, insurance clams processing, diagnostic/procedural coding and data processing. Send résumé to: Karlstad Memorial Clinic, Attn.: Jody Thompson, P.O. Box 199, Karlstad, MN 56732 or call 436-2251.***

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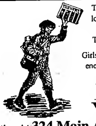

The Northern Watch is looking for carriers* to deliver in the Thief River Falls area.

Girls and boys of all ages are encouraged to apply, along with adults.

Delivery Press Northern Watch

Pick Up An Application At 324 Main Avenue North
*Carrier Delivery Routes Are Independent Contractors.

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

PART-TIME PHYSICAL SCIENCE TEACHER

LOCATION: High School/Middle School
EFFECTIVE: 1996-97 School Year
DUTIES: Teach Physical Science at High School and Middle School
REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota secondary Physical Science teaching license. Preference given to candidates with ability and willingness to coach/advise extra-curricular activities.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

EFFECTIVE: 1996-97 School Year
DUTIES: Counseling in career education; guidance in career and post-high education; and, daily teacher and teacher/student interaction in school environment
REQUIREMENTS: Must be secondary certified in Minnesota (or certifiable) in the area of Guidance Counseling. Teaching experience and/or career counseling experience beneficial. Preference given to candidate with ability and willingness to coach/advise extra-curricular activities.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

7TH GRADE SCIENCE TEACHER

LOCATION: Franklin Middle School
EFFECTIVE: 1996-97 School Year
DUTIES: Teach 7th Grade Science in Middle School
REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota Life Science, Biology, or Middle School Science teaching license. Preference given to candidates with ability and willingness to coach/advise extra-curricular activities.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

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CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
LIQUOR STORE CLERK (CATEGORY II - PART-TIME)

The city of Thief River Falls Municipal Liquor Store (Falls Liquors) is seeking persons to fill part-time positions as off-sale clerks. Evenings and Saturday work is involved.

Applications are available and will be accepted at Minnesota Job Service, 318 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls. Applications will be accepted until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26, 1996.

The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

WASTEWATER SUPERINTENDENT

The City of Thief River Falls has an opening for the position of Wastewater Superintendent. Applicants are required to have a Class C wastewater operator certification by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency or training and work experience to be eligible for Class C certification. Work includes the supervision of the wastewater department, field work for maintenance and operation of the wastewater treatment and collection system, work in severe weather conditions, ability to lift 100 pounds and other requirements.

Applications are available through June 28, 1996. A complete job description and applications are available at the office of Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Real Estate

MAPLE LAKE- views, privacy, 150' of lake shore, year around home, carpeted great room, 2 bedrooms, 3 decks, either #3811 or fire #3811. $79,500.00. Open Sundays 1-4 p.m. 218-687-3540. P4t50p

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6. SMALL ONE-BEDROOM HOUSE - with attached garage at 412 First Street East - small lot - for only $11,000 - no C/D's.

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FOR SALE- House to be moved, have building sites available, call 964-5548. 4t51c

1-1/2 STORY house on 1.44 acres, three-bedrooms, barn, garage, workshop. $27,000, 449-2011. P4t51p

RIVERVIEW HOME for sale. 619 Red Lake Blvd. Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Only 49,900. Large secluded yard (112x115) with many mature evergreens, new high efficiency natural gas forced air furnace and central air conditioning. This must see home has two bedrooms, one bath, laundry area, large detached garage with electric garage door opener. Call 681-3133 for a tour of this cozy chance of a lifetime. P4t52p

HOUSE FOR Sale. 3 bedroom 1008 sq. ft. rambler with full basement, spare room, storage room, main floor laundry, 2 bathrooms, new family room, central air, 2 car detached garage, vinyl siding. 914 S. Crocker. $68,500.00. 681-8038. P4t51p

FOR SALE- Scenic river setting, 4 bedroom home near Newfolden, 3 stall garage, fieldstone fireplace, pool, quonset. 874-4881. P4t49p

THREE-BEDROOM HOUSE in Middle River, shop, garage, on half acre, trees. Will trade, asking $10,000.00. 218-449-3081. P4t50p

10% RETURN- on investment. For sale Commercial Rental. FULLY RENTED. 1600 square feet apartment. 7800 square feet warehouse. (218) 465-4242. 47tfc

LARGE OLDER 2-story farmhouse to be moved, make an offer. Red Lake Falls area. 253-2815. P8t56p

FOR SALE- To be moved. 3 bedroom, 2 story home, excellent condition, $15,000.00. 218-745-6008. 36tfc

RIVER LOTS FOR SALE 681-6977

ST. GABRIEL apt., Argyle, MN. 7 unit, 4 stall garage, $70,000. Oliver J. Labine, Box 244, Argyle, MN 56713. P5t52p

20 ACRES, 10 miles SW of TR Falls, several buildings, one well, some trees, will divide. 1 mile from Hwy. 32. 218-681-3648 for sale by owner. P4t49p

HOUSE FOR Sale. Newly remodeled inside and out, 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home on 1 acre, Viking, for more info., 218-523-4575. P12t51p

LARGE RESIDENTIAL lot for sale, approx. 200x320' on Riverbend Trail. Call 681-4886 days, 681-2518 evenings.

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 1974 mobile home, 2 bedrooms, one bath, formal dining or den, call 681-4746. 8t60p

FOR SALE- 1994 Commodore London 16x80 mobile home, in excellent condition. 3 bedroom, 2-bath, laundry room, deck, call 681-5394 after 5 p.m. or leave message. P4t51p

FOR SALE- 1985 Schultz 3-bedroom, new carpet, washer, dryer, refrigerator, stove, 218-745-4666, ask for Emile. P4t51p

1970 LIBERTY mobile home, new skirting, looks good, $9,000.00, 681-1141, open house Wed.-Fri. June 19-21. 1t49p

FOR SALE- Trailer house on Rocky Point trailer court. LOW. 3-bedroom, 523-3941, 745-4001. P6t50p

HAVE LARGE lots available in Warren, MN. East Acres Mobile Home Park, $58.00 mo., 218-745-5425. P4t51p

FOR SALE- Older mobile home, call 222-4061 or 222-3717 for more information.

Mobile Homes

1873 DETROIT mobile home, setup on lot, new windows, 4 year old furnace, hot water heater. $4,500.00/obo, call 681-5750 after 5:00. 2t50p

1875 14X70 Holly Park, to be moved, includes skirting, tie downs, asking $7,500.00. 218-681-3848. P4t49p

FOR SALE- 1994 16x70 Friendship, $25,000.00. Call 218-681-6050. Flynn Realty Inc. P4t51c

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For Rent

FOR RENT- Roommates wanted, country home, all new appliances, $150.00 a month, everything paid. Call 681-5209 and leave message. P4t49p

TWO-BEDROOM EFFICIENCY apartment, utilities paid, $250.00. 681-2038. P4t49p

MOBILE HOME- Two bedrooms with washer/dryer, very good condition. Non-HUD, no pets! 681-5747 evenings. 40tfc

FOR RENT
2 BEDROOM APARTMENT
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Thief River Falls, MN
681-3370

FOR RENT- 3-floor, 2-bedroom apartment, HUD assisted for low income. Immediate approval, must have dependent, call 681-4087. 37tfc

NICE TWO-BEDROOM apartments, quiet, newly remodeled, utilities included except electricity, deposit required, 681-2780. 47tfc

HOW TAKING APPLICATIONS- 1-bedroom apartments for elderly, handicapped, or disabled at Pioneer Court in Thief River Falls, MN. Rent based on income, starting at $270.00. Heat paid. For more information and application call 218-681-2341 or toll free 1-800-728-7911. Equal Housing Opportunity. 4tfc

FOR RENT- 1-bedroom apartment, handicap accessible, 681-1471. 47tfc

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc. Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-8803 leave message. 9tfc

FOR RENT- Small 3-bedroom house, $300.00 plus utilities, available July 1, deposit required, 681-1278 or 681-7566 after 5:00. 4t52c

FOR RENT- Across from Northland, partially furnished, mini blinds, security doors, game room, all utilities paid, plenty of parking. Call 681-2307. 99tfc

FOR RENT- Pineview apartments in Oklee. Under new ownership, very clean, stove, fridge and laundry. 1- and 2-bedroom available May 1st, can accept HUD tenants, 1 month free rent to qualified applicants starting July 1st. 218-435-1123. P24t47p

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartments, disposal, dishwasher, heat included. 681-1471. 47tfc

For Rent

TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT, HUD assisted, must have dependent or be pregnant, reference and deposit required. 681-6797. 46tfc

FOR RENT- Two bedroom apartment in older home, includes garage and utilities paid. $325.00. 681-4272. 49tfc

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom apartment, all utilities paid, air conditioned. Also downtown studio apartment, 681-8723/681-5308. P4t49p

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom apartment, stove and fridge furnished, heat and water paid, clean and quiet building, call 681-3658 after 5 p.m. 41tfc

80 ACRES for rent, 5 miles west and 1/2 mile north of St. Hilaire. Presently in CRP. Possible hay cropping in '96, available for cropping in '97. Send inquiries to The Times #2907, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. P4t50p

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom house available immediately. $300.00 plus utilities, northwest side, laundry hook up, large yard, deposit and references. 681-5067. P7t52p

LARGE 2- and 3 bedroom mobile home, 1 bedroom apt., no pets, references, deposit, lease. 681-2863. P4t49p

FOR RENT- One bedroom apartment, $275.00 rent, $150.00 deposit, all utilities included, no pets, off street parking, call 681-2451. 49tfc

NICE ONE-BEDROOM apartments, heat included, available now. 681-1471. 44tfc

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom apartment, off street parking, heat and water paid, call 681-2025 after 6 p.m. 40tfc

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For Rent

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2 bedroom (no pets). 681-1858. P4t52p

AVAILABLE NOW- two bedroom trailer, deposit required. Riverview Trailer Court. 449-4331. P4t50p

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Situation Wanted

ROOFING- Qualified, reliable and affordable, leave references, call 681-6781. 8t55p

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Situation Wanted

WILL DO interior painting and wall papering. Ask for Kathie, 681-8907, have references. P4t4p

THE TIMES has aluminum sheets for all your small repairs. They are 23x35 and cost only 40 cents each. Call 681-4450 for more information. 1t49e

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Lost And Found

FOUND- Brown money clip near the Westside car wash, call The Times, 681-4450. 48tfc

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Rummage Sales

RUMMAGE SALE- Saturday 6-22, 7-2p.m. 616 Alice Drive, knickknacks, dishes, clothing, antique stuff. 1t49p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday June 22, 9-5. Wagner paint sprayer, Geyser pump, bunk beds, curtains, toys, brand name clothes, many misc. items. New craft items. 906 Oakmont Drive. 2t50p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale. Sat., June 22, 8:00 a.m. at 1018 2nd St. West (turn left at Northern Motors). Roller blades, weight machine, stair stepper, wagon wheel chandeliers, dining room set, crock pot, twin bed, 1990 17' Larson (175 h.p.) I.O. Marc Cruiser w/Shorlander trailer, hide-a-bed, ladies, men's and boy's clothing, crafts, irons, lots of misc. 2t50p

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE. Sat. June 22, 7:30-3:30. St. Bernard's Church basement. Don't miss it! 2t50p

REQUEST FOR BIDS

1987 Dodge 3/4-Ton 4x4, Pickup, Fair Condition; 1984 Ford Ranger pickup, Fair Condition; 1992 Jeep Cherokee, Rollover, Major Body Damage. Contact USDANRCS Becky Carlson (218) 681-6600 for vehicle and bid information. Bid opening July 8, 1996. Available for inspection June 24-28, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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THREE USED 1982 FORD B 700 USED SCHOOL BUSES WITH CARPENTER BODIES.
Contact Independent School District No. 564. Transportation Department, District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN, (218) 681-7077 between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.
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1981 FORD Granada, 69,000 miles, clean, no rust, southern car, air, tilt, cruise. $1,750.00. 681-4792. 43tfc

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Pets

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CARPENTER CORNER celebrates 60 years with barn dance, July 6 at 8 p.m., July 7 at 4 p.m. P4t50p

MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Alice Hesby who passed away June 11, 1995

A heart of gold stopped beating
Hard working hands now rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best
We think of you in silence
We often speak your name
All we have now are memories
And your picture in a frame
A million times we've thought of you
A million times we've cried
If love alone could have saved you
You never would have died
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For a part of us went with you
The day God took you home

Lovingly remembered by
Husband, Children and Grandchildren
1t49p

CENTENNIAL

East Valley Township Centennial, Sunday, July 28, 1996 at the Virgil Erickson farm, Section 18.
Note: If you have not been contacted about a story about your ancestors for the history book, please call and leave a message, 1-218-449-3391. Don't delay, call today! 2t50c

THANK YOU

We thank you friends and neighbors ...

Legal Notices

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Plummer

Effie Byer
465-4375

A happy springtime to everyone! Sounds of hammers and saws around our town have been filling the air in recent weeks. Just before school closed there was an Open House for the nice 3 bedroom house built by Plummer high school shop students under the direction of Mark Lee, teacher. Several older houses around town have been resided, remodeled and painted, which greatly improves the scenery. The Mike Greenwald home is getting an addition and the Art Frolands are getting a new garage. Look west of town and you will see that some trees have been cut down and preliminary work done for the promised new bridge. Come and see!

Out of town relatives who came to attend the funeral for Marin Eskeli were sons Craig and wife Darlynne of Beach Park, IL, and Randall and wife Diane and children Chad and Gina of Elk Grove Village, IL, Leonard and Marian Eskeli of Wadena, their daughter Hazel Smith of Thief River Falls, Joyce Schneeweis and daughter Vicky Sundeen, sons Brett and Shane, all of Buxton, ND, Karen Lowell and Nick Johnson of New York Mills. Many local relatives and friends also attended.

Randy and JoAnne Keehn, PJ and Robbie of Williston, ND, Candy and Danica Stanley of Bradenton, FL, were Friday evening supper guests of Bunny DuChamp. Jim and Deb DuChamp were later visitors. Candy and JoAnne were roommates when both were hospitalized at the Rehab Hospital in Grand Forks several years ago.

On June 1st Burton and Joyce Carlson, Paula and Jason Celor, Don, Shar and David Fox, Scott and Deb Greeks, Merlin and Judy Carlson attended a reception for Coralie Carlson, daughter of Robert and JoEllen Carlson of Moorhead. Don and Shar Fox stayed overnight with the Carlsons and attended Coralie's graduation exercises on Sunday. She was one of 360 classmates and received high honors.

Candy and Danica Stanley of Bradenton, FL, Jim and Deb DuChamp and Bunny DuChamp attended the reception for Tara Nesland on Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents Glen and LaNae Nesland of Thief River Falls. Tara graduated from Lincoln high school on Friday evening.

Birthday for Ruth

Ruth Wilkens was guest of honor at a birthday dinner at China King of Thief River Falls last week. Lucille Kvasager, Patty Kvasager, Idelle Rowertz and Karen Fossell helped her celebrate. In the evening Ruth and Idelle were joined by Margie Prestebak for supper at River Road.

Sunday dinner and visitors for the day at the Merlin Carlson home were son Roger Carlson, Connie and Bethany, Frank and Margaret Ehling and daughter Lauri of Fargo. The Ehlings are former residents of this community and Frank is now a Chaplain at Merit Care in Fargo. He also served as visiting pastor at Immanuel in Pastor Johnson's absence. Thanks for coming, folks!

Don and Glenyce Harrington of St. Paul spent a couple of weeks here at their summer home, planting garden and getting ready for the summer.

The Women of Immanuel met on Thursday afternoon at the church. President Lucille Kvasager was in charge of the business meeting and plans were made for the annual church cleaning and other future events. A short program was given by the Eve Circle with Effie Byer in charge. It was centered around the theme of "Reach out in Love" and consisted of songs, a responsive reading and 4 short stories from the book "Sour Cream, Second Helpings." Hostesses for the afternoon were Bertha Hughes, Helen LaFayette, Fern Eskeli and Carole Konickson.

Alen Saboe of Park River, former resident of Plummer area, visited on Friday at the Art Froland home.

Art and Gloria Fossum returned on Saturday after spending a week at Hayward, WI, where they stayed in a cabin with son Richard and Nancy Fossum and family spending their time fishing, visiting and playing with the grand-children.

Luther League

Luther League Immanuel Luther Leaguers joined in building a flower garden at Hillcrest last week. They also worked with the residents in preparing flower pots to be presented to the Senior Citizens of Plummer. On Sunday evening the pots were distributed to the occupants and well received. This was a community project for the Youth, with funds supplied by AAL Branch #10500.

Pastor Clarence Johnson, Don and Connie Hagen attended the ELCA Synod Assembly at Concordia College of Moorhead on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hagen of Roseau spent the weekend at the Don Hagen home with their grandchildren while Don and Connie were in Moorhead.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Jennie Linder and Mark Davis who were married on Saturday evening at Salem Lutheran church of rural Oklee. Jennie is the daughter of Orrin and Phyliss Linder of Plummer and Mark is the son of Rev. George and Janice Davis of Thief River Falls. Rev. Robert Paulson of Oklee and the groom's father officiated. Jennie's sister Marcia Paterson was matron of honor with sister Ann Linder and Ann Geder as bridesmaids. Junior bridesmaid and flower girl were nieces Alysse and Hailey Paterson. Mark's best man was brother-in-law Scott Paterson, and groomsmen Joel Davis and Ted Linder. Special guests from away were Mrs. Evonne Stenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Weotzel of St. Paul, Phyliss' sisters, also Inga Linder, the bride's grandmother. A host reception held at Salem. The grooms supper had been held on Friday at the Faith Lutheran Brethren church Friday evening and the gift opening was also held there on Sunday.

Lowell, Cindy and Ross Arll visited her parents Walter and Willie Kalschke of Brooks recently.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Thursday Mrs. Clarence Johnson visited, had dinner, and afternoon lunch with her husband Clarence Johnson at the Nursing home in McIntosh. Then on her way home in the afternoon Mrs. Clarence Johnson stopped and had late lunch with her daughter, Mrs. Merle Naeseth at her home.

Elaine Kotrba of Phoenix, AZ, is spending three weeks visiting with relatives and friends in this area.

Friday, Craig Morinville of Brooks was a visitor at the Larry Kotrba home.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest during the week at the Shirley and Honlord Roisland home.

John and Sharon Kotrba spent a week visiting at the Norman Adams home. Mr. and Mrs. Kotrba are of Chandler, AZ.

Ricky and Jonie Bjerklie and family, Brady Wiseth, Jesse Johnsrud, Laura Voltleson, David and Mary Ann Sjulestad and family, Marlin and Cindi Kotrba, Jason and Tiara, Norman and Marie Adams and Derin, Chad Nelhing of Thief River Falls, John and SHaron Kotrba of Chandler, AZ, Charlotte Cullen, Gordon Bergan of Thief River Falls, Jimmy Wilde of Thief River falls, Chris Fossum of Thief River Falls, Renae Bornard of Warroad, along with Larry and Gilda, Nicky, Amie and Monday.

Gena received alot of gifts and cards. Those who were unable to attend but sent gifts and cards to Gena were Melanie Kotrba and Dale Adamski and Devin of Roseau, Howard and Linda Henson and family of Trail, Gary and Julia Klesow and Trevor, Roger and RaeAnn Pittman and family, Jami Adams of Boise, ID, Olga Burstad of Bremerton, WA, Mike and Carla Torgerson and family of Thief River Falls, Elaine Kotrba of Phoenix, AZ, Bob and Frances Mislavic and family of Detroit Lakes, Roger Kriel and Ryan, David and Gayla Dahlen, Jack and Jane Miller and family, Jodi Adams of San Leanders, CA, Neil and Claire Ann Lledberg and Sheri of Thief River Falls, Dale and Misty Manderud, Ida Manderud, Lester Kolstrand, Gary and Linda Toggart and family of Thief River Falls, Randy and Jeanne Ryan and family, Aldon and Trudy Hydland and family, Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom and Randy of Trail, Merle and Donna Naeseth and Jason, Amber Troy of Thief River Falls, Jim Dahlen, Willie and Jane Good of Trail, David and Ethel Sherry and Takisha of Apex, NC, Orlin and Marcella Hanson, George and Evelyn Manderud of St. Paul, Vernon and Clara Iverson, Norm and and Oleen Kriel, Delbert Sherry of Warren, Clarence and Evelyn Manderud of Fergus Falls, Omen and LaVerne Manderud of Hoople, ND, Tillie Elieson of Hibbing, Rodney and Cheryl Bjerklie and family of Trail, Leroy and Joanne Johnson, Leonard and Bernice Johnson, Clarence and Mayme Johnson, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica, Howard and Karen Sjulestad and Mandy, Duane Kjuno of Thief River Falls, James and Bernice Sherry of Crookston, Aaron and Marie Henson and family of Roseau, Kyle and Mary Anderson of Thief River Falls, Ronnie and Gail Kotrba, Travis, Donna and Dustin, Gerald Sjulestad, Karr Nelson of Brooks, James and Lois Frederick of Two Harbors, Ekelund A.A.L. and Ekelund L.C. Women.

Those who brought birthday greetings and enjoyed birthday lunch and cake with Merle Naeseth Sunday afternoon were Dee Naeseth of Thief River Falls, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica, Mrs. Clarence Johnson along with Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Jason. Lunch was served with two birthday cakes. Merle also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Merle.

Jean Johnson and Jessica enjoyed supper at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls with Darla Hawk, Zane and Jesse on Friday evening.

Monday evening, Shirley Johnsrud and Kristi visited at the Harlen Mostrom home in Thief River Falls.

Orville Kjelgren was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday morning at the Leonard Johnson home.

Michelle Johnson had supper with her grandmother Mrs. Clarence Johnson on Thursday evening.

Thursday afternoon Shirley Johnsrud visited with Judy Mostrom in Thief River Falls.

Visitor and supper guest on Monday evening at the Delores Johnson home was her sister-in-law Shirley Johnsrud.

Elva Fiedler, June Johnson and Merlys Johnsrud met Dick and Marion Marquis and they all enjoyed breakfast on Thursday morning at the River Road Casino.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Leonard Johnson visited and had early birthday cake with June Johnson at her home. Happy Birthday June.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson and Leslie Iverson were visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Shirley and Honlord Roisland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lundeen, Shannon and Alissa spent a week vacationing in South Dakota and Montana.

Saturday night Shirley Johnsrud and Kristi were supper guests at the Tim Lundeen home.

Kevin Tharaldson was a visitor and coffee guest during the week at the David Sjulestad home.

Leopold selected to go to Russia for art program

John Leopold

John Leopold, interim art instructor at Northland Community and Technical College while Mike Trudeau was on sabbatical leave during the 1995-96 school year, is one of 40 international artists and two from the United States selected to travel to Russia July 8-24.

The artists will gather at a place called "The Artist's House" located just outside Moscow. The cultural exchange, sponsored in part by the Russian Ministry of Culture, is designed to establish international ties between artists by providing them the opportunity to work individually as well as collectively to create an exhibit that will feature their work in a permanent international collection.

"This is a tremendous honor," Leopold said. "I will have the opportunity to work with people that I've studied about."

Leopold received his bachelor of fine arts degree from Moorhead State University and later continued his studies at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, where he earned his master of fine arts degree in printmaking and drawing.

Prior to teaching at NCTC, he worked as an artist, printer and consultant at The Competitive Edge, a design firm in DeKalb, and was founding member and writer for an arts promotional column entitled *Das Kunstswinen*. He has also served as an intern and apprentice at Echo Press, a fine arts print studio, under the direction of David Kiester and Rudy Possatti in Bloomington, IN. Since graduation, Leopold has exhibited his work in Indiana, North Dakota, Minnesota and Illinois.

He currently has an exhibit at Willmar Community College entitled, "Obsession, Compulsion and Exorcism." In this exhibit he encounters, via a series of paintings, images that have impeded his personal vision and aesthetic growth in the belief that by struggling with them they can be exorcized and cast off.

"When we give spirits form, we set them free," Leopold explained, quoting Picasso.

While in Russia, Leopold will concentrate on printmaking. He plans to donate a piece of his art work to the permanent collection at The Artist's House and will also donate a piece to a collection in Israel.

April DHIA report is led by Dummer herd

Richard Dummer dairy herd led the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association for the month of April with average daily production of 73 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein, according to Melvin, Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, supervisors. The Dummer herd has 82 cows, 89 per cent of which were in milk in April.

Johnston Farms had the second place herd with average daily production of 68 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein. Ninety-four per cent of the 72 cow herd was in milk.

Third place herd was owned by Tom Willett. The herd has 51 cows, 86 per cent of which were in milk in April, with average production of 66 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of butterfat and 2.0 pounds of protein.

Other herds in the top 15 include the following with number of cows, percentage in milk, and average pounds of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively:

Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (small cows), 56, 91%, 65, 2.2 and 2.2; Mylo Carlson, 62, 85%, 65, 2.3 and 2.0; Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (large cows), 53, 92%, 63, 2.2 and 2.2; Warren Malwitz Dairy, 71, 94%, 63, 2.2 and 2.1; Greg and Susan Zak, 60, 98%, 61, 2.2 and 1.9; and Tom and Diane Kolstoe, 44, 93%, 61, 2.1 and 1.8;

Also Mark Hanson (3x), 58, 78%, 59, 2.0 and 1.9; Leonard and Marge Geske, 39, 82%, 59, 2.1 and 1.7; Don and Karen Konickson, 86, 91%, 57, 2.2 and 1.9; Arnie and Barb Schmitz, 37, 92%, 57, 2.0 and 1.8; Duane Krohn, 40, 93%, 57, 2.1 and 1.7; and Ben Kleinwachter, 42, 98%, 57, 2.0 and 1.8.

Because production is averaged over all cows in the herd, the number of cows not in production adversely affects the herd average.

Identify household hazardous waste

Products used in the home that fall into the categories of toxic, flammable or corrosive are considered to be household hazardous waste, according to Brian Hauge, director of Northwest Minnesota Household Hazardous Waste Management.

Hauge directs the program which is headquartered in Bagley and provides education and waste management for the counties of Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

These 10 counties formed a joint powers agreement in 1992 and constructed the regional facility in Bagley in 1994. This facility is now available to the public for disposing of household hazardous wastes and picking up useable household chemicals at no charge. Staff at the facility can assist citizens who have questions or concerns about proper disposal of household hazardous waste.

Items in the house, garage or workshop that should be handled as household hazardous waste for disposal are the following:

Kitchen—Oven cleaner, drain cleaner and floor care products.

Bathroom—Toilet cleaner, polish remover, hair color, aerosols and medications.

Laundry room—Detergent, bleach, spot remover and spray starch.

General Household—Ammonia-based cleaner, insecticides, moth balls, flea/tick powder, metal cleaner and household batteries.

Workshop—Paints, glues and adhesives, stains and varnishes and turpentine.

Garage—Motor oil, gasoline, antifreeze, car batteries, lighter fluid, degreasers, pool chemicals and herbicides.

"We need to educate and inform ourselves so that we know how to identify those items that are household hazardous waste," Hauge said. "We also need to be aware of how to properly dispose of those items. Proper disposal protects our precious water, air and soil."

Disposal of waste is free to citizens of the participating counties. For information call 1-800-637-2090.

Local student gets scholarship to attend Harvard

Joel Johnson, son of Rev. Mark and Beth Johnson of Marinette, WI, and formerly of Thief River Falls, has been accepted into the political science graduate program at Harvard University in Cambridge, MA.

Johnson is a senior majoring in political science and honors history at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter. He was one of only 20 students, from over 600 applicants, accepted into the Harvard doctoral program in political science, and his award will total $60,000 over the next five years.

As a Gustavus student, Johnson has distinguished himself by completing a history thesis on George Fitzhugh, a Southern apologist on slavery during the Civil War, and a political science thesis on the purpose and meaning of the Constitution. He also is second violin and president of The Gustavus Orchestra.

Amos Thompson (left) of Grygla was recognized for his many years of service on the board of the Northwest Dairy Improvement Association when he was presented with an appreciation plaque at the 47th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls June 11. Presentation was made by Harvey Baker of Lake Bronson, who has been associated with Dairy Day since its inception, first as a showman and for many years as a member of the board.

Norma Hanson, coordinator of the Region 1 ADA Princess contest, presented comments at the coronation ceremonies for the 1996 Region 1 Princess Tuesday, June 11, at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls. Also in the photo are Natalie Foltz of Callaway, 1995 Region 1 Princess, and Kim Mallary of Schafer, Princess Kay of the Milk Way.

Delores Andol of Roseau received the milk pitcher award from Region 1 of the Minnesota American Dairy Association. Polly Ann Bakken made the presentation at the 47th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls June 11 to Delores who worked with Northwest Dairy Day while an employee of the Roseau county extension office for many years prior to her retirement.

Contamination likely in items discarded after flood

Health authorities warn residents of items which have had flooded homes or sewer back-ups, such as happened recently in Thief River Falls and many area communities, that there is a potential hazard from discarded items.

A Thief River Falls resident who had placed a number of toys and other items out for garbage collection because of their exposure to sewer backup water was recently dismayed to find that many of the toys had been picked up overnight.

Local medical authorities state that items such as toys, furniture, carpeting and other items which have been discarded at garbage pickup locations should be considered contaminated by bacteria, and that these bacteria can cause serious infection. No attempt should be made to salvage these items.

Persons who have questions or concerns are asked to call the Minnesota Department of Health environmental section at 612-215-0700.

Unemployment in region rises

Unemployment rate for Region 1 which includes the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau rose .3 per cent from April of 1995 to April of 1996 to stand at 6.0 per cent, according to the Minnesota Department of Economic Security.

Five of the counties in the region had increases from April of 1995 to April of 1996. Only Pennington, with a drop from 7.2 to 6.4 per cent and Polk which remained constant at 4.3 per cent, did not have increases.

Kittson county was up .3 from 7.2 to 7.5, Marshall was up 1.2 from 10.8 to 12.0, Norman was up .8 from 5.7 to 6.5, Red Lake was up 1.3 from 10.9 to 12.2 and Roseau was up 1.3 from 3.6 to 4.9.

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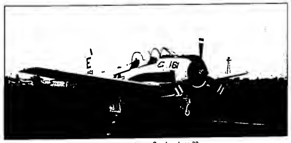

Gary Fieber plans to bring his T-28C Navy carrier aircraft to the Thief River Falls Air Show on Sunday, June 30.

American Festival Air Show planned for Sunday in TRF

Thief River Falls Centennial Air Show and Fly-In on Sunday, June 30, will feature high flying action from skydivers to air show stunts. The show will be held at the Regional Airport, which is located three miles south of Thief River Falls on County State Aid Highway 17. Admission is $10 per vehicle.

Events include an entire day of activities starting with a pancake breakfast in the Aviation Training Center put on by the Kiwanis from 8 a.m. until noon. Static displays, food vendors and Aviation Training Center tours will take place or be available all day. At 12:30 p.m. the Sabre Drill Team from Grand Forks Air Force Base is scheduled to perform.

The opening ceremony takes place at 1 p.m. with the Valley Skydivers and Honor Guard from Grand Forks Air Force Base. Valley Sky Divers plan to fly the flag for the opening part of the skydiving exhibition, and the canopy stack, and flying in unison, followed with a side by side canopy fly-in, followed by a downplane. One other jumper will be doing a solo jump with smoke.

At 1:30 p.m. Bill Witt of New Brighton, an Unlimited Aerobatics U.S. National Competitor in precision aerobatics, will perform. Witt, the son of retired Northwest Airlines captain John Witt, began his flying career in 1966, soloing in his 1946 T-Craft. Teaching himself aerobatics, he began practicing in his T-Craft. After obtaining a college degree in electrical engineering he decided to pursue an aerobatics career, and he purchased a Pitts Special S-1C project from Jim Southworth. He started competition aerobatic flying in 1976 and in 1977 he won the Canadian Open at Sudbury, Ontario, in the advanced category. He also finished fourth at the U.S. Nationals in advanced that year. In 1978, he began flying Unlimited Competition. In four years he made the U.S. Team.

Joe Dooley, the Flying Irishman, will perform two shows during the weekend. At 2 p.m. he will perform with a Piper J-3. It is a 1946 model with a Continental 75 h.p. engine, which has a wing span of 36 feet, and weighs 758 pounds empty. With the J-3 he will demonstrate terrain-following-flying, and some comical maneuvers.

At 3:30 p.m. Joe Dooley will perform an active aerobatic show with a Pitts S1S. The airshow consists of loops, descending rolls, barrel rolls, four-point hesitation and eight-point hesitation rolls, cuban eight's, reverse cuban eight's, hammerheads, vertical half rolls, slow rolls, immelmans, hammerhead with half rolls up and down, snap rolls, knife edge passes, torque rolls, wifferdills, inverted passes, lomcevaks and much more.

Dooley began flying in 1977. In 1985 he began learning acrobatics. He began flying airshows professionally in 1990. He has performed throughout the Midwest and Canada. In addition, he has performed the last couple of years at "Sun'N Fun" in Lakeland, FL. The Pitts S1S that he is flying was built by Joe Fleeman of Laurenceburg, TN, in 1982.

Jim Faber of Hutchinson will be the announcer for The Flying Irishman. Faber began announcing airshows in 1993 and quickly built a reputation as a great announcer.

At 2:30 p.m. Greg Fieber of Minneapolis will begin providing rides in a T-28C Navy carrier aircraft. Fieber has been flying warbirds since 1982 and has over 3000 hours as pilot in command.

The T-28C was built in 1957 by North American Aviation in California. It has a 1425 hp Lycoming nine cylinder radial engine. This two-place aircraft cruises at 190 knots (220 miles per hour) and red lines at 343 knots (395 mph).

A total of 299 T-28Cs served the US Navy from 1955 until 1984. The aircraft was used for advanced

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An American Festival

This weekend's event includes activities for everyone!

Fun for everyone is the theme and reality of the American Festival in Thief River Falls next weekend.

Events on Saturday begin with the Sparkler Spring at 8:30 a.m. followed by the start of a craft show at 9 a.m. and the Centennial Parade at 11 a.m.

Following the parade, the American Festival events will be held at the fairgrounds. A rabbit show will be held at the fairgrounds all day. The antique tractor show and swap meet begin at 1 p.m. The Prairie Schooners car show also begins at 1 p.m. in front of the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Beer gardens at the fairgrounds will be open from 1 p.m. to 1 a.m. Several food and other concessions will also be available at the fairgrounds. Also beginning at 1 p.m. is Karaoke and the gymnastics performance. A pie eating contest begins at 1:30 p.m. The back seat driver contest begins at 2 p.m. as does a Tae Kwon Do performance.

Other events that visitors and residents can find at the fairgrounds include ballooners, kite flying, sack races, pony rides, face painting, an egg toss, ring toss, Kitty Cat rides, a petting zoo, bingo in the arena, volleyball, a Northern Pride Turkey Bowl, stage coach rides, radar pitching, a dunk tank and an archery shoot.

Organizers have scheduled performances by Kenny The Clown and Sami Dare The Hypnotist in the bandshell at the fairgrounds from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Following their performances will be live music from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. Performers will include Luck of the Draw, Crazy Lemons, Fluorescent Black, J.D. Pepper, Marshall Jones Band, As If, and The Scottish Brought.

One of the top events of the American Festival is the Fireworks display. Organizers have spent about $10,000 on a fireworks display that is sure to please everyone. The display will be at dusk on Saturday. The best seats in town for the display can be found at the fairgrounds.

On Sunday, the American Festival moves to the Thief River Falls Regional Airport, which is located just three miles south of Thief River Falls on County road 17 (the airport road). Tickets for the event, which will include an opening ceremony with the Valley Skydivers and aerobatic performances by Bill Witt, and Joe Dooley, cost $10 per car. Everyone is encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

A pancake breakfast will be held at the airport from 8 a.m. to noon. At 12:30 p.m. the Sabre Drill Team from the Grand Forks Air Force Base will perform. The opening ceremony with the Valley Skydivers begins at 1 p.m. The Honor Guard from Grand Forks Air Force Base will also perform in the opening ceremony.

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During the 51st Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Program Saturday evening at Lincoln high school, Lisa Swanson was crowned Miss Thief River Falls. Pictured from left are: Mya Gunderson, first runner up, Lisa Swanson, and Krissi Super, second runner up.

Swanson is Miss TRF

Lisa Swanson was crowned Miss Thief River Falls Saturday evening during the 51st Annual Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Program.

Swanson is the daughter of Curtis and Marilyn Swanson of Thief River Falls. She is a 1996 graduate of Lincoln High school. She plans to attend Jamestown College next fall where she will major in business and minor in music. Her talent performance was an operatic solo, which won her the talent portion of the contest. Swanson also won the interview portion of the contest in a three-way tie with Krissi Super, and Sara Seeger.

Mya Gunderson, 21-year-old daughter of Vern and Peggy Gunderson of Karlstad, was named first runner-up. Mya was also winner in the evening gown element of the pageant.

Mya is a 1993 graduate of Heritage Christian Academy in Karlstad. She is a certified nursing assistant and works at C&NC in the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. She also is employed at Laundryland. Her future goals include working with learning disabled students on a full-time basis.

Krissi Super, 18-year-old daughter of Thomas and Kay Super of Middle River, was second runner-up. She also was in a three-way tie in the interview competition.

She is a 1996 graduate of Middle River High school. She plans to attend the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks this fall and seek a degree in communications.

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Members of the Joint Powers Board overseeing the development of the Multi-Events Cultural Complex, Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, and Paul Erickson, Minnesota Commissioner of Amateur Sports, were among several groups of individuals to turn over some dirt during the groundbreaking ceremony for the Multi-Events Cultural Complex. The ceremony was held Thursday at the future site of the complex, east of Northland Community and Technical College. Pictured from left are: Paul Erickson, Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, Darla Twomey, school board member, Thief River Falls Mayor Robert Reeve, Charles Naplin, county board representative, and Dr. Orlay Gunderson, president of Northland Community and Technical College.

Groundbreaking held for TRF Multi-Events Cultural Complex

Groundbreaking ceremonies for a $4.1 million element of a Multi-Events Cultural Complex were held in Thief River Falls Thursday. A number of local and state officials were on hand to congratulate the community on its vision.

"This project is not an ordinary project, but an extraordinary project," said Paul Erickson, Commissioner of the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission, and director of the Amateur Sports Center in Blaine. Erickson was referring to the fact that it is very difficult for so many governmental agencies to work together for a common purpose.

"When this is built," Erickson said, "it will be one of the top four or five facilities in the state."

The total cost of the project is expected to exceed $13 million, however, the project has been divided into three phases. Groundbreaking for Phase I was held Thursday. Phase I will include a football and soccer stadium with a 400-meter track, a softball and baseball complex, five soccer and football practice fields, a four-court tennis facility, a wellness center, locker rooms, concourse, access roads and parking.

Phases II and III of the regional facility are still in the planning stages, but will include a 16,900 square-foot recreational Aquatic Center with a 25-yard six-lane swimming pool, water slide, and indoor and outdoor wading pool areas.

"It's the beginning of the next Century," said Thief River Falls Mayor Bob Reeve. It will provide for the activity needs of our citizens, citizens of the regional community, and complement the businesses in the community, he added.

In 1987, a special task force was formed to evaluate recreational and cultural programs and facilities in Thief River Falls. They found a need for additional facilities that would help promote economic development for the region. After several years of evaluation and planning, the project began to take shape.

The $4.1 million for construction of Phase I has been raised through a $2 million appropriation from the State of Minnesota and an additional $1 million from the Minnesota Legislature to be matched by an equal amount of money or of in-kind contributions from the non-state sources, which include members of the joint powers board — the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County Board of Commissioners, School District 564, and Northland Community and Technical College.

Pennington County Commissioner Charles Naplin said the county was happy to be a part of the project. It will open up opportunities for citizens of Thief River Falls, Pennington county, and surrounding communities, he said. "It will be an important asset for this community and Thief River Falls," he said.

Darla Twomey, School District 564 board member, said this is an exciting time for the school district. As a parent and school board member she said she has been to many wonderful athletic facilities throughout the state and she always wondered why Thief River Falls could not provide the same opportunities for their students.

Jim Sims, director of student activities in School District 564, said "athletically" it's a great opportunity for School District 564. He said he understands that it's difficult for some in the community to see the dollars being spent on this

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Welcome Lincoln High School Alumni And Visitors To Thief River Falls

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Minnesota releases annual drinking water report

Monitoring of the state's community water supply systems during 1995 revealed little evidence of any potentially harmful contaminants, according to test results just released by the Minnesota Department of Health.

Testing conducted by MDH during the year found the state's 960 community water systems to be almost entirely free of pesticides, industrial chemicals, bacterial contamination, and a number of other potential contaminants.

"These monitoring results confirm — once again — that our state's community water supply systems are providing safe, high-quality drinking water," said Anne Barry, Minnesota Commissioner of Health.

MDH conducted the monitoring tests as part of its responsibility for enforcing the federal Safe Drinking Water Act in Minnesota. This is the second time the agency has taken the step of formally releasing monitoring results for the previous year.

The report deals specifically with community water supply systems. Community water systems include all systems that serve more than 25 people — or have more than 15 service connections — and provide water to people in their place of residence. Minnesota's 960 community systems include 708 municipal systems, serving the residents of towns or cities. The others typically serve facilities like apartment buildings or manufactured home parks.

MDH conducted 116,344 separate tests for pesticides and industrial contaminants during 1995, on samples submitted by community water supply systems. Only 361 of the tests — about a third of one per cent — found any detectable levels of contaminants, and only two systems exceeded state or federal drinking water standards.

A system serving a rental housing complex in northeastern Minnesota exceeded the federal standards for tricholoroethylene (TCA) during routine testing of a newly constructed water well. Residents of the complex were promptly warned not to use the water for drinking or cooking, and they were subsequently provided with an alternative source of drinking water.

Unacceptable levels of dichloroethane (DCA) were found in one of the 15 wells that provide water for a Twin City suburb. Residents of that community were informed of the test results, and the affected well was taken out of service.

MDH routinely tests community water systems for a list of up to 118 pesticides and industrial chemicals. The testing schedule depends on the specific chemical being tested for, and the vulnerability of each individual system to contamination.

When a system exceeds the federal maximum contaminant level (MCL) for a particular chemical, people who use the water must be notified and steps must be taken to correct the problem. If there is no MCL for a particular contaminant, MDH uses a state standard known as a health risk limit (HRL). Both HRLs and MCLs are calculated very conservatively, to provide a broad margin of safety in protecting human health. Both HRLs and MCLs are based on the assumption that people will be drinking the water on a daily basis, over an entire 70-year lifetime.

MDH also tests community water systems for total coliform bacteria, as a general indicator of possible contamination with bacteria or other microorganisms. Systems serving more than 1,000 people are tested monthly, while smaller systems are tested four times a year.

Bacterial testing results for 1995 were similar to those for past years, according to MDH officials. Bacterial contamination was detected in 25 systems last year. Twelve were non-municipal systems, and the rest were municipal systems serving smaller communities. Nine of the affected communities had a population of less than 500 people, and the largest had a population of about 2,000 people.

In addition, MDH tests community water supplies once a year for nitrate. Five Minnesota communities — ranging in size from 200 people to 2,600 people — currently exceed the federal MCL for nitrate in their drinking water. Three of these communities exceeded the nitrate standard for the first time during 1995. The others were originally identified as having a nitrate problem in prior years. Nitrate is a health concern primarily for infants under six months of age, and residents of these communities have been advised that children in that age group should not consume the water.

Each community water system is also tested for a list of 13 other inorganic chemicals and a number of radioactive elements — once every three years in most cases, but as often as once a year for some systems. Both inorganic chemicals and radioactive elements can occur naturally in the environment. None of Minnesota's community water systems exceeded the MCLs for other inorganic chemicals or radioactive elements during 1995.

Area students earn degrees from UND

More than 2,200 students earned their degrees during the 1995-96 academic year at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

The following area students were among those students eligible to receive degrees at spring commencement: Jared Michael Bratvold of Bagley, bachelor of science in nursing; Curtis David Meyer of Bagley, bachelor of science in chemical engineering; Tammy Leigh Surdez of Bagley, bachelor of science in physical therapy; Tanya Lynn Surdez of Bagley, bachelor of science in physical therapy; Jason Lee Aakhus of Brooks with a bachelor of science degree; Chad Ray Rinkenberger of Fosston, bachelor of science degree in nursing; Jill M. Dalager of Greenbush with a bachelor of fine arts; Carrie Anne Kern of Greenbush, bachelor of business administration; Michael Floyd Neuschwander of Grygla with a bachelor of science in education degree; David Michael Bedard of Lancaster with a bachelor of business administration;

Also, Michelle Renae Melby of Middle River with a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering; Patricia Lynn Amundson of Newfolden with a bachelor of science degree in nursing; Thomas J. Maki of Newfolden with a bachelor of science degree in recreation and leisure services; Chathrine Ann Demars of Red Lake Falls with a bachelor of science degree in education; Daniel Brent Wetenkamp of Red Lake Falls with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering; Steven R. Lancette of Roseau with a bachelor of arts degree; David Allen McDonald of Roseau with a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice studies; Craig F. Smith of Stephen with a bachelor of science degree in education; and Darcy Jo Smith of Stephen with a bachelor of science degree in nursing; Mark Andrew Johnson of Thief River Falls with a doctor of philosophy; Judith Lynn Lindquist of Thief River Falls with a master of education; Lorna Faye Carriere of Warren with a bachelor of science degree in nursing; Mitchel Shane Fronks of Warren with a bachelor of business administration; Jeannie Marie Ringstad of Warren with a bachelor of arts degree, and John Charles Votava of Warren with a bachelor of business administration degree; Lisa Marie Peterson of Warroad with a bachelor of business administration.

Falls Squares hosting dance

Falls Squares will host a square dance on Friday, June 28 at the City Auditorium, Main Avenue and Second Street, Thief River Falls. The dance will start at 8 p.m. with Jerome Pollucek calling the tips.

Lunch will be served following the dance. All square dancers and spectators are welcome.

Support group for kids with diabetes

Diabetes support group meeting for diabetic children and their families will be held on Sunday, June 30 at Lake Bronson State park picnic shelter. The meeting will start at 2 p.m. Fun time summer activities will be from 3-5 p.m. followed by a potluck supper.

All children with diabetes are invited to attend. Pleased call Roberta Anderson at 218-436-2547 for more information.

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Sen. Moe comments on student testing

Earlier this year, most of Minnesota's eighth grade students took minimum-skills math and reading tests that four years from now they must pass in order to graduate from high school.

"It wasn't surprising to find that a fairly large number of students in the class of 2000 didn't quite make the grade," notes Sen. Roger Moe of Erskine.

Sixty-three per cent of the students passed the reading test and 76 per cent passed the math test.

"It would have been wonderful if all eighth grade students in our state had been prepared in the math and reading areas at the expected level," he said. "It would be wonderful, but not realistic.

"I feel strongly about implementing the Graduation Rule because of evidence that some students now don't manage to obtain the basic skills necessary to function as productive adults. By applying the uniform test four years prior to graduation, we determine who needs improvement. We also gain a better understanding of what it will take for schools to raise expectations and achievement results."

Moe said the Graduation Rule wouldn't have been worth the effort invested in it over the past several years if there hadn't been room for improvement in the first place. "We must raise our minimum expectations," he said, "and it will be a struggle to make progress."

The senator also said he was disappointed in a statement by Commissioner Bruce Johnson of the newly-created state Department of Children, Families and Learning.

"I hope his comment that 'what happens now is up to the districts' was taken out of context," Moe said. "...The Department of Children, Families and learning, teachers and administrators, parents and students should all feel a sense of responsibility for raising the level of minimum expectations."

It was noteworthy, Sen. Moe said, that students in the Twin Cities and those in the rest of the state were about equally as likely to pass the reading and math tests and that the size of the school did not have much of an impact on success rates.

"Schools in economically depressed areas typically did not test as successfully," he said, "and schools with high concentrations of minorities also tended to do less well, which also is reflected in the much lower graduation rates for persons of color in Minnesota.

"In a state where disparities in education funding widen every year due primarily to differences in property wealth, the test scores emphasize the need to restructure our school financing system so that it is fairer and more equitable," Sen. Moe added.

"We must do a better job of making sure that minorities will consistently succeed within our educational systems. The diversity of culture represented within our schools has increased in recent years, and the pattern is certain to continue for years to come. As a society, we cannot afford to maintain the current, huge disparities in educational achievement.

"The eighth grade minimum skills test scores are not good news, overall," he concluded. "They are a step in the right direction. We now have a better idea of the scope of the challenge ahead. In order to improve our minimum educational standards, it will take a great deal of effort from everyone involved."

Thief River Falls City Council overturned some dirt during the groundbreaking ceremony for the Multi-Events Cultural Center. The event was held Thursday east of Northland Community and Technical College. Pictured from left are Ken Schmalz, Milt Burstad, David Carlson, Mayor Robert Reeve, Jean Heinrichs, Don Barron, and Frank Hamarlinck.

Air Show in TRF planned for Sunday

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Visitors to the airport will be able to see many different planes. At 1:30 p.m. Bill Witt will begin an aerobatic performance. At 2 p.m. Joe Dooley will perform an aerobatic show. Greg Fiber will have a T28C Navy aircraft at the show. An Avenger, P-51 Mustang, and B-25 are also scheduled to be at the airport.

Visitors will be able to see a variety of static displays, food vendors, military fly-bys, antiques, classics, and experimentals. The Aviation Training Center will be open for tours all day. Aviators will give interviews, and autographs. A flight simulator will also be at the airport.

There will be activities at the fairgrounds on Sunday. The main attraction will be the Northern Pullers Tractor pull, antique tractor show and swap meet from 3 to 8 p.m.

Bud Comstock and Charles Naplin, Pennington County Board Commissioners, participated in the groundbreaking ceremony for the Multi-Events Cultural Center. The event was held last Thursday, just east of Northland Community and Technical College.

Groundbreaking for MECC held Thursday in TRF

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but, what a great opportunity for Thief River Falls, he said

And without the participation of so many local units of government participating in paying for the project, the School District could not even come close to paying for this facility. "We're really getting a great buy," Sims said.

Thief River Falls does not have a track which students can use. Sims said that as a double A school, competition in track without a track is really like running up hill. With the eight-lane all weather track, he foresees Thief River Falls hosting the Section 8AA track meet, and track meets being scheduled at the facility one meet after another.

"This isn't just for the college," said Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of Northland Community and Technical College. "It's for the entire community and will benefit the city, county, school district and region."

Rick Nelson, director of activities at Northland Community and Technical College, said he is very excited about the facility and what it will mean to the community and the college. He said he foresees area schools being less able to afford trips to the metro area for competitive events and will be more likely to bring teams to this facility. He also said it will give the college an edge in recruiting.

Norm Triebwasser, architect for the project, and architect for the Fargo Dome, said the multi-events center is not just a sports complex. It will be the kind of facility that will be able to host events such as the Ice Capades and Sesame Street on Ice. One of the reasons the Fargo Dome has exceeded expectations he said is the draw from Fargo's regional market. Thief River Falls is also a regional hub and has a larger market draw than just the community itself.

Erickson explained that in the last several years Minnesota has been focusing on sports tourism. Since those efforts began, the industry has grown to a $40 million annual business.

He said it is interesting to note that the state's largest annual tourism sports tourism event is the USA Soccer Cup in Blaine. He said this year there will be 16,000 participants, which means 30,000 people per day will be at the facility in Blaine.

Senator LeRoy Stumpf, who was instrumental in obtaining state funds for the project, extended his gratitude to all those who participating in the project. He said they are to be commended for their efforts.

Sen. Stumpf said it's the dreams and vision of people in a community that define a community. He also quoted an inscription he once read on a plaque at a library, which read: "We must continue to reach beyond our grasp."

Erickson challenged those at the banquet following the groundbreaking ceremony to create a group to promote the new facility and develop a strategy to bring people to the community.

Early Childhood Education offered

Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls has revised the Human Services Child Care Program to respond to the career needs and professional challenges of early childhood development in an increasingly-complex social environment. Interested students have the option of specializing in infant and toddler development or early childhood education. NCTC administration is in the process of developing transfer agreements with the four major universities in the region to provide students with the opportunity to pursue degrees beyond the community college level.

New course offerings include introduction to Early Childhood Education and Infant and Toddler Development that will be offered evenings fall quarter on campus. Courses will be provided off-campus as requested. Early Childhood Development, Special Needs of Preschool Children and Infant and Toddler Curriculum, Positive Child Guidance, Creative Activities and Program Administration will be offered subsequent quarters if enrollment in fall quarter courses meets or exceeds a minimum enrollment of 10 students.

The program will be eliminated from the NCTC curriculum fall quarter if registrations are not sufficient. Interested persons are encouraged to call the NCTC Admissions office at 1-800-959-6282 to obtain registration information.

Constant changes in federal and state licensure requirements for early childhood education and care providers place expanded emphasis on holistic social and educational development to cultivate competence and positive social and intellectual development to better prepare children for formal education. Studies cited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children show that children who have attended high quality programs are more skillful motivated students and are more likely to pursue post-secondary education.

Off-campus courses require a minimum enrollment of 20 students and will be offered at any location. For further information contact Shari Olson, director of Custom Training and Continuing Education at toll-free number of 1-218-681-0869; or 1-800-959-6282.

Businesses being encouraged to decorate buildings

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce is encouraging all business owners (retail, professional, manufacturing organizations) to get in the Centennial spirit by decorating the windows, doors of their businesses, sidewalks and parking lots with red, white and blue.

Flags, banners, welcome banners, balloons and streamers are some of the suggestions. The purpose is to make guests for the American Festival feel welcome.

Alison Peterson on dean's list

Alison Peterson of Thief River Falls has been named to the spring semester dean's list at Jamestown College in North Dakota.

The daughter of Neil and Linda Peterson of Thief River Falls, Alison finished the second semester with a grade point average in the range of 3.79 to 3.99. To be named to the dean's list, students must have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 for classes taken during the semester.

Kristen Lane on dean's list

Kristen Lane, daughter of Jean Lane and Llewellyn Lane of Thief River Falls, has been named to the dean's list at the University of Minnesota—Duluth for the spring quarter with a grade point average in excess of 3.5 while carrying at least 12 credits.

Pioneer Days at Pioneer Village in TRF

Pioneer Days at Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls will be held June 28-29.

Activities scheduled for the All-School reunion on June 28 include: a Legion Color Guard and bugle salute from 12 to 12:30 p.m.; the Heritage Singers in the Engelstad building from 1 to 2 p.m.; Fiddlers in the candy store from 2 to 4 p.m.; and costumed tour guides from 1 to 4 p.m.

Other displays and activities include: the Sons of Norway; Geving Museum; Model Train Club Exhibit; Gene Beito 1930 Chevrolet; Albert Johnson-model of the old church; Ted Booth-old electrical items; a black-powder gun demonstration; a Burlington Northern History tour; and Buggy rides from Pioneer Village to Lincoln High school.

On Saturday, June 29, events include: guided tours, and craft demonstrations beginning at 1 p.m.; a hymn sing using the pump organ in the Asp-Hult church from 2 to 3 p.m.; a pipe organ recital from 3 to 3:30 p.m.; and a violin duo from 3:30 to 4 p.m.

Area included in disaster declaration

On June 1, 1996, President Clinton declared a major disaster in the State of Minnesota, based on damages and losses caused by flooding, which occurred on May 14, 1996, and continuing.

As a result of this major disaster, 11 counties were declared eligible for Federal disaster assistance including Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency (EM) loans for eligible family farmers.

Those counties are Beltrami, Big Stone, Kittson, Koochiching, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, Traverse.

In addition to those 11 counties, 14 other Minnesota counties are named as contiguous counties where eligible family farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance, pursuant to section 321 (n) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act. Those counties are Becker, Cass, Clay, Clearwater, Grant, Hubbard, Itasca, Lac Qui Parle, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, St. Louis, Stevens, Swift, and Wilkin.

In accordance with section 321 (a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, counties in adjacent states that are contiguous to one or more of the 11 designated Minnesota counties are named as contiguous counties where eligible family farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. For this designation, the affected States and counties are: North Dakota — Cass, Grand Forks, Pembina, Trail and Walsh.

Tractor pull contest in TRF Sunday

Northern Tractor Pullers club will conduct a Tractor Pull in Thief River Falls during the American Festival on Sunday, June 30. The action will take place Sunday, June 30, at 3 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

Divisions include: Tractors 1959 and older, classes 0-2500, 3000, 3500, 4500, 5500, 6500, 7500, 8500, 9500. Trophies will be awarded first through third.

The weigh-in will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. Hilaire Fertilizer plant located at the corner of Highway 1 and Brooks Avenue. The registration fee is $10.

Rev. Fred Brodin performs concert

The public is invited to attend a concert by Rev. Fred Brodin at the Evangelical Convenant Church. The concert will be held 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 30. Brunch will be served following the concert.

LHS Class of '31 to meet on Friday

Lincoln High school Class of 1931 will meet at the Heritage Community Center, at Fourth and Horace, on Friday, June 28, from 2 to 5 p.m. Class members are encouraged to attend and renew friendships. A small lunch will be served.

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This week's Times for Toddlers offers advice on raising responsible kids

Community Focus

Special music p.7
The Trochmann's will lead song this Sunday at Redeemer church.

Val Chommie honored for work with the Friendship Club

by Elizabeth Ott
Times Reporter

Once you meet Val Chommie, you will never forget her. She is a friendly, energetic, thoughtful woman. She is also one of the Heritage Month Honorees for the Centennial Year.

Val Chommie is involved in many aspects of the community, but perhaps she is best known as the coordinator of the Friendship Club which serves as a social activity group for physically and mentally challenged adults.

The Friendship Club started in 1967 in response to a state mandate. The original purpose of the club was to rehabilitate people returning from the state hospital. Val was serving on the Pennington County Welfare Board at the time of the state's mandate. She helped organize the club and get local sponsors.

The program, though state mandated, was to be community sponsored and funded. Local organizations, clubs and church groups were as generous as their budgets allowed, but the club was getting discouraged over the lack of funds.

"As much as everyone helped, we were not able to accomplish our goals," said Val.

"Then came our miracle — an allocation from the United Way," remembers Val. "With this allocation we were able to give them (the people of the Friendship Club) so much joy and happiness. Christmas and all occasions are celebrated at McDonald's and other eating places. Thanksgiving dinner is served at special places."

Many local women's clubs, gardening clubs and church organizations serve the Friendship Club, and Val is grateful for their help.

"I don't even have to call them (to help)," she says.

Val also stressed that these monthly gatherings are not meetings, they are parties. The tables are always decorated with pretty items from Val's home, and the atmosphere is festive.

The Friendship Club board is Pennington County Social Services and it is Social Services who sends the invitations to the Friendship Club parties. Another person who has been with the club since the start is Art Heinze, chairman of the board.

"He has been a role model," says Val.

Val had a few thank you's to make. She wanted to say "thank you" to the staff who has worked with her all these years. She also thanks the community for its support.

"Thank you for your friendship and loving one another," she says. "Loneliness is a tragic sickness that in many lives goes on and on."

The club prevents loneliness for the people it serves by providing people with a chance to socialize on a regular basis. The people in the Club are very special to Val. They are like family to her, and she is grateful to the community for supporting this program which means so much to her.

"Their happiness is due to (the community) caring sharing and loving them," says Val.

Val Chommie gives a hug to one of the members of the Friendship Club. Val was recognized for her work with the Friendship Club when she was chosen as one of the Heritage Month honorees for the centennial year.

The Friendship Club enjoyed rootbeer floats last week at the Heritage Center. Val Chommie who helped organize the club for mentally and physically challenged adults has been the coordinator since 1967. The Centennial Recognition Committee recently recognized Val for nearly 30 years of work with the Friendship Club.

Orville and Lenelle Peters family gathers for reunion

The family of Orville and Lenelle Peters had a family reunion Sunday, June 16 to celebrate Sharon Chader's June 10 birthday. The party was held at the beautiful Long Lake. A potluck dinner was served with birthday cake in the afternoon. Entertainment included boating, fishing, swimming and other games. It was a beautiful day.

Those in attendance were Orville and Lenelle Peters; their son Maynard and his wife Shirley of Thief River Falls; their daughter Sharon and her husband Duane Chader of Madison Lake. Grandchildren were Orville Peters and wife Carol and sons Corey and Tyler of St. Cloud; Malinda and her husband Nathan Bukowki; Dennis and Rachel of Middle River; Wanda and Gary Wright, Teshia, Daniel and James of Oklee; Keith Peters of Thief River Falls, Ruth and Kevin Chader of Madison Lake.

Members of the family unable to attend were Ann and her husband Pastor Allen Crutchfield, Hannah and Benjamin of Meeteetse, WY and a great-grandson, Derrick Peters of Bemidji.

Cyril Johnson plans a visit

Cyril "Cy" Johnson, class of 1951, plans to be in Thief River Falls this week. He is expected to arrive on Wednesday, June 26.

While in town he hopes to get together with his high school classmates and buddies who joined the Navy one week after graduation, Albert Cork, Cal Bradley, Lavern Listol, Dick Lane, Bob Halbash and Bob Maher.

His sister Phyllis of Purdy, WA, class of '53 and brother Keith of Kent, WA, class of '57, are also expected to visit.

He plans to visit his sister's daughters and families, Sue and Mark Mattson, Patti and Rod Heschke, Cindy and Don Ray, all of Thief River Falls, and Bobbie and Gary Oen of Argyle, and join them for a holiday retreat at Waskish.

After the holiday Cy and seven of his Navy buddies and their wives have planned a week-long reunion at Waskish. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adkins of Middletown, OH, Harvey Cates of Buffalo, TX, Truman Daughty of Chattanooga, TN, Bob Douglas of Warren, MI, Wiley Greenwood of Skokie, IL, Hollis Morris of Kenniwiek, WA, Roy Nixon of Griffin, GA, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Helvey of Warsaw, IN and Mr. and Mrs. Steve McQueen of Gary, IN all plan to attend.

Cy and Marge are also planning a visit with Marge's relatives in the Twin Cities area and South Dakota, before returning the the Pacific Northwest in the Seattle area for a needed rest.

Junior Girl Scouts camped overnight at Camp M.O.E. last Wednesday night. Sara Olson (far left) and Kayle Gallagher (far right) try to avoid the smoke as Jenna Dillon checks the campfire. Camp director Nicky Armstrong checks to see if supper is thoroughly cooked. Girl Scout Day Camp ran Monday through Friday last week.

Thief River Falls Area
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

Challenge of Change workshop at Crossroads from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 1:30 p.m. to 3:30.
Blood Sugar Screening from 10 to 11 a.m. at Inter-County Nursing service in Thief River Falls.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Thursday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Friday

All School Reunion
Falls Squares Dance at City Auditorium at 8 pm. Everyone welcome.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the hospital.

Saturday

American Festival See special schedule of events in this edition.
All School Reunion
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday

American Festival See special schedule of events in this edition.
The Trochmann's lead 10:30 a.m. worship services at Redeemer Church.
United Methodist Church outdoor worship service at 9 a.m.
St. Bernard's Catholic Church outdoor liturgy at Floyd B. Olson Park at 11 a.m. Picnic dinner to follow.
All School Reunion
Open house at Silverton Church from 1-4 p.m.
Support Group for Diabetic Children at Lake Bronson State Park from 2-5 p.m.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the hospital at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday

Senior Meal at Heritage Center at 5:30 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Tuesday

Grief Support Group at United Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call Northland Community Hospice 681-6189.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the hospital.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

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Hanson & Hoard exchange vows

Tana Hanson and John Hoard were united in marriage on May 4 at Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls. Pastor Gary Johnson officiated at the 7 p.m. double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of David and Kay Hanson of Thief River Falls. The groom is the son of Eric and Barb Hoard of Thief River Falls.

Special music for the ceremony was provided by vocalists Anneke Bruggeman and Kurt Kainz, friends of the bride, pianist Jenny Lindberg, friend of the bride, and violinist Judy Busch, aunt of the bride.

The maid of honor was Kari Hanson of Bradenton, FL, sister of the bride. Matron of honor was Jami Peterson of Grand Forks, ND, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Lori Stegeman and Lynette McDonald, both of Thief River Falls, sisters of the groom. The junior bridesmaid was Jazmin Peterson, Grand Forks, ND, niece of the bride. The bride's personal attendant was Kelly Peterson, Minnetonka, friend of the bride.

Best man was Jared Nelson of Thief River Falls, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Chuck and Mitch Hoard both of Thief River Falls, brothers of the groom and Lonni Peterson of Grand Forks, ND, brother-in-law of the bride. Junior groomsman was Andy Hoard, nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Shelby Breker of West Fargo, ND, cousin of the bride, and Todd McDonald of Thief River Falls, brother-in-law of the groom.

Honored guests were Ella Thun of Thief River Falls, great-grandmother of the bride, George Monroe of Warren and Arvin Hanson of Thief River Falls, grandfathers of the bride.

Jill and Myron Halvorson, aunt and uncle of the bride, hosted the reception at the Thief River Falls Golf Club. The guest book attendant was Missy Hoard, niece of the groom. Cake cutters were Lois Monroe, aunt of the bride, and Jana Monroe. Coffee was served by Renae Hoard, sister-in-law of the groom. Punch was served by Missy Hoard, niece of the groom.

After a wedding trip to Anna Maria Island, FL, the happy couple is at home in Fargo, ND.

The bride is a graduate of Lincoln High School and North Dakota State University. She is a manager at Express. The groom is a graduate of Lincoln High School and Moorhead Technical College. He is a civil engineer technician at Houston Engineering.

The Yard Wars Rage On

Each night during the weather report, I cheer for a forecast of warm sun and zero precipitation. It's not because I want to get a glorious tan in the back yard. Instead, that type of weather guarantees dry, brown grass, which means I don't have to mow two or three times a week. Once a month is plenty for me.

And don't think I'm going to water the grass to nurture a lush, green carpet. The lawn has turned really brown before and it always comes back to life. Promise.

I *don't enjoy yardwork*. I like the look of a well-manicured lawn and flower beds, but the back-breaking sweaty labor doesn't appeal to me. In my opinion, the effort is not worth the reward. To relieve ourselves of this unpleasant task, my husband and I considered emulating a yard we saw in Las Vegas. We'd uproot the grass and replace it with those sparkling white rocks. But then we wouldn't have anything to complain about, like mowing the lawn.

I believe mowing is a peer pressure thing. When one neighbor rolls his mower out of the garage, the rest of the neighbors feel compelled to do the same.

What would happen if all the neighbors protested lawn mowing? No one would ever mow because all the yards would look the same and have that back-to-nature look, a common sight at our house.

In our previous neighborhood (in another town) we called this lawn mowing ritual the "yard wars." When one mowed, we all mowed. Our next-door neighbors were the leaders, they kept a meticulous yard. Their grass was fertilized and mowed just so in a nice pattern. They watered daily - and perfectly. You could see a definite property line, not one drop of water from their sprinkler ever fell on our side. And when Charlie mowed, we all mowed.

Charlie was particular about his lawn. He even extracted dandelions, one by one, from his lawn. Once I saw him on his hands and knees picking up the seeds that blew from one of his trees.

We felt guilty, only a little, when the wind blew our fluffy dandelions into his yard. And we didn't let our toddler son wander over to their house *for fear he'd upset the well-placed duck and rabbit lawn ornaments*. I bet Charlie is glad we moved.

During our house hunt here in town we looked for a house with a big yard. In retrospect we should have looked for one with a lot of concrete, less grass and less mowing.

Mowing wouldn't be so bad if we had a dependable machine. Ours sucks up the gas and sounds like it's gasping for its last breath. Just one more week, I plead. Hang in there one more week. I repeat this every week.

And mowing wouldn't be so bad if there weren't all those obstacles to run into and over and go around: the peonies, sandbox, swing set, garden, birdhouse, shed, trees and rhubarb plants.

Mowing wouldn't be so bad if we didn't have any grass. But in this area, my husband and I are slow learners, we planted more grass. That's only because we decided we didn't enjoy gardening either. We like the fresh produce (so do the local deer), but someone has to weed and water the garden. We seeded a large portion of the garden, leaving enough space for six tomato plants and one packet of pumpkin seeds.

At first we felt a twinge of guilt for planting grass, but it's better than finding out what weeds grow best in an untended garden.

Our choices are few in the yard wars: buy a riding mower, hire someone; install artificial turf; buy a condo and let someone else worry about it.

Cornell and Dorr to marry

Kelly Cornell and Brian Dorr are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding. Kelly is the daughter of Charlie and Kitty Cornell of Thief River Falls. Brian is the son of Luther Dorr and Sherie Dorr of Princeton.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1992 graduate of Concordia College, Moorhead, with a degree in physical education and health. She is employed by Princeton Middle School.

The groom-to-be is a 1984 graduate of Princeton High School and is self-employed.

An August 3 wedding is being planned at St. John Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls.

WIC will be held at Redeemer church in Thief River Falls in July

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of July.

Infants and children up to the age of five and women who are pregnant or breast feeding may be eligible for the program. Prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby and it is important to apply for WIC early in the pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is needed.

All potential clients must write or call WIC and complete an application.

The following is the schedule for WIC clinics to be held at Redeemer Lutheran church in Thief River Falls for July:

- Monday, July 1
- Monday, July 8
- Thursday, July 18
- Friday, July 19

Note: Immunizations will now be given by the county nurses. Contact Inter-County Nursing Service in Thief River Falls at 681-5950 for dates and times.

For further information about the WIC program call or write WIC/EPS, Quin County, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or telephone 1-800-223-1591 or 1-218-253-2125.

The WIC program must treat everyone the same. A person cannot be treated unfairly because of race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap. If you feel you have been treated unfairly, write Administrator, Food and Nutrition Services, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302.

(Quin County serves the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau.)

Grand opening of Summerfield Place senior apartments

The public is invited to attend the grand opening of Summerfield Place senior aprtments of Theif River Falls on Friday, June 28 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, June 29 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 215 Ninth St. East, Thief River Falls. There will be tours of the apartments and refreshments will be served.

Bakke and Mesick speak vows

Dolores Bakke and Claude C. Mesick were married May 26 at New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden following morning worship. Attendants were Tom and Pat Mjelde, friends of the couple. Rev. Ollie Urdahl officiated. Music was by the bride's sister Eloise Deihl and a trio, Sandy and Erling Selstad and organist Kathy Rokke.

Immediately after the ceremony a brunch was served to about 150 guests. The honeymoon was spent on a Caribbean Cruise.

Melanie Johnson to participate in teen leadership program

Melanie Johnson

Lincoln High School student Melanie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Gena Johnson, will be one of the participants from throughout the state involved in the 1996 Teen Leadership Program of Minnesota. The program recognizes outstanding young men and women in the areas of scholastics, athletics, community service and extra curricular school activities. Less than five per cent of Minnesota's teens are invited to apply and only 40 per cent of the applicants become participants.

During the program these achievers will particiate in a variety of social and recreational activities, educational seminars and leadership events. The three-day event culminates with the naming of Minnesota's Outstanding Leaders for 1996. The young man and woman designated as Minnesot'a Outstanding Leaders will each receive a $1,000 cash award.

Melanie is sponsored for this event by Northern State Bank, Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home, Inc., Bakke Insurance, Green Funeral Home, Westside Motors, Arnold Avenue Store, Thief River Jobbing, Inc. and Erik Liden.

Baby shower for Michele Halvorson

There will be a baby shower for Michele (Lefebvre) Halvorson and infant son, Jack, on Sunday, June 30 at 3 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Plummer.

Outdoor worship at United Methodist

There will be an outdoor worship service at 9 a.m. on Sunday, June 30 at United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome.

Open house for Valeria Vad's 90th birthday

There will be an open house from 2-4 p.m. on June 30 at the C'mon Inn in celebration of Valeria Vad's 90th birthday. The open house is hosted by her children and great-grandchildren. The family requests no gifts please.

Sandlands celebrate 45 years together

The children of Kenneth and Ina (Jacobson) Sandland would like to invite the public to join them in celebrating their parents' 45th wedding anniversary. A reception will be held in their honor at the Grygla Community Building on June 30 from 2-5 p.m. with a program at 2:30 p.m. Your presence will be a gift they will treasure.

Open house at Silverton Church

Silverton Church is planning an open house to be held June 30 from 1-4 p.m. Coffee and cookies will be served. The church is located four miles east of Thief River Falls on Highway 1 and one mile north, right on the corner.

40th anniversary for Vernon and Lois Bengtson

The family of Vernon and Lois Bengtson will be hosting an open house to celebrate their parents' 40th wedding anniversary. All friends and relatives are invited to attend this event to be held at the Newfolden Community Center on July 7 from 2-4 p.m. The couple requests cards only, please.

The family would appreciate those wishing to contribute a written memory or story of Vernon and Lois to bring them to the celebration to be used in a memory book of the occasion.

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Molitor and Blazek to marry

Jerry and Judy Molitor, Rockville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Jean Molitor, to Thomas Michael Blazek, son of Donald and Phyllis Blazek of Middle River.

Melissa is a 1992 graduate of Rocori High School, Cold Spring, a 1993 graduate of the Medical Assistant program at Willmar Technical College, a 1996 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College and is pursuing a nursing degree. She is presently employed by Pine to Prairie Home Health Care and Dakota Clinic of Thief River Falls.

Tom is a 1988 graduate of Middle River High School and a 1993 graduate of Moorhead State University with a bachelor of science degree and a double major in finance and business administration. Tom is the owner/operator of Blazek Transport of Middle River.

An August 31 wedding is planned at Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church in Rockville with a reception to follow at the Del-Win Ballroom, St. Joseph. Following the wedding the couple will reside in Middle River.

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TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Songs For Independence Day

The following are some songs your children can learn and sing for the Fourth of July holiday.

Pop! Go the Fireworks!
(Sung to the tune of "Pop, Goes the Weasel")

See the fireworks up in the sky,
They're getting so much brighter.
They fly so high and then they stop.
Pop! Go the fireworks!

Red, green, blue and yellow, too.
Purple, pink and white.
Colors way up in the sky.
Light up the night!

Oh, When the Flags Come Marching In
(Sung to the tune of "When the Saints Come Marching In")

Oh, when the flags come marching in,
Oh, when the flags come marching in.
How we love to see our three colors
When the flags come marching in.

First comes the red, then white and blue.
First comes the red, then white and blue.
How we love to see our three colors
When the flags come marching in.

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need red, white and blue construction paper and scissors.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Anholt, Laurence. The New Puppy. Things don't go exactly as planned when Anna's new puppy leaves footprints and puddles everywhere and chews everything in sight! Anna discovers that puppies are not only irresistable, but also a lot of work.

Keillor, Garrison. Cat, You Better Come Home. When the elegant Puff decides to run away from home, she soon finds herself in Europe fabulously rich as a TV eat-food spokes-cat. It's the high life for Puff until one day when she and her owl boyfriend meet disaster in Copenhagen.

VIDEO VARIETY

It's Sleepytime. Children are guided through night-time fears and parents are showed how to handle problem sleepers. Also included is an audio tape featuring new lullabies which help soothe children to sleep.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Read all about the five different kinds of loons that live on the shore of lakes in the northern U.S. and Canada and find out what kids can do to help loons in the June issue of Ranger Rick.

PARENTING TIPS

Raising Responsible Kids

Children need adults to care for them. In the beginning, parents must do everything for them. But as they grow, adults need to let go and allow children to do more and more for themselves. Allowing children to try, perhaps to fail and then try again, is one way to help them grow. Here are some others:

•Answer questions. Children who can do many tasks well usually understand the workings of the tools they use. Someone has taken the time to answer their questions along the way. Be a parent who is willing to answer questions. Explain, explain, explain. If he knows how the toilet works, for instance, he'll be more likely to use it correctly.

•Let him try. As you work with your child on a task, stop and ask yourself, "Could he try this?" For instance, as you wrap a gift for a friend's party, allow your child to choose the gift tag, peel off the price label, or hold the paper down as you tape. Monitor yourself. Could your child be helping in some way instead of just watching you do it?

•Admit mistakes. When a parent admits his or her own failures, a child realizes that everyone struggles to do things correctly. Failure is a part of success. In fact we usually learn much more from our mistakes than from our successes. Help your child to overcome his frustrations by acknowledging your own mistakes.

While children mature at different rates, most are helped (or harmed) by what parents do and say. By our very words and actions we encourage children to take an increasing amount of responsiblity.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about the characters in the storybooks you read to your child. Describe the colors, shapes and other attributes of the characters.

Bert and Pearl Jones celebrate 65th anniversary

There will be an open house for Bert and Pearl Jones on June 30 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Alan Seven residence, rural Gatzke, in honor of the Jones' 65th anniversary. The couple requests no gifts please.

Tri-Valley bus to Grand Forks

A Tri-Valley bus to Grand Forks will leave the Heritage Center on July 2 at 8:20 a.m. The cost is $5 each. All ages are welcome.

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Sat., July 20 — Amy Eriksen, Brent Trudeau
Fri., July 26 — Deb Mathson, Curt Howe
Sat., August 3 — AnnaMae Lallier, Anders Christensen
Sat., August 17 — Rebecca Vigstol, Michael Jordet
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Sun., Sept. 6 — Debra Meekma, Ted Brothers

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Norby and McMahon to wed

Gerald Douglas Nordby and Jessica Lynn McMahon announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents are Douglas and Lorraine Nordby of Grygla and Hilton T. McMahon of Thief River Falls and the late Julie McMahon.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, June 29 at 3 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla. All friends and family are invited to attend the wedding and the reception immediately following the ceremony.

Hesses celebrate 50 years

Fern and Floyd Hesse of Plummer will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 30. Church services will be held at 10 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Plummer, followed by an open house reception in the Plummer Hall basement.

A program will begin at 1 p.m. All friends and relatives are welcome to share in this special day hosted by the couple's daughters.

Torkelsons' 40th anniversary

Wally and Dodie Torkelson will be celebrating their 40th anniversary at an open house at St. Pauli Church, rural Thief River Falls, on Saturday, June 29 from 2-5 p.m. with a short program at 3 p.m. The event is hosted by their five children, Troy, Jodie, Shelley, Dana and Kari. All friends and relatives are invited to share in the celebration. The couple requests no gifts please.

Thief River Falls Women of Today celebrate Founders Day on July 1st

Members of the Thief River Falls Women of Today are proud to join Women of Today across the country in celebrating the organization's "Founders Day" on July 1. The Women of Today are dedicated to service to the community and growth through leadership and personal enrichment programs.

In Thief River Falls, the Women of Today sponsor the Halloween Carnival, the Creative Crafts Festival, the Baby Photo contest, Spring Bingo, Babysitting Clinic, an annual scholarship, a Loaves for Lupus booth at Everybody's Market, and much more.

The group meets the first Wednesday of every month at the Elks Clubrooms in Thief River Falls. The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 10. For more information call Tammy Audette at 681-8747.

Thompsons celebrate 60th

Family and friends of Robert and Marie Thompson are cordially invited to a reception to help the couple celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 6 from 2-4 p.m. at the Fosston Baptist Church.

The Thompsons are formerly of Thief River Falls where they lived from 1957 to 1980. Your presence will be their treasured gift.

Sustads celebrate 25 years

Everyone is welcome at a 25th wedding anniversary open house for Daniel and Donna Sustad on Sunday, June 30 from 2-5 p.m. at Viking Covenant Church. There will be a program at 2:30 p.m.

Westaker Video Night planned

"Come As You Are Night" at the Westaker Church is Saturday, July 6 at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy a video by The Cathedrals Quartet with Glen Payne, lead, and George Young, bass. They have given their lives to singing to Gospel for 52 years. Ernie Haase, tenor, has been singing with them since 1990. Scott Fowler, baritone and bass guitar, has been with them since 1991. Roger Bennett has been the group's pianist for 15 years.

This is an excellent video that music lovers will not want to miss. It will bring laughter and tears as you listen to the many beautiful songs and their sharing. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the video.

SPEAKING OF

... Good People ... and Sad

Sometimes it is hard to find good things to think about. We read about bad things and bad people in the newspapers and hear about them on radio and television. People are hurting one another, cheating one another, stealing, lying, killing. Government officials are corrupt and can't be trusted and we know that all the campaign promises we hear are false and will never happen. We see that ordinary people have bad things happen to them through no fault of their own and we wonder why. It just seems as if there is too much bad stuff going on in the world.

So we try to think the best about things and most of the time it isn't too hard here in our little town. Good things happen around here because there are good people making them happen. The good stuff is one of the things I enjoy most about living in a small town.

It makes me proud of our town when I hear of neighbors helping neighbors who are down and out, young people helping older folks, businesses lauding employees who know what it means to help others and organizations that are happy to lend a helping hand.

Folks around here are kind. Their hearts open to those in need. Folks in our town are honest and trustworthy. They look out for one another. They do good things out of the goodness of their hearts and do not ask for glory in return. They really do unto others as they would have done unto themselves. Isn't it great?

But here in our little town, as in everything, there are always a few bad worms who have to sneak around and spoil the apples. One of them spoiled things for me last Saturday.

The thing is, our house is hardly ever empty. It seems as if there is always someone around, especially on the weekend. But last Saturday morning our house was empty for a few hours because we made a trip to Grand Forks to visit my son-in-law in the hospital. I was anxious to see him and looking forward to making sure he was really doing well after open heart surgery. (He was -- he looked great!) Needless to say, I was quite happy when I got home. I putzed around doing some chores and then took a happy nap -- smiling all the while because I knew he was better.

Later that evening I decided to go out and water some of my plants. I watered those in the back and came traipsing around the front with my watering can in hand to do the two on my front porch. I even went so far as to lift the watering can up to do the geranium hanging on the porch and then I realized -- it wasn't there. I thought it had fallen down, so I looked on the ground. No plant! I looked all around. No plant! It had been stolen.

This does not happen in our little town. No one is so miserable, nasty, vile or worthless as to steal a geranium off of a front porch. But somebody was.

But I am not going to let them get me down. Oh, no. I am not going to think that everybody in this town is bad just because there is somebody who is such a cheapskate that they cannot go out and buy their own plant and must steal mine right off my front porch in broad daylight. No, I'm going to keep on believing that our town is filled with good folks who do good things and that is going to make me feel good.

But whoever stole my plant better not come back for another one, or they'll get more than they are looking for!

The Trochmann's to sing Sunday

"The Trochmann's," a local old-time and southern style gospel, music group will lead the 10:30 a.m. worship service at Redeemer Lutheran Church this Sunday, June 30.

This service continues to be held outdoors on the lawn of the church as weather permits or in the Fellowship Hall should it rain.

Redeemer Lutheran is located at 1300 East Nora Street, across from Franklin Middle School. Dress is casual, bring a lawn chair and worship the Lord in God's original sanctuary.

THERE'S GOOD NEWS on the WANT AD PAGE this week and every week. Read for profit — Use for results. Call 681-4450.

Thomases celebrate 40 years

Come help celebrate the 40th anniversary of Leland and Thelma Thomas on Sunday, June 30 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Steak Knife II in Grygla. There will be a program at 2:30 p.m. The event is hosted by Wayne, Denise and family; Roger, Sandy and family and Terry, Tammy and family.

80th birthday party

There will be an 80th birthday party for David Farbo on Saturday, June 29. A picnic supper will be served at 4 p.m. at Don and Candy Kroll's home, one mile east of Argyle on County Road #4.

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Obituaries

Issac Contretas, 31
George Manderud, 72
Walter Beiswenger, 85
Myrtle Mills, 85
Helen Febro, 94

Issac Robles Contreras, 31

Thief River Falls — Issac Robles Contreras, 31, died Sunday, June 16 in a drowning accident on the Red Lake River, near Red Lake Falls. Arrangements are with Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home.

Services are Wednesday, June 26 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston with interment in the Calvary Cemetery at Crookston.

Issac was born at Hollis, OK on September 26, 1964, the son of Augustine and Eduviges (Gomez) Contreras. He lived with his family in Texas for a short time until the family moved to Caldwell, ID where he grew up and attended school.

Issac then moved to Crystal City, TX where he worked for the Del Monte Company. In 1989 he moved to Moorhead and a few months later moved to Fisher. He worked on farms in the Fisher area for several years. In 1991 he moved to Crookston, then to Oklee and then to Thief River Falls in 1994.

He was united in marriage to Margaret Joann Graves at Thief River Falls on April 11, 1995. Since last October, Issac has been working as a foreman at the Swis Corporation in Thief River Falls.

Family members include his wife Margaet Joann of Thief River Falls; two daughters, Sabrina and Tiffany at home; seven children living with their mother Cynthia Contreras in East Grand Forks, Jennie, Irene, Issac Jr., Julieann, Billy Joe, Mariana and Cynthia; his parents, Augustine and Vicki of Crystal City, TX; eight brothers and sisters, Augustine Jr., Jesus, Josefa Martinez, Lucia Lopez and Pedro, all of Crystal City, Apolnio of Greenleaf, ID, Janie Cortez of Cerrizo Springs, TX and Maria Cortez of Crookston; his grandmother, Maria Ramirez of Eagle Pass, TX; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Helen Febro, 94

Red Lake Falls — Helen Febro, 94, died on Monday, June 24 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston. Arrangements are with Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the July 3 edition of the *Times*.

Walter Edwin Beiswenger, 85

Crookston — Walter Edwin Beiswenger, 85, died early Saturday morning, June 22 at the Riverview Hospital in Crookston. Arrangements were with Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home.

Services were held on Tuesday, June 25 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Crookston. Interment will be at the Greenwood Cemetery in Fisher. Memorials may be given to the charity of the donor's choice.

Walter Beiswenger was born in Lowell township, near Fisher, on January 25, 1911, the son of William and Pauline (Radi) Beiswenger. He was baptized and confirmed at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Fisher, attended rural school near Fisher and also attended the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston.

Walter was united in marriage to Harriet Christianson in Crookston on June 4, 1938. The couple had just recently celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary.

Walter had farmed in Lowell township all his life and following their retirement in 1972, he and Harriet moved into Crookston in August of 1973. Walter was very active in the Trinity Lutheran Church while living at Fisher and held several offices in the church. He and Harriet transferred their membership to Our Savior's Lutheran Church after moving to Crookston. Walter also served on the Fisher school board, the Lowell township board and the Fisher Farmers Coop Elevator Board. During several winters he did appraisals for the Polk County Highway Department in Crookston. Walter and Harriet had enjoyed spending winters in Arizona for the past ten years.

Loving family members include his wife Harriet; two daughters, Arleen Boyd of Inver Grove Heights and Elaine Witt of Grand Rapids, MI; three sons, Roger of Fisher, Allan of Soldotna, AK and James of Grand Forks, ND; fourteen grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Anna Kjensrud of Crookston and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Walter was preceded in death by an infant son who died in 1954; his parents; four brothers, William, Henry, Emil and Albert and three sisters, Lydia Ross and Meta and Emma Beiswenger.

George M. Manderud, 72

Roseville — George M. Manderud, 72, formerly of the Goodridge and Highlanding areas, died June 8. Services were Thursday, June 13 at Roseville Lutheran Church with interment at Roselawn Cemetery.

George was a residential building contractor and owner of George Manderud Construction Company for 35 years.

He is survived by his wife Evelyn (Senum); his daughters, Judy Carlson of Pine City, Darlene Sullivan of Thief River Falls, Diane Scanlan of Austin, TX, Nancy Solem and Joy Neumann, both of White Bear Lake; and son Jim of Hugo. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren; sister, Olga of Bremerton, WA and brothers, Clarence of Fergus Falls and Clifford of Minneapolis.

He was preceded in death by his parents Gilbert and Mary Manderud of Highlanding; grandson, Joseph Neumann and brothers, Oscar, Albert, Gilmer and Rudolph.

Myrtle C. Mills, 85

Beaverton, OR — Myrtle C. Mills, 85, died Saturday, May 25 after heart surgery.

Services were May 28 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Beaverton, OR, with Pastor John W. Adix officiating. Special music was by organist Debbie Meyer and vocalists Susan Luce and Kitty Barstad. Selections were "Amazing Grace" and "How Great Thou Art."

Myrtle was born January 30, 1911 to Minnie and Oscar Cedarholm in Cambridge county. She was proud to receive her nurses training at St. Barnabas Hospital in Minneapolis.

Shortly there after, Myrtle married Theodore Mills, with whom she had a loving, devoted relationship for nearly 50 years. Theodore and Myrtle were avid outdoor enthusiasts and enjoyed canoeing and camping throughout Minnesota and later Oregon. They lived in their home in Aloha and had been members of the St. Matthew Lutheran Church congregation for over 20 years.

Myrtle lived in Thief River Falls during the 1950's where she was an RN in the maternity ward of the hospital. She was also a head nurse.

Myrtle retired from her nursing career at Tuality Hospital in Hillsboro, OR and become very active in the Meals on Wheels program. She was known for her generosity and willingness to help and was very loved by all who knew her.

Myrtle is survived by her daughter, Susan Luce; her grandchildren Terry Erickson and Kitty Barstad; and great-grandchildren, Sarah and Jessica.

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Resonance, a men's quartet, will perform 7:45 p.m. Thursday at the Gazebo in Thief River Falls. Members of the group include Dennis Reymond, Joe Renum, Jim Matson and Van Swanson. Their program will consist of Gospel, pop and barber shop music. The DixieLand All-Stars will also perform at the event, which is sponsored by Norwest Bank.

Andersons' 50th annivesary

All friends and relatives of Bud and Arlyce Anderson are invited to an open house in honor of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary on June 29 from 2-5 p.m. at Landmark Center East, Warren. The couple requests no gifts please.

Northwestern Minnesota Synodical Convention

Delegates from the nearly 300 churches of the Evangelical Lutheran Church's Northwestern Minnesota Synodical Women's Organization met for their ninth annual convention on June 20 and 21. Site of the convention was the University of Minnesota-Crookston. A total of 200 delegates, guests, board members and visitors attended the annual event. The convention theme was, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

President Nancy Christian presided over the convention. Pastor Corinne Chilstrom presented the Bible study. Jonathan Frerichs, Director of Communications for Lutheran World Relief highlighted work of that organization. Nan Richards brought greetings from the churchwide Executive Board of Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Wenda Sang, Karlstad, was elected to a two year term as synod vice-president. Carole Engelstad, Mentor, is the new secretary for the organization. Betty Brecto, Crookston, Doris Seifert, Hawley and Joyce Bruns, Fergus Falls, were elected to the board.

The Thursday evening banquet featured Vicki Marthaler, educator and inspirational speaker from Detroit Lakes. "Straight from the Heart" of Middle River presented musical selections.

The convention was hosted by Clusters One, Two and Three. The convention planning committee included Bonnie Wagner, chairperson; Almina Beyer and Carol Borchert, as well as synodical board members Nancy Christian, Sylvia Soeth and Betty Brecto.

Offerings received include $4,174 and 363 books. The physical offerings of children's books, new or good used story books, which will go to area food shelves. The 1997 convention will be held one day only on Friday, June 20 at Bemidji.

NEW BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times:

• On June 15, a baby boy was born to Bradley and Kristi Braun of Lake Bronson. He has been named Tanner John.

• On June 19, a baby girl was born to Neil Larsen and Paula Rud of Thief River Falls. She has been named Jasmin Marie Larsen.

• On June 20, a girl was born to Scott and MaryAnn Wollin of Karlstad. She has been named Shania Carol.

Vacation Bible school at Precious Seed

Young people are invited to attend vacation Bible school to be held at Precious Seed Baptist Church on Monday, July 1 through Wednesday, July 3 from 6:30 to 8:30 each evening. There will be classes for those going into grades K-12 (ages 4-18). Vacation Bible school will consist of Bible lessons, Bible verse memorization, singing, activities, refreshments, games, contests, gifts, crafts and much more.

Precious Seed Baptist Church is located at 1007 County Road 62 in Thief River Falls. Call 681-3842 for more information.

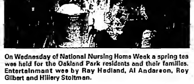
Viking

Dan and Corey Hogberg of Colorado arrived on Tuesday to spend time with family and friends in the Viking and Newfolden areas.

On Friday the staff at Oakland Park entertained the residents with their pioneer costumes. Back row: Martha Torgerson, Alma Johnson, Doreen Langlois, Jennifer Johnson, Sharon Loglo, Sue LaCouraiere and Jim Seibel. Middle row: Helga McBride, Vickie Proulx and Robin Langevin. Front row: Mike Erickson. Residents were also entertained by Clayton Broten on the fiddle and his accompanist on piano.

Ray Hedland, Al Anderson, Roy Gilbert and Hillary Stoltman entertained at Oakland Park.

Oakland Park Nursing Home celebrated National Nursing Home Week on May 12-18. On Monday, the residents enjoyed a day of games. In the center is Janyce Bakken. From left to right are Phyllis Woinarwicz, Susan Mitchell, Emma Klockman, Deloris Brandon, Teckle Willett, George Kruta, Leonard Haeck and Ervin Pearson. Other highlights of the week included staff appreciation day on Tuesday on which all staff members were treated to a picnic. On Thursday department heads served root beer floats to residents and staff.



On Wednesday of National Nursing Home Week a spring tea was held for the Oakland Park residents and their families. Entertainment was by Ray Hedland, Al Andareon, Roy Gilbert and Hillary Stoltman.

Tri-Valley bus schedule set

The Tri-Valley Heartland Express has released its schedule for the week of July 1 through July 5. All riders are welcome and the buses are fully accessible. Call 1-800-584-7020 for your local coordinator.

Monday, July 1

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Fargo 10:45. Bus departs Crookston 8:30 and stops in Fisher 9 and East Grand Fork 9:15.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 10. Bus departs Gatzke at 8:30 and stops in Grygla 9 and Goodridge 9:20.

Tuesday, July 2

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Intra-city transportation in Crookston.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 10 a.m. Departs Middle River 7:45 and stops in Holt 8, Thief River Falls 8:30 and St. Hilaire 9.

Wednesday, July 3

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Thief River Falls 11. Departs Crookston 8:30, and stops in Lengby 9:15, Fosston 9:30, McIntosh 9:40, Oklee 9:50 and Plummer 10:15.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Warren 9:30. Departs Strandquist 8, stops in Stephen 8:45, Argyle 9.

Thursday, July 4
HOLIDAY

Friday, July 5

Polk/Red Lake County Bus: Destination Grand Forks 11. Departs Crookston 8:30, and stops in Winger 9, Fertile 9:15, Beltrami 9:30, Crookston 10:10 and Fisher 10:30.

Marshall County Bus: Destination Warren 9:30. Departs Strandquist 8, stops in Stephen 8:45, Argyle 9.

Thief River Falls has city-wide routes and handicapped accessible Dial-a-Ride services Monday through Friday by calling 681-6760.

All routes return the same day. Please call ahead to reserve your place on the bus.

Senior Meal at the Heritage Center

The next meal at the Heritage Center will be served Monday, July 1 at 5:30 p.m. A pork chop dinner will be served.

Please note that the Heritage Center will be closed July 4 and 5.

Class of 1937 to meet at Peterson's

The class of 1937 will meet June 28 at 6 p.m. at the residence of Peg Peterson, 240 Pine Avenue North.

Three participants in the 51st Annual Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Program tied for the interview portion of the program. Pictured from left are Lisa Swanson, Sara Seeger, and Krissi Super.

Lisa Swanson crown Miss TRF Saturday

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Her career goal is to become a television sports broadcaster or sports reporter.

As mentioned earlier, there was a three-way tie for the interview element of the pageant. The three participants in the event to tie were Lisa Swanson, Krissi Super and Sara Seeger. The swimsuit competition was won by Sara Seeger. The talent competition was won by Lisa Swanson. The evening gown competition was won by Mya Gunderson.

Dr. Charles Winjum was the emcee for the event. Special performances during the event included performances by Resonance and Miss Thief River Falls 1995-96 Tera Marquis.

Pageant participants were competing for significant prizes. Miss Thief River Falls will be awarded a $1,500 scholarship, $1,000 for travel expenses, a crown of her choice compliments of the Fountain of Jewels, a hand-crafted keepsake box, a $50 gift certificate compliments of Styles by Amy, and a $50 gift certificate compliments of Mary Kay - Patty Osowski. First runner-up will receive a $400 scholarship, and Krementz Crystal Earrings compliments of Diamonds and Designs. Second runner-up will receive a $200 scholarship and gold overlay bracelet. Miss Congeniality will receive a $100 scholarship and Krementz Crystal Earrings. Division winners will receive the following: a gold overlay chair for winning the interview contest; Krementz Crystal necklace for winning the talent contest; and Krementz Crystal Earrings for winning the evening gown/on-stage personality contest. All contestants received a $100 scholarship and plaque.

Lisa Swenson expresses joy at the moment she is crowned Miss Thief River Falls during the Miss Thief River Falls Scholorship Program Saturday evening. Swenson is the daughter of Curtis and Marilyn Swenson of Thief River Falls. Pictured from left are Lane Rodahl, Lisa Swenson, and Derlene Nelson.

Mye Gunderson, daughter of Vern and Peggy Gunderson of Karlstad won the evening gown element of the Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Program Saturday evening.

Sara Seeger, daughter of Michael Seeger of Red Lake Falls and Karen Seeger of Iowa, won the swimsuit competition at the Miss Thief River Falls Scholorship Program Saturday evening.

Warroad theater group presents "The Hollow"

Agatha Christie's three act mystery will keep you wondering, "who dunnit?" the setting is the English magnificent home of Sir Henry and Lady Angkatell.

Warroad Summer Theater will present "The Hollow", the second play of the summer season. Performance dates are June 28-30, July 5-7 and 12-14. All performances are at 8 p.m., except for the closing matinee at 2 p.m.

Corky Lang returns to the area to direct this talented group of performers. Veterans to the stage of the Warroad Summer Theater are Darlene Smith, Barb Larson, Becky Rachuy, Frank Bergstrom, Eric Malterud, Stephanie Nichols and Debbie Olson. Newcomers blending in are Ray DeGarmo and Tamara Malterud. Corky Lang will perform in the role of Gudgeon.

For reservations call 218-386-3435 during the box office hours of 1 to 5 p.m. daily. The ticket price is $7.50.

Thomas Walker graduates from Hamline May 18

Thomas Walker, son of Orian and Ruth Walker of Mesa, AZ, graduated May 18 from Hamline University in St. Paul with a major in history and political science.

Palacios on dean's list

Shari Palacios of Oklee has been named to the dean's list for spring quarter at Winona State University. To qualify, students must maintain a 3.5 or higher grade point average and carry at least 12 credits for a grade.

Lisa Swanson performed an operatic solo for her talent portion of the Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Program. She won the talent element of the program.

Wetlands planning work team meeting on June 26-27

The next meeting of the wetlands planning work team will be on June 26-27 at the Best Western Americanna Inn in St. Cloud. Agenda topics include: subcommittee reports; general goals; statewide and regional objectives. Subsequent work team meetings will deal with development of strategies and action items.

Other 1996 meeting dates will be announced when the dates and locations are set.

The state wetlands planning project is focused on developing a long-range wetlands conservation plan for Minnesota. The Work Teams include persons from local governments, private sector interest groups, and state agencies. They receive feedback and advice from a Consulting Pool that includes a wide array of stockholders and technical resources. Together, the work teams and consulting pool are a diverse "wetlands network" of people and organizations concerned with wetlands policy in Minnesota.

For more information or a list of participants, contact Elizabeth Carlson, project coordinator. Mail: DNR Ecological Services, Box 25, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4025. Call 612-297-4890, or fax 612-296-1811 or use the Internet to contact her at: het.carlson@dnr.state.mn.us.

Hendrickson on SDSU dean's list for spring

Jon Hendrickson, son of Clark and Anita Hendrickson of Thief River Falls and a graduate of Lincoln high school, has been named to the spring semester dean's list for academic excellence at South Dakota State University at Brookings.

To be named to the dean's list, students must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.4.

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Entertainment Guide

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26
BAR BINGO 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.
THURSDAY, JUNE 27
BAR BINGO 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.
FRIDAY, JUNE 28
DANCE 9:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.
"PENNY & THE CRUISERS"
SATURDAY, JUNE 29
NO BAR BINGO
GAGNER/KOSTRZEWSKI WEDDING DANCE
MONDAY, JULY 1
BAR BINGO 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.
VFW POST #2793
THIEF RIVER FALLS
Monday-Friday 1 P.M. - 1 A.M.
Saturday 11 A.M. - 1 A.M.
☎ 681-1211
FRIDAY, JUNE 28
DANCE 9:00 P.M.
PENNY & THE CRUISERS
TUESDAY, JULY 2
BAR BINGO 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.
REGULAR BINGO 7:00 P.M.
For Booking Meetings And Parties For Special Occasions Call 681-1211.

BAR BINGO
• Thurs. & Fri. 5-6:30 P.M. • Sat. 3-4:30 P.M.
When available Meeting Rooms can be used by • Non-profit groups at no charge. #00092
SATURDAY "DINNER" ... DANCE
EAGLES CLUB
THIEF RIVER FALLS

RUSTY NAIL
Bar & Lounge
303 Main Avenue North 681-Nail (6245) Thief River Falls
Thurs., Fri. & Sat., June 27, 28 & 29
"FIRE"
HAPPY HOUR SPECIALS! Come To The Rusty Nail, Everyone's Favorite Spot!
BACON CHEESEBURGERS
Along With 5" Burgers & Fries
Burgers $1.50 Fries 75¢
Hot Times and Cold Beer!

♥♠ JUNE ♣♦
FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL $5.00 OFF
Good Luck From The
RIVER ROAD CASINO & BINGO!
PRIME RIB & WALLEYE SPECIALS RUN FRIDAY-SUNDAY EVENINGS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 2 For 1 On All Packages At Bingo
2 Senior Citizens Discount At Bingo	3 Double Payouts 1,3,5,7	4 Senior Citizens Day Free Video Poker Tourn. Win Cash!	5 Your First Spin Is On Us 8:30 A.M.	6 Double Payouts 1,3,5,7	7 Double Payouts 1,3,5,7	8 Cross Dress Night At Bingo $5.00 Off!
9 Double Payouts On Level II At Bingo	10 Special Buffet	11 Senior Citizens Day Free Video Poker Tourn. Win Cash!	12 Your First Spin Is On Us 8:30 A.M.	13 Steak Night	14 Prime Rib & Walleye Specials	15 2 For 1 On All Packages At Bingo
16 Father's Day Black-Jack Tournament	17 Double Payouts 1,3,5,7	18 Senior Citizens Day Free Video Poker Tourn. Win Cash!	19 Your First Spin Is On Us 8:30 A.M.	20 Double Payouts 1,3,5,7	21 Double Payouts 1,3,5,7 Red Eye Bingo	22 Prime Rib & Walleye Specials
23 Customer Appreciation At Bingo 30 Admission Ticket Specials	24 Special Buffet	25 Senior Citizens Day Free Video Poker Tourn. Win Cash!	26 Your First Spin Is On Us 8:30 A.M.	27 Steak Night	28 Prime Rib & Walleye Specials	29 2 For 1 On All Packages At Bingo

River Road Casino & Bingo
218-681-4062
8 miles south of Thief River Falls on Hwy. 59

WEDDING DANCE For
LaVerne Vad & Arlene Hovet Fox
Sat., July 6, 1996
8 P.M. 'Til Closing
HIGHLANDING HALL
Dance To: "Orlin Hanson & Friends"

WEDDING DANCE 4
SAT., JUNE 29, 1996
• 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.
VFW, Thief River Falls
"DEALER'S CHOICE" (band)
Everyone Welcome!!

Evergreen Eating Emporium
RESTAURANT AND THE "PINE CONE PUB"
WE MAKE EVERY VISIT AN OCCASION
Lunch From 11 A.M. To 2 P.M., Mon. - Fri. And Dinner From 5 To 10 P.M., Mon. - Sat.
THIS WEEK'S EVENING FEATURE:
"RIB EYE STEAK"

Enjoy the Comedy Team Of
WILLIAMS & REE
The Indian And The White Guy

Thursday July 11th
8:00 P.M.
Pennington County Fairgrounds Grandstand
Advanced Tickets Available For $8.00 At Kezar Music and Hugo's Supermarket In Thief River Falls
$10.00 At The Gate
No Reserved Seating

SPECIAL PIG ROAST and DANCE TO THE "J. D. PEPPER" BAND
FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH
~ MEAL ~ Starting at 6:00 P.M.
~ MUSIC ~ 9:00 P.M.- 1:00 A.M.
OUTSIDE PICNIC UNDER THE TENT
BEVERAGES ALSO AVAILABLE INSIDE THE CLUB
EAGLES CLUB
THIEF RIVER FALLS

WELCOME CLASS ALUMNI and VISITORS TO THIEF RIVER FALLS
The Dining Room Will Be Open
24 HOURS
Friday, June 28 & Saturday, June 29
Limited Menu
"Appearing In The Sundance Lounge"
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Wed. & Thurs., June 26 & 27; Sat., June 29
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Friday, June 28th • Sundance Lounge
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Exhibitors sign up for Roseau Art in the Park

Already 13 visual artists, including four first-time participants accepted by the adjudication committee last week, have registered as exhibitors for Art in the Park in Roseau on Sunday, July 14 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Pioneer Farm and Village, 2.5 miles west of Roseau on Highway 11. Space is available for more artists to exhibit however their names cannot be included in the event brochure unless they register immediately. The brochure will go to press very soon. Information and registration forms are available from Betty Johnson (218-463-2181), chair of the coordinating committee which also includes Pat Roth and Carol Grinde.

Roseau Area Arts Association (RAAA) invites residents and visitors in northwestern Minnesota to view a wide variety of original paintings, drawings and collages as well as some prints. Photography, weavings and wood carvings will be among the fine original crafts also displayed at the parklike site.

Ross Sutter, a Minneapolis musician with local roots will be the featured performer at the top of each hour.

This afternoon of pleasure for families and individuals is offered by Roseau Area Arts Association, an active volunteer organization. To help cover expenses for the free-gate event, RAAA has initiated a silent auction featuring a single three dimensional work of art. The original forged iron floral wreath, "Sturdy Lady Slipper" by Sue Suess Malung may be seen at Wahlberg's Jewelry and Gifts, Roseau, where bids will be taken until Saturday, July 13. Bids will be accepted at Pioneer Farm on Sunday, July 14, until 4:30 p.m. The successful bidder will be announced at 4:45 p.m.

Tamra Mooney

Tamra Mooney receives clinic scholarship

Tamra Mooney, daughter of Kenneth and Valarie Mooney of Thief River Falls, has received the $250 Dakota Clinic scholarship awarded to a Lincoln high school graduating senior. She plans to major in biology and minor in psychology at the University of North Dakota this fall.

During the past school year she was on the state-qualifying Envirothon team, participated in the science fair, was a director of the Environmental Club, vice president of the Lincoln Health Occupation Students of America chapter and a peer tutor at Franklin middle school.

She has also been involved with figure skating and hockey and football cheerleading. Her hobbies include reading, writing poetry, painting, hiking and enjoying the outdoors.

Janice Nyflot, division manager for the Dakota Clinic, Ltd—Thief River Falls, said the selection is based on the character, scholastic promise and seriousness of purpose as evidenced by recommendations and academic records of the student who has shown an interest in pursuing study in the fields of science and/or medicine.

Gatzke

Olive Blake from Boston, MA, who has been visiting friends in Hallock visited Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom on Monday.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson and Jill of Newfolden and Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik attended church services at Thief Lake and later went to Greenbush to watch Team Penning which Dean took part in.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune visited at the Curtis Ouam home at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson and Jill of Newfolden have been recent visitors at the Rueben Engevik home.

Marcus Wallace spent Thursday until Saturday with his grandparents the Alan Severts.

Greg and Wendy Gatzke of Dallas, TX, Kylene and Kelsey Lloyd, Mrs. Derwin Klamar, Amber and Heather were coffee guests on Thursday afternoon at the Chester Ruud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byklum of Milwaukee, WI spent a week at the Juel Aune home and attended the wedding of Tommy Ouam and Darrin Byklum on Saturday at Grace Lutheran Church at Grygla.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byklum took Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune out for supper to celebrate Juel and Hazel's 48th Wedding Anniversary.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud visited at the Eugene Ruud home at Pencer.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau is spending several days at the Rueben Engevik home.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Aune of Grygla visited at the Juel Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts have been recent visitors at the Evelyn Severts and Bert Jones homes.

Glenn Aune and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Aune attended the high school graduation of Sarah Zimmerman on Saturday in Minneapolis.

River Valley

Congratulations to Paul Peterson and Quintin Nelson for qualifying for the Regional Track Meet. Paul qualified in the long jump and triple jump and Quintin qualified in the 800 meter run and the sprint medley relay.

Paul Peterson qualified for the State Track Meet by winning the long jump at the Regional Track Meet at Walker on Saturday. For his efforts, he won a Regional gold medal. He will compete at the State Meet on Saturday. Paul also placed fourth in the triple jump. There were sixteen competitors in each event.

Gloria Ruston, Joan Halvorson and Amy of Goodridge and Janice Odegaard of Fargo attended the pinning ceremony for Sheri (Ruston) Palecios at the Winona State University on May 24. Sheri received a B.S. in Nursing. They returned to Fargo, ND, the next day and Gloria, Joan and Amy were overnight guests at the David Odegaard home. They returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ruston were overnight guests at the David Odegaard home on Wednesday evening, and on Thursday motored to Winona and were overnight guests at the Sergio Palecios home, returning home on Friday.

Conrad and Bradley Strand were overnight guests at the Gloria Ruston home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson of Vancouver, WA visited with Gloria Ruston on Friday.

Birthday guests to help Ryan Ruston celebrate his 20th birthday on Sunday were Sam Ruston, Gloria Ruston and Angie Camp, along with his parents and sisters.

Thank You
I would like to thank all the bikers who participated in the WHEELS FOR LIFE BIKE-A-THON for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. A special thanks to the volunteers, Ann Davis, Ardella Smith, Kristi Jorstad, Steve Solney, Angie Haugen, Shirley Colden, Ann Olson, Bryan Olson, Dave Jorstad and all the local businesses that donated prizes or monetary donations to make this event a success. We raised $1,818.45 to help fight childhood cancer. A special thanks to all who sponsored the riders.
Jim Counter – Sportsman Club · Madelyn Vigen – Park & Rec. · Hall's Floral · Petro Pumper · Gene's Body Shop · Loren's Auto Sales
Thanks Again, Valerie Jorstad
AND A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE RIDERS!

Brownie Michelle Parish carefully blows a bubble from the bubble wand she made last week at Girls Scout Day Camp. Destiny Kleda heads back to the tub for more soapy fuel.

Trail News

Wayne and Kathy Bokke of Gonvick were visitors with Rose Aaknes on Sunday evening. Jennie Svendsen was also a brief caller.

Pat Carlson of Gully and Judy Seyller of Trail attended the wedding of Nelson and May Saturday, May 25, 1996, at the Holy Cross Catholic Church in Onamia. The reception dinner and dance was held immediately following the ceremony in the Onamia Vets Club.

Saturday forenoon callers on Rose Aaknes were Allen and Yvonne Besinger of Weatherford, TX. They came for the graduation cakes. Their granddaughter Jennifer graduated in North Dakota, on Sunday. The Besinger's will be spending the summer on their farm at Trail and also with their children and families.

Sponsor omitted for Heidi Young

In last Wednesday's Times, the name of Sheers Styling Salon was omitted as a sponsor in the article on Heidi Young participating in the 1996 Pre-Teen America competition in Tulsa, OK.

MARKETS

as of Monday, June 24

(This listing of market prices is the most current available, according to the St. Hilaire Cooperative Elevator. It is intended to indicate price trends and provide a record for the future. Actual prices paid for commodities may vary.)

Spring Wheat	6.00
Spring Wheat #2	5.65
New Crop 96	5.20
Winter Wheat	5.40
New Crop 96	4.50
Durum	5.40
New Crop 96	5.10
Top Malting Barley	3.50
New Crop 96	3.10
Feed Barley	3.15
New Crop 96	2.55
Top Milling Oats	2.00
New Crop 96	1.80
Ordinary Oats	1.90
New Crop 96	1.70
Oil Sunflowers	12.25
New Crop 96	11.60
Corn	4.55
New Crop 96	2.90
Rye	2.75
New Crop 96	2.50
Flax	6.25
New Crop 96	6.55
Soybeans	7.10
New Crop 96	6.80
Buckwheat	11.50
New Crop 96	11.50
Confectionery Sunflowers	16.00
New Crop 96	16.00
Canola	13.00
New Crop 96	13.00

She's ready for camp! Elizabeth Hedney carries her gear to her tent. Junior Girl Scouts who attended day camp had the opportunity to cook supper, pitch tents, and stay the night at Camp M.O.E.

Area graduates on dean's list at Moorhead State

Eleven Lincoln high school graduates and one from Goodridge are on the spring semester dean's list at Moorhead State University. To qualify for the list, students must carry 12 or more credits and maintain a 3.25 or higher grade point average.

Student, college class and parent(s) listed include the following:

Thief River Falls—Troy Carlson, senior, Charles Carlson; Scott Grand, junior, Wendell Grand; John Gunstad, senior, James Gunstad; Jessica Hoffman, freshman, Gary Hoffman; Jason Kninz, senior, Dennis Kninz; Sara Olson, junior, Myles Olson; Jennifer Strang, senior, Daniel Strang; Jennifer Stumpf, senior, and Thomas Stumpf, sophomore, LeRoy and Carol Stumpf; Sara Tyler, junior, Richard and Mary Tyler; and Wendy Walton, sophomore, Jovenne and Wally Walton;

Goodridge—William Vettleson, senior, Herbert Vettleson Jr.

JOHNSON'S
RIVERSIDE BOARDING HOME, INC.
25TH ANNUAL
FAMILY FRIENDSHIP PICNIC
CANCELLED!

Dear Friends and Relatives,
For the past 25 years we have always held our annual FAMILY FRIENDSHIP PICNIC on the last Sunday in June, rain or shine. However, once every one hundred years we could expect that some things happen that are beyond our control.
The weekend of June 29th and 30th is the Thief River Falls Centennial. Many community-wide activities and special events are planned for that weekend.
I know our clients would like to attend these special events. After considering the pros and cons of breaking with our 25-year picnic tradition, I felt it best to cancel our 26th Annual Family Friendship Picnic for this year only.
Our residents and staff have all enjoyed your visits in the past years. We would still encourage you to come and visit with our residents and enjoy all of the Thief River Falls Centennial events planned for that weekend. Thanks for understanding.
See you next year!
Sincerely,
Paul and Geno Johnson

Last Wednesday junior Girl Scouts pitched tents and spent the night at Camp M.O.E. The girls finished putting up the tent shortly before the rain started. Larissa Kajewski and Janna Dillion were excited to spend a night at camp.

Day camp director Nicky Armstrong helped brownies raise the flag during the morning flag ceremony at Girl Scout Day Camp. Erin Housey gave the orders while Lynnsie Weeding, Suzy Rosencrans and Ashley Hesse presented the colors. 48 girls attended camp this year. Seven adult volunteers and three cadette scouts helped with day camp activities.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Rueben Engevik has been a recent patient at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Those visiting with him have been Olga Engevik, Mrs. Glenn Espe, Mrs. Ronald Beechy and Mrs. Rueben Engevik.

Tuesday evening, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian visited at the Chester Ruud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byklum of Milwaukee, WI and Mr. and Mrs. Wally Byklum of Grygla were supper guests on Tuesday at the Juel Aune home.

Recent visitors at the Alan Severts home have been Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Simmons and granddaughter of Roseau and Gene Engen.

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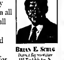

BRIAN E. SCHUG
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Thief River Falls, MN
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JUNE 29-30 1996

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN

DON'T MISS THE EXCITE-MENT!

NEW CARS DISPLAY AT BUS... JUNE

FUN FOR EVERY-ONE!

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

8:00 A.M. ..... Softball Tournamant
AT NCTC SOFTBALL FIELDS
8:30 A.M. ..... Sparklar Sprint/Littla Sparklar Run
AT CENTENNIAL PARK
9:00 A.M. - 9:00 PM. ..... Craft Show and Sala
AT THE FAIRGROUNDS
11:00 A.M. ..... Cantennial Parada – Downtown

★ ★ AT THE FAIRGROUNDS ★ ★
★ ★ FOLLOWING THE PARADE ★ ★

1:00 PM. - All Night ..... Food and Concassions
1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. ..... Antique Tractor Show & Swap Moet
1:00 P.M. ..... Prairia Schoonara Car Show
1:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M. ..... Beer Gardans
1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. ..... Karaoka
All Day ..... Rabbit Show
1:00 and 3:00 P.M. ..... Gymnastics Performance
1:30 - 2:00 P.M. ..... Pia Eating Contast
2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. ..... Back Saat Drivar Contast
2:00 P.M. ..... Taa Kwon Do Performance
1:00 - 5:00 P.M. ..... Fun For Evaryona

BALLOONERS • KITE FLYING • SACK RACES
• PONY RIDES • FACE PAINTING • EGG TOSS
RING TOSS • KITTY CAT RIDES
PETTING ZOO • BINGO (In The Arena)
VOLLEYBALL NETS
NORTHERN PRIDE TURKEY BOWL
STAGE COACH RIDES • RADAR PITCHING
DUNK TANK • ARCHERY SHOOT

★ ★ IN THE BANDSHELL ★ ★

1:00 P.M. ..... Kenny Tha Clown
2:00 P.M. ..... Saml Dare Tha Hypnotist
3:00 P.M. ..... Kenny Tha Clown
4:00 P.M. ..... Saml Dare Tha Hypnotist
5:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M. ..... Liva Music

LUCK OF THE DRAW • CRAZY LEMONS
FLUORESCENT BLACK • J.D. PEPPER
MARSHALL JONES BAND • AS IF
THE SCOTTISH BROUGHS

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

★ ★ CENTENNIAL AIR SHOW ★ ★
★ ★ AND FLY-IN ★ ★

THIEF RIVER FALLS REGIONAL AIRPORT

3 Miles South of Thief River Falls on County Road 17

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY – BRING LAWN CHAIRS!
8:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon ..... Pancaka Breakfast
AT THE AVIATION TRAINING CENTER
12:30 P.M. ..... Sabra Drill Taam – Grand Forks AFB
1:00 P.M. ..... Opening Ceremony – Valley Skydivara
Honor Guard – Grand Forks AFB
1:30 P.M. ..... Bill Wit – Pitts
2:00 P.M. ..... Joa Doolay – J3 Cub
2:30 P.M. ..... Greg Fiber – T28C
3:00 P.M. ..... Masaba Flight
3:30 P.M. ..... Joe Doolay – Pitts
4:00 P.M. ..... Radio Control Modal Airplanas
4:15 P.M. Avanger/P-51 Mustang/B-25
4:30 P.M. ..... Airport Reopens

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★ ★ ★ FREE EVENTS ★ ★ ★
★ ★ AT THE FAIRGROUNDS ★ ★

3:00 - 8:00 P.M. ..... Northarn Pullarn Tractor Pull
IN THE GRANDSTAND
3:00 - 8:00 P.M. ..... Antique Tractor Show & Swap Moet

Call The TRF Chamber Of Commerce For More Details

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Centennial Schedule Of Events

THURSDAY, JUNE 27	TIME	LOCATION
• All-School Reunion Registration	5 p.m. - 10 p.m.	LHS Gymnasium
• Resonance & Dixieland Band	7-45 p.m.	Grotto - Floyd R. Olson Park
FRIDAY, JUNE 28	**TIME**	**LOCATION**
• All-School Reunion Tennis Tournament.	9 a.m.	Throughout THIEF RIVER FALLS
• All-School Reunion Registration	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	LHS Gymnasium
• Memorabilia Rummage Sale	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	LHS Cafeteria
• School Tours	12-4 P.M.	At Location –Lincoln High School –Franklin Middle School –Challenger Elementary School
• Pioneer Village ($3 admission) 12-12:30 Legion Color Guard & Bugle Salute 1-2:00 Heritage Singers (Dogwood Building) 2-4:00 Fiddlers in Cardy Straw 1-4:00 Centennial Tour Guides: Sons of Norway, Goving Museum; Model Train Club Exhibit, Gene Bolls 1920 Chevy; Albert Johnson-Model of the Old Church, Ted Boots-Old Electrical Items, Black Powder Gun Demo, Paul & John Burlington Northern History Book, Buggy Rides to Pioneer From Lincoln.	12 p.m. noon-6 p.m.	Pioneer Village
• All-School Reunion Golf tournament	1p.m.	THIEF RIVER FALLS Golf Club
• All-School Reunion Carriage Ride (From LHS to Pioneer Village to LHS to Armory)	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	LHS/Armory
• Individual Class Reunion	Times Vary	Locations Vary
• All-School Reunion Social	5 p.m.	Armory

SATURDAY, JUNE 29	TIME	LOCATION
• All-School Reunion Breakfast	8 p.m. - 11 p.m.	Fairgrounds
• All-School Reunion Registration	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	LHS Gymnasium
• All-School Reunion Tennis Tournament.	9 a.m.	Throughout THIEF RIVER FALLS
• Memorabilia Rummage Sale	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	LHS Cafeteria

SATURDAY, CONTINUED	TIME	LOCATION
• School Tours	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	At Location –Lincoln High School –Franklin Middle School –Challenger Elementary School
• Pioneer Village Open ($3 admission) 1-4:00 Guided Tours and Crafts 2-3:00 Hymns Sing-Pump Organ in Aug-Huft Church 3-3:30 Pipe Organ Recital (Un Keyboard) - Church 2:30-4 Violin Jam (Mange and Burnin)	Noon - 6 p.m.	Pioneer Village
• All-School Reunion Hockey Tournament	1 p.m. till finished	Old Arena
• All-School Reunion Golf Tournament	1 p.m.	Thief River Falls Golf Course
• All-School Reunion Alumni Dinner By The Decades		
	1920's & 1930's	Rex or Lantern
	1940's	American Legion
	1950's	Eagles
	1960's	Evergreen
	1970's	Elks
	1980's & 90's	Best Western
• All-School Reunion Grand Celebration	7 p.m.	Fairgrounds

SUNDAY, JUNE 30	TIME	LOCATION
• All-School Reunion Breakfast	8 a.m. - Noon	Fairgrounds
• Ecumenical Worship	10 a.m.	Fairgrounds
• All-School Reunion Hockey Tournament	Approximately 3 p.m.	Old Arena

Schedules Are Subject To Change
Updated Schedules Will Be Available At The All-School Reunion Registration Site

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Marshall County Fair scheduled for July 3-7

Despite two floods earlier this spring, the Marshall County Fairgrounds are in excellent shape and ready for the 89th Annual Marshall County Fair July 3-7.

A parade featuring upwards of 50 parade units will be the opening event of the fair in downtown Warren. It will begin at 7 p.m. Following the parade, go-kart racing will be held at the grandstand.

On Thursday, starting at 7 p.m., the special attraction will be Talent Night. Headlining the performers will be the Back Behind the Barn Boys, a country-western singing group. Thursday is also Entry Day.

On Friday, the Kids Day contest starts at 1 p.m. The senior citizens program, starting at 3 p.m. at the Warren Senior Meal Site, will honor Marshall County's Outstanding Senior Woman and Senior Man. A free 4-H stage show will be held at 7:30 p.m. It will feature crowning of the 4-H Agassiz Leaders. Following this event will be a free fireworks display at dusk and a free teenage dance sponsored by K-Lite and KCNN. The fireworks display is sponsored by Marshall County businesses, the Marshall County Fair, K-Lite, KCNN and Murphy Bros. Exposition.

Saturday's activities include the 4-H Horse Show starting at 9 a.m. The Msgr. A.I. Merth Council of the Knights of Columbus will sponsor bingo in the grandstand starting at 1:30 p.m. A big car-racing event sponsored by the Argyle Lions starts at 6:30 p.m. and will feature Sportsman's Class racing.

On Sunday, the annual all-faiths church service will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the grandstand. Cathy Erickson of Middle River will provide music for the service. At noon Sunday, team penning, a free event, gets underway. Sprint car racing gets underway at 1:30 p.m. and will feature Wissota super stock racing, as well as sprint car racing.

Fair activities wind up with the amateur talent contest which starts at 7 p.m. The contest features a $200 first prize and a $100 second prize.

Throughout the fair the Murphy Brother Exposition will have rides and attractions on the midway. There is no gate admission for the fair. Mega Ride tickets can be purchased for $25 per person. A daily ride ticket for $10 can also be purchased.

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Joe Dooley of Hutchinson, better known as The Flying Irishman, will perform aerobatics in his Pitts S1S at the air show at the Thief River Falls Air Show on Sunday, June 30.

Bill Witt of New Brighton, an Unlimited Aerobatics U.S. National Competitor in precision aerobatics, will perform aerobatics in his plane at the Thief River Falls Air Show on Sunday, June 30.

White Earth Tribal leader convicted

White Earth Tribal Chairman Darrell "Chip" Wadena and two Council members have been found guilty of corruption charges. Carly Jasken, the tribal election judge, was acquitted on two election fraud counts.

Following 15 days of trial before Judge Michael Davis in St. Paul, a jury in United States District Court in St. Paul returned a verdict Monday after deliberating two days.

Wadena, 56, was convicted on 15 counts of conspiracy, bribery, money laundering and misapplication of tribal funds.

Tribal Secretary-Treasurer Jerry Rawley, 48, was convicted on 17 counts of conspiracy, bribery, money laundering, misapplication of tribal funds and mail fraud.

Tribal Committee member Rick Clark, 47, was convicted on 22 counts of conspiracy, bribery, mail fraud, money laundering and misapplication of tribal funds.

U.S. Attorney David Lillehaug said, "This verdict has struck a blow for democracy against dictatorship. It gives the honest members of the White Earth Band a chance to take back their government. Now all Minnesotans, whether they favor or oppose legalized gambling, will be hoping that casino profits will be used in accordance with real Native American traditions: honesty, respect for elders, sharing, and consensus-building."

All three officials were convicted for corrupt activities in connection with the construction of the Shooting Star Casino at the White Earth reservation. As part of the project, Clark gave Wadena a 50 per cent interest in Clark's company, Northern Drywall and Construction, Inc., which received the drywall subcontract for casino construction. Wadena received $428,682 in illicit profits from the project. Rawley was paid over $20,000 by Clark.

Wadena, Rawley and Clark also cheated the Band by creating a tribal fishing commission, appointing themselves as commissioners and voting themselves additional tax-exempt salaries of $65,000 to $75,000 per year.

The three officers also received a number of illegal payments from tribal funds that were accounted for as "gaming commission payments." For example, in 1993, Wadena received $10,000 which he used to make a payment on his 1992 Cadillac. Tribal money was also used to pay for snowmobiles for Wadena, Rawley and Clark.

Rawley and Clark were also convicted of conspiring to violate Indian civil rights. The evidence was that they and others worked together to manufacture hundreds of false absentee ballots in the 1994 tribal election. However, Carly Jasken, the tribal election judge, was acquitted on the two election fraud counts.

The charges of theft of Indian funds and mail fraud carry a maximum potential penalty of five years in prison and/or a $250,000 fine per count. All remaining counts of the indictment carry a maximum potential penalty of 10 years in prison and/or a $250,000 fine. The actual sentences will be determined by Judge Davis based on the federal sentencing guidelines. A sentencing date is expected in eight to 10 weeks.

Animals held at animal pound

Several animals are being held at the Thief River Falls animal pound. The following animals can be claimed by their owners or individuals willing to care for the pets: a black male Schnauzer caught June 17 in the 600 block of North Duluth; a black female cat caught June 18 in the 500 block of South Spruce; a white female cat caught June 20 in the 300 block of South St. Paul; a white female cat caught June 21 in the 500 block of North LaBree; a black and white male boxer caught June 22 in Countryside trailer court; and a gray female cat caught June 22 in the 1100 block of North Duluth.

For more information contact the animal control officer at 681-6161.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
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Mark and his fiancee Barb Herman of Moorhead came up on Saturday forenoon June 16th to spend Fathers Day with Curt and Elaine Thompson and in the afternoon, Curt, Mark and Barb tried their luck at fishing by Swamp Road Landing to Juneberry but didn't get too far as the road was washed out in several places and there was nothing but water all over. Mark took some video's of it and it was very interesting. Elaine stayed home as fishing isn't her cup of tea. They had no luck not even a nibble. In the evening we drove to Strathcona where we were guests of Mark and Barb enjoying a lovely evening. Then on Sunday Father's Day Sam Sparhawk, Lisa Wilson, Jeremy, Jayme, Amber and Mackenzie joined us for a cook out dinner, the kids took over and grilled chicken, chops and hamburgers and were they ever good. In the afternoon we had chocolate layer cake with ice cream. Grandpa opened his lovely cards and gifts and took some pictures also, wouldn't be complete without pictures. Then the kids left at 4:15, we drove to Greenbush to visit Olga Thompson and Emma Kamman. They sent their greetings and are doing fine.

Monday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were Shirley Lofrooth and Bud Thompson.

Those that came on Sunday to bring Father's Day greetings to Aaron Waterworth were Michael and Debbie Waterworth and Reed, Joel and Lori Waterworth, Gene and Alice Waterworth and Chris, Rick and Tina Waterworth, Trace and Tyler, Mary Ann Waterworth and Dawn and Eunice Waterworth visited there in the afternoon.

Thursday after the funeral of Alice Knutson, Irene Holmstrom, Pearl Boe, Jean Roppe and Della Elseth visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

Sunday, Fathers Day dinner guests at the Mark and Jane Schaumberg home were Milton and Beverly Erickson, Jason Erickson, John and Dorothy Schaumberg of Mahnomen.

Friday evening, Gladys Ericksen came and was an overnight guest of Roy and Laura Roppe.

Saturday forenoon, Sybil Peterson visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

Matt Schaumberg and Tyler Schaumberg are spending a couple of days at the Milton Erickson home.

Sunday, Roy and Laura Roppe went to Rocky Point to visit with Frank and Harriet Kujava and did some fishing.

Saturday afternoon Dean Hanson came and picked Clara Hanson up and brought her to his house to help Tanner celebrate his 1st birthday with other relatives and friends.

Shelly Stoebler and Ashley spent the weekend at her parents Tony Stoebler home in Morris.

Sunday evening, Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Jerry Gillund home.

Tuesday, Dolle Elseth and Clara Hanson went and visited and enjoyed coffee with Vivian Sagstuen.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski were among many who attended the Kaenagers and dinner at the Holt Center on Friday.

Wednesday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Konny and Sybil Cwikla, Shirley Lofrooth and Bud Thompson.

Star News

Elva Fiedler and grandson Brady Fiedler went to Bea Bee's open house for graduation at the C'Mon Inn on Monday in Thief River Falls.

Jean Johnson and Mrs. Merle Naeseth enjoyed dinner at the Lantern in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Saturday night, Shirley Johnsrud and Kristi enjoyed supper at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Larry Katrba was a brief caller on Monday evening at the Mrs. Clarence Johnson home.

Friday evening Jean Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Oerle Hawk home.

June Johnson and Elva Fiedler went to Erica's graduation open house at the Mitch Marquis home in Fosston on Sunday.

Tuesday, Shirley Johnsrud was a visitor and supper guest at the Forest and Betty Mostrom home in Gonvick.

Mr and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Thursday morning at the Oelo Anderson home.

American Fest has something for everyone

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and carrier qualification training.

Around 3 p.m. a Mesaba flight will arrive, but at 3:30 p.m. the Joe Dooley show will be held again.

At 4:15 p.m. visitors to the show will be able to inspect an Avenger, P-51 Mustang and B-25, up close.

Interspace Simulation of Minnetonka, is planning to bring an M-4 Personal Motion Theatre, a flight simulator, to the air show. The show has experienced success at Camp Snoopy and other major events. For outdoor use, they intended to operate two M-4 units inside a custom-built trailer. Two ride scenarios are currently available, one called "P-51 Mustang", the other known as "Survival 2006". Two new videos might also be available. The simulator features the latest in laser disc technology, digital audio, and a large 50-inch viewing screen.

Visitors are encouraged to attend the Centennial Air Show and Fly-in and bring lawn chairs. Organizers are also hoping for a few exciting surprises too.

Pastor John A. Jorgensen of Middle River

Pastor Jorgensen participates in consultation

Pastor John A. Jorgensen of Middle River is one of 24 specially invited participants to a significant three-day consultation on the role of pastoral public ministry in rural communities. Pastor Jorgensen is involved in a team ministry with his wife Mary, a lay assistant pastor, serving Bethlehem Lutheran in Newfolden, First Lutheran in Middle River, and Gustav Adolf Lutheran, in Strathcona. He was recommended by Jim Krile of the Blanden Foundation, Park Rapids, and invited by the seminar facilitators. The announcement is made on behalf of the Minnesota Consortium of Theological Schools.

The event is sponsored by the Northland Partnership for Theological Education for Town and Country Ministry, a program of the consortium. This is a cooperative effort of five theological schools to provide theological education resources for town and country ministry. Members schools of the Minnesota Consortium are: Bethel theological Seminary, St. Paul; Luther Seminary, St. Paul; the Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity, St. Paul; the School of Theology of St. John's University, Collegeville; and United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, New Brighton.

The consultation will place in conversation a diverse group of persons who have been identified as individuals in ministry in rural settings or contexts who have a concern for public ministry. Public ministry for the event is defined as that ministry which examines the ways religious life and institutions intersect around social issues and public policy. The goals of the consultation are 1) to work on some shared definitions and experience in public ministry, and 2) to provide a forum to support, assist, and motivate ministers who are engaged in or committed to some form of public ministry.

The major leader for the event is Dr. Carl Dudley of the Hartford Seminary Foundation who in the churches and in theological education is a leading exponent of public and community ministry. Dr. Dudley will be the key lecturer and guide in processing out discussions. Lance Barker of United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, Bernie Evans of St. John's School of Theology, and Victor J. Klimoski, Dean of the University of St. Thomas, will serve as seminar facilitators.

As part of the major initiative to strengthen training for those who will pastor in small towns and rural areas throughout the region, the Consortium regularly offers courses and field seminars that examine the challenges and opportunities of rural ministry.

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Co. Court reports list traffic citations

Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin included several citations last week for various traffic violations.

Minnesota state patrol cases: Carol Ann Christian, Warroad, 55, 70/55, $87.50; Karen Annette Altrich, Crookston, 18, 70/55, $87.50; Macy Nemon Ford, Detroit, MI, 18, stop sign violation, $76; Julie Ann Rambeck, Thief River Falls, 38, 76/55, $99; Jeremy Michael Ray, Thief River Falls, 19, window tint violation, $76; Quentin Roy, Red Lake, 30, 69/55, $74.50; Trever Dean Spokely, Climax, 22, seat belt, $47.25; Alan Edward Vandestreek, Thief River Falls, 40, 72/55, $99;

Gregory Dean Dahl, Red Lake Falls, 38, driving after cancellation, $237.50, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Brian James Fransen, Oakdale, 38, 64/55, $64.50; Donald Paul Jacobsen, Milwaukee, WI, 23, 68/55, $76; Randy Neal Pilger, Crookston, 37, 72/55, $87.50; Chad Merle Rolland, Warren, 43, no current registration, $41.50; Craig Alan Swenson, Shevlin, 18, no seat belt, $47.25; and Janice Eileen Davis, Thief River Falls, 51, seat belt, $47.25.

Pennington county sheriff's department cases: Galen Arthur Erickson, Middle River, 23, stop sign violation, $76; Mathew Kevin Jensen, Warroad, 16, 65/55, $64.50; David Jon Wallenberg, Goodridge, 37, issuance of dishonored checks, $153.81 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; David Jon Wallenberg, Goodridge, 37, issuance of worthless checks, $191.69 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Krista L. Verghis, Fargo, ND, 27, issuance of dishonored checks, $172.50, $95 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year;

Jane Caroline Bentson, Thief River Falls, 20, driving under the influence, $582.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Sherman Dean Jones, Thief River Falls, 23, failure to provide proof of insurance, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Roger Peter Murchie, Grand Forks, ND, 50, driving while intoxicated, $582.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Krista L. Verghis, Fargo, ND, 27, issue dishonored checks, $143.39, $281.61 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Randy Allen Dahlen, Thief River Falls, 35, terroristic threats, $387.50, one year in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Archie John Spence, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 26, driving while intoxicated, $582.50, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Edward Louis Vondal, Thief River Falls, 21, felony assault in the fifth degree, nine months in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years.

Thief River Falls police department cases: Jolie Marie Teie, Thief River Falls, 21, no child restraint, $76; Christopher Chad Walseth, Thief River Falls, 19, open bottle/passenger, 10 days in jail; Ruben Morin, Thief River Falls, 18, no Minnesota drivers license, 10 days in jail; Rodney Allan Pierce, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 20, consumption under 21, $87.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Tiffany Lynn Knutson, Thief River Falls, 18, check forgery, $387.50, $208 restitution, 91 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years;

Pete Forrest Larson, Thief River Falls, 25, driving under the influence, $945, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Terra Michelle Brenna, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption by a minor, $87.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Bruce Stuart Brink, Thief River Falls, 36, failure to yield right of way, $122.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Brenda Jeanne Dominick, Newfolden, 35, driving while intoxicated, $582.50, 30 days in jail stayed for two year; Ronald Arthur Lund, Thief River Falls, 16, pedestrians, failure to yield, $134.50.

Robbery suspect in custody

Last week, Pennington County sheriff's department learned that Brandon William Applebee, 36, Minneapolis, had been taken into custody along with another person in Hennepin County by the Minnesota Fugative Task Force. Applebee is a suspect in the robbery of the Sjulestad store in Pennington county, and robberies in Cloquet and Red Lake.

The Pennington county sheriff's department has charged Applebee with one count of aggravated robbery in the first degree. William David Chaboyea, 20, Minneapolis, was also taken into custody by the task force and is a suspect in the armed robbery in Red Lake. Both men were armed at the time they were taken into custody.

A man and a woman are still being sought in the Pennington county robbery. Elsie Marie Jones, Red Lake, also a suspect in the Sjulestad robbery, was taken into custody in Cloquet.

Criminal damage to property. On June 19 the sheriff's department received a report of criminal damage to the St. Hilaire school. Some children allegedly dumped buckets of tar off the roof of the school. Charged with criminal damage to property and trespassing were: two 10-year-old boys. Two 12-year-old females and one 11-year-old male were charged with trespassing. They have agreed to clean up the damage.

On June 24 at 12:04 p.m. police received a report that someone had entered the Pine Avenue pool and had damaged the roof, skimmer, and pool hoses. The damage loss was undetermined.

Driving while intoxicated. On June 22 at 11:35 p.m. Gregory Earl Hilding Rowley, Viking, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Theft. On June 24 at 1:52 a.m. police received a report that someone had broken into a vehicle parked in downtown Thief River Falls and had taken stereo equipment. Damage and theft loss was estimated at $850.

On June 24 at 8:45 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report that someone had broken into a car 10 miles west of Thief River Falls on SA 3 and had taken a boombox, suitcase, clothing and CDs. The total theft loss was estimated at $520.

Burglary. On June 24 at 12:55 p.m. a resident in the 600 block of South Crocker reported that someone had entered his shop, located behind his house, and had taken two rifles and a shotgun. The total theft loss was estimated at $1,300.

Arrest. On June 24, John Wayne Balderson, 18, Thief River Falls, was taken into custody for possession of stolen property.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses. Depending upon the circumstances of individual cases, these charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped. Readers should also realize that under the American system of justice, individuals are "innocent until proven guilty".

Kompelien sentenced on burglary

Gregory Scott Kompelien, Thief River Falls, 32, was sentenced Monday on a felony conviction for burglary in the third degree.

Ninth District Judge Dennis Murphy ordered Kompelien to pay $627.50 in fines and fees, and to serve seven months of a 21 month sentence in jail. He was also placed on supervised probation for five years.

Charges against Kompelien stem from an incident at Evans Steel on April 28. At that time, Kompelien was caught in the building by a Pennington County Sheriff's deputy. Kompelien had 10 $20 bills, and $11 in miscellaneous change in his possession at the time.

The case against Kompelien was prosecuted by Gayle Borchert, assistant Pennington county attorney. Don Aandal, public defender, represented Kompelien.

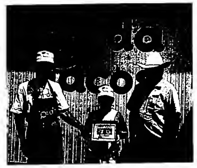
Sexual misconduct charges filed

Duane John Ettienne, Oklee, 36, faces 13 charges of criminal sexual conduct in Red Lake county.

According to the Red Lake County Court Administrator, Ettienne has been charged with 10 counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct, and three counts of criminal sexual conduct in the second degree. The charges stem from incidents occurring over a five year period and involving minors.

Ettienne has appeared before Ninth District Judge Dennis Murphy. He was appointed an attorney to represent him, and was released on his own personal recognizance. He was instructed to stay away from the victims. His next appearance is scheduled before Ninth District Judge Larry Jorgenson on July 3 at 9:15 a.m.

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf and Paul Erickson, Minnesota commissioner of athletics, were accorded special recognition at the groundbreaking ceremony for the Multi-Events Cultural Complex. Both were instrumental in helping the community raise funds for the project.



Greg and Donna Parenteau recently purchased the Oof-da Tacos franchise from his father. Greg said he had been working in New York for another restaurant company, but wanted to come back home. He purchased the franchise from his father who had owned the mobile concession franchise for 11 years. The company was started and is owned by Don and Sharon Remberg of Mentor. Greg said his season runs from mid February to about mid October. He said Thief River Falls is the cornerstone of his business. The city, he said, has been really great. Oof-da Tacos will be at the American Festival and County Fair. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, represented by Bob Bergen, chamber executive vice president, recently presented Greg and his son Corey, with a First Dollar award.

Sentences handed down on several charged in drug busts

Sentences were handed down last week on some of the individuals arrested in drug busts in early May.

Christopher Chad Walseth, 19, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on a felony conviction for controlled substance crime in the fifth degree. Fines and fees totaled $1,227.50. He was sentenced to one year and one day in jail with all but three months stayed for five years. He was placed on probation for five years.

Martin Almendarez, Thief River Falls, 45, was sentenced on a conviction for felony controlled substance crime in the fifth degree. Fines and fees totaled $867.50, and he was sentenced to 45 days in jail. He was placed on supervised probation for five years. He will also be eligible to participate in Sentence to Service and work release.

Charles Martin Annis, Thief River Falls, 29, was sentenced on a felony conviction for controlled substance crime in the fourth degree. He was ordered to pay a fine and fees totaling $1,227.50, and to serve 90 days in jail. He was placed on supervised probation for five years. He will be allowed to participate in Sentence to Service and was given credit for time already served.

Jason Paul Hageman, Newfolden, 23, was sentenced on a felony conviction for controlled substance crime in the fourth degree. He was ordered to pay a fine and fees totaling $1,467.50 and serve six months in jail. He was placed on supervised probation for five years. He will also be allowed work release privileges, and was given credit for time served.

Bobby Vinto Pernita, Thief River Falls, 20, was sentenced on a felony conviction for controlled substance crime in the fourth degree. He was ordered to pay a fine and fees totaling $1,467.50, and serve six months in jail. He was placed on supervised probation for five years. He was given credit for time served, work release privileges.

Brian David Opp, Thief River Falls, 20, was sentenced on a felony conviction for controlled substance crime in the fourth degree. He was ordered to pay $2,427.50 in fines and fees. He was also ordered to serve 100 days in jail and was placed on supervised probation for five years. He will be allowed to participate in Sentence to Service.

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Body of missing TRF man found

Polk County Medical Examiner has positively identified the body recovered from the Red Lake river near Gentilly as that of Isaac Contreras.

Authorities in Red Lake county recovered the body of 31-year-old Isaac Contreras of Thief River Falls on Saturday. Contreras disappeared after he dove from a cliff into the Red Lake river near Red Lake Falls on Sunday, June 16.

A massive search involving several agencies was conducted. On Saturday, June 22, authorities recovered the body one and one-half miles north of Gentilly. On Monday, the Polk County Medical Examiner's office positively identified the body of Contreras by using dental records.

A full obituary appears in this edition of The Times.

Willie Skylark sentenced on sex charge

Willie C. Skylark, Thief River Falls, 21, has been sentenced to prison for 44 months on a felony conviction for criminal sexual conduct in the third degree.

Skylark was originally charged with two counts of criminal sexual conduct in the fifth degree, one count of criminal sexual canduct in the first degee, and two counts of criminal sexual conduct in the third degree.

Monday, Ninth District Judge Dennis Murphy, sentenced Skylark to 44 months in prison at a reformatory in St. Cloud. He was ordered to release his address after serving his prision term, submitting to a DNA test and HIV test, and become a registered sex offender.

Charges against Skylark stem from charges leveled against him by five adult female victims. The first charge was filed with the court February 20.

Pennington County Assistant Attorney Allan Rogalla prosecuted the case. Don Aandal, public defender, represented Skylark.

Sgt. Stein serves in North Carolina

Staff Sgt. Scott A. Stein has arrived for duty at Ft. Bragg, NC, where he is a traffic management coordinator. Stein is the son of George and Ardyce Stein of rural Gatzke and a 1986 graduate of Roseau high school.

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GARDENING

Golf Club hosts sectional tournament...

Larson qualifies for MGA state amateur

Derek Larson made a successful return to his home course Monday with a winning effort in the Minnesota Golf Association amateur championship sectional qualifying tournament at the Thief River Golf Club.

A Lincoln High School graduate and a Thief River Golf Club champion in 1990 and 1991, Larson shot a 2-under par 70 to lead the 13 players who were invited to play in the MGA state amateur-qualifying event. Currently a resident of Fargo, ND, Larson shot rounds of 36-34 and finished one stroke ahead of Chris Braaten of Detroit Lakes, who went 35-36.

Both Larson and Braaten earned spots in the state amateur July 22-24 at Interlachen County Club in Edina.

Joe Habmaier of Minneapolis shot a 72 and is listed as an alternate for the state event.

Two other Thief River Falls golfers who were selected to play in the sectional qualifier were Jeff Hendrickson, who shot a 79, and Jeff Wilise, who turned in an 82.

Thief River Golf Club is one of four northern Minnesota courses used on a rotating basis to serve as host site for a sectional qualifying tournament. Thirty-seven golfers qualified at five sites around the state Monday for the 1996 state amateur.

Other sectional tournaments were held at Shoreland in St. Peter, Pokegama in Grand Rapids, Princeton, and Elm Creek.

TRF Elks Invitational to have 10-team field

A ten-team field is set for the annual Thief River Falls Elks Invitational baseball tournament for 14-15-year-olds, scheduled to begin a three-day run Friday.

Games will be played at Irv Wilson Field on the fairgrounds and at the Northland Community and Technical College diamond located behind the campus on Highway 1 East.

The Thief River Falls Bison and Sioux will be joined by Red Lake Falls, Grand Forks, Roseau, East Grand Forks, and Crookston, along with three entries from Bemidji - the Wolves, Lions and Voyageurs.

Play starts Friday at 6 p.m. Championship game is scheduled to be played Sunday at 11:30 a.m. at Irv Wilson Field.

TRF Elks Invitational

■ First Round - (Upper Bracket) Red Lake Falls vs. Grand Forks, 8 p.m. Friday Irv Wilson Field; Thief River Falls Bison vs Roseau 8 p.m. Friday, Irv Wilson Field Bemidji Lions vs. bye; (Lower Bracket) Thief River Falls Sioux vs. East Grand Forks, 8 p.m. Friday, Northland, Bemidji Wolves vs Crookston, 8 a.m. Saturday, Northland Bemidji Voyageurs vs. bye

■ Second Round - (Upper Bracket) Red Lake Falls-Grand Forks winner vs. Bemidji Lions, 8 a.m. Saturday, Irv Wilson Field (Lower Bracket) Bemidji Wolves-Crookston winner vs. Bemidji Voyageurs, 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Northland.

■ Championship Round semifinals - Upper Bracket winners, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Irv Wilson Field; Lower Bracket winners, 7 p.m. Saturday, Irv Wilson Field.

■ Consolation Round - Upper Bracket losers, 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Irv Wilson Field, Lower Bracket losers, 2 p.m. Saturday, Northland.

■ Consolation Round semifinals - Upper Bracket 2 p.m. Saturday, Irv Wilson Field. Lower Bracket, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Northland

■ Finals - third place, 8 a.m. Sunday Irv Wilson Field; seventh place, 9 a.m. Sunday, Northland; consolation, 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Northland championship, 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Irv Wilson Field.

Men's Softball

Division I

	w	l
Amoco 24/Pizza Hut	10	1
Pepsi	10	2
Bud Ice	8	4
Thygeson Construction	7	5
Baker's Auto Salvage/Bears	6	5
Kandyohi	5	7
Budget Electronics	5	7
Anderson Power & Equipment	3	9
Northwest Eye Center	3	9
RC Cola	2	10

Division II

	w	l
Miller Lite	11	1
Phillips Iron & Metal	11	1
Elks Lodge	9	3
Club Cafe	8	4
Keystone/Kainz Chiropractic	6	6
Rusty Nail	6	6
WCF Distributors	5	7
Rick's Appliance	5	7
Hutchinson/Taco John's	4	8
Digi Key	4	8
Black Magic/Nowaski	3	9
United Methodist Church	1	11

Schedule

■ Tuesday, June 25 - (8:29 p.m.) Keystone Light/Kainz Chiropractic vs. Digi-Key, Field 1; Elks Lodge vs. Rick's Appliance, Field 2; United Methodist Church vs. Black Magic/Nowaski Contracting, Field 3, Phillips Iron & Metal vs. Hutchinson Transfer/Taco John's, Field 4; Rusty Nail vs. WCF Distributors, St. Hilaire I, Miller Lite vs. Club Cafe, St. Hilaire 2, (7:30 p.m.) Keystone Light/Kainz Chiropractic vs. Rick's Appliance, Field 1; Digi Key vs. United Methodist Church, Field 2; Black Magic /Nowaski Contracting vs. Hutchinson Transfer, Field 3, Phillips Iron & Metal vs. Elks Lodge, Field 4, Rusty Nail vs. Club Cafe, St. Hilaire I, Miller Lite vs. WCF Distributors, St. Hilaire 2.

■ Thursday, June 27 - (8:20 p.m.) Amoco 24/Pizza Hut vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 1; Budget Electronics vs. Kandyohi, Field 2, RC Cola vs. Thygeson Construction, Field 3, Pepsi vs. Anderson Power & Equipment, Field 4; Bud Ice vs. Baker's Auto Salvage/Bears, St. Hilaire, (7:30 p.m.) Amoco 24/Pizza Hut vs. Kandyohi, Field 1; Thygeson Construction vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 2; RC Cola vs. Pepsi, Field 3; Anderson Power & Equipment vs. Budget Electronics, Field 4, Bud Ice vs. Baker's Auto Salvage/Bears, St. Hilaire

■ Monday, July 1 - (8:29 p.m.) Amoco 24/Pizza Hut vs. RC Cola, Field 1, Pepsi vs. Thygeson Construction, Field 2, Bud Ice vs. Budget Electronics, Field 3, Kandyohi vs. Anderson Power & Equipment, Field 4, Northwest Eye Center vs. Baker's Auto Salvage/Bears, St. Hilaire; (7:30 p.m.) Amoco 24/Pizza Hut vs. Anderson Power & Equipment, Field 1; Pepsi vs Budget Electronics, Field 2, Bud Ice vs. RC Cola, Field 3, Kandyohi vs. Thygeson Construction, Field 4; Northwest Eye Center vs. Baker's Auto Salvage/Bears, St. Hilaire.

■ Tuesday, July 2 - (8:20 p.m.) Club Cafe vs. Digi-Key, Field 1; Rusty Nail vs. Phillips Iron & Metal, Field 2, Miller Lite vs. Keystone Light/Kainz Chiropractic, Field 3, WCF Distributors vs. Hutchinson Transfer/ Taco John's, Field 4, Elks Lodge vs. Black Magic/Nowaski Contracting, St. Hilaire I, Rick's Appliance vs. United Methodist Church, St. Hilaire II, (7:30 p.m.) Club Cafe vs. Keystone Light/Kainz Chiropractic, Field 1; Rusty Nail vs. Digi-Key, Field 2, WCF Distributors vs. Phillips Iron & Metal, Field 3, Hutchinson Transfer/Taco John's vs. Miller Lite, Field 4; Elks Lodge vs. United Methodist Church, St. Hilaire I, Rick's Appliance vs. Black Magic/Nowaski Contracting, St. Hilaire II.

Women's Softball

Division I

	w	l
Best Western Ridgerunners	12	0
Swingers	10	2
RLF Merchants	9	2
Baker's Acres	9	3
Pizza Hut/Amoco 24	5	7
Musherettes	5	7

Division II

	w	l
Dan's Trucking	7	5
Pepsi	6	0
Hjelle Roofing	3	7
Thibert/Philion	3	8
Best Western Inn	1	11
Digi Key	0	12

Schedule

■ Wednesday, June 26 - (8:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut/Amoco 24 vs. Dan's Trucking Field 1, Best Western Inn Ridgerunners vs. Baker's Acres, Field 2; Hjelle Roofing vs. Pepsi, Field 3, Best Western Inn vs. Digi-Key, Field 4, Swingers vs. Musherettes, RLF, Red Lake Falls Merchants vs. Thibert/Philion, RLF, (7:45 p.m.) Dan's Trucking vs. Best Western Inn, Field 1, Baker's Acres vs. Pizza Hut/Amoco 24, Field 2, Pepsi vs. Best Western Inn Ridgerunners, Field 3, Hjelle Roofing vs. Digi-Key, Field 4, Red Lake Falls Merchants vs. Swingers, RLF, Thibert/Philion vs. Musherettes, RLF.

■ Wednesday, July 3 - (8:30 p.m.) Swingers vs. Best Western Inn, Field 1, Baker's Acres vs. Pepsi, Field 2, Musherettes vs. Digi-Key, Field 3; Dan's Trucking vs. Best Western Inn Ridgerunners, Field 4, Pizza Hut/Amoco 24 vs. Red Lake Falls Merchants, RLF; Hjelle Roofing vs. Thibert/Philion, RLF, (7:45 p.m.) Pepsi vs. Swingers, Field 1, Best Western Inn vs. Baker's Acres, Field 2, Dan's Trucking vs. Musherettes, Field 3, Digi-Key vs. Best Western Inn Ridgerunners, Field 4, Red Lake Falls Merchants vs. Hjelle Roofing, RLF, Thibert/Philion vs. Pizza Hut/Amoco 24, RLF

Bemidji 13-year-olds win title game in Thief River Falls baseball tournament

Bemidji emerged the winner Saturday in the Thief River Falls Cellular 2000 Invitational baseball tournament for 13-year-olds.

The eight-team event used the Irv Wilson Field and Northland Community and Technical College diamonds.

TRF Cellular 2000 Invitational

■ Quarterfinals - (Upper Bracket) Thief River Falls Comets def. East Grand Forks Yankees; Bemidji def. Roseau; (Lower Bracket) East Grand Forks Reds def. Thief River Falls Gophers, Oklee def. Thief River Falls Pioneers.

■ Semifinals - Bemidji def. Thief River Falls Comets, Oklee def. East Grand Forks Reds.

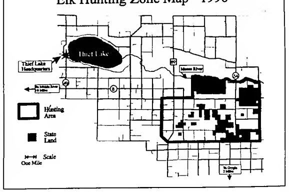
■ Championship - Bemidji def. Oklee

■ Third place - East Grand Forks Reds def. Thief River Falls Comets.

■ Consolation semifinals - East Grand Forks Yankees def. Roseau; Thief River Falls Pioneers def. Thief River Falls Gophers

■ Consolation final - East Grand Forks Yankees def. Thief River Falls Pioneers

Elk Hunting Zone Map - 1996



Grygla-area Elk hunt set this fall

For the first time since 1987, an elk hunting season will be held in Minnesota, according to Department of Natural Resources officials.

The hunt is intended to harvest eight elk out of a population that is estimated to number about 40 animals this fall. It is the result of extensive discussions with local landowners, environmental organizations, and others over the last year. The elk harvest is necessary, noted officials, to reduce agricultural crop damage in the area.

Elk hunting will be permitted in a 47 square mile area near Grygla. A total of eight permits will be issued to parties of two individuals and are available in three separate seasons: a September bull season and two later antlerless-only seasons. Up to three additional permits will be offered in each of two alternate hunts if insufficient harvest is obtained during the first three seasons.

Only Minnesota residents who will be age 16 or older as of Sept. 14 are eligible for the drawing, which is once-in-a-lifetime. Applicants will be selected for permits by a random drawing. A nonrefundable $20 application fee is required for each two-person application. The license fee is $220. A mandatory orientation session will be required prior to the hunt.

Owners of and tenants living on at least 160 acres of agricultural land within the elk hunting zone (as well as family members living on the qualifying property and part of the farming operation) will be given preference for one of the regular permits and for a permit in the alternative seasons, if held.

A map of the elk hunting zone and special instruction for landowner applications may be obtained by contacting Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area Headquarters at 218-222-3747. Landowners should print the word LANDOWNER at the top of their application and include the legal description of the qualifying land.

Applications for the elk hunt must be made in parties of two individuals on an 8 1/2x11-inch sheet of paper that includes the following information (incomplete applications will be disqualified):

- Full name and mailing address of both hunters.
- Driver's license or Minnesota Public Safety ID number for both hunters.
- Telephone numbers for both hunters.
- Season choice - A (Sept. 14-22 - two bull permits); B (Sept. 14-22 - three antlerless-only permits); or C (Oct. 19-27 - three antlerless-only permits).
- Whether the applicants are interested in one or both of the alternate hunts – Nov. 23-Dec. 1; Dec. 7-15. Individuals chosen for alternate hunts will be notified about three weeks prior to the alternate hunts.
- Signature of each hunter.

Applications, together with the $20 application fee (cashiers check, personal check, or money order made out to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources), must be postmarked or delivered on or before the July 12 deadline and sent to Elk Hunt, DNR Regional Headquarters, 2115 Birchmont Beach Road N.E., Bemidji, MN 56601.

Homestand awaits Post 117 squad

Looking to improve upon a 4-12 start, Thief River Falls will play host to Roseau Thursday in a 6:30 p.m. American Legion baseball doubleheader at Irv Wilson Field.

Post 117 will be involved in the East Grand Forks Invitational Friday, Saturday and Sunday before beginning an extended homestand that will cover the first half of July and go a long way in determining Thief River Falls' post-season seeding position.

Irv Wilson Field will be the site of 10 games – five doubleheaders – in a 13-day span as Thief River Falls takes on Ninth District rivals Fergus Falls (6 p.m. Tuesday, July 2); East Grand Forks (6 p.m. Monday, July 8); Crookston (6 p.m. Thursday, July 11); Detroit Lakes (4 p.m. Friday, July 12); and Moorhead (1 p.m. Sunday, July 14).

Following the homestand, the only other home appearance left on the 1996 Thief River Falls regular season schedule is a July 23 doubleheader vs. Blackduck. Post 117 will also be at Roseau for a July 16 twinbill; at the Park Rapids Invitational July 19-21; and at Detroit Lakes for a July 26 twinbill.

Scores were not reported from a Thief River Falls doubleheader loss at Moorhead Friday.

Keefe, Huot top Prowler stats

Chance Keefe (.462) and Craig Huot (.396) hit for high averages, but none of their teammates reached .300 as the 1996 Thief River Falls/Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke cooperative high school baseball team put together an 8-8 season.

Charlie Cornell came out of coaching retirement to take over a program he ran in the 1970's and 80's. A cold, wet spring delayed the Prowlers' progress and they stayed around the .500 level most of the year that ended with a 6-2 extra-inning loss to eventual North Sub-Section 8AA tournament champion Alexandria.

The team did not present individual awards, but athletic letters went to seniors Ryan Bendickson, Nick Chiodo, Chris Efta, Aaron Ehrenstrom, Adam Fulton, Paul Gonsorowski, Josh Harris, Ron Larson, Steve Rambeck, Rob Stock, Keefe, and Huot; juniors Jarohmia Efta, Nathan LaRoque, Stefan Ronchetti, Courtney Skjerven, and Nick Stokke; along with student trainer Stephanie Henney and student manager Kim Haugen.

– 1996 Prowlers Basaball –

	hits/at-bats	runs	rbi	2b	3b	hr	sb	avg
Nick Chiodo	10/38	11	4	2	0	0	9	.263
Josh Harris	6/39	4	4	1	0	0	0	.154
Chanc Keefe	18/39	18	13	3	0	3	3	.462
Ryan Bandickson	8/37	7	4	0	0	0	0	.216
Rob Stock	9/40	4	7	1	0	0	1	.225
Paul Gonsorowski	14/49	2	12	0	1	0	0	.286
Greg Wik	8/43	6	3	0	0	0	0	.186
Stefan Ronchetti	2/16	0	0	0	0	0	2	.125
Craig Huot	19/48	2	11	5	0	0	1	.396
Chris Efta	7/34	7	1	3	0	0	0	.206
Nethan LaRoque	1/7	2	0	0	0	0	0	.143
Steve Rambeck	0/4	4	0	0	0	0	6	.000
Adam Fulton	0/0	2	0	0	0	0	1	-
Aaron Ehrenstrom	0/0	2	0	0	0	0	1	-
Nick Stokke	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Courtney Skjerven	1/4	0	1	0	0	0	0	.250
Jarohmia Efta	0/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	103/399	71	60	15	1	3	24	.258

– Pitching –

	w-l	ip	hits	runs	er	walks	so	era
Aaron Ehrenstrom	3-3	26 2/3	15	25	14	13	30	3.68
Rob Stock	0-0	16	6	17	16	21	16	6.99
Craig Huot	2-1	18 2/3	12	11	9	2	19	3.37
Courtney Skjerven	1-2	17 1/3	14	12	10	15	19	4.03
Nick Stokka	2-2	29 1/3	28	18	15	11	24	3.85
Nathan LaRoque	0-0	2/3	0	3	3	3	1	30.00
Chanc Keefe	0-0	1/3	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	8-8	109	75	86	67	65	109	4.23

- Sports Briefs -

Football all-star game

Rosters were announced in early April for the annual Minnesota High School All-Star football game that will be played Saturday at 7 p.m. on the campus of Macalester College in St. Paul.

Nick Chiodo of Thief River Falls is one of the 84 players who completed their high school football careers last fall who were selected to play in the Metro vs. Outstate matchup.

The game was moved from its traditional August date to late June upon request of the co-sponsoring Minnesota High School Football Coaches Association, whose members were involved in the player selection process.

It will be the 17th meeting in the series, which is tied at 8 wins each. Tickets, priced at $7 for adults and $4 for students 17 years old and younger, will be available at the gate.

Rick Manke of Detroit Lakes is serving as head coach of the Outstate squad. Dave Faust of Henry Sibley will be the head coach of the Metro team.

Chiodo, who was a two-way starter for the Prowlers at runningback and defensive back, was named to the all-star roster as a defensive back.

Other area players on the Outstate roster are runningbacks Blaise Larson of Red Lake Falls and Mark Swanson of Clearbrook/Gonvick; linebacker Josh Keyes of Detroit Lakes; and defensive end Jason LaValley of Bemidji.

Thieves twinbill vs. Roseau rained out

Thief River Falls Thieves were weathered out of a scheduled Sunday doubleheader against Roseau at Irv Wilson Field.

The amateur baseball team, 1-4 for the year, was scheduled to be in Ada Tuesday for a 7:30 p.m. game.

DNR News

Goose Roundup

Annual roundup of nuisance Canada geese in the Twin Cities metropolitan area could result in additional geese for northwestern Minnesota.

Each year the Department of Natural Resources and the University of Minnesota assist cities in dealing with overabundant geese. The birds can create safety and nuisance hazards by colliding with aircraft and by fouling parks, beaches and pathways.

At the cities' request, the University herds the geese up when they are flightless in the spring. The DNR then temporarily holds the birds at the Carlos Avery Wildlife Area. This year, the goslings will be relocated in northwestern Minnesota and in Iowa and South Dakota. The adult geese, which would otherwise fly right back to the Twin Cities, will be processed for local food shelves.

Approximately 6,600 geese will be removed from 140 different locations in the seven-county metro area. To reduce the need for roundups, the DNR encourages lakeshore owners and others to follow a few simple guidelines:

- Don't feed geese. Feeding causes them to congregate and thus aggravate nuisance situations.
- If you own lakeshore, maintain a 15-foot wide buffer of tall grass or other vegetation between your lawns and the water. This will discourage geese from using your lawn to feed and loaf.
- Fencing can prevent geese from using your yard, although the birds will then likely move to a neighbor's.

Watch For Turtles

Spare a turtle on a Minnesota road in June and you may spare future turtle generations as well, according to Department of Natural Resources wildlife specialist Joan Galli.

"Watch for turtles crossing roads near wetlands, lakes and ponds in the next two weeks," Galli suggested. "These are egg-laden females and they need your help to safely reach their nest sites and produce future generations of turtles.

According to Galli, species most likely to be seen on roadways are snapping turtle, painted turtles and the state-threatened Blanding turtle.

"The Blanding's turtle may travel up to a mile from water to reach its nesting site, so it may cross more than one road to get there," she said.

Galli said people occasionally find turtles laying eggs on their property. In such cases she recommends leaving the turtle nest alone until the eggs hatch, which is usually sometime in the fall.

– 1996 Marshall County Central/Tri-County Softball –

	hits/at-bats	runs	rbi	2b	3b	hr	sb	avg
Jackie Magnor	33/53	34	12	1	1	0	26	623
Misty Fick	26/49	24	20	3	2	1	24	531
Heather Ryan	29/63	33	23	5	4	3	23	.460
Miki Waterworth	23/59	15	30	3	1	0	8	.390
Tricia Pederson	9/24	6	5	1	1	0	6	.375
Laura Myhror	12/35	14	10	1	1	0	10	.343
Mandi Olberg	5/15	4	1	1	0	0	2	.333
Christa Hagen	8/27	11	12	0	0	0	6	.296
Nikki Clark	11/41	10	7	3	0	0	7	.268
Kate Harstad	5/19	10	4	1	1	0	6	.263
Jessi Anderson	11/46	16	6	1	0	0	10	.239
Katie Kilon	7/38	5	4	0	0	0	3	.184
Jonny Boon	1/8	5	1	0	0	0	2	.125
Dionne Lindstrom	1/13	3	3	1	0	0	1	.077
Emily Kragness	0/2	2	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Holly Augustine	0/3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Kristi Kilon	0/2	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	181/497	192	139	21	11	4	139	.364

– Pitching –

	w-l	ip	hits	runs	er	walks	so	era
Christa Hagan	0-0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0.00
Kate Harstad	6-3	68.1	105	113	74	83	51	7.58
Tricia Pederson	2-1	15.0	17	21	18	23	16	8.40
Misty Fick	1-4	19.1	37	47	28	30	6	10.14
Miki Waterworth	2-1	11.2	11	31	24	24	9	14.40
Totals	11-9	114.1	171	212	144	162	82	8.82

Magner leads MCC/Tri-County team

Jackie Magner hit .623 this spring to lead the 1996 Marshall County Central/Tri-County cooperative high school softball team.

Season-ending statistics were announced this week by head coach Jerald Hagen, whose team finished the regular season 9-7 and played four games in the double-elimination format post-season playoffs – beating Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 18-8, losing to Roseau 14-1, eliminating Kittson Central 14-10, then falling to Warroad 23-4.

1996 MCC/Tri-County Softball

April - def. Badger/Greenbush Middle River 13-8, def. Kittson Central 16-15, lost to Red Lake County Central 16-15, lost to Crookston 9-4, lost to Roseau 16-3, lost to Warroad 25-9

May - lost to Lake of the Woods 14-10, def. Lake of the Woods 10-5, def. Thief River Falls/Goodridge/Grygla Gatzke 9-7, lost to Crookston 11-3, def. Kittson Central 15-1, def. Red Lake County Central 13-8, lost to Roseau 13-1, def. Kittson Central 15-1, def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 8-2, def. Warroad 6-4

Post-season - def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 18-8, lost to Roseau 14-1, def. Kittson Central 14-10, lost to Warroad 23-4

TRF Baseball

Weekly Schedule

■ Wednesday June 26 (games) Comets vs. East Grand Forks, 3 p.m., Irv Wilson Field, Gophers vs. East Grand Forks, 3 p.m., Northland, Gophers vs. East Grand Forks, 5 p.m., Irv Wilson Field, Comets vs. East Grand Forks, 5 p.m., Northland Pioneers vs. Grafton, 7 and 8 p.m., Irv Wilson Field, 14 year-olds at Crookston 10 a.m. and 12 noon, 15 year olds at Crookston 10 a.m. and 12 noon, 16-year olds at Detroit Lakes 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

■ Thursday June 27 (practice) 14-15-year-olds, 6-8 p.m., Northland, 16-year-olds, 6-8 p.m., Northland (games) Gophers at Roseau, 10 a.m. and 12 noon, Pioneers at Warroad 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Legion vs. Roseau 6:30 and 4:30 p.m.

■ Friday June 28 - TRF Elks Invitational (14-15 year olds); Legion at East Grand Forks Invitational

■ Saturday June 29 - TRF Elks Invitational (14-15 year olds); Legion at East Grand Forks Invitational

■ Sunday June 30 - TRF Elks Invitational (14-15 year olds); Legion at East Grand Forks Invitational

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High duck numbers are reported in Minnesota

Water conditions were excellent mallard populations were stable and blue winged teal breeding populations increased in Minnesota according to results from the annual May waterfowl breeding ground survey conducted by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

"Breeding duck populations remain very healthy in Minnesota," said Jeff Lawrence, Waterfowl Specialist with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Mallard breeding population this spring is estimated at approximately 315,000, compared to 319,000 in 1994. Mallards are 44 percent above average populations since the current survey began in 1968, pointed out Lawrence. In general, the Minnesota mallard population has been increasing since the mid-1970s.

Preliminary information from the Dakota's suggests that duck breeding populations will be similar to last year's record levels.

About one third of Minnesota's breeding duck population is mallards.

Blue winged teal, which also make up about one third of Minnesota's breeding ducks, increased 38 percent to 289,000 from 1995 to 1996. The population was near (+6 percent) the 10-year average. Blue-winged teal apparently increased in the Dakota's this year too.

Number of breeding waterfowl in 40 percent of Minnesota is estimated each year as part of the annual inventory of North American breeding waterfowl. "Information on breeding duck populations from Canada and other states is not yet available, but preliminary reports suggest a continuation of the excellent habitat conditions and duck populations in the Dakota's," stated Lawrence. "In addition, habitat conditions have improved in much of prairie Canada, and it should be another good year for ducks."

Canada geese observed on the Minnesota survey increased 5 percent from 1995, and were 43 percent above the 10-year average. The DNR also initiated a survey this year to better monitor Canada goose populations. The expanded goose survey will include areas of low duck density that are not included in the current May waterfowl survey. However, the Twin Cities area was not included due to the difficulties in conducting aerial surveys in the area. Information from this new survey will be available in future years, when trends in Canada goose populations become apparent.

Breeding population surveys for the Eastern Prairie Population of Canada geese, that breed in northern Manitoba and migrate through western Minnesota, are just beginning for this year. "The cool spring may delay nesting this year, but we won't know their status until the data is summarized, typically in late June," said Lawrence.

May pond numbers in Minnesota increased 21 percent compared to 1995 but were 41 percent above the 10-year average. This is the third highest pond count since 1968, and the excellent wetland conditions, combined with good nesting cover, should provide for good production of young in most areas. Wetland conditions were good to excellent throughout much of the Minnesota survey area, and were extremely wet in the north.

Status of North American waterfowl populations will be discussed by the Mississippi Flyway Council, an organization of waterfowl biologists and administrators representing 14 states and three Canadian provinces, at its July meeting in Kansas City, MO. This group will develop recommendations on waterfowl hunting regulations to be presented to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in early August in Washington, D.C.

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Outdoor News

Teaming With Wildlife

Minnesota-based American Ageo has just become the first major manufacturer of wild bird food in the nation to support the concept of Teaming With Wildlife, a national initiative to place a small user fee on a range of outdoor products in order to conserve wildlife and enhance recreation and environmental education.

Jim Mallman, Ageo manager of commodities trading in South St. Paul, said Teaming With Wildlife represents an opportunity for his company to support the stewardship of wildlife and natural resources.

"We're a family-run company," Mallman said. "We've grown significantly over the years, but our owners still believe that you give something back. This is a way of giving back for the enjoyment we all receive from our wildlife and the outdoors."

Carrol Henderson, supervisor of the Nongame Wildlife Program for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, said he hopes the Ageo commitment will spur more outdoor recreation and wildlife related companies to help the cause. "This program can generate vital financial help for wildlife," he said.

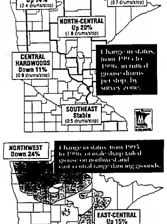
Moving toward consideration by Congress, Teaming With Wildlife would fund conservation efforts to benefit more than 2,000 species of wildlife, such as songbirds, shorebirds, reptiles, and amphibians; create outdoor recreation opportunities for wildlife viewing at state parks and trails; enhance enjoyment of wildlife; and fund environmental education projects that will help nature centers and school teachers incorporate more wildlife materials into their classes."

The national initiative comes at a time when donations to Minnesota's Nongame Wildlife Checkoff continue to decline, according to Henderson. "Passage of the Teaming With Wildlife legislation is vital to preserving Minnesota's diverse wildlife heritage into the next century."

Teaming with Wildlife would place a small user fee on products purchased by outdoor enthusiasts. Camping gear, binoculars, field guides, cameras and film, bird seed and bird feeders, hiking boots and canoes are some of the items being considered. Cost of the fee to an average participant would be about 50 cents per month. All costs would be paid by manufacturers and passed on to customers.

Officers say the initiative would raise as much as $350 million annually. Funds would be returned to the states for programs and projects in the area of conservation, outdoor recreation and and environmental studies.

Minnesota could receive as much as $7 million per year for nongame wildlife conservation, education and creation initiatives through the program.



Ruffed grouse numbers on the rise across state

Recent surveys of spring drumming indicate that, for the third year in a row, the Minnesota ruffed grouse population has increased.

That revelation doesn't surprise Bill Berg, the Department of Natural Resources research biologist who coordinates the agency's annual spring grouse population surveys out of Grand Rapids. He puts much stock in long-term population data that show ruffed grouse numbers rise and fall roughly on a 10-year cycle. According to the cycle, the birds are still clearly on the upswing. Statewide, ruffed grouse drumming (the measure biologists use as a population index) increased 17 percent from 1995 to 1.4 drums per stop.

"That's one of the great values of gathering long-term wildlife population data," said Berg. "You can see trends and predict more accurately what populations will be like from year to year."

The news for sharp-tailed grouse was mixed. Sharp-tailed males on dancing grounds declined by 24 percent in the bird's northwest range, but increased by 15 percent in the east-central region.

Sharptail numbers do not fluctuate on the 10-year cycle, said Berg. They have been on a generally steady decline for the past 20 years, due to the loss of brushland habitat. "Even with the slight increase in the east-central this year, it's obvious that we are standing by and watching sharptails disappear from Minnesota," Berg said.

Extensive sapling shearing and prescribed burning funded by the Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) program have helped maintain some brushlands and slow the decline of sharptails, noted Berg.

This is the third consecutive year biologists hear more ruffed grouse males drumming at listening stops than the year before. "We're likely within a year of reaching the top of the 10-year cycle," explained Berg. "The 1996 increase was highest in the north range, where counts were up 20 percent over last year. Increases were up 17 percent and 14 percent, respectively, in the northeast and northwest zones and were stable in the southeast.

The only zone with decline was the central hardwoods, which was down 11 percent from 1995. Because that same zone was up 80 percent last year from 1994, Berg said he suspects heavy hunting pressure last fall may have caused the decline. "Once the word got out, the Mille Lacs and Brainerd areas were hunted pretty heavily," he said.

Grouse surveys are conducted each spring by DNR staff and other cooperators. This year, 124 drumming routes were completed by the DNR and staff from Chippewa and Superior national forests, Tamarac and Agassiz national wildlife refuges, White Earth and Leech Lake Indian reservations, Fond du Lac Ceded Land, Central Lakes College in Brainerd, Beltrami and Cass County land departments, and Blandin Paper Co.

Sharptail dancing ground counts were conducted by staff from the DNR, Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, and volunteers from the Minnesota Sharp-tailed Grouse Society.

Outdoor News

Officer of the Year

Steve Peterson of Two Harbors has been selected as Minnesota Conservation Officer of the Year by the Turn In Poachers program.

Peterson has been a conservation officer since 1983 when he was assigned to the Anoka station. He transferred to Two Harbor in 1989 and promptly organized the North Shore TIP banquet.

During his years of service, Peterson has received many tips that have led to the arrest and conviction of game and fish violators.

"TIP is a great organization that has added another dimension in protecting our valuable wildlife," said Peterson. "Conservation officers have made over 4,600 arrests from information called into the TIP hotline. These violations may have gone undetected, but with help from concerned citizens, we were able to bring the poachers to justice."

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Plummer Community News

Effie Byer
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Alaska Trip

The Byers are back from their trip to Delta Junction Alaska to visit daughter Maribeth and Scott Miller and children Issac, Peter and Kari. We flew into Fairbanks on June 12th at 12:45 Alaskan time to experience a first in 24 hour daylight. If you've never been there in early summer it's hard to believe, but we watched the setting sun as we arrived at the airport and by the time we had our baggage picked up and headed south to Delta Junction, the sun was rising in the east and we didn't see darkness at all until we got back to Minnesota. We found the Miller farm to be a thriving, busy place and Scott and Maribeth are emerging as leaders in the community. They farm around 1000 acres of land (some of it is rented) which includes 600 acres of barley, 80 acres of oats for silage, 250 acres of brome and timothy hay, and pasture land. He specializes in beef production, buying dairy calves and feeders and finishing them for market. At present he runs about 400 head, which includes 35 head of cows to breed each year. He is fast becoming one of the biggest producers in the state and Alaska is struggling to be self-sufficient.

Since they've moved there in 1981 they have acquired this farm, naming it "Misty Mountain Farm" and built a nice log home, several big barns and sheds with a heated calf barn and office, and have a full set of machinery for running it. Scott is president of the Farm Bureau, a member of the Delta-Greeley Coalition and chairs the agricultural sub-committee. Maribeth not only helps on the farm when needed but does office work at the Medical Clinic 4 days a week, teaches piano lessons, is organist for Faith Lutheran church and Ft. Greeley Protestant services, besides squiring the children to ball practice and games plus other activities. The boys each have a nice steer for 4-H projects, showing their stock at both Delta and Fairbanks fairs. We got to see Ike and Peter in their ball games and Kari in Tea ball. Their ages are 14,11, and 7 years. Peter had his birthday while we were there and on Father's Day we all drove to Lake Paxson, about 2 hours south of the farm where we picnicked and did a little fishing. We also visited Quartz Lake Park and Rika's Roadhouse which is a historical place with a museum. We chatted with Sue.

Hamrum Holter, formerly of Brooks, who works at the medical clinic where Maribeth is. The days went fast and soon we were in Minneapolis again, waiting for our flight back to Thief River Falls. David, Andrea and Reid Vigstol came to the airport and visited with us a while. The trip was a long-delayed wedding gift from our children and we enjoyed it very much!

Correction

Correction on last week's news. The names of Tom, Rebecca and Tricia Willett were inadvertently omitted from the story of the birthday party for Kassondra Sorenson and Todd Willett. Sorry, folks!

Wavell Sorenson visited with Emilie Skjervem on Thursday last week.

Irene Soboe and Frances Kjelland of Park River, ND, spent last Friday at the home of uncle and aunt Art and Avis Froiland.

Sharon Iverson and Hazel Ollie were among the many who attended "Opera in the Park" performance on Saturday near Red Lake Falls.

Kevin and Cathy Samuelson of Sarles, ND, spent the weekend at the home of Bunny DuChamp. On Saturday they joined Candy and Denice Stanley Jim, Deb and Bunny Duchamp and attended the 40th wedding Anniversary of Erling and Barb Olson of Thief River Falls, held on Saturday evening at the Jeff Olson home of Thief River Falls. The Samuelsons left on Sunday for their home and Candy and Denice Stanley, who have spent several weeks here with Bunny, also left on Sunday for their home in Bradenton Florida.

Pastor Johnson returned from a short trip to western North Dakota where he had gone after the Synod Assembly. He visited his brother at Mott, North Dakota, and also his sister who is in a nursing home there. Enroute home he visited with Bob and Gert Marty in Dickenson, who sent greetings to their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blake and Doug Blake of Grand Rapids were Tuesday visitors Art and Avis Froiland.

Father's day guests of Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson were Sheila and Tony Gerardy and children, Tom, Rebecca, Tricia and Todd Willett.

Jean Carpenter entertained the Martha circle for their June meeting. Hazel Ollie led the nine members in Bible study and Bunny DuChamp presided over the business.

Sharon Iverson and Cherryl Ekstein of Thief River Falls were Tuesday visitors of Hazel Ollie.

Ron and Phyllis Coffin of Colorado are spending a few days at the Howard Greenwald home while taking care of business.

Lori Leining of Grand Forks visited her grandmother Charlotte Leining on Friday, enroute to Grand Forks from Wadena.

Seniors Meet

Plummer Senior Citizens held their annual picnic on Wednesday with everyone bringing food and the Club furnishing ham and ice cream. Birthdays honored were Woodrow Eskeli, Ruth Wilkens, Dorothy Pederson, Frances Schlolert, Art Froiland, Sophie Anderson, Edna Hyde and Jean carpenter. A short business meeting was held with President Ruth Wilkens presiding. There was discussion on the Fair and members are invited to wear old fashioned clothes in honor of the Centennial of Red Lake County. Senior's Day will be on Friday, July 19th. Ruth and Amelia Eskeli had humorous readings and Koren Schirrick was present for BP readings.

Birthday for Edna

Edna Hyde was guest of honor at a birthday luncheon at China King on Thursday. Friends who hosted her were Ruth Wilkens, Bunny DuChamp, Dorothy Myhra, Veronica Bouchar, Amalia Eskeli and Bertha Hughes. After the meal they all went to Bertha's apartment for cake and visiting.

David Fox attended the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Seminar at the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul campus from June 14-16th, 1996. David was one of 190 Minnesota Sophomores who were selected to attend.

Wedding

Attending the wedding of Matthew Carlson and Kristi Fike on June 15th of Hope Lutheran church in Moorhead were Burton and Joyce Carlson, Paula Cater, Don and Sher Fox, Scott and Deb Groelis of Thief River Falls, Merlin and Judy Carlson. Matthew is the son of Robert and JoEllen Carlson, grandson of Joyce and Burton Carlson.

Fathers Day guests at Edna Hyde's were Ammie Blair of Altona, Manitoba, Helen Wolbe of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Friesen, Erin and Bruce of Emerson, Manitoba, Percy Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair, David, Daniel and Dean, Agnes McLeod all of Neche, ND; Mary Blair, Marci Bolonus, Audrey Wessels, Walter and Eileen Millar, Ted and Adeline Bolanus of Walhalla, ND; Elsie Blair Molla, and Carmen of Langdon, ND, Luan Schuman, Greg, Stacey, Amy Beth and Erica of Fargo, ND, Corey Hyde of Moorhead, Denny Hyde of Pansford, Roger Hyde, Ron and Kathy Juneau, Amelia Eskeli, Bunny DuChamp, Inga Linder, Bertha Hughes, Garry and Delyna Manlson, Herb and Esther Walter and Duane Carol, Nick Ben and Kally Boucher. Birthdays celebrated were Roger, Elsie, Edna and Denny.

Kathy Juneau and Kelly Krueger were joint hostesses at a surprise birthday party on Friday at Karen's Kitchen for Edna Hyde. Guests were Lucille Kvasager, Jean carpenter, Mary Beth Westlake, Hazel Ollie, Kathy Kelly and Edna. Edna received alot of nice cards and gifts including a keeper form the carpenters.

Ray, Mary, Wade and Amber Westlake attended graduation exercises in Moorhead for Erin Westlake, daughter of Louie and Dianne Westlake.

Annie Blair of Altona, Manitoba came down Friday and spent the week end with her cousin Edna Hyde.

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Jesse and Jennie Hawk were visitors and supper guests at the Jean Johnson home on Tuesday evening. Jesse and Jennie were also overnight guests at the Jean Johnson home that night.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hovet and family of Havre, MT visited in Hillem with Mr. and Mrs. Frances Stone. The Hovets were also overnight guests at the Stone home and also made the acquaintance of Kayla Lynn infant daughter of Roy and Dane Scamehorn.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Hanford Roisland home were Clayton Lolland and Galen Englund of rural Grygla.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson was a visitor and had dinner on Friday at the Jean Johnson home with Michelle and Monica Johnson.

Jennie Hawk was a visitor on Tuesday evening at the Marie Neeseth home.

Visitors and dinner guests on Tuesday at the Mrs. Clarance Johnson home were Mrs. Merle Neeseth and granddaughter Megan Neeseth and Zechary Wallmen, Jessica, Michelle and Monica Johnson.

Tuesday, Diana Lanz of Fargo, ND, was a visitor and coffee guest at the Mrs. Clarence Johnson home.

Those that attended Tim Lundeen's Ordination on Sunday afternoon at the Ekelund Lutheran Church were Elva Fiedler, Mrs. Gena Marquis, Cory, Megan and Andrea, Lucas Bjerklie, Shirley Johnsrud and Kristi, Clara Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were among many that attended. Later that night Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lundeen served a dinner to everybody.

One day during the week Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson of Thief River Falls were visitors and coffee guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Roisland home.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lundeen were callers at the Shirley Johnsrud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kotrba were visitors on Sunday at the Larry Kotrba home. Then later Delbert Sherry of Warren was a visitor and dinner guest at the Larry Kotrba home.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Mr. and Mrs Norman Kriel home.

Elaine Kotrba of Phoenix, AZ, was a visitor and coffee guest at the Helga Jolle home in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

The Kriel family enjoyed a family reunion at the Trevor Swenson farm in Thief River Falls.

Jerry and Mary Lou Smith visited with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls. The Smiths also visited with Lillian Longie and Betty Derosier of Red Lake Falls.

Nancy Hogland of Minneapolis was a visitor Friday afternoon at the Eddy Stucy home.

Saturday, Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with her mother Leola Cullen at the Good Samaritan home in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson were visitors and coffee guests on Thursday at the Vernon Iverson home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy attended the Ordination for Tim Lundeen at the Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Granddaughters Monica and Michelle had dinner with Jean Johnson at Hendy Farms in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Monday, Leonard Johnson was a visitor and supper guest at the Vernon Iverson home.

Jean Johnson and Jessica were visitors and coffee guests on Thursday evening at the Darla Hawk home.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon Iverson home.

Dave Neeseth was a brief caller at the Jean Johnson home on Thursday evening.

Jerry and Mary Lou Smith of Rapid City were houseguests at the Norman Kriel home over the weekend.

Thursday evening those who enjoyed a potluck supper at the Norman Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kotrba, Jason and Tiara, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Nicky, Amie, and Mindy, Mr. and Mrs. Ronie Kotrba, Travis, Deanna and Dustin and Elaine Kotrba of Phoenix, AZ.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hovet attended a 25th Anniversary party in Winger for Ton and Judy Barberich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba and family brought Father's Day greetings to Arvid Sistad in Grygla on Sunday.

Elaine Kotrba of Phoenix, AZ and Marie Adams were visitors and coffee guests at the John and Delania Hammer home in Thief River Falls on Wednesday afternoon.

Jean Johnson and Donna Neeseth enjoyed dinner at the Lantern in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Larry Kotrba and Nicky were visitors and coffee guests at the Ronnie Kotrba home Monday morning.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hovet and Matthew from Havre, MT were visitors and coffee guests for the week at the Obert Hovet home.

Sunday and Monday, Marie Adams, Elaine Kotrba of Phoenix, AZ, and Francis Mislovic of Detroit Lakes were visitors and overnight guests at the Tillie Eliason home in Hibbing. While in Hibbing they visited with Torvie and Arlene Dahl and Adam and Sharon Grobove.

Supper guests at the Lorraine Wetne home on Friday evening were Lori Watson and Golda Galloway of Helena, MT. Golda Galloway was visiting her daughter Lori.

Sunday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Jenny, Elizabeth, Katie and Christina were visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson home. They also wished Clarence a Happy Fathers Day.

Jessica Johnson was an overnight guest at the Darla Hawk home on Tuesday.

The Gary Johnson family went sightseeing over the weekend in Duluth.

Marie Adams, Elaine Kotrba, and Francis Mislovic were brief callers at the Ronnie Kotrba home, one night during the week.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hovet and Matthew went to Warren to visit Mrs. Hovet's father Victor Mortenson. They will be spending the rest of the week there.

Lester Race was a brief caller at the Lorraine Wetne home on Monday.

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1995 OLDS. 88 ROYALE, Dual Air bags, P. Seat, Tilt, Cruise, P. Mirror, Cass., Alum. Wheels, 36,000 Miles, Dark Green
1993 BUICK REGAL 4-DR., P. Windows and Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 77,000 Miles, Maroon
1993 BUICK LESABRE, P. Seat, Alum. Wheels, Tilt, Cruise, Loaded, 61,000 Miles, Champagne Beige
1992 CHEV. CAPRICE CL, P. Seat, Tilt, Cruise, Cass., P. Windows, P. Locks, 86,000 Miles, White
1992 MERCURY SABLE LS, P. Windows, P. Locks, P. Mirrors, P. Seats, Tilt, Cruise, Cass., Dual Air bags, 3.8, V-6, 56,000 Miles, Teal
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8:00 AM — Firecracker Half Marathon
12:00-1:00 PM — Opening Ceremonies
3:00-9:00 PM — Band Music
3:00-9:00 PM — Special Events
3:30 PM — Corporate Duck Race "TOP DUCK" for 1996
5:30-6:30 PM — GREAT RED RIVER DUCK RACE [...]
9:00-Close — 27th Annual Sertoma Fireworks Celebration

All times are approximate

DUCK RACE PROCEEDS

Sertoma (Service to Mankind) supports many community needs, one of which is to promote better speech and hearing. The majority of this years Duck Race proceeds will benefit the Community Violence Intervention Center, Inc. in Grand Forks. To obtain a list of organizations that benefited from last years Duck Race please write or call Duck Central.

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A good-sized crowd was on hand for the Multi-Events Cultural Center groundbreaking ceremony Thursday. The event was held just east of Northland Community and Technical College where the center will be built.

Multi-Events Cultural Center groundbreaking

Representatives of School District 564 were among several individuals participating in the groundbreaking ceremony for the Multi-Events Cultural Complex last Thursday. Above, the participants toss some dirt into the air: (from left) Darla Twomey, school board 564, Carl Clark, school board 564, Kamla Twomey, student, Cheryl Loo, school board, Tony Dorn Jr., III, student, Joan Larson, school board, and Peter Ihle, student.

Advisors to the Multi-Events Cultural Complex were asked to participate in the groundbreaking ceremony held last Thursday. Pictured from left are: Rick Nelson of Northland Community and Technical College, Norm Treibwasser of the architectural firm, Paul Ihle, city attorney, Madelyn W[...]n, [pa]rks and recreation director, Jim Sims, activities director for the school district, Don Stewart, community development director, Terry Nelson of the pool committee, and Ron Lindberg, public works director.

Warm weather helps farmers finish planting

Successive days of 80 degree temperatures and little precipitation allowed farmers to virtually complete planting in the northwest corner of the state and begin cultivation of row crops in the southern two thirds of the state, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Services.

Farmers statewide had 6.2 days suitable to work fields on average. This figure is the greatest thus far this year.

Farmers were provided with an excellent opportunity to put up hay last week. Warm temperatures and dry conditions allowed cut fields to dry before baling. For the week ending Sunday, 52 per cent of the first cutting of alfalfa had been completed. Reporter comments indicate the crop ranges from about one half to three fourths the size of a normal first cutting.

By last Friday soil moisture conditions were short and very short at many locations across the state. Soils rated adequate or surplus dropped from 97 per cent the previous week to 75 per cent this past week.

A storm system moved across the southern two thirds of the state over the weekend dropping heavy amounts of precipitation in localized areas. The moisture dropped by the system was welcomed after the previous warm, dry week. The system tracked south of the northwest corner allowing farmers to work over the weekend to continue seeding their delayed crops.

Franklin MS Honor Roll for sixth marking period listed

Eighty-six students at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls received a straight "A" or 4.0 grade point average during the sixth and final period at the school.

Straight "A" honor roll

Grade 6 —Daniel Almquist, Robert Anderson, Jason Blakely, Jenessa Blazejewski, Kiley Brazier, Bethany Brown, Matthew Dinnich, Michael Drees, Brianna Dyer, Walter Forney, Amber Gerady, Joseph Haj, Heather Hanson, Janae Harlow, Chelsea Haviland, Allisa Holmaas, Loretta Hruby, Sarah Hultgren, Katrina Johnson, Miriah Johnson, Naomi Kenner, Brenda Kopan, Tylor Lahren, Brittany Larson, Christopher Leach, Sarah Lofgren, Nicholas Mattila, John Mickelson, Jacqueline Mooney, Nathaniel Muzzy, Sara Niemela, Beth Padilla, Jamie Radloff, Steven Reed, Rebekah Solem, Kay Steiger, Jillian Stenseth, Sara Sundby, Trevor Swanson, Gilbert Trontvet, Christine Wegner, Sarah Willis, Kelly Winjum, Brenda Wood, and Kate Zelewski.

Grade 7 — Melissa Adamson, Michael Bauer, Karen Christensen, Amy Christenson, Melissa Clark, Ayla Donlin, Carisa Hendrickson, Katy Hook, Nicholas Knott, Lindsay Kofstad, Paul Leister, Kelsey Liden, Marsha Lubitz, John Marben, Kyle McCarty, Kyla McFarlane, Constance Morris, Kristin Muzzy, Michael Nelson, Katy Olson, Neel Patel, Taryn Pream, Carissa Ptacek, Scott Ramheck, Kylie Rogalla, Elizabeth Trontvet, and Dewey Worker.

Grade 8 — Seth Harlow, Erika Hudson, Kimberly Kirkeide, Reya Lamm, Rebecca Leach, Jonathan Lofgren, Senja Lopac, Rachel Mathson, Emily Mugaas, Kristen Nabben, Brent Nelson, Andrea Olin, and Zachary Olson.

"A" honor roll

Grade 6 — Kristoffer Adamson, Nichole Amundson, Ashleigh Anderson, John Anderson, Robby Anderson, Kelly Bendickson, Allan Benson, Alicia Borneman, Tyler Bosh, Wade Brummund, Jared Burns, David Christensen, Trent Christensen, Trevor Christensen, Danica Colby, Amy Donarski, Brooke Graf, Meghan Grorud, Brittany Gunderson, Amy Hagen, Andrea Hagen, Rachel Halvorson, Ashley Hamre, Lana Hauert, Abbie Houske, Jeremiah Hunt, Amy Jelle, Mandi Johnson, Michael Kimball, Cody Knutson, Sarah Kopecky, Shannon Linder, Brian Newton, Kayla Noreen, Jennifer Novak, Kristi Olson, Stefany Olson, Daniel Piche, Justin Rondorf, Rebecca Rothchild, Marnie Schafer, Cheryl Schob, Amanda Severson, Christopher Swanson, Jared Swanson, Jason Swenson, Rebecca Ulferts, and Alicia Vigness.

Grade 7 — Alicia Anderson, Tana Bachand, Trisha Bergeron, Chad Borneman, Patricia Carlson, Melissa Comstock, Travis Dahlen, Tiffany Frank, Joshua Gryskiewicz, Ashley Hammer, Jessica Hinden, Kelsi Holland, Katie Holmgren, Cassandra Holthusen, Sara Jensen, Lisa Joppru, Christina Judd, Teri Krogstad, Michael Langland, Carissa Larson, Justin Leonard, Brian Lee, Jennifer [...], Joshua Mattison, Crystal McKee, Angela McMahon, Audry Nelson, Miranda Nelson, Lindsey Nordhagen, David Olson, Teckla Paraventi, Kelly Poissant, Jessica Radloff, Jay Rislov, Erin Rundell, Ryan Sabo, Laura Schmitz, Kimberly Schneider, Danica Schroeder, John Sjoberg, Justin Skjerven, Nathaniel Sorvig, Anna Stusynski, Kyle Swanson, Kevin Walseth, Steven Wiseth, and Heidi Young.

Grade 8 — Kimberly Almquist, Jessica Altendorf, Lucas Anderson, Yvonne Asp, Misty Bjngan, Reid Breitenfeldt, Anders Brown, Julie Chrzanowski, Wade Cota, Deirdre Dally, Tabitha Drangstveit, Chad Halvorson, Brea Hammer, Angela Hanson, Marissa Hanson, Rachel Harger, Angela Johnson, Heather Juhl, Derek Kalsnes, Jennifer Kimball, Jessica Knutson, Shanna Langlie, Matthew Lutovsky, Lisa McKercher, Amber Morkrid, Kristin Naplin, Ann Newton, Naomi Olson, Stephanie Rasmussen, Michael Rodahl, Kara Skiple, Lisa Sortelberg, Jennifer Sorvig, Robyn Stortroen, Ryan Wang, and Keli Waterworth.

"B" honor roll

Grade 6 — Justin Barron, Shelly Belgarde, Jenny Black, Jennifer Blazejewski, Angela Bohm, Ryan Bruggeman, Lisa Carlson, David Chrzanowski, Stacy Comstock, Nathan Cota, Kyle Edgar, Heather Fellman, Joshua Frazer, Brent Fulton, Crystal Galizia, Thomas Greelis, Jennifer Halverson, Ashley Hanson, Molly Hanson, Stacy Hubbitt, Nicholas Harris, Tucker Hibbert, Travis Hjelle, Andrew Hudson, Kari Iverson, Kelly Iverson, Dustin Johnson, Clifton Juhl, Eric Kempffer, Adam Knott, Nathaniel Lahren, Naomi Lawrence, Jared Lemoine, Kevin Lerol, Kelly McLean, Meghan Nelson, Brian Ness, Chad Olson, Mary Olson, Nathan Olson, Nicole Ryan, Lydya Sollom, Jason Smsky, Ashlyn Stine, Jessica Stoltman, Jonathan Swanson, Denise Thompson, Beth Trontvet, Emily Tweet, A-Jay Wojciechowski, and C-Jay Wojciechowski.

Grade 7 — Melissa Ball, Therese Bruggeman, Lindsey Cedergren, Lisa Comstock, Luke Erickson, Justin Folkedahl, Luke Goethe, Brent Grahn, Angela Griffin, Derek Gustafson, Sara Halsa, Melissa Hjelle, Kassi Holtan, Kacie Jablinske, Kevin Jacobson, Dane Jensen, Julie Josephson, Emmalee Kimbrough, Alexis Klockman, Nathan Koland, Jerome Larson, Melissa Lofberg, Tiffany McAnnany, Ashley McLean, Dean Mehrkens, Brandon Merck, Robbie Omdahl, Ryan Ostby, Cheri Russland, Sandra Salentiny, John Schwartz, Adam Seed, Teresa Swick, John Sylvester, Seth Tveiten, Jeffrey Tweet, Roy Unbehaun, Justin Van de Streek, Jessica Wold, and Heather Wright.

Grade 8 — Ian Anton, Abby Austad, Valerie Basher, Amanda [...], Jennifer [...], Zachary Bosh, Joanna Bruggeman, Justin Carlson, Beth Carpenter, John Cox, Christopher Dahl, Lora Danielson, Nicholas Drees, Chris Fellman, Taylor Froiland, Jennifer Gonsorowski, Rachel Hahne,

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Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vogle
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The weather in Northwest Minnesota hasn't been following the weather reports by a long way as they have promised rain for over a week and with the high temperatures and winds it takes a lot of time to water everything around here. We have a bucket under the rain gutter spout to catch rain water for my house plants and for the past 10 days no rain here.

Roy says it's the only water that is good for the plants and he even melts snow for them in the winter. My Christmas and Easter cactuses bloom twice a year instead of only once because he takes such good care of them when I'm not around.

Roy came home last Thursday evening after a long weekend in the Cities celebrating his grandson's graduation and a Father's Day reunion with his sons and their families. I stayed here to be with my sister Geneva Nordin as her husband Bill passed away on Wednesday. Roy is busy now with watering and yard work and took over his job of delivering "Meals on Wheels".

The Strandquist seniors met on Thursday with eight members present, the rest were at a church function elsewhere. Those who were present tied three rugs and readied material to send to Eulalie Stollock, who weaves those lovely rugs for them. Lorraine Setten served a delicious lunch and Elsie Kimbrough won the door prize. Ivan Kimbrough watered all the petunias that Anna Setten had planted out this spring.

Another fine citizen who was raised around Strandquist, passed away last week, our friend Frank Kleinvachter. After the prayer service for him on Thursday evening, these are some of those who visited Judy Kleinvachter, Richard Kleinvachter and son Tony of Chippewa Falls, WI, Jim Kleinvachter of Sauk Center, Alan and Joan Gerhis of Inkster, ND, Bert and Tracy Turnwall of Prior Lake, Robert and Denise Berggren and boys of Mason City, IA, Buddy Berggren and children of Soudans, Gary and Barb Lewis and Barry of Prior Lake, Kaye Turnwall and Stan Johnson of St Hilaire, June Kasprowicz and family, Bud Steffen of Argyle.

Other visitors last week to see Frank and Judy Kleinvachter were Lowell Lelrooth, Ellen Stromberg, Lloyd and Lois Lindstrom, Larina and Claudia Berggren, Jessie and Kali Ben, Brad and Brandon Kasprowicz, Faith Peterson, Roberta Turnwall, Arlene Hendrickson, Brion Nelson, Marcus and Kari Kasprowicz. We are all going to miss Frank a lot and we sympathize with Judy that is left alone.

Blanche Lofstrom visited with Loisine Setten at Oakwood Homes on Friday.

Linda Lou Adis of Argyle spent the weekend visiting Elphie Adis and on Sunday they visited Elsie Lefrooth in Karlstad.

Michelle and Jake Melby of Thief River Falls visited Peter and Pearl Thompson on Thursday.

Brion Nelson, Kari Kasprowicz and Marcus visited at the Dayhard Nelson home on Monday evening. Jeff Lindstrom who is a high school teacher in Akeley spent Friday and Saturday visiting his parents Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom.

Isaac Thompson celebrated Fathers Day by being entertained by his sons Richard and Robert and their families with a dinner. Their daughter Barb and her husband, Tom Woodruff called from Arizona to wish him a happy Father's Day. Isaac went to Thief River Falls to wish the Aven Hansons a Happy 50th Anniversary in the afternoon while Betsy and Cathy were busy getting ready for the Missionette crowning in the evening.

At last I got to see what was in that contraption by the shop after I had so faithfully turned it around five times each day he was gone from home. He called it compost but it surely looked like what we used to call "road apples" in the days of the Conestoga wagons when I was a kid. He says it will make the dahlias really grow and other flors around those parts. When he had emptied it, he mowed the lawn, put the grass clippings together with a sack of sawdust we had salvaged from a mill site along number eleven half way to Greenbush into the compost maker and promptly set another batch. He's very happy for this hot weather we are having and calls it quick cooking compost weather. Of course the heat pump here makes it cool in the house so I won't complain as long as he's home again and happy.

Morris and Hazel Anderson enjoyed dinner at Paul and Shirley Anderson's to celebrate Father's Day on Sunday. Jenny Anderson was also home from Mankato and was the speaker at the Missionette crowning at the Assembly of God Church in Karlstad in the evening. Jenny was the first one to be crowned an honor star in Karlstad and was also chosen the honor star for the State of Minnesota that year.

Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom visited Elsie Lefrooth on their way to spend the weekend at their cabin on Lake of the Woods, celebrating Father's Day and Marcelyn's birthday. They caught a large fish walleyes and all had a good time.

Church Directory

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101 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
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Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

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Sandy and Cathy Stevenson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4716
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m. - Children's church, Sunday school (Ages 2-Adult) at 9:30 a.m.

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Edsel Lindquist, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday Bible school and Adult Bible fellowship at 9:45 a.m.; Evening Bible Hour at 6:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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William Kerr, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30 • 681-4388
Worship Services: Sunday, Outdoor worship serving along the Riverbank at 9 a.m.; Baptismal reception for Dagg family at 10 a.m.

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Father Joe DeCrans, Pastor
Father Tim Bushy, Associate Pastor
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414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Ron Gutman, Pastor
681-2477
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Sunday school at 9 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
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1024 Tindolph Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Robert Forbes, Pastor
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601 North Dewey Ave., Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone: 681-7705 Church 681-5462 Office
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Assisting with serving the Farmers' Share breakfast sponsored Wednesday, June 19, by the Penn-Mar-Red chapter of Minnesota Agri-Women were Robyn Purath, Minnesota Beef Queen, and Ingrid Hanson, Pennington County Dairy Princess. Robyn is the daughter of Gary and Pat Purath of rural Red Lake Falls and Ingrid is the daughter of Mark and Audrey Hanson of rural Thief River Falls.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Herbel and Vanny Larson of Roseau visited with Ann Nyland on Sunday. As an early birthday observance since they couldn't be here on her birthday they took her out for dinner and then took her along to visit the various cemeteries where there were graves of relatives. Those included Berner Valle and Lund.

Ranee Clemenson accompanied by her folks Arlo and Luverne Fore and Esther Rindal drove to the Cities on June 7th where they all visited Vorna Gora. Ranee also visited her daughter Heather. On June 8th, together with Vorna they attended the wedding of Craig Bremseth and Nancy Jo Skogelhoff at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Golden Valley. Craig is the son of Lowell and Beverly Berg Bremseth and Grandson of Edwin and Mildred Berg who lived three miles south of Gully. Following the beautiful wedding a dinner and reception were held at the Minneapolis athletic Club in Minneapolis where they enjoyed visiting the many friends and relatives. Others attending known in this area were Beverly's sisters Barbara and Carlin Berg of Elbow Lake, Geraldine and Mil Dieseth from Prescot Valley, AZ also Tim Dieseth of St. Paul, Audrey and Carl Severson and Linda of Fosston, Ann and Lloyd Bremseth of Gonvick, friends are David Odegaard and their daughter Timmy and husband Nate Luci from Seattle, WA, Mr. and Mrs. Clay[illegible] of St. Paul.

Many attended the Garden Valley's 91st Annual meeting at Erskine on Tuesday afternoon. It is interesting to see young folks attending and taking interest in our telephone co. Not so[illegible] were blondes or brunettes a large percentage were white headed some almost as old as the company but so interested as if it were an old friend.

FMS honor roll list released

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[illegible] Holland, Brett Johnson, [illegible] Kaluzowski, Samuel Ke[illegible], [illegible] Lendobeja, Luke Miller, [illegible] Miller, [illegible] Nordlum, Kari Nyland, Kevin Odett, Heidi Paulson, [illegible] Peterson, Adam Quesnell, Meghan Reed, Christopher Russell, Jessica Schmaltz, Kelsey Sletten, Andrea Sorvig, Tyler Stinson, Stephanie Stone, Matthew Tronvet, Brian Walseth, Ashlee Wilson and David Wolff.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson of Yuroka, CA spent Thursday until Saturday at the Chester Ruud home. Mable (Anderson) Olson was formerly from Grygla and lived there 40 years ago.

Salome circle met at United Lutheran Church on Tuesday morning. Members present were Mrs. Allen Sparby, Mrs. Juel Auno, Mrs. Chester Ruud, Mrs. Larry Hogen, Mrs. Ruben Brawley, Mrs. Ruben Engevik, Mr. and Roy McMillan and Pastor Arlen Lloyd. Angie and Pastor gave the Bible study. Eleanor served.

Keith and Sharon Spandl of Long Prairie spent a couple of days at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luole of Minneapolis spent several days at the Tone Nelson home at Grygla and also with the Bonnie Nelson family. They also were here to attend the wedding reception for Tracy Kriel and Rocky Lokon on Saturday.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud and Mr. and Mrs. John Olson visited with friends and relatives in the Grygla area.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Linder of Litchfield spent a couple of days at the Jerry Linder home.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson of Yuroka, CA, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud and Terry Blaine enjoyed supper at the Steak Knife and later visited at the Blaine home.

Saturday Bruce Lunsetter and Mrs. Bill Bornstein visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson of Goodridge visited on Sunday afternoon at the Chester Ruud home.

Other visitors during the week at the Ruud home were Iona Auno of Grygla, Dortone Swagger, LeRoy Llan and Walter Lunsetter.

Bringing birthday wishes to Russell Elsoth at Newfolden on Saturday were Lester and Pat Sorenson, Clara Hanson of Newfolden, Karla Klamar, Evelyn Elsoth and Brent Elsoth of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar, Mrs. Michael Tosarek, Ashley and Timothy of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar, also Russell's brother Dale Elsoth of Lakeville and sister Bonnie of Richfield.

Eugene Potonsky was a recent patient at Dakota Hospital in Fargo, ND. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Visitors on Sunday at the Gary Lunsetter home were Melanie and Michelle Lunsetter of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Merlin Sistad, Kenny Lunsetter, Vince Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter and Maurice Lunsetter.

Jaylene Auno, Nadine and Ed Wold of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Nicholas and Kayla of Thief River Falls spent the weekend at the Juel Auno home and they were here to attend the wedding of Tommy Duam and Darrin Byklum.

Thursday, Alma Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wagner of Middle River visited at the Dana Peterson home.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Alan Severts and Evelyn Severts homes.

Kayla Harris of Thief River Falls is spending a week with her grandparents the Juel Aunos.

Saturday afternoon, Dary Peterson and Mona of Middle River visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruud, Lorentz and Anna of Rochester and Terry Ruud of Moorhead spent the weekend at the Chester Ruud home and attended the wedding of Monica Ruud/Phillip Hart at the First Lutheran Church at Karlstad. Chester and Arlette also were there.

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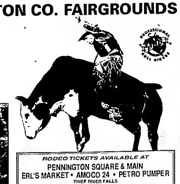

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Si and Marge Hanson, who operated Si-Mar Farm northeast of Thief River Falls for many years, welcomed people attending the annual Farmers' Share breakfast held at the farm Wednesday, June 19, under sponsorship of the Minnesota Agri-Women. The four-wheel drive tractor in the background was brought from the field by their son-in-law Mark Enge to display at the breakfast. Mark and his wife Linnae now operate Si-Mar Farm and were host and hostess for the breakfast.

Deb Zak, Pennington county extension educator, assisted with the serving when the annual Farmers' Share breakfast was held Wednesday, June 19, at the Si-Mar Farm northeast of Thief River Falls. Served for 21 cents per person—the farmers' share of the consumer food dollar—the breakfast was sponsored by the Penn-Mar-Red chapter of Minnesota Agri-Women.

David Stromlund of Thief River Falls selects a carton of milk as Pennington County Junior Dairy Princess Kelsey Carlson watches during the annual Farmers' Share breakfast sponsored by the Penn-Mar-Red chapter of the Minnesota Agri-Women. At left is Maryel Anderson. The breakfast was served Wednesday, June 19, at the Mark and Linnea Enge Si-Mar Farm.

Despite overcast skies, hundreds turned out for the Penn-Mar-Red Chapter of the Minnesota Agri-Women Farmers' Share Breakfast Wednesday at the Si-Mar Farm near Thief River Falls.

Linnae Enge, hostess for the Farmers' Share breakfast held at the Enge's Si-Mar Farm Wednesday, June 19, shows one of the displays located where the breakfast was being served. The display pointed out that a bushel of wheat, for which the farmer currently receives about $5.25, will make enough flour for 74 loaves of bread. The breakfast was served for 21 cents per person—the farmers' share of the consumer food dollar. Breakfast sponsor was the Penn-Mar-Red chapter of Minnesota Agri-Women.

Cecil Anderson was one of the guests at the Penn-Mar-Red Chapter of the Minnesota Agri-Women Farmers' Share Breakfast Wednesday, June 19, at the Mark and Linnae Enge Si-Mar Farm near Thief River Falls. In the background is one of the new Land O'Lakes' trucks decorated with a pastoral scene.

Jennicca Gallagher
Hugh O'Brian Scholar

Gallagher is delegate to youth leader conference

Jennicca Gallagher is a sophomore at Goodridge High school and daughter of John and Esther Gallagher. Jennicca was selected to participate in the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) leadership conference held at St. Catherine in St. Paul, June 14-16.

The conference focuses on developing sophomore youth that show potential leadership ability. These young leaders are presented with current issues that face our society and are encouraged to take an active role in them. More than 200 young people from across Minnesota participated.

Jennicca is very active in and out of school. She plays volleyball and basketball. She is a hurdler and runner for the Thief River Falls Prowler track team. She has received Student of the Year awards in both math and business and the Presidential Academic Fitness Award. She has been on the "A" Honor Roll throughout her high school years, she plays clarinet in band, and is the current student council treasurer for Goodridge High school.

She is also active in her church, the Evangelical Free Church and works at Randle's Ben Franklin in Thief River Falls.

Rosemalers in Grand Forks offer classes

Nordland Rosemalers in Grand Forks, ND, will be sponsoring rosemaling classes by Barb Wolter August 12-14 and Karl Heinz Meschback October 24-27.

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Wolter is a gold medalist rosemaler and teaches methods to make Hallingdal-Valdres designs look like old rosemaling. Meschback is a faux finish master and teaches basic glazing to marbling, wood graining and fancy finishes.

4-H NEWS

Kratka 4-H club met June 10 at Kratka Hall. The meeting was called to order by President Cheri Roisland. Flag pledges were said and roll call was answered to favorite flower. Secretary and treasurer reports were given and approved.

Old business included discussion of Greenbush Sheep Days and ditch cleaning. New business included discussion of the club tour, serving at the Roy Jensen auction sale, county fair, banner, food-stand, Dairy Day and planting flowers at Pioneer Village.

Lunch was served by Delaine Hammer and beverages were served by Marlo Solberg. There were seven members, four parents and one visitor present.

Maren Hammer, Reporter

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Senior Meals

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Monday, July 1: BBQ spareribs, Augratin potatoes, vegetable, dinner roll, margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, July 2: Lemon pepper pollock, parslied potatoes, vegetable, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, July 3: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetable, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, July 4: Holiday

Friday evening, July 5: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, bread and margarine, dessert, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, July 1: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad with 1000 Island dressing, fresh fruit in season, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, July 2: Sliced turkey, Escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, July 3: Swedish meatballs with gravy, whipped potatoes with gravy, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, July 4: Sliced ham with pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes with gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, July 5: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, July 1: Milk, apple juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast.

Tuesday, July 2: Milk, apple juice, French toast, syrup.

Wednesday, July 3: Milk, scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice.

Thursday, July 4: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, muffin.

Friday, July 5: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, July 1: Tuna hotdish with cheese and peas, raw veggies, bread and butter, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday, July 2: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, bread and butter, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday, July 3: Homemade vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwiches, jello with fruit, milk.

Thursday, July 4: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread and butter, pears, milk.

Friday, July 5: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce with dressing, sliced peaches, milk.

Star News

Maymo Johnson
378-4333

Sunday Elva Fiedler and June Johnson attended the 25th Anniversary for Ann and Russell Hedeen at the Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lundeen and Shirley Johnsrud were late Thursday afternoon visitors at the Dave Frederick home.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson of Thief River Falls were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard Johnson home.

Shirley Johnsrud was a visitor and dinner guest at the Deloros Johnsrud home on Friday.

Tuesday afternoon, Shirley Johnsrud visited with Doris Danielson and Ella Mostrom in Gonvick.

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"The Most Important Natural Resource..."

In the past two issues of *The Times* and *Northern Watch* we have featured in our editorials the essays written by elementary and junior division winners in the contest sponsored by the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District. Today's essay was written by Hamilton Keefe, 16, a sophomore last year at Lincoln high school. It was judged to be the first place winner in the senior division:

OUR SOIL—A LAYER OF LIFE
by Hamilton Keefe
Grade 10
Lincoln High School

Soil is one of the most important natural resources known to man. This is because everything we use is diredy or indirectly made with soil. For example, the shoes we wear are made of leather. First, it takes the soil to make grass to feed the cow. Next, the cow gets big and gets butchered. Then the hides are sent to a tannery to make the leather. Last, the tannery sends the leather to the shoe company so they can make shoes.

The paper that we use in school comes from the trees that get their nutrients from the soil. Soil is important for the crops because without it our fields couldn't make the foods we need to survive.

Soil is made up of mixtures of sand, silt, clay and organic matter. In Minnesota more than 600 different soil types have been found. The contents of soil constantly change. There are many different kinds of soil, each having its own characteristic. Some classifications are based upon color and composition. The geographic location of soil is also a characteristic because it helps determine how well the crop will grow there.

Soil is formed slowly and destroyed easily. For example, It can take 30, 100 or even 1,000 years to form a layer of topsoil.

Animals also help form a layer of topsoil. Animals get the nutrients they need from plants or from animals that eat plants. There are many animals and organisms that live in the soil. According to S. W. Waksman, a microbiologist, "...in just 1/4 teaspoon of fertile soil you could find 50 nematodes, 62,000 algae, 72,000 amochase, 2,920,000 actinomycetes and 25,280,000 bacteria."

The soil organisms include roots and microbes. Many soil organisms help mineral and organic particles come together to form clumps of soil. Among these organisms is the earthworm, one of the most important examples of large organisms. For example, one earthworm can digest 36 tons of soil in one year. Crop consultant Bill Becker says "a million or so earthworms per acre can mean a natural drainage system equal to 4,000 feet of six inch drain tile."

Many microbes and animals help the soil, but not all do. For instance, bacteria, fungi and other microbes break down dead plants and animals. Some of the ones which do a lot of damage to agricultural land are the ones who burrow through the soil. These animals include moles, shrews, mice, gophers and prairie dogs.

Even though some animals hurt our fields, we as farmers also have been hurting our farm land. Our soil erosion problems began in the colonial times. Erosion in those days was often severe because farmers did not adapt their European farming to the different climate in North America. In England, for example, much of the rain falls as relatively low-intensity or small raindrops during long storms, but in North America most rain falls as large drops in intense storms. This causes the rain to damage the fields because the intense storms hit the crops and flatten whatever had been harvested there. Another reason for erosion was economies. Rather than invest in their soil by rotating crops and adding manure, many farmers grew the same crop every year until the soil was depleted of its nutrients and organic matter, then moved to somewhere else. After all, the land was cheap and plentiful.

Today erosion is one of the biggest problems to our farm land. Today, both on and off the farm, the annual price tag for erosion damage in the United States is estimated to be in the billions of dollars, but the full amount of dollars of damage due to erosion is unknown.

For example, during the years 1978-1990 we lost 3-4 million acres due to wind erosion. On one-fourth of the nation's cropland, soil erosion by water exceeds the rate considered to be used on the land efficiently. Due to this, the soil is useless unless erosion is reduced. Because of water erosion, it creates an increase to the cost of farming and because of this it then creates low profits for the famers and higher commodity prices for the consumers.

Not only do these erosion problems hurt us, but they also hurt animals by causing river and stream sediment along with excess plant nutrients and pesticides. This can destroy fish and wildlife habitat and pollute water supplies.

All of the farmers today must apply some type of protection for their land because without it the topsoil that is important for farming crops and livestock as well as wildlife forage production will suffer. A few of the practices include putting trees on the sides of the fields to protect against wind erosion, using grassed waterways so the water will drain and not take the soil with it.

In conclusion I believe that the soil is the most important natural resource we got and if we don't protect it from wind and water erosion, the land will be lost and we won't have an important resource for our future.

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Hundrads of peopla visited tha Si-Mar Farm near Thief River Falls Wednesday for tha Penn-Mar-Red Chapter of tha Minnesota Agri-Women Farmers' Share Breakfast. Tickets ware 21 cents per person. The prica for the breakfast represented tha farmars share of whet it cost to produce the breakfest. Cathy Erickson, pictured behind tha tablas, performad on her accordion.

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Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Irono Nelsen attended the boptism for hor twin great-grandchildren on June 2 at St Bernard's Church. Jennifer and Kevin Fonkort from Oklahoma City, OK aro the parents of Hunter Lee and Savanna Jey. Sponsors at the baptism wore Jody and Mike Henson of Willmar and Jill and Jeff Johnson. Grandparonts aro Meirone and Lerry Keiser and great-grandparents aro Irene and Jarrold Nelson. Hosting a family gathering following the ceremony woro Jill, Jeff, Hailey and Logan Johnson. Those in attendance woro Jennifer and Kevin Fonkert, Hunter and Savenna, Mairene and Larry Keiser, Pamela and Gary Battlesen, Doyle and Sue Nelson, Irene Nelson, JoDee, Ron Christopher and Brienno Elerson, Jeff Fonkert from the Grand Forks Air Base, Anthony Kletter, Katie Horbert, Jesse, Jeremy and Tara Nelsen.

Jarvis, Mike and Jordan Torgerson, Bruce and Debbie Williams spent the weekend fishing at Lake of the Woods.

Karen Mochl from Royalton spent from Saturday to Monday with her mother Doris Kaushagen. They were noon luncheon guests at the Joanne and Dean Kaushagen home.

Pastors Nancy and Rick Lund, Christopher and Elizabeth were Saturday overnight guests at the home of Angie Loreen. Their many friends enjoyed visiting with them at the Silver Creek Church on Sunday morning. The Lunds will return to Texas later this month.

Joan Deeden and Racheal Blue were Friday overnight guests at the home of Ida Rupprecht. Judy and Roy Jones were callers there on Friday afternoon.

Bernice Knutson was a visitor at the Evelyn and Art Jeppru home on Saturday afternoon.

Gathering at the Pamela and Gary Battleson home on Wednesday to help grandson Adam Langan celebrate his 2nd birthday were Kim, Jeff, Alissa and Aaron Langan, Irene Nelson, JoDee, Ron, Christopher and Brienna Relerson, Mairene and Larry Keiser, Kevin, Jennifer, Hunter and Savanna Ferkert, Pearl Battleson, Jill, Jeff, Hailey and Logan Johnson, Peggy, Jim and Jennifer Brown from Jamestown, ND. Everyone enjoyed lunch together including birthday cake. Adam received many gifts. Many of the relatives also visited with Jarrold Nelson at CNC during the week.

Joan Nelson and Allie Witt were visitors and enjoyed a fish fry at the Margaret, Leslie and Darren Nelson home on Monday evening.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson attended the graduation reception honoring Heath Larson at the Bruce Larson home on Saturday evening.

Mary Ann and Don Norum from Bemidji were overnight guests on Friday at the Mabel and Eddie Anderson home. Guests there from Saturday evening to Monday were Steve and Ginny Anderson from Grand Marais and Jeremy Anderson from Minneapolis.

Bernice Knutson and Ida Rupprecht were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann.

Howard Nelson was a visitor at the Ethel Nelson home on Sunday.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Mr. and Mrs. James Halvorson from ... WA visited with Esther Thor... Friday afternoon. They contin... up to Viking to visit Mrs. Halvor... ...atives.

We heard Alice Forsberg had baked a cake so we stopped in hoping the coffee was hot. Besides Arnold, Sanna and others had heard the same thing so Marget Modin, Luverne Fore and Vivian Rikje all showed up and enjoyed a good visit a delicious lunch including cake even though it was past her birthday we had a good birthday "selskap."

Orville and Elaine Haugen and Emma and Albert Satron of Clearbrook attended a graduation reception held at the Sheldon Espe home at Roseau honoring their daughter Erica who graduated from the Roseau high school. Erica is Orville Haugen and Emma Satron's niece.

An open house was held at the Lloyd and Linda Godtland home following their daughter Jennifers graduation from Fosston high school on Sunday June 2nd. Many relatives, friends and neighbors came to congratulate Jennifer. She plans on attending Northland College in Thief River Falls in September.

Kenneth and Alice Forsberg visited and were dinner guests at the Jerry and Cathy Forsberg home in Crookston on Sunday. This was a good day for Jerry and they all enjoyed a drive to visit the beautiful green and flowering foliage.

Emma Nyland and Diane Plante left for Wausau, WI, on Thursday to visit Emma's daughters Marian Roche and Norma Nelson and their families.

Lydia Lie visited with Effie Hondy and Lyn Turanna at the Hendy farm near Trail on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Emerson also Lori Becker, Megan Adam and Laran of Milwaukee, WI visited with Effie Handy Sunday forenoon.

A graduation reception was held at the Gully Community Center on Sunday June 9th, honoring Dayle Vettleson. Doyle daughter of Lawrence and Donna Vettleson has been at the Scotty Vettleson home at Litchfield attending and now graduated from the Litchfield high school.

Arnold and Sanna Brovold and Sarah Brovold attended a Golden Wedding anniversary for Sanna's sister Luella and Clifford Arveson at the Nazareth Church north of Gully in Hickory on Sunday afternoon. Luella and Clifford were married at Luella's parents H. T. Hanson's home. They were married by Rev. Halvor Lie. Only one of their attendants is still living and was at the anniversary, Alvina (Mrs. Alfred Hanson. The other attendant Walter Hanson is deceased. The anniversary celebration was sponsored by their two sons and families. Dale and Cindy from Mount Lake Terrace, WA and Gene and Evonne, Bryan and Craig, they provided a delicious meal including decorated 50th Anniversary cake. Members of Nazareth Ladies Aid served it for them.

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From the Pages of The Times

50 Years ago • June 27, 1946
by Donna Myhrer

Third Annual Water Carnival July 3 and 4

"Entertainment-seekers from throughout northwestern Minnesota will converge on Thief River Falls next Wednesday and Thursday, July 3 and 4, when the Junior Chamber of Commerce will present an ambitious program of events in connection with its third annual water carnival combined with a victory celebration. Fleming Gibson, chairman of the parade committee, announced that Joe Maruska will serve as marshal, and that the parade will begin to form at Lincoln high school at 12 noon Thursday and at 1 o'clock will proceed to Main avenue, thence to Third street and east to Tindolph park."

Old Settlers' Picnic In Rocksbury July 21

"An Old Settlers' Picnic will be held at Valholl hall in Rocksbury Sunday, July 21, it was announced today by Paul Engelstad of the committee in charge of arrangements. W. E. Dahlquist, editor of the Times, will be the principal speaker."

15 Boy Scouts To Make 500-Mile Bicycle Trip

"Fifteen Boy Scouts of Troop 60, accompanied by Scoutmaster Morris Owen, will leave next Sunday afternoon on the first leg of a 500-mile bicycle trip, that during a 12-day trip will journey to Winnipeg and Kenora, from where they will take a boat trip across the Lake of the Woods to Warroad from where they will pedal their way back to Thief River Falls. The boys will camp out along the way, taking full camping equipment with them."

2nd Canning Sugar Stamp Becomes Valid July 1st

"On the basis of allocations by the department of agriculture, no increase in canning sugar allotments for 1946 are anticipated, according to Charles L. Hughes, rationing executive of the district OPA in Fargo. Besides spare stamp 9, validated in March 11 for five pounds of home canning sugar, spare stamp 10, also for five pounds, becomes good July 1, Hughes said. Both stamps are valid through October 31 and should be transferred only when actually needed for canning. In urging the use of home-canning sugar only for the purpose intended, the rationing executive warned that the commody will continue in short supply for months to come."

From the Editorial Page

"Those who should know whereof they speak tell us a hundred new dwellings will be completed in Thief River Falls this year. If you are inclined to be skeptical, as we were, take yourself on a tour of inspection and make your own count as we did. One contractor, Stanley Ranum, expects to have forty completed by the end of the year, and after watching his crew of builders in action we're willing to bet that he does. Most of the homes that are being built are substantial and attractive and a credit to any neighborhood. A hundred new homes will not solve the housing problem, but certainly it will help. This picture is more encouraging than it was a few months ago."

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Polk County, Minnesota — June 24, 1896

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Do your celebrating at St. Hilaire one week from Saturday.

"Street Commissioner Harris is busy these days cutting weeds and repairing sidewalks.

"Eaves troughs have been put on the Brink building and the roof painted several times this week.

"The hundreds of mud swallows are causing considerable trouble to owners of large buildings on the west side of Broadway.

"The stage in Brink's hall has been moved from the east to the west end of the building, making a decidedly vast improvement and more room.

"We are informed that an iron bridge will be built to span the river a few rods south of the old one. Work will commence as soon as the Walker logs are driven past St. Hilaire. The old bridge will be taken down next winter and moved to a certain point on the Clearwater river.

"The engine and hose cart was brought into play twice last week destroying the swallow nests which were built under the eaves of the high buildings.

"Five teams from Fillmore county loaded with agricultural implements passed through here yesterday afternoon bound for Thief River Falls. They have been on the road for four weeks.

"H. J. Freeman launched his new swell bottom rowboat last Saturday and it's a daisy in every particular. The boat has been christened the 'Silver King.' The customary bottle was broken over the bow."

Wylie News

"Wheat came in fast Monday.

"P. E. Smitzsaug is making quite an improvement in the village this spring as he has just received the lumber for the second building.

"The leap year dance which took place Saturday in the city hall was a grand success. Chas. Peterson was in such demand he had to refuse many a good offer."

Turning Back The Times

10 Years at a Time
by Donna Myhrer

1896 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Carl M. Hanson is building a handsome new dwelling.
—Construction of the Catholic church, after a year's delay, is being pushed rapidly along.
—The comet band played at the launching of the new steamer "Martin Lally."
—Phil Zeh's new brick house has a good start.

1906 — Ninety Years Ago

—The 704,000 acres on the White Earth Indian reservation will be opened for settlement this fall. Some 3,500 Chippewas will be given their choice of a quarter section each.
—A. G. Bernard, president of the Minnesota Drainage league, said that millions of dollars, an additional acreage the size of Massachusetts and 100,000 settlers would be the result of the new Steenerson drainage law.
—A total of 26 local firemen rode a special Soo train to Warren Tuesday to attend the firemen's tournament.

1916 — Eighty Years Ago

—H. O. Kjommie will be the speaker at the Fourth of July program in this city.
—O. L. Cronstrom purchased the Loken store grocery annex.
—A "fireless cooker" (electric stove) will be raffled off by the ladies of St. Bernard's church.

1926 — Seventy Years Ago

—The First National bank of Thief River Falls will celebrate its 25th anniversary on July 5.
—Northern Woodwork company was given the contract to supply pews for the new Trinity Lutheran church edifice.
—Bids are being asked on a $30,000 addition to Oakland Park sanatorium, supplying 22 additional beds.

1936 — Sixty Years Ago

—Entries by Della Zeh won several prizes in the North Dakota Peony association annual show.
—A total of 122 new automobiles were sold locally during the past six weeks.
—Rindal church celebrated its 50th anniversary with Rev. E. L. Tungseth currently serving as pastor.

1946 — Fifty Years Ago

—Rev. Leonard Weber of Minneapolis was named to succeed Rev. John O'Toole as assistant pastor of St. Bernard's church.
—Ray Swenson, for the past three years manager of the Thief River Grocery company, was transferred to Glenwood and was succeeded here by Al Burton.
—Fifteen boy scouts of Troop 60, accompanied by Morris Owen, scoutmaster, left on a 500-mile bicycle trip that will take them to Winnipeg and Kenora.

1956 — Forty Years Ago

—Rev. W. P. Clausen, pastor of St. John church, accepted a call to a parish in El Paso, Texas.
—Roy M. Barzen was installed as president of the Rotary club, succeeding Sig Quam.
—Viking to Plummer oil pipeline will be completed in about ten days.

1966 — Thirty Years Ago

—Sale of the Rex cafe in Thief River Falls to Edward Turenne has been announced by Jack Edmiston, owner of the cafe for the past 19 years.
—Bruce Hall, who has operated Hall's Flowers in Thief River Falls for the past 15 years, has announced the purchase of the building housing Rudy's Meat Market located on East Third street.
—Riverside Animal Park, located on the Ray Oen farm, just south of the city limits, will open its gates to the public this weekend with a variety of animals and birds on display.
—Dedication of the Friendship Garden portion of the Tourist park is planned this weekend.

1976 — Twenty Years Ago

—Belle Hermanson was crowned Thief River Falls Bicentennial Queen at the Business and Professional Women's style show.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong of rural Thief River Falls won the miscellaneous division at the Viking parade for their covered wagon entry.
—Official transfer of deed of the Thief River Falls regional airport property from the state of Minnesota to Thief River Falls was conducted in the city auditorium council chambers.

1986 — Ten Years Ago

—The Thief River Falls chamber of commerce voted to support an outdoor public swimming facility here.
—Minnesota Stage Lines, a new bus company, will start service between Thief River Falls and Moorhead Tuesday.
—A Fourth of July celebration and all-class reunion will be held at Goodridge this weekend.

Topics of the Times

50 Years Ago — June 27, 1946
Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—A lot of smart people live here-abouts. They didn't waste any money on a trip and ticket to the Louis-Conn bout last week.
—Down at Tyler, we read, a Miss Jones married a Mr. Stork. Make your own comment.
—A University of Minnesota economist estimates that a farm wife is worth $69,000. But try to collect it, ladies.
—Writers are telling how to meet the high cost of living, but as Billy Noonan remarks, you don't meet it - it overtakes you.
—It was a nice gesture on the part of the town of Appleton, Minnesota, to rename its streets in honor of fallen heroes of World War II.
—If that water carnival July 3 and 4 is half as good as the Jaycees predict, it will be worth coming a long distance to attend.
—In blaming increased living cost onto relaxation of price controls, the government overlooks the effects of recent wage increases.
—Remember way back when you could make a deal for a new automobile and get immediate delivery?
—Members of the Supreme Court wash their dirty linen in public, and then they wonder at the growing disrespect for government.
—Speaking of names, F. J. Anderson and P. J. Anderson are among the candidates for sheriff in Marshall county.

N. A. H.

Quiz

For next week: July 4, 1946

Which two structures in Thief River Falls sustained the most significant damage in the June 28 windstorm that totalled up $250,000 of damge to buildings in Pennington county?

Advanced question: What was the name of the county agent here who assisted in a survey of the damage, which revealed that more than 50 barns had also been destroyed?

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We are now hiring delivery drivers and management trainees, $6-$10 per hour including tips plus mileage, vacation and company paid training. Come have fun and join Domino's. Apply within at 313 3rd Street East, Thief River Falls.

NEED NOW- Persons 55 and older, full and part-time positions, on the job training available. Green Thumb, Inc. Local Representative, Lorraine Weine, MN Department of Economic Security, Highway 1 East, Box 679, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Experience for Employers. Equal Opportunity Employer. 10t52c

HELP WANTED- Camp Sunshine is looking for caring, hardworking and responsible individuals for July 22-August 16. Nurse, cook, counselor and volunteer positions still open. For more information contact Jessica Rybaski at 218-437-8300. 6t54c

HELP WANTED- Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home, Inc., an area Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled is taking applications for (1) one immediate opening. This is for a full time overnight Resident Aide position. Applicants must be 18-years of age and be able to obtain a Class B driver's license, CPR Certification and pass the facility's medication administration program, first aide course and an Applicant Background Study. Competitive starting wage. Benefits offered for full time work hours. For more information call, 681-1278 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 4t52c

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HELP WANTED- Production worker, early morning hours at Gary's Rainbow Bakery, phone mornings, 681-1222. 4t52c

Help Wanted

MERCHANDISER
Part-time for periodic & ongoing assignments for major brands in local area. Positions open in merchandising, resetting, weekend demonstrating. Experience preferred.
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POSITION OPENING- Battered Women's Program Coordinator. Duties include: Creating and implementing programs which provide educational awareness throughout a 7 county region on the issues of domestic abuse and sexual assault, providing inservices and workshops for professional groups, community organizations, and schools throughout Region I, assisting with the coordination of services to battered women in the region; supervising the regional safehome network, providing advocacy duties for domestic violence and sexual assault victims. Experience preferred. Salary $17,000 to $20,000/year, health insurance, vacation, and sick leave. Send letter, resume, and list of references to: Violence Intervention Project, P.O. Box 96, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Deadline July 3. Equal Opportunity Employer. 2t52c

EARN LARGE sales commission, (90% of sale), ground floor opportunity, not a MLM. Call 1-218-463-1965, 5 p.m.-10:30 p.m. P4t51p

HOMEWORKERS ACCEPTED- Get paid $240 weekly! Process gift certificates for national promotion service. Checks mailed weekly! Application, send long self-addressed envelope: American Shopper's Corner, 81 Weaverville Rd Ext #946, Asheville, NC 28804. T2t51p

HELP WANTED
Local lumber company in need of delivery and yard person.
Apply In Person or Send Résumé to:
HOME LUMBER CO.
PO Box 675, 1930 Hwy. 59 SE
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

HELP WANTED- Full and part-time bartenders. Apply in person at the Wagon Wheel, Middle River, MN. 222-3512. 6t51c

FULL-TIME AUTO, technician for GM dealership. Full-benefit package available. Contact Tom, Northern Motors, 681-4820 or 1-800-955-6053. 49tfc

HELP WANTED- Deli cook, pick up application at Petro Pumper. 35tfc

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A Fortune 500 organization is looking for two sales manager trainees who would be servicing existing accounts and opening new ones. This is an outside sales position that leads into management in 6 to 9 months. For the right, aggressive person, this position offers medical, dental, 401K, ESOP, merit promotions and expense paid training. You can expect to earn $25,000 to $35,000 or more your first year. If you are a sports minded energetic person, looking for a career opportunity send brief resume to: Director of Personnel, P.O. Box 1167 Virginia, MN 55792 or fax resume to 218-749-3618. EOE-M/F T3t53c

WANTED- Salesmen for small local custom sportswear and graphic design company, call Bryce, 218-222-3031. 80tfc

HELP WANTED- Looking for someone to screenprint, full-time with benefits. Universal Screenprint, PO Box 501, Thief River Falls, 218-681-5486. 4t51c

OUTREACH SPECIALISTS needed to provide information and referral services, direct services and community education and outreach for persons with disabilities and their family members and community, home and school setting. Service area includes Pennington, Kittson, Roseau and Marshall counties. Human Service or related degree preferred, personal experience with a disability given preference, closing date is 8-30-96. Applicant should send resume, letter of application and 3 letters of reference to Options Resource Center for Independent Living, 318 3rd Street Northwest, East Grand Forks, MN 56721. Attn: Randy. 2t52c

Help Wanted

DEPUTY AUDITOR-PART-TIME
Applications will be received until June 28, 1996 no later than 4:30 p.m. for a part time position open in the Pennington County Auditor's Office. Applicants should have a good background in accounting procedures and the use of PC's and other office machines. Applications and a more complete job description are to be obtained from the Auditor's Office, Courthouse, PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.
The County of Pennington does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age and handicapped status in employment or the provision of services.
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
T2t51c

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DEE, INC., of Crookston, MN needs an experienced industrial maintenance technician. Experience with heavy industrial equipment with an electrical background and ability to read schematics are highly desired. Prefer two years educational training or one year work experience. DEE offers an excellent benefit package. Applicants may apply at DEE, Inc., 1302 Foskett St., Crookston, MN 56716 or call 218-281-5811 or contact the Minnesota Job Service at 218-281-6020. 4t52c

3 PERMANENT job positions locally. Due to company promotions, 3 openings exist now for young minded persons in the local branch of a large international company. If selected you will be given 3 weeks minimum expense paid classroom training plus additional on the job training. We provide complete company benefits, major medical, dental and optional pension plan second to none. Your starting income will be $20,000-$30,000 1st year depending on ability and qualifications. All promotions are based on merit, not seniority. To be accepted, you need a pleasant personality, to be ambitious, eager to get ahead, have 12th grade education or better, be bondable and free to start work immediately. We are particularly interested in those with leadership ability who are looking for a genuine career opportunity. For a personal interview call Bob Bonson, week of June 24, 1996, between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., 218-687-2415. EOE/M-F 1t51c

HELP WANTED- Mechanic to work on heavy duty trucks and trailers, 218-681-7080. 41tfc

LOOKING FOR someone to do child care in my home, part-time. Call 681-5738. P4t54p

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needed for
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For Rent

NICE ONE-BEDROOM apartments, heat included, available now, 681-1471. 44tfc

ONE BEDROOM apartment, free utilities; studio apartment, call 681-8723 or 681-5308. P4t52p

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PUBLIC NOTICE
RFP FOR WELLNESS CENTER LEASE
MULTI-EVENTS CULTURAL CENTER
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN

Notice is hereby given that the Joint Powers Board of the Multi-Events Cultural Center, Thief River Falls, MN, will accept Lease Proposals until 3:00 p.m. (CDST), August 12, 1996, for the Multi-Events Cultural Center's Wellness Center. Vendors with proven management experience in the health and fitness industries are invited to request a "Draft" of the "Request For Proposals For Wellness Center Lease" in writing from the Joint Powers Board, Multi-Events Cultural Center, 1101 Highway No. 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, FAX 218-681-0724.

The Joint Powers Board will conduct Pre-Proposal Conferences with interested vendors on Tuesday, July 9, 1996. Holders of the "Draft RFP" will be contacted by the Joint Powers Board to arrange conference times on this date. All inquires regarding this Notice and the "Draft RFP" should be directed to Rick Nelson, Athletic Director - Northland Community and Technical College, at 218-681-0725.

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STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc. Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-8803, leave message. 9tfc

THREE-BEDROOM HOUSE, double car garage, deck, available Aug. 1, 681-4202 after 5 p.m. P4t54p

AVAILABLE NOW- Free heat, water, lights, two-bedroom apartment, new carpet, ample parking. Call 681-3263. 8t57c

WANTED- Roommate to share two bedroom apartment, prefer a student or working person. 681-4846. 2t51p

FOR RENT- 402A CRP under cultivation, wheat base 397 A, western Pennington County, Eldor Omdahl 218-745-5572. 4t54c

FOR RENT- Across from Northland, partially furnished, mini blinds, security doors, game room, all utilities paid, plenty of parking. Call 681-2307. 99tfc

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 3 bedroom (no pets). 681-1858. P4t54p

PINEVIEW APARTMENTS in Oklee, one- and two-bedroom available immediately. 1-218-435-1123. 7t57c

TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT, HUD assisted, must have dependent or be pregnant, reference and deposit required, 681-6797. 46tfc

FOR RENT- Two bedroom apartment in older home, includes garage and utilities paid, $325.00, 681-4272. 49tfc

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment, stove and fridge furnished, heat and water paid, clean and quiet building, call 681-3698 after 5 p.m. 41tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2 bedroom (no pets). 681-1858. P4t52p

FOR RENT- I have room for 2-4 borders. Ideal for college students. Anyone welcome. Please call 681-1554 or 681-5277. P4t53p

SUMMER RATES, Campus Court apartments, 3 and 4 bedrooms, totally furnished, all utilities included, rent by the week, month, or seasonal, bedroom or unit. 681-2341. 8t55c

FOR RENT- Commercial space, up to 3,000 sq. ft. Also 1,000 sq. ft. of storage space. Call 681-3764. 51tfc

LARGE LOVELY 3 bedroom apartment on the river for rent, call 681-1500 evenings. 49tfc

ONE AND two bedroom apartments available for qualified families from $252.00 per month. Applications required. Heat and electricity included. Contact Dawn at Northland Village, 681-7603. 100tfc

FOR RENT- Roommates wanted, country home, all new appliances, $150.00 a month, everything paid. Call 681-5209 and leave message. P4t54p

DOWNSTAIRS APT. with garage stall. References and deposit, utilities paid, $300.00 per month, available July 1, call 681-1338. P4t54p

NICE TWO-BEDROOM apartments, quiet, newly remodeled, utilities included except electricity, deposit required, 681-2780. 47tfc

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS- 1-bedroom apartments for elderly, handicapped, or disabled at Pioneer Court in Thief River Falls, MN. Rent based on income, starting at $270.00. Heat paid. For more information and application call 218-681-2341 or toll free 1-800-728-7911. Equal Housing Opportunity. 4tfc

FOR RENT- 3 bedroom mobile home, HUD approved, no pets, deposit and references required. 681-8694. 2t51p

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom apartment, off street parking, heat and water paid, call 681-2025 after 6 p.m. 40tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE- New in Thief River Falls. Beautiful spacious townhouses. One, two and three bedrooms starting at $495.00. Washer and dryer, all appliances, balcony, heat paid by management, individual garages available. Call for a private tour, 1-800-504-6093. 108-125 Westview Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN. 33tfc

LARGE 2- and 3 bedroom mobile home, 1-bedroom apt., no pets, references, deposit, lease. 681-2863. P4t53p

FOR RENT- Two bedroom mobile home, clean, no pets, $270.00/month plus utilities, deposit and references required. 964-5212. 2t52p

MOBILE HOME- Two bedrooms with washer/dryer, very good condition. Non-HUD, no pets! 681-5747 evenings. 49tfc

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom apartments, disposal, dishwasher, heat included, 681-1471. 47tfc

Real Estate

ST. GABRIEL apt., Argyle, MN. 7 unit, 4-stall garage, $70,000. Oliver J. Lobine, Box 244, Argyle, MN 56713. P5t52p

HOUSE FOR Sale- Newly remodeled inside and out, 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home on 1 acre, Viking, for more info., 218-523-4575. P12t51p

RIVER LOTS FOR SALE
681-6977

LARGE RESIDENTIAL lot for sale, approx. 200x320 on Riverbend Trail. Call 681-4686 days, 681-2516 evenings. 15tfc

WANTED- Listing for all types of land. We have buyers looking for farmland and hunting land. List with the leader in farmland sales in NW Minnesota. We know our real estate business and appreciate yours. Northland Realty Farm Sales, 681-6036, Thief River Falls, MN. 46tfc

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THREE-BEDROOM HOUSE in Middle River, shop, garage, on half acre, trees. Will trade, asking $10,000.00, 218-449-3081. P4t54p

FOR SALE- House to be moved, have building sites available, call 964-5548. 4t51c

1-1/2 STORY house on 1.44 acres, three-bedrooms, barn, garage, workshop, $27,000, 449-2011. P4t51p

HOUSE FOR Sale- 3 bedroom 1008 sq. ft. rambler with full basement, spare room, storage room, main floor laundry, 2 bathrooms, new family room, central air, 2-car detached garage, vinyl siding. 914 S. Crocker, $68,500.00, 681-8038. P4t51p

10% RETURN- on investment. For sale, Commercial Rental. FULLY RENTED. 1600 square feet apartment, 7800 square feet warehouse. (218) 465-4242.

LARGE OLDER 2-story farmhouse to be moved, make an offer, Red Lake Falls area, 253-2815. P8t56p

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FOR SALE- Cottage on Maple Lake, 2-bedroom and large sun room on large property, 218-773-1894 or 218-574-2325. T3t55c

FOR SALE- To be moved, 3 bedroom, 2 story home, excellent condition, $15,000.00, 218-745-6008. 36tfc

Real Estate

RIVERVIEW HOME for sale. 819 Red Lake Blvd., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Only 48,900. Large secluded yard (112x115) with many mature evergreens, new high efficiency natural gas forced air furnace and central air-conditioning. This must see home has two bedrooms, one bath, laundry area, large detached garage with electric garage door opener. Call 681-3139 for a tour of this cozy chance of a lifetime. P4t52p

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Mobile Homes

MOBILE HOME for sale- 1990 16x80, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, attached porch, large deck, vaulted ceilings, CENTRAL AIR, $20,000, call collect 701-298-4453. P4t53p

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FOR SALE- 1974 mobile home, 2 bedrooms, one bath, formal dining or den, call 681-4746. 8t56p

FOR SALE- 1994 Commodore London 16x80 mobile home, in excellent condition, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, laundry room, deck, call 681-5394 after 5 p.m. or leave message. P4t51p

FOR SALE- 1985 Schultz 3 bedroom, new carpet, washer, dryer, refrigerator, stove, 218-745-4668, ask for Ernie. P4t51p

HAVE LARGE lots available in Warren, MN. East Acres Mobile Home Park, $58.00 mo. 218-745-5425. P4t51p

MOVING OUT of state, must sell 1994 16x80 3-bedroom mobile home, price negotiable, 857-3304. P4t54p

FOR SALE- 1994 16x70 Friendship, $25,000.00. Call 218-681-6050. Flynn Realty Inc. P4t51c

1871 BUDDY 12x65 on lot with two entry ways, $5,500.00/obo. 681-3435. 8t57c

FOR SALE- 1990 16x80 Challenger mobile home, 3-bedrooms, 2 baths. Includes insulated 8x8 entry, insulated garage, storage shed, 4 ft. chain link fence, stove, fridge, washer and dryer, set up in NW Trailer Court. Call 681-5410 after 5 p.m. 51tfc

1972 14X60 Detroiter, 2 bedroom mobile home, new furnace, $4,500.00/obo, call 681-6931. P4t52p

Livestock

FOR SALE- 10 year-old Arabian-Quarter Horse mare, $750.00, call 681-3324. P4t54p

GIVE AWAY- Black Lab puppies, 9-weeks old, mother AKC registered, father isn't. "For sale" Yearling registered Arabian filly, 4 white stockings and star blaze strip, chestnut, beautiful disposition, 465-4266. 2t51p

BLACK ANGUS bulls for sale, all vacinations, 218-681-5770, if no answer leave message, I'll call. P4t51p

Machinery

FOR SALE- 1010 New Holland bale wagon, $1,800.00, also Charolais 3 year old bull, 597-2708. P8t56p

1964 JD 4020, cab, 2-hyd., 3 pt., duals, 964-5561. P4t51p

L CLEANER combine, 2 heads, 4166, 4-WD International tractor, both in good shape, 294-6560. P5t54p

FOR SALE- 2 Gehl triple axle #940 forage wagon, New Holland Whirlafeed silo blower, 790 New Holland forage chopper with hay head and 2 row corn head. Call 964-5436 or 964-5036, leave message. 4t53c

FOR SALE- Minnesota No. 5 hayrake, $225.00, 681-8824. P4t51p

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Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- Ariens Lawn Boy and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN 745-4298. T50tfc

DIXON ZTR 429, 14 h.p. Kohler, 42" deck with or without blower bagger, excellent, call 218-698-4296. P4t52p

DIXON LAWN mower, 42" cut, new industrial motor, 12.5 h.p. 218-253-2673. 2t51p

FOR SALE- 21" Lawn Boy push mower with bagger, $100.00. Also, 1986 Buick Century Limited, a/c, cruise, power windows, AM/FM cassette and tilt wheel. Some rust but a good runner. $1,500.00/o.b.o. Call 681-5543. P4t51p

Motorcycles-ATVs

FOR SALE- 1989 FZR600 with 4,800 miles. 681-7207 evenings. P4t54p

FOR SALE- Windjammer for a 1977 Yamaha, maroon in color, $100.00/obo. 681-8497 after 6:00 p.m. 49tfe

1995 YAMAHA Ban Shee 350cc liquid cooled, all new plastics and tires, $3,500.00. 1-218-681-4012. 2t51p

Snowmobiles

550 EXT EFI, low miles, good condition. 681-5827 after 4 p.m. P4t54p

Campers

FOR SALE- 1978 9-1/2 ft. pickup camper, fridge, stove, heater, sleeps 4, excellent condition, call 253-2062. PF4t56p

FOR SALE- 1983 17' "Komfort Light" camper, bathroom, shower, stove, fridge, air conditioning, excellent shape, $3,500.00. 1989 Chev S-10 Blazer, high mileage, $4,500.00 or buy both for $7,000.00. Call 218-762-4911 during the evening. P4t52p

FOR SALE- 1972 16' Campfire self-contained camper, electric/gas ref. and range with oven, sleeps 6. Call 938-4288. P5t54p

1995 TERRY pull-type camper, 29 ft. loaded, hardly used, to inquire call 218-253-4671. 2t51c

FOR SALE- 1979 3/4 ton Ford camping van, 351 engine, auto, captains chairs, carpet throughout, ref., sink, stove, heater, 2 skylites, double bed that folds up to a bench seat. $1,500.00 o.b.o. or trade for cattle. 796-5477. 23tfe

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GARAGE SALE- Friday, June 28th, 2 party garage sale from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Held at 710 Reserve Avenue North TRF. Items include various children and adult clothing, baby furniture, household items and toys. 2t51p

GARAGE SALE- Clothes for all ages, small bike, child's bike seat, pictures, toys, books and lots of misc. Friday, June 28, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Saturday, June 29, 7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. 1115 N. Arnold Ave. 1t51p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., June 29, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Crafts, clothing, lawn equipment, household items, lots of misc. Location 1 1/2 miles east of college, next to Community church, all proceeds go to missions. 2t52p

GROUP GARAGE Sale. Maternity clothes, boys and girls 12 month to 4T, men's and women's items. Wed., June 26, 8-3, 323 N. Kendall. 1t51p

RUMMAGE SALE- Wed., June 26, 8-5. Clothes and misc., 403 N. State. 1t51p

GARAGE SALE- Friday, June 28, 120 Crocker Ave. S., 7:30-4:00. Sat., June 29, 7-12 noon. Teen girls clothing, ladies' and men's clothing, exercise equipment, old horse eveners, neck yokes, some harnesses. Lots of miscellaneous items. 1t51p

GROUP GARAGE- Wed., 6/26-Fri. 6/28, 801 S. Kendell. Comforter, drapes, dishes, kitchen table, chairs, toys, sport cards, Avon, clothes. 1t51p

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FOR SALE- AKC Oalmation puppies, shots, wormed, excellent markings. $125.00, 218-253-2562. P4t54p

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FOR SALE- 4 Lab mix puppies, mother is purebred Lab, 2 female, 2 male, 8-weeks old, $20.00 each, 964-5332. 2t51c

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Household Goods

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FOR SALE- Pfaltzgraff dishes, "Village" pattern, 6-place setting, $75.00, some serving pieces, 681-5518 after 6:00 for information. 2t51p

TO SELL- ANTIQUE German wall clock, chimes on hour and half hour, $300.00. Call 964-5243. P4t53p

FOR SALE- Five light crystal chandelier, best offer, 681-2706. P4t51p

FOR SALE- Wood and electric range, Monarch, new in 1979, in good condition, 796-5278. 2t51p

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1t51p

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Mildred Howard
1t51p

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TO ALL RESIDENTS OF EXCEL TOWNSHIP
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THANK YOU
A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped during our recent auction sale. We appreciate all of you more than you'll ever know!
Sandsmark Family
1t51p

THANK YOU
The outpouring of love, caring, concern and sympathy has been overwhelming during the illness and since the passing away of our husband, dad, grandpa, great grandpa. God bless all of you.
The families of Glenn "Watt" Watson
2t52p

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1992 CHEVY Corsica, 4-door, V-6, loaded, will trade, 681-6400. P4t53p

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LOW AUTO insurance rates for youthful drivers with supporting parents insurance business, 681-6303, Panek Agency. 43tfc

1977 CHEVY Caprice, 4-door, $400.00/o.b.o., good work car, 681-7169. P4t51p

FOR SALE- 1985 Cutlass Ciera Oldsmobile, new tires, 4-cyl., auto., good condition. Call 681-6446. P4t54p

1984 NISSAN Kingcab SE, V-6, 4x4, automatic, call 218-698-4296. P4t52p

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1982 CAPRICE Classic, p.s., p.b., air, cruise, new tires, 4-door, V-8, good condition, $1,695.00, 681-6400. P4t53p

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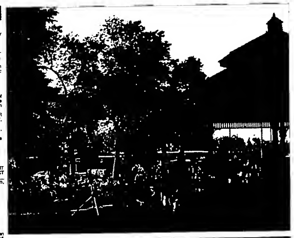


Well over 100 people attended the dedication of the gazebo last Thursday night. The event included entertainment by Heidi Hoks, Kelsi Hollend, and Carl Unbehaun, and rootbeer floats. During the event, the Centennial Committee recognized the month's honorees — Val Chommie, and the Pennington County Historical Society, represented by Bonnie Swantek, and Bill Dee.

Newfolden

July's Birthday's and Anniversaries

Birthday's 1- Alice Ellingson, Sara Lokstad, Mark Knutson. 2- Nadine Nelson 3- Kim Novak, Joyce Mookma. 4- Joel Waterworth, John Roseland. 6- Gary Hodna, Sheila Nelson, Karen Lee, James Nelson. 7- Kerry Moose, Helga Nelson. 8- Arnold Larson. 10- Vanessa Larson. 11- Jon Hoegenson, Roger Mathson. 17- Brian Rokke. 18- Shirley Wagner, Gaen Anderson, Verne Green, Evelyn Elseth, Marsha Larson. 19- Mark Weber. 20- Shane Dondelinger, Greg Bangston, Tricia Olson, Kore Myhrer. 21- Carl Green. 22- Adeline Olson, Brent Hanson, Janice Olson. 23- Eunice Loidberg, Olgar Rokke. 24- Harvey Dyrud, Anthony Donarski. 25- Lori Engleerud, Tracy Olson, Diana Lyans. 27- Doon Hanson. 29- Curt Thompson. 30- Alice Hodna. 31- Adeline Olson. July Anniversaries 6-Lyle and Becky Olson, Emory and Jennifer Flaton. 9-Glen and Joyce Mookma. 13-Gayle and Marilyn Harstad. 3-Marvin and Avis Nelson.

Friday morning Arnold and Vernice Larson left for Fergus Falls to spend a couple of days with their son Jim and Marsha Larson, Bryce and Rachel at their trailer house had a real nice time visiting and fishing on Saturday evening, we took in the Fergus Falls summer fest and had a real nice parade with lots of good bands. Then on Sunday forenoon we went to Battle Lake were we went to visit with Vernice's eight cousins. We visited with four of my cousins, it was good to see them again, then we went to Moorhead where we were overnight guests of LaVoi Thun. Sunday evening we went out for supper with LaVoi Thun, Scott Thun, Mike and Debbie Bruggeman, Adam, Amy and Brook. Then on Monday forenoon we went to Harwood where we visited with Stanley and Myrt Robison and enjoyed dinner with them had a real good visit we returned home on Monday evening after having a real good trip.

Monday visitors at the Hanne Mion home were Anita Skadeem, Vivian Sagstuen, and Gladys Stromberg.

Arlene Jonson visited with her Mom Alice Ellingson on Sunday.

Ruth Tostrup visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson on Wednesday.

Last Wednesday Beverly Erickson attended the funeral for Raymond Erickson at Strathcona.

Friday evening Roy and Laura Roppa were visitors at the Newell and Loretta Berggren home, they also visited with Roy and Myrtle Lund, Kathy and many from Montana.

Monday visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill, Edward and Robbie Carlson, Kenneth and Roma Erickson of Strathcona.

Monday, Clara Hanson granddaughter Mrs. Brad Moen and Holley and Chad from the Cities came to spend some time with her.

Carol Johnson of Norwest Bank was one of the individuals serving rootbeer floats at the Gazebo dedication program Thursday evening.

Trail News

Mrs. Albert Aaknes
268-4542

Wade and Roxy Bakke of Gonvick served a dinner on Samantha's 5th birthday on Sunday. Dinner guests were her grandparents Wayne and Kathy Bakke of Gonvick, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grondahl of Fosston, Rose Aaknes and Adeline Provost of Oklee, Kurt Bakke, Scott and Leeann Bakke, Megan and Brennan all of Gonvick. Samantha's grandma Kathy made the cake. Samantha received many cards and gifts.

Pat Carlson of Gully visited with Judy Seyller and family on Wednesday evening. Kathy Bakke of Gonvick and Rose Aaknes were also brief callers.

Mt. Olive Ladies Guild met at the home of Ervin and Ruby Christianson on Wednesday evening. Bible study by Pastor Lehmann. Motion was made to pay all bills. Those that enjoyed lunch were Kathy Bakke of Gonvick, Rose Aaknes, Linda Lehmann of Oklee, Wanda Manecke and family, Alvina Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Opdahl. Lunch was served by Ruby. Next meeting will be at the Kathy Bakke home in Gonvick.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Rikje of Gully were visitors with Rose Aaknes on Friday evening.

Al and Vi Radniecki and Adeline Provost all of Oklee were visitors with Rose Aaknes on Wednesday evening.

A baby shower was held at the Sand Valley Church for Stephanie, daughter of Steve and Marilyn Flateland of Crookston on Sunday, June 2. She received many nice gifts and lunch was served by Sylvia Flateland, Kathleen Larson and Lori Wollman.

SHOP LOCALLY

NDSU names area students to dean's list

North Dakota State University in Fargo has included several area students among 1,567 placed on the spring semester dean's list with at least a 3.5 GPA and 12 class credits.

Named from this area are Gayle Durand, Angela Gostonzik and Jennifer Hapka, Argyle; Heather Ladassor, Bagley; Donald Carlson and Nathan Carlson, Fosston; Jacki Schrader, Goodridge; Raquel Kilen, Wayne Mooney and Kurt Stenberg, Greenbush; Eric Gustafson and Eric Ristad, Hallock; Mary Olson, Halma; Nathan Dahl and Darlene Hallberg, Karlstad.

Also Melanie Peterson, Lancaster; Jennifer Ornquist, Middle River; Paul Melby, Oklee; Michael Carlson, Roseau; Ami Harbott, Todd Braunschweig, Brenda Lutovsky and Lana Pittman, Thief River Falls; Janelle Dau, Ann Ellerbusch and Allen Stoltman, Warren; and Eric Peterson, Warroad.

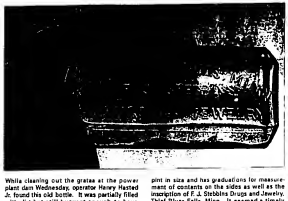
Students from area on UMC honors listing

Several students from the area were named to the spring quarter chancellor's list at the University of Minnesota—Crookston with 4.0 grade point averages while carrying 12 or more credits.

Named to the list were David Erlenmeyer, Thief River Falls, agricultural industries sales and management; Angela Malone, Thief River Falls, health management; Jeremy Engelstad, Gatzke, environmental and natural resource management; Ed Kvaale, Gully, post secondary educational opportunity student; and Neil Wiese, plant industries management.

Duane Olson assigned as army recruiter

Staff Sgt. Duane J. Olson, son of Melvin and Margaret Olson of Goodridge, has arrived for duty at the U.S. Army recruiting station in Beaumont, TX. The recruiter is a 1982 graduate of Goodridge high school.



While cleaning out the grates at the power plant dam Wednesday, operator Henry Hestad Jr. found this old bottle. It was partially filled with dirt but still buoyant enough to have floated to the place it was found. Hestad speculates that the bottle was dislodged from its resting place by equipment working on the replacement of Lang's Bridge and floated downstream to the dam. The bottle is about a pint in size and has graduations for measurement of contents on the sides as well as the inscription of F.J. Stebbins Drugs and Jewelry, Thief River Falls, Minn. It seemed a timely discovery as the city observes its centennial year. Hestad says the bottle will be donated to the Pennington County Historical Society for display in its museum.

Anderson, Polissant, Keys & Co. observed its 50th anniversary June 14 with an open house at its accounting office in downtown Thief River Falls. In the front row are Ralph Luhman, now of Ada, who started the company, and Michelle Benton, a current partner. In back are Boyd Holcomb (left), who purchased the business from Luhman and now lives in Sun City, AZ; Tom Keys, current partner; and Bob Polissant of Union Lake, a former partner. Not present was Richard Anderson of Thief River Falls, also a former partner.

Disposal of household hazardous waste aired

Disposal of household hazardous waste takes several forms, according to Brian Haugo, director of the Northwest Minnesota Household Hazardous Waste Management office in Bagley.

At the Bagley office or a community collection, products are examined and if determined usable are placed in the paint and product exchange. These products are available free to anyone who has a use for them.

Products that are unusable, or banned, such as asbestos and DDT, must be disposed of in a safe manner. Wastes are sorted by trained personnel into proper containers to ensure incompatible wastes are not stored together and that containers will not leak.

Paints and fuels are bulked into 55-gallon steel drums and other wastes are packed into 55-gallon fiber barrels. A licensed waste hauler then transports the waste to a hazardous waste recycling or disposal facility.

Methods of household hazardous waste disposal include:

Recycling—Latex paint is dried into a powder and used as an additive in other products. The metal paint cans are recycled into other products.

Re-Use—Oil-based paints and fuels are burned as fuel for industrial processes.

Destruction—Products that cannot be recycled or re-used, such as pesticides, pesticide acids, etc., are burned in a hazardous waste incinerator which must meet stringent air quality standards. Incineration destroys the chemical structure of the hazardous chemical by intense heat and a prolonged incineration time.

A permanent facility to collect and store hazardous waste was built in Bagley in 1992 as the most cost effort of 10 northwestern Minnesota counties who formed in 1992. Anyone having questions regarding management or disposal of household hazardous waste can call the facility at 218-685-5269. The facility offers free disposal of these wastes for residents of the participating counties.

NDSU graduates include students from this area

North Dakota State University graduates this spring include students from this area, according to Hawk news. Graduates and the degrees received include the following:

Argyle—Conrad Hopka, BS; Badger—Angela Pearson, BS and Ryan Glass, BS; Gonvick—Eric Gaskins, BS; Hickson—Jeremy Cuskowski, BS; Hillsboro—Jerrod Hansen, BS; Horan Emerson, BS; and Patrick Sorenson, BS; and Lancaster—Melanie Peterson, BS;

Also Red Lake Falls—Leah Hoelke, BS; Brass Paarsmale, BS; Jeffrey Dahlquist, BS; Jon Rosenau—Steven Emery, BS; Stephen—Ryan McGlynn, BS; Strathcona—Michael Pesek, BS; Thief River Falls—Evan Klepp, BUS; Brian Isach, FHAHM D. and Kyle Mehrkens, BS; Warren—Jeffrey Bjorke, BS; Wright—Kim Kruger, BS; and Bradley Walterberg, MS; and Warroad—Eric Peterson, BS.

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While cleaning out the grates at the power plant on Wednesday, operator Henry Hastad [illegible] a bottle. It was partially filled with [illegible] enough to have floated to the ground it was found. Hastad speculates that the bottle was detached from its resting place by equipment working on the nearby power plant. Doug's Budge and Hazard demolished the plant. The bottle is about a [illegible] foot in size and has [illegible] for inclusion of contents on the white [illegible] on the [illegible] of F.J. Stephens Drugs in [illegible] Thief River Falls. Store. It worked a [illegible] discovery as the city observes its centennial year. Hastad says the bottle will be donated to the Pennington County Historical Society for display at its museum.

[illegible] Pennant, Keys & Co. observed its [illegible] anniversary June 14 with an open house at a counting office in downtown Thief River Falls. In the front row are Ralph Lehman, [illegible] who started the company, and [illegible] cement partner. In back are Boyd Holcomb (left), who purchased the business from Lehman and now lives in Sun City, AZ; Tom Kaye, cement partner, and Bob Pennant of Dunn Lake, a former partner. Not present was Richard Anderson of Thief River Falls, also a former partner.

Disposal of household hazardous waste aired

[illegible]

NDSU graduates include students from this area

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KAAG ski vest boats, beans and Pepsi to about 400 people at its community picnic last week. The event celebrated the radio station's third year of ownership under Aalt Marketing Inc.

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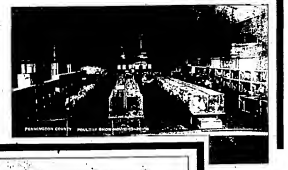

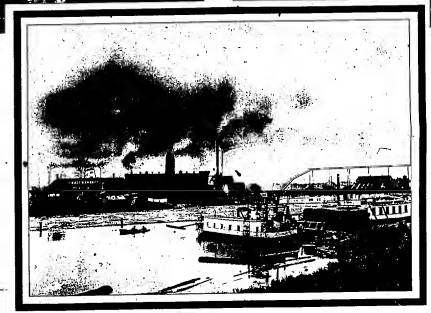

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CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

by Marvin Lundin, Times Editor

Observance of the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of Thief River Falls is taking place in many forms throughout 1996 and the significance of 100 years of the city's history is being realized by newcomers as well as life-long residents of our city. In fact, a number of the people involved heavily in centennial planning, events and observances do not have deep roots in Thief River Falls but are community-spirited citizens who have been made to feel welcome here.

Among *The Times'* contributions to the centennial observance is this special edition which contains a number of connections to the past.

Local businesses, professional people, organizations, churches and families have given outstanding support to the edition by purchasing advertising space. For the most part this space is being used to connect the advertiser with the history of the community and to provide photos and information which should be of interest to a wide variety of readers. *The Times* expresses its appreciation to these advertisers for their participation in the edition and their efforts to make their ads especially historical, interesting and appealing.

We are also indebted to a number of people who submitted photographs which are being used throughout the three special sections of the edition. In a number of cases the photos are very interesting but the information surrounding them is sketchy or non-existent. Some of these have been used for their pictorial interest alone. Where possible we have presented information regarding the photos as it was made available to us. Throughout the remainder of the centennial year we will continue to publish old photos in our regular issues and we invite our readers to submit early Thief River Falls photos for use in those coming issues. Our thanks to those who responded early to our invitation and provided the photos used in this centennial edition.

As might be expected, creating an edition of this magnitude requires a good deal of extra effort. We thank Donna Myhrer, a former *Times* employee and former director of the Pennington County Historical Society's Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village, for taking on the task of researching and writing most of the historical material appearing in this edition.

We also recognize the special efforts of Mary Ann Lofberg, co-supervisor of the publishing department, and computer compositors and typesetters Jackie Helms, Traci Foster and Karla Klamar. They have waded through stack after stack of material of all types and descriptions, sorted it out and organized and created the ads and type used in these special sections.

The community and all those visitors who take part in any centennial events in 1996 should appreciate the efforts of the centennial commission which is coordinating the centennial events. Co-chairs are Jean Heinrichs, Maryel Andersorf, Jane Mattson and Dale Wennberg. Other commission members are Marcia Sandahl, Bob Bergah, Katy Henke, Julie Olson, Don Goodrich, Bill Dee, Bonnie Swantek, Cliff Larson and Bob Reeve.

This edition is not intended to be a definitive history of Thief River Falls in any textbook fashion. It is rather a collection of glimpses into the past 100 years at various times throughout that history. Each person who has made Thief River Falls his or her home has personal recollections from that association, and it is hoped some of the photos and information published will recall other memories from earlier years or help in learning more about the city's storied past.

Most of all, we hope everyone will enjoy this edition. It is being provided as part of the regular June 26, 1996 edition of *The Times* to all subscribers and regular newsstand customers. A limited number of extra copies of the historical sections alone will also be for sale and should become keepsakes for years to come.

Happy Anniversary, Thief River Falls! May the next 100 years be as eventful as the first century!

A FEW CENTENNIAL THOUGHTS

by Donna Myhrer, Guest Editor, Centennial Section

Someone suggested the other day that I am a local history expert and my immediate reaction was to laugh and point out that there are a lot of people who know more about local history than I do. After giving the matter a little additional thought, I am even more inclined to feel that way. Every time one of my parents mentions something that they remember from World War II or the Depression I realize that the ones who were there and saw it firsthand are the experts. But, in that sense, I am a "local history expert" on a lot of things that have happened around here since the 1950's. So from that point of view, I wish to express my wish that you have a good Centennial year here in Thief River Falls and find something that makes you feel like a "local history expert" in this special section of The Times.

On January 7, 1890, eleven families formed the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, later to be called Zion. Rev. Elias Berlie served the little flock until 1892 for a salary of $50.00 per year. Rev. Hans Villesvik was the next pastor, although for only seven months. For his services, he was paid $29.00. His first recorded report listed 20 days of school, eleven services, ten communicants and two deaths.

The Ladies Aid came in to being in 1894. That was the forerunner of the present ZLCW. New families were added during the next decade. They purchased a building site at the corner of Horace and Second Street for $180.00. The congregation continued to grow.

The old building was sold for $16,000.00 and on January 1, 1949 the congregation moved into the basement of the present structure. Mention must be made of the dynamic leadership of Pastor Pedersen during the construction of the present sanctuary. Gordon and Jeanette Reierson were the first couple married in the new basement!

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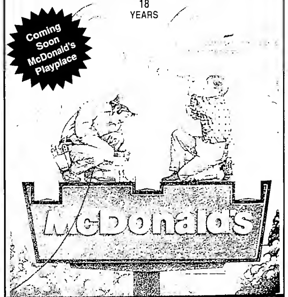

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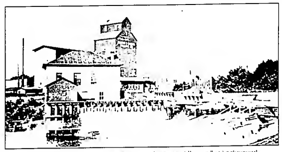

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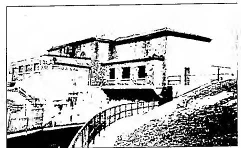

The existing powerhouse, looking northwest in March 1994. The 1927 hydroelectric plant is to the right.

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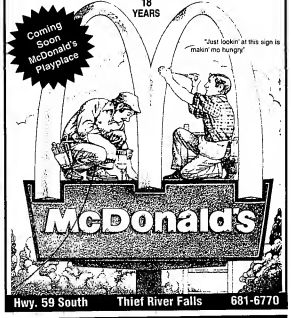

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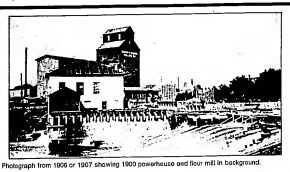

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HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY THIEF RIVER FALLS

In May 1896 an election was held to establish an electric light plant - it was defeated 60 to 40 and, unless there was clear moonlight, the seven street lamps installed by the village were found lit and grieved upon dusk and midnight.

September 3, 1902, the City Council voted to put in a $3-000 electric light plant. On October 13 a special election was held and bonds for $4,500 carried by a vote of 308 to 53. On December 29 the lights were turned on for the first time. The $4,500 was used to build a powers house, power house and a 100 horsepower Buffalo Engine and a generator and switch gear were installed. The building measured 32 x 48 feet, and set at the end of an open trench with foundation approximately 48 feet long at the end of the 1903 dam. The system generated 220 and direct current.

The electric light plant had a capacity of 1,200 lights. There were eleven arc lamps lighting the City and 500 incandescent lamps used by the consumers. In 1903 a second generator was installed.

In 1911 a building was added generating battery was installed on the City Electric Light Plant and Motor Works at Second Street E and Atlantic Avenue. The battery had two 225 horsepower oil engines used for its generation. The combine 450 horsepower of the oil engines was there more than a 100 horsepower before of the 1903 hydroelectric family.

In 1931, the original 1903 timber crib dam was replaced by a new dam constructed partly of timber cribs and partly of concrete.

In 1936, the City entered the petroleum water power era, along with a number of firm for $21,500. A decision had to be made as to whether the City should be served by the hydro portion or the oil engines. Currently they only had the power which could not be transmitted very far. An oil system was needed for further expansion. The oil fuel burning facility provided service which an hydro system was built at the power plant.

In 1937, the City built an hydroelectric plant, which included a motor-generator to bridge the transition from oil to the 300 horsepower (225 and 445) and as two turbines, the new hydroelectric facility (one) and Coventry with the 300 horsepower of the old hydro (one) two 225 horsepower oil engines and one 150 horsepower water turbine). Because of the drought in the 1930's, the City was forced to add fuel burning capacity to the hydroelectric plant. Today the 1937 plant still consumes approximately 10% of the existing power plant building occupies approximately new percent of the potential power plant capacity.

Around 1940, an addition approximately twice the size of the hydroelectric plant was added as the west side. A 750 horsepower Nickman and Seymour Swagelson diesel was also added.

In 1954, a second engine, a 1,000 horsepower Buckeye-Bolton mechanical injection diesel was added.

In 1964 another addition was added to house a 1750 horsepower Bush-Bolton diesel one. This unit is still in service today.

In 1968, the City install the 1961 dam with the new dam located downstream. The 1968 dam has three turbine gates and four gates ways.

In 1969 a fourth engine was installed - a 2000 horsepower Nordberg diesel that is still in service today.

In the 1950's, the Hibbard, Seymour and the 1934 Bush-Bolton diesels were replaced with Baltimore & Alaska diesel generators of 1500 and 1750 horsepower. Both units are in service today.

Service 1937, fuel oil has been delivered by truck. The Prairie 1957, fuel oil was delivered via the rail spur beside the powerhouse. Since 1957, fuel oil has been delivered by truck. The rail spur has been removed.

The distribution system needed to be rebuilt and in 1971 the City began the rebuild converting from overhead to underground distribution. This process is ongoing and new distribution is underground.

In 1987, the City contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation to purchase hydro power from federal dams. Power requirements not furnished by hydro power were furnished by Minnesota Power Lake Electric through Minnesota Power Cooperative. The diesel generators were used for emergency service after the federal power was available.

In 1991, as a member of the Northern Municipal Power Agency (NMPA), the City contracted with NMPA to purchase power. NMPA owns 30% of a coal fired generating station in North Dakota.

The overall electric system consists of 65 miles of underground wires and 18 miles of overhead lines.

There are presently 5,200 residential customers. 800 commercial industrial customers. The City customers purchase 117,000,000 kWh of electricity annually. There are 1,500 street lights. In recent years the City has been conserving the street lighting from mercury vapor lights to high pressure sodium lights as an energy conservation measure and to improve the street lighting.

The City has done discounts as some in conservation programs in which they promote the efficient use of electricity. Energy audits are available for customers to analyze energy use.

There are special rates for customers that help in lowering the cost of electricity during peak usage times. The City offers a loan to residential customers with dual fuel or existing on electric dual fuel heating system with a maximum loan of $8,000 at 0% interest for the installation of new heating system, additional heating, heat pump or air conditioning. Another loan program is available to residents who do not have duel fuel for the installation of heat pumps with a maximum of $1,500 at 7%. Residents who do not have duel fuel also may be eligible for a loan for the installation of air conditioning with a maximum of $4,000 at 6% interest. All of the loan programs are contingent upon a satisfactory credit rating. Repayment is the amount of $100 as a credit for the installation of qualified new electric water heaters.

Customers interested in new or remodel eg a heating system should call the City Electric Department at 681-5814 for information on loans and electric rates that apply.

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Re-Incorporation

If re-incorporation is a good thing, a matter, in view of the 'monkey' work that has been done, we are not certain of, it is certainly advisable that it is done legally. It is not a private enterprise and private individuals should not be required, nor permitted to hire attorneys to perform the necessary legal work and it makes no difference now whether a scribbler, lawyer, merchant or lumberman, is responsible for the expense entailed upon the country, with two elections, in the attempt to incorporate instead of re-incorporating or not. The question now is, have we re-incorporated? Is the old city of Thief River Falls, with its officers, defunct or it is alive and looking after public interests? Incidentally the questions might arise as to whether Lars Backe should be allowed to hold the office of village recorder and at the same time act as city clerk for those who assume to act as mayor and the council of the alleged city of Thief River Falls or whether it is the duty of the mayor and council to declare the office of recorder vacant?

It is time that businessmen of this place refused to contribute either their time, money or influence to conspiracies against the public welfare, many of them have already, in their zeal to build up the place, incurred liabilities that may sweep ... corporated city or village. In the latter case the city assumes all procedure and responsibility; while in the former, the county commissioners take charge of the matter.

We hope in the future our businessmen will not help to make us ridiculous by contributing to conspiracies or encouraging ignorance and knavery, no matter how carefully it is planned.

Lumbering

It has only been a few years since Minneapolis lumber firms were obliged to gradually relinquish their claim on the trade into the territory to the northwest of here, including the prairie region of the Red of the Red River Valley and North Dakota. The mills on the Mississippi above Minneapolis and at Cloquet, Crookston and Grand Forks have now taken possession of the northwest trade to a large extent, aided by the rail shipment of one or two of the Duluth-Superior mills. Since the throwing open of the portion of the timberlands on the Red Lake Indian reservation, other lumbermen have invested in pine lands in that section and mills will be built this winter that will actively enter into competition for the North Dakota business before another year is over. The mill of the St. Hilaire Lumber company may be cited. This company, of which T. H. Shevlin, Minneapolis' well-...

Attorney General

Will Hear the Thief River Falls Village vs. City Case

H. W. Lee of Thief River Falls, returned home this morning from St. Paul, where he has been trying to secure a ruling from the attorney general upon the combination of government now existing in Thief River Falls. Mr. Lee represented the village council, the city being unrepresented. The attorney general said he would hear both sides of the case on Saturday next and will then make a ruling as to whether the city of Thief River Falls has been duly organized or its city council legally elected. The outcome of the case will be eagerly looked for, as the people of Thief River Falls want to find out whether they live in a city or a village, and how many sets of officers will have to be paid. – Crookston Tribune.

The good times are coming sure if busted banks and blizzards are any sign.

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Robert Bredeson	1958	Larry Molstad	1996
Ormond Johnson	1958		

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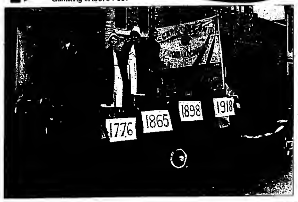

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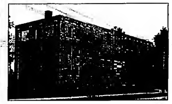
From the late 1800's to present, the health care needs of this area have been the focus of the medical community in Thief River Falls. Northwest Medical Center is proud to continue this fine tradition today.

First Board Of Trustees – 1950

Physicians Hospital – 1915



St. Luke's Hospital – 1931

HISTORY OF NWMC

In the late 1800's and early 1900's, before Thief River Falls had many established practices, doctors would come from Crookston and Grand Forks one day a week to care for patients. Up until 1920, "traveling" doctors would also come to Thief River Falls. These doctors often set up some place in town and stayed days or weeks and treated patients free of charge or for a small fee.

The first medical doctor in Thief River Falls, Dr. Henry Grundy, came in 1892. Due to lack of space, he set up his practice in the same building with the newspaper office, Stebbins Drug, and the C. J. Knox land office on Main Street. It was a jolly crowd. By 1895 Dr. Grundy had his own office in the Hotel Ogamah, located on the west side of LaBree Avenue, between First and Second Streets.

In 1903, because of the arrival of many doctors to the city, Miss Boen, a missionary nurse, organized the first hospital of the city. It was named Bothany Hospital and was located at Dr. Vistaunet's Clinic at 522 Red Lake Boulevard. Dr. Vistaunet was the first doctor in the eight-bed hospital and Miss Boen was both the superintendent and the nursing staff. According to the Thief River Falls News-Press of October 14, 1915, Bothany was "called a hospital, but it was more where the sick and injured could be treated because of the meager equipment available."

The need for a new hospital being great, local physicians got together and incorporated the Physicians Hospital Company on February 16, 1915. It formally opened on August 31, 1915 at a total cost of about $20,000. The hospital, built at the corner of Fifth and Duluth (now 219 Fifth Street West), was a three-story building with an exterior finish of dark green stucco and white trim. Over 1,000 people came to visit at the open house. An orchestra gave a program and lunch was served.

During the flu epidemics of 1918 and 1920, the hospitals in Thief River Falls were all filled, so an emergency flu hospital was opened in a three-story former hotel building on Knight Avenue and Fourth Street.

In 1930 the start of St. Luke's, the first community nonprofit hospital association in Thief River Falls was organized. Construction began in August of 1930 along First Street on the land where Northwest Medical Center stands today. It was officially dedicated on February 7, 1931 with an open house at the hospital, a program at the city auditorium, and a banquet at Trinity Lutheran Church. Over 3,000 visitors from almost every community in northern Minnesota toured the new facilities.

On April 30, 1938, the Physicians Hospital became Mercy Hospital. The newly-formed Mercy Hospital, the second nonprofit hospital, provided sufficient medical facilities until the late 1940's. Both St. Luke's and Mercy Hospital were planning extensive expansion and remodeling programs. In April of 1947 the issue arose at a civic and commerce meeting and efforts were made for expanding. It was reported that an addition to St. Luke's Hospital would be the least costly method of providing bigger facilities. While steps were being made for a community hospital, Mercy built a quonset-type addition to accommodate 20 beds. This caused quite a heat, for people thought that this would end hope for a community hospital. On June 13, 1950 the Mercy and St. Luke's Hospital associations voted in favor of a merger and formed a joint association. In 1953 Mercy Hospital was sold to the Masonic Lodge.

Northwestern Hospital provided one of the best medical facilities in the area and in August of 1958 plans were made for an addition of a rehabilitation center. In July of 1968 another addition of Northwestern Hospital was started. A 90-bed long-term care unit was built on land just south of the hospital. Also added at this time was a day-night psychiatric unit, and a one-floor addition to the department of physical medicine and rehabilitation. In October of 1969 the day-night psychiatric unit was opened and in January 1970 the 90-bed nursing care unit was complete.

During the summer of 1985 the Northwestern Hospital Services Board of Director's Strategic Planning Committee identified a need to consider a corporate facility name change for the purpose of more clearly communicating the facility's role and mission as a regional health care provider to the residents residing in northwestern Minnesota. **Northwest Medical Center** was identified as the preferred facility name, which was approved by the membership in the Fall of 1985. A corporate logo, letterhead, and facility exterior signage were developed in conjunction with the official name change.

Today, like many other hospitals, we are carefully planning our future, deciding on strategies we will use to maintain high quality services while keeping our costs under control.

The most important factor in our planning as it has always been, is the active involvement of our community. We hope you and your neighbors will continue to participate in our planning and growth.

A more detailed account of the history of the medical community in Thief River Falls is included in the Northwest Medical Center Employee Cookbook which can be purchased at the Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary Gift Shop.

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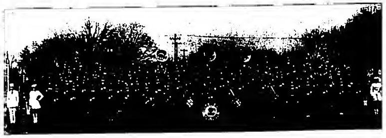
1952 Lincoln High School Band looked sharp in its marching uniforms. The band was under the direction of Robert Harmon.

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The Brumund Hotel.
The Brumund was formally opened on Feb. 1, 1913, by H. A. Brumund, who came to Thief River Falls from LaPorte in September, 1911, and assumed the management of the Ogahmah Hotel. Mr. Brumund was a hotel keeper of considerable reputation and when he announced his intention of locating here, was promised liberal support. That he has succeeded is attested by the progress he has made. He is now at work converting the building he formerly occupied as a bar annex to the hotel, into a modern and up-to-date moving picture theatre, and will continue to be one of this city's prominent citizens.

The "Rainbow Confectionery."
Otto E. Johnson is the proprietor of the popular confectionery store. In company with J. A. Swore, he opened the place for business on April 17 1915, and the partnership continued until June 12, when Mr. Johnson purchased his partner's interests and went after the business alone. He is conducting a strictly up-to-date place and his efforts to please the people are meeting with merited success.

Crown & Baken.
Until early this summer Gus Crown was handling the business of one chair in the Furan & Benson barber shop. Marshall Hegland was also employed in the same shop. The boys finally purchased the little shop on LaBree avenue "and rigid away" they had acquired a good trade. Later in the summer, George Baken, who had previous to that time held down a chair in the Mayhew shop, purchased Mr. Hegland's interest. The shop is now one of the most popular in the city and although it is equipped with four chairs, there are times when the proprietors wish they had twice the facilities.

Embrey's Bakery:
George Embrey came here about May 1, 1915, and soon opened a sanitary bakery in the building vacated but a few days before by Carl Hilliard. He was formerly located at Melrose, and previous to that was a Minneapolitan. He was endeavored, since opening the baker, to conduct a sanitary place, and is succeeding in a commendable manner. Sanitary conditions prevail entirely, and this fact alone has assisted him materially in building up a good business.

The Thief River Music Co.
T. J. Hagen and F. S. Eberts proprietors of the Thief River Music Co., are both musicians, the former being an expert violin maker, which accounts for the fact that since opening their store on April 1, they have enjoyed a brisk business. Mr. Hagen came from Pelican Rapids while Mr. Ebert came from Fergus Falls. Handling Bush & Lane pianos, Edison Talking machines and records, and all the late music, Messrs. Hagen and Ebert are building for themselves substantial trade. They are pleasing gentlemen and are business getters from start to finish.

Dahl Bros. Tailors.
The first firm with which the present proprietors were concerned was that of Dahl & Davis, started in June of 1912. Mr. Dahl came here from Watertown, S D. and in the fall of the same year purchased the interests of his partner and the firm became Dahl Bros.

Selz Royal Blue Shoe Store.
This popular shoe store is owned by G. E. McGrail who came here from Lakeville, Minn., in April of the present year, and purchased the business from E. G. Schlanbusch. Mr. McGrail is a business-getter, and is working up a good trade.

The Scandia Land Co.
The Scandia Land Co., was organized in May of the present year and is already recognized as a live concern. The members of the company are Casper J. Dale and E G. Schlanbusch. Mr. Dale came to this city from Fergus Falls in 1912, being employed up to that time in the Scandia State Bank of that city. Mr. Schlanbusch came here from McIntosh and until the present year, owned the Selz Royal Blue Shoe store.

Jerdee & Reedy.
The clothing firm of Jerdee & Reedy is one of the new business firms that have established a business in this city during the present year. The members of the firm are old clothing men, having for a number of years been connected with prominent clothing stores in Minneapolis. They opened for business this spring and have been enjoying a liberal patronage since coming here. With their years of experience in handling the more select trade that is customary in the larger cities, they are in a position to cater to the tastes of the better class of trade in this vicinity.

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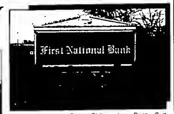

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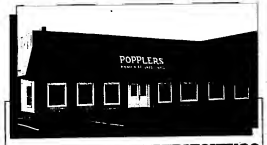
Stanley Egenes, now living in Detroit Lakes, provided this photo from an early logging camp which supplied logs to the sawmill in Thief River Falls. Stanley's father, Severt Egenes, who was a cook at the camp, is seated in the foreground at the right of the photo. Severt died at age 42 of injuries sustained when kicked by a horse being shod at the blacksmith shop in the area of LaBree Avenue where Thrifty White Drug is now located.



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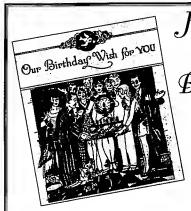

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Helen Wedul Christenson (left) and Darlene St. Martin Eckstein are pictured in 1946 as they costumed for the 50th anniversary celebration of the City of Thief River Falls. Both were employees of the Hardy Store at the time the photo was taken. The photo was provided by Mrs. Ed Christenson.

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Gail Oyster, GRI Office Mgr.

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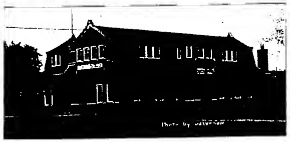

Indicative of the scope of rail service and importance in Thief River Falls is the scale of the Soo Line depot which served as headquarters for a number of Soo Line officials as well as a passenger and freight terminal. A fund drive to save the depot from demolition was conducted in the past several years and it is now owned by the City of Thief River Falls.

Corner of Atlantic Avenue and Second Street in approximately 1934 included the Midland Co-op gas station, Land O'Lakes turkey hatchery and Thief River Falls Cooperative Creamery Association buildings. The sites are now occupied by ITS Auto Center, Seven-Eleven convenience store and Wilson Bros. Co. The photo was provided by Ted and Darlene Koropatnicki of Goodridge.

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Twenty-three years later, Mr. Dorn took over the business and renamed it "Tony Dorn, Inc".

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The youngsters who participated in this All School Operetta of Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes now likely have grandchildren older than the students pictured. The photo was taken in 1940 when the musical was staged in the Lincoln high school auditorium. The photo was submitted by Gail Rude.

Early Thief River Falls Had Conflicts

The year of 1896 was a most exciting and eventful one for the residents of the village, soon-to-be city, of Thief River Falls. What follows is a synopsis of an article first printed in a 1915 issue of the Thief River Falls newspaper, which gives some of the details of that momentous year.

Early in January the announcement was made of the opening of the Red Lake Indian reservation, which was something many people had been looking forward to for a long time, based on the editorials written in the Thief River Falls News, the St. Hilaire Spectator, as well as several other area papers. The sale was first announced for June 1, then changed to May 1, and was finally held on May 15.

The main reason for this interest was that this area was one of the last homestead-able regions remaining in the state at that time. Large numbers of "sooners" were seen passing through both Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire on their way to their new claims soon after May 15.

In the village election on March 10, the Meehans succeeded in finally electing their candidates. These new village council members were James Meehan president, K. M. Hansen, T. P. Hamre and C. C. Jackson trustees and H. H. Olson treasurer, Lars Backe of the opposition being elected recorder.

As this was something the Meehan Brothers, who owned the Meehan saw mill and were also publishers of the Thief River Falls News, had been attempting to do for a some time, the suggestion that the village be incorporated into a city, which would necessitate a new election, which their candidates might lose, did not come as welcome news to them.

When the vote was finally taken to incorporate the city, Lars Backe was elected as city clerk, which required him to hold a dual role as a member of both the city council and the village council. The village council, with the exception of Mr. Backe, later filed a law suit to try to stop the incorporation of the city.

On January 29, a mass meeting was held for the purpose of outlining plans for the incorporation of Red Lake Rapids and Thief River Falls as a city. Ira C. Richardson was chairman of the meeting.

On July 18, notice was issued for the hearing on the petitions for incorporation as a city, the hearing to be held on Sept. 1. Two names were suggested, "Thief River Falls" and "Twin Falls." On August 21 a petition was presented to the postal department asking that the name of the postoffice be changed to Beau Falls, this being a move to confuse the voters in the matter of the incorporation. The election was held on Sept. 1, and 177 votes were cast of which 130 favored the incorporation. Thief River Falls was chosen as the name receiving 78 votes while Twin Falls received 52, the balance being scattering. The first city election was held on Oct. 20 and resulted in the election of the following:

Mayor—Frank H. Kratka.

Aldermen—John Burkee P. O. Bergh, C. A. Robbecke, G. Gilbertson, C. J. Knox and O. T. Tandberg. Mr. Knox was later chosen president of the council.

Treasurer—J. W. Wallin

At a later meeting of the new council, Lars Backe was chosen clerk, E. S. Wilcox chief of police and James Farr chief engineer.

The incorporation of the city was a bitter blow to H. W. Lee, who represented the Meehans, and was bitterly fought in the courts, the litigation extending over several years. However, on April 9, 1897, a special act of the state legislature, legalized the incorporation and Thief River Falls became a city.

A few other related events during 1896 included the following.

In April G. W. Mason arrived with a large crew of men for the purpose of erecting the sawmill at the dam being built by F. K. Kratka. At one time nine business blocks were in course of construction in the little village.

On May 1, an appropriation of $10,000 was made for the improvement of the river. The work occupied a number of months, a flotilla of dredges and houseboats being erected for the work of removing obstructions from the river.

On May 11, an election was held in the matter of establishing an electric light plant, but the proposition was defeated by a vote of 60 to 40.

The assessed valuation of the city, as returned by the board of equalization on July 3, showed real estate at $114,912 and personal property at $35,833, making a total of $150,745.

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7:20 P.M. - DAN RICKS & CO.
7:40 P.M. - KELSI HOLLAND
8:00 P.M. - ANGIE VIGEN & DEBRA WITTENBERG
8:20 P.M. - BEITO FAMILY
8:40 P.M. - RENAISSANCE
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In its use as Carnegie Public Library, this building at Main Avenue and First Street served as the center of library services in Thief River Falls for many years. After the new regional library building was built across the street, it had a number of uses before being purchased and currently occupied by the Red Lake Watershed District.

Three daughters of Christ Moe—Alma, Martha and Clara—are pictured in the above photo taken about 90 years ago. They became Mrs. Alma Mathson, Mrs. Martha Vigen and Mrs. Clare Nelson. Alma is the mother of Clayton Mathson, Mrs. Fern Bock and Mabel Lemky of Thief River Falls. Martha is the mother of Gladys Hallstrom of rural Red Lake Falls and the late Bert Vigen of Thief River Falls. The photo was supplied by Mrs. Mabel Lemky.

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LOCAL SCHOOLS START SEPT. 8

Labor Day, Monday, September Seventh, Absolutely Last Day of Rest For Kids

LARGE ENROLLMENT OF SCHOLARS EXPECTED.

Many New Teachers Engaged.—Only Five Former High School Instructors Will Return.

During the past week all of the teachers who will instruct the rising generation in the city's public schools for the coming year have signed their contracts and now practically all is in readiness for the opening day of the term.

Monday, September 7, is labor day and therefore a legal holiday, thus giving the "kids" an additional day of grace before starting the yearly grind.

The enrollment in the high school this year will be particularly large. The three upper classes are among the largest ever enrolled and last year's Eighth grade graduates are expected to make a record breaking freshman class.

Through the courtesy of W.W. Prichard, Sr., clerk of the school board, we publish below a complete

THREE BURGLARIES IN ONE NIGHT

Fred W. Johnson, S. O. Qnammen and M. C. Cutter, Residences, All on LaBree Ave. N., Robbed.

YOUNG LADY FINDS MARAUDER IN BED ROOM

Makes Largest Haul At S. O. Quammen's Home.—Overlooks Valuable Jewelry and Silverware.

Between the hours of midnight and four o'clock last Monday morning burglars entered and robbed three residences on LaBree Avenue North.

The home of Fred W. Johnson between 9th and 10th street was the first visited, the prowlers making their entry through a basement window of the house shortly after midnight. Mr. Johnson, who was sleeping upstairs, heard suspicious noises in the basement. Getting his revolver he went down stairs and stepped out on the porch where he saw two men near one of the kitchen windows. He called to them but before he could fire they had disappeared into the darkness, running in the direction of the Soo railroad yards. Further investigation showed that all of the screens on the

LOCAL FIRMS GET LIBRARY CONTRACT

Northern Construction Company, Awarded General Contract Yesterday Afternoon For $11,881

GROUND FOR NEW BUILDING NOW BEING BROKEN.

Ed. Lee Gets Heating Contract.-Holt and George, Plumbing and City Electrical Work.

At a meeting of the building committee held at the council chambers in the auditorium yesterday afternoon the general contract for building Thief River Falls' new Carnegie Public Library was awarded to the Northern Construction Company, J. Pfeffer and I. Halseth, of this city, for $11,881, their bid being the lowest of those submitted. Other bids received were those of C.M. Carlson for $12,998, Joseph Bradley for $13,693 and Ed. Krohn for $13,280.

Ed Lee of this city, was awarded for heating contract for $830. Other bids were Wiste & Thompson's for $1050, and Holt & George's for $1040.48.

The plumbing contract was awarded to Holt & George on their bid of $345.96. The two other bids for the

AIRSHIP PARTIALLY WRECKED

"Puffy" Wind Results Disastrously When Machine Comes to Earth Last Saturday Evening

AVIATOR FORSETH SLIGHTLY INJURED IN ACCIDENT.

Flew Several Minutes Above Treetops on Aviation Field Despite Unfavorable Conditions

Aviator Al Forseth's sixty horse power biplane was partially wrecked last Saturday evening on the aviation field on Main avenue north in attempting to land after making a successful flight of several minutes.

During the week previous to the flight engine troubles were experienced and it was not until last Saturday that Forseth and James Piprue, who was helping assemble the machine, considered the plane safe and able to take the air. The engine worked perfectly and, despite the softness of the ground caused by the recent rains, gave the plane enough headway to sail into the air. Forseth was in the seat and flew over the trees at the outskirts of the field for several minutes. The puffy wind however made

"BILLY" ASHLEY WINS THE PONY

Spirited Contest Closes Last Tuesday Night and Award is Made Late This Afternoon

ANNA LEIMERS IS NEXT HIGHEST CONTESTANT.

Owing to Misunderstanding Entire Vote at Bjerkhoel Drug Store Is Thrown Out

The pony contest conducted by thirteen merchants of this city came to a close last Thursday night and "Billy" Ashley is the lucky boy, having distanced all of his competitors in the race.

The contest throughout has been a spirited one and the number of votes polled shows that keen interest was manifested, and without question the merchants participating have been greatly benefitted for the reason that it has drawn trade to their places of business and has had the effect of securing the payment of many outstanding bills.

Only one incident occurred to mar the harmonious spirit of the contest and that was the apparent stuffing of the ballot box at the Peoples Drug Store. When the

NO CEREMONY WHEN SAW MILL CLOSES

Crew of River Drivers Ride Last Log Up Slip At Noon Last Friday, August 21.

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At six minutes past twelve last Friday noon, August 21 the Thief River Lumber company's saw mill closed down permanently after running almost continuously for twenty-two years.

Very little ceremony attended the passing of one of the city's industries. As the last log that perhaps the mill will ever saw entered the slip, the crew of five river drivers that were working at the foot of the incline, laid against their pick poles and rode up to the carriage on the big timber. "There goes the last of the round stuff." One of them said, "and I'm sorry to see 'er go." Aside from that one remark there was no expression of regret and the permanent closing was very little different than the regular daily noon shut-

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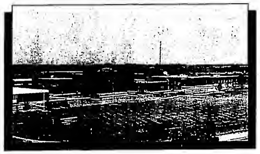
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This classic-looking locomotive was being worked on at the Soo Line yard in Thief River Falls. Photo provided by Don Mattson.

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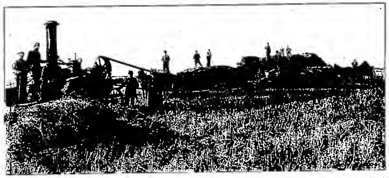
People returning to Thief River Falls for the all-school reunion being conducted in connection with the centennial celebration will likely be looking for their old schools. At the Northrop school site in north Thief River Falls they will find this apartment complex which has sprung up where the old school was demolished and which recently began accepting tenants. The Knox elementary school site is now a grassy vacant lot. Washington elementary school is now the Evangelical Free Church and Mark Twain elementary school is now part of Franklin middle school. All of the elementary schools have been replaced by the new Challenger Elementary and Preschool south of Thief River Falls off Pennington Avenue (airport road).



Steam engines provided the power for threshing in the Thief River Falls area in the early 1900s. A heavy drive belt transferred power to the threshing machine which separated the grain from the straw and chaff. Here bundles have been stacked for feeding into the threshing machine and the straw is being piled by hand. Later machines were equipped with blowers which blew the straw into piles. Grain was placed in sacks as shown in the wagon at the right. Photo provided by Mabel Lemky.

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George and Inez Mostue are pictured in the greenhouse which they purchased in 1944 from Martin Bothun, who was also owner of the Palm Garden Restaurant. The Mostues later operated a floral shop on Second Street in downtown Thief River Falls for many years. Photo provided by Inez Mostue.

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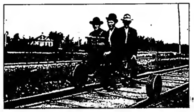
An early version of the handcar permitted railroad employees to use the tracks for maintenance, repair and other operations.

J. R. Curtis Drug Store was one of Thief River Falls' early businesses. Photo was supplied by Don Mattson.

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St. Bernard's Celebrating 100 Years...

On July 19, 1896 the edifice was formally dedicated by Father Lawrence, who was assisted by a choir which he brought with him. St. Bernard's has grown in many ways since the first church was here in Thief River Falls. Today we have a rectory for our priests, offices for the parish, a school for kids K-5, a new addition on the church that can hold a capacity of 650 people for Catholic services. There are over 830 registered families with a total population of 2,196.
As we celebrate 100 years, we recognize the achievements of our past, and the growth that has occurred through the grace of God. We pray that the spirit may continue to guide and direct us as we move ahead in the future and launch another century of faith, for faith is life's journey into the future.
St. Bernard's Parish School opened in 1926, with Father Alexander I. Morth. There were 8 grades, and for one year a 9th grade, taught by Benedictine Sisters. In 1948, a new school was built attached to the church building, by Fr. Swanson and the generous support of all parishioners. In 1967, grades 7 and 8 were dropped and in 1976 a kindergarten was added. In 1995 grade 6 was dropped. Currently we teach grades pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade.
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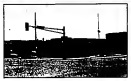
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Scene from an early day lumber operation in the Thief River Falls area shows lumberjacks and their environment

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February 27, 1911 – 3:00 P.M.
LINCOLN ASSEMBLY ROOM

Music .... Orchestra
Dedicatory Prayer .... Rev. I. L. Lassesson
History of School District No. 18, Pennington County
Dr. G. A. Panney, Secretary of Board of Education
Chorus .... High School Male Chorus
Presentation of the Building .... Lars Backe
President of Board of Education
Acceptance .... Judge J. M. Bishop
Dedicatory Readings .... Led by Superintendent J. H. Hay
Address .... State High School Inspector, G. B. Alton
Music .... Orchestra

DEDICATORY READING

Superintendent: To the cause of learning, the advancement of knowledge, the encouragement of enthusiastic civic spirit, the creation of lofty ideas, and the promotion of unselfish American patriotism...
All: We dedicate this building
Superintendent: To the truest manhood and womanhood - the highest culture for which education stands...
All: We dedicate this building
Superintendent: That the fine arts - music, painting, and poetry - may be more highly appreciated and their beauties revealed...
All: We dedicate this building
Superintendent: To the liberal arts and sciences, to manual training, agriculture, and domestic economy...
All: We dedicate this building
Superintendent: To the boys and girls of Thief River Falls and surrounding territory as a temple and a workshop devoted to their development into men and women, sane of mind and sound of body, skilled in learning, trained to work; firm in the belief that man is master of his fate and with the hope that this school may tend to make the young people more useful to themselves, their city, their country and mankind, to these purposes and aims...
All: We dedicate, we consecrate this building

1:30 to 4:00 P.M. – INSPECTION OF BUILDING BY CITIZENS

The above dedicatory reading was repeated by Principal Terry Soine on the occasion of the dedication of the latest addition to Lincoln High School.

Shown here are the "Old Washington" School on the left and "Old Lincoln" on the right. Old Washington, which was built in 1902, was used for high school classes until Old Lincoln was built in 1910. It was then used as an elementary school until it was incorporated into the Lincoln complex and used for high school classes again in the mid-1950's. The camera here is facing southwest from the corner of First street and Knight avenue. After the construction of "New Lincoln" in 1940, the south entrance to the present cafeteria was across the hall from the north main door, shown here, of Old Washington.

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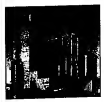
Bob Miller became General Manager. Handled 1,000,000 bushels most of the grain shipped by truck to Duluth-Superior.



1975
New elevator and annex building. Cost over $1,000,000 with a capacity of 145,000 bushels. Jim Gavin drove the first nail.

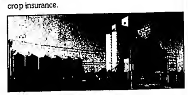
1979
Volume was up to 10,000,000 bushels. Purchased plants in Plummer and Thief River Falls. Built barley facility in Hazel.

1986
Started loading 52-car unit trains at St. Hilaire Main Plant.

1987
Purchased facility in Grygla.

1988
Volume at 19,000,000 bushels. Shipped 41 52-car unit trains out of St. Hilaire alone.

1990
St. Hilaire Ag Insurance was formed – Insurance Division specializing in crop insurance.

1992
Started operating plants in East Grand Forks.


1993
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1995
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On February 1, 1993, Evergreen Implement company of Warren became the owner of the former Johnson Gasoline John Deere dealership in Thief River Falls. Announcement of the sale was made jointly by former owner Marland Johnson of Thief River Falls and new owners Brent Lucke and Harvey Sedlacek of Warren.

John Deere farm equipment dealership in Thief River Falls goes back to 1936 when Ford Oen Motorcycle Company, one of Thief River Falls' most prominent early businesses, 1. later became Arneshgard Implement Company. Ben Arneshgard Lucke when Fred and Ben Arneshgard and Cliff and Milroe Lucke purchased the business.

In 1956, ownership changed again when Ben, Everett and Jerry Arneshgard became the owners and returned the name to Arneshgard Implement. Marland Johnson and Wally Spatty purchased the dealership from Everett and Jerry in 1977 and changed the name to Spatty-Johnson. Marland purchased Wally's interest in 1981 and the dealership name was changed to Johnson Implement.

Sale February 1, 1993 to Evergreen Implement – the new name of the local dealership – continues a general family ownership in the Warren and Thief River Falls John Deere dealerships over the years. Brent Lucke is a grandson of Milroe Lucke and nephew of Cliff Lucke, mentioned above as previous owners. The Arneshgard family also had long-time ownership in the Warren Dealership, purchasing the farm machinery business of the W.F. Powell company in 1926.

In addition to John Deere agricultural and automotive product lines, Evergreen Implement in Thief River Falls will handle Gleaner-Combine seeding equipment, Summers Hinge and spraying equipment, H & S new crop products and Brittanya field sprayers.

— The Times, February 22, 1993

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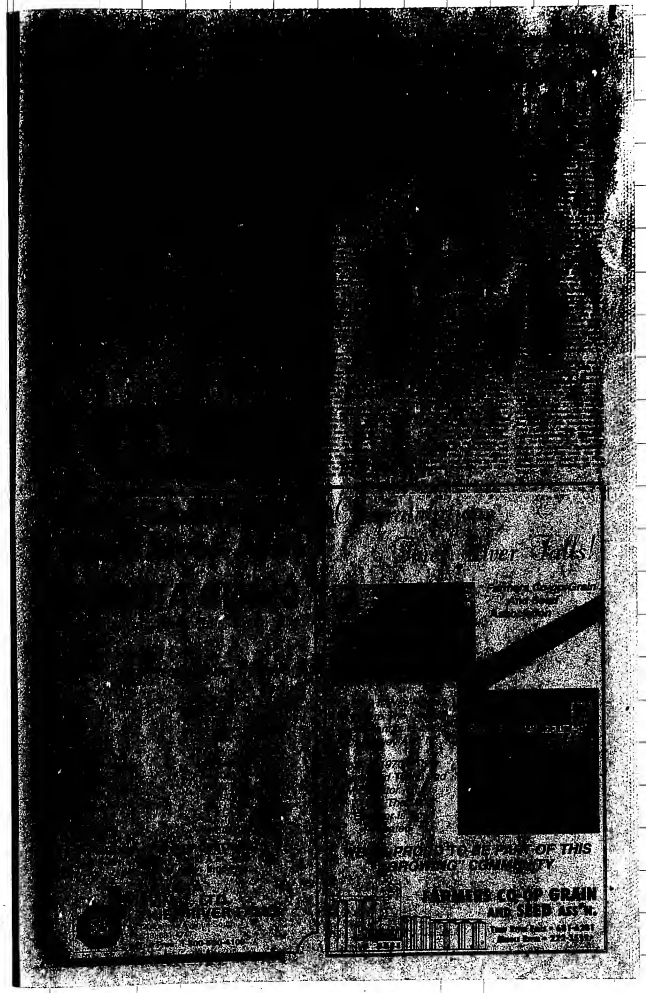

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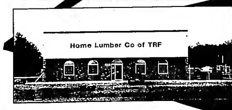

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Thief River Falls Library Had New Building in 1915

Like most communities, Thief River Falls, in the early days, boasted a collection of books for public use, kept wherever it was convenient. There were no rules or regulations, and the collection was maintained through the generosity of its patrons. In time the collection became of such size that it needed a permanent place of repose—and the result was the organization of the Thief River Falls public library. What follows is a description of the public library as it was in 1915, with a new building on the northeast corner of Main avenue and First street. The information within this description is largely taken from a description published in the Thief River Falls newspaper in 1915.

Once the library had become recognized as a permanent civic organization, the number of volumes gradually increased and the need for larger quarters was apparent. It was about this time that the first agitation for a new building was started.

The library board of 1913 consisted of Mrs. Melgaard, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Zeh, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Pitkin, Miss Hazel Prichard, H. C. Rowberg, Fred Roth and Ned Cutter. Officers elected at the annual election on September 3 were Mrs. Melgaard as president, Miss Hazel Prichard as vice-president, and H. C. Rowberg as secretary-treasurer. The book committee consisted of Mrs. Zeh, Mrs. Pitkin and Miss Prichard.

About this time the second annual library ball was held on October 10, and it was decided that the proceeds be set aside as a nucleus of a fund for the purchase of a site for a new library.

A joint meeting of the library board with a committee from the commercial club was held on March 4, 1914, when a communication was received from the Carnegie Library Commission, in which was offered the sum of $12,500 for the erection of a building. The proposition was accepted and negotiations were opened with George Lelmers for the purchase of the site at First Street and Main avenue. The plans

Joe Lutz

for the new building were drawn by Architect Joseph C. Lutz of this city.

Work on the construction of the public library was started late in the fall of 1914, and the building was completed and dedicated on May 12, 1915.

This new building faced the west with a large lawn at the rear. The lot was 75 by 140 and had a frontage of sixty feet and ran back forty feet on First street. The lawn was terraced two feet above the sidewalk, and was arranged with numerous beds of flowers. The rear lawn was arranged with trees, under which lawn seats were placed, providing the city with its first real park.

The main building was 30 feet high and was built of Twin City tapestry brick of old rose color in variegated shades and was trimmed with Bedford stone. The roof was covered with Toncon metal shingles painted to represent tile. The main floor of the building was six feet above the ground, giving plenty of light for the large and commodious basement. The basement contained a large room for the ladies' clubs, 30 by 40 feet, with a stage at one end. There were two entrances, one from the main floor entrance, and one direct from the street. There was also a large dressing room and a gentlemen's smoking room, 18 by 20 feet.

The main library floor was in one room, the different departments being divided by a colonnade of pilars in the center of the floor. The librarian's desk stood directly under a sky-light which was beamed off and panelled with amber glass.

The ceiling was rounded into a dome, the top of which was eighteen feet from the floor. In the centre of the dome there were two 36-inch indirect lighting fixtures finished in armor bronze. The room was divided into departments for the children, the adults, the librarian and reference room. In the children's room there was a large fireplace, running from the floor to the ceiling, built of old rose tapestry brick. The book cases were designed by the architect and built in place by the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company. They were large enough for 25,000 volumes. In the children's room the shelves were low with panel doors covered with burlap for the easy display of pictures and children's work. The furniture was designed by the architect and built by the manufacturing company and would accomodate 100 people. The entire floor was covered with a cork carpet in dark green color. The color scheme of the main floor was in tan, with an ivory-colored ceiling, and the two colors were separated from each other by a heavy barred beam. The radiators were built into eases and were entirely out of the way.

The cost of the building was as follows: architects' fees, $600, general contract, $12,201.70, plumbing contract, $356, heating contract, $830, electrical contract, $385, price of lot, $2,000, furniture, $975, total, $17,347.70, of which Andrew Carnegie donated $12,500 and the city paid the balance. The building was built by the Northern Construction company, the plumbing was done by Holt & George, the heating system was installed by Edward A. Lee, the electrical work was done by the city electrical department, and all of the mill work was furnished by the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, all local firms.

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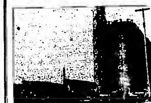

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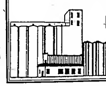

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Early 1900's

Photos From 1969

← The fire that almost burned The Times on March 26, 1981

We Are Not Just A Newspaper; We're History

by David Hill, Times Associate Editor

(Editorial Note: Although the newspapers in Thief River Falls have contributed much to the historical records of the community, there appears to be very little recorded history of the newspapers. The following information was collected from books on local history, records collected by The Times, other newspapers, and state historical records. The writer also received a great deal of help from many different individuals. The Times welcomes any additions or corrections to this historical record.)

Records for Thief River Falls indicate that Thief River Falls has now had at least 100 years of newspaper tradition to be proud of and it begins with two newspapers.

"Where Two Rivers Meet" a history of Thief River Falls, written by Mary Croteau for Thief River Falls' diamond jubilee, indicate the first newspaper, The Press, was published in 1889 when the settlement consisted of about two hundred people. It was owned by E. C. Knappen and A. E. White, but was soon purchased by the Evenson Brothers and, in 1891, H. E. Mussey purchased The Press from the Evensons.

Records of The Press newspapers prior to 1909 were not recorded by the Minnesota state historical society, but information from the Warren Sheaf indicated that H.E. Mussey sold his interest in the Warren Sheaf, Argyle Banner and the Stephen Leader, and moved to Thief River Falls and purchased the Thief River Falls Press which he was forced to sell shortly after due to ill health.

In 1911, with the aid of his son Homer, Mussey returned to Thief River Falls and began publishing the Thief River Falls Times, which he published until 1912. The next record of a publication called The Thief River Falls Times was noted in 1917.

The News, the first newspaper of record noted by the state historical society for Thief River Falls, was moved from Red Lake Falls to Thief River Falls in the August of 1893 by James P. Meehan. The earliest records - - Vol. XI, No. 52, January 3, 1895 – indicate the paper was owned and operated by James P. Meehan and Henry W. Lee. The volume number was carried over from publications in Red Lake Falls in the Red Lake Falls News.

On April 2, 1896 a change to the nameplate indicated a change in ownership. The paper was owned and operated by Henry W. Lee until August of 1887. An issue of the paper, August 19, 1887, indicated that John W. Eastman was the new publisher.

The newspaper business can sometimes be very colorful. According to "Where Two Rivers Meet", H.E. Mussey, who owned The Press for a short time, sold the paper to two attorneys, Greely E. Carr and Sam H. Clark, who had just opened offices in the city. During the Christmas Holidays of 1905, Carr and Clark were holding losing hands in a poker game. They mortgaged the paper to get more funds, but their bad luck continued. They then put up a mortgage as stakes and lost that also.

Prior to the loss of The Press in a poker game, The Review was started by D.A. McDonald and J.A. McDonald in the fall of 1903 and the first issue appeared on November 14. (The state historical society has an issue of the paper from 1904.) During this time there were at least three newspapers in Thief River Falls.

The Press and Review were purchased and consolidated by F. E. Packard in February of 1905.

On January 26, 1911, The News ceased to be operated by John W. Eastman, but was published by Mrs. John W. Eastman. There was no indication of why this happened in the paper or the editorial column. But, the paper was purchased by Marcus C. Cutter from Mrs. J.W. Eastman on May 1, 1912.

Cutter's announcement in the editorial section on May 9, 1912, was decidedly brief. He noted the change and stated, "We do not propose at this time to burden our readers with a diatribe of what we propose to do or what we propose to accomplish." Cutter actually spent more time elaborating on his dedication to the Independent-Republican party.

The early papers were notable for their strong editorial stands and political endorsements. The bias often crept into general reporting, however the early papers were also noted for short stories such as the Adventures of the Son of Tarzan by Edgar Rice Burroughs, and poetry.

The News and The Press, officially announced formation of the News-Press on May 30, 1912. According to the newspaper, E.L. Quist, past proprietor of the Thief River Falls Press sold his entire interest in that paper to the present owner of the Thief River Falls News (M.C. Cutter).

(A notation in a history of Thief River Falls indicated that Hruby Quist, son of Charles and Sophia Quist, bought the Thief River newspaper in 1915 and operated it until 1918. It is not known where Hruby Quist fits into the picture or what newspaper he operated.)

Cutter's explanation of the purchase of The Press was brief. In a style typical to Cutter, he declared his support of the Republican party in more words than he spared in explaining the purchase of the paper.

On December 27, 1917, an article in the News-Press announced another change in ownership. The paper was purchased from Mitchell and Vandeluis by R.H. Ross of The Thief River Falls Times "a corporation formed for the purpose of taking over the two properties." The Thief River Falls Times was started in March of 1911 by H.E. Mussey. The change of hands was announced in a long editorial and front page story. The change was seen as a benefit to the community. R.H. Ross noted the influence of local businesses in encouraging the transfer, but stated his dedication to being free from outside influences.

On May 23, 1923, The Thief River Falls Times burned to the ground. "The fire yesterday, which destroyed the plant of The Times, was the second in the history of that newspaper. A little more than three years ago while the newspaper was located in the Union block, fire swept the plant and almost entirely destroyed it. The plant which burned this morning has been purchased since that time and embodied all the news and up-to-date devices," according to an article in The Times.

The future of The Thief River Falls Times was questionable. The plant was invoiced at $42,000 and carried insurance of but $12,000. Immediately following the fire, the Thief River Falls Times was published at The Tribune, another local paper operated by J.S. Arneson.

The future of the paper became darker when former editor, T.J. Austad, 50, died in July following a prolonged illness. Austad owned half interest in The Times.

Apparently the relationship between the Thief River Falls Times and The Tribune deteriorated. An editorial in the Times on August 2 noted that it had been taken to task in a Tribune editorial. Apparently The Tribune strongly disagreed with The Times assessment of a Rural Credit Bureau policy. It was not unusual for local newspapers, of which there were several, to strongly disagree with each other.

Financial problems must have continued to plague The Times after the fire. A plea appeared on the front page of the August 16, 1923, issue asking subscribers to subscribe for a year or more to help pay obligations as a result of rebuilding after the fire. "We must raise a large sum of money to meet the obligations incurred in rebuilding our plant and our subscribers are the only source we have to get this money from. A small amount from each one will mean a great deal now. Many have already responded very generously. Have you?" the article asked.

On October 1, 1923, The Times was purchased by Alvin E. Mattson, C. Waldemar Mattson and Edgar N. Mattson of Warren and the Warren Sheaf. The three brothers took over the paper after it had been printed at the Warren Sheaf for half a year because a fire destroyed its plant. So to save something of an unpaid printing bill, Alvin and Waldemar moved to Thief River Falls to take over the operation of the paper and Edgar stayed in Warren at the Warren Sheaf to be joined three years later by his younger brother, Cy.

Dreng Bjornaraa became the editor of The Thief River Falls Times, and R.H. Ross gave his farewell address and left for Madison, WI.

On September 1, 1927, The Thief River Falls Times was consolidated with the Thief River Falls Tribune, which had been purchased by William Dahlquist and Ludwig Roe of Montevideo two years earlier, after having been published by J.S. Arneson for five years. The state historical society has records of the Thief River Falls Tribune from January 3, 1919, to August 31, 1927.

At the time of consolidation, a news story in The Times stated, "The Thief River Falls Times is the legitimate successor to all of its forerunners in the field, R.H. Ross having purchased the News-Press in 1917."

After the consolidation, William Dahlquist who had been the previous owner of the Thief River Falls Tribune, served as the editor and part owner of The Times until 1964.

During the 1930's another newspaper appeared on the scene, The Thief River Falls Forum. Roy M. Aalbu and Harry L. Schuster were the owners. Bernice Berge was city editor from May 1, 1934 to January 5, 1935. The Forum office was located in the basement of the Elks building on the LaBree avenue side. The 20-year-old Berge was being paid $10 per week.

Apparently, the paper changed hands in 1936 because the state historical society has issues of the TriCounty Forum from February 13, 1936 to June 3, 1943. It is believed that Jake Ulvan was editor and publisher.

Norman Holen, whose witty articles we still print, joined the Thief River Falls Times as city editor in 1930. The announcement was made in The Times on November 6, 1930. Holen succeeded Arne Solum, now resigned. Holen, who had edited the Marshall County Banner of Argyle for five years before moving to Thief River Falls, was also among the first group of students to graduate from the University of Minnesota School of Journalism. William Dahlquist remained as editor of The Times.

In 1949, Clarence Mattson was the business manager of The Times, Robert Mattson, the plant superintendent, Norman A. Holen, the city editor, William Dahlquist, the editor and Huck Olson, the sports reporter.

Dahlquist served as editor of The Times until 1964 when Marvin Lundin, a native of Warren, who had worked at the Warren Sheaf from 1954 to 1961, became editor. Lundin had been a reporter and later the city editor at The Times for three years before becoming the editor.

In 1965, The Times moved to its present location at 324 North Main from LaBree avenue across from the post office. The October 14, 1968, issue was the first edition printed on the new offset press and on October 16, the first four-color picture was run.

As of 1968, the "Thief River Falls Times" printed semi-weekly issues. The Times printing department also printed newspapers for East Grand Forks, Roseau, Greenbush, Middle River, Warren, Red Lake Falls, Williams, and the North Star News, a consolidated newspaper for Lake Bronson, Karlstad, Kennedy and Lancaster. In both 1962 and 1965 it was awarded first place for Excellence in Farm and Livestock News by the Minnesota Newspaper Association.

On August 1, 1986, John P. Mattson and his father, E. Neil Mattson, purchased The Times from Neil's cousins, Clarence W. Mattson and Robert C. Mattson and Marvin Lundin.

Presently, John P. Mattson is the Publisher; Marvin Lundin, editor; Mike Lundgren, sports editor; David Hill, associate editor; and Liz Ott, community reporter. The publishing plant is supervised by Mary Ann Lofberg and Scott Stenvik. Denise Laymon is in charge of advertising with Jeff Zabecnik and DeDe Lanes as sales representatives. Mark Mattson, a cousin to John P. Mattson, runs the large off-set press. The Times employs 28 workers.

In 1990, The Times switched from a semi-weekly to a weekly newspaper, published on Wednesdays with a circulation of approximately 6,000. The Monday edition of the Times was combined with the Northern Minnesota Shoppers Guide to create a total market coverage product called the Northern Watch, which is now published on Saturday and has a circulation of approximately 22,300. The Northern Watch is northwest Minnesota's regional newspaper and is distributed free of charge in this area.

During research of a history of the newspaper, it was discovered that there have been pets in residence at The Times – the first in 1931 being Scamp, a fox terrier. In 1996 we have an office dog named Ted. He is a black labrador, who spends most of his day sleeping behind the desk of the publisher and owner, John P. Mattson.

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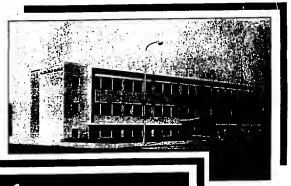

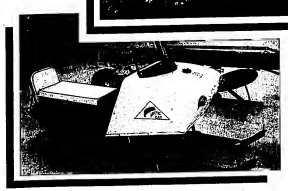

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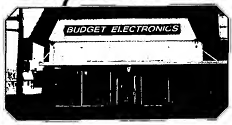

Budget Electronics was established in 1980 by Marty Collins. The business was named the Record Barn. In 1982 he added electronics to the line of goods already carried. 1987 the business name was changed to Budget Electronics and in 1992 it was moved to its present location. In 1993 home appliances were added. 1996 Budget Electronics was awarded the Outstanding Dealer Achievement Award in recognition of outstanding promotion, sales and service of Maytag products.

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BURNQUIST AND ENTIRE REPUBLICAN STATE SLATE ARE RETURNED WINNERS

Indications Are That Democrats Have Also Lost Control of Congress Although Senate Outcome is Still in Doubt.

DRY AMENDMENT IS PROBABLY CARRIED

Naplin Elected State Senator; Sortedahl and Day Chosen Representatives; Two New County Commissioners Named.

Results in the State
United States Senator – Knute Nelson
Governor – J. A. A. Burnquist.
Lieutenant Governor – Thomas Frankson.
Secretary of State – Julius A. Schmahl.
State Auditor – J. A. O. Preus.
State Treasurer – Henry Rines.
Attorney General – Clifford L. Hilton.
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner – Fred W. Putnam.
Chief Justice Supreme Court –

O'Neill, who was a candidate for re-election. Walter E. Day of Clearwater county, and Martin O. Sortedahl of Red Lake county, were elected to the lower house, the former having the endorsement of the Nonpartisan league, as did also Mr. Naplin.

Result in the County
The voters expressed their preferences in the matter of county officers in a very decided manner. In most cases the majorities received by the successful candidates were sufficient to surprise even the most

HELP KEEP YOUR SOLDIER SMILING

CAMPAIGN TO RAISE $17,500 PENNINGTON COUNTY STARTS MONDAY.

FOR WAR WELFARE WORK

COMMITTEE WILL TRY TO REACH QUOTA ON FIRST DAY OF DRIVE

While every person in the United States may hope that the coming War Welfare campaign will be the last to which he will have to respond, no one should get the notion that this one is not so very important. The war situation during the past few days has turned so greatly in our favor that there is danger of some getting the idea that all is over and nothing now remains but to bring the boys back home. this is a mistake against which everyone in authority, including President Wilson, has issued a warning.

Need Greater Than Ever
It is likely that actual fighting will soon be at an end. When that time arrives the need for the Welfare organizations will be greater than ever. The boys will have more time to themselves and will not be subject to the strict discipline employed under actual fighting conditions. The tension

Young Women's Christian Association
National Catholic War Council
Jewish Welfare Board
American Library Association
War Camp Community Service
Salvation Army

Solicitors Appointed
The campaign in Pennington county will be carried on under the leadership of C. David Gustafson for the men's division and Mrs. J. M. Bishop for the women's. They have appointed committees for every ward and township in the county and the solicitors are ready to begin work on Monday morning. The teachers in our public schools will form a corps of solicitors to visit the places where women are mostly employed while the men will look after the business section.

The City Chairmen.
Those in charge of the work for the different organizations in the city are:
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Council of National Defense – Mrs. J. H. Hardesty, Mrs. Emil Zeh, Mrs. H. W. Froehlich, Mrs. T. L. Melgaard, Mrs. C. A. Pitkin and Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

For the Townships
In the country precincts the following will have charge of the collections:

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Germany Has Accepted Armistice Terms, Which Will Mean the End of the War.

Influenza Epidemic During World War I
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THIEF RIVER FALLS 100 YEARS 1896-1996

The First Woman To Vote In A National Election In Thief River Falls
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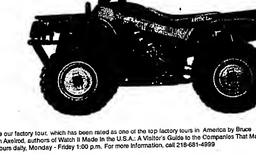

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Mrs. Johnson Is First Thief River Falls Woman To Vote

One of the most important advances for women during the past century has undoubtedly been achieving the right to vote with the passage of the 19th Amendment in 1920. Following is the report from the Thief River Falls newspaper on the first presidential election after the amendment was ratified and an interesting accompanying editorial from the same issue.

"Mrs. S. T. [Regina Sande] Johnson, 715 Arnold avenue north, not only was the first person in Thief River Falls to cast a ballot in the presidential election of 1920, but was the first woman to make use of her privilege of equal sufferage with the men of the city.

"Thinking to avoid the rush at the polling places, she accompanied Mr. Johnson to the Auditorium previous to 6 a.m. Promptly at that hour, she called for her ballot and in three minutes time handed it to her husband, who was acting as judge for the Second ward. Let us hope that she voted "right" - whatever that may be.

"S. T. Johnson served with honor during the four years of the Civil War, and was wounded in action during the seven days battle before Richmond. Born in the state of Maine, he came to Minnesota 37 years ago and for the past 33 years has been a resident of Thief River Falls. Mr. Johnson has been judge at election time for the last 20 or 25 years, missing but one time when he was serving as clerk in the village. He has undoubtedly cast more ballots, red, white or blue, into a ballot box than the combined total of any other three people in the city - and, though he is getting along in years, he expects to cast quite a few more as the years pass."

Editorial - November 1920

The Women Voted.

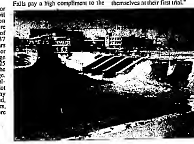
"Those who were so certain that the women of the country would not take advantage of the opportunity to vote even though the privilege were extended to them, did not know what they were talking about. The women did vote and, to judge by the results, must have voted pretty much one way.

"However that may be, it is greatly to their credit that they evinced such unmistakeable interest in the government of the country in which they live. Whether or not their choice of candidates was in every instance the right one is a matter of no importance whatever. It is probable that an occasional man might be found who is not so certain of his ground in this respect. The one big outstanding fact is that the women voted as soon as permitted to do so and did a very workmanlike job of it.

"Election officials in Thief River Falls pay a high compliment to the new voters. They say that in rare instances were their services required to set one of them right and as proof that the women knew what they were doing it is pointed out that there was hardly a spoiled ballot to account for in the 1,700 cast in the city.

"It is altogether likely that the majority of women were guided in their choice of candidates by their menfolks, but even this is hardly sufficient cause to demand their disqualification. Most of us depend on what we hear and read for our opinions of issues and candidates and it is hardly to be expected that the women will so soon prove their superiority in this particular respect.

"The new voters did wonderfully well and successfully refuted all arguments ever advanced against their disenfranchisement. Particularly have residents of Thief River Falls a right to feel proud of the way in which the novices acquitted themselves at their first trial."



This recent photo of the dam on the Red Lake River in Thief River Falls shows the power plant at the left, Northwest Medical Center's convalescent and nursing care unit on the right and the five-story Riverside Terrace apartment building in the background.

CONGRATULATIONS THIEF RIVER FALLS!

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The Abundant Life Congregation began in June, 1984, with organizational meetings held at the home of Inga Gesing in Thief River Falls.
The first worship service was held at Our Savior's Academy gym during the summer of 1984, with Burton Hushagen as pastor. In September they used the Knox school gym for worship and Sunday School until the church was built.
The congregation was formally organized in July, 1984, and given its official name, "Abundant Life Church of Thief River Falls." Also in July, 1984, a parsonage was purchased at Appletree Court in Southtown.
In October, 1984, the congregation purchased 66.66 acres of land adjacent to Evergreen Street and along Pennington Avenue from Norwest Bank, and broke ground for the 78 x 70 foot new church building. The building was designed by Pastor Hushagen, with the congregation as the contractor, and members volunteered labor for construction with Oliver "Skip" Swanson as construction foreman.
The first service in the new building was held on Easter Sunday, April 7, 1985. A special dedication service was held on July 14, 1985, the first anniversary of the congregation.
A bell tower and lighted church sign were built by members in 1995 and were paid for by memorial gifts.
In April, 1995, the congregation joined the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations, and adopted the name "Abundant Life Lutheran Church."
Pastor Hushagen served as pastor until his retirement in July, 1994.
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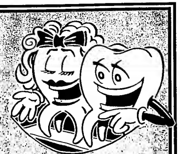

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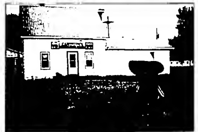

Maybe it wasn't such a good deal considering the value of real estate in 1936. Who in those days would pay $35.00 an acre? But Louis Carpenter did for his first parcel of 23 acres at a crossroads on a sand ridge. Where he and his wife, Gertie were planning to open up a bar. He'll tell you all about it if you stop in during the celebration...

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Influenza Ban Lifted By Doctors

Just as the good news was being shared that World War I had ended in the fall of 1918, another piece of good news locally was also being promulgated by the local newspaper. An epidemic of Spanish influenza was deemed to have run its course and public gatherings were announced to be again permitted. This was just in time for all the public thanksgiving services for the end of the war.

This disease was by no means the only one to be inflicted on the local citizenry. At various times in the past 100 years, other variations of influenza, typhoid, diphtheria, polio, and tuberculosis, have all been found here, to name but a few.

While the incidence of tuberculosis was at its height, the Oakland Park TB Sanitarium, which served the surrounding multi-county region, was located here. What follows is a representative article about the end of the 1918 epidemic of influenza

Churches May Open On Sunday and Schools Monday Morning

TO EXERCISE PRECAUTIONS

"Danger from the threatened influenza epidemic is considered to have so far abated that it is deemed safe to permit the churches to resume services on Sunday morning. The city schools will be reopened on Monday as will also those in the country districts where pupils do not come from households actually stricken with the disease. The ban has also been lifted from the theatres and the usual Sunday evening performance will be allowed to take place.

"Dr. O. F. Mellby, city health officer, regards the situation as on the mend and believes there will be no increased danger from permitting the usual order of things to go on if people will exercise all possible care. He wishes everyone to understand that the danger is by no means regarded as past but that the irksome provisions for the protection of the public may be somewhat abated if the people themselves, will use the commonest safeguards. Dr. Mellby realizes that the closing order is working a hardship to a large number of our citizens and is anxious to remove it as quickly as possible.

Situation Is Canvassed.

"Miss Laura Haggart, school nurse, has carefully canvassed the entire city and is of the opinion that the school may be safely opened. In places where the influenza has been much worse than here, the schools have been permitted to run and while the order for their closing was generally approved it is now considered that the danger has been met and that this protection is no longer neccessary. Miss Haggart finds places where groups are down with the disease but in each instance the strictest isolation is practiced and the danger of spreading has been reduced to a minumum. She will have personal supervision over the health of all children attending school and will at the first sign of danger supply such measures as are deemed necessary. The probabilities are that the children will be much more safe in the school room under her strict supervision that they would be at home or on the street.

No Increases Noted.

"Dr. H. W. Froehlich, county physician and special observer for the state board of health in this district during the influenza outbreak, states that reports received by him indicate a slight reduction in the number of cases. People are constantly taken sick but there are many more who are getting well and the number of patients remains about stationary. He also urges that everyone observe common sense rules of cleanliness and sanitation and agrees with the view that there is no longer any warrant for keeping things closed up."

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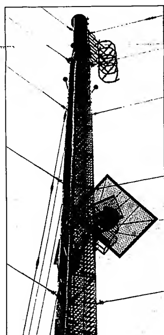

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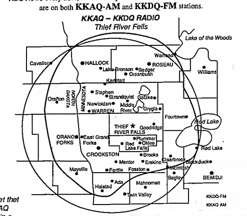

KKAQ Money Machine 1986

The Morning That It Rained Ducks

Duck Hunting Enjoyed Today Without Need of Departing From City

Many longterm residents still mention the time when it rained ducks, whose wings froze with sleet which caused them to fall to earth. The following story was run in an October 1935 issue of the Times.

"Duck hunting with a minumum of effort was enjoyed this morning by local residents, who, following last night's snowfall found that numerous bluebills had killed themselves by colliding with buildings and wires. The police picked up 50 of the birds and more than 100 were found in the Soo Line yards. Hunting also was reported excellent in the river adjoining the city. The snowfall, the first of the season, amounted to about two inches, and was accompanied by subfreezing temperatures, in contrast to readings of from 50 to 60 degrees noted earlier in the week."

During The Decade Of 1926 – 1936

SECTION ONE

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

CONTINUING BY CONSOLIDATION THE THIEF RIVER FALLS TRIBUNE

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Dedicate New Land O'Lakes Poultry Plant Saturday

WILL BE BIGGEST DAY IN HISTORY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, LEADERS PREDICT

Dr. Billings Will Lead Annual Turkey Tour on Visit to Six Farms In Forenoon

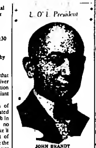
AUDITORIUM PROGRAM WILL COMMENCE AT 1:30

Turkey Dinner at Trinity Basement Will Be Followed by Dance at Auditorium

One of the largest crowds that has ever assembled in Thief River Falls is expected for the dedication of the Land O'Lakes poultry plant Saturday.

State and district officials of Land O'Lakes have co-operated with the local Commercial Club in arranging for the affair, and no efforts have been spared to make it a big day for every resident of northwestern Minnesota. Since the plant will be a concentration point and dressing plant for a large territory, invitations have been sent out

L. O' L. President



JOHN BRANDT

John Brandt, president of the Land O'Lakes Creameries, his only

Temperature Falls to Rise Above Freezing Wednesday

For the first time this fall, the temperature failed to rise above freezing yesterday. Temperatures recorded by Observer Rayson during the past week are as follows:

	Max.	Min	Precip.
Thursday	36	31	1.37
Friday	38	29	.12
Saturday	45	28	
Sunday	37	29	.07
Monday	41	27	trace
Tuesday	33	25	trace
Wednesday	29	24	

CARL LARSON SELLS FUNERAL PARLOR TO NORTH DAKOTA MAN

J. T. Whalen, New Proprietor, In Business at Cando 15 Years

The Larson Undertaking business, one of the oldest establishments in the city, was sold by Carl B. Larson last week to J. T. Whalen, formerly of Cando, North Dakota.

This establishment was first opened in 1908, by C. M. Evenson. In 1911 he sold it to Thoreson Brothers, who again sold it to

DR. BILLINGS LEADS TURKEY TOUR SATURDAY

Five Representative Flocks Will Be Visited In Forenoon; Schedule Announced

FARMERS, BUSINESS MEN INVITED TO JOIN GROUP

Success of Raising Turkeys Under confinement Plan Will Be Demonstrated

The route and schedule for the annual Pennington County Turkey Tour which will be held Saturday was announced last night by County Agent R. M. Douglass, under whose supervision the tour will be conducted.

Leaving the city auditorium at 9 o'clock sharp, the caravan will go to the J. H. Bohlen farm east of St. Hilaire for the first stop. Twenty minutes has been allowed for each stop, when the report on that flock will be reviewed by Dr. W. A. Billings. He will point out the advantages and disadvantages of methods used by each farmer, as

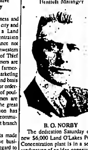
Erection of Poultry Plant Here Considered of Great Importance to Community

Poultry Raisers Assured of Permanent Co-operative Marketing Agency

In the opinion of business and *agricultural leaders of the city* and county, the erection of a Land O'Lakes poultry concentration plant is of great importance not only to the farmers of northwestern Minnesota but to the city of Thief River Falls as well. Farmers are assured of a permanent farmer-owned and controlled marketing agency, organized on a sound basis and with all the facilities for orderly and efficient marketing of poultry products. Business men are encouraged by the faith the great Land O'Lakes organization has shown in the future of this community, in locating their largest branch plant here.

A few of the statements made this week by representative business men and farmers in regard to the opening of the new plant, which is to be dedicated Saturday, are quoted below

Branch Manager



B. O. NORBY

The dedication Saturday of the new $6,000 Land O'Lakes Poultry Concentration plant is in a sense a vindication of an idea conceived by Mr. Norby several years ago. Mr. Norby thought that poultry products could be successfully market-

PAULSON LOSES TO PORTER IN CITY ELECTION

All Other Officials Returned: E. N. Rude Named Special Judge

TOTAL VOTE CAST IN FOUR WARDS IS 735

Zoning Measure Carries by Large Majority; 513 Votes For, 171 Against

All city officials except one were returned in the election held Tuesday. Oscar Paulson, alderman at large was defeated by Christ Porter in a three-cornered contest.

Mayor W. W. Prichard, Jr., Treasurer R. J. Lund, and Aldermen Alfred Gredeson and Harry Grumund were re-elected without opposition except for scattered votes written in on the ballots. In the First ward T. A. Fossum, incumbent, defeated G. G. Williams by a vote of 152 to 62. In the Fourth Ward Carl Christofferson was re-elected over Charles Fisher by a vote of 125 to 79.

Alderman-at-large K. O. Iverson

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One of Minnesota's Best Kept Secrets

What is Digi-Key?
One of the fastest growing distributors of electronic components in the United States.

Vital Statistics:
- Projected number of employees in 1996: 750
- Facility: 300,000 square feet.
- Annual growth rate since 1982: 30%-plus
- Number of products stocked: 65,000-plus
- Manufacturers represented: 180-plus
- Number of catalogs mailed/year: 5 million
- In-bound WATS lines: 120
- Number of calls/year: 1.5 million
- Number of orders processed/year: 850,000
- Number of customers served/year: 170,000
- Number of sites served/year: 130,000
- Orders shipped same-day: 99.9%

Company History:
After returning from the University of Minnesota, to Thief River Falls in 1972, with his PhD in Electrical Engineering, Dr. Ronald A. Stordahl began selling electronic components.

From the outset, Digi-Key utilized direct marketing as its exclusive means of reaching potential customers. Marketing efforts were focused on the electronic hobbyist in its first ten years. Digi-Key advertising could be found in magazines like *Popular Electronics* and *Radio Electronics*.

Then the company began targeting catalog mailings to the commercial market in 1982. At the same time Digi-Key redirected its advertising to leading trade publications serving engineers as well as purchasing professionals in the electronic market. These included *Electronic Buyers' News, Electronic Engineering Times, Electronic Business Today, Electronic Design, EDN, Electronic Products, ECN*, etc. As a result, the commercial user has grown from 20 percent of total business to more than 98 percent.

During that same period of time, the Digi-Key catalog has grown from being a single-sheet flyer to more than 420 pages and can now be accessed via the Internet.

Over the years, Digi-Key has done business with some interesting customers. In fact, the next Batman movie by Warner Bros. will feature a "Mr. Freeze" character made up of nearly 10,000 blue LEDs purchased from Digi-Key. There are components purchased from Digi-Key in satellites orbiting the earth. Barry Goldwater once purchased a digital clock kit and Disneyland and the Space Agency are also included on their customer list.

Based on sales figures, Digi-Key has moved into the Top 20 among the more than 1,500 electronic component distributors in the United States.

Still a very small player in a very large market, Digi-Key is growing at a rapid rate and gaining in market share. In fact, Digi-Key has consistently outperformed the market's continuing growth.

It is Digi-Key's customer-centered business philosophy that will continue to drive the company's rapid growth.

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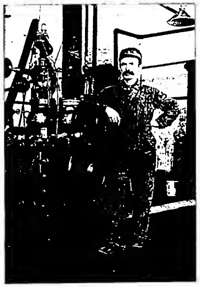

Many photos are available of the outside area of the sawmill in Thief River Falls around the turn of the century, but this picture taken in the engine room of the mill is one of the few interior photos. It was provided by Don Mattson.

Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson in Thief River Falls is shown in this photo provided by Don Mattson.

Onata Stopple Walks On Airplane Wing For a Bet

The science of aviation was far from absent in early Thief River Falls. While the new pilots in their homemade vehicles used makeshift runways on North Main avenue and the fairgrounds, for example, this community had its share of mishaps as well as exciting successes. The following story relates one of the latter.

"Ruth Law and other 'queens of the air' had better look to their laurels. Thief River Falls has a young lady who not only is not afraid to ride in an airplane but is willing to show the world that going out on the wings of one of these contraptions while 700 feet above terra firma is not a performance that should cause anyone to hesitate.

"Miss Gnata Stopple had never been up in an airplane until a day or two ago, when she made a short trip with Lieut. E. A. Alton of Grand Forks, who was here with the air circus staged by the American Legion. Miss Stopple liked the journey so she saidshe thought she would enjoy going out along the wings while the machine was in the air. Lieut. Alton told her that this had been attempted by only two or three women in the entire country and offered to lay a wager that she would not even make the attempt. He was taken up.

"Yesterday morning, according to the agreement, he called for the young lady. He found her dressed in riding knickers and otherwise fully equipped for the expedition. The start was made from the fairgrounds and an altitude of 700 feet reached. At this height, Miss Stopple calmly walked out onto one wing of the plane, traversed it to the very tip and returned without batting an eye.

"Lieut. Alton says that he has been flying for seven years and would hesitate to make the trip undertaken by Miss Stopple. The latter, however, says that the only concern she had was that she might step between the stays and through the light fabric covering the machine."

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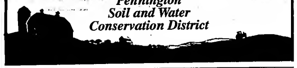

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The Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1948 by farm committees assisted by the Agricultural Extension Service. The original board of supervisors consisted of Paul Engelstad, Alfred Longren, Maynard Mehrkens, E. H. Pomerenke, and Odin Hanson. Only eight of the 21 townships in Pennington County were included in the district boundaries. They were: Norden, North, Silverton, Cloverleaf, Goodridge, Rocksbury, Black River and River Falls. Throughout the years, additional townships were added to the District. In 1957 the District included all 21 townships.

Some of the main reasons for organizing the District were for drainage, weed eradication, crop management and pasture improvements. The District would work cooperatively with any local, state, or federal unit to conserve soil and water. Landowners would be assisted in the planning and application of needed soil and water conservation practices, and the District would provide guidance and counsel to local units of government in land-use decisions.

Throughout our 48 years, the SWCD has branched out with additional programs and services. Currently, we are involved with the State Cost-Share and Streambank Lakeshore and Roadside (SLR) Programs, Abandoned Well Sealing, Comprehensive Water Planning, Comprehensive River Basin Study, Well Monitoring, Rainfall Monitoring, Tree Program, Wetland Conservation Act, Pennington County Shoreland Ordinance and drainage surveying.

Our District has a strong education program. We make numerous classroom visits each year. During Arbor Month, we donate a tree to each kindergarten student in Thief River Falls and Goodridge.

The Pennington SWCD Board of Supervisors wish to thank all their cooperating agencies and past supervisors for the support given to conservation programs.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIEF RIVER FALLS

Harry Simon, L. B. Hartz and Russ Embury

Thanks For A Great Beginning

L.B. HARTZ

Founder Of L.B. Hartz Wholesale

And Member Of

MINNESOTA BUSINESS HALL OF FAME

In Northwestern Minnesota the name of L.B. Hartz is synonymous with nearly every superlative that can be attributed to an individual. Hundreds of people, more likely thousands, have been touched in one way or another by his willingness to join in every humanitarian endeavor where his assistance was requested. It is not a case of overstatement to say that he operated his business and lived his life for the benefit of others.

The son of Bernard and Louise (Arndt) Hartz, L.B. (no one can remember anyone who called him Lester) began his business career at an early age. When eight or nine-years-old he sold vegetables which he helped to raise in a large family garden on the Hartz' 75 x 140-foot lot in Duluth. He bundled mint and parsley and with his bicycle he sold the produce for a nickel a bunch door-to-door, supplying most of the city.

After two years of military service during World War I, [illegible] driving an ammunition truck in Fra[illegible] Min[illegible] in the fall of 1919 enrolled in [illegible]. The next spring he started work as a boo[illegible] for [illegible] Company, then returned to the school to teach in th[illegible]. From there he went with the Siegel Hardware Company for [illegible] years, managing the Duluth office and credit departm[illegible].

A partner in the Siegel store interested L.B. in the [illegible] bankrupt stock and he bought a bankrupt store in Mitchell, SD. [illegible] weeks time he hed cleaned up everything to sell in the bu[illegible] the coal stove and cash register. Returning to Duluth, h[illegible] cut in his $100 per month salary in exchange for the opp[illegible] go out on collections for the company.

He continued in the purchase and sale of bankrupt st[illegible] several years, then with a partner bought the bankrup[illegible] Cooperative company at Roseau where "closing out" sales [illegible] held for two years. To help clear out the merchandise, Hartz [illegible] items in "grab boxes" and sold thousands for a dime apiece. [illegible] consisted mostly of car, tractor and small machine parts.

He showed his willingness to delegate responsibility and [illegible]nize ability when he moved merchandise to Greenbush and put [illegible] year-old girl, Maureen Parr, in charge of the Roseau store. He [illegible] into business on his own by buying out his partner for a small am[illegible] of cash and several hundred pair of shoes.

L.B. claims he was "forced into the chain store business" wh[illegible] sale of his Roseau store building forced him to move his business to Middle River in 1927. He formed the Hartz Cash Stores company and opened stores in Warroad, Badger and Ross. The McIntosh store was soon added and by 1931 there were Hartz Stores at Stephen, Greenbush and other area towns.

He started a grocery store in Thief River Falls in 1931 with the realization that he had to do $40,000 in business to stay afloat; then proceeded to have sales of more than $70,000 the first year.

Encouraged by volume business, he rented an old church building for wholesale stock storage. Soon the upper floor in a creamery building was leased for storage, along with a cooler in the basement for perishable items.

Gradually he began to buy more and more from other companies, purchasing quantity lots and re-packaging in smaller lots. Whenever he could, he encouraged local enterprise by buying onions, potatoes, carrots, asparagus, berries and melons from area growers. Faith Mills at Fertile supplied the firm with Hartz Best Flour.

Initially he sold only to his own stores. Because of his interest in seeing other people succeed, these stores were businesses owned by local individuals whom L.B. had encouraged and many times helped to start in business. At the start of World War II, Hartz had built his operation to serving 27 stores and he had begun establishing agency stores. Then the war created problems in keeping personnel and he sold the stores to the local managers.

After the war, Hartz rapidly expanded his wholesale operations. He built a warehouse which went through numerous expansions to handle the ever-increasing volume and the changes in food products – such as the rapid transition to frozen foods. He established his own fleet of trucks which covered millions of miles in transporting merchandise to stores which numbered more than 400. He pioneered a pallet system in warehousing and truck loading and was among the first to use computers in his accounting system.

While L.B. is a modest person who is reluctant to discuss his personal successes – generally attributing growth and progress to the hard wo[illegible] the 53 years he had the company [illegible] never had a [illegible] did not show a profit or a year in which the vol[illegible] not greater than the [illegible] year. Sales volume of the company [illegible] exceeds $5[illegible] million per year.

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In addition to champion[illegible] of the [illegible] ler, L.B. Hartz assisted numerous [illegible] es [illegible] loans or the injection of capital. Many of them were s[illegible] most notable of which was Arctic En[illegible], snowmobile manufacturing firm which at its peak produced over 100,000 snowmobiles a year in Thief River Falls and employed well over 1,000 people in manufacturing and related fields.

Because of his belief in people and the free enterprise system, Hartz rarely turned down a request for assistance, either personal or business in nature. "Yes, we'll put some of our borrowed money into that," was a frequently issued comment. He has a deep abiding faith in people and didn't believe that anyone ever deliberately took advantage of his largesse. L.B. frequently co-signed notes and personally helped his employees with their financial problems.

Never one to seek the spotlight of public attention, he also was not one to shirk civic responsibility. He joined the American Legion when it was organized in France and is a recipient of the organization's 50-year membership pin. A long-time member of the Rotary club, he was local chapter president in 1950-51. He served as president of the Commercial Club (later the Chamber of Commerce) and as president for several years of the hospital board where he was a member for nine years. For 10 years he was a member on the board of Valley Home for the Aged, including several years as president. A new building was built during his service on the board. He served on the Arctic Enterprises board of directors and for 30 years on the board of Western States Life Insurance Company which was formed in Fargo, ND.

While Hartz' business ability can not be questioned, his contributions to the area go far beyond his reinvestment of funds in business enterprises, his deep concern for the welfare of his employees, and his unquestioned integrity in all his relationships. These contributions are manifested in the creation and operation of the Hartz Foundation.

Just as the establishment of a store-owned cooperative was accomplished because of L.B. Hartz's belief in sharing profits with those who work hard with him, his belief in sharing his success has [illegible] been more evident than in the charitable foundation that bears his name.

The L.B. Hartz Foundation was established nearly 40 years ago [illegible] further testimony to L.B.'s commitment to people of the area in which his business grew and prospered. It is difficult to imagine a [illegible] in the entire Hartz trade area that has not [illegible] from the generous generosity of this foundation. The [illegible] over three million dollars, has been operated [illegible] L.B. and one assistant. Unlike many foundations of its size, the L.B. Hartz Foundation has no arduous application process. Its main criteria has always been the human value of the project. We suspect, at his insistence, the generosity of the foundation has remained somewhat obscure, preferring to see the quality of life [illegible] those affected rather than seeking self engrandisement.

The wide range of charitable organizations receiving contributions [illegible] foundation attest to L.B.'s interest in all aspects of life. [illegible] years alone, the foundation has contributed well over one million dollars to worthy causes. Area churches have received more than $170,000. Colleges and Vocational Institutes received a like amount for scholarships each year. Local and national medical research institutions have been the recipients of numerous contributions for research into today's most serious medical concerns.

Cities undertaking community improvement projects have always been able to count on the Hartz Foundation for much needed assistance. Nearly every area senior citizen center or handicapped assistance program has benefited substantially from the true charity of the foundation. While greatly enhancing all aspects of the quality of life throughout the entire area, relatively little personal recognition has been bestowed upon the foundation's founder and benefactor, L.B. Hartz. It seems he was years ahead of his time in recognizing that rather than to rely on big government to solve the social concerns of the day, a public and private partnership could better an area's overall quality of life.

It may have been prophetic that Lester Bernard Hartz was born on December 25 – Christmas Day – 1895 at Duluth, Minnesota, for he is a personification of the Christian ethics of charity, brotherhood, love and concern for his fellowman

1896 - 1996

Central School, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Central school was the home of education for the early generation of Thief River Falls residents. It was located on the present day site of the Heritage Community Center.

Christmas must have been in the air when this photo of an early Thief River Falls store was taken. Holiday bells and roping hang from the ceiling and customers are warmly dressed.

Taken in about 1950, this photo shows the Thief River Falls Thirves city baseball team. Team members from left include, front row, Wayne Johnson, Al Williamson, Bob Johnson, Rod Kaisler, Steckle Stephens, Wayne Goethe and Swede Lund; back row, Don Lunke, Woody Almquist, Don Stedum, Shorty Perkins, Harold Strobie, Phil LeGault, Merle Carlson and Herb Claflin. The photo was provided by Bruce Williamson, now of River Falls, WI.

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In its day, this bridge in early Thief River Falls must have been an engineering marvel as well as welcome passage across the river.

Steam locomotives required water, supplied from tanks such as those shown at left in the photo above. Note the horse-drawn cab and blanketed horses at the right of the photo.

Taken in the fall of 1948 on the John J. Lemky farm near St. Hilaire, this photo is a representative depiction of threshing taken sometime following World War II. Stanley Lemky is on the hay rack, pitching bundles into the feeder of the machine. John J. Lemky is standing in front of the two-wheel trailer and Charles Lemky is at right. Standing in the grain box is Chester (C.S.) Mitchell. Photo was supplied by Mrs. Mabel Lemky.

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Norm Holen Starts Duties As New City Editor in 1930

In November 1930, a new edition to the staff of the Times brought with him the idea for a column which he would continue to provide on a weekly basis until his retirement in the early 1960's. Following is the front page introduction of Mr. Holen to the community of Thief River Falls. On the left is his first "Topics of the Times" column. During the mid-1980's Sherry LaCoursiere, Times reporter, began reprinting the Topics as part of the weekly historical column of "Turning Back the Times." Donna Myhrer, who has been the editor of that column (now known as "Echoes From The Past") since 1987, has continued that tradition.

Norm Holen frequently has been known to quote Billy Noonan, editor for many years of the Baudette Region, who was known far and wide for his wit. On the right is a 1920 column of Mr. Noonan's which was reprinted in the Times.

"Norman A. Holen, who for the past five years has edited the Marshall County Banner of Argyle, has joined the Times staff in the capacity of City Editor, succeeding Arne Solum, recently resigned. Mr. Holen's newspaper experience dates back to 1913 when he reported for the Minnesota Daily at the University of Minnesota.

"Following graduation from the University, Mr. Holen found employment in this city at the Citizens State Bank, where he served until 1920, moving that year to Argyle. In 1923 he was married to Grace Wilson, daughter of C. M. Wilson of Thief River Falls. While editing the Argyle paper, he has maintained a personal column of paragraphs which have received much recognition. Items from this column have been reproduced by such well-known magazines as the Literary Digest. The column will be a regular feature of the Times and will be headed 'Topics of the Times.'"

Topics of the Times

By N. A. H.

Turkey prices may not look big this year, but grain marketed in the form of Thanksgiving food nets considerably more than if sold in the present market.

Diogenes looking for an honest man had a snap compared to the family seeking living accommodations in this man's town.

Al Smith has come out for a five-day week. That's all right if one can squeeze six days' wages into it.

Straw Hat Duty Aired at Hearing – Headline. Meaning, no doubt, the duty to tip it when you meet a lady.

The establishment here of that terminal elevator, representing a big financial investment, is not only a credit to Thief River Falls but it furnishes a snappy answer to the doubters who say the United States isn't going to come back after the current depression.

While butterfat prices are not yet all that they should be, one noticed that the delegates to the dairymen's convention last week were driving pretty good cars.

Roorbacks are like boomerangs—they seldom do any good to the fellow who starts them on their way.

Don't let your car stand in the garage with the engine running, or you may have no cause to observe Thanksgiving.

The dentists are about the only fellows around here who can tell a woman to open or shut her mouth and hope to get away with it.

One of the new radios has an attachment for making phonograph records, but it probably would be pretty hard for dad to make one without local interference.

The ladies spent nearly a billion dollars on beauty aids last year, but their face value was not increased by that amount.

The farmer pays heavier taxes proportionally than any other class of citizen; and he will continue to do so until a way is devised to hide a quarter section of land in a safety deposit box.

Bill Noonan Says:

It's easy to judge whiskey these days. If it doesn't kill you it's good

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Sax says that moonshine liquor is awful. It makes him dizzy after he drinks a few quarts of it.

Now the women reformers will take a hand in politics, which was bad enough as it was.

An Illinois farmer tore up $5000 in currency when his best girl jilted him. That lad doesn't need a wife—he needs a guardian.

Prohibition agents in Vermont seized liquor that was hidden in the bustles of two girls. Mercy, how did they discover it?

Getting "prescriptions" filled is no easy matter, especially after you have been dead for years, but they manage to do it in St. Paul.

"New Reasons for Money Tightness," says a headline, but we refuse to read it. We know enough already.

With women sufferage on the menu it looks as if we are to have more silk stocking politicians than ever.

The old high cost of living won't worry Beltrami farmers as long as their land is thickly populated with $300 an acre clover crops.

Maybe women don't know how to vote, but our bet is that a girl that can eat dinner with one lad while flirting with another, and get away with it, can do anything.

The Mayor of Cork has discovered the only sure way to beat the high cost of living. He is starving himself to death.

Flour and sugar are coming down, but it won't help us much. The railway thugs are raising passenger and freight rates again.

The trouble with a lot of these reformers is that they are never satisfied to allow other people to be satisfied.

If there must be poor roads in the U.S. let some other state carry the burden. Vote for Amendment No. 1.

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Established in the early 1930's, the Rex Cafe has become a cornerstone in downtown Thief River Falls.

The first Rex Cafe was located at the corner of Second Street and LaBree Avenue North and established by Mr. Lars R. Larson and Mr. Carl Christopherson.

In 1940, Mr. Phillip Larson became a copartner and shortly after, the Cafe was moved to its present location. Due to an illness, Phillip Larson sold the business to Mr. James Roche who owned and operated the business until 1947 at which time Mr. Jack Edminston purchased the business. In June of 1966, Jack sold the business to Lyn and Edward Turenne who are currently the owners.

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SECTION TWO

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

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Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, Thursday, Jan. 11, 1940

New School Building Dedication Held Tonight

Supt. Bye Describes Features of Project

At the request of the Times Superintendent Morris Bye, who has more detailed information regarding the new Lincoln junior senior high school, than any other person, has prepared the following enlightening description of the structure, together with other relevant information.

The dedication of the new junior-senior high school this evening will mark the completion of a project that meets a long-felt old Lincoln High School built in 1910 to seat 325 pupils, remodeled in 1930 to increase the seating capacity to 460, has been greatly overcrowded ever since 1932 when the enrollment reached 600. This new building will also house the pupils from the seventh and eighth grades who up until Christmas vacation of this year had been enrolled in the old Central, a building which was planned originally for a grade school and contained none of the facilities required for a modern junior high school course.

In the summer of 1937 the Board of Education reached the conclusion that the overcrowded condition of the Lincoln bids on construction were opened on January 26, 1939, and the contract for general construction was awarded to the Midwest Contracting Company of Minneapolis. The contract for mechanical work was awarded to the Carlson-Duluth Company of Duluth and the contract for electrical work was awarded to the Commonwealth Electric Company of St. Paul. Actual construction got under way on March 6, 1939, when the Midwest Contracting Company began work on the building. On January 4, 1940 the Board of Education accepted the building as substantially complete, and the building that the people will be invited to inspect tonight is finished with the exception of a few minor details.

As you enter the building you come into a brilliantly lighted front lobby with a ticket window and three trophy cases. The corridors in the building are all terrazzo, and along the walls are recessed lockers. All together there are 620 wardrobe lockers in the new building which together with 266 in the old building provides 886 lockers which is than ample to provide an individual locker for every pupil in the junior-senior high school.

Auditorium Seats 1002

The auditorium seats 1002 and is so designed that all persons in the audience are fairly close to the stage and the pitch in the floor is sufficient to make it possible for everyone to see without difficulty. The lighting in the auditorium is all indirect and produces a very pleasing effect. The stage is 26 feet deep and has a proscenium opening of 50 feet. Curtains and scenery are provided to give three different sized stages. An outdoor scene and a cyclorama provide a large stage for concerts and plays. A rust colored folio curtain provides a shallower stage for speaking programs. The front curtain is gold and royal blue, the colors of the school.

The music room is located in the basement below the stage in the auditorium. this room is planned with particular attention to the acoustics, and you will find that there is acoustical tile on the ceiling and on the walls down to the wainscot trim. Four practice rooms are provided for individual and smaller group practice.

Imposing Entrance to New Lincoln Building

A pleasing combination of tapestry brick and white stone trim gives a highly attractive and impressive appearance to the main entrance of the new school structure. The steps and doorways are amply wide to avoid congestion at any time.

The classrooms are designed to suit the type of work that should be done in each one. The sewing room has large two-pupil tables all facing one way. There is a fitting room and a storage room with cabinets to adequately store all materials and students' work. The cooking room has electric and gas ranges and stainless steel top sinks, and chromium trim tables and chairs arranged for nine unit two smaller gymnasiums. The east one will be used for girls physical education classes and the west one for boys physical education classes. A dressing room and shower rooms for the girls are provided under the balcony on the north side. Similar facilities are provided for the boys under the balcony on the south side. Dressing room arrangements for the boys also includes in addition to the physical education dress-

ICC DENIES PLEA OF G. N. TO STOP SERVICE TO WYLIE

As Result, Occasional Service From St. Hilaire Will Continue

Announcement was received locally this week that the Interstate Commerce commission had denied the petition of the Great Norther railway for permission to abandon servior on the stub line extending from St. Hilaire to Wylie. A hearing on the matter was conducted at the court house in this city last September. As a result of the decision, occasional servior to Wylie will continue as in the past. Mainly affected is the Wylie Farmers cooperative elevator and its farmer patrons.

Atty. General Murphy Named to Supreme Court

President Roosevelt last Thursday nominated Attorney General Frank Murphy as his fifth appointee to the supreme court. Senate confirmation of the lean Michigan new dealer as an associate justice will put a solid majority of Roosevelt appointees on the court. The president also nominated Solicitor General Robert J. Jackson to succeed Murphy as attorney general, and Judge Francis J. Biddle of the third U.

Will Speak for PWA

HENRY C. KNUDSEN

Traveling engineer with the Omaha PWA office, who will speak for that agency at the high school dedication exercises this evening

Game Warden Borchert Addresses Rotary Club

An enlightening talk on deer and their habits was given by Game Warden William Borchen at the Rotary club luncheon Tuesday noon in the Evelyn hotel. President A. J. Rau announced that the next meeting of the club will be held Thursday evening, January 18, at 6:30, at which time District Governor Mandus H. Velve of Owatonna will be the guest of honor...

FIRST ASSEMBLY HELD IN LINCOLN H. S. AUDITORIUM

Acoustics Held Excellent Following Program Monday

A total of 875 Lincoln junior-senior high school students, assembled in the new school auditorium Monday morning, found ample room in the spacious room, which has seating accommodations for 1002 persons. The Lincoln high school band, directed by Glendon Ahre, played a group of selections, and the acoustics of the auditorium were found to be excellent. Supt. Morris Bye, who presided, gave a brief history of the building project, and explained various features of the new structure, while W. G. Claffy, principal of the high school, discussed changes in the school program. Miss Ruth F. Nelson, music supervisor, supplied vocal selections.

ALBINO SQUIRREL OFTEN MISTAKEN FOR RAT

Hopkins – Most people mistake Stanley Pivec's albino squirrel for a white rat. But the animal's bushy tail, kangaroo-like stance, and love for nuts of all kinds, identifies it as a squirrel. Its white fur, pink ears and eyes deceive the first observer. The rare specimen

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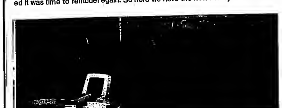
Happy Birthday Thief River Falls

Family Bowl started in 1958 by owner Al Brunelle with 10 lanes of bowling. Then in 1960 Vince Greells, Carl Onkka and Berney Mickelson took over the business. In 1975, Tom Greells took over and did some extensive remodeling in 1976. In 1990, Tom added some mini storage garages and in 1995 he decided it was time to remodel again. So here we have the new Family Bowl.



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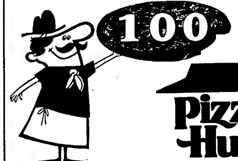

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On February 27, 1893 with the leadership of Pastor P. T. Hilmen, the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Thief River Falls was formed. The congregation was part of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The site of the first Church building was where the Firestone Tire Store is presently located.

The formation of the present Trinity Lutheran Church came to be on October 21, 1919 when this first congregation merged with two others: Our Saviour's Congregation established between 1902-1909 and Trinity Lutheran Church in 1906. The present Church building was constructed in 1926, with the education-office wing being added in 1952.

Trinity Lutheran is now served by two pastors. Pastor John Wollenzien served many years in North Dakota before arriving here in the summer of 1994. Pastor Tim Bauer served congregations in Montana and began at Trinity in the spring of 1995. Trinity Lutheran understands its mission to be a community of believers who are nurtured by God's Word and sacraments, committed to proclaiming the presence of Christ through worship, learning, hospitality and service to all people.

In 1993 Trinity Lutheran Church celebrated its centennial and now three years later we pray God's blessing on the centennial celebration of Thief River Falls.

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In an announcement by the Thief River Falls Civic and Commerce association, in response to the letter received from the Bemidji C&C, the following statement was made in the Thief River Falls Times: "The corn palace will be closely guarded during the time 'the Blue Ox' is in the city to prevent him from making a meal of the edifice." It is not know whether Babe did attempt to graze on the corn palace or not while he was a visitor in Thief River Falls.

Thief River Falls Is Site Of Oct. 1937 Corn Festival With Special Guests

Many people from this area have visited the permanent Corn Palace display in Mitchell, South Dakota, but how many of us recall that there was once a similar structure in Thief River Falls? In the fall of 1937, a festival was held here to celebrate the growing of corn as a regular crop.

The corn palace built then was 100 feet wide and had six huge pillars forming its most striking architectural feature.

The opening event of the three-day program was the formal dedication Thursday evening of the Corn Palace, which was designed by Russell Anderson and located in front of the winter sports center. The address of the evening was delivered from the balcony of the structure by Congressman-at-large William Lemke of North Dakota. Panels on the front of the palace with the names of Pennington, Marshall, Red Lake, Roseau, Kittson and Polk counties were unveiled. On the final evening of the celebration, Miss Anna Hanson was crowned Corn Palace queen and Miss Helen Anderson, Miss Thief River Falls.

In answer to the Bemidji threat, an editorial from the Times stated: "Those ruffians from Bemidji who think Babe, their blue ox, can eat our Corn Palace in one gulp, have got another think coming. We'll bet a new hat that there's enough corn plastered over the walls of the Corn Palace to keep Babe dimpled at the knuckles for a good long time."

"The Corn Palace is another instance of 'It couldn't be done, but there it is.'" -- Norm A. Holen

Korn Kob Klub to be Formed This Evening

To Take Charge of Whoopee Department of Fall Festival

To take charge of the whoopee department of the fall festival to be held in Thief River Falls October 7, 8 and 9, the Secret Order of the Korn Kob Klub will be formally launched this evening at 8:30 in the Civic and Commerce association room.

Membership will be limited to men of all ages who enjoy a little good-natured fun, it was announced and the Klub regalia will include a badge bearing the name of the organization and a corn cob pipe, which the owner will be pledged to use on every possible occasion. Badges and pipes will be distributed this evening to the first 400 members enrolled.

While the Korn Kob Klub is strictly a masculine organization, the feminine influence will be present to the extent that members of the Legion auxiliary drum corps will aid in the enrollment of neophytes in the order, which is expected to rival the High Hat club of a few years back.

President Roosevelt To Get Invitation To Enter Korn Kob Klub

No sooner had Postmaster Andrew Anderson successfully completed the task of assembling the supply of ear corn being used in the construction of the corn palace than another big job was assigned to him. The Korn Kob Klub at a meeting last Thursday night delegated to Mr. Anderson the duty of going to Grand Forks next Monday morning when President Roosevelt visits that city, and signing up the president as a member of the secret organization. If local citizens shortly see Mr. Roosevelt in the news reels smoking a corn cob pipe, they will know that Mr. Anderson's mission was successful.

Sept. 29, 1937
Paul A. Lundgren
Thief River Falls, MN

Dear Sir:

This letter is to inform you that you have incurred the wrath of all true Paul Bunyanites. We feel snubbed, insulted and our feelings have been terribly hurt that we have received no invitation to the Corn Palace Celebration to be held in Thief River Falls October 7, 8 and 9. But, if you think this oversight on your part is going to keep us away, you are badly mistaken. We intend to come anyway.

Furthermore, we intend to bring Bunyan's Blue Ox, and if Babe is hungry and wants to eat your corn palace, we are going to let him.

Furthermore, we believe a lot of other towns along the line have been insulted, ignored, neglected, and snubbed and we are asking the villages of Bagley, Clearbrook, Gonvick, Shevlin, and all other places between here and Thief River Falls to come along with us and help us take your town apart.

It won't do you any good to call out a sheriff or the militia. Just prepare yourselves for almost anything, when this gang from Bemidji and our neighboring villages drops in on you on the evening of Thursday, October 7.

Socially yours,

BEMIDJI CIVIC AND COMMERCE ASS'N.
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This quonset addition was added to the Mercy Hospital building in 1945 as a temporary solution after overcrowding stemming from several causes. With the end of World War II and the return of hundreds of service personnel, a spate of marriages took place and a few months later the birth rate locally sky-rocketed. On a sadder note was the incidence of several cases of polio, which were cared for here.

A Brawl At The Lyceum Dance Caused Trouble

"The Lyceum orchestra gave a very pleasant dance at the Auditorium last Friday evening, which was well attended by the young people of the city and a general good time was had by all. The only thing which occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion was the actions of a young man who in some manner gained admission and was slightly under the influence of the amber fluid which cheers, but sometimes inebriates. In fact this young man was, we believe, somewhat more than intoxicated, and was in fact what the boys call, 'piped to the guards.'

"He became boisterous and insulting and was taken on by one of the guests, who landed on his solar plexus, after which peace and harmony obtained, and the further pleasure of those who courted the fair terpsichorean goddess was unalloyed. No blame should attach to the management for this affair. It was undoubtedly unavoidable, but too great care cannot be exercised to prevent such occurences, as they tend to mar the pleasure of what would ordinarily be very enjoyable little social functions."

History of the First National Bank of This City

The First National Bank, the only national bank in Pennington county was organized as the Scandia State Bank on December 10, 1900 by L. C. Simons of Red Lake Falls, Sven Svenson, Ora M. Richardson, C. C. Jackson and Rasmus Oen of this city. It opened for business in a building located on the site of the Leiberman store. Its capital stock was $10,000, and it was the second banking institution in the city. On April 6, 1901, A. C. Baker, a wealthy capitalist of Decorah, Iowa, C. H. Stone of Minneapolis and W. W. Prichard purchased the institution and Mr. Prichard became the cashier. The deposits were $6263, and its loans $7,000. On July 6, of the same year, the bank was re-organized and became the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, and its capital was increased to $25,000.

As a national bank, the institution grew by leaps and bounds and added to the prestige of the city as the home of strong financial institutions. Owing to ill health, C. H. Stone, who had been the president, retired in January 1905.

In 1909, C. L. Hansen and Daniel Patterson of St. Hilaire purchased the Baker-Prichard interests in the bank and Mr. Hansen became the cashier. On March 18, 1915, the capital stock of the bank was increased from $25,000 to $50,000. In order to keep pace with its rapidly increasing business. C. L. Hansen was elected president and W. W. Prichard Jr., was elected cashier. The bank occupies its own home, which was erected in 1901, at the corner of LaBree avenue and Third street, facing the business section of the city.

The report at the close of business on September 2, 1915 showed that the bank had deposits of $390,821.80 and loans and discounts of $356,349. The bank officials at that time were C. L. Hansen president, F. H. Gambell and Rasmus Oen vice-presidents, W. W. Prichard, Jr., cashier, W. H. Akre and H. L. Anderson, assistant cashiers, and A. F. LaBudde teller.

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• Blacksmith

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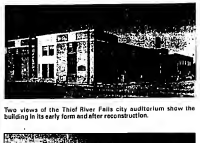
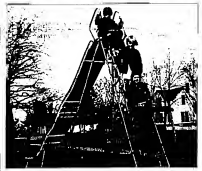


Two views of the Thief River Falls city auditorium show the building in its early form and after reconstruction.

Soo Line engine No. 1024 was one of the last steam powered locomotives to operate in Thief River Falls. For many years it rested next to the Soo Line depot pictured in the background. It has now been reoriented on the same lot.



Playground at Knox elementary school was a highly used activity area for many years. It is now just a large vacant lot.

"Soo depot agent and wife" was the notation on this photo supplied by Don Mettson but no further identification is known.

One can only speculate on the circumstances under which this picture was taken around the time Thief River Falls was organized.

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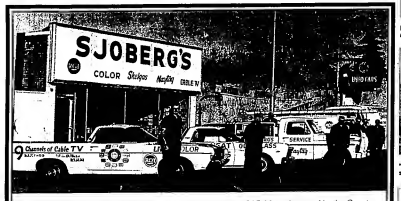

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THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

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Trades School Is Dedicated Friday Night

Director of Diocesan Institute Speaks In Praise of Facilities

John A. Ryan, assistant director of the Diocesan Institute of Industrial in Minneapolis, who was the principal speaker at the dedication Friday evening arranged to dedicate the parochial area vocational school in Thief River Falls, pointed this community for the forward-looking action in establishing the institute.

Speaking at the Lincoln High school auditorium, Mr. Ryan said the school here offered good facilities and a national program, but at the same time he stressed the importance of maintaining the spirit, based on spiritual values, that creates the institute. The speaker was introduced by W. Rigo, director.

Vocational education, he added, while not exceptional, is an event more that starts an era that may last.

Referring briefly to the recent trip to Rome, Mr. Ryan expressed the belief that the backward state of the several countries is due to years of

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...received recently from the state treasurer's office in the form of rural state aids in Pennington county for school year ending June 30, 1946, as follows: Grand Forks township, $1,000; Lake Pleasant township, $1,000; Lincoln township, $1,000; Reiner township, $1,000; Thief River Falls, $1,000; Thief River Falls, $1,000; Thief River Falls

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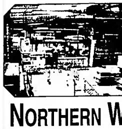

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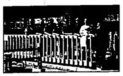

Left to Right: Michelle Audatte, Harold Storhaug, Mike Kirkeida, Joel Schmitz, Pat Mayamik, Lea Lund, Jim Stewart, Larry Klinkar. Not Pictured: Tharasa Altopelar, David Economos, Michelle Kasprick

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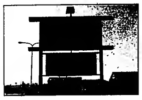

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95 YEARS OF TRANSITION

In Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at the turn of the century, was a group of believers, many of whom had been converted in a revival that swept the community in 1900. One of the instruments used by God in that revival was Samuel Tunheim, a wholehearted and zealous evangelist living near Newfolden.

At that time Solomon Bergstrom and family, missionaries to China, came to spend their first furlough with relatives in this vicinity. They found sweet fellowship with these Christians and ministered the Word to them.

On March 21, 1901, nine of these men met to discuss how they could in unity best promote the Kingdom of God in Thief River Falls. They voted unanimously to unite in love as a congregation to be known as the Scandinavian Evangelical Church of Thief River Falls. The nine men were: S. Bergstrom, Ole Nyhus, Andrew Rindal, Carsten Christensen, K. Jorstad, Ed Myrsven, L. Ulstad, M. Brude, and Hans Johnson.

The church was incorporated in 1902. In 1911, voting membership was extended to women believers. On January 12, 1920, it was decided to join the Evangelical Free Church Association, from whom they were already receiving some support.

From 1901 to 1918, the church was served by visiting evangelists and an elder elected annually. S. Bergstrom was the first, and upon his return to China, was succeeded by Ole Nyhus, Andrew Rindal, George Newland, and John Christensen. The following have served as pastors of the church:

Pastors:		Associate Pastors:		Pastoral Interns:	
Bot Nyborg	1918-1923	Sheldon Lorenson	1985-1989	John Grams	1980-81
J.O. Jacobsen	1923-1953	Liston Lundeen	1989-1992	Kevin Kompelien	1981-82
Joseph Swan	1954-1963	Melvin Sich	1992-Present	Larry Watanabe	1982-83
Wesley Johnson	1964-1967	Edsel Lindquist	1992-Present	Tim Trudeau	1983-84
Ivan Carlson	1968-1977			Mark Zachary	1984-85
Curtis Anderson	1978 - Present				

On April 4, 1901 a site on Horace Avenue between First and Second Streets, was purchased for $210.30 on which to build a church. This building was begun in August under the leadership of S. Bergstrom, M. Brude, and Ed Myrsven. After forty days of labor, most of which was donated, it was completed at a cost of $311.46. In 1918, the building was improved by adding a basement furnace. In 1936, a seven-room parsonage was built at 215 Markley Avenue North at a cost of $4,200.

The growth of the congregation in the early years was somewhat slow, but steady, and the time came when it was evident that the church building, in which they had assembled for fifty years, was becoming much too small. Especially was this felt in the area of Sunday School and youth work. In September, 1952, this building and property were sold to the Salvation Army. During the year of 1953, a new building was erected on the corner of Third Street and Kendall Avenue. The lot was a gift from Andrew Nurby. Over the next 35 years additional houses were purchased and removed to provide parking space. A house at 240 N. Kendall purchased for future expansion is now used as a parsonage. An education wing was added to the church building in 1971 and a second floor added to it in 1980.

Additional improvements were made throughout the 1980's. When it became evident that possibilities for expansion were limited, plans were made for relocation. During the planning process, the Washington Elementary School at 211 Arnold Avenue North became available. The building was purchased for $525,000 and after several months of renovation, the congregation moved to its new home in September of 1995.

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Early Worship Service 8:30 a.m.

Late Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Summer Bible School 9:45 a.m.

A Century of Leadership: Mayors/Council Members

The following is a list of Mayors and City Council members who have guided Thief River Falls since 1890.

1890— Carl Kretzschmar, president, William G. Porter, recorder, M.V. Evenson, Charles A. Robbecke, Philip Zeh, Walter S. Booth.

1891— F.H. Kratka, president, Harvey E. Mussey, president, Philip Zeh, Gottfred Adolph, W.W. Gibb, recorder, M.V. Evenson, J.W. Wallin, treasurer.

1892— J.H. Sanders, president, M.V. Evenson, C.J. Knox, recorder, J.W. Wallin, treasurer, Haus Langseth, and John S. Nelson.

1893— F.H. Kratka, president, Adam Zeh, recorder, J.W. Wallin, treasurer, C.A. Robbrecke, Hans Nelson, H.O. Hanson.

1894—James Meehan, Jr., president, Lars Backe, recorder, J.W. Wallin, treasurer, H.W. Hanson, M.V. Evenson, Hans Langseth.

1895— Carl Kretzschmar, president, J.W. Wallin, treasurer, Lars Backe, recorder, Hans Lanseth, M.V. Evenson, and H.O. Hanson.

1896— James Meehan, Jr., president, H.H. Olson, treasurer, Lars Backe, recorder, C.C. Jackson, K.M. Hanson, T.P. Hamre.

Frank Kratka

1897— F. H. Kratka, Mayor, Charles J. Knox, president, Lars Backe, recorder, J.W. Wallin, treasurer, P.O. Bergh, John Burkee, and O.T. Tandberg.

1898-1899—C.L. Dobner, Mayor, Lars Backe, clerk, J.W. Wallin, treasurer, Joseph Jerome, president, at large, P.O. Bergh, at large, John E. Burkee, first ward, Philip Zeh, second ward, Oscar Anderson, third ward.

1900-1901—Carl Kretzschmar, Mayor, Lars Backe, clerk, J.W. Wallin, treasurer, Charles J. Knox, president, at large, Hans Langseth, at large, John O. Aase, first ward, Matt Barzen, second ward, Levi P. Stranahan, third ward, Emil Zeh, third ward, and A.B. Helgeson, third ward. (Levi P. Stranahan resigned March 5, 1900. Emil Zeh replaced Srranahan and resigned January 8, 1901. A.B. Helgeson replaced Emil Zeh.)

1902-1903—F.H. Kratka, Mayor, Lars Backe, clerk, J.W. Wallin, treasurer, Charles A. Robbreke, at large, W.N. Winton, at large, C.L. Dobner, first ward, Matt Barzen, second ward, and S.F. Staples, third ward.

1904-1905—F.H. Kratka, Mayor, Lars Backe, clerk, J.W. Wallin, treasurer, D.B. Bakke, at large, B. Christenson, at large, K.J. Weeks, at large, Hans Langseth, first ward, M.C. Harlow, second ward, president, and J.L. Higgins, third ward. (D.B. Backe resigned January 30, 1905, and was replaced by B. Christenson.)

1906-1907—Henry Grundy, Mayor, Lars Backe, clerk, J.W. Wallin, treasurer, K.J. Weeks, at large, president, L.M. Hoag, at large, Robert McGinn, first ward, William J. LaBree, second ward, C.A. Fuller, third ward.

1908-1909—T.P. Hamre, Mayor, Lars Backe, clerk, Ed Evenson, treasurer, M.V. Evenson, at large, L.M. Hoag, at large, Olaf Ramstad, first ward, Milton Forder, second ward, president, W.W. Prichard, third ward.

1910-1911—T.P. Hamre, Mayor, N.J. Anderson, clerk, Ed Evenson, treasurer, John C. Berg, at large, Jens. P. Jenson, at large, A.H. Fasel, first ward, Milton Forder, second ward, president, Charles Alexander, third ward, O. W. Booren, third ward. (Charles Alesander resigned January 5, 1910 and was replaced by G.W. Booren.)

1912-1913—Lars Backe, Mayor, W.H. Quist, clerk, E.M. Evenson, treasurer, Albert H. Akre, at large, Fred Roth, at large, C.C. Gullrud, first ward, Arthur Tanem, second ward, president, Emil Pladson, second ward, Frank Mousley, third ward, B. Dan Bjorkman, fourth ward. (Arthur Tanem resigned January 7, 1913, and was replaced by Emil Pladson.)

1914-1915—Lars Backe, Mayor, E.J. Overland, clerk, A.H. Akre, at large, O.L. Bakken, at large, F.F. Herrick, first ward, president, S. Brandon, second ward, A.M. Langseth, third ward, Frank Effinger, fourth ward.

1916-1917—F.H. Gambell, Mayor, A.H. Pasel, clerk, C.W. Ackerman, at large, president, F.H. Herrick, at large, Henry Amble, at large, Tobias Reep, at large, C. Froseth, first ward, M.N. Benson, second ward, Ohle Ihle, third ward, G.L. Bakken, fourth ward, and E.O. Gullingsrud, at large. (C.W. Ackerman resigned December 26, 1916, and was replaced by F.H. Herrick. F.H. Herrick also resigned and was replaced by E.O. Gullingsrud. Henry Amble resigned October 10, 1916, and was replaced by Tobias Reep.)

1918-1919—G.A. Penney, Mayar, A.H. Akre, clerk, Ed Evenson, treasurer, Ole Ihle, at large, president, S. Brandon, at large, C. Froseth, first ward, M.N. Benson, second ward, P.O. Myhrum, third ward, H. Brummond, third ward, Alfred K. Olson, fourth ward. (P.O. Myhrum resigned June 3, 1919, and was replaced by H. Brummond.)

1920-1921—John Bratrud, Mayor, A.H. Akre, clerk, Ed Evenson, treasurer, S. Brandon, at large, Ole Ihle, at large, C. Froseth, first ward, John Dahl, second ward, H. Brummond, third ward, president, Andrew Ness, fourth ward.

1922-1923—John Bratrud, Mayor, A.H. Akre, clerk, Ed Evenson, treasurer, S. Brandon, at large, Ole Ihle, at large, C. Froseth, first ward, John Dahl, second ward, H. Brummond, third ward, president, Andrew Ness, fourth ward.

1924-1927—W.W. Prichard, Jr., Mayor, P.G. Pederson, clerk, Ed Evenson, treasurer, Oscar Paulson, at large, E.O. Iverson, at large, T.A. Fossum, first ward, A. Bredeson, second ward, president, H.A. Brummond, third ward, C. Christofferson, fourth ward.

1928-1929—W.W. Prichard, Jr., Mayor, P.G. Pederson, clerk, Ed Evenson, treasurer, Oscar Paulson, at large, E.O. Iverson, at large, T.A. Fossum, first ward, A. Bredeson, second ward, president, H.A. Brummond, third ward, C. Christofferson, fourth ward.

1930-1931—W.W. Prichard, Mayor, P.G. Pederson, clerk, Robert J. Lund, treasurer, E.O. Iverosn, at large, Chris Porter, at large, T.A. Fossum, first ward, Alfred Bredeson, second ward, H.A. Brummond, third ward, C. Christofferson, fourth ward.

1932-1933—E.L. Tungseth, Mayor, P.G. Pederson, clerk, Carl B. Larson, at large, Chris Porter, at large, Paul Harris, first ward, Algot Johnson, second ward, Charles O. Olson, third ward, William Mulry, third ward, and Nels G. Olson, fourth ward. (Charles Olson passed away and was replaced by William Mulry on April 19, 1932.)

1934-1935—E.L. Tungseth, Mnyor, F.A. Rinkel, Mayor, P.G. Pederson, clerk, C. Chrisofferson, at large, M.T. McFarland, at large, E. Greibstein, first ward, Walter Jung, second ward, W.K. Knight, third ward, P.O. Myhrum, fourth ward, president. (E.L. Tungseth resigned February 13, 1935, and was replaced by F.A. Rinkel.)

1936-1937—W.W. Prichard, Jr., Mayor, P.G. Pederson, clerk, C. Christofferson, at large, H.W. Kinghom, at large, E. Griebstein, first ward, president, S. Salveson, second ward, John Baker, third ward, and P.O. Myhrum, fourth ward.

1938-1939—W.W. Prichard, Jr., Mayor, P.O. Pederson, clerk, C. Christofferson, at large, H.W. Kinghom, at large, E. Greibstein, first ward, president, S. Salveson, second ward, John Baker, third ward, and P.O. Myhrum, fourth ward.

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Stone's Mobile Radio (Service) was started by Neil Stone of Thief River Falls, MN as a part-time operation in the home garage and out of the back of the family station wagon in August of 1956, while Neil was employed full-time by the State of Minnesota as Station Supervisor at Thief River Falls.

Even in those "Moonlighting" days of operation, the best possible service that we were able to give was our aim. Neil never actively sought out business, but relied upon the satisfaction of his customers to advertise for him, thus when he went in to a new customer, he went at his invitation.

At the invitation of Motorola, Stone's became an Authorized Motorola Service Station (M.S.S.) in January, 1957. Customers of the firm included a wide variety of 2-way radio users in public safety, utility, transportation, industrial and business radio fields, as well as military installations.

In March 1959, space was rented in the business section of Thief River Falls and work was expanded to include TV and home radio repairs, but after only 1-1/2 years this unprofitable part of the business was discontinued.

Work in the Grand Forks area began to increase rapidly in 1960 so in August we hired a man who lived in the area to take care of that end of the business. A private garage was rented in the north end of Grand Forks to provide the drive-in facility that was needed for repairs and installs. It had only a seven-foot high door, so it had its limitations. In May, 1963, we took over an Oil Company Service Station in the south end of Grand Forks in order to have a larger drive-in area. This location did not work out very well, but lead us to the man from whom we purchased the building at 723 Dyke Avenue in March of 1964.

As business in the Grand Forks area increased, a new and larger shop was built in 1968 next to the one at 1723 Dyke Avenue. The new shop provided a much larger drive-in area and also more office space. In 1976 land was purchased and a shop was built in Thief River Falls at 511 Atlantic Avenue North. This provided better access and more room than the office and garage area at Neil's home.

Neil Stone decided to retire in 1978 and at that time sold the company to five of the employees. This partnership lasted for several years but slowly the employees retired, went on to other areas or were bought out by David Beste, the last of the partners.

Along with the expansion projects that were done through the years was the addition of Trunked Mobile Radio systems. The first one to go in was in Grand Forks in 1984. Today there are towers in Thief River Falls, Warroad, and Crookston; and in North Dakota: Grand Forks, St. Thomas, Belcourt, Langdon, Grafton, Petersburg, Devils Lake, Rugby and Hatton.

Jim Frank, manager of the Thief River Falls shop, previously employed with the United States Air Force brings 16 years of radio communications experience. Jim and his wife Wanda have four children, Paul 16, Tiffany 13, Cody 10, and Michaela 8.

Today, Stone's Mobile Radio is owned by David Beste and employs 18 people. A major factor in the growth of the company has been its emphasis on training and keeping up with the latest in technological developments. The goal of the company is to give the best possible service that we can for total customer satisfaction.

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A Century of Leadership: Mayors/Council Members

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1940-1941— W.W. Prichard, Mayar, P.O. Pederson, clerk, H.W. Kinghom, at large, C.W. Sande, at large, E. Griebstein, first ward, president, S.Salveson, second ward, John Baker, third ward, P.O. Myhrum, fourth ward, E.O. Iverson, fourth ward. (P.O. Myhrum passed away and was replaced by E.O. Iverson on July 2, 1940.)

1942-1943— H.W. Kinghorn, Mayor, P.G. Pederson, clerk, H. Severson, at large, J. McKechnie, at large, A.B. Stenberg, at large, E. Griebstein, first ward, president, J.R. Petersen, second ward, John Baker, third ward, C. Overum, third wasd, R.E. Hunt, third ward, A.R. Hulbert, fourth ward. (H. Severson resigned and was replaced by J. McKechnie as of February 11, 1943. John Baker passed away and was replaced by C. Overum as of April 28, 1942. C. Overum resigned and was replaced by R.E. Hunt as of February 11, 1943.)

1944-1945 — Wm. J. Douville, Mayor, P.G. Pederson, clerk, J. McKechnie, at large, P.A. Rinkel, at large, E. Griebstein, first ward, president, J.R. Petersen, second ward, R.E. Hunt, third ward, P. Hanson, fourth ward, S. McLeod, fourth ward. (P. Hanson resigned and was replaced by S. McLeod as of May 29, 1944.)

1946-1947 — Wm. J. Douville, Mayor, P.G. Pederson, clerk, O.A. Nelson, at large, A.F. Berge, at large, O.S. Bergland, first ward, H.E. Simons, first ward, A. Bredeson, second ward, president, Chris Engelstad, third ward, and J. Anderson, fourth ward. (O.S. Bergland resigned and was replaced by H.E. Simons as of August 1946.)

1948-1949 — H.E. Simons, Mayor, P.G. Pederson, clerk, C.O. Gjemes, at large, president, E. Hellquist, at large, O.R. Hall, first ward, A. Bredeson, second ward, H.R. Lund, second ward, H. Stanbridge, third ward, and Tom Fuller, fourth ward. (A. Bredeson passed away and was replaced by H.R. Lund as of May 24, 1949.)

1950-1951 — H.E. Simons, Mayor, P.G. Pederson, clerk, G.S. Bergland, at large, C.G. Gjemes, at large, president, E. Christensen, first ward, H.R. Lund, second ward, R.N. Hunt, third ward, and Tom Fuller, fourth ward.

1952-1953 — H.E. Simons, Mayor, P.G. Pederson, clerk, O.S. Bergland, at large, C. O. Gjemes, at large, president, E. Christensen, first ward, H.R. Lund, second ward, R.N. Hunt, third ward, and Tom Fuller, fourth ward.

1954-1955 — Agnes Israelson, Mayor, P.O. Pederson, clerk, Bob Carlson, at large, C.E. Gjemes, at large, president, V.C. Berg, first ward, Robert Bell, second ward, F.W. Nichols, second ward, R.N. Hunt, third ward, and S. Honebrink, fourth ward. (Robert Bell resigned and was replaced by F.W. Nichols as of September 19, 1955.)

1956-1957 — Dr. O.D. Beich, Mayor, P.O. Pederson, clerk, Bob Carlson, at large, A.B. Stenberg, at large, V.C. Berg, first ward, J.H. Winjum, first ward, F.W. Nichols, second ward, Roy G. Lee, second ward, S.S. Sandvig, third ward, A.F. Berge, third ward, president. (V.C. Berg passed away and was replaced by J.H. Winjum as of March 13, 1956. F.W. Nichols resigned and was replaced by R.O. Lee as of October 8, 1957.)

1958-1959 — Dr. O.D. Beich, Mayor, P.O. Pederson, clerk, Bob Carlson, at large, president, A.J. Rau, at large, J.H. Winjum, first ward, E. Benson, first ward, R.G. Lee, second ward, S.O. Sandvig, third ward, O. Dahlen, third ward, S.E. Honebrink, fourth ward. (J.H. Winjum resigned and was repleaced by E. Benson as of July 1, 1958. S.G. Sandvig resigned and was replaced by O. Dahlen as of April 1, 1959.)

1960-1961 — Orrin Green, Mayor, P.G. Pederson, clerk, R.G. Lee, at large, president, A.J. Rau, at large, E. Benson, first ward, A.B. Christianson, second ward, O. Dahlen, third ward, H. Ranum, fourth ward, M. Reierson, fifth ward.

1962-1963 — Orrin Green, Mayor, L.H. Thorstenson, clerk, G.P. Reierson, clerk, R.G. Lee, at large, president, R.A. Jorgenson, at large, E. Benson, first ward, A.B. Christianson, second ward, D. Olson, third ward, Dr. A.E. Jacobson, fourth ward, M. Reierson, fifth ward. (L.H. Thorstenson, was clerk for 1962; and G.P. Reierson for 1963.)

1964-1965 — Orrin Green, Mayor, G.P. Reierson, clerk, W.E. Fahey, clerk, J.M. McGinley, at large, R.A. Jorgenson, at large, Bob Carlson, first ward, A.B. Christianson, second ward, Ambrose Wysoski, third ward, Dr. A.E. Jacobson, fourth ward, and L.T. Swenson, fifth ward. (G.P. Reierson was clerk for 1964; and W.E. Fahey for 1965.)

1966-1967 — Orrin Green, Mayor, W.E. Fahey, clerk, R. Jorgenson, at large, A. Narverud, at large, Bob Carlson, first ward, A.B. Christianson, second ward, Ambrose Wysoski, third ward, Dr. A.E. Jacobson, fourth ward, L.T. Swenson, fifth ward, and Gerald A. Wignes, fifth ward. (L. Swenson resigned and was replaced by O. A. Wigness as of May 23, 1967.)

1968-1969 — Dr. A.E. Jacobson, Mayor, W.E. Fahey, clerk, A. Narverud, at large, A. Rambeck, at large, Bob Carlson, first ward, president, Ole Engelstad, second ward, Ambrose Wysoski, third ward, Wm. Froiland, fourth ward, Gerald A. Wigness, fifth ward.

1970-1971 — Dr. A.E. Jacobson, Mayor, W.E. Fahey, clerk, A. Narverud, at large, A. Rambeck, at large, Bob Carlson, first ward, president, Ole Engelstad, second ward, Ambrose Wysoski, third ward, Wm. Froiland, fourth ward, and Gerold A. Wigness, fifth ward.

1972-1973 — Dr. A. E. Jacobson, Mayor, Gerald A. Wigness, clerk, A. Narverud, at large, A. Rambeck, at large, Bob Carlson, first ward, president, Ole Engelstad, second ward, Ambrose Wysoski, third ward, Wm. Froilnnd, fourth ward, M. Reierson, fifth ward.

1974-1975 — Bob Carlson, Mnyor, Gerald A. Wigness, clerk, A. Narverud, at large, Ole Engelstad, at large, Roger Worth, first ward, Fred Sorensen, second ward, Ambrose Wysoski, third ward, president, Wm. Penning, fourth ward, Milt Reierson, fifth ward.

1976-1977 — Bob Carlson, Mayor, Gerald A. Wigness, clerk, Ole Engelstad, at large, Clayton Restad, at large, Milan Borsheim, first ward, Fred Sorensen, second ward, Eleanor Bothman, second ward, Ambrose Wysoski, third ward, Wm. Penning, fourth ward, Milt Reierson, fifth ward. (Fred Sorensen resigned and was repleaced by Eleanor Bothman as of December 15, 1976.)

1978-1979 — Bob Carlson, Mayor, Gerald A. Wigness, clerk, Donald Goodrich, at large, Clayton Restad, at large, Milan Borsheim, first ward, Ole Engelstad, second ward, Ambrose Wysoski, third ward, Wm. Penning, fourth ward, Milt Reierson, fifth ward.

1980-1981 — Bob Carlson, Mayor, Gerald A. Wigness, clerk, Donald Goodrich at large, J.J. Womack, at large, Milan Borsheim, first ward, Ole Engelstad, second ward, Ambrose Wysoski, third ward, Wm. Penning, fourth ward, Clayton Restad, fifth ward.

1982-1983 — Bob Carlson, Mayor, Gerald A. Wigness, clerk, Donald Goodrich, at large, J.J. Womack, at large, Milan Borsheim, first ward, Ken Murphy, second ward, Ambrose Wysoski, third wasd, Wm. Penning, fourth ward, Clayton Restad, fifth ward.

1984-1985 — Bob Carlson, Mayor, Gerald A. Wigness, clerk, Donald Goodrich, at large, J.J. Womack, at large, Milan Borsheim, first ward, Ken Murphy, second ward, Ambrose Wysoski, third ward, Dale Wennberg, third ward, Wm. Penning, fourth ward, Clayton Restad, fifth ward. (Ambrose Wysoski passed away and was replaced by Dale Wennberg as of March 26, 1985.)

1986-1987 — Bob Carlson, Mayor, Gerald A. Wigness, clerk, Don Liden, at large, J.J. Womack, at large, Milan Borsheim, first ward, Ken Murphy, second ward, Dale Wennberg, third ward, Don Barron, fifth ward, Clayton Restad, fifth ward, and Bob Reeve, fifth ward. (Clayton Restad resigned and was replaced by Bob Reeve as of January 1, 1987.)

1988-1989 — Bob Carlson, Mayor, Oerald A. Wigness, clerk, Don Liden, at large, Kent Johnson, at large, J.J. Womack, at large, Milton Burstad, first ward, Ken Murphy, second ward, Dale Wennberg, third ward, Don Barron, fourth ward, Bob Reeve, fifth ward. (Kent Johnson resigned and was replaced by J.J. Womack as of September 13, 1988.)

1990-1991 — Bob Carlson, Mayor, Gerald A. Wigness, clerk, Don Liden, at large, Jean Heinrichs, at large, J.J. Womack, at large, Milton Burstad, first ward, Ken Murphy, second ward, Oreg Brekke, second ward, Dale Wennberg, third ward, Don Barron, fourth ward, and Bob Reeve, fifth ward. (Ken Mur-

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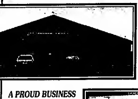

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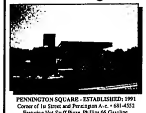

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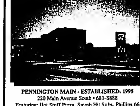

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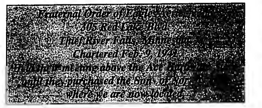

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Mayors & Council Members

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Jay resigned when he was elected to the county board. He served as mayor from April 2, 1990 to January 2, 1991. Don Luken passed away and was replaced by Jean Heinrichs as of April 23, 1990.)

1992-1995 — Bob Reeve, Mayor, Gerald A. Wigness, clerk, Jean Heinrichs, at large, John T. Anderson, first ward, Ken Schmitz, second ward, David B. Carlson, second ward, Duke Wennberg, third ward, Don Barron, fourth ward, Frank Hamerlinck, fifth ward.

1994-1995 — Bob Reeve, Mayor, Gerald A. Wigness, clerk, Roger DeLap, city administrator, Jean Heinrichs, at large, Ken Schmitz, at large, Milton Burstad, first ward, David B. Carlson, second ward, Duke Wennberg, third ward, Don Barron, fourth Ward, Frank Hamerlinck, fifth ward. (Jerry Wigness resigned as of January 28, 1994, and was replaced by Roger DeLap as city administrator in November of 1994.)

1995-1996 — Bob Reeve, Mayor, Roger DeLap, city administrator, Jean Heinrichs, at large, Ken Schmitz, at large, Milton Burstad, first ward, David B. Carlson, second ward, Duke Wennberg, third ward, Don Barron, fourth ward, Frank Hamerlinck, fifth ward.

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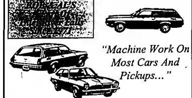

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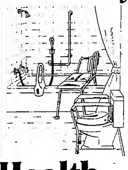

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Prowler Six Wins State Hockey Tournament

Down International Falls in Finals 3 to 2

It was a battered and bruised Prowler team that met rugged International Falls in the championship finals of the 12th annual Minnesota state high school hockey tournament at St Paul on Saturday night, and when the crunching body-checking had subsided and the nifty stickwork and flashy skating had ended, Coach Dennis Rolle's blue and gold squad had a well-earned 3 to 2 victory

And then the tumult and shouting began, for that win gave the Prowlers their second state hockey title in three years, the locals having also the state championship in 1954

The fans had barely arranged themselves in their seats on Saturday night for the finals before the Prowlers, shooting at the south goal, gained possession of the puck at the game-opening face-off, with center Jack Poole slapping the draw back to defenseman Duane Glass. Glass shoved a dunker to left wing Glen Carlson, and the Prowler wing slid a long pass to Chip Strand, who had been the hero of the Prowlers' three overtime win over Edina Morningside in a first round game, picked up the pass, sped in on the defense, sidestepped burly Elmer Walls, and then hit the left corner of the net with a fine shot, scoring at the 0:10 mark.

At 6 35 of the period, Poole, on an assist from Glen Carlson, outmaneuvered the Bronco defense holding a 2 to 0 lead, had visions of a rout, but that wasn't to be

At 6 55 of the first period, the Broncos high scoring right wing, Oscar Mahle, took a pass from center Dave Frank, crossed the Prowler blue line and, while partially off balance, he beat goalie Rod Collins on a 35-foot backhand shot

The Prowlers 2 to 1 lead evaporated in the opening minutes of the second period when, at 3 05, Mahle, after taking a long pass from Walls, caught the left corner with a backhand drive from about 18 feet out

During these opening minutes of the second period, the Broncos controlled the play, and the Prowlers appeared to be a bit disorganized in setting up their defenses against the Falls rushes The play, too, became rough, with both teams engaging in heavy contact work.

The game-winning goal was registered at the 9:55 mark of the second period when Strand, always hustling, raced down the ice and out-scrambled a Bronco defenseman to gain possession of the puck near the end boards to the right of the Broncos' net. Strand flipped a pass out to Poole, who was in position in front of the Falls' net Poole, taking the pass on his off-side, shifted the puck to his strong side, and beat Lauron with an 8-footer That was the big one. That was the goal that brought back the state championship trophy

The Prowlers had some anxious moments in the final period for the sturdy Broncos continued to charge down the ice in an effort to net the tying goal Once a Bronco hit the goal post on a shot, and another time an over-eager Falls player missed a wide-open net, pushing his shot off to the right.

The tempo of the game began to effect the play of both teams during the latter part of the third period At one time the Broncos had two players in the penalty box and, for about a minute, the tiring Prowlers weren't able to capitalize on their two-man advantage. With less than three minutes to play, Ronnie Reese was given a penalty, but the Broncos couldn't get the "power play" organized for a solid on goal shot.

The game-ending buzzer found the Prowlers in control of the puck, and the squad converged in center ice in a jumble of tired and happy hockey players.

The Prowlers reached the finals by defeating the Region Seven champions, the ever-dangerous Eveleth Golden Bears, 3 to 0. Duane Glass, on a long shot, opened the Prowler scoring at 3:50 of the first period, with Jack Poole assisting

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Prowler Cagers Lose to G. Forks; District Tourney March 7, 8, 9

Coach Al Adams basketball Prowlers closed out their 1955-56 schedule on Wednesday night by dropping a ragged and rugged contest to coach Fritz Engel's Grand Forks Redskins in a game played in the intimate confines of the Central high school gymnasium in Grand Forks, losing by a 62 to 51 score.

For the next couple of weeks, the Prowlers will be engaged in intensive preparations for the 31st district tournament which will be played at Grand Forks on March 7th, 8th and 9th The locals have been "seeded" into the tourney as the district's number two team, and they will meet the sub-district tournament's third place winner in a first round game on Wednesday night, Mar 7th

The Grand Forks Redskins, who are the leaders in North Dakota's eastern division, jumped off to an early lead Wednesday night, with guard Bill Bohnhoff scoring four free throws and Larry Shane and Tim Skinner connecting on field goals before Dave Rasmussen, on a free throw, chalked up the first Prowler point Dave Hanson, who was the game's high-point winner with 24 points, hit one pair of field goals, and after Al Roisum had scored on a lay-up

Keeping Score with "Huck" Olson

They Were Great

Last week we remarked that the Prowlers, by their performances in the regional, gave signs of hockey greatness This week, by their performances in the state tournament in St. Paul on Thursday Friday and Saturday, these signs materialized into greatness That was a great hockey team that coach Dennis Rolle directed to the state championship by defeating a powerful International Falls club, 3 to 2, in the finals.

These boys-Rod Collins, Jackie Poole, Glen Carlson, Duane Glass, Freddy Dablow, Ronnie Reese, Art Cloutier, Jimmy Hall, Darryl Smith, Dale Glass, Wendy Johnson, Jon Wennberg, Ken Sauve, and Clifford the Chipper Strand—deserve all the praise and credit they have been receiving It's difficult to be a gracious loser, but it's twice as difficult to be a modest winner These boys are taking their winning of the state high school hockey championship as true sportsmen.

It's inevitable that comparisons will be made between the state champion Prowlers of 1954 and the state champion Prowlers of 1956 To make such comparisons isn't fair, for the two clubs were different in their make-up and style of

a player that was able to make the All-Star team

This Is a Must

On Thursday night, March 1st, at the Lincoln high school gymnasium, with tip-off time at 8 15 p.m., the JayCees and the Middle River Independents will play an exhibition basketball game. The proceeds of the game will be donated to the JayCees Heart Fund campaign

Judging by the boys, and we use the term "boys" lightly that manager Red Kortuem has "signed up" for the game, there is a possibility that several of the local players will become beneficiaries of the Campaign themselves.

We'll be at the game, as a paying customer, and we'll be watching Doug Tegtmeier According to the accounting reports that we have been receiving from the Northrop school gymnasium, where the JayCees have been engaging in their practice drills, it appears that Doug is the only fellow who can play the "double pivot" by himself

National Coverage

Sports Illustrated and Colliers, two of the nation's top-ranked magazines, had reporters and photographers "working" the state hockey tournament in St. Paul this past week, and from the activities of

Victory Smiles

Prowler Co-Captains "Rod" Collins, left, and Jackie Poole don't act a bit bashful as they hold the trophy emblematic of the state high school hockey championship and they shouldn't Collins allowed only four shots to get past him in the three championship bracket games, while Poole scored that number for the Prowlers including the last two in the final game in which Thief River Falls beat International Falls 3-2—Photo by Jim Solheim.

Thanks Doug

Hockey fans in this region owe a vote of thanks to Doug Tegtmeier, the man of words, for the capable manner in which he broadcast the Prowlers' tournament games Doug keeps on top of the play all the while, and it is just about like playing center-ice when you listen to him as he follows the puck from face-off to goal crease, to save, to rebound, to score

Miscellany

Do you recall that hockey clinic that was held in the North Dakota Winter Sports Building last August? Well, in attendance at that clinic were ten or twelve of the boys that played with the Edina team in the state tournament Murray MacPherson received some tutoring in goal tending from Emile Francis who is now a goalie in Canada's professional western hockey league The dividends were in evidence by Edina's play in the state meet—Neil Celley, the Denver U hockey coach, who has resigned that position effective June 15th, was an interested spectator at the state hockey tournament Celley who was a member of the famed Pat Finnegan Wally Grant-Celley line that led Eveleth to a 4 to 3 win over the Prowlers in the finals of the first annual state tournament in 1945, is reported to have applied for the hockey coaching job at Edina Ted Greer, the present coach, is moving into an administrative post at the school—The ice makers at the local arena, Oscar Bakke and Brad Teal, were given quite a compliment by St. Paul Johnson's Rube Gustafson The Johnson coach said "The best, the very best ice we skated on all season was at Thief River Falls. It was far faster than the artificial ice in the auditorium, Williams or the Minneapolis arenas" Take a bow, Ock and Brad

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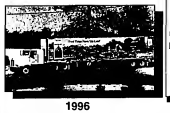

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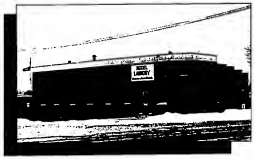

Model Laundry, the oldest business in town, was founded in 1900, by Nels Haakenson. Dan Bjorkman bought the business in 1909 and it was run by the family for three generations. In 1972 Arnold Narverud took it over and ran it until 1991 when Arnold's daughter, Holly Haugen, and her husband Mark bought it. The business is a commercial laundry with rental of uniforms, linens and rugs.

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Picture taken during Northrup King Seed Days in 1978

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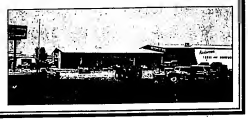

Early Thief River Falls Business Owners

Johnson Sisters

The Johnson Sisters are pioneers of the city of Thief River Falls. Mrs. Gustav Johnson came to this city with her parents in the early days. Mrs. Iama Johnson practically grew from childhood here and their long residence has done much to create them a liberal patronage. Their store is a model of neatness and an metropolitan appearance reveals to the ladies.

Mrs. B. E. Dalquist

One of the leading millinery stores of the city is that owned by Mrs. B. E. Dalquist, who came to this city in March, 1912 from St. Paul, where for some time she had been a designer in the Rothschild millinery establishment. Her unique and original designs have appealed to the ladies and she enjoys a good business.

The Pop Corn Wagon

Probably one of the most popular places in this city is the pop-corn wagon, operated at the corner of Second street and Laflare avenue by L. F. Raiche. The wagon, which is one of the finest west of Chicago, was brought to this city early this summer by Mr. Raiche, who formerly built up a business in Crookston. It was a novelty for this city, and the business was so brisk that Mr. Phillips was unable to stand the strain, and sold out to Mr. Raiche. Mr. Raiche is a former Soo Line conductor, but since acquiring the pop corn wagon, has decided that catering to the public is more to his liking. In process vocation Thief River Falls people have learned to appreciate pop corn since the wagon came to town, as can be attested to by the large crowds that flock around Mr. Raiche's place of business every evening.

Olympia Candy Kitchen

Prominent among the confectionery stores of this city is the Olympia, which was opened in the fall of 1912 by Mr. Pappas and 1913 by George and Nick Kouroukas. The boys are expert candy makers, carry a large stock of their own product, cater to the ice cream and soft drink trade, and are travelling the high road to prosperity at a rapid pace.

Effinger's Billiard Parlor

For a long time after coming to this city, Frank Effinger worked for the barber company. In 1904 he secured a concession, the Hotel Arcade barber shop, the opportunity offered, purchased the interest of Joe Noonan in the Maley & Noonan Billiard Hall. That was 1905 or thereabouts. The firm of Maley & Effinger continued the business until 1912, when Mr. Effinger purchased the interest of Mr. Maley and has since he has conducted the business alone—and has made a success of it. He has that certain knack of making and holding friends, which the home majority have, and his business now is one of the most popular places in the city. Prior to his Effinger's entering the employment of his first term as alderman from the Ninth Ward and although he emphatically states that he "is done," there are those who hope he will decide to be a candidate again.

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One of the pioneer plumbers of the city of Thief River Falls has been Mr. Lee, Ed. Lee, 1904. He started into the business at once, and has been so busy since that time that he has not had the time to think of moving to any other location. Mr. Lee is a expert plumber and steamfitter, and during his residence here, has handled a number of large contracts, and in each has given complete satisfaction.

Gilbert Sandum

Another of those business men who came to Thief River Falls during 1904, with the Soo Line and the laid sale, and who had become a permanent resident of Thief River Falls, does, who operates a general mechanic store. Mr. Sandum came from Bricelyn, and located here because he believed the city had a great future. That his sentiment was correct is attested to by the successes that have been his in the last eleven years

The Grand Theatre

The popular movie playhouse confines itself strictly to motion pictures and is owned jointly by two gentlemen, H. O. Magridge, the proprietor, came to Thief River Falls from the west, about a year ago, and purchased the Grand. During his residence here he has made good in every sense of the word, and great things can be expected of him.

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NORTHLAND VILLAGE is the name applied to this new apartment housing complex which is now under construction on the south side of Highway one on the east side of Thief River Falls. This architect's drawing shows how the six units in the complex will be arranged as viewed looking south from highway one. The building at left of frame contains, with the three units of highway one on the east side of Thief River Falls, the proposed being three south high and containing 32 one-bedroom and two-bedroom apartments. The three buildings at right are two stories high and contain six two-bedroom and three-bedroom units. Sponsors of the project are Robert D. Flynn, Lord A. Torrance and Don V. Miller of Thief River Falls and Ewald Construction, Inc., of Grand Forks, N.D.

Northland Village Is Newest Addition To Local Housing

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Steve Nordhagen with his new truck in June 1996

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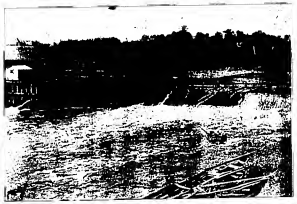
The Golden Rule Grocery was one of the early businesses in Thief River Falls. Taken around 1920, this photo of the interior of the store shows owner Carl Christofferson and clerk Cassie Urdal. The store was located on the south side of First Street near Kendall Avenue and was last operated as a grocery by the Liden family. It now houses Liden's Lefse.



An early view of the dam on the Red Lake River in Thief River Falls.

Stacks of lumber, stickered with spacers to allow air to circulate for drying the wood, form the background for this photo of sawmill workers in early Thief River Falls.

A shriveling business in the early years of Thief River Falls was the sawmill industry. Logs cut in the Red Lake area and floated down the Red Lake river in the spring provided millions of feet of lumber for the area and shipping to distant points. The towers were for burning waste.

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Pennington county poultry show was held in the city auditorium in the 1920s.

The Golden Rule Department Store was a well-known business during the earlier years of Thief River Falls.

Despite the long work days and sparse lifestyle of early Thief River Falls, music was not forgotten. The Ogahmeh band was probably associated with the Ogahmeh Hotel.

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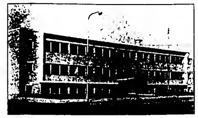

Pennington county courthouse at the corner of Main Avenue and First Street was a modern looking building when it was constructed. The building has recently undergone remodeling for the installation of an elevator to make all three floors accessible to persons using wheelchairs.

The Soo Line Railroad has a long and active history in Thief River Falls. This view is of the rail yard early in the century.

"Young boys of the Thief River Falls Lumber Company" was the notation on this photo supplied by Don Mattson of Thief River Falls. The background is a pile of boards stacked and stickered for drying. Hats, armbands and suspenders appeared to be the order of the day.

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ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE PAST 100 YEARS

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Thief River Falls

1888 - 1892 – Rev G. Drews served the Thief River area while he was based in the Red Lake County.
1892 - 1896 – Rev. Adolph Kuring was assigned to the parish that included Wylie, Thief River Falls, Excel, Douglas, and Euclid. In 1895 the official name of St. John German Lutheran Church U.A.C. (Unaltered Augsburg Confession) was given.
1896 - 1900 – On October 11, 1896 St. John Church got its first resident pastor. His name was Rev. Valerius Kern. At this time St. John had no church building or parsonage. The minister either rented space or stayed with a member of the congregation.
1900 - 1904 – Rev. B. L. Lutterman served as pastor. During Rev. Lutterman's stay the lots on which the old St. John Church building was erected on St. Paul Avenue South were donated by Carl Kretzschmar and valued at $225.00. The high point of Rev. Lutterman was the building of the church and pastor's quarters on the second floor at a cost of $636.44 of which $586.44 was raised in the same year. The dedication of the new and first St. John Church took place on July 13, 1902. In the fall of 1904 Rev. Lutterman accepted a call to Brainerd.
1905 – February 5 until November, Rev. P. E. Ross was the minister. Rev. P. E. Ross preached and was very ambitious and formed 18 church groups around the area.
1907 - 1819 – Rev. Fred Seltz was installed in Thief River Falls. Conditions were excellent for spiritual and numerical growth.
1810 – On January 25, 1910 a fire destroyed the church and pastor's apartment located on St. Paul Avenue. On May 16 of the same year the first cornerstone was laid for the new church on the existing spot. They also bought the dwelling adjoining the new church for their parsonage. The congregation comprising to this time of only 166 baptized members, 86 communicants and 21 voting members.
1918 – The debt for the new church was paid in full. On November 11 of this year Rev. Seltz' ministry came to an end. During his stay here Rev. Seltz started and organized Bible classes and two Ladies' Aids - one in the country and one in town.
1920 - 1926 – Rev. Emil H. Kreidt was installed to the parish. On June 27, 1926, Rev. Kriedt's ministry came to an end.
1926 - 1835 – Rev. V. E. Schroeder was installed. During his time many significant things took place. During his 27 years at St. John he started the youth Walter League. In 1927 a new parsonage was purchased for $5,500. The old one was sold for $500. In October of 1942, the debt for the parsonage was paid for by the Ladies' Aid. Pastor Schroeder was here during the transition from German to English. On October 10, 1838, the services on Sunday were switched from German to English every Sunday.
1935 – 40th Anniversary of St. John was celebrated and the 25th Anniversary of the Second church on St. Paul Avenue.
1941 - 1942 – St. John adopted the new liturgy and the blue hymnal for worship. In October of 1942, the Ladies' Aid joined the International LWML.
1954 – Rev. Walter Clausen came. During his stay, the revised constitution was adopted and a new church building was planned and being drawn up.
1956 - 1958 – Rev. Alfred C. Seltz assumed leadership of St. John. On April 7, 1957 ground was broken for the new church to be built on First and Pine in Thief River Falls. On June 15, 1858 the new church was dedicated.
1963 - 1975 – Rev. Paul Biegner accepted the call to serve the congregation of St. John Lutheran Church. During his stay here the education wing was built for the amount of $67,000. In 1967 Dr. Fred Kauver dedicated the picture of the new life in Christ and was given by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hease in memory of their son, Scott, and Mrs. Fred Kauver in memory of her husband. In 1975 Rev. Biegner accepted a call to Brainerd.
1976 - 1927 – Rev. Kenneth Wittenberg served as minister. Rev. Wittenberg was the first minister to live in the new parsonage on Belleville Court. Mrs. Wittenberg started the ladies quilting group.
1977 - 1981 – Rev. Barry Henke was installed. During his stay, women got the option to become voting members of St. John Lutheran Church.
1981 - 1983 – Rev. Allen Ashbacher served the parish. In 1983 he accepted a call to Navasota, TX.
1983 - 1989 – Rev. John E. Beck served the parish. He started the live nativity scene. Also, during his stay, new blue hymnals were purchased, and a new roof was placed on the office.
1990 - – Rev. Darryl Rothchild was installed. Soon after he arrived, the statue in the narthex was refinished by a gentleman from Moorhead. In 1994 a new roof was put on the education wing, bathrooms were placed in the library lounge and a new furnace was installed.

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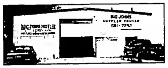

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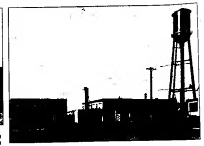
Bird's eye view of the bustling city of Thief River Falls was taken in the early 1900's and printed on a post card which was dated in 1910. The photo was supplied by Don Mattson.



Thief River Falls Fire Department was housed in the building at the right when this photo was taken about 60 years ago. It has been replaced with a much more modern building and the water tower has also long since been removed.

The rotary snowplow is not a modern invention as indicated by this photo from a number of years ago. Photo was provided by Don Mattson.

Ornate, elaborate woodwork was distinctive of the bar shown in the above photo, contrasting with the cuspidors (spittoons) in the foreground.

Elias Mostue was the first superintendent of schools in Pennington county. He was the father of George, Amos, Eben, John and Grace Mostue, all of whom are now deceased. Photo provided by Inez Mostue.

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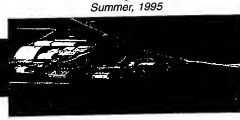

THIEF RIVER FALLS
AIRPORT
Joins The City Of Thief River Falls In Celebrating 100 Years!

During The Decade Of 1976 – 1986

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Sjoberg's TV Plans Half Million Dollar Expansion

Gene Sjoberg, owner of Sjoberg's Inc., of Thief River Falls has announced a two-part expansion of the cable services provided to the subscribers in Thief River Falls at an eventual cost of a half a million dollars. He said the proposed expansion program will provide three new channels of television viewing and initiate a new era in cable television in northwestern Minnesota.

It was also announced that Richard Sjoberg has recently returned to Thief River Falls from Florida to join the company and assume management of cable operations.

The initial portion of the expansion will the addition of WTCN and improvement of CBWT via microwave. WTCN is the first Minnesota based network available to this area. This independent Minneapolis station will provide many sporting events such as University of Minnesota Gopher football, Minnesota high school state basketball and hockey tournaments, as well as regular new coverage and programming. CBWT is the CBC network station originating in Winnipeg.

These stations will be picked up off the air at remote sites – WTCN at Avon, and CBWT at Cavalier.

EARTH STATION is the science fiction sounding name attached to this type of equipment which will be erected near the Sjoberg's Cable television tower at Thief River Falls soon. It will received signals from Home Box Office – a New York based service for the cable television subscribers – via SATCOM II communications satellite 22,000 miles in space. Richard Sjoberg, new manager of the ...

First Goodridge School Day Set Wed., Sept. 1

Goodridge school will open its 1976-77 school year Wednesday September 1, at 9 a.m. High school students are instructed to report to the new gymnasium and elementary students to their respective classrooms.

Lunch will be served the first day at the regular price of 40 cents per meal.

A reduced total of six buses will be in operation this year. Bus routes and other information of interest to parents and students have been mailed to residents of the district.

Faculty and curriculum for the coming year include: Leroy Aasland – art 7 and 8, advanced art, library; Linda Brateng – elementary phy ed., girls phy ed 7, 8, 9 and 10; Ken Ewertz – social 7, 8, 9 and 12; Lois Ewertz – science 7, 8 and 9, biology; Larry Golightly – band, chorus and music 7 and 8; Helen Halvorson -- SLBP; Duane Howard – Right to Read; Videllia Peters – consumer's home ec 7, 8, 9 and 11-12;

Enrollment Up, But All NCC Courses Open

Despite an increase in pre enrollment figures, no programs or courses are closed for students wishing to enroll for the 1976 fall quarter which begins Tuesday, September 7, at Northland community college in Thief River Falls.

Present enrollment figures indicate that Northland will have an increase in freshman enrollment for the fall quarter, but this increase will have no effect on closing any programs or courses according to the college admissions office.

Students desiring to enroll at Northland or receiving any college information are encouraged to contact Dennis Bendickson, registrar at Northland community college (681-2818).

Farmer Market Planned For September 11

Encouraged by the participation in the farmers' market promotion last year, the retail trade committee of the Thief River Falls chamber of commerce has announced that the 1976 event will be held on Saturday, September 11, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

"Merchants of Thief River Falls invited individuals or clubs to participate in this one-day sidewalk sale," stated Bill Dee, committee chairman. "Tables and space in front of stores will be provided for

Airport Dedication Draws 4-5,000 Sun.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 persons attended the all day activities at the Thief River Falls regional airport Sunday making the official dedication of the airport a considerable success according to officials of the event.

Featured were a morning fly in drive-in breakfast sponsored by the Thief River Falls Rotary club (which attracted 26 aircrafts), a dedication ceremony at noon with state aeronautics commissioner Lawrence McCabe delivering the keynote address, various aircraft and manufacturing displays and an afternoon air show.

In his address McCabe discussed the importance of general aviation aircraft to the citizens of a community. "Government is not the only user of general aviation aircraft, as you well know," he said. "Business uses aircraft to meet its transportation needs because scheduled air transportation is not available at all cities and in many cases it does not offer the same flexibility as private aircraft."

McCabe added that "Our studies show that business travel accounts for 71 percent of the scheduled air passenger trips at the Thief River Falls regional airport. These travelers are going to or coming from Minneapolis-St. Paul or Chicago and approximately 128 other cities throughout the United States. In 1975 there were almost 18,000 passengers arriving and departing here and the number keeps increasing each year."

Moving The Great Northern Railroad Depot To Pioneer Village
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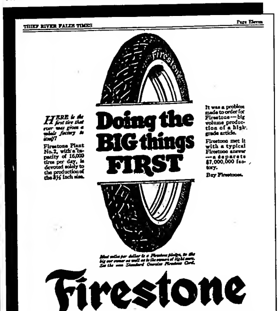

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There is nothing particularly historic about this photo of the dam on the Red Lake River in Thief River Falls, but it is a picturesque scene. Water powered turbines in the power plant in the background continue to contribute their generating capacity to the city's electrical supply, although the city is part owner of a single-burning generating plant in North Dakota which provides the city with electricity.

Two Thief River Falls Ads Reprinted From Sept. 1896 Papers

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Another picture post card from the early days of Thief River Falls is entitled "Indian Family". It was postmarked in 1910 and was supplied by Don Matheson of Thief River Falls.

Taken from a unique fold-out post card provided by Allard Morken of Grygla, these photos show two of the early Thief River Falls churches—the Methodist Episcopal (top photo) and Presbyterian (bottom photo).

Soo Line depot was an imposing building in this 1950's photo. The second story served as office area for a number of railroad officers.

Katie Dahl (who later became Mrs. Otto Farbotti) was the teacher in this rural school. Children pictured included Dave Christensen, Minnie Soderberg, Judith Christensen, Myrtle Smith, Gertie Soderberg, Lillie Anderson, Hildur Soderberg, Ed Christensen, Richard Soderberg, John Anderson, Daniel Christensen, Thea Erickson, Edna Christensen, Gladys Smith, Ruth Christensen and Carol Johnson.

The Matheson sisters—Ollie, Clara and Olga—wear some of the fashions of the era. They are sisters of Martin Matheson and aunts of Mrs. Mabel Lemke, who provided the photo.

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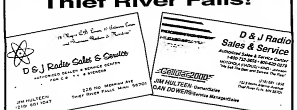

Jim Hulteen started his business in 1971 aut of his troiler house. He then progressed ta his basement where he sold CB Radios and later went ta T.V. and sterea sales and repair. He has moved many times as the business has grown and is currently handling 2-way radia and cellular phones at 1023 Atlantic Avenue Narth.

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Studying the works of a new keyless lock in his basement workshop is Clifford (Kip) Vigness, owner of Kip's Key shop in Thief River Falls What started out as a hobby about eight years ago has grown into a home business which occupies most of his available time beyond a regular job at Consumers Cooperative in this city. Only a few of the hundreds of styles of keys in stock are shown in the background

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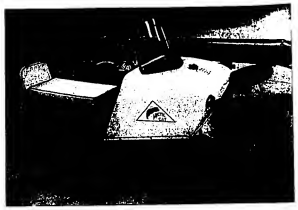


This snowmobile, an early product of Arctic Enterprises, Inc. of Thief River Falls, is now on display at the *Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village Museum.*

Arctic Cat Wins 1964 Race

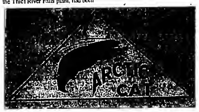
According to a February 13, 1964 newspaper account, officials from Arctic Enterprises, Inc. expressed elation at the news that one of their snowmobiles, driven by Roger Skime, at the first annual snowmobile derby held at Chanticleer Ski Resort near Eagle River, WI, took first place. There were more than 100 entries in the race, which took place over extremely rugged terrain. A crowd of about 5,000 people were spectators.

Following the contest, an accusation was made that Skime had used ether in his gasoline. Edgar Hetteen, who was present, had the snowmobile driven to the judges' stand immediately and a sample of fuel was taken from the vehicle's tank in a borrowed tube formerly used for an expensive cigar. To avoid any tampering, the tube for turned over to forestry personnel for shipment to the University of Wisconsin to be analyzed.

The story goes on to state that "if anything got more attention than the locally produced Arctic Cats at the derby, it was the appearance of Barbara Bonville, Miss Wisconsin. The lovely state winner of the Miss America preliminary pageant was hired by Arctic Enterprises to make an appearance for the day.' She then drove an Arctic Cat snowmobile in the 'Powderpuff' Derby, coming in third, not far behind Mrs. Hetteen.

Hetteen announced that a Model 50-E, largest made at that time in the Thief River Falls plant, had been sent to Switzerland by Air Express from Chicago. Air Express to Switzerland cost 36 cents per pound for the snowmobile which weighed in at 1,000 pounds. That added up to about $360.00 in freight charges.

Arctic Enterprises, Inc. in 1964 was just beginning to export to eight foreign countries, for both government and civilian use.



This emblem painted on the hood of a mid-1960's Arctic Enterprises snowmobile shows the original "Arctic Cat."

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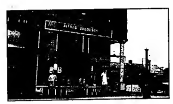

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During The Decade Of 1986 - 1996

Daffodil Days — Page 9
Volunteers for the American Cancer Society will be delivering daffodils to individuals and businesses this week in Thief River Falls.

Job Offers — Page 12
Tramco, Inc. in Everett, WA, sent representatives to visit with graduates of the Northwest Technical College airframe and powerplant program.

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by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Until three years ago, it had been five years since Northwest Technical College had lost enrollment and its credit base total had risen to an all time high of 984 students in fiscal 1992.

Northland Community College had experienced more modest fluctuations but also had its enrollment peak in 1992 at 604 students.

Since fiscal 1992, however, enrollment at the technical college has been cut by more than half (a drop of 499 students) to an estimated 485 students for fiscal 1995. At Northland, student numbers have fallen to an estimated 522 for fiscal 1995–a loss of 82 students from the peak just four years ago.

While what had happened is important, of greater importance is [...] tributed to both growth and decline.

It doesn't take more than a quick glance at enrollment figures to see where most of that flow and ebb has been. The aviation program at the technical college hit its peak in 1992 with 515 students, capping a meteoric rise that more than doubled the number of students in just two years and was five times the program enrollment of just six years before.

Dr. Gunderson spearheaded that growth. Buoyed by assurances from experts of growth in the aviation industry, he lobbied for and received funding to construct quality facilities for expansion of the program. He obtained equipment, recruited students, hired instructors and forged alliances with major airlines and the internationally recognized aviation program at the University of North Dakota.

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Admin Support	47	67	45	72	83	55	66	52	44	48	65	63	69	43	30
Auto Body	34	32	42	33	39	36	41	35	37	36	34	25	28	34	27
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Aviation	72	71	77	93	101	101	120	167	211	243	466	515	402	217	106
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Broadcasting	16	11	15	20	22	20	19	20	23	20	24	12	16	13	13
Carpentry	56	45	33	17	6										
Commercial Avia Spec												22	8		
Cosmetology	37	56	60	61	64	65	66	54	49	43	47	39	44	30	40
Drafting	16	19	21	24	23	24	41	41	42	55	62	49	51	47	48
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Sales & Market	16	26	25	33	27	34	24	33	21	13	19	12	12	10	8
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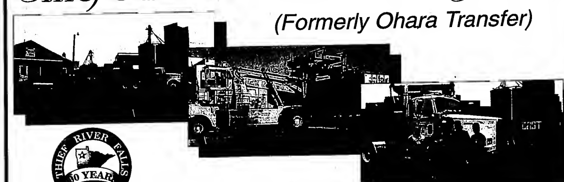

Hutchinson Transfer formerly known as Ohara Transfer, started by digging ice blocks out of the river and bringing them to businesses and residents for ice boxes. They also moved people into new homes and hauled coal. In 1973 Ray Knutson took over the business. Later they added hauling turkeys from the turkey plant. Then in 1977 Marv and Eilene Hutchinson bought the business from Eilene's dad. Today the services they provide are household moving, storage, shipping grain and ag products and the main business is rail shipments of containers containing things from potatoes to even airplanes. Hutchinson is owned and operated by Marvin Hutchinson and assisted by his wife Eilene, son Von, daughter and son-in-law Vanessa and Darrin Belcourt and daughter Vikki.

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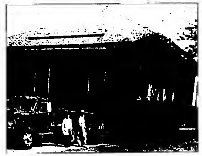

A brief stop is shown here during the monumental process of moving the Great Northern depot building (in two trips) from where Riverside Terrace apartments are now next to the Northwest Medical Center to the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village Museum on the site of the former wastewater treatment facility.

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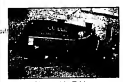
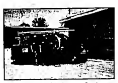


Pictured Is Ed Lee



Pictured Is Larry, Carl & Derek Lee

Ed.Lee begen the business which was located as 213 Main Avenue North.

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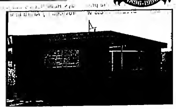

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In 1975 a major expansion was made wilh a lerge werehouse end egein in 1985 with a 1,500 Sq. Ft. loading dock erea, bringing e lolal of 19,000 Sq. Fl. for lhe facility.

Currenl owner is Shawn Newiand, who is President-Treasurer of Northwesl Beverage, Inc. Romai E. Burtness is Vice-President-Secretary, end LeRoy Jensen is General Manager.

Current employees number 12 and lhe company has eight delivery lrucks end vans which operate over seven counties in Northwestern Minnesota. They now have lhe Heileman, Anheuser-Busch, Slroh franchise, elong with a water franchise with Kandiyohi Bottled Waler Company. They elso seil some New Age beverages and snack products.

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The 1990's Are All About Heritage & Family History

Ever since the mini-series, Roots, was shown on television several years ago, Americans have shown a much greater interest in family and local history. This interest has manifested itself in several areas, in particular delving into one's own family tree information and, secondly, support for local historical museums and services.

Thief River Falls has been the home of the Pennington County Historical Society since the 1930's when it was organized and, for many years, housed in the basement of the city auditorium.

In the 1960's the society came under the guidance of Inga Geving, who is shown in the photograph at the left during the moving of the Great Northern depot to the Pioneer Village museum. Mrs. Geving was instrumental in developing the village with its one-room school, cabins and shops, on the site of the former sewage treatment plant, and encouraged the donation of thousands of artifacts which are now housed at the Village.

Bonnie Swantek, present director of the museum, says that she sees the principal goals of the organization as follows: "The Pennington County Historical Society educates the public about local history and culture and preserves the knowledge of the efforts, courage, and faith exhibited by our early pioneers." She adds that the society "serves the community by giving a living history of the past and shows us where we have been."

Some of the ways that the county historical society assists people are by helping with many requests for information on family members from this community. Another way is the provide both published information, such as the recent Volume II of "Where Two Rivers Meet" and an environment for celebrations such as the Pioneer Days activities featuring volunteers demonstrating many pioneer accomplishments.

Swantek adds that members of the community can best assist the county historical society in four ways: first, by the purchase of an annual membership; second, by volunteering time to greet visitors, assist with tours and even dress up during special weekend activities; third, by donating artifacts which might be of interest to the public; and fourth, by putting oneself in the shoes of the future. By this is meant that you can try to imagine yourself as a grandchild or great-grandchild of yourself at least fifty years in the future and try to imagine what information you might like to have to understand your world. When you make up a photo album, for example, write on the backs of the pictures.

Some of the future plans of the Pennington County Historical Society are to build a climate-controlled area for storage of paper products, such as books and photographs and to obtain a microfilm reader and printer for use in doing research.

Here's a "Fussed" Sheriff J. LaBree

Strange Woman Tries To Flirt With Dignified Official

While Sheriff Jesse LaBree was viewing the Electrical Workers masquerade ball from the balcony of the Auditorium last Friday evening, his usual peace and dignity was disturbed by the presence of an alarmingly good looking girl who sat down beside him and carelessly threw her arm over the sheriff's burly right shoulder. The count's busiest police officer blushed copiously and fidgeted as far away as the narrow confines of the seat would permit - Jesse weighs some 230 pounds and it was some fidget. The sheriff is married and besides he has to maintain the dignity of his office.

As the advances of the fair intruder failed to cease, the sheriff, on the verge of nervous prostration, turned squarely about in order to observe his "assailant" more closely. Careful scrutiny revealed the features to be those of John Gustafson, so cleverly disguised as to defy detection: even from Penington County's popular sleuth.

Early Thief River Falls Business Owners

Hilliard's Bakery and Confectionery

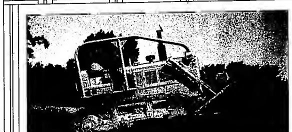
Carl Hilliard cannot figure out why he stayed in the barber business for so many years, when he considers how successful he has been in the bakery business. Mr. Hilliard is a pioneer of this city, having first made his home here in 1894, when he was employed in the Peter Morrisette barber shop. In 1896 he removed to Crookston, remaining there for several years and finally moving to Greenbush, from which place he returned to this city in 1906. For a number of years he stuck to the tonsorial art, but early in 1914, opened a confectionery store here.

Steamboats plied the Red Lake River above the dam in Thief River Falls, carrying passengers and goods to settlements upstream. Two of the boats can be seen in the above photo.

Knox elementary school is pictured as it appeared in the 1960s. The building has been demolished and the site is now half a block of vacant area (bottom photo).

Corner of LaBree Avenue and Third Street, now the location of Northern State Bank, looked like this in 1911. The store front sign toward the right of the photo says Robertson's Bergein Bazear. Photo was provided by Allard Morken of Grygla.

Fifty-five years ago the second grade class at Knox elementary school posed for this group photo outside the school. This was part of the LHS graduating Class of 1952.



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Stanley Lemky was four years old when this photo was taken 85 years ago. Stanley, now deceased, lived most of his life in Thief River Falls.

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History of VFW

Post 2793 receives its charter on March 8, 1946. A total of 68 veterans started this first meeting with WWI Lyle Gunderson elected commander. Post 2793 has been 88 commanders and 8 of them have gone on to be District Commanders. In the early days they met wherever space could be found. The end of World War II saw hundreds of overseas veterans returning home and a membership drive brought the membership to record over 500 in 1946. Under the guidance of commander Lewis Mylnar they purchased the Legion Club building and moved there. The Post has been very active in the community over over in 1960. On November 4, 1963 they dedicated their new post home which they have donated of 2 or 4 years. The VFW has programs such as youth hockey, bowling, baseball and softball, Voice of Democracy, Oratorical, Legislation, Americanism, Safety and many more. We are very proud of our club and what the members do for the community.

Auxiliary

Thief River Falls Auxiliary #2793 was instituted Sunday, January 9, 1949. The first meeting was held in the Legion Club rooms. Mrs. Ingeborg Gunderson was President. They had a membership in the early days and a waitingroom was called on occasionally. The membership was contained in January of 1949. The 1st meetings were held in the Memorial room of the City Auditorium. In 1949 after the Post purchased the Old Zion church building, the Auxiliary meetings were held upstairs. September 25, 1960 the Auxiliary held its 1st meeting in the new building. May Wolbrech was installed as the 1st President. There have been 40 Auxiliary Presidents. Pat Lemke is the current President. There are 36 in the 100 Distinct Positions. The Auxiliary helps the Post in many of their programs and activities.

Back row: Don Berggren, Durlin Rue, Ken Fort, Gary Johnson, Roger Anderson, Ragar Olson, Front row: Lorraine Motten and Kathy Aune, June 14, 1995

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Hotel Central was one of the early hotels in Thief River Falls. This photo was provided by Don Mettson.

It used to be said that the cobbler's children had no shoes, but the youngster in this photo from early-day Thief River Falls appears to be wearing some. In the days before plastics, shoe repair was a must for every family.

The Sunday, Nov

2,500,000 lb. of Turkeys Leave City This Fall

Land O'Lakes Trucks Birds to Minneapolis for Quick Freezing

The exploitation of 2,500,000 pounds of dressed turkeys was completed in Thief River Falls during the 10-101 processing season ending Saturday of this week, a year ahead of the two local processing establishments revealed. Beginning six years ago, with just seven, all of the birds left this city by truck instead of going by rail to eastern markets.

Land O'Lakes Creameries sold the turkeys to the local plant, and then trucked them to Minneapolis for quick freezing before going on for other markets.

The first time in recent years, the first time in recent years, that the process the birds here, but trucked more than 2,500,000 pounds. Wednesday, stated that the processing plant was kept busy processing poultry only, and that no one asked that the process be resumed to process turkeys here again next year.

In an interview last week, Land O'Lakes officials said the local plant was prepared to process a total of 3,000,000 pounds of turkeys here before the season closed, but added that there were more than 100 extra workers now employed in addition to the regular staff.

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